



# FEBRUARY 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)

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Good Day ladies and gentlemen,

2023 is pushing ahead. It's already the middle of February and I still have Christmas decorations that are waiting to be put back from where they came. Who cares, it's cold outside and that means it's time to quilt! I love the cold weather, at least for a few days at a time, but I don't enjoy bringing plants in and out of the freezing weather and having to make sure all the faucets are covered and the hot water heater is protected from freezing, as well. It's cutting into my "fun" time!

Speaking of fun, it's time to sign up for our annual retreat. Remember to bring your checkbook. Payment in Full is due at enrollment.

Our January workshop on Thread painting with Carol Morrissey was a lot of fun. I'm pretty sure I'll never be an accomplished thread painter but I did learn a lot from Carol. I encourage you to consider taking a class outside of your comfort zone. This certainly took me out of mine. The teachers are always interesting and have so much more to share than the topic on hand. I learn all kinds of little tidbits about quilting, machines, patterns, etc. each time I participate. Now is the time to challenge yourself and sign up for our next workshop Quiltworx with Kathryn Groves on March 15.

How are those New Years Resolutions coming? Some may say, what resolutions? You may not have set any resolutions for 2023 but how about setting goals.... and don't forget to include a time line. I'm learning in this stage of my life setting monthly goals helps me stay on track. I have allowed myself to stray too far from what brings me joy, my quilting, and I'm taking steps to make sure that doesn't happen any longer. Please hold me accountable. This month's quilting goal is to get back to handwork. I have quilts that are languishing that merely need binding whipped down, etc.

Gotta get going. It's cool and rainy and my sewing room is calling. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Guild meeting, on Valentines Day!

Vicki



## PROGRAMS

### FEBRUARY 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.

February 14, 2023 Evolution of an Art Quilter with Judy Beskow from College Station. Judy will share quilts showing the progression of her work over 20 years. Judy is known for her warmth and humor; and besides a treat for the eye, with her trunk show, her talk will be full of fun and inspiration! Judy has had award winning quilts in the Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Show, Houston Rodeo, Bosque Arts Center Quilt Show, and Lone Star Heritage Quilt Show. No workshop.

Looking ahead for March 14, 2023, is Kathryn Groves of BobKats Quilts, "How to Eat An Elephant", Kathy is a quiltmaker and certified Quiltworx Instructor. Kathy has made over 60 Quiltworx quilts and has been teaching quilt making for over a decade. She takes the mystery out of tackling the making of a "Judy (Niemeyer)" quilt. Kathy will also be teaching a Quiltworx 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	<b>Program: Carol Morrissey (O'Carol Design) - "Thread Painting"</b>
1/11	<b>Workshop: Free-Motion Thread Painting on a Photograph</b>
2/14	<b>Program: Judy Beskow - " Evaluation Of An Art Quilter"</b>
2/15	<b>Workshop: N/A</b>
3/14	<b>Program: Kathryn Groves - BobKat Quilts - "Quiltworx"</b>
3/15	<b>Workshop: Quiltworx Class</b>
4/11	<b>Program: Charity Night</b>
	<b>Retreat : May 4th thru 7th</b>
5/9	<b>Program: Lilo Bowman - Adapting for Change: Learning to Adapt to the Changes in Your Life</b>
6/13	<b>Program: TBA</b>
6/14	<b>Workshop: TBA</b>
7/11	<b>Program: Inhouse Technique Demonstrations</b>
7/12	<b>Workshop:</b>
8/8	<b>Program: Potluck Summer Salad Dinner</b>
9/12	<b>Program: Karen K Stone - "Quilters Evalution/Trunk Show "</b>
9/13	<b>Workshop: Wild Women Don't Get The Blues</b>
10/10	<b>Program: Trash or Treasures</b>
10/11	<b>Workshop: N/A</b>
11/14	<b>Program: Karen L. Miller Redbird Quilt Co. "Align Your FMQ Stars and Trunk Show</b>
11/15	<b>Workshop: N/A</b>
12/12	<b>Program: Christmas Party</b>

## CHARITY

We have had a productive year and it is only January. One of our members is cleaning out and we are benefitting BIG time. Thank you Marge Duffy. Another has been sewing up a storm as she damaged her leg. Thank you soooo much Kathy Horne, the babies will love your quilts. Sorry you hurt yourself, but happy we benefitted.

