## JUNE 2022



JOIN US ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

WE MEET AT 6:30 P.M. AT

SAN PEDRO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(14900 SAN PEDRO)

#### **ESTABLISHED 1995**

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Dear Quilters!

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We have all been devastated by the tragedy in Uvalde. Many people all over the country are rendering aid in any way they can. As I sat and watched the news, I was wondering how I could help. Then my question was answered and I was connected from two sources. At first I thought we would work through Project Linus and furnish quilts to them. But Maggi spoke to the President of the Uvalde quilt guild and they are collecting quilts which will be distributed to all the students and some adults. I currently have 11 quilts to give to Uvalde. If any of you have any quilts you would like to donate to the victims of Uvalde or plan on making a quilt for them (maybe a bee project), you can bring them to the guild meeting or to my house. The quilts can be any size but looking new vs worn quilts. There will be other guilds participating in this also. Giving a quilt is an act of love and caring. My address is 16147 Old Stable Rd, San Antonio. Thanks for all you do.

In spite of the bad news we seem to be bombarded with, we do have many blessings. Kay Perez recovered from two major heart surgeries, Gretchen has undergone chemo, etc. for the second time. She is a two time cancer survivor and ready to party again. Those are the only two I can think of at the moment, but I know we have many more blessings and prayers needed for people.

This incredible heat we are enduring is a good reason to stay inside in A/C and sew. As soon as I get this darn boot off that is what I plan to do. No, I didn't fall at retreat. I had foot surgery so I'm back in the boot again.

We are going to have a GREAT JUNE program and then a workshop at my house the next day (15th). We are having the workshop at my house since San Pedro Presbyterian Church is having vacation Bible school. Bring a sack lunch. I will provide drinks and dessert.

Hope to see all of you!

Blessings, Linda

PS: We found out we can manage the AC with the new SMART thermostat and we can make the room warmer.















#### 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.

The Community of Uvalde

Maggie Oswald—loss of her husband, Gary

Garnett Szurek—health issues and new adventures in new home

Gretchen Johnston—-prayer of thanks for her recovery

Health and unity of our country

Kay Perez—recovery from 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**

Hope everyone is doing ok since the last meeting and those who went to retreat had a good time, (I did)!

I am planning on hosting the charity bee in June. It will be in my home on June 19th from 10 until 3. You can come and go as you need. Come late or leave early,

All you need to bring is yourself and any tools that are special to you, i.e. rotary cutter or ruler. I will feed you lunch and have plenty of drinks, so unless you have to have a special diet you don't need to bring anything.

My address is:

3119 John Glenn Dr. San Antonio, 78217

Home phone 210 656 2466 Cell 210 854 0807

See you at guild.

Joanne

#### **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.

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



Pat Brookes	6/16
Linda Clark	6/21
Kathleen Concannon	6/29
Pam Douglass	6/12
Marie Emerson	6/29
Joanne Krepps	6/9
Barbara Rudolph	6/30

In case you have to renew your driver'slicense:



## **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 <a href="http://buzzingandbumbling.blogspot.com/">http://buzzingandbumbling.blogspot.com/</a>

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

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.threadsoflovesa.org or you can call them at 210-279-1717.













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

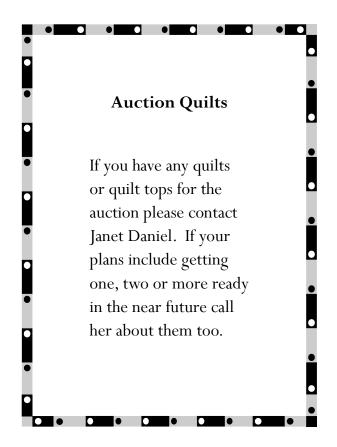
Fiesta Medals available for sale at the Guild Meetings. \$10 each, cash or check.

See Maggi for your medal.

