



APRIL 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 Morning Quilters,

Oh goodness, what a difference a change in the weather can make for my quilting heart. I woke up to rain and some much cooler weather this morning, as I'm sure you did too. Immediately my plans for the day were changed, or rather, updated. I'm going to place all my To Do's on another list and head to my sewing room instead. I can't wait for our Guild meeting on Tuesday evening. I want to share what I learned from Kathryn Groves and my first Judy Niemeyer quilt workshop, with you. Wow! I have a new appreciation for anyone that has finished one of Judy's quilts.

At our guild meeting this month we will be working on charity projects. We will stuff and sew breast cancer pillows and enjoy fellowship with each other. Joanne will have more Christmas pillowcases for distribution along with quilt tops that simply need to be quilted. I know we'll have volunteers for this task! Also, I'll share a request we've have from Morgan's Wonderland to help out with their summer camp. Don't forget to bring your Show and Tell. You never know who will be inspired by your projects!

While it is cool and rainy right now the weather should be beautiful for Easter Sunday. Hallelujah! I'm blessed to be hosting Easter this year and can't wait to celebrate with my family and friends. I pray your Easter, Passover, or weekend is all you hope it to be. Crisp sunny weather brings about a new and different focus.....I guess I'll have to put my quilting aside for a couple of days, after the rain, and clean the house.....unfortunately, when the sun shines it's much easier to see the dust.

See you Tuesday and until then,
 Happy Quilting.

Vicki



PROGRAMS

APRIL 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 and helping with charity quilty items.

April 11th – Our long-standing Charity Chairman, Joanne Krepps will be providing us with cancer pillows to stuff for donations to breast cancer patients. It is a fun night to help with items that are meaningful to women going for breast cancer treatments. We look forward to an evening of good table talk and pillow stuffing.

May Program – Lilo Bowman will be presenting a lecture: “Adapting for Change: Learning Adapt to the Changes in Your Life.” Change doesn't mean creativity has to come to a screeching halt. Whether it's frequent moves, downsizing, or bodily changes, learn easy and clever” workarounds” to keep the creativity going for years to come.

LOOKING AHEAD – June 13th- **ROUND ROBIN SKILL BUILDER**. We will have simultaneous “hands on” demonstration tables from several of our guild members on folded fabric ornaments, machine binding, curved piecing, Eleanor Burns flying geese methods, and more. Everybody should be able to see some new and fun techniques.

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

Welcome to April Quilters. All has been busy here, as I am still working with a few friends getting material organized and quilts and pillowcases ready for you guys to work on. This is one of those times I needed more than just the Charity Bee for help.

To those of you who have been donating fabric, I can't tell you how much it is appreciated. You have given me some beautiful fabric that will make great quilts for kids and charity in general. I wish to really thank you— it means so much to have you give this great material. It helps doing charity so much as we have so much more great stuff to choose from.

I will be having the Charity Bee this month, so please come join us.

Have a beautiful Easter.

Joanne Krepps|
Charity Chair

MEMBERSHIP

There were 55 members in attendance for the March meeting and 5 visitors. We had two new members: Amanda Thompson (rejoined) and Stephanie Cady. As of end of March, 90 (74%) of 121 members have paid their dues. Great job! Let's get the last few stragglers to pay their dues. We will start removing unpaid members from the roster after September 2023.

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

BULLETIN BOARD



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,



Happy
Birthday

APRIL

Susan Barnes	11th
Kathy Horne	11th
David Duque	14th
Josie Anderson	14th
Rachel Kelley	15th
Rebecca Jones	18th
Amanda Thompson	22nd
Alice Magers	23rd
Rosie Danielson	25th
Vivian Taylor	27th
Sue Kirsch	29th





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.

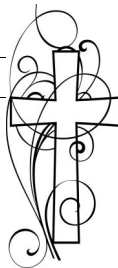
Susan Graham and family

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

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.

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

2023 AHQG Board

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I FOUND A QUILTED HEART

Would you like to create handmade quilted hearts to participate in this project? The original heart is in the photo on the left and we use it as inspiration for the IFAQH hearts. Hearts are made of fabric, generally the size of your palm, and can be any shape of heart you choose. Most have a layer of batting or fiberfill and you can embellish with buttons, sequins, ribbon, etc. Have fun with your creative process!

After creating your hearts, print and attach the following tag:

[LINK TO IFAQH PRINTABLE TAG.](#) (Free, for personal printing)

If you cannot print the tag, please hand write *only* the following information:

I Need A Home

www.ifaqh.com

#IFAQH

I Found A Quilted Heart

***Do not** add any other words to the tags or to the hearts. Embellishments should not have text. Tags should be plain text, without images.

