



FEBRUARY 2024

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,

I didn't realize February was such a busy month until I stopped to see what I had on the calendar. Each month is known for a specific holiday or celebration but I think February is the

leader this year. We've already celebrated Ground Hog Day... yay for an early spring! 🙌

🙌 🤩 . This is quickly followed by Mardi Gras, Valentine Day, Ash Wednesday, President's Day and finally, it's a leap year so we have an extra day to celebrate and sew!

Our guild meeting on Tuesday, February 13, will be held in the church Sanctuary. We'll set up refreshments in the Fireside room, no food allowed in the Sanctuary, but we can enjoy drinks in the Sanctuary. I know last month was a challenge, but your board is working to remedy the situation. I'll share a full update at our meeting. In the meantime, please pack your patience.

I'm looking forward to our program this month with Fran Morgan of Fabric Cafe and 3 Yard Quilts. Sounds like the perfect opportunity to use up some of your "favorite" fabric on the "perfect" quilt. Fran has a connection with our guild and is making a special trip to San Antonio to be with us. She is bringing along some of her products for sale so please come prepared. Hehehe.

If you are considering signing up for our March workshop with Janet Plentl of JaVibe Barn Quilts, but are concerned about the cost, I encourage you to take a look at her website. Honestly, I was blown away. There are endless quilt block possibilities and colors she is willing to prep for us. Since we'll leave the workshop with a finished product I am hoping I'll have a show n tell to share with you in March!

Oh, and the New Braunfels Quilt Guild will join us this month to display their raffle quilt and sale tickets. I can't wait to see the quilt in person. It's a Judy Niemeyer pattern and the photos are stunning.

And how in the heck did I almost forget about Super Bowl!!

Until then, Happy Quilting,
 Vicki



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PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY 2024

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 quilty 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.

Program – February 13th **Fran Morgan** (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. Fran will have items for sale also. No workshop.

BARN QUILT PAINTING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION CLOSING MARCH 1ST

Looking Ahead:

Program – March 12th Janet Plentl of Javibe Barn Quilts (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 formed the Hill Country Quilt Trail. This free trail encourages the public viewing and promotion of barn quilts in the Texas hill country.

BARN QUILT PAINTING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION CLOSING MARCH 1ST

Workshop – March 13th - 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! Registration closes March 1st.

Program – April 9th Charity. Our long-standing Charity Chairman, Joanne Krepps provides us with cancer pillows to stuff for donation to breast cancer patients. She will have everything we need to stuff dozens of pillows!!

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: thezenquilter.com
	NO WORKSHOP
February 13	Program: Fran Morgan - Fabric Café 3 yard quilts—Putting the Fun Back in Quilting!
	Website: www.theFabriccafe.com
	NO WORKSHOP
March 12	Program: Janet Plentl - Javibe Barn Quilts: Journey into Barn Quilts and Hill Country Quilt Trail
	Website: JaVibeBarnQuilts.com
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: Thread-graffiti.com
	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: redworkplus.com
	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: www.cedarridgequilting.com
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: www.englanddesign.com
	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.

ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD RETREAT
April 4 -7, 2024
SIGN UP AT JANUARY 2024 GENERAL MEETING

John Newcombe Tennis Ranch, 325 Mission Valley, Off Hwy 46, New Braunfels

Choice 1 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday April 4 to 7, 2024 \$390.00

Choice 2 – Friday, Saturday, and Sunday April 5 to 7, 2024 \$274.00

ACCOMMODATIONS: Our accommodations are 2 bedroom condos with 4 people to a condo: 1 bedroom has 2 queen beds and the other bedroom has 2 twin beds. Parking is close to each condo and most things are handicap accessible. There is a lovely pool, and tennis courts if you want to relax and play. **If you have specific needs, please let me know at the time of sign up, will try to accommodate special dietary requirements.**

MEALS: Hearty Meals will be swerved in the dining room starting with dinner at 6:00 on Thursday. Three meals will be served daily, other than Sunday, which will be only breakfast and lunch. Beside the meals, morning and afternoon snacks will be served. Tea, coffee, and water will be always available. You may bring your personal choice of drinks; sodas are available at the bar or soda machines. A table will be set up for snacks everyone seems to bring to share.

SEWING ROOM: You will have continuous use of the sewing room from 6:00 am until 4:00 am each night. Guards set the alarms around 4:00 am or when the last person leaves the room **The buddy system is strongly recommended.**

You are welcome to come in around 10:00 am on your day of check-in, BUT you can not get into your condo until 3:00. All check-in's are done thru the Ranch and you must sign their waiver. Condo check-out is at noon, and we must be out of the sewing room at NOON Sunday. Please turn your key into the Ranch's front desk at check out. Please bring your room problems to me and I will notify the appropriate personnel.

Please detach this portion and bring to guild meeting for sign up – REMEMBER the retreat fills up quickly.