#### From Tom Dengler

For information on upcoming workshops, please check the AHQG website at:

https://www.alamoheritageqg.org/upcoming-workshops-2/





#### Why Do Quilts Cost So Much?

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

#### 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

Pattern @ \$15.00 Thread for Piecing \$9.00

Total cost Regular Price \$206.74

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 @ \$14.00 yd = \$8.75 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 (not including sales tax and mark up)

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

Quilt Sandwich 3 hrs. @ \$25 hr. = \$75 Quilt Sandwich 1 1/2 hrs. @ \$25 = \$37.50

Quilting on a Long Arm Machine (all overedge 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 Less Time Price: \$ \$1423.25

Total for Regular Price = \$1466.75

#### **Finishing**

2 hours @ \$25 hr. = \$50 Attaching the binding by hand 10 hours x \$25 hr. = \$250

Total Finishing Cost = \$300 Total Cost of Quilt = \$1973.49 Making the binding 1/2 an hr. @ \$25 hr. =\$12.50 Attaching the binding by machine 1 hr. @ \$25 hr. = \$25.00

Less Time by Machine = \$37.50 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

## PROGRAMS

#### **JUNE 2022**

The **May** Zoom Program with **Melinda Stanton** on Lucy Boston English Paper Piecing Method was very interesting and opened new options in design work with fabric.

The **June 14<sup>th</sup> 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 Program will be "**Help!! My Fabric Stash Is Growing and I Can Not Make It Stop".** 

The workshop (held at Linda Clark's home) will be on machine applique/blanket stitch (nothing like hand applique). This will be a great introduction to applique. You will be working on a panel which will have gentle curved flowers and dragonflies. The pattern lends itself for your own design. Please be open to new experiences and having fun. (see picture).

The **July 12<sup>th</sup> 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 designing your own creativity to design unique artwork.

The **August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting** is the **Annual Potluck Summer Salad Dinner**. A great time for fellowship with the membership.

Hope to see at the June Meeting.

Thank you, Denice Brockmeyer





#### ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD MAY 2022

#### **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: "Help!! My Fabric Stash Is Growing and I Can Not Make It Stop" held at Linda Clark's home.
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

#### ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD MAY 2022

#### AHQG Auction - October 15, 2023

Howdy All! Piecers, please turn in your completed tops at the June meeting. Here is our timeline for the AHQG auction:

**Due Dates** 

June 14 Return all tops to be quilted and bound

Return all quilted quilts needing to be bound

July 12 Return all quilts that have been bound

August 9 Return all completed quilts, 2.5" strips and 5" squares.

August - September 13 Catalog quilts and preparation for Auction program

October 1 Auction Program finalized for printing

October 14 Set up for Auction

October 15 AUCTION DAY

As you are donating quilts for the auction, please help us by identifying the pattern, size and name of the quilt. Please see Janet Daniel at the guild meeting for information.

We still have tops in need of quilting. If you have time to help with quilting, please come and see us at the meeting. We have several quilters that have volunteered to complete the binding process.

As you can see, we are accepting quilted quilts, pieced or applique tops and special items (quilted totes, dolls, etc).

Also, at this time we are in desperate need of 2.5" strips in black and white or red, white and blue strips AND 5" squares any color!!

We'll also have a scrap bag auctioned. This is always a popular item among our scrappy quilters! If you have scraps that you just can't seem to organize or just don't want to, consider donating to our SCRAP BAG. Each auction, it seems to get heavier!

Remember our BOUTIQUE is always accepting books, quilt kits, antique quilts, quilting notions, sewing items, fabric yardage, fat quarters, layer cakes, charm packs or an assortment of fabric. If you have questions about BOUTIQUE items, please see Mona Jones.

If you have any questions, please see one of us at the guild meeting or give us a call.



#### **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

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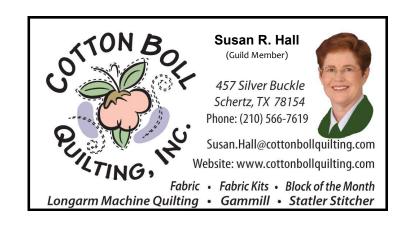
#### **Cotton Boll Quilting Closing Sale Update!**

Well Cotton Boll Quilting is almost closed! Call now for cheaper prices —- lots of fabrics \$3/yd,

Sorry, I am not keeping regular hours or shipping. Cash or Check only.

Thank you! Susan R. Hall

Cotton Boll Quilting
457 Silver Buckle
Schertz, TX 78154
(210) 288-8205 (cell phone/text messages)
<a href="https://www.cottonbollquilting.com/shall7613@aol.com">https://www.cottonbollquilting.com/shall7613@aol.com</a>











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## Quilt Angels



Quilt Angels are AHQG members who greet visitors at lour monthly meetings and lanswer 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:

June 14th

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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