Now that your heart is tagged, it is time to be placed in a public place to be found by a random stranger. Here are some of the rules:

- Do not hand, give or gift hearts to people. (Hearts need to be “found.”)
- Do not leave hearts on personal or private property, such as a front porch, vehicle, door, bicycle, mailbox, gate, little libraries, etc. (Not public)
- Do not leave hearts in a cluster, like a giving tree. (Not random)
- Do not leave hearts in places that are not public: hotel rooms, work desk, break rooms, office, private retreat, etc. (Not public)
- Do not leave hearts inside any kind of retail store or on retail displays. (Can be mistaken for merchandise.)
- Do not leave hearts in airports. (Homeland security does not approve!)
- Do not leave hearts in National Parks, Wilderness, Forests, Monuments, Bureau of Land Managements, or other Federal Public Lands areas. (*Federal Regulation Title 36, 2.22 (a)*)
- Do not leave hearts in bathrooms, restrooms, washrooms, etc. (Unsanitary)
- Do not leave in places where they may be thrown away by staff. (Super Sad)

Examples of good places to sow hearts: A local park, hiking trail, highway rest stop, community center, outdoor shopping center, town square, foyer of public place, community bulletin board, beach, nature trail, museum, tourist attraction, trees, bushes and fences in downtown areas, etc. Be imaginative and creative when looking for just the right public place to sow a heart and have fun!

Additional information can be found in the [FAQs](#).

Check out the website. I've been wanting to make some and drop them in a random place.

FOR SALE

For Sale

Husqvrna-Viking Sapphire 879 Quilt sewing machine. Used sightly-excellent condition (my backup machine).

Inclues accessories, manuals, plexiglass insert to fit Horn cabinets—can be modified to fit others. Retails \$1895, asking \$959.

Mary Semlinger
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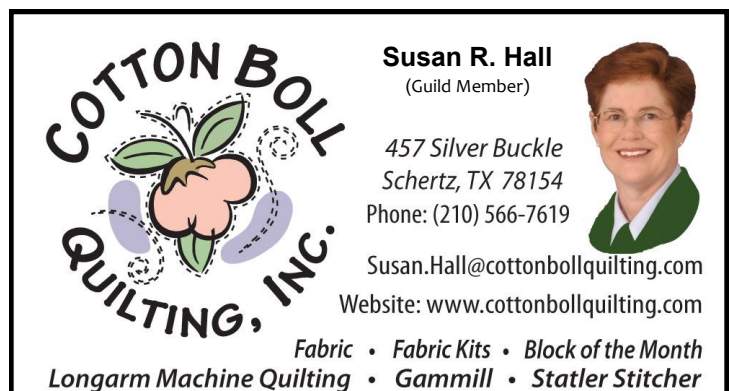
Cotton Boll Quilting Closing Sale Update!

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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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:

APRIL 11th

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

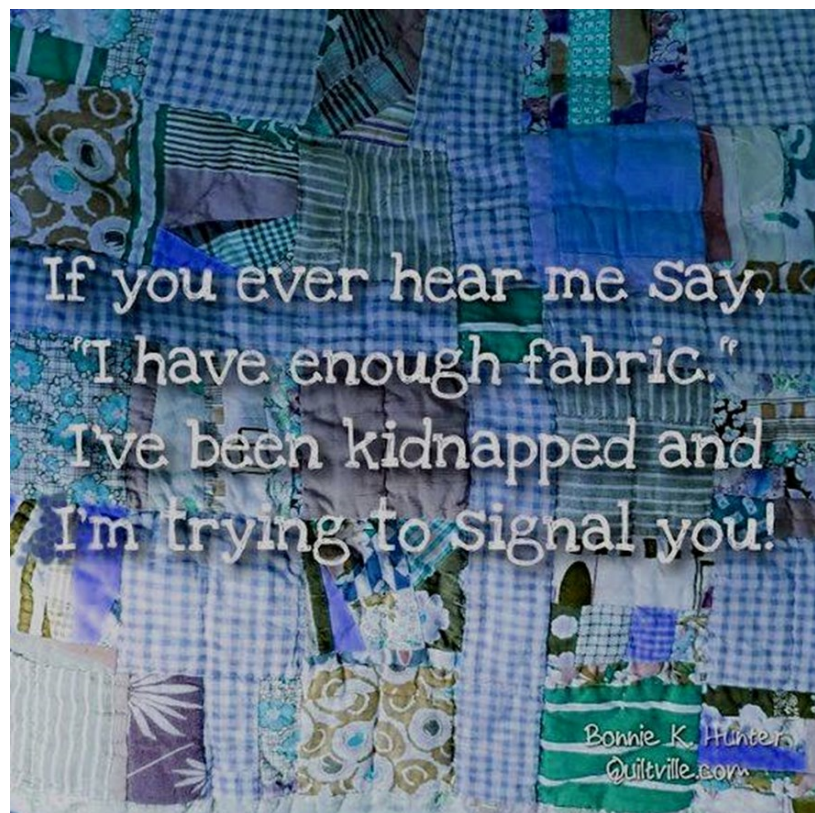
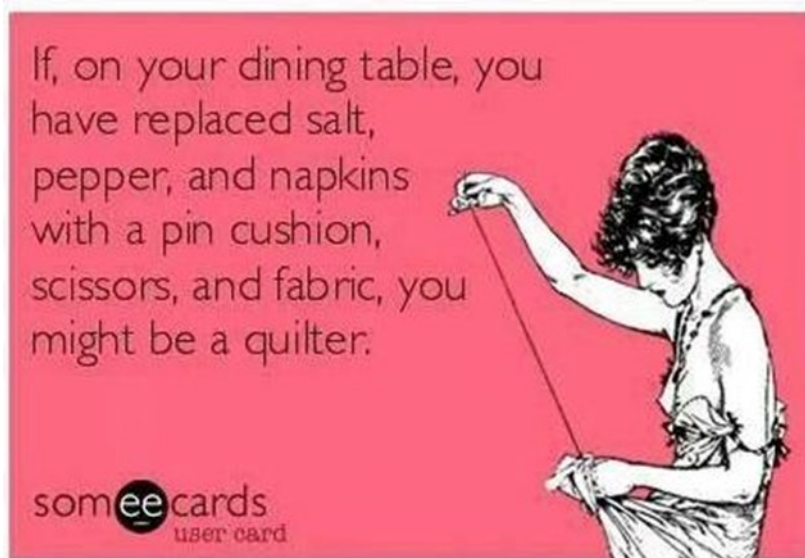
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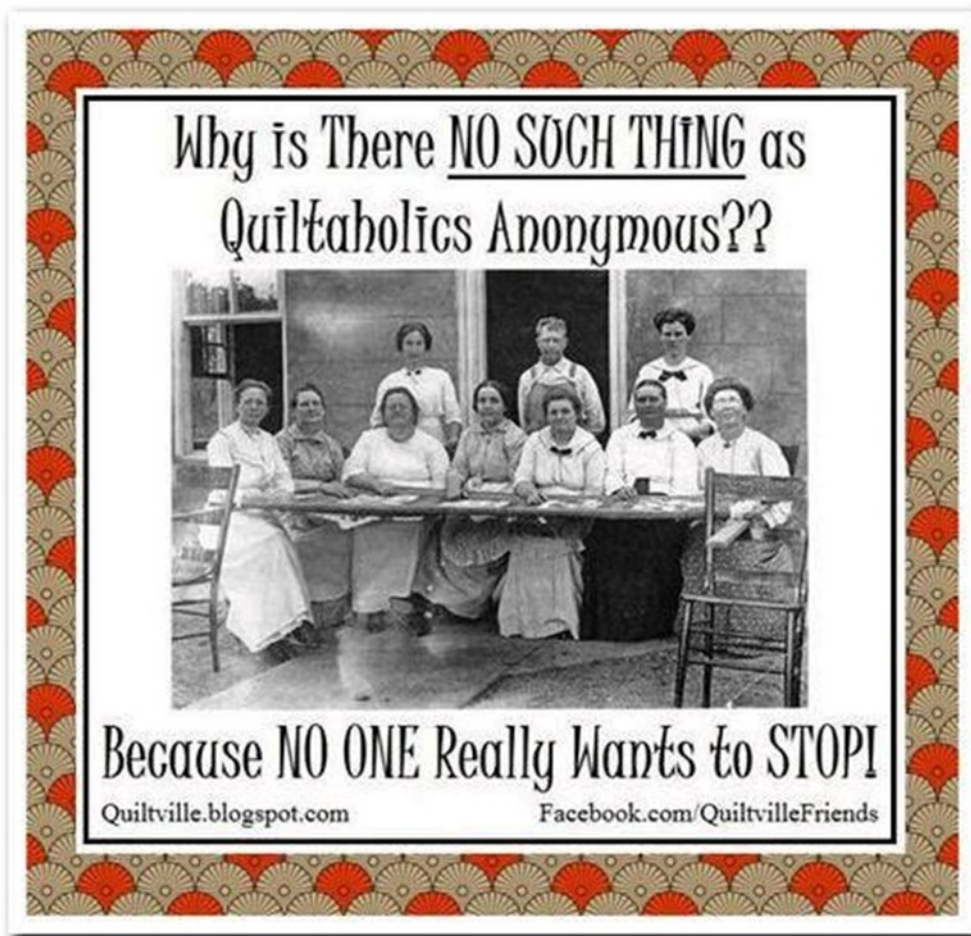
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Contact

