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JOIN US ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
WE MEET AT 6:30 P.M. AT
SAN PEDRO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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From Your President

Greetings quilters!

It really is Spring now...even a few summer days. There are two Spring shop hops and I am doing one of them. Why, I don't know. Maybe it's just the challenge to make all the shops. Tomorrow my husband goes with me to Fredericksburg, Llano and Brady. Then next week is Wimberly. Last time I completed a shop hop I waited for a phone call to hear that I had won the grand prize, or at least the big basket from one of the shops, but alas! No call. So I am trying again but I'm not holding my breath for that call.

This is our charity month. I hope to see a good turn-out so we can complete all the cancer pillows. It is a good time for a lot of fellowship too.

June 25th will be our sew-in making auction quilts. The cutting will be done and you just need to sew them up. It's so much easier when you have a large group. We will have a sign-up sheet for those able to be at the sew-in so we can tell how many tables we need. October will be here before you know it! We all have friends who are not quilters. Start talking up the auction now. Have all your friends put it on their calendars...especially those who like to spend money.

I will be at the door letting you in since we have to have all the doors locked now. Hope to see on the 12th.

Blessings,
Linda

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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.

Health and unity of our country

Kay Perez—major surgery

Cindy McCord—loss of her mother and brother

Josie Anderson and Granddaughter—healing

Nicole Thompson (Josie's daughter)—health issues

Nancy Troyer—loss of her sister

Beth Barron — loss of her father

Anne Wickholm—health issues

Gretchen Johnston—prayer of thanks for her continuing improvement

Everyone affected by the Corvid-19 Virus

Maggie Oswald—health of her husband, Gary

Garnett Szurek—health issues

Julie Olson's mother—health issues

Parents of Rochell Couch & Lauren Seay— health issues

Eileen Pape's family

Members who are suffering in silence and may need encouragement with whatever is going on in their lives.

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

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



CHARITY

Hope all is going good for everyone, and you are all rested up and ready to work at this month's meeting.

IT IS CHARITY MONTH.

I will be bringing the unstuffed cancer pillows for us to finish up. As you know, this is the month we finish the pillows by stuffing and closing.

I will bring the pillows, stuffing, thread, needles and scissors. All I need you to bring is yourself and your energy.

I will place the items on your tables, and you work. It is a fun month, because we get to visit and do something that helps others.

Hopefully I will see a lot of willing helpers.

Joanne Krepps
Charity Chair

MEMBERSHIP

There were 56 members at the March meeting. We had 6 visitors and no new members. Total Membership is 160. Currently, 83 members have paid their 2022 dues. We will start deleting members from our roster after 1 May 2022, if not current with their dues.

Also, we request that members bring the deserts on your Birthday Month (e.g. April birthdays supply for the April meeting) Drinks not needed.

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



APRIL

Bambi Mayer	7th
Claudia Estep	9th
Susan Barnes	11th
Kathy Horne	11th
Josie Anderson	14th
David Duque	14th
Rachel Kelley	15th
Mandy Thompson	22nd
Alice Magers	23rd

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/>

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This is a short list of **YouTube Videos** where you can get inspiration, instructions and lots of free patterns. Just open the YouTube app and type in the names below and you will find hours and hours of fun!! Until we meet again....

Just Get it Done Quilts

Pat Sloan

Power Tools with Thread – fairly local

Sewspire – she makes bags, purses and organizers

Fat Quarter Shop

Laundry Basket Quilts

Quilt Addicts Anonymous

Vicki Lee Bags/ by Lynne- another bag maker

THE QUILT SHOW

Most of these videos also have Facebook, Instagram and Web pages to browse.

The Texas Quilt Museum is hosting a juried quilt exhibition in 2022. Entry forms go live on February 25, 2022. See their website for information.. texasquiltmuseum.org

Treads of Love website is www.threadsoflovessa.org or you can call them at 210-279-1717.

Why Do Quilts Cost So Much?

Cost of materials, construction & finishing for a 65" x 65" Throw Quilt

Materials for the Throw Quilt

Fabric for quilt top

Regular Quilt Shop Price

6 yds @ \$14.00 yd = \$84
5 yards Backing @ \$14.00 yd = \$70
72" x 90" 80/20 Batting = \$19.99
5/8 yd Binding @ \$14.00 yd = \$8.75
Pattern @ \$15.00
Thread for Piecing \$9.00

Total cost Regular Price \$206.74

(not including sales tax and mark up)

Box Store or Quilt Shop Sale Price

6 yds @ \$10.00 yd. (sale price) = \$60
5 yds @ \$10.00 yd. (sale price) = \$50.00
72" x 90" Batting (sale price) = \$12.00
5/8 yd Binding @ \$10.00 yd. (sale price) = \$6.25
Pattern (sale price) \$10.00
Thread for Piecing (sale price) \$5.40

Sale Price \$143.65

Construction

Labor based on \$25 an hour. Average price for a seam stress is \$28 an hour

An experienced quilter with tools.

