



APRIL 2025

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

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Greetings Quilters,

Another month has come and gone. Spring is in full swing. There are not many wildflowers this year. That is such a shame, but that is what happens when we don't get the blessed rain we desperately need. Please remember to pray for beneficial rain.

Last month Lou Ann Fisher showed us inspiring quilts made with one block wonder. She was a lot of fun and from what I have heard many of us are now looking for panels to make our own.

This month is our annual cancer pillow sew in. It is always fun to do good things for others. Even if it is a small thing. A cancer pillow can make such a difference in a woman's recovery. Try and sit next to someone new this month, you will have fun.

Don't forget about the membership drive we are having. The prize for 3 lucky peeps will be extra nice. When you bring a new member your name and the new members' name will be put into the drawing. One new member and one existing member will win a prize. The best thing is there is no limit to the number of new members you can bring. The member who brings in the most new members will be in a separate drawing for the third prize.

The auction is fast approaching we are accepting finished quilts and quilt tops. Remember the auction is our only fundraiser. We use this money to provide quality speakers and workshops as well as a great meeting place. We need to make it a big success.

Hope you are all finding the time to quilt.

Happy Easter my friends,

Millie



PROGRAMS

March

Upcoming programs are listed below:

April 8, 2025

Our April Program will be our Annual Pillow Stuffing event. Joanne Krepps will have everything you need to help stuff the Cancer Pillows that the Charity Bee has been working on. I believe there are also "port protectors" to stuff. The pillow and port protectors are so appreciated by the women (and men) who have undergone, or are undergoing, treatment for breast cancer. Besides doing a good deed, it is a time to chat with your quilting friends to catch up on what's going on in their lives. Let's try to beat last year's record for the number of pillows we can stuff.

May 13, 2025

Our May meeting brings Teresa Duryea Wong, from Houston, who will speak to us about the history of Native American Quilts. The lecture will encompass the time frame of the 1880's until 2022. During the 1880s, Native American Tribes were relocated, traditional Tribal lands were confiscated, and numerous educational changes happened. During the next several decades, Indigenous people learned to adapt. Missionary women made their way into the Indigenous communities, bringing their quilting skills, fabrics and materials. The Native American women, were already adept with needle skills, easily adopted the patchwork patterns, and soon incorporated their own cultural heritage. I am excited to see quilts from Teresa's collection, and I hope we can find new ideas to inspire us.

June 10, 2025-

Our speaker is Jean Impey, who will speak about Creativity - What to do if someone has stolen yours!! On June 11, Jean will teach us how to make her Fabulous Faces portraits. The cost of the workshop is \$35.00. Sign-ups will be taken at the April and May meetings. There will be no sign-ups in June.

Jean has requested to borrow a "larger Janome sewing machine with a detachable table, 1/4" foot, FMQ foot, a 9mm or wide-open foot, and possibly a zipper foot. If you have one you are willing to let her use for the workshop, your workshop fee is waived.

Hugs
Maggi Oswald
Program Chairperson
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text: 210-394-2948



Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild Calendar 2025

ALL TUESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS AND
WORKSHOPS HELD AT
ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAS CHURCH

January 14	Michelle Markey, Medina Arts—Fabric Painting
	Website: www.medinadomarts.com
	NO WORKSHOP
February 11	Susan Baker, How I Create-
	NO WORKSHOP
March 11	Louann Fisher, from Seguin, One Block Wonder and panels.
	NO WORKSHOP
April 8	CHARITY NIGHT
May 13	Teresa Wong, Exploring Native American Quilts
	NO WORKSHOP
June 11	Jean Impey, Creativity –Has someone stolen yours?
	WORKSHOP: Jean Impey, Fabulous Faces
July 9	Rachel Joines, Stripology
	WORKSHOP: Stripology
August 13	ANNUAL BEAT THE HEAT POT LUCK DINNER AND SCISSOR SHARPENER
September 9	Leslie Jenon Tucker, Lecture (Pending)
October 14	30th ANNIVERSARY PARTY
November 11	Deborah Russell. What the Heck is Sashiko?
November 12	WORKSHOP: Sashiko Workshop
December 9	Christmas Party Potluck - Take the time for holiday fellowship with your Quilty friends.

ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD RETREAT
May 1-4, 2025
SIGN UP AT MARCH 2025 GENERAL MEETING

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

Choice 1 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday	May 1 to 4, 2025	\$360.00
Choice 2 – Friday, Saturday, and Sunday	May 2 to 4, 2025	\$244.00

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. 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 _____ \$360.00
 _____ Choice 2 Three Days \$244.00

PAYMENT IN FULL REQUIRED

Emergency Name and Number: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sharing Condo with: _____

Signed: _____

CHARITY

Hi Quilters.

Remember ladies, this is CHARITY month. I will be bringing the cancer pillows to be stuffed and closed. As usual I "should" have all we need to get these much needed items finished. They are really appreciated by the cancer patients.

Hope to see you at the meeting ready to visit and work.

Thank you

Joanne Krepps
Chairity Chair

If you have a thimble you like, be sure to bring it—so it fits.



MEMBERSHIP

There were 45 members and 3 guests present at the March 11, 2025 meeting. As of March 16, 2025, 79 out of 97 members (81%) have paid their dues for 2025. Please pay your unpaid 2025 dues of \$20 at the April meeting. Only cash or checks will be accepted.

Cindy McCord
Membership Chair

Hello Quilters

Don't forget our Membership drive starts this month. Bring a friend to the meeting on Tuesday, and if your friend joins the Guild, you both will be entered into a drawing for a prize!! There will be a prize for the member who brings in the most new members, as well as the member and new member whose names are drawn.

Cindy McCord will have the entry forms at the sign in table.

Hope to see you all Tuesday night.



Susan Barnes	11th
Josie Anderson	14th
Amanda Thompson	22nd
Vivian Taylor	27th
Sue Kirsch	29th

DID YOU KNOW

April is named for the Greek goddess of love, Aphrodite.

April is Humor Month, so laugh it up!

The birthstone for April is the diamond

The Titanic sank on April 15, 1912.

The Revolutionary War in America began on April 19, 1775.

The United States Library of Congress was established April 24, 1800.

Our first President George Washington was inaugurated on April 30, 1789.

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.

Susan Graham — Loss of her brother and her brother-in-law

Rachel Witkowski—Loss of her two loving uncles

Marge Duffy and family—Loss of her husband

Jan Cutrer—Health Issues

Ann Wickholm—Recovering from health issue

Anne Yeary—Recovering from surgery

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.

Everyone affected by the fires in California.

Prayer of THANKS for the recent local rain. Pray for more.



BULLETIN BOARD

AHQG ANNUAL SPRING RETREAT

Sign up for AHQG Retreat at Newts Ranch for May 1 through the 4th will be at the March guild meeting. Cost for four days is \$360 and cost for three days is \$244. Payment in full is due at the time of sign up. **Seats still available.**

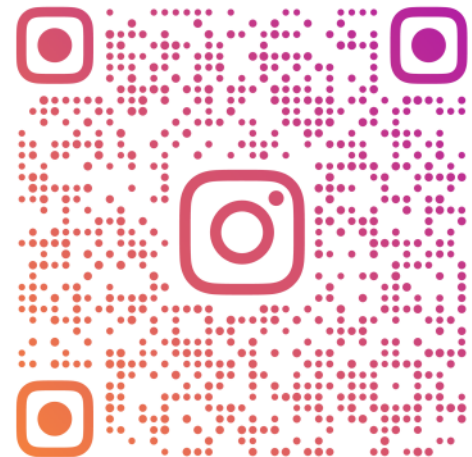
See Joyce Boyd at the meeting. Be sure to congratulate her on the birth of her Great Granddaughter, Elenor (born on April 1st)



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BULLETIN BOARD

2025 Quilt Show Reflections



Traditional ♦ Modern ♦ Fiber Art

May 2-3

Fri. 10AM to 5PM — Sat. 10AM to 5PM

Admission: \$10 (Children under 12 Free)

Williamson County Expo Center

5350 Bill Pickett Trail

Taylor, TX 76574

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- Boutique
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- Granny's Attic
- Free Parking



Rainbow Reflections 79" × 79"

Drawing May 3. Need not be present to win!

Blanco Quilters on the Square Bus Trip to Homestead Heritage in Waco

Homestead Heritage – where the past enriches the future, and the spirit of community thrives. For more information visit: <http://www.homesteadheritage.com> . The day will include a guided craft village tour, lunch, time to visit the Homestead shops, then time at the Heritage Quilt Barn (<http://heritagequiltbarn.com>).

Bus departs from Blanco at 8 AM on Thursday, April 10th and returns to Blanco at approximately 8 PM.

