

# MARCH 2020



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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  
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NACOGDOCHES)

## From Your President

I can't believe it's already March. Seems like I just put up Christmas. To tell the truth, I still have a bag of "missed items" that were not put up with the rest of the Christmas decorations and I have to find a bin to put them in. Oh well.....

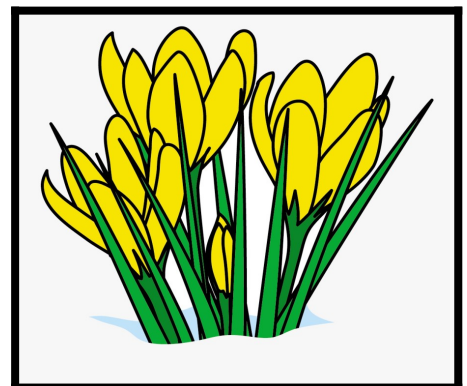
I paid a visit to check on all the participants working on the Betsy Chutchian quilt. I loved the quilt pattern that Betsy had chosen and saw the beautiful fabrics people had chosen. You can look forward to seeing some awesome quilts at show and tell when these quilts are finished. I am hoping my back will be well enough to allow me to attend the Laura Heine workshop in June.

Susan Hall and Denice Brockmeyer have spent a lot of blood, sweat and tears trying to get good speakers and workshops. Being in charge of programs is not an easy job. It takes a lot of time and effort. Let's give our support by attending the workshops if possible, and offering any suggestions to Denice or any board member if you know of someone to contact for a program.

May the "luck of the Irish" be with you as you quilt away those hours this month, and.....

May the road rise to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
The rain fall soft upon your fields  
and until we meet again  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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.

Joanne Krepps' family — recent loss of her sister

Michele Hanus and Claudette Booker and their families — death of their mother

Ellen Coke and family — loss of her father recently

Buddy and Linda Clark — enduring health issues

Doris Rice and family — recent loss of her husband

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

Everyone affected by the Corona Virus

Members who may be suffering in silence

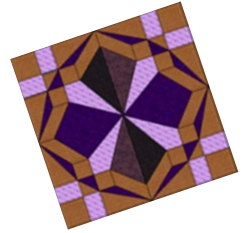
Members of law enforcement, their families and all other First Responders..

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.

Unity of our country.

# BULLETIN BOARD



## TRADING POST

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## Membership Dues

Dave and Tom started collect-  
ing the 2020 annual dues in  
December. They will contin-  
ue again in February. Please  
check with them as you sign  
in.

## Pictorial Directory

The pictorial directory will be updated to in-  
clude 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

## Quilters' Blogs and Other Resources

Check for new links for free BOMs.



## MEMBERSHIP

We had 73 members (of 138) and 7 visitors present for the February 2020 meeting. We also had two new members join at the February meeting:

Valerie Faleski and Davonna Sjurseth

Welcome to the guild!

Annual guild dues are \$20 - you can pay your dues at the March 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 I have had a very busy two months, family issues and out-of-state company. The company was great, family issues not so much. Hopefully I can get back to what I enjoy. QUILTING. LOL

We had a great bee again last month. There were 13 of us around the table eating and having fun, you should really join us. We have lots of things for you to do so come see me.

I want to thank Janice Cutrer for giving my contact info to her friends. I have received donations from two of them. If you know of anyone who is cleaning their quilting and needs a place for their item(s), please feel free to give them my contact info. Ron and I will even pick up.

Shouting out a special thanks to Marge Duffy for the material and orphan blocks she donated to us. Marge, we have already made up some kits for everyone to work on. The material was fabulous for the kid's quilts.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Joanne Krepps  
Charity Chair



### THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Amanda Dove      | 6th  |
| Claudette Booker | 12th |
| Carol Johnson    | 15th |
| Anita Mills      | 20th |
| Lauren Seay      | 29th |
| Dianne McAlister | 30th |
| Joyce Warrington | 31st |

## 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.

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](http://www.thesplendidsampler.com)

For Local Quilt Shows Check out — [www.quiltersresources.net](http://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)

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### Free BOMs:

<https://www.kellifanninquilts.com/p/national-days-blocks.html>

<https://blog.patsloan.com/2020/01/did-you-guess.html>





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

Our March 12th Meeting Guest Speaker is Mary Ann Hildebrand. She will be talking about “Photo To Quilt” technique. This program will provide inspiration on how we can convert our photo’s to quilts. This should be a very interesting program.

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!

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 March 12th 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.

Check us out! <https://www.cottonbollquilting.com>

Thank you!

Susan R. Hall

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## 22nd Annual Bluebonnet Shop Hop March 26 - 28, 2020



[www.bluebonnetshophop.net](http://www.bluebonnetshophop.net)  

- **Extended Shopping Hours**  
Thursday 9-8, Friday 9-7,  
Saturday 9-6
- **Grand Prize** - Basket of  
quilting goodies including  
a \$100 Gift Certificate  
from each shop. Basket  
valued at > \$2000
- **20 Prize Baskets**
- **Demos at all shops**
- **Charity Block Contest** - These  
12-1/2" blocks will be made into  
quilts and donated to designated  
charities
- **Receive a fat quarter** at each shop  
you visit
- **Daily Shop Winners!** \$22 gift  
certificate - one per day per shop
- **Special Gift for all shop hop finishers**  
that go to all nine shops

### - 2020 Participating Shops -

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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: MARCH 12TH

Remember to bring your...

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Name Tag           | Show and Tell Items |
| Library Books      | Charity Items       |
| Trading Post Items |                     |

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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