



JANUARY 2023

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

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Dear Quilters,

Happy New Years! I don't know about you but I cannot believe it's already 2023. What happened to 2021 and 2022? Hope the new year finds you all healthy and happy.

We had our first board meeting yesterday. It was exciting to welcome the new board members and those that are representing us in a new capacity this year. We discussed lots of ideas and can't wait to get started. Susan Graham our new treasurer and a CPA, was a participant in our required financial audit late last year. This was a great first step for Susan in the transition into her role as treasurer. At our meeting she presented several ideas that would simplify how we collect and report our financial data, i.e., the ability to use electronic means to collect dues, make payments, reimbursements, etc. We will keep you advised as we research the possibilities. Oh, and did I mention we passed our financial audit with flying colors? So, to reassure everyone, none of these recommendations are a result of any negative findings, rather a way to bring our processes into the 21st century. Insert Happy Face here.

Enough of the business talk, now it's time to have some fun. January is for new beginnings...has anyone started a new Block of the Month? How about the 2023 De-clutter your Sewing Space Challenge by Get It Done Quilts? Or made a resolution to finish more UFO's? All these have some appeal but, for me, I'm going to focus on finishing some of the projects I've already started. What will be your quilting focus for 2023?

Thank you for trusting me to be your guild president. I'm looking forward to a fun filled year. Hope you are too!

Vickie



**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**



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

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

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



PROGRAMS

JANUARY 2023

Hello Quilters! We are excited about the line-up of Guild Programs for 2023! You won't want to miss any of the programs because they will offer trunk shows, new quilting techniques, meeting new quilters with unique talents and workshops.

January 10, 2023 – Guest speaker is Carol Morrissy of O'Carol's Designs from Double Oak, TX (north of Dallas). Carol's presentation includes a digital program of her thread painting and the workshop will be working with a photo of a flower printed on fabric.

Workshop DATE – January 11, 2023 Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Workshop fee \$35.00.

Location – San Pedro Presbyterian Church, 14900 San Pedro

Supplies needed include a sewing machine with a hopping foot, darning foot or open-toe embroidery and a good light, Basic sewing supplies, bobbins filled with your favorite bobbin thread and various color of threads appropriate for the flowers printed.

Bring Your Own Lunch!

February 14, 2023 – Judy Beskow. Her presentation will be "Evolution of an Art Quilter". The world of Art Quilting has expanded, and this program should help us as a quilter. No workshop.

Looking ahead for March 14, 2023 is Kathryn Groves of BobKats Quilts, with her presentation of "Quiltworx", also will include a workshop on March 15, 2023.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me.

Happy Quilting My Friends,
Janet Daniel
Program Chair

Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild Calendar 2023

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

1/10	Program: Carol Morrissey (O'Carol Design) - "Thread Painting"
1/11	Workshop: Free-Motion Thread Painting on a Photograph
2/14	Program: Judy Beskow - " Evaluation Of An Art Quilter"
2/15	Workshop: N/A
3/14	Program: Kathryn Groves - BobKat Quilts - "Quiltworx"
3/15	Workshop: Quiltworx Class
4/11	Program: Charity Night
	Retreat : May 4th thru 7th
5/9	Program: Lilo Bowman - Adapting for Change: Learning to Adapt to the Changes in Your Life
6/13	Program: TBA
6/14	Workshop: TBA
7/11	Program: Inhouse Technique Demonstrations
7/12	Workshop:
8/8	Program: Potluck Summer Salad Dinner
9/12	Program: Karen K Stone - "Quilters Evalution/Trunk Show "
9/13	Workshop: Wild Women Don't Get The Blues
10/10	Program: Trash or Treasures
10/11	Workshop: N/A
11/14	Program: Karen L. Miller Redbird Quilt Co. "Align Your FMQ Stars and Trunk Show
11/15	Workshop: N/A
12/12	Program: Christmas Party

CHARITY

I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday season, ours was quiet, but nice. We had a great year in 2022 so we are going to try to make 2023 as good as 2022 or if we are lucky better. (Don't know how it could be better, but we are going to tryyyyyy)

The Charity bee had a great time at our December meeting. We worked on sorting material, ate, and then sorted some more. We discussed plans for this year, and hopefully will have the items ready for February's meeting.