We have started on our Christmas goal. I know it is early, but the sooner we start on those pillowcases the better. The Charity Bee cut 62 pillowcase sets, and 20 regular pillow cases. When I said the ladies in the Bee cut, I mean they worked hard. Even though we work, everyone still comes back so it must be fun and satisfying.

We are down to cutting the scraps to 2 1/2, 5, and 10 inch squares. If you have any Christmas material you don't plan on using, instead of storing it, why not donate it to our pillow case goal.

Come see me in the back to get a few pillow cases to sew.

See you at the guild meeting.

Joanne Krepps  
Charity Chair

## MEMBERSHIP

There were 44 of 120 members present at the January 2023 meeting.

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

If you are not sure if you have paid your dues, check the sign in roster. We will have a column on the sign in roster that shows if you have paid the dues or not.

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

# 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

**PRINT OUT THE FOLLOWING PAGE, FILL IT OUT AND BRING IT WITH YOU.**



### 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/>



**ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD RETREAT**  
**May 4 -7, 2023**  
**SIGN UP AT FEBRUARY 2023 GENERAL MEETING**

John Newcombe Tennis Ranch, 325 Mission Valley, Off Hwy 46, New Braunfels

Choice 1 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday	May 4 to 7, 2023	\$352.00
Choice 2 – Friday, Saturday, and Sunday	May 5 to 7, 2023	\$247.00

ACCOMMODATIONS: Our accommodations are 2 bedroom condos with 4 people to a condo: 1 bedroom has 2 queen beds and the other bedroom has 2 twin beds. Parking is close to each condo and most things are handicap accessible. There is a lovely pool, and tennis courts if you want to relax and play. **If you have specific needs, please let me know at the time of sign up, will try to accommodate special dietary requirements.**

MEALS: Hearty Meals will be swerved in the dining room starting with dinner at 6:00 on Thursday. Three meals will be served daily, other than Sunday, which will be only breakfast and lunch. Beside the meals, morning and afternoon snacks will be served. Tea, coffee, and water will be always available. You may bring your personal choice of drinks; sodas are available at the bar or soda machines. A table will be set up for snacks everyone seems to bring to share.

SEWING ROOM: You will have continuous use of the sewing room from 6:00 am until 4:00 am each night. Guards set the alarms around 4:00 am or when the last person leaves the room **The buddy system is strongly recommended.**

You are welcome to come in around 10:00 am on your day of check-in, BUT you can not get into your condo until 3:00. All check-in's are done thru the Ranch and you must sign their waiver. Condo check-out is at noon, and we must be out of the sewing room at NOON Sunday. Please turn your key into the Ranch's front desk at check out. Please bring your room problems to me and I will notify the appropriate personnel.

Please detach this portion and bring to guild meeting for sign up – REMEMBER the retreat fills up quickly.

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Please check choice:    \_\_\_\_\_ Choice 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Four Days \_\_\_\_\_ \$352.00  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Choice 2            Three Days            \$247.00

**PAYMENT IN FULL REQUIRED**

Emergency Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sharing Condo with: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Happy  
Birthday

## FEBRUARY

Carol DeArment	4th
Mildred Moczygemba	4th
Janet Daniel	8th
Jill Young	10th
Betty Boytos-Wilson	12th
Linda Ethridge	12th
Marque McKay	13th
LoLeta Jeffcoat	19th





## 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.





## 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)

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](http://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](http://www.threadsoflovesa.org) or you can call them at 210-279-1717.

## 2023 AHQG Board

<b>President</b>	Vicki Dubose 210-846-0785
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## Sub-Committee Chairs

<b>Hospitality/ Quilt Angels</b>	Joyce Boyd/ Ann Barnett
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[www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com](http://www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com)

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# Bluebonnet Shop Hop

March 22 - April 1, 2023

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## GRAND PRIZE:



2 Night Quilt Retreat for Up to 8 People!

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SECOND PLACE \$450 Total Value! | THIRD PLACE \$180 Total Value!

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See full details on  
[www.BluebonnetShopHop.net](http://www.BluebonnetShopHop.net)

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Joanne Krepps found this company and thought some of you may be interested. He takes machines that cannot be repaired. Check him out.

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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,

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Thank you!

