



AUGUST 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

Hello ladies and gents,

I know it's August in San Antonio but why does each year start to feel hotter and hotter? I've also noticed I seem to move a little slower each year and not accomplish as much as my quilting To Do List requires. Surely it couldn't be my age? Regardless, I do my best to stay inside, stay cool, and do some quilting!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our Summer Pot Luck. It's always fun to see what new salads and desserts people bring for our enjoyment. Oh, and don't forget the "scissor man" aka Circle H Sharpening will be here to sharpen our scissors, knives, and lawn tools. Janet may even have a game or two lined up for us to enjoy.

I'm also looking forward to our September program and workshop with Karen Stone. I think I would take her workshop based solely on the name Wild Women Don't Get the Blues. Please be sure and see Janet so you can sign up too. No need to wait until the last minute!

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild is hosting their bi-annual Quilt Show in September. This year it is being held at the Alzafar Shrine Auditorium off 1604 access road. (Much closer to where we hold our monthly guild meetings.) I'm looking forward to attending as I know many of our members have entered quilts in the show. There is an abundance of quilting talent in the San Antonio area, and I gain inspiration and motivation from these shows. I hope to see many of you there enjoying the quilts.

See you on August 8th. Until then, Happy Quilting!

Happy Quilting.
 Vicki

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PROGRAMS

AUGUST 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.

Program – August 8th. **Potluck Salad Dinner** Start thinking of that summer salad or special dish or dessert you want to bring to share during our annual August Potluck Salad Dinner. In addition, Tony Hansen with Circle H Sharpening will once again bring his mobile sharpening unit to our location for sharpening our scissors. He will set up his mobile unit in the parking lot of the church for easy access. Please pay Tony by cash or check. Start gathering your scissors for sharpening sew you don't forget on the day of the guild meeting!

Program – September 12th **Karen K. Stone** at karenkstonequilts.com. Karen has been a quilter since 1986, her inspiration manifests equally of innovation and tradition. Her quilts have won numerous awards, including first prizes in international competitions and her designs appear frequently in exhibitions. Karen is from Dallas, Texas and will have some quilts to see.

Workshop on September 13th, **“Wild Women Don't Get the Blues”**. See picture in the newsletter of the project.

Karen says, I have never had more fun making a quilt than I did making this one!! I hope you will enjoy it too. The patchwork is pretty straightforward, but amazing and wonderful things happen with color and secondary design. (never foundation-pieced? Perfect!)

Please bring :

Sewing machine (no zigzag needed) in good working order, equipped with a medium-sized needle (90/14).

Basic sewing supplies, including good fabric scissors, and scissors or a box cutter for cutting paper.

Rotary cutting supplies, medium.

Cellophane tape for repairs.

Fabric: If you have an inspirational fabric (or group) that looks instantly fabulous in 5 inch squares, wonderful! (don't pre-cut). [This might be an amazing print but a beautiful solid would showcase your fabulous quilting!]. Start there, and bring 10-20 supporting ones (fat quarters are great, used is ok). More fabric is always more fun.

Thread neutral to your fabric

LOOKING AHEAD – October 10th “New to You Exchange”. More information to come!!

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 CLASS CANCELED DUE TO NON-AVAILABILITY OF MEETING ROOM
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

Karen K Stone

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Supply List for Wild Women Don't Get the Blues

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Wild Women Don't Get the Blues © Karen K Stone 2009

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors is composed of 6 officers who are elected by the membership of the Guild.

The Offices are:

President

1st Vice President

2nd Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Parliamentarian

Any member in good standing, who has been a member of the Guild for at least 6 months prior to nomination, is eligible to run for any office, except President. In order to run for President you must have served on the Board for at least one year, or currently serve on the Board.

Nominations from the floor can be made prior to the election, which occurs during the September meeting.

Please consider running for office.

Thank you and happy quilting.

Maggi Oswald

Parliamentarian

Following is the list of proposed Board of Directors for 2024:

President—Vicki Dubose

Treasurer - Susan Graham

1st Vice President—Gretchen Johnson

Secretary—Maggi Oswald

2nd Vice President—Janet Daniel

Parliamentarian—Josie Anderson

CHARITY

All is still going strong for charity. Hope you all read the letter from SLEW either on the web page or Facebook page. It really shows how much your work means to them. Great going Quilters.

