



# DECEMBER 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,

Well, here we are 18 days away from Christmas and 24 days away from a new year, 2024. Yikes!! I continually ask myself, how can this be? Where has the time gone? What have I accomplished in the last year, month, week? Sometimes I struggle to see progress, but then I realize I have served as your president for a whole year. It has been exciting, challenging, rewarding and downright fun. I was reminded that once again, time flies when you're having FUN!

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I reflect on the accomplishments of the guild and all of our members both in town and across the country. I have been blessed to work with a wonderful board and more volunteers than I can count. Together we have been successful in donating more items than ever imagined to groups such as Morgan's Wonderland, Methodist Hospital, Baptist Hospital, SLEW, and Krier House. You continue to amaze me with your completed quilts, quilt tops, lap pads, breast cancer pillows and much more. I know the agencies thank you and the board would like to extend a special Thank You to Joanne (and Ron) for all the time and energy she spends behind the scenes keeping Charity organized and moving forward.

We held wonderful programs and workshops this year. I don't think I can pick a favorite. I enjoyed them all and learned something new from each and every one. Janet, Thank You for the hours you've invested in researching, planning, and organizing our activities. I know the guild members will be excited to see what you have planned for 2024. (2024 Calendar included in the newsletter.) I would love to see some new faces participating in our upcoming workshops. Please give it a try. You can sit by me and we'll have fun together!

A big Thank You to Susan Graham for all she's accomplished as our new Treasurer. While our financial books were in order Susan's background, working at the IRS, has allowed us to bring a little more structure and technology enhancements to our processes. AHQG is officially an LLC and we have determined our status is a 401c7. It should be smooth sailing in 2024.

I could go on and on but I'll try to keep it short. I want to thank Kathy for serving as our Secretary the past three years. She will be missed at our board meetings but she has been assured there is always a seat at the table for her. A special thanks to Cindy McCord who stepped in as our Membership chair when Tom and Dave relocated. She's doing a wonderful job. Thank you Joyce for always making sure we have paper goods and drinks at our guild meetings....and for a fabulous retreat. Thank you to Maggi who has served as our Parliamentarian and Gretchen who brings our door prizes and plans fun and festive holiday parties. Mona, you've been a trooper heading up our Fundraising efforts and we hope to see more of you in 2024. Shirley Carter, that goes for you too. Hope you are feeling better and thanks for all you do for Sunshine & Shadows. I can't forget to thank Ruth, especially for her patience, as she publishes our Newsletter each month and Tom who takes all the photos and makes sure they are uploaded to the AHQG website and to our Facebook page along with Cathy Kropp.

And most importantly, I want to thank all the members of the AHQG. Without you none of the above would be possible. You are AMAZING and you are what makes this job FUN.

I'm looking forward to 2024 and all the activities we will share and all the memories we will make together.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
 Vicki



## PROGRAMS

### DECEMBER 2023

Hello Quilters!

We have posted the 2024 calendar for monthly programs. I hope you take the time to review and look at some of the great quilters coming to our guild in 2024. You won't want to miss any of the programs because they will offer trunk shows, new quilting techniques, unique quilters with special talents and fun workshops. We also have an opportunity to help with charity quilt items and pot luck dinners fellowship. All our presenters are bringing their very best of pattern designs, trunk shows and quilt journeys to share with our quilt guild.

The Big Finale – December 12th – Christmas Party and potluck meal.

#### LOOKING AHEAD 2024

Program - January 9th Carrie Wikander ([thezenquilter.com](http://thezenquilter.com)) from Fredericksburg will be with us talking about her inspiration behind her quilts, from inspiration to a finished product! Carrie also has been working with ombre fabrics and has kinda been obsessed with them! We can look forward to her trunk show of her own designs and how she has been using ombre fabrics. No Workshop.

Program – February 13th Fran Morgan ([Fabriccafe.com](http://Fabriccafe.com)). Fabric Café – Putting the Fun Back in Quilting. Fran and her mother are authors of many books using 3 yards of fabric for stash busting, modern, one block, patriotic, fat quarter treats, quick holiday gifts and more! Fran is a special guest and came highly recommended by one of our board members. Come listen to her quilt journey. No workshop.

