

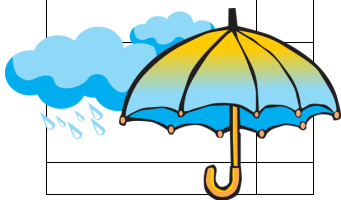
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JOIN US ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH—
WE MEET AT 7:00 P.M. AT
ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(2738 MACARTHUR VIEW, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND
NACOGDOCHES)

From Your President

Greetings fellow quilters,

Who would have thought we would be watching Easter Sunday service at home on our computers or i phone? This has surely been a trying time for us all - a time when we hold on to our faith and say "this too shall pass." As people come together in a time like this, let us not fall short in bestowing the gratitude we owe to those who are working end-less hours in constant transition to make life better for us. We give thanks to everyone in the medical field, in the food and transport industry, our first responders, and so many more helpers, including the quilters who are lovingly making masks for our medical and local community. Also, keep in mind that many of our members live alone. It would be wonderful if you were to reach out to each other to say hello, brighten someone's day, or even see if they need anything.

It is most unfortunate that we've already had to cancel our April meeting and our quilt retreat, and due to ongoing circumstances, it is doubtful we will be able to have our May meeting. This being said, in lieu of cancelling the retreat altogether, we hope to move it to September or October.

We will certainly keep everyone posted of any changes in programs and updates and in the meantime, may you all stay safe, taking this time to finish all your UFO's and create many more quilts. Can you imagine what SHOW AND TELL will be like when we are able to meet again??

Blessings,
Linda



PRAYER LIST

The AHQG Board feels we can all benefit from prayer. If you would like to raise someone in prayer-for whatever reason-please contact one of the board members. No specific reason required.

Everyone affected by the Corvid-19 Virus

Buddy and Linda Clark — enduring health issues

Lisa Karp's Husband — still recovering from a serious accident

Husband of Eileen Pape — health issues—remember the family

Maggie Oswald — thankful her medical treatments were successful; remember her husband, Gary

Michelle Anderson — surgery and serious illness

Garnett Szurek — health issues

Geri Collins and family — health issues

Julie Olson's mother — suffering through serious health issues

Parents of Rochell Couch & Lauren Seay — health issues

Members who may be suffering in silence

Members of law enforcement, their families and all other First Responders..

Our military members as they work to keep our country free. Please pray for their families left at home.

The guild members we haven't seen recently, or those who just need a little more encouragement with whatever is going on in their lives.

Health and Unity of our country.



BULLETIN BOARD

MEDICAL MASKS

If anyone is looking for different directions than have already been provided, there are many online. Missouri Star Quilt Company and Jenny Doan have a couple of videos—with elastic or with ties.

Thanks to everyone who has already delivered face masks. You are awesome!

MEDICAL MASK INFO FROM COTTON BOLL

Susan has free fabric for masks from Northcott. Contact her to make arrangements for picking it up.

Susan R. Hall

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Membership Dues

Dave and Tom started collecting the 2020 annual dues in December. They will continue at the next meeting. Please check with them as you sign in.

Pictorial Directory

The pictorial directory will be updated to include pictures of new members, and make a correction of the two pictures that were swapped in the original version. I'll have my camera at the general meetings so if I missed you originally, or you are new to the guild, please be sure to get in touch with me. I usually sit at the table in front of the check-in table.

Thanks,
Ruth Ann Willey
Newsletter Editor

GOOD NEWS

Her Royal Highness, Kathleen Concannon has another nickname—Grandma. Yes, little Bernadette was born on April 2nd. I hope Kathleen showers this sweet baby with a nice nickname.



MEMBERSHIP

We had 49 members (of 138) in attendance at the March meeting. There were zero visitors and one new member:

Marie Kleinworth

Welcome to the guild!

It's been a pleasure to collect dues from 97 of the 138 members so far in 2020. Annual guild dues are \$20 - you can pay your dues at the NEXT meeting.

Thank you,
David Duque and Tom Dengler
Membership Co-Chairs



NAMETAGS

One good way for everyone to get to know each other is to wear our name tags. Joyce Boyd was kind enough to make several and all they need is your name. If you don't have an AHQG name tag ask for one when you sign in.

CHARITY

Hope everyone is feeling ok. As you know, due to the worldwide health issues all un-essential activities have been canceled. If you have anything for Charity I hope you have time to work on it during this dreaded time. I'm looking forward to the next meeting of the Charity bee and the next meeting. Be safe and protect yourself.

Joanne Krepps
Charity Chair

We all gonna become so
bored by the end of this
everybody gonna know
how to fold a fitted sheet

Happy
Birthday

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Bambi Mayer	7th
Susan Barnes	11th
Kathy Horne	11th
Josie Anderson	14th
David Duque	14th
Mandy Thompson	22nd
Alice Magers	23rd
Vivian Taylor	27th

ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD 2020 QUILT RETREAT

The annual quilt retreat , scheduled for April 16—19,
2020 is filled. If you are interested please contact
Joyce Boyd for information about the standby list.

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Don't forget all payments must be received by March 13, 2020 to ensure your spot is guaranteed.