Please check choice: _____ Choice 1 _____ Four Days _____ \$390.00
 _____ Choice 2 _____ Three Days _____ \$274.00

PAYMENT IN FULL REQUIRED

Emergency Name and Number: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sharing Condo with: _____

Signed: _____

CHARITY

Quilters,

Hope the new year has been good to you guys so far. I have had a very interesting 3 weeks. One week of fun with friends, then I came back to two weeks of jury duty. That was interesting, luckily it was a civil trial.

As a result of the busy month, I haven't gotten a lot done for charity. I do have some quilts to finish up and I am really in need of cancer pillows. Please come see me.

I am hoping for a calmer February.

Thanks for all the help
Joanne Krepps|
Charity Chair

MEMBERSHIP

There were 51 members present at the January 2024 meeting, with two guests and one new member, Rachel Witkowski. As of January 17, 2024, 67 (61%) out of 109 members have paid their dues for 2024. If you have not paid your 2024 dues, please pay as soon as possible. All 2024 dues must be paid by the March 2024 meeting.

Thank you,
Cindy McCord
Membership Chair

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.

Deborah Wilder and family—Loss of her husband

Mona Jones—Facing another surgery and recovery

Phyllis Shaw—Continued recovery from health issues

Susan Graham —Speedy recovery from health issues

Joanne's sister — Recovery from major surgery

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

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.



Happy
Birthday

FEBRUARY

Carol DeArment	4th
Mildred Moczygemba	4th
Janet Daniel	8th
Betty Boytos-Wilson	12th
Linda Ethridge	12th
Marque McKay	13th
Loleta Jeffcoat	19th



BULLETIN BOARD

AHQG 2024 RETREAT NOTICE

Dates

April 4th — 7th 2024

Cost

4 Days—\$390

3 Days—\$274

There are a few seats available.

See Joyce Boyd at the February meeting

SAVE THE DATES

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The Quilters Hall of Fame

Celebration July 18-20, 2024

featuring the induction of *Katie Pasquini Masopust*

The Quilters Hall of Fame is excited to announce the selection of Katie Pasquini Masopust as our 2024 honoree. Since Katie first began quilting in 1978, her creativity and sense of design and composition have been a moving force in the contemporary field of quilt making. She became a leader in the Art Quilt Movement through her eagerness to teach art quilters and through her seven-year service as president of Studio Art Quilt Associates. The positive effect she has had on the quilt world internationally and her many awards testify to her having earned a place in The Quilters Hall of Fame. Please join us in honoring her for her contributions to the world of quilting!

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

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thought it was too
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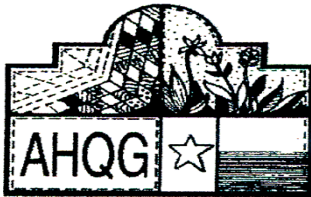


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ATTENTION:

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:

February 13th

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

Vicki DuBose
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FUNNIES

When a woman in her sewing room says 5 more minutes... think last 5 minutes of 4th quarter and both teams have all their timeouts!

Two sewing machines are at a bar. One turns to the other and says, "Hey, aren't you a singer?!" It turns & says, "Why? Ja-no-me?" And then the bartender said, "Oh Brother".

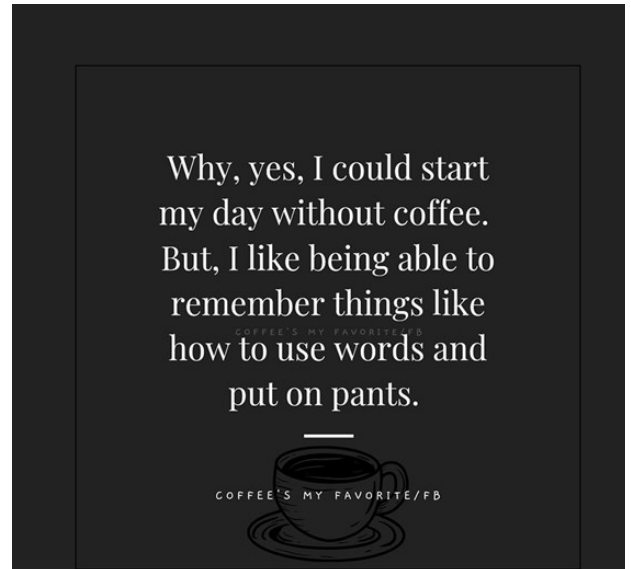


I joined a
"Use what you have"
challenge this week.

I decided to use the
cash I have in my purse
at the quilt store.

HOW TO BECOME A QUILTER

First buy a bag of marbles.
Every time you purchase a fat quarter leave a marble at the quilt shop. (For yard cuts leave four marbles.)
Each time you buy a book or pattern, leave two marbles.
Each time you rip out stitches take a handful of marbles and toss them out the window.
You are a quilter when you have lost all your marbles!



A word of thanks to those of you who post “

Thanks