



# OCTOBER 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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Hello ladies and gents,

The calendar says it's fall but I'm not sure everyone got the message. I'm cautiously optimistic about the prediction for rain over the next few days. I'll continue to pray, wash my car, water my yard, rain dance, ...anything, for some showers from the heavens.

First, I want to thank everyone for the tremendous response to our new charity challenge. Through the donations of a retiring quilt guild, we have been blessed with "ready to go" quilt kits for children. We distributed 52 kits last month! Now, if you want the \$100 CASH prize you need to return the finished quilt this month. Some people are guessing our return rate will be 50%, others think it will be closer to 75%, but I know you guys and I told them it would be closer to 90%. Please help me be right! We'll have more quilt kits ready to go this month for another \$100 CASH give away when they are returned in November and the same goes for December. Actually, everyone returning a charity quilt is eligible for the \$100 CASH prize. You guys are awesome!

Our workshop last month was great. I wish more of you could have enjoyed learning some new paper piecing skills from Karen Stone. She was delightful. I'm looking forward to our next guest speaker, Karen L Miller, of Redbird Quilt Co, in November. Oh, I hope you had an opportunity to attend the SA Quilt Show. There were so many beautiful quilts of all styles and colors. Each was inspirational.

I am sure no one has forgotten that on Tuesday we will be enjoying our New to You "exchange". New to You is where you can bring any quilt/craft related item in good condition to the guild for an exchange. Items will be placed on tables with a small brown bag in front of each one. You After everyone has deposited their tickets into the brown bags then we will draw a ticket from each bag. That is the winner of the "New to You" item. It's simple and fun and I always go home with way more than I came with.

Fall activities are ramping up and before we know it the holidays will be here. I hope you take some time now to focus on your quilting or whatever makes you happy.

Keep smiling and laughing. It's the best medicine.



Happy Quilting.  
 Vicki



## PROGRAMS

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Hello Quilters!

Summer has slipped by although the weather is finally feeling like Fall in San Antonio. We are finishing the 2023 year with 3 more good strong Guild Programs! 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— October 10<sup>th</sup>:** “New to You Exchange”. Don't forget to start gathering your “treasures” to bring to the Guild meeting when we will be having a “New to You” exchange. This is always a popular way to provide us with an opportunity to pick up some new notions or hard to find fabric to **ADD TO OUR STASH**. We will buy the tickets and put them in the brown bag next to the treasures we want to take home. What a deal!!

**LOOKING AHEAD** — November 14<sup>th</sup> - Karen L. Miller of Redbird Quilt Company ([www.RedbirdQuiltCo.com](http://www.RedbirdQuiltCo.com)). **Align Your FMQ (Free Motion Quilting) Stars and Trunk Show**. Karen is a quilter, designer, author, blogger, Aurifilosopher, and educator all wrapped-up in one crazy grandma!—Come listen to her story.

The Big Finale — December 12<sup>th</sup> — Christmas Party and potluck meal.

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

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	<del>Workshop: "Machine Applique Pillow" class</del> CLASS CANCELED DUE TO NON-AVAILABILITY OF MEETING ROOM
8/8	Program: Potluck Summer Salad Dinner
9/12	Program: Karen K Stone - "Quilters Evaluation/Trunk Show "
9/13	Workshop: Wild Women Don't Get The Blues
10/10	Program: New to You
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

## THE 2024 AHQG BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Hello Quilters,

The following members were elected as the 2024 Board of Directors at the September meeting.

Vicki Dubose	President
Gretchen Johnstone	1st Vice President
Janet Daniel	2nd Vice President
Maggi Oswald	Secretary
Susan Graham	Treasurer
Josie Anderson	Parliamentarian

Regards,

Maggi Oswald,  
Parliamentarian

## Charity Challenge

Quilters,

How would you like up to three (3) chances to win a crisp \$100 bill to help defray your holiday spending?? Have we got a deal for you.