Quilters' Blogs and Other Resources

—www.thesplendidsampler.com

For Local Quilt Shows Check out — www.quiltersresources.net

[Tips, Tricks, and Tuts Tuesday - Round Robin Quilts by Margie](#)

B. Bumble & Company Blog <http://buzzingandbumbling.blogspot.com/>

Our own Doris Rice's blog is at <http://www.quiltingqueenonline.com/?m=1>
The Queen's Rustic Retreat can be found at <http://www.queensrusticretreat.com/>
And to xblocks: <http://www.xblocks.com/>

<http://www.oneblockwonder.com>

"Fabric Mutt" at <http://fabricmutt.blogspot.com/>

Betsy Chutchian's Blog : <http://betsysbestquiltsandmore.blogspot.com/>

[Jordan Fabrics](#) (Shared by Kathy Hayson)

Matt & Donna Jordan's Precision Hand-cut Quilt Kits + HUGE fabric inventory! Log Cabins, Jelly Rolls, and more! Free patterns and video tutorials.

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Thanks to Linda Clark for sharing the funnies—hope we haven't insulted anyone. We are just trying to add a little lightheartedness to a tense situation. Prayers are for all involved.

Ruth



Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild Calendar 2020

All Thursday evening programs held at St. Matthew's UMC.

Most Saturday workshops held at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16245 Nacogdoches Rd, SATX. See notes for exceptions

January	9 Jan 20	Program: Jackie Cantrell Asbill Quilt As You Go
		Workshop:
February	13 Feb 20	Program: Betsy Chutchian: 19 th Century Patchwork Quilt Divas
	15 Feb 20	Workshop: Daybreak paper piecing class using book <u>19th-Century Patchwork Divas' Treasury of Quilts - 10 Stunning Patterns, 30 Striking Options</u> \$27.99 available at Martingale Press.
March	12 Mar 20	Program: MaryAnn Hildebrand: From Photo to Quilt
		Workshop: No Workshop this month
April	9 Apr 20	Program: Charity Night.
Retreat		April 16-20
May	14 May 20	Program: Annie Smith: Aurafil Thread
June	11 Jun 20	Program: Doris Rice Laurel Heine Collage quilts
	13 Jun 20	Workshop: Make a Laurel Heine Collage Quilt. You choose the pattern. Must have kit for class
July	9 Jul 20	Program: Leo Ransom: Tales of an Art Quilter
	11 Jul 20	Workshop: Silhouettes Techniques (TBA which technique)
August	13 Aug 20	Program: Potluck Summer Salad Dinner
September	10 Sep 20	Program: Chinese Auction
October	8 Oct 20	Program: Brita Nelson: The Questioning Quilter. I am a quilt artist, instructor and lecturer. Every Last Crumb, an Adventure in Scrap Quilting Making Quilts with Scraps
November	12 Nov 20	Program: Reeze Hanson Quilt Story: Everybody Has One
	14 Nov 20	Workshop: Electric Quilt 8 tba or Quilting Wksp
December	10 Dec 20	Program: Christmas Party / <u>TBD</u> Exchange

PROGRAMS

March is here and we are looking forward to tackling spring sewing projects and even completing an UFO quilt. This year we have numerous workshops that will escalate your skill level and introduce you to new methods. I hope you sign up for a few of the workshops, they are always fun and you will leave with a new inspiration.

CANCELED The April 9th Meeting will be Charity Night. JoAnne Krepps and the Charity Bee will have lots of projects for us to work on. It is a great opportunity to sit with new people and get to know them! **CANCELED**

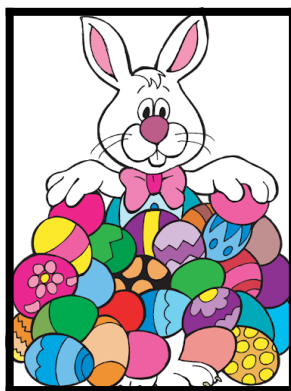
Our May 14th Meeting Guest Speaker is Annie Smith. She is the regional representative for Aurifil Thread. The program will enhance our knowledge of thread and how it is used in our projects.

The June 11th Meeting Guest Speaker is Doris Rice Cactus Queen Quilt Shop. She will be speaking about the Laura Heine Collage Quilts. Doris will be conducting a workshop on Saturday, June 13th with Laura Heine patterns. This workshop should be exciting.

Looking forward to seeing you at the NEXT Meeting.

Thank you,

Denice Brockmeyer



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More new fabrics have arrived. Moongate by Christina Cameli has arrived. That means more beautiful Ombre's and Modern Fabrics. AND Tula Pink's Homemade Fabric has arrived! Let the contest begin. Make a quilt using all Homemade Fabric and bring it to Cotton Boll Quilting to enter by the middle of June. If you will your quilt will hang in the International Quilt Festival next Fall.

AND there are over 700 fabrics on sale for \$4.99 or \$6.49. Tula Pink's earlier lines are 25% off and all Batiks are 10% off. You can reserve some of these great deals by ordering online to pick up in store. I will cut orders in order received.

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Thank you!

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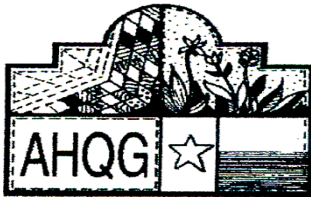
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ATTENTION:

If you have anything of interest to share with the guild members please be sure to let the newsletter editor know. There's always room for sharing in the newsletter.

Quilt Angels



Quilt Angels are AHQG members who greet visitors at our monthly meetings and answer questions about the guild. They also mentor new guild members.

Please take visitors and new members "under your wing" by volunteering to be a Quilt Angel. See Ann Barnett at the meeting.

Meeting: ??????

Remember to bring your...

Name Tag	Show and Tell Items
Library Books	Charity Items
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Please don't forget that Newsletter articles are due the 15th of every month!

Thank You!

Ruth Ann Willey
Newsletter Editor



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