

# MARCH 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 hope this newsletter finds each of you happy and well. The wildflowers are starting to bloom along the roadside and my bluebonnets are the best they have ever been! I just love Texas bluebonnets.

This is the perfect time for a program on Barn Quilts and the Hill Country Quilt Trail. I can't wait to meet Janet Plenti. If you follow the barn quilt trail, I bet you'll have an opportunity to see both the barn quilts and the wildflowers. I call that a win win.

I'm looking forward to Tuesday evening when I can give you an update on our pursuit of a new facility for our meetings. We are making good progress.

In April we'll work on Charity projects that JoAnne has lined up for us. It's always an opportunity to do something for others but it also gives us an opportunity to visit and catch up with each other. Another win win. Yay!

Who remembered next week was Spring Break? Not me. I've been invited to spend the last half of the week with my granddaughters in Galveston. Does that mean a bathing suit is in my future? Hope you get to do something that scares you to death this month, as well.

Until then, Happy Quilting, Vicki







## **MARCH 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 of our presenters are bringing their very best of pattern designs, trunk shows and quilt journeys to share with our quilt guild.

#### BARN QUILT PAINTING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION CLOSED MARCH 1ST

#### Looking Ahead:

<u>Program</u> – 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.

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**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 Head-quarters 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 closed March 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Looking Ahead

**Program** – April 9<sup>th</sup> 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!!

**Program** – May 14<sup>th</sup> Gina Tell (thread-graffiti.com) has been a quilter for 20 years is self-taught because when she started quilting there was no YouTube videos, Facebook and she did not know anyone near her with any sewing skills. She studied art in college and worked as a floral designer, and she always had a knack for design and creativity and working with color. Now she a long arm quilting services in Austin, TX with 2 long arms, pattern designer (Teddy Tell) and a new binding ruler! We look forward to knowing more about Gina and her quilting journey.

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

Happy Quilting My Friends, Janet Daniel, Program Chair



#### ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD MARCH 2024

## **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. Prewashing 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
	Website:www.janelleamacbeth.com
	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 MARCH 2024

# 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

ACCOMODATIONS: 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 an 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.

### **CHARITY**

Quilters,

Well Charity Month APRIL is almost here, and we have to stuff those cancer pillows. As usual, I will bring everything we need to stuff and close pillows.

I will have packs of 10 pillows ready to be taken and sewn at this meeting. I usually have them all year long and there is no rush to sew them, but I have been behind this year and really need you to help me.

Can you take a pack sew them up and bring them back in April to be stuffed.

Hope all is going well for everyone. See you at the meeting.

Thanks for all the help Joanne Krepps| Charity Chair

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

There were 52 members present at the February 2024 meeting, with 3 guests and 2 new members. Please welcome Marge Balazs and Rosa Raymond. As of February 27, 2024, 79 (71%) out of 111 members have paid their dues for 2024. Please pay all unpaid 2024 dues by the March 2024 meeting.

Thank you, Cindy McCord Membership Chair



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.

Ann Wickholm—-Recovering from health issue

Deborah Wilder and family—Loss of her husband

Mona Jones—Recovering from surgery

Phyllis Shaw—-Continued recovery from health issues

Susan Graham —-Speedy recovery from heath 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.





Rachel Witkowski 1st

Patricia Dunn 4th

Amanda Dove 6th

Claudette Booker 12th

Carol Johnson 15th



March 2, 1962



# 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





## **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 <a href="http://www.queensrusticretreat.com/">http://www.queensrusticretreat.com/</a>

And to xblocks: .http://www.xblocks.com/

http://www.oneblockwonder.com

"Fabric Mutt" at <a href="http://fabricmutt.blogspot.com/">http://fabricmutt.blogspot.com/</a>

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.threadsoflovesa.org or you can call them at 210-279-1717.

https://www.ifoundaguiltedheart.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

#### 2024 AHQG Board

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AHQG website:

www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com



# Memories by the Yard

"Helping you make memories that last"

8015 Mainland Dr.

(right off Bandera Rd.)

Fan Antonio, JX

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.

STITCH MONKEY
SEWING MACHINE SERVICE
www.stitch-monkey.com

210.320.0353

2321 Vance Jackson San Antonio, TX 78213





I saw this picture on Facebook, and thought it was too striking not to share.

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.

#### Meeting:

#### March 12th

Remember to bring your...

Name Tag Library Books Trading Post Items Show and Tell Items Charity Items

# Quilt Angels



Quilt Angels are AHQG members who greet visitors at lour monthly meetings and lanswer 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.

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

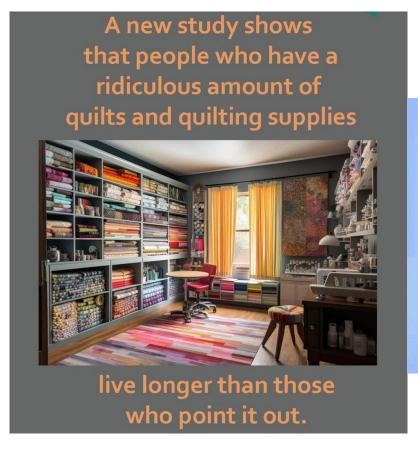
#### **Deadline**

1st of each month for current month's issue

#### Contact

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I was told to check my attitude... I did...
It's still there... it's not gone anywhere, what's the problem?

Winter

Fool's Spring

Second Winter

Third Winter

The Pollening

**Actual Spring** 

Summer

Hell's Front Porch

False Fall

Second Summer

Actual Fall

A word of thanks to those of you who post "

**Thanks** 











Finally old enough to do anything I want....Too tired to actually do it