Deadline to sign up: April 5, 2025

Costs:

Bus trip: \$50.00 for bus payable by cash or check prior to April 5. Fee includes bus driver gratuity.

Guided tour: \$15.00 cash or check payable to Homestead Heritage (will be collected on the bus trip)

Lunch at Café Homestead (on your own)

To sign up complete the form on the next page. Reservations are on a first come/first pay basis. You may call, text or email Dawn Cochran to hold a seat, though your seat will not be confirmed until payment is received. If sending by USPS it is encouraged that you mail it by March 31st.

Additional information:

The bus holds 56 passengers and has a wheelchair lift

The bus is air-conditioned and has a lavatory

You are responsible for any drinks or snacks for the driving trip. No glass containers. You are responsible for maintaining a clean seating area and putting trash into the appropriate receptacle.

Departure time is 8 AM from the parking lot at Elm and 4th Street in Blanco. (one block west from the stop light at 281 and 4th Street); arrive prior to 8 AM as that is our departure time!

The trip takes approx. 2.5- 3 hours with no planned stops for food or bathrooms

The craft tour will include pottery making, glassblowing, fiber crafts and if time permits a visit to the historic grist-mill.

The Heritage Quilt Barn is an All Texas Shop Hop store, so bring along your All Texas Shop Hop passport and get it stamped!

**Blanco Quilters on the Square Bus Trip to Homestead Heritage Bus Trip
Reservation Form**

Name: _____

Blanco Quilters on the Square member? _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Can we text the number? _____

Email: _____

Include \$50 check or cash & make checks payable to “Blanco Quilters on the Square”.

Guided tour fee of \$15 is due on April 10th as a separate check or cash.

Send payment (checks only) to: Dawn Cochran, 321 Remington Dr., Bergheim, TX
78004.

Cash or check payment may be brought to Ruth Johnson at Uptown Blanco Textile Studio, 317 Main Street, Blanco,
Texas.

Reservations will be confirmed by Dawn via phone, text or email.

If you need to cancel prior to April 5th, a refund will be given. No refunds will be provided after April 5th.

For any questions or additional information, contact Dawn at 210-884-9020 or cochdd@gvtc.com.

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.

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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

2024 AHQG Board

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Chair, Membership	Cindy McCord
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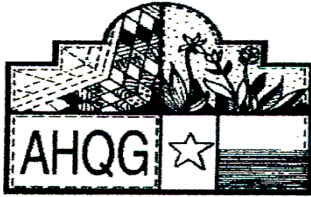
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ATTENTION:

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 April 8th

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

Mildred (Millie)) Moczygamba
210-381-2358

FUNNIES

I don't need therapy...



I need more FABRIC!

THE SEVEN DWARVES OF
MENOPAUSE



ITCHY, B!TCHY, SWEATY, SLEEPY,
BLOATED, FORGETFUL & PSYCHO

I don't have time to Google lyrics. I sing
what I hear.

Dancing queen, young and sweet, only
seven teeth.



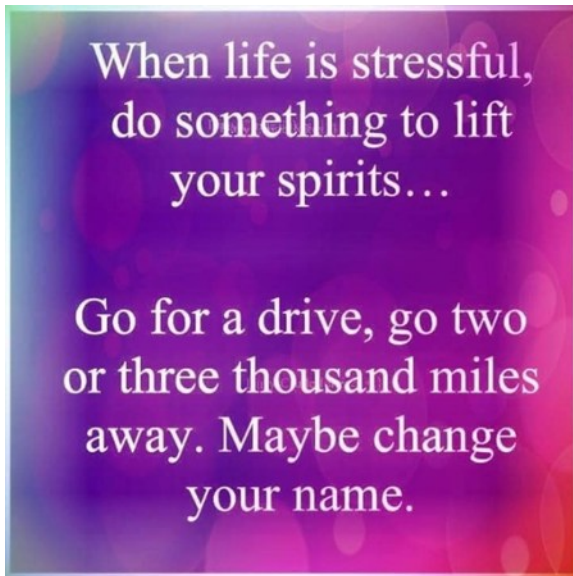
NETFLIX

I feel sorry for Netflix era kids. They will
never know the high stakes adrenaline
of running to the bathroom/fridge/
bedroom in a single ad break, with the
beckoning call of a sibling screaming
"It's ONNNNNN" to send you hurdling
over furniture to get back in time.

MOOREMEMESANDJOKES



FUNNIES



A word of thanks to those of you who post

Thanks