Program – March 12th Janet Plentl of Javibe Barn Quilts ([Javibebarnquilts.com](http://Javibebarnquilts.com)) Journey into Barn Quilts and the Hill Country Barn Quilt Trail. Janet is an artist and owner of JaVibe Barn Quilts in Marble Falls. Janet's barn quilts have been blue ribbon winners at the Burnet County fair and featured in local newspapers and magazines. To spread the joy of barn quilts, Janet has formed the Hill Country Quilt Trail. This free trail encourages the public viewing and promotion of barn quilts in the Texas hill country.

Workshop – Janet will be teaching the art form of barn quilts in a workshop. She provides ALL the supplies and you will provide your desired block pattern (two weeks prior to the workshop date). For inspiration, look at Janet's facebook or Instagram for previous class designs. Look at Barn Quilt Headquarters website (Janet is the artist for them!). Look at Pinterest for barn quilt ideas. No curves, circles or complicated patterns (you only have 6 hours). More information will be provided once you have registered and paid for the workshop. Cost \$95.00.

You can go home with a finished barn quilt!

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

Happy Quilting My Friends,  
Janet Daniel,  
Program Chair



## Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild Calendar 2024

**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**

January 9	Program: Carrie Wikander - Trunk Show and Lecture about ombre fabrics, color design and how to take a piece from concept to design
	Website: <a href="http://thezenquilter.com">thezenquilter.com</a>
	NO WORKSHOP
February 13	Program: Fran Morgan - Fabric Café 3 yard quilts—Putting the Fun Back in Quilting!
	Website: <a href="http://www.theFabriccafe.com">www.theFabriccafe.com</a>
	NO WORKSHOP
March 12	Program: Janet Plentl - Javibe Barn Quilts: Journey into Barn Quilts and Hill Country Quilt Trail
	Website: <a href="http://JaVibeBarnQuilts.com">JaVibeBarnQuilts.com</a>
March 13	Workshop: Barn quilt painting    Cost: \$95.00
April 9	Program: Charity projects such as Help with stuffing breast cancer pillows. JoAnne Krepps brings all the supplies needed.
	NO WORKSHOP
May 14	Program: Gina Tell -Quilt Journey -On being a Long armer, Pattern designer (Teddy Tell), new Binding rulers
	Website: <a href="http://Thread-graffiti.com">Thread-graffiti.com</a>
	NO WORKSHOP
June 11	Program: Fabric Swap/Exchange
July 9	Program: Scarlett Today - Rosie Deleon-McCrady-Everything Redwork! Trunk Show of new and vintage redwork quilts.
	Website: <a href="http://redworkplus.com">redworkplus.com</a>
	NO WORKSHOP
August 13	Program: Salad Potluck Dinner Bring your favorite dish to share with all!
	NO WORKSHOP
September 10	Program: Cyndi McChesney - Author of <u>Panel Palooza</u> , quilt shop owner, custom quilt maker, and quilt instructor
	Website: <a href="http://www.cedarridgequilting.com">www.cedarridgequilting.com</a>
September 11	Workshop: Panel Palooza Bring a panel you would like to work with-any style is great. Pre-washing is recommended.    Cost \$35.00
October 8	Program: Cynthia England - England Designs - International fiber artist, pattern designer and author.
	Website: <a href="http://www.englanddesign.com">www.englanddesign.com</a>
	Workshop: Picture Piecing    Cost \$35.00
November 12	Program: Janella Macbeth - Author of <u>Scrapstashtic Quilts</u> , organizing your scrap stash
	Workshop: Scrapstashtic Series    Cost \$35.00
December 10	Program: Christmas Party Potluck - Take the time for holiday fellowship with your quilty friends.

