



# APRIL 2024

JOIN US ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
 WE MEET AT 6:30 P.M. AT  
 ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAS CHURCH  
 (1416 NORTH LOOP 1604)

## From Your President

Good Morning,

Oh, what a beautiful day it is today. We have so much to be grateful for...the sun shine, the low humidity, the wild flowers and especially our new meeting location! Yes, we will officially begin holding our monthly guild meetings at **St. Thomas Episcopal Church on April 9th**. Their address is **1416 North Loop 1604 East**, San Antonio, TX 78232. Our monthly meetings will be held in the **Parrish Hall**. When you enter the parking lot to the church from 1604 East take a left and follow the drive around to the side of the church. As you travel around the church you will see the **Woehler Family Center**. (A large two story building.) Please park in this lot facing the **Church Office and Church Library** located to the **right of the Woehler Family Center**. You will enter through the **gate** located adjacent to the **Church Office and Church Library**. The gate is programed and will be open from 5:30 pm until 8:30 pm. After entering the **gate** follow the sidewalk and it will lead you straight to the **Parrish Hall** on your right. We will have guild members available to help you along the way. If you are traveling 281 South there is an entrance that leads directly into the parking lot described above. If you are not familiar with this area it is a little tricky to explain since the roads have no names. For the sake of simplicity I am not going to try to describe it today but will be very happy to explain on the 9th when we are all together. We are so excited to show off our new meeting location!

And, if it can't get any better, our guild retreat starts this Thursday, April 4th. I can't tell you how excited I am to spend some time behind my sewing machine and with all my quilting buddies. Hope to see 27 of you at John Newcomb's Tennis Ranch.

Our April meeting will be dedicated to Charity. We will be stuffing and sewing cancer pillows. I love watching the hustle and bustle for a couple of hours followed by watching JoAnne walking out with large bags of completed cancer pillows. I know I've said it before, but I am so proud of all AHQG does for those in need.

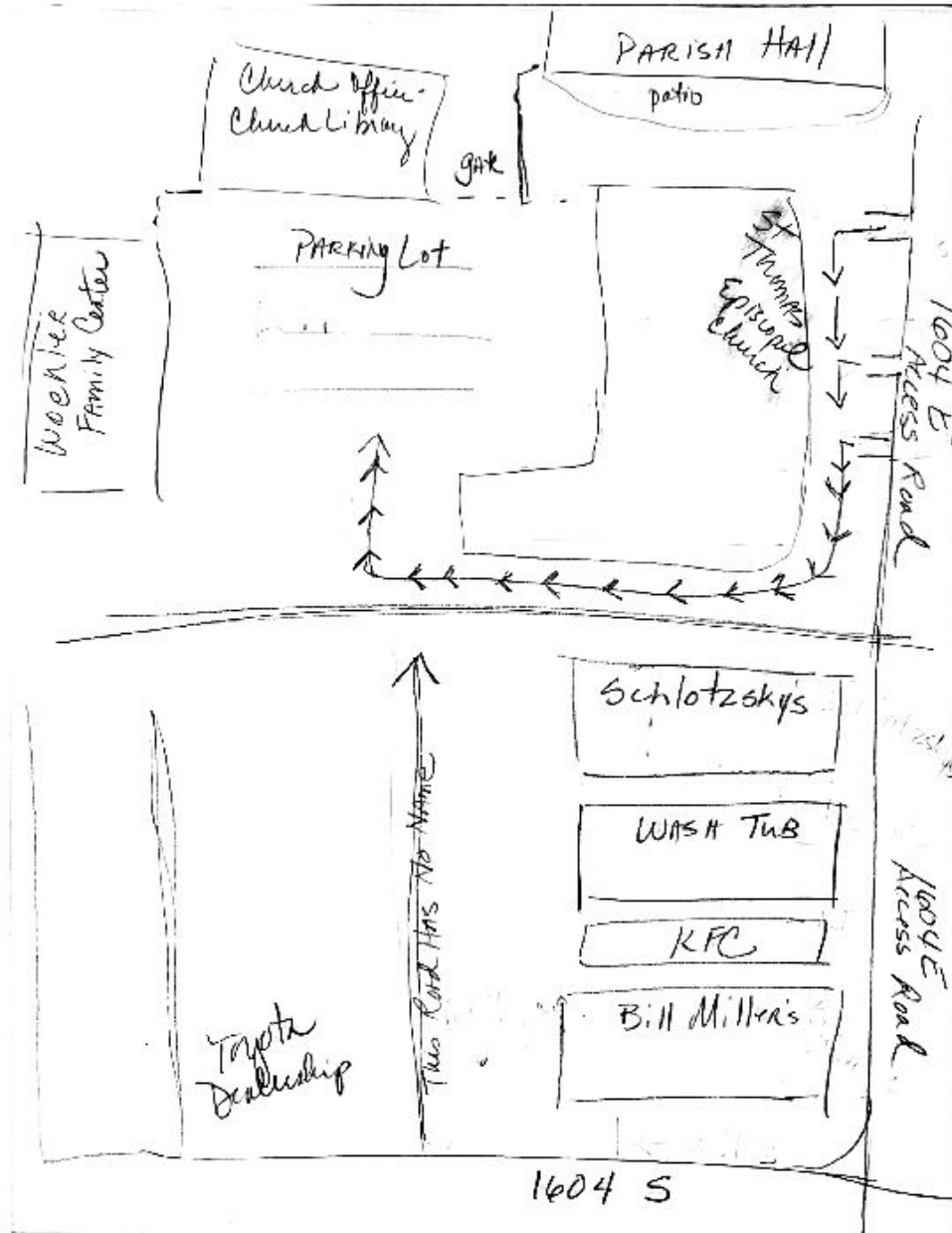
Time to get ready for retreat. Happy quilting and I look forward to seeing you on the 9th at St Thomas Episcopal Church.