We are going to try to get Christmas pillowcases together so we can give more of the kids something around the holidays. There has been a lot of Christmas material donated, and we feel this would be a great use of it. The quilt kits are still our major goal, so they will also be ready to hand out.

I will be placing an info sheet on the tables; it will help to explain how charity works and what we do. Hopefully, it will help the new members get excited about our work. If you have any questions, please see me. We are usually at the back of the room by the membership desk. There is also going to be a sheet for you to fill out with your contact info if you are interested in coming to the Charity Bee. I am going to try and send out a monthly reminder to help make it easier for you to remember. I know even I sometimes forget until the night before and it is at my house. So please fill it out and return it to my table.

Joanne Krepps
Charity Chair

MEMBERSHIP

There were 46 of 118 members present at the December 2022 meeting. We had 1 visitor and no new members.

We are now collecting the AHQG membership dues for 2023. Dues are \$20, payable by cash or check only. Sorry, no credit cards.

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



JANUARY

Barbara Steers	1st
Darlene Barboza	8th
Eileen Pape	8th
Ruth Ann Willey	10th
Claire Wester	11th
Colleen Hamm	13th
Gail Sutton	15th
Katherine Slater	22nd
Mary Semlinger	24th
Kay Perez	27th

BULLETIN BOARD

2023 AHQG QUILT RETREAT

May 4-5-6-7, 2023

4 days \$352.00

3 days \$247.00

Sign-up for Retreat will be at the February 2023 guild meeting. Payment in full will be required at that time (start saving your money).

If unable to attend and notice is given 30 days in advance, you will receive full refund --- After 30 days all but \$50 will be refunded.

Looking forward to another great time,
Joyce Boyd

Pictorial Directory

The pictorial directory will be updated to include pictures of new members. I bring my camera to every meeting. Please let me get a shot of you.

Thanks,

From Tom Dengler

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

<https://www.alamoheritageegg.org/upcoming-workshops-2/>



2023 AHQG Board

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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/>

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"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.

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

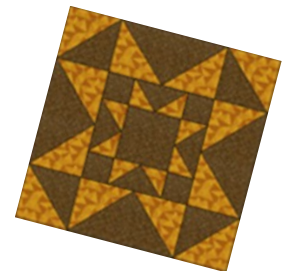
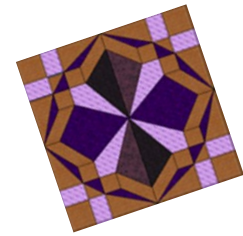
FUNNIES



**My 2023
New Year's
resolution
is to finish all the
craft projects
from 2022
that I should have
done in 2021,
since I started
them in 2020 after
buying the supplies
for them in 2019.**



diyjoy.com



Quilting with Bob Ross.

Sew Funny by Leslie Moak Murray

LMM-F207

The best way to tell if you're a fabric addict is to check your stash. If you can see the ceiling, it's not that bad.



Leslie Moak Murray

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THIS YEAR, I RESOLVE TO FINISH ONE SEWING PROJECT BEFORE STARTING ANOTHER...

THIS IS NEW YEAR'S, NOT APRIL FOOL'S.



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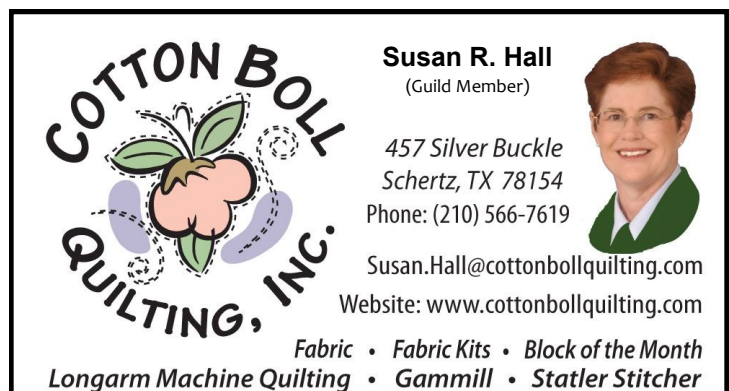
Cotton Boll Quilting Closing Sale Update!

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

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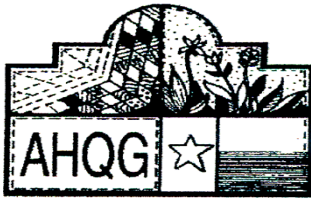


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Quilt Angels



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:

JANUARY 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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