## 1st Vice-President's Message

This is just a reminder. When you are out shopping, please remember "Blue Santa" and "San Antonio Food Bank." At our Meeting/Christmas Party on December 12, we will be supporting these wonderful programs like we did in past years. Blue Santa collects unwrapped toys for children of all ages and San Antonio Food Bank helps to feed our city. Monetary donations for San Antonio Food Bank and Blue Santa are also welcome. We will not be doing a fabric exchange. This will also be a potluck. Please bring your favorite Christmas dish to share. There will be lots of food, fun and celebration while we support two wonderful programs. It is coming soon. Have a wonderful Holiday Season filled with blessings.

**Gretchen Johnston**  
**1st Vice-President**

**Please make checks out to:**  
**SAPD Blue Santa or San Antonio Food Bank**



## 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 there 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,

I have delivered 392 pillowcases, 66 quilts, and 82 burp pads to Baptist hospital; 336 pillowcases, 52 quilts, and 82 burp pads to Methodist hospital. Both hospitals were in awe of the number of items they received. I received items after I had delivered to Methodist and that is why numbers are not the same. In January I will have the totals of everything we have given to our various charities for the year.

Thank you for your support.

See you Tuesday.

Joanne Krepps  
Charity Chair

## MEMBERSHIP

There were 49 members present at the November 2023 meeting. There were no guests and no new members. As of November 15, 2023, 101 (79%) of 129 members have paid their dues for 2023. We stated collecting yearly dues for 2024 at the November meeting and 25 members paid. Dues will continue to be collected at future meetings. We ask that all 2024 dues be paid by the March 2024 meeting.

Thank you,  
Cindy McCord  
Membership Chair



# Happy Birthday

## DECEMBER

Rose Longobardi	2nd
Michele Hanus	6th
Linda Dicke	12th
Carol Yingst	12th
Debra Stack	13th
Esther Johanningsmeier	14th
Anne Yeary	24th
Ann Barnett	30th
Natalie Calvet	31st



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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.

Phyllis Shaw—Continued recovery from health issues

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

Joanne's sister — Recovery from major surgery

Mona Jones—Continued recovery from surgery

The husband of another of Susan Hall's sisters 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 Issues

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.

Dixie Bradbury, former member and owner of 7th Heaven Quilt Shop—has been moved into a memory care facility.





# 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

## SEW EZ TABLES

Susan Hall said these tables are still around and you can get replacement wheels for them,

She wanted to make sure those in need know they can be purchased.

Contact: Barbara Humbacker

See Ez Tables

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**SAVE THE DATES**

**BLUEBONNET SHOP HOP**

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**March 13 - 23 2024**

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

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San Antonio, TX 78209  
210-281-1256  
[www.mesquitebeanfabrics.com](http://www.mesquitebeanfabrics.com)

**Sew Special Quilts**  
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San Antonio, TX 78249  
210-698-6076  
[www.sewspecialsa.com](http://www.sewspecialsa.com)

## 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
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<b>Hospitality/ Quilt Angels</b>	Joyce Boyd/ Ann Barnett
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I saw this picture on  
Facebook, and  
thought it was too  
striking not to share.

Ruth





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San Antonio, TX 78247-3049  
www.alamoheritagequiltguild.org  
e-mail: alamoquilters@yahoo.com

**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:

**December 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
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#### Deadline

1st of each month for current month's issue

#### Contact

Vicki DuBose  
210-846-0785

# FUNNIES

I have a friend who writes music about  
sewing machines.

He's a singer/songwriter.

Or sew it seams.



Quilters don't have a mess.  
They have ideas lying around, everywhere.



NO, MY CRAFT ROOM  
IS NOT MESSY.  
I JUST HAVE EVERYTHING  
OUT ON DISPLAY.  
LIKE A MUSEUM.

diyjoy.com



Judge: You mean to tell me you spent the money you owe the IRS on something called "Tula Pink"? Do you see why that is an issue?

Me: I do not.

[sewingpartsonline.com](http://sewingpartsonline.com)

Behind every crafter is a huge pile of craft supplies they're definitely going to use. Someday.....



too much  
Fabric  
YOU MEAN NOT  
Enough  
Shelves

A word of thanks to those of you who post “

Thanks