



NOVEMBER 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,

Here it is almost time for our November Guild meeting. I'm looking forward to the zoom program and trunk show with Karen Miller of Redbird Quilts, and of course, seeing all you wonderful members. In December we will have our annual Christmas Party. Gretchen will share all the details with us on Tuesday.

The past couple of weeks have been a whirlwind. You know how sometimes life throws you a curve ball. I know it happens to all of us and when we least expect it. Well, one hit me between the eyes a few weeks back. It disrupted my plans for a productive retreat and a great time with friends. I am grateful to be surrounded by quilting friends that help me make it through these tough times. My unfortunate luck continued. Right before I left for the Houston Quilt Show I discovered my credit card had been compromised. You know what that means.....they closed the account and one of my worst fears arose, how was I going to have fun in Houston without a credit card. Hahaha. No sweat, I had a back up, just for this purpose! I made it home the following Monday to learn I had Covid. Geez. They say bad news comes in threes. Please let this be the end for a while. I'm starting to feel better. The cold front is due in SA within a couple of hours and the rain should follow shortly after that. I may just make it back to my sewing room to unpack all those projects that have set neglected. Cold wet weather is the best for quilting.

Don't forget to bring back your charity quilts. Remember we will be drawing for a crisp \$100 bill. Return a quilt and you may be the lucky winner! I may even have one to turn in.

Hugs and Happy Quilting,
 Vicki



PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER 2023

Hello Quilters!

As the year comes to an end with only one program remaining in November, we can look forward to another good year (2024) of quilt lectures, trunk shows and workshops. Come to the November meeting for some inspiration from Karen Miller:

November 14th - Karen L. Miller of Redbird Quilt Company (<https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.redbirdquiltco.com%2F&data=05%7C01%7C%7C00d8ee2474f648f8150d08dbe2d67ce9%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638353183078453947%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQI-joiv2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=khdDgUmWedTjXb0iih9pXQcxCNVPBH9mqhXjR5S7FTs%3D&reserved=0>). 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.

December-Grand finale, Christmas potluck and special program.

Janet Daniel,
Program Chair

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Ruth



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 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

1st Vice-President's Message

It is hard to believe, but the holidays are coming soon. 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 toys for children of all ages and San Antonio Food Bank helps to feed our city. Monetary donations for San Antonio Food Bank are also welcome. We will not be doing a fabric exchange. There will be lots of food, fun and celebration while we support two wonderful programs. Thank you for your generosity. Quilters always give from the heart.

Gretchen Johnston
1st Vice-President



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,

Hello everyone. I hope this is finding everyone doing ok. Not much has changed with charity this month. I'm going to present the Christmas pillowcases to the hospitals after November's meeting. If you have any pillow cases please be sure to bring them to this month's meeting.

We are doing ok on the quilts from Joyce's challenge, but as a reminder she has many more and you get a chance to win \$100.00. These quilts are still going to the hospitals, so the more the better. Please help!

I am having the Charity Bee this month, so if you can make it, please come.

See you Tuesday.

Joanne Krepps
Charity Chair

MEMBERSHIP

There were 46 members present at the October 2023 meeting and no guests.

We had one new member, Gracia Marshall.

As of November 3, 2023, 101 (79%) of 129 members have paid their dues for 2023. Cindy McCord has taken over the membership duties since David and Tom have moved to New York!!

Thank you,
Cindy McCord
Membership Chair

Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER

Doris Rice	2nd
Mona Jones	10th
Virginia Oehlke	15th
Maggi Oswald	17th
Kathy Smith	20th
Janice Cutrer	26th
Cathy Kropp	26th
Kris Gross	29th
Carla Richard	29th
Kelli Saffell	29th
Valerie Garza	30th



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

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

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

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.



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.

SAVE THE DATES

BLUEBONNET SHOP HOP

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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)

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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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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:

November 14th

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
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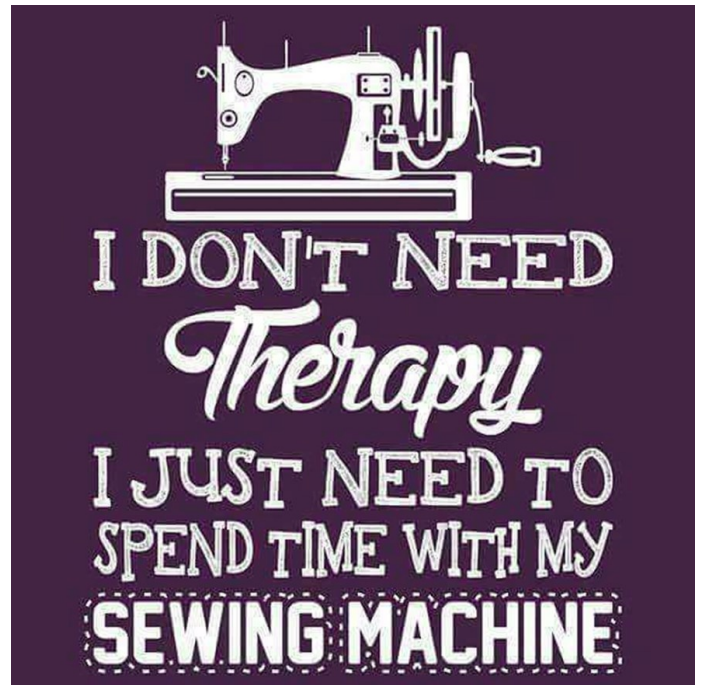
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Contact

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FUNNIES





A word of thanks to those of you who post “

Thanks

