



# JANUARY 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

Hello Friends,

Here I am on January 5, 2024, enjoying the cool but sun shiny weather. I hope you and your family enjoyed a nice Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. I say we hit the year running.....to our sewing machines! I enjoy the holidays and all the hustle and bustle they bring but I'm sure glad when January rolls around and things slow down. My Christmas tree is back in it's January - November hiding place, most of the boxes are put away, and my refrigerator is empty again. Time to have some fun.

This month our guest speaker is Carrie Wikander. I'm looking forward to her trunk show and lecture on ombre fabrics. I have several cuts of these type fabrics (I'm guessing you do too) I've been saving for just the "right" project. I bet this is it! Also, registration for our April retreat at Newks tennis ranch starts this month. I bet your first thought was "when is it" and how "how much does it cost? I don't remember." All those details are in the newsletter so keep reading. Remember you'll need to pay in full when you register. I hope to see many of you there. I always have such a good time. One day I may even finish a quilt at retreat. It hasn't happened yet but I'm going to keep going back until it does!

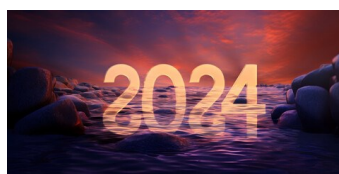
I'm looking forward to Joanne's report to the guild on the total number of donated quilts, etc., for 2023. She shared the numbers at our board meeting and we were blown away. These donations are 100% because of you, the membership. And, of course, I can't miss this opportunity to thank Joanne, once again, for the remarkable job she does spearheading our charity activities.

One last item, it's time for the annual audit of our financials. The only outstanding issue is putting together an audit team (2 or 3 individuals) for the task. Susan and Kay Perez have been past participants. How about you? Are you willing to help this year? If so, please let me know.

Until Tuesday night - happy quilting. Remember, the first step is sewing two pieces of fabric together.

Vicki

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## PROGRAMS

### JANUARY 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 potluck dinners fellowship. All of our presenters are bringing their very best of pattern designs, trunk shows and quilt journeys to share with our quilt guild.

**Program** - January 9<sup>th</sup> **Carrie Wikander** (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.

BARN QUILT PAINTING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION STARTS JANUARY 9, 2024

Looking Ahead:

**Program** – February 13<sup>th</sup> **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. No workshop.

**Program** – March 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Workshop** – March 13<sup>th</sup> - 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 on 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. 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
	Website: <a href="http://www.janelleamacbeth.com">www.janelleamacbeth.com</a>
	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.

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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,

I hope everyone had a Happy Christmas and a good New Year.

We ended last year doing a fantastic job.

The totals for the year are:

First is the Christmas Pillow cases	728
The "Purp" towels	164
Small Receiving blankets and	
Small quilts	100
Toddler to twin	384

We really outdid ourselves again. You all work so hard and believe me it is really appreciated by the hospitals and other charities we give to. Hopefully, we can do it again this year.

I want to give a special thanks to the women who come to the Charity Bee and work extra hard. You are really appreciated.

Thanks for all the help

Joanne Krepps|  
Charity Chair

## MEMBERSHIP

There were 39 members present at the December 2023 meeting, with one guest and no new members. As of December 14, 2023, 103 (80%) of 129 members have paid their dues for 2023. Collection of 2024 dues started with November meeting and a total of 45 members have paid. Dues must be paid by March 2024 meeting. A total of 19 members have been removed from the active membership list because they did not pay 2023 dues and did not attend any 2023 meetings

Thank you,  
Cindy McCord  
Membership Chair

Happy  
Birthday

JANUARY

Barbara Steers	1st
Eileen Pape	8th
Ruth Ann Willey	10th
Claire Wester	11th
Colleen Hamm	13th
Gail Sutton	15th
Laurie Huhndorf	19th
Donna Johnston	21st
Katherine Slater	22nd
Mary Semlinger	24th
Kay Perez	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.

Phyllis Shaw—Continued recovery from health issues

Susan Graham —Speedy recovery from health issues

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

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  
+1 (760) 377-5378

**SAVE THE DATES**

**BLUEBONNET SHOP HOP**

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

**March 13 - 23 2024**

**VISIT ALL SHOPS & YOU COULD WIN!**  
**GIFT CERTIFICATES TO EACH STORE & PRIZE BASKETS!**

**See full details on our website**  
[www.bluebonnetshophop.net](http://www.bluebonnetshophop.net)

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**Austin Sewing Machines**  
1601 S. IH 35 Suite 300  
Round Rock, TX 78664  
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[www.austinsewing.com](http://www.austinsewing.com)

**B&B Quilting**  
410 E Loop St  
Buda, TX 78610  
512-312-2299  
[www.bbquilting.com](http://www.bbquilting.com)

**Gone Quiltin'**  
1115 Cedar St  
Bandera, TX 78003  
830-796-4360  
[www.gonequiltinllc.com](http://www.gonequiltinllc.com)

**HollyDee Quilts**  
509 E Davis St  
Luling, TX 78648  
830-875-5432  
[www.hollydquilts.com](http://www.hollydquilts.com)

**Honey Bee Quilt Store**  
9308 Anderson Mill Rd. #300  
Austin, TX 78729  
512-257-1269  
[www.honeybeequiltstore.com](http://www.honeybeequiltstore.com)

**Memories by the Yard**  
8015 Mainland Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78250  
210-520-4833  
[www.memoriesbytheyard.com](http://www.memoriesbytheyard.com)

**Mesquite Bean Fabrics**  
1432 Austin Hwy, Ste 105  
San Antonio, TX 78209  
210-281-1256  
[www.mesquitebeanfabrics.com](http://www.mesquitebeanfabrics.com)

