



SEPTEMBER 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,

Can you say: HOT! 🔥 HOT! 🔥 HOT! 🔥 🔥 🔥
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Oh goodness, just when you think another weather record cannot be set you learn that we've done it again. One day this winter we'll be asking for warmer temperatures but right now I'm ready for a change! You know cooler weather is getting close since high school and college football season has kicked off and the first NFL game is tonight. For some reason knowing fall is right around the corner gets me excited about quilting.

This month we will vote on the nominees for the 2024 AHQG Board. Please let one of us know if you have questions or need any additional information prior to your vote. I've had a FUN time serving as your president the past 9 months and I'm looking forward to the future, as long as we all agree to have some more FUN! I never want this to feel like work.....I retired from work and promised myself I would focus on the FUN aspects of life.

Have you signed up for our workshop Wild Women Don't Get The Blues? I'm looking forward to meeting Karen Stone and learning new tips and tricks to paper piecing. Only thing left to do is get my supplies in order. Yippee!!

Don't forget to clean out your sewing spaces in preparation for our New to You program next month. I don't know why but everyone else's "stuff" always looks better than mine. I have no doubt I'll go home, again, with more than I brought. Please help me from doing this. The more tickets you buy and put in those little brown bags the more your chances of winning increase.

Joanne has some exciting things to share with us about our charity opportunities. It's so good she's going to have help from Joyce. I'm excited to see what our guild can produce. If I haven't said it lately I'm always so proud of everything we accomplish and what we give back to our community. Thank you!

Time to go water my plants....or what's left of them. Look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, September 12. Until then, stay cool and keep on quilting!



Happy Quilting.
 Vicki

PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 2023

Hello Quilters! Summer has slipped by although the weather is still summer like in San Antonio. We are finishing the 2023 year with 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 – September 12th **Karen K. Stone** at karenstonequilts.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 for us to admire.

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

Program— October 10th: “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 14th - Karen L. Miller of Redbird Quilt Company (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 12th – Christmas Party and potluck meal.

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

Happy Quilting My Friends,

Janet Daniel,
Program Chair



Karen K Stone

karenkstonequilts@yahoo.com

Supply List for Wild Women Don't Get the Blues

Have I ever 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.
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Wild Women Don't Get the Blues © Karen K Stone 2009

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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

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Hello Quilters,

Don't forget to come to the September Guild meeting on the 12th. It is election night for the 2024 Board of Directors.

The following are the names and offices of the members who have been nominated:

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

Nominations from the floor are accepted, as are write-in candidates.

Looking forward to see all of you next Tuesday!

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!!



Fund Raiser/ Quilt Raffle

Hello everyone,

I would like to thank each of you for supporting the fundraiser/raffle for Shawna & David in their time of need.

Total raised was \$3274.00 . What an amazing blessing for them, and praise to the Lord.

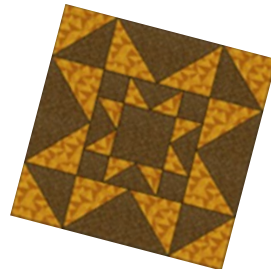
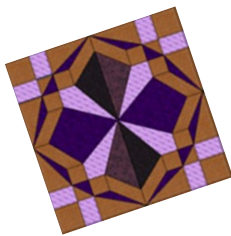
Here are the winners from the guild:

Josie Anderson- Christmas Wreath
Joyce Boyd - Crosses
Millie Moczygemba - Jam/Relish basket
Joanne Krepps. - Christmas Center Piece
Kathy Hayson- Bath & Body Works
Elaine Quinn- Quilt Kit/Gift card B &B quilt

Lori Wrenn from my church won the quilt.

Blessings Always and Thank you again.

Marie



CHARITY

Hello everyone, another month has come and gone and it is still HOT. We are doing good as usual. YOU guys are fantastic as usual.

We have almost reached our goal on the Christmas pillowcases. I still have approximately 50 that I will bring to meeting this month.

I had a very nice call from a quilting group in Hondo last month. They were disbanding their group, and wished to donate their quilting charity items to us. So far Joyce Boyd and I have picked up 3 vans FULL of material and misc. items. The items and material are very nice.

As usual I NEED QUILTERS. The quilts do not have to have fancy quilting done, just cross hatch or just lines.. Please come see me if you can help at all

Thanks again for all your hard work.

Bee is 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Joanne Krepps|
Charity Chair

NOTE

Due to the loss of Joanne's Mother-in-law, there will be no Charity Bee in September. Joyce Boyd will be sitting in at the meeting for Joanne.

MEMBERSHIP

There were 39 members present at the August meeting. We had one new member, Rosemary Laubach, and 2 guests. As of the end of August 2023, 98 (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



SEPTEMBER

Shirley Carter	9/2
Kathleen Dunn-Cane	9/3
Janice Gentry	9/4
Gretchen Johnston	9/10
Marge Duffy	9/11
Patricia Schoff	9/11
Ellen Coke	9/13
Ann Alderete	9/16
Trina Hibbard	9/18
Alene Velez	9/18
Mary Ann Kocurek	9/20
Cindy McCord	9/20
Toni Proksell	9/21
Judy Spencer	9/22
Susan Thornhill	9/23

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.

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 Emmerson) - 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 Issue

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.



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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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.

