



MAY 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

Good Morning Quilters,

You've probably already heard this 100 times, and maybe you've even said it yourself, but I can't believe it's May already! Where does the time go? Also, I can't believe our annual quilt retreat starts tomorrow. Repeat: where does the time go? I always look forward to seeing our members at our monthly guild meeting but there is something a little special knowing you're going to spend the next three or four days with friends and won't be rushed with your hugs and family updates. If you've never attended our quilt retreat at Newks Tennis Ranch I encourage you to strongly consider participating next year. You don't have to do anything you don't want to...no cooking, no cleaning, no laundry, no husbands and no kiddos, etc. You can quilt from sun up to way past midnight, if you'd like. You can ask for help on projects you may be struggling with, sit and visit for as long as you'd like and even swim or watch the tennis students learning their sport. At some point several of the students usually wander in and inquire as to what we're doing. It's nice to share our craft and see their faces as their eyes peruse the room and they see the different colors and types of quilts on the walls in various stages of completion. We are all so proud and are eager to answer any of their questions. Oh, and did I mention there is a full service bar and a karaoke competition on Friday/Saturday nights. Suffice it to say your guild members have WON this competition! You have to join us next year to see and hear for yourself!

I'm looking forward to meeting Lilo Bowman next Tuesday night and hearing her presentation on Adapting to Change. Do you think she can help slow down time? I just need a little more to get all those projects completed that I have fabric and patterns for. Also looking forward to seeing Show and Tell. There is always a little extra showing and telling after retreat! This means more inspiration and more ideas for future quilts.

Finally, thank you in advance to anyone donating a quilt to Morgan's Wonderland for their summer camps. I'll be delivering quilts the last week of May, so if yours is not ready, you've still got a little more time. Gotta go, it's time to pack for retreat. Some people have been known to get to retreat without their clothes..... See you Tuesday and until then,

Happy Quilting.

Vicki

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PROGRAMS

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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 quilt items.

May 9th Program – Lilo Bowman will be presenting a lecture: “Adapting for Change: Learning to 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. I am looking forward to meeting Lilo and hear her tips and tricks for my sewing studio. Lilo will also have her books for sale and will provide 2 signed copies of her book “Live Your Creative Space” as door prizes. YEA!! Find Lilo on Instagram [lilobowman](#).

June 13th - ROUND ROBIN SKILL BUILDER. We will have simultaneous “hands on” demonstration tables from several of our guild members on unique quilt techniques including Folded Fabric Ornaments (Susan Graham), Machine Binding (Marie Emerson), Curved Piecing (Maggi Oswald), Eleanor Burns flying geese methods (Janet Daniel), and Fabric Pumpkin Making (Cindy McCord). Everybody should be able to see some new and fun techniques.

LOOKING AHEAD – July 11th Pam McHenry, speaker: “My Quilting Journey and Machine Applique Detour”. Pam's program will include a trunk show of her quilts. WORKSHOP – July 12th by Pam McHenry – Machine Applique Pillow class will focus on machine applique and working with fusible, raw-edge applique. Workshop registration (\$35.00) starts at the May 9th meeting. Registrants will need to purchase a pattern from Pam McHenry website (www.pamalamajodesigns.com). See picture of workshop pillow on the bulletin board page of the newsletter 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	Round Robin Skill Builder
6/14	Workshop: N/A
7/11	Program: Pam McHenry - "Quilting Journey and Machine Applique Detour"
7/12	Workshop: "Machine Applique Pillow" class
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

We are still going strong with charity. I need QUILTERS, so if you have a spare hour please come take one from me. They really are great for practice.

Last month's charity went great. We had 188 items stuffed. Considering we had hearts and ouch pouches along with the small ones, we did great.

Thanks for the hard work. I had fun and hope you did too.

Joanne Krepps|
Charity Chair

MEMBERSHIP

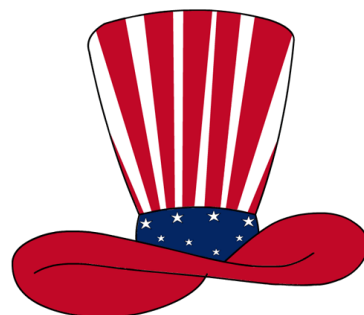
There were 45 members present at the April Meeting. We had one visitor and two new members: Edna Evans and Patricia Schoff. As of the end of April 2023, 95 (77%) of 123 members have paid their dues for 2023. Cindy McCord has agreed to take over the membership duties for June – Sept 2023 while Tom and David are on vacation.

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

BULLETIN BOARD



This little guy is one of the patterns you can use for the July Workshop.



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

MAY

Trish Nicholson	3rd
Amalia Garza	11th
Susan Graham	14th
Stephanie Cady	16th
Tom Dickens	19th
Jill Wilch	19th
Dawn Cochran	21st
Nancy Troyer	23rd
Heidi Hendry	28th
Shannon Desrosiers	31st





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.

Mona Jones—Quick recovery from surgery

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.

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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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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:

MAY 9th

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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FUNNIES

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for fabric with you.

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you hide it when you
get home!