Until then, Happy Quilting,  
 Vicki

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# NEW MEETING LOCATION



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## PROGRAMS

### APRIL 2024

Hello Quilters! We have posted the 2024 calendar for monthly programs. I hope you take the time to re-view 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.

**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!!

Looking Ahead

**Program** – May 14<sup>th</sup> Gina Tell ([thread-graffiti.com](http://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.

**Program** – June 11<sup>th</sup> Quilted Spaces. Our program will be presented by guild members regarding a home decorated with quilts. We will go through every room to show innovative and traditional ways to display quilts of every color, every pattern and every size. Many photos will be of our own guild member homes and quilt displays. We hope to inspire you to dress your home in quilts!

NO WORKSHOP

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: Quilted Spaces
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.

## CHARITY

Quilters,

I hope all of you had a good March. I am working on the charity pillows and want to thank the quilters who showed up for the Charity Bee and worked so hard to cut and sew pillows for us to stuff in April.

If you took pillows home at the March meeting, PLEASE bring them back in April so we can stuff them. I will bring stuffing, needles, thread, and any item I can remember that we need for the stuffing and closing the pillows.

Hope to see you in April. Remember April is a fun month for the guild meeting, we stuff and sew and visit.

Take care and hopefully see you at retreat. It is always. fun.

Thanks for all the help  
Joanne Krepps  
Charity Chair

## MEMBERSHIP

There were 47 members present at the March 2024 meeting, with 2 guests and 3 new members. Please welcome Gail McLeod, Deborah Rodriguez and Deborah Wilder. As of March 24, 2024, 84 (74%) out of 114 members have paid their dues for 2024. Please pay all unpaid 2024 dues as soon as possible.

Thank you,  
Cindy McCord  
Membership Chair

Below is a note of appreciation from the Krier Center, one of the charities our guild supports. Check with Joanne Krepps or Tom Dickens if you would like more information on this organization.



Ms. Krepps

I wanted to send a note of thanks to you & your group for the continued gift of quilts for our kids @ the Krier Center!

They are a true blessing to our kids & they all appreciate having this symbol of love while in our care.  
Thank you again, Janyra Vasquez

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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.

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

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.

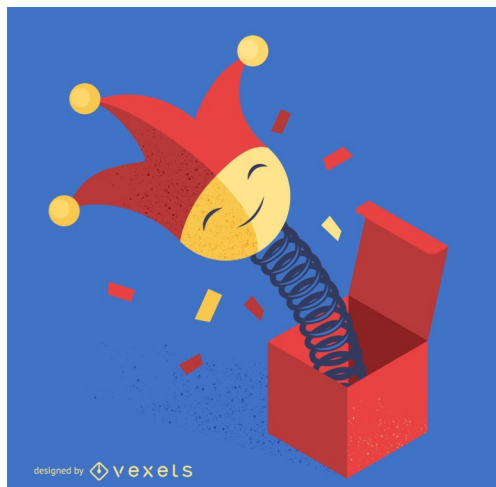
Dixie Bradbury, former member and owner of 7th Heaven Quilt Shop—has been moved into a memory care facility.



# Happy Birthday

## APRIL

Susan Barnes	11th
Kathy Horne	11th
Josie Anderson	14th
Amanda Thompson	22nd
Rose Danielson	25th
Vivian Taylor	27th
Sue Kirsch	29th





# BULLETIN BOARD



## REMINDER - REMINDER—REMINDER

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**Make sure your fellow members and friends are aware of the new meeting place.**

## 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.threadsoflovesa.org](http://www.threadsoflovesa.org) or you can call them at 210-279-1717.

<https://www.ifoundaquiltedheart.com/>

[Quiltville.blogspot.com](http://www.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
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<b>Hospitality/ Quilt Angels</b>	Joyce Boyd/ Ann Barnett
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[www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com](http://www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com)



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

Ruth

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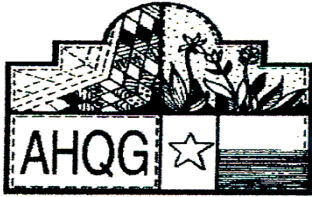
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**ATTENTION:**  
If you have anything of interest to share with the guild members please be sure to let the newsletter editor know. There's always room for sharing in the newsletter.

**Meeting:**  
**April 9th**

Remember to bring your...

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

**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.

Please don't forget that Newsletter articles are due the 3rd of every month!

Thank You!

*Ruth Ann Willey*  
Newsletter Editor



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# FUNNIES



### What's Your QUILTING NAME

- Find the first letter of your name.
 

A - Log Cabin	J- Pinwheel	S- Patchwork
B- Precut	K- Back Stitch	T- Binding
C- Scrap	L- Batting	U- Sashing
D- Fat Quarter	M- Fabric	V- Free Motion
E- Appliqué	N- Thread	W- Bobbin
F- Stash	O- Four Patch	X- Longarm
G- Half Square Triangle	P- Stitching	Y- Border
H- Scissor	Q- Flying Geese	Z- Ironing
I- Seam Allowance	R- Seam Ripper	
- Find the month you were born.
 

Jan- Mama	May- Angel	Sept- Genius
Feb- Addict	June- Pixie	Oct- Queen
March- Wizard	July- Superstar	Nov- Gangster
April- Princess	Aug- Fairy	Dec- Ninja





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