**Sew Special Quilts**  
5139 N Loop 1604 W, Ste 110  
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

## 2024 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>	Maggi Oswald
<b>Treasurer</b>	Susan Graham
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Josie Anderson
<b>Chair, Charity</b>	Joanne Krepps
<b>Chair, Fund-Raising</b>	Ramona (Mona) Jones
<b>Chair, Membership</b>	Cindy McCord
<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
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<b>Facebook Manager</b>	Cathy Kropp
<b>Sunshine &amp; Shadows</b>	Shirley Carter 210-452-3801

E-mail your board at  
[vickikdubose@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vickikdubose@sbcglobal.net)  
AHQG website:  
[www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com](http://www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com)

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*(right off Bandera Rd.)*

*San Antonio, TX*

*210-520-4833*

*www.memoriesbytheyard.com*

Joanne Krepps found this company and thought some of you may be interested. He takes machines that cannot be repaired. Check him out.

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Facebook, and  
thought it was too  
striking not to share.

Ruth

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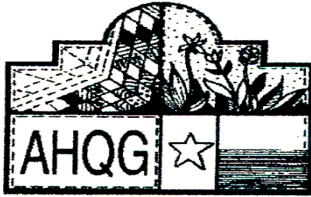


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[www.pattyssewingcenter.com](http://www.pattyssewingcenter.com)  
Email: [Patty@pattyssewingcenter.com](mailto:Patty@pattyssewingcenter.com)  
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9:30-4:00 Friday

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**Dunn Quilting**  
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Computerized Quilting  
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 **Busy Bee's Quilting**  
\*\*Let the Bees Finish Your Quilt Tops!\*\*  
[busybeesquilting.com](http://busybeesquilting.com)  
Jeana Kubik  
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210-394-7399  
Non Smoking Studio





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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:

**January 9th**

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

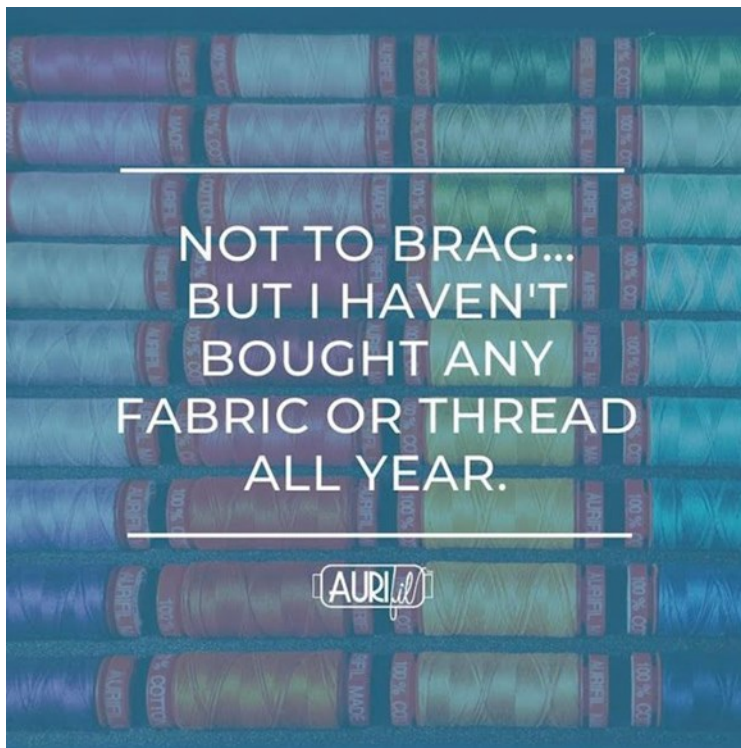
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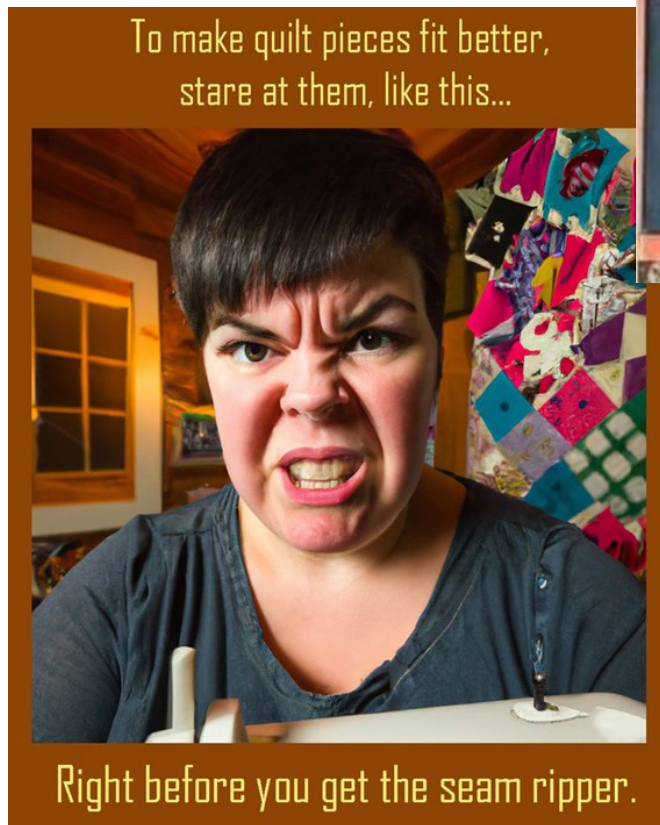
#### Contact

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# FUNNIES





A word of thanks to those of you who post “

Thanks