Joanne Krepps, our Charity Chairperson, is inundated with quilt kits from a local area guild that sadly is disbanding. In addition, she has lots of quilt kits that need to be sewn so they can be donated and out of her house. We don't want a stack of fabric to fall on her!!!!

So, the Board of Directors has come up with a brilliant plan to help reduce this backlog. From now until the December meeting, you will have a chance to win \$100 during the October, November, and December meetings. What do you have to do?

- Pick up a quilt kit.
- Take it home and complete it.
- Return it to next month's meeting.
- Get a ticket for a drawing.

Each month will start over. October's losing tickets will be thrown out and the November drawing will be for completed quilts turned in at the November meeting. Ditto for the December drawing.

Do I have to take a kit or can I just donate a completed charity quilt? No, you don't have to take a kit, although that is preferable. A charity quilt made and quilted from your stash and donated will get you a ticket.

Joanne also has many tops and backings that need quilting. The top comes with batting, backing and binding fabric included. Take one of these and return the completed quilt and you get a ticket.

Do completed pillowcases count in this contest? Unfortunately, not this time. Pillowcases take up less room and aren't a priority right now.

Is these a specific size? No. We will accept any size from lap size, NICU size, twin size, or larger; size is up to you.

What if I take a kit in September, but I don't get it finished by the October meeting? You can still turn it in in November and get a ticket. We simply ask that all completed quilts be turned in by the December meeting.

Any questions, contact Joanne Krepps!! Let's rock this challenge and let Joanne get her house back!!



## CHARITY

Quilters,

Just a few words to let you know all is going well with charity. I understand Joyce Boyd is doing great with her challenge project. I want to thank her for taking on this task and doing such a great job. She has really put in a lot of work on it.

Thank you all for the prayers for Ron's family. His Mom lived a long and good life, but it is always hard to lose the ones we love.

I will see you all at the meeting, and hopefully at the Charity Bee.

Joanne Krepps  
Charity Chair

## MEMBERSHIP

There were 49 members and 5 guests present at the September meeting. We had no new members. As of September 13, 2023, 99 (77%) of 128 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



## OCTOBER

Chrysa Hefty	7th
Miranda Bailey	10th
Phyllis Shaw Oct	10th
Denise Crawford	11th
Julie Olson	11th
DiAnn Arnold	15th
Jennifer Hall	20th
Pam Miller	21st
Carol Bryant	22nd
Sandra Beard	24th
Denise Brockmeyer	27th
Vicki DuBose	27th

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## 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.

Dave and Tom —Next chapter in their lives

Joanne and Ron Krebbs—Loss of Ron's 99 year old mother

Mona Jones—Quick recovery from surgery

Carla Richard (Susan Hall's sister) - health issues

The husband of another of Susan Hall's sister is suffering health issues

Lynn Holmes (Aunt of Marie Emerson) - health issues. Also her grandson, his wife and daughter lost their home in the fires on Maui HI.

Ellen Cook's Son—Health issues

Kathleen Dunn-Cane's Husband—Health Issues

Susan Graham and family

Victim's of the fires on Maui HI

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.





# BULLETIN BOARD

## AHQG 2024 RETREAT NOTICE

### Dates

April 4th — 7th 2024

### Cost

4 Days — \$390

3 Days — \$274

Sign up will be at January guild meeting with payment in full.

See Joyce Boyd at the January meeting

**SAVE THE DATES**

**BLUEBONNET SHOP HOP**

**25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**March 13 - 23 2024**

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[www.bbquilting.com](http://www.bbquilting.com)