Tools: rotary cutter, new blade, rulers, straight pins, scissors, seam rippers, iron, etc..

50 hours @ \$25 hr. = \$1250

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Quilt Sandwich 3 hrs. @ \$25 hr. = \$75

Quilt Sandwich 1 1/2 hrs. @ \$25 = \$37.50

Quilting on a Long Arm Machine (all over edge to edge)

4225 sq in x \$.03 = \$126.75 (corrected)

4225 sq. in. x \$.03 = \$126.75

Thread for Quilting \$15

Thread for Quilting (sale price) \$9

Total for Regular Price = \$1466.75

Less Time Price: \$1423.25

Finishing

Making the binding

2 hours @ \$25 hr. = \$50

1/2 an hr. @ \$25 hr. = \$12.50

Attaching the binding by hand

Attaching the binding by machine

10 hours x \$25 hr. = \$250

1 hr. @ \$25 hr. = \$25.00

Total Finishing Cost = \$300

Less Time by Machine = \$37.50

Total Cost of Quilt = \$1973.49

Total Cost Sale/Less Time = \$1604.40

UPDATED: March 18, 2022



A handy hint for those who enjoy quilting or stitching by hand -

Thread a whole packet of needles onto your spool of thread- one right after the other, then knot the end.

All of your needles will stay on the spool.

As you need one, pull one needle with the length of thread needed and cut and tie another knot on the thread still attached to the spool.

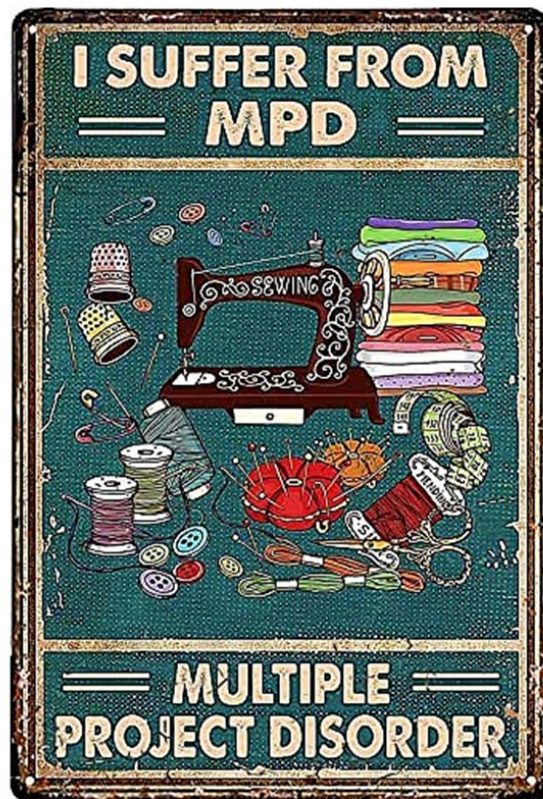
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BULLETIN BOARD

Pictorial Directory

The pictorial directory will be updated to include pictures of new members. Once we are able to meet again I will make sure to have my camera.

Thanks,
Ruth Ann Willey

Auction Items

Ann Barnet will be accepting auction boutique items.

Fiesta Medals

Fiesta Medals available for sale at the Guild Meetings. \$10 each, cash or check.

See Maggi for your medal.

Auction Quilts

If you have any quilts or quilt tops for the auction please contact Janet Daniel. If your plans include getting one, two or more ready in the near future call her about them too.



PROGRAMS

April 2022

The **April 12th Meeting** is our Charity Night. This is a great time for members to work on charity projects and enjoy an evening of fellowship.

The **May 10th Meeting** Guest is **Melinda Stanton**. Melinda has taught the Lucy Boston English Paper Piecing Method and will give a Trunk Show of the beautiful quilts using this method. A long-standing member of Golden Triangle Quilt Guild Beaumont Tx. She has taught the Lucy Boston method though the southeast. This will be a Zoom Program.

The **June 14th Meeting** Guest is **Annie Smith**. Annie is an Aurifil representative, teacher, accomplished quilter, and seamstress forty years plus. Machine applique and color/fabric selection are her expertise. She has been on the "Quilt Show" numerous times and has her own podcast. The workshop will on machine applique/blanket stitch (nothing like hand applique).