We are really doing well on our Christmas pillowcases. My suitcase was full at the last guild meeting and I only brought 10 home with me. You all took the rest. I have one more suitcase full for the August meeting ready for you to sew.

We had fun and worked hard as usual during our Charity Bee. You really should try to come and join us. You get to meet our members in a more relaxed setting, that gives you lots of time to visit those you may not really get to know otherwise.

Hope to see you all soon.

Joanne Krepps|
Charity Chair

MEMBERSHIP

There were 41 members present at the July Meeting. We had no new members. As of the end of July 2023, 97 (77%) of 126 members have paid their dues for 2023. Cindy McCord is taking over the membership duties for June – Sept 2023 while Tom and David are on vacation.

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

Fund Raiser/ Quilt Raffle

A family I know lost their home & jobs when a tornado hit Perryton Texas, June 15, 2023.

David & Shawna Wilson were on their way home from the medical appointment in Houston where David was just notified by his doctor that he will need to be scheduled for surgery to remove his bladder. (this will result in lots of medical bills)

Most families in Perryton cannot afford home insurance because the insurance companies want major upgrades done before they will insure them.

From Marie Emmerson:

Fund Raiser /Raffle

Family who lost everything in the tornado in June , in Perrington ,TX

Wreaths : 21”X 21”

Christmas Centerpiece : 10X10X16” H

AND the quilt



Happy Birthday

AUGUST

Cindy Luster	6th
Sherry Cornelisse	8th
Jennifer Oates	10th
Edna Evans	17th
Jan Owen	17th
Jodie Anderson	18th
Susan Feeley	18th
Susan Hall	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.

Mona Jones—Quick recovery from surgery

Ellen Cook's Son—Health issues

Kathleen Dunn-Cane's Husband—Health Issue

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.accuquilt.com

<https://www.quiltinghub.com/>

<https://jacquelynnesteves.com/>

www.thesplendidsampler.com

For Local Quilt Shows Check out — www.quiltersresources.net

[Tips, Tricks, and Tuts Tuesday - Round Robin Quilts by Margie](#)

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

<https://www.ifoundaquiltedheart.com/>

Quiltville.blogspot.com

I've been working on the above list and will continue to do so to make sure the websites are current, Thanks.

Ruth

2023 AHQG Board

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Treasurer	Susan Graham
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Chair, Membership	Dave Duque/ Tom Dengler
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Cotton Boll Quilting Closing Sale Update!

While unpacking I discovered hundreds of cones of quilting thread. They are predominantly SoFine, Iris and Glide. They are unopened and will be priced at \$5 each.

I will accept cash, check or Venmo. No credit cards.

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:

August 8th

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

Linda Clark 210-859-5036

FUNNIES

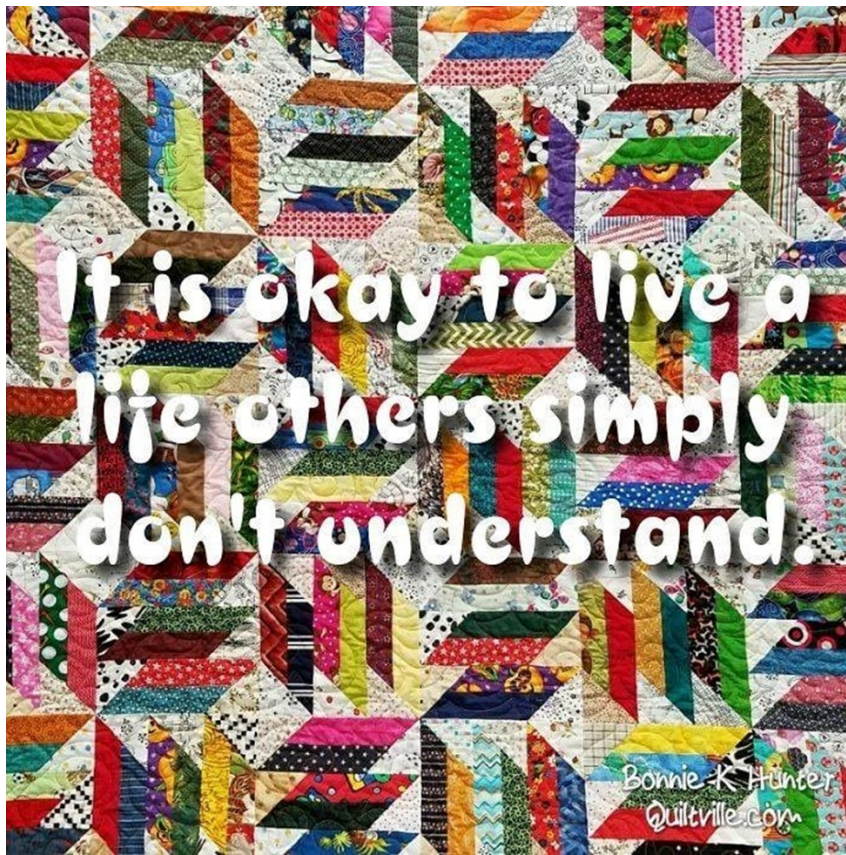
**Chocolate is vital for
our survival.
Dinosaurs didn't
have chocolate and
look what happened
to them...**

