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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
(14900 SAN PEDRO)

From Your President

Dear Quilters!

It's going to be a long hot summer---already reaching 100 degrees in May. That's the best reason to stay inside and sew quilts and beat the heat!

Board members came to my house last Friday and we cut out five quilts for our sew-in on June 25th. They are all very different and we are going to have a great time getting them finished. We will have a sign up sheet again for the sew-in at our next meeting. If you have completed a quilt for auction or are working on one, please let Janet Daniel know.

Remember, for safety reasons, the church doors have to remain locked. Someone will be at the door to let you in. We will start the meeting promptly at 6:30 and have our business meeting first and our zoom meeting will begin at 7:00. Our presenter is Melinda Stanton on English paper piecing. I have never been one to do paper piecing but I decided age 76 is not too old to learn! Please try to be on time because we can't have a person at the door past 6:45. There will be a # to call (posted on the door) to let you in if you arrive past that time.

Please consider serving on the board in some capacity. We need a volunteer for hospitality and give Joyce Boyd a break. She has been doing that job for many years. If I am talking to someone about our guild, I always tell them we have a WONDERFUL group of individuals. You are fun, enthusiastic, caring, loving and talented. Thank you for all you do. I appreciate you!

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.

Maggie Oswald—loss of her husband, Gary

Garnett Szurek—health issues and new adventures in new home

Gretchen Johnston—prayer of thanks for her continuing improvement

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

Everyone affected by the Corvid-19 Virus

Julie Olson's mother—health issues

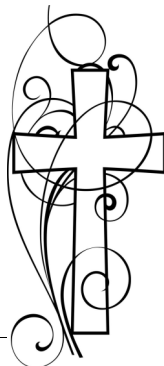
Parents of Rochell Couch & Lauren Seay— health issues

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

We had a lot of fun on Charity night this year, at least I did and I hope you did also. We finished (stuffed and closed) 200 cancer pillows at the meeting and Linda Clark took some home to finish closing for us for a total of 206. She has more of them to close (I am so pushy and she is sooo nice) so the number may go up.

I am having a great response from you guys on making and quilting the quilts. I have quite a few almost ready for distribution. They mean so much to the kids in the hospital.

I would also like to say thank you to the new members who are showing an interest and are helping with the charity.

See you at the meeting.

Joanne Krepps
Charity Chair

MEMBERSHIP

There were 39 members in attendance at the April meeting. We had one visitor and one new member. The new member is: Miranda Bailey.

We currently have 93 members who have paid their 2022 dues. At the end of May 2022, we will remove non-paid members from the roster. An email was sent to all non-paid members alerting them that they will be dropped from the roster if not paid by May 31, 2022.

Checks can be mailed to: David Duque, 1917 Alpine Mist, San Antonio TX 78258.
Make check payable to AHQG for \$20.

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

Happy Birthday

MAY

Amalia Garza	11th
Cathy Mitchell	13th
Susan Graham	14th
Tom Dickens	19th
Jill Wilch	19th
Dawn Cochran	21st
Nancy Troyer	23rd
Heidi Hendry	28th
Joan Wallace	29th



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)

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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.

You will get fewer knots and tangles in your thread and will not have to stop for a while to thread a needle.

www.OnlineQuiltMagazine.com

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.

www.jordanfabrics.com

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

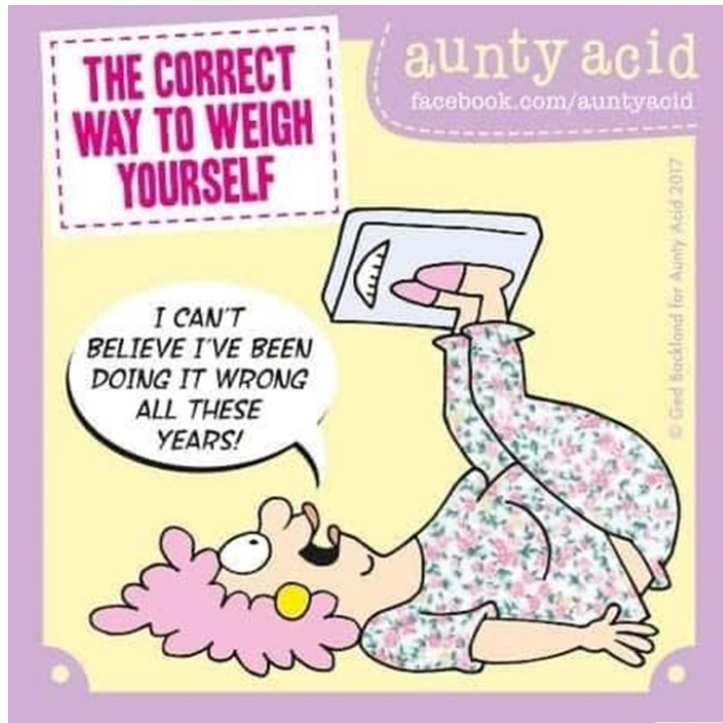
THE QUILT SHOW

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.

FUNNIES



Quilt Counseling

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 **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 be on machine applique/blanket stitch (nothing like hand applique). This will be a great introduction to applique. You can modify the panels any way you want. The flowers do not have to be in pots. Please be open to new experiences and having fun. (see picture).

The **July 12th Meeting** Guest is **Candyce Grisham, iCandy Fiber Art**. Candyce has taught quilting for more than 20 years. She has had quilts and fiber art pieces juried into shows with Missouri Fiber Artists, the American Quilter's Society in Kentucky and the International Quilt Association in Houston. Her latest publication is **Reimagined Dresden Quilt Blocks**.

The workshop will be a unique wall hanging using Dresden Quilt Blocks from her book. You will design your own creativity of unique artwork.

I will enjoy seeing you at the May Meeting.

Thank you,

Denice Brockmeyer



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

FOR SALE

**Accuquilt Go! Cutting Machine with no dies or cutting mats.
This is the largest hand crank size they make. Used once.**

\$200

**Accuquilt Go! Me! Cutting Machine with two dies and one mat
(new in box-never used)**

\$100

**Janome CoverPro 1000 CPX Coverstitch Machine used twice. (I
bought a serger that will do coverstitch).**

\$400 or best offer

MSRP \$649.00

**My contact email is suzgraham@aol.com. I will bring to the AHQG
meeting or deliver within San Antonio.**

Thank you,

Susan Graham

210-865-2588

ITEMS FOR SALE

Brother mechanical Pacesetter PS200 with all included quilters bundle. It is listed on Next Door under my name. I live in Castle Hills Forest.

The second machine is computerized Brother PS500 with all its accessories plus some additional presser feet. This is not posted but if anyone is interested, I can send pictures or welcome to come look at both machines.

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210-844-3023**



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Thank you!
Susan R. Hall

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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:

May 10th

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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