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210-520-4833  
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**Sew Special Quilts**  
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 **TURKEY DINNER**  
**AMERICAN LEGION**  
**POST 539**  
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**Sunday, October 15, 2023**  
**Plates \$12**  
**SERVING FROM 10:45 AM - UNTIL ??**  
**DRIVE THRU PLATES AVAILABLE**  
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**Arts & Crafts Sale**  
**Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023**  
**9 a.m. until 3 p.m.**  
**American Legion Post 539**  
**14290 FM 1346**  
**St. Hedwig, TX 78152**  
Proceeds benefit  
American Legion Post 539  
Scholarship & Boys State  
and the Auxiliary Unit 539  
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Programs  
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**SANTA**  
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at alp539 or ALA Unit 539 Auxiliary St. Hedwig, TX  
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**<https://www.alp539.org>**

## Quilters' Blogs and Other Resources

[www.accuquilt.com](http://www.accuquilt.com)

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

<https://jacquelynnesteves.com/>

[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](#)

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

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

[Quiltville.blogspot.com](http://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

<b>President</b>	Vicki Dubose 210-846-0785
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President</b>	Gretchen Johnston
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</b>	Janet Daniel
<b>Secretary</b>	Kathy Hayson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Susan Graham
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Maggi Oswald
<b>Chair, Charity</b>	Joanne Krepps
<b>Chair, Fund-Raising</b>	Ramona (Mona) Jones/ Josie Anderson
<b>Chair, Membership</b>	Dave Duque/ Tom Dengler
<b>Librarian</b>	Susan Feeley
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Ruth Ann Willey

## Sub-Committee Chairs

<b>Hospitality/ Quilt Angels</b>	Joyce Boyd/ Ann Barnett
<b>Door Prizes*</b>	Gretchen Johnston
<b>Publicity Website Editor</b>	Tom Dickens
<b>Facebook Manager</b>	Cathy Kropp
<b>Sunshine &amp; Shadows</b>	Shirley Carter 210-452-3801



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[vickikdubose@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vickikdubose@sbcglobal.net)  
AHQG website:  
[www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com](http://www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com)



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thought it was too  
striking not to share.

Ruth

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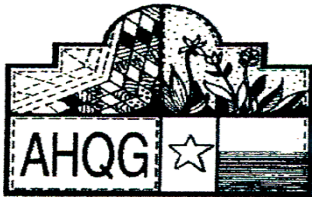
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 **Busy Bee's Quilting**  
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**ATTENTION:**

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:

**October 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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#### Contact

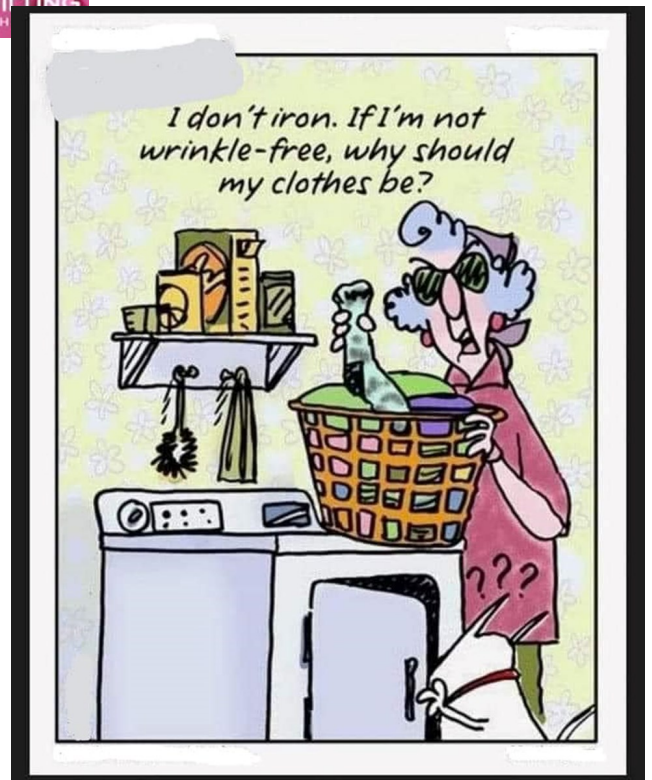
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# FUNNIES







A word of thanks to those of you who post “

Thanks