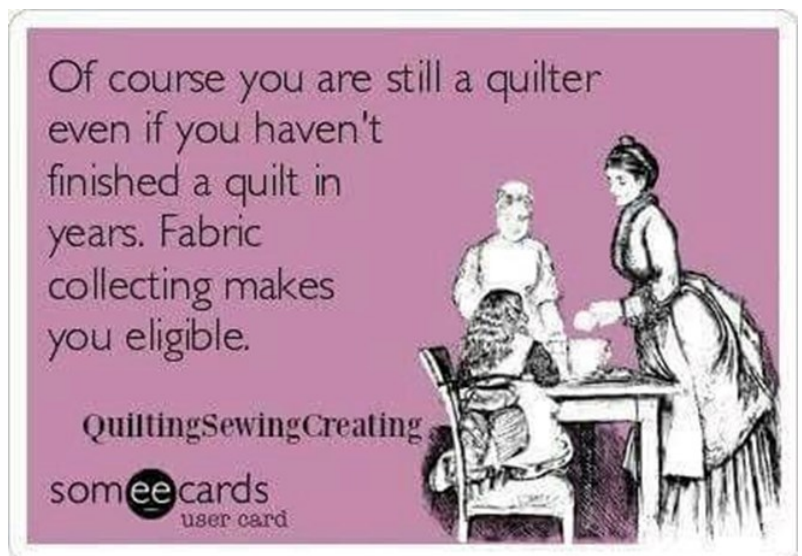
*Stand back, Geraldine...I'm popping the hatch
and this baby's packed tighter than a black hole.*





Stand back, Geraldine...I'm popping the hatch and this baby's packed tighter than a black hole.

QUILT RETREAT TIME AGAIN!!!!



50 New Hampshire State Facts

New Hampshire Fun Facts

The New Hampshire state nickname is the Granite State
The 14th President of the United States, Franklin Pierce, was born in Hillsborough
The Merrimack River provides water for more than a half-million people
The Piscataqua River separates New Hampshire and Maine
The nation's first modern public library was founded in Peterborough
There's a reason New Hampshire's state flag is blue, maybe
The Kancamagus Highway is one of the most scenic drives in the state
You won't pay sales tax on purchases in New Hampshire
New Hampshire has covered bridges still in use
America's first primary of every presidential election is held in New Hampshire
Funny Facts About New Hampshire
New Hampshire's state bird, the purple finch, isn't really purple
The Cog Railway on Mount Washington is powered by biodiesel
Freelan Stanley took the first automobile up Mount Washington
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, is known as The Oldest Summer Resort in America
The traveling Budweiser Clydesdales were initially based in Merrimack, New Hampshire
Chicken tenders originated at the Puritan Backroom in Manchester
New Hampshire's Pine Tree Riot may have been the inspiration for the Boston Tea Party
Competitive paintball got its start in Henniker, New Hampshire
You'll have good luck if New Hampshire's state insect lands on you

Interesting Facts About New Hampshire

A wind gust of 231 miles per hour was recorded in New Hampshire
The 410-mile Connecticut River actually starts in New Hampshire
72-square-mile Lake Winnepesaukee is the largest lake in New Hampshire
There are around 100,000 white-tailed deer in New Hampshire
New Hampshire teacher Christa McAuliffe was on the ill-fated Challenger shuttle
New Hampshire has the most above-treeline miles of the Appalachian Trail
The state seal of New Hampshire has an error
New Hampshire has a program to improve French within the tourism industry
New Hampshire is the fourth-largest state in New England
The purple lilac is the state flower of New Hampshire
The white birch is the state tree of New Hampshire
The coastal waters around New Hampshire are still great for fishing
The Karner Blue is the state butterfly of New Hampshire
The Salmon Falls River provides hydroelectric power to NH towns

50 New Hampshire State Facts (Continued)

Cool Facts About New Hampshire

McDonald's founders were born in Manchester, New Hampshire

Astronaut Alan Shepard was born in Derry, New Hampshire

New Hampshire is home to the oldest man-made tourist attraction in the United States

Mount Washington is the highest point in New Hampshire

New Hampshire's shoreline is the shortest of any coastal state

New Hampshirite Sarah Josepha Hale helped Thanksgiving become a federal holiday

New Hampshire History Facts

New Hampshire played an important role in establishing international peace

New Hampshire was the 9th State to Join the United States in 1778

New Hampshire's first European settlers were fishermen

Captain John Mason named New Hampshire in 1629

Suffragist Marilla Ricker brought women's rights to the forefront in New Hampshire

Native Americans lived in New Hampshire 13,000 years ago

The World Bank and International Monetary Fund were created in New Hampshire

Important Facts About New Hampshire

Dartmouth College is the oldest higher-learning institution in New Hampshire

"Live Free or Die" is the state motto of New Hampshire

Concord is the capital of New Hampshire

Forested areas account for 81% of all New Hampshire land

Dea Hellar, one of our past presidents was from New Hampshire.

**The information listed here is for fun. I found it on the internet and the author was
Jonathan Davis, datd April 4, 2023.**