



DECEMBER 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 to all,

I hope you enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving and had an opportunity to give thanks to family and friends.

I still can't believe it's December, and Christmas is less than three weeks away. I don't know about you, but one minute, I feel like I'm making progress and have things under control. The next minute, I feel like I've lost control, and it will be January before I'm ready for Christmas. I'm not sure how I did it before online shopping and the beauty of Amazon Prime. Currently, I'm on a first-name basis with the delivery team.

As 2024 ends, I've spent a few minutes reflecting on the Guild's accomplishments this year. Relocating our meetings to St Thomas Episcopal Church has to be number one. Our new location meets our current needs and provides opportunities for future growth. So, let's start 2025 by each inviting a friend to join us and learn about AHQG. I always say, "The more the merrier!"

I want to extend a Big THANK YOU to All our members and volunteers. There is no way I could list everyone by name, but please know your commitment to the Guild does not go unnoticed. Thank you to all our Board members and committee members, past, present, and future, who keep us moving forward. I am most proud of our charity work and how we support those in need and less fortunate. Thank you to all our members dedicating time, energy, and supplies to this effort.

2025 is right around the corner. I know it will be a great year, and I look forward to sitting in the crowd and enjoying the fun.

Until Tuesday's potluck, keep quilting, Remember to bring an unwrapped gift for Blue Santa and your donations to the SA FoodBank. Oh, and don't forget to bring a covered dish.

Vickie

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PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER

December 9 Program - Annual Christmas Potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share with everybody. I know I look forward to seeing some of my favorite foods at our potluck. Some fun games are going to be included also!

Thank you all for a great 2 years as the Program chair. I got to know our presenters and really enjoyed their trunk shows and lectures. There were so many fabulous quilts and techniques at the workshops that have improved my quilting knowledge. I really appreciate everybody who attended the regular meetings and workshops. and showed their finished items at the meetings. Maggie has a great 2025 program calendar ready for us!

Happy Quilting My Friends,

Janet Daniel
Program Chair



Christmas Charities

The holiday season is coming soon. When you are out shopping, please remember "Blue Santa" and "San Antonio Food Bank." At our Meeting/Christmas Party on December 10, 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. There will be lots of food, fun and celebration while we support two wonderful programs. Thank you for your generosity.

Gretchen Johnston

1st Vice-President

Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild Calendar 2024

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

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| 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: Quilted Spaces |
| 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. Pre-washing 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. |

CHARITY

Quilters,

We had a great year again this year. I just gave the hospital 112 quilts, S.L.E.W. a cancer wellness center 12 of our larger quilts and the hospital a total of 221 Christmas pillowcases. If I receive more finished ones, I will call for pickup or hold for next year. I called Bridget to tell her we had the quilts and pillowcases ready and she was at my door 2 days later. SOOOOOO appreciated. She stated the nurses were already asking her if she was getting them again this year.

The total quilts given this year was 199, with 275 cancer pillows, and 46 of the seatbelt port pillows. GREAT job.

We are having Charity in December. The members really enjoy our get togethers, so they said they wanted to do it. We work hard, but laugh and have lots of fun. You really should try to come join us.

See you at our potluck, if not have a great Christmas.

Joanne Krepps
Charity Chair

MEMBERSHIP

There were 46 members and 1 new member present at the November 12, 2024 meeting. As of November 12, 2024, 93 (81%) out of 117 members have paid their dues for 2024. We are collecting 2025 Dues of \$20 at the December meeting. Only cash or checks will be accepted. 43 members have already paid their 2025 dues.

Cindy McCord
Membership Chair

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER



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| Michele Hanus | 6th |
| Linda Dicke | 12th |
| Carol Yingst | 12th |
| Esther Johanningsmeier | 14th |
| Anne Yeary | 24th |
| Ann Barnett | 30th |
| Natalie Calvert | 31st |



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.

Linda Clark—Recovering from surgery

Jan Cutrer—Health Issues

Ann Wickholm—Recovering from health issue

Mona Jones—Recovering from surgery

Phyllis Shaw—Continued recovery from 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.

Everyone affected by the recent storms.

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



BULLETIN BOARD



AHQG ANNUAL SPRING RETREAT

Don't forget the sign up for the guild's retreat is coming up after the first of the year. Your payment is expected with sign up. More info to come. Any questions please call Joyce Boyd.



FOR SALE

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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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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.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

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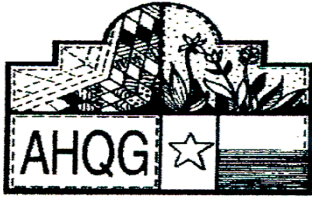
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ATTENTION:
If you have anything of interest to share with the guild members please be sure to let the newsletter editor know. There's always room for sharing in the newsletter.

Meeting December 10th
Remember to bring your...

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| 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



NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Rates (Non-Members)

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| ▶ Business card size | \$5.00 |
| ▶ Quarter page | \$10.00 |
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Deadline
1st of each month for current month's issue

Contact
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FUNNIES

Did you ever wonder why there are no dead penguins on the ice in Antarctica?

Where do they go?

Wonder no more !!!

It is a known fact that the penguin is a very ritualistic bird which lives an extremely ordered and complex life. The penguin is very committed to its family and will mate for life, as well as maintain a form of compassionate contact with its offspring throughout its life.

If a penguin is found dead on the ice surface, other members of the family and social circle have been known to dig holes in the ice, using their vestigial wings and beaks, until the hole is deep enough for the dead bird to be rolled into, and buried.

The male penguins then gather in a circle

around the fresh grave and sing:

"Freeze a jolly good fellow."

"Freeze a jolly good fellow."

proquiltinate VERB



1. to work on quilting projects when one should be doing dishes, folding laundry, or picking up one's children from school.
"I had planned on cooking dinner, but ended up proquiltinating."



If you hear me say I don't have money then see me at the fabric store mind your business. Fabric money is obviously not in that category



- Sewing is actually good for you
- Scientifically
- Sewing for even a few minutes a day
- Improves mental health
- Sharpens fine motor skills
- Boosts mindfulness
- Helps with problem solvings
- And the repetitive nature has a calming meditative effect

I've decided I'm going to avoid everything that makes me fat:
pictures, mirrors, scales...

A word of thanks to those of you who post

Thanks