Linda Clark 210-859-5036

FUNNIES





A word of thanks to those of you who post “

Thanks



Fun Facts about Missouri

- *The official grape of Missouri is the Norton. (It is one of the only two states to have an official grape).
- *The Missouri State Amphibian is the Bullfrog.
- *Missouri state dinosaur is the *Hypsibema missouriensis*
- *The first successful parachute jump from a plane was made at Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis on March 1, 1912.
- *In Excelsior Springs, Missouri it's against the law to worry squirrels.
- *In Missouri, you need a permit if you want to shave while driving.
- *Women are not allowed to wear corsets in Missouri.
- *In Columbia, Missouri clotheslines are banned.
- *In University City, Missouri it's illegal to honk another's horn.
- *In Marceline, Missouri minors can buy rolling paper and tobacco but not lighters.
- *In Natchez, Missouri you aren't allowed to give beer or other intoxicants to elephants.
- *The Missouri River is the world's 15th-longest river.
- *The Missouri River, longest tributary of the Mississippi River and second longest river in North America.
- *The Missouri River flows for 2,342 miles from the Rocky Mountains through the states of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri.
- *The Missouri River joins with the Mississippi River in St. Louis, Missouri.
- *Missouri was claimed by both the Union and the Confederacy, had two rival state governments, and sent representatives to both the United States Congress and the Confederate Congress.
- *The largest city in Missouri by population is Kansas City.
- *Kansas City has more miles of boulevards than Paris and more fountains than any city except Rome.
- *In Kansas City, it's not allowed to have a bathtub with legs resembling animal paws.
- *Russell Stover, the largest maker of boxed chocolate in the world, has been based in KC since 1932.
- *Kansas City has over 200 fountains, giving it the nickname The City of Fountains.
- *The Plaza Christmas lights tradition started with a strand of 16 lights over a doorway in 1925.

Fun Facts about Missouri (Continued)

- *The Kansas City Royals got their name from the American Royal, the livestock show that's been held in KC since 1899.
- *Kansas City has more barbeque restaurants per capita than any other US city.
- *In 1849, a cholera epidemic struck St. Louis, killing over 4,000 people.
- *Aunt Jemima pancake flour was invented in St. Louis in 1889. It was the first ready-mix food to ever be sold commercially.
- *St Louis, Missouri is home to the tallest manmade monument in the US: the Gateway Arch is 630 feet tall. It was completed on October 28, 1965. The monument is known as the "Gateway to the West."
- *St. Louis; is also called, "Home of the Blues".
- *It's illegal to run in St. Louis if you're a milkman while working.
- *It's illegal to sit on the curb of any city street in St. Louis and drink beer from a bucket.
- *St. Louis hosted the 1904 Summer Olympics—the first Olympic Games ever held in the U.S.—at the same time as the World's Fair.
- *Iced tea was invented at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904, when Richard Blechyden, served tea with ice for the first time.
- *Ice cream cones made from waffles were first invented in St. Louis at the World's Fair when an ice cream vendor ran out of cups. The vendor asked a waffle vendor to roll waffles to hold the ice cream, and created one of the most loved sweet treats in the world.
- *The 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis also introduced cotton candy and Dr Pepper.
- *Mark Twain was born in Florida, Missouri in 1835 (his given name was Samuel Langhorne Clemens). He is most famous for writing The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn.
- * Jesse Woodson James, better known as the outlaw Jesse James was born in Kearney, Missouri in 1847
- *Writer, poet, and civil rights activist Maya Angelou is from Missouri. She is most famous for writing I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings.
- *Laura Elizabeth Ingalls, writer of Little House on the Prairie grew up in Missouri.
- *Daniel Boone lived longer in Missouri than in any other state and regarded Missouri as his home.

The information listed here is for fun. Some may be or may not be true. I obtained the info from the internet and I am not a student of Missouri history