The March program with Jan Mathews on color was extremely informative. Her truck show verified how changes in color selection can alter the look of the quilt. Included in the newsletter is a list of authors/books to consider for enhancing your color knowledge.

I am sorry but I will not be March Meeting due to work (HRBlock). I will be released from my bondage on April 18th and back to the fun world of quilting.

Thank you,

Denice Brockmeyer



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Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild Calendar 2022

All Tuesday Evening Programs and Workshops held at San Pedro Presbyterian Church
14900 San Pedro Ave San Antonio TX 78232
Workshops will be held on Wednesday or Saturday

1/11	Program: Doris Rice Laura Heine Collage Technique
1/15	Workshop: Doris Rice—Laura Heine Pattern
2/8	Program: Jenny K. Lyon (Quilt Skipper) "Quilting Is A Contact Sport" (Zoom)
2/9	Workshop: N/A
3/8	Program: Jan Mathews "Color Theory"
	Workshop: N/A
4/12	Program: Charity Night
5/10	Program: Melinda Station "The Nuts & Bolts of English Paper Piecing" (Zoom)
	Retreat: May 12th thru 15th
6/14	Program: Annie Smith "Aurifil Thread"
6/15	Workshop: TBA
7/12	Program: Candyce Grisham iCandy Fiber Art "Modern Dresden Plate Designs"
7/13	Workshop: " Modern Dresden Design"
8/9	Program: Potluck Summer Salad Dinner
9/13	Program: Winnie Fleming Border Bonanza
9/14	Workshop: TBA
10/11	Program: Preview of Guild Auction Quilts
11/8	Program: Winter Charity Night
11/9	Workshop: N/A
12/13	Program: Christmas Party

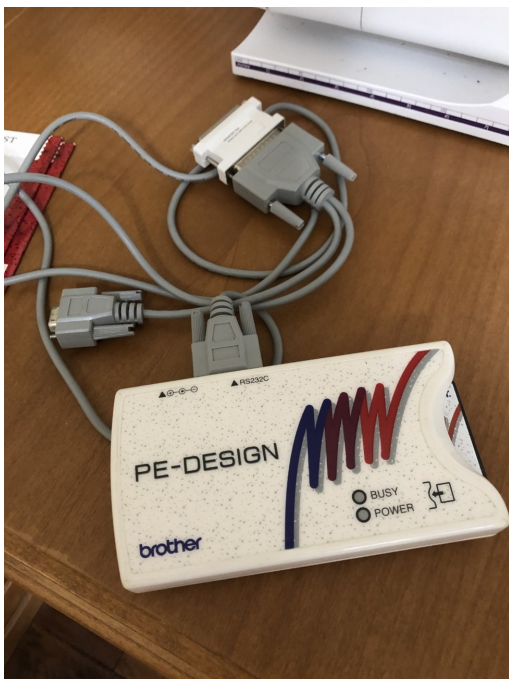
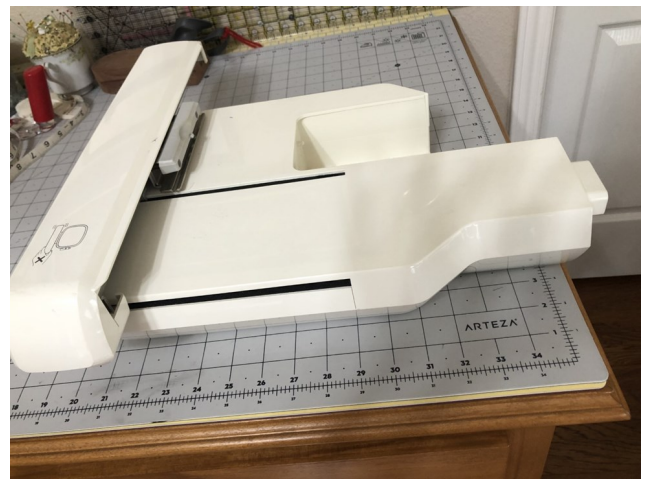
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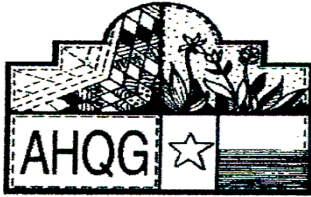
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Quilt Angels



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.

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.

Meeting:

April 12th

Remember to bring your...

Name Tag
Library Books
Trading Post Items

Show and Tell Items
Charity Items

Please don't forget that Newsletter articles are due the 3rd of every month!

Thank You!

Ruth Ann Willey
Newsletter Editor



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