Susan R. Hall

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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:

**FEBRUARY 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



### NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

#### Rates (Non-Members))

▶ Business card size	\$5.00
▶ Quarter page	\$10.00
▶ Half page	\$20.00
▶ Full page	\$40.00

#### Deadline

1st of each month for current month's issue

#### Contact

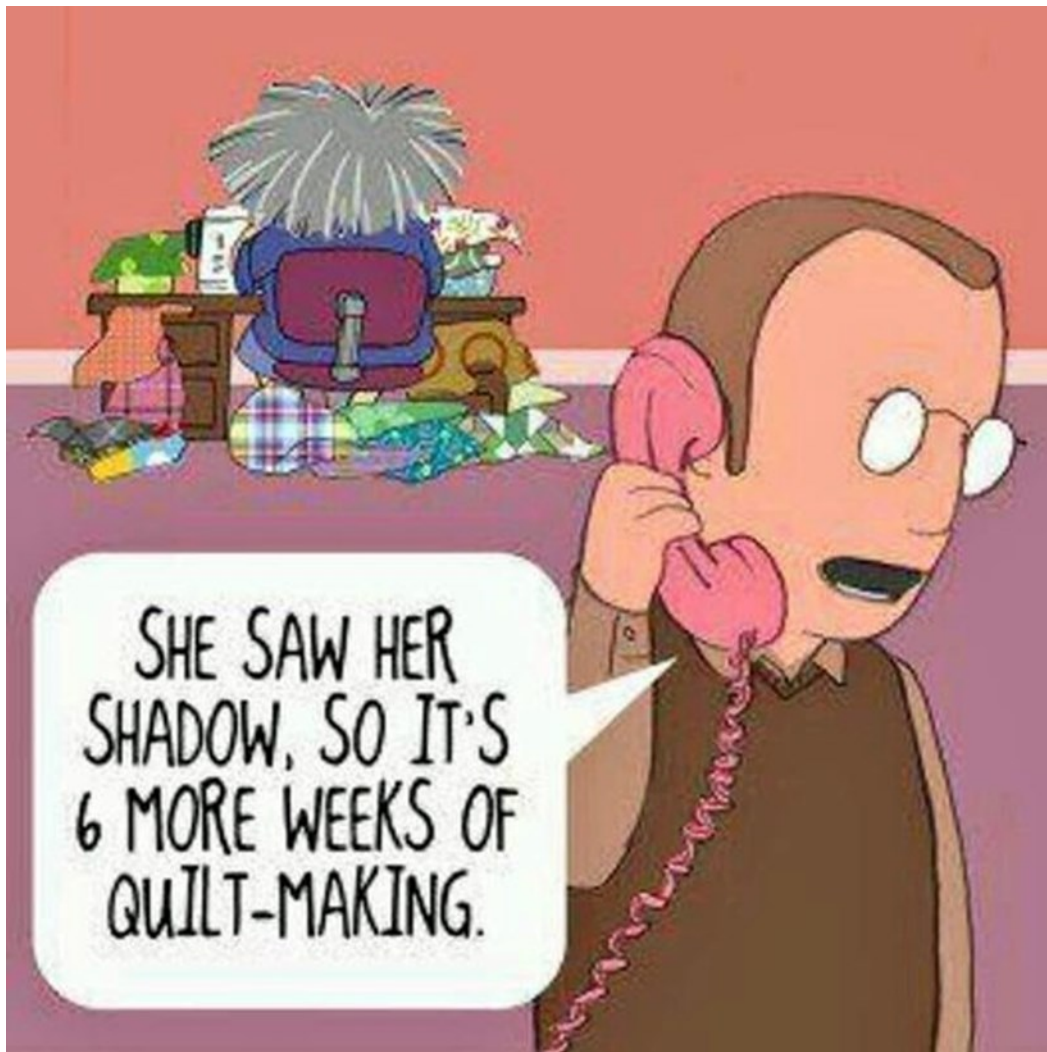
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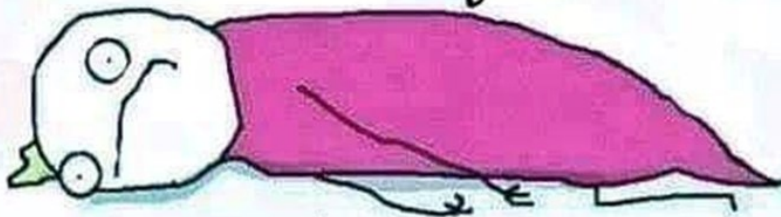
# FUNNIES

**When I'm an old lady  
I'm going to leave snacks  
in little bags on the floor  
all over the house in  
case I fall down**





That moment when you  
finish a quilt



And just don't know what to  
do with your life anymore