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Thank you!
Susan R. Hall

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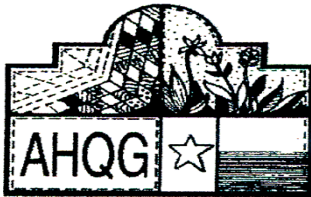
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ATTENTION:

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:

September 12th

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

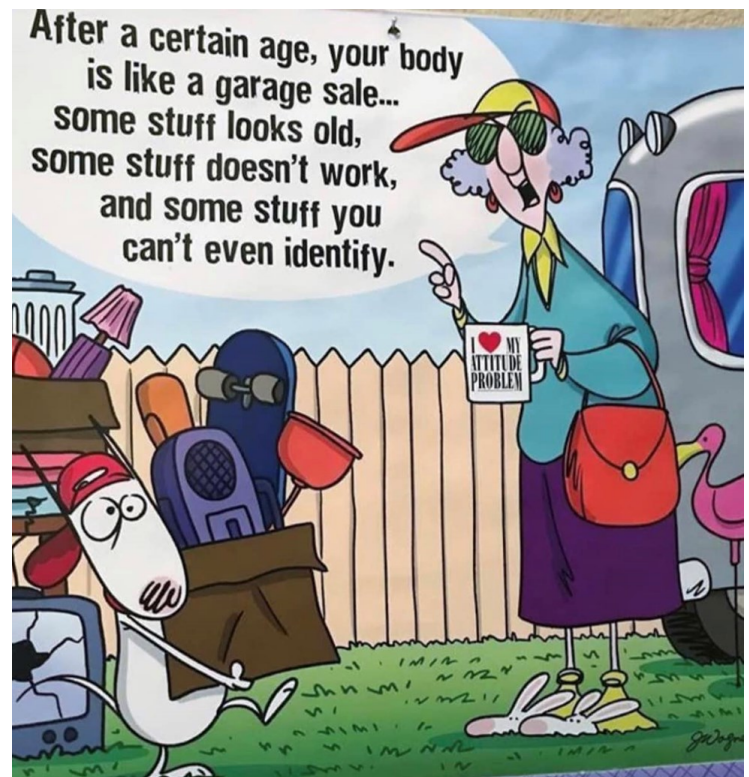
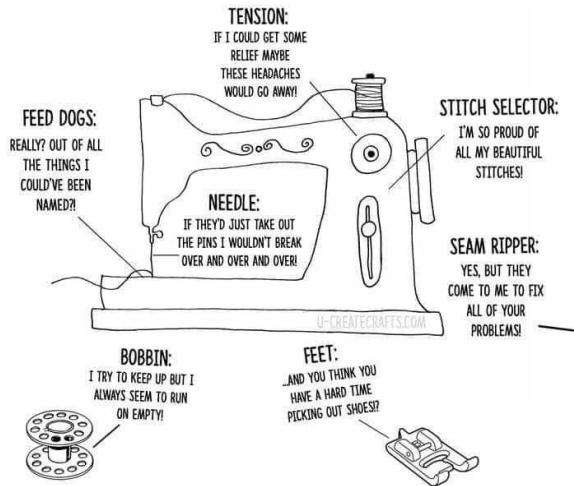
1st of each month for current month's issue

Contact

Linda Clark 210-859-5036

FUNNIES

IF YOUR SEWING MACHINE COULD TALK



Emoji Stages of Fabric Acquisition



I Like Fabric



I LOVE Fabric



I have a LOT of Fabric



Fabric makes me Happy



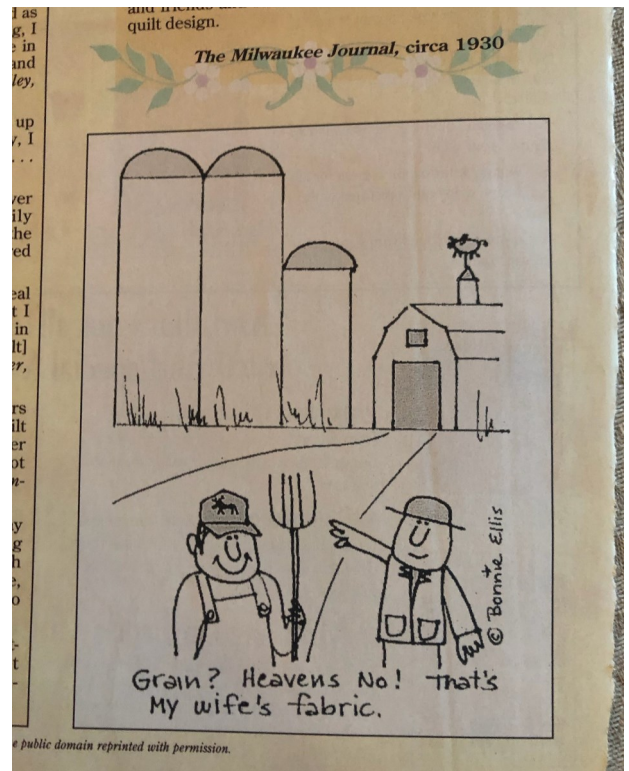
What? I don't have THAT much Fabric



I don't have any more money to buy FABRIC



Hubby said "No more Fabric"



A word of thanks to those of you who post “

Thanks