'Tis better to have stitched and
ripped out, than never to
have sewn at all.



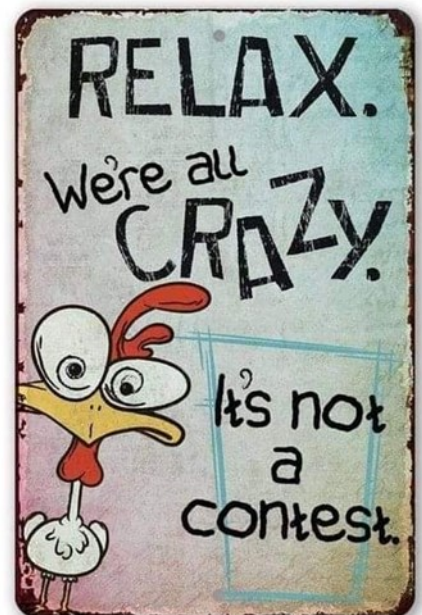
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A word of thanks to those of you who post “

Thanks



31 California State Facts

- 1. 31ST STATE:** In 1850, California became the 31st state. Prior to its statehood, the state was an independent country for one month in 1846, one of the many weird facts about California you probably didn't know.
- 2. BIGGER THAN CANADA** California is home to approximately 40 million residents, which is about one-eighth of the U.S. population and more than the entire population of Canada.
- 3. DIVERSITY CENTRAL:** The majority of California's residents belong to ethnic minority groups; in fact, one out of every four Californians was not born in the U.S.
- 4. ALMONDS CALIFORNIA'S TOP EXPORT:** Almonds are California's top exports. Most of the state's almonds are grown in the Central Valley, which is considered the world's almond capital.
- 5. RICH HERITAGE:** Many of the Native American tribes — including the Quechan (Yuma), Maidu, Pomo, and Hupa — lived in California.
- 6. THIRD BIGGEST US STATE:** The Golden State ranks third amongst the largest territories in the U.S., after Alaska and Texas.
- 7. HOME TO SOME OF THE U.S.'S BIGGEST CITIES:** Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Jose are among the top 10 biggest cities in the U.S.
- 8. SIZE MATTERS IN SAN BERNARDINO:**
With nearly 20,000 square miles of land, San Bernardino County is the largest county in the U.S.
- 9. ALPINE, THE SMALLEST COUNTY:** Contrasting San Bernardino, Alpine County is one of California's smallest counties, with 465,030 acres of land — also the smallest in terms of population.
- 10. CA IS THE FIRST STATE TO HIT A \$1T GDP:** There are many interesting facts about California, but one of the most impressive is that it is the first state to reach \$1 trillion in GDP.
- 11. STATE TREE IS THE REDWOOD:** The California redwood tree became the designated California state tree in 1937.
- 12. "EUREKA" IS THE STATE MOTTO:** Eureka — the Greek word for “I have found it!” — is a cry of happiness when you've achieved something. Archimedes uttered this very word when he discovered the method of determining the purity of gold. In honor of the California Gold Rush, the state later adopted “Eureka” as its official motto.
- 13. SAN FRANCISCO SURVIVED THE RECESSION:** During the Great Depression, San Francisco successfully survived the worldwide recession. None of its banks went bankrupt during this time.
- 14. CALIFORNIA EXPERIENCES OVER 100,000 EARTHQUAKES/YEAR:** On average, California experiences over 100,000 earthquakes a year. Luckily, many of these earthquakes are quite feeble.
- 15. ONCE KNOWN AS THE "GRIZZLY BEAR STATE":** California was initially named “the Grizzly Bear State” (hence the bear on the flag), but as the human population increased in California, trouble escalated between bear and man. As a result, the bears were hunted for sport, thus leading to their extinction. When there were no longer any bears left, California was renamed the Golden State.
- 16. THE LAND OF INVENTION:** California is truly a hub of innovation and inspires the brightest minds; many innovations were created here, including wetsuits, skateboards, Barbie dolls, Apple products, Frisbee, and even the internet.
- 17. CALIFORNIA HAS WATERMELON SNOW:** Here's an especially weird fact about California: In the summer months, the Sierra Nevada surprises and delights visitors with its magnificent “watermelon snow.” As a result of microscopic algae, pink-tinted snow drapes the mountains, and some even say it smells and tastes just like watermelon.
- 18. HOME OF THE FORTUNE COOKIE:** What does your future hold? A fortune cookie has got you covered. This post-dinner delight was created in California, with both Los Angeles and San Francisco taking credit for the invention.



31 California State Facts

19. WORLD'S LARGEST GEOTHERMAL FIELD: Get ready to steam your worries away in California. Sonoma County boasts the world's largest geothermal field. Before power plants were built in the region, native tribes used steam baths for healing purposes for over 12,000 years.

20. MOST NATIONAL PARKS IN THE U.S.: With nine national parks to explore, California is home to the most national parks in the country and offers an abundance of incredibly beautiful scenery.

21. ALMOST EVERYONE IN THE WORLD HAS HAD A WINDOW TO CALIFORNIA: The photo of the green hills, which serves as the iconic wallpaper from Windows XP, is actually taken in Sonoma County. And no editing has been done on the photo at all.

22. C.A. IS HOME TO THE CITY OF DOGS: San Francisco is also known as the "City of Dogs," thanks to its unusually large pup population. As of 2016, there are only 115,000 children in the city but between 120,000 and 150,000 dogs. It seems like San Francisco's residents are in favor of having four-legged babies.

23. CALIFORNIA DEFIES GRAVITY: California defies gravity, literally. There are several mysterious places in California where gravity just doesn't seem to play the same role as it should. The gravity hills in certain spots of California are known to push your car uphill, without using any power and while the car is in neutral.

24. HOME TO THE LARGEST AMPHITHEATER: California has the largest amphitheater in the United States: The classic Hollywood Bowl opened in 1922, serving as an amphitheater, public park, and picnic area.

25. MOST FILM LOCATIONS IN THE U.S.: Most of the movies filmed in the U.S. were filmed in California. Following the Golden State are New York and Texas.

26. AVOCADO IS THE OFFICIAL STATE FRUIT: Enjoying everything from avocado toast to avocado smoothies, Californians are so in love with the avocado that it's become the official state fruit and one of the most iconic foods in California. San Diego County's Fallbrook, known as the "Avocado Capital of the World," hosts an annual avocado festival.

27. C.A. IS WHERE BLUE JEANS WERE BORN: The stylish city of San Francisco is where blue jeans were invented. Levi Strauss and business partner Jacob Davis introduced jeans to the world in 1873. Initially worn by factory workers, miners, and farmers, jeans eventually became a staple and made their way into closets around the nation and beyond.

28. THE WORLD'S LARGEST TREE IS IN CALIFORNIA: In California's Sequoia National Park, you'll find the world's largest tree by volume. Named General Sherman, this giant sequoia is about 52,500 cubic feet by volume, and its circumference at the ground is 102.6 feet.

29. BEVERLY HILLS USED TO BE A FARM: The iconic zip code 90210 is one of the state's most expensive zip codes and among L.A.'s most expensive neighborhoods, but Beverly Hills has actually humble roots. What began as a Spanish lima bean ranch quickly transformed into the most prestigious Golden State neighborhood and is now home to many Hollywood starlets.

30. CALIFORNIA'S CLIMATE IS NOT ALL SUNNY: California has an incredibly diverse climate and environment. The weather varies from blazing desert heat to subarctic climates, depending on the latitude and elevation.

31. CALIFORNIA HAS HOSTED BOTH SUMMER AND WINTER OLYMPICS: California is the only state that has hosted both the summer and winter Olympics. The city of Los Angeles hosted the 1932 and 1984 Summer Olympics, while Squaw Valley hosted the 1960 Winter Olympics.

The information listed here is for fun.
Afterall, I did find it on the internet.