



JANUARY 2025

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

Greetings Quilters,

I hope that you all had memorable and blessed holidays. For me, anytime I spend time with family and friends I consider myself blessed. We always have a fun time together. But now that they are over it is back to daily routine (chaos).

According to the weather forecaster it looks like winter will finally make an appearance this week. I am hopeful it will just be cooler and not a hard freeze.

The new year promises to be a good one for AHQG. I am excited to be your President, and we have a wonderful board. We are hoping to develop ideas on how to increase membership and grow our guild. This year we will celebrate 30 years as a guild. That is impressive! More information about the celebration is coming.

We have excellent speakers lined up for programs each month. Thanks Maggie and Janet.

This month we will host Michelle Markey from Median Arts. I have visited her website and the fabric painting she does on embroidered fabric is fascinating. I am sure we will be amazed.

Hope to see you there.

Remember, pray for rain!

Millie



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PROGRAMS

JANUARY

Happy New Year Guild members!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. I hope you all have fun with this year's lineup of speakers and workshops. There will be presenters showcasing the quilting processes from various cultures. Hopefully, these speakers will inspire your creativity.

January's speaker is Michele Markey, the owner of Medina Domestic Arts Studio. Her topic is Fabric 101 - Fabric Painting, and she will present a trunk show of her quilts, some of which are award winners!

Michelle retired from over 30 years in the oil and gas industry to start her own quilting business and subsequently added an embroidery sideline. After quilting for the public since 2008 she fell in love with fabric painting on embroidered blocks.

I hope you will all be able to join us on January 14, 2025.

Hugs and happy quilting!

Maggi Oswald

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PS I am working on the 2026 Program Calendar. If you have a favorite quilter or genre you would like to see, please reach out to me and I'll see what I can do!



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	TBA
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
	NO WORKSHOP
September 9	Leslie Jenon Tucker, Lecture (Pending)
October 14	30th ANNIVERSARY PARTY
	NO WORKSHOP
November 11	Deborah Russell. What the Heck is Sashiko?
November 12	WORKSHOP: Sashiko Workshop
December 1\9	Program: Christmas Party Potluck - Take the time for holiday fellowship with your Quilty friends.

CHARITY

Quilters,

Well, another year is gone. They go so fast anymore. Hope last year was good for everyone. We plan on working hard again this year to put our love into the quilts we make. Everyone we donate to is always so happy and appreciative of the items we give.

I want to give a special shout out to the quilters who quilt for us. They do a great job, but could really use some help with more of you quilting for us. I know it is asking alot, but it is very rewarding to do. It doesn't have to be fancy.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting. Stop by and see what I have that you might like to do.

Joanne Krepps
Charity Chair

MEMBERSHIP

There were 37 members present at the December 10, 2024 meeting. As of December 10, 2024, 93 (81%) out of 117 members have paid their dues for 2024 and 48 members have already paid their 2025 dues. Please pay your 2025 dues of \$20 at the January meeting. Only cash or checks will be accepted.

Cindy McCord
Membership Chair

Happy Birthday

JANUARY



Barbara Steers	1st
Darlene Barboza	8th
Eileen Pape	8th
Ruth Ann Willey	10th
Claire Wester	11th
Colleen Hamm	13th
Gail Sutton	15th
Laurie Huhndorf	19th
Donna Johnston	21st
Katherine Slater	22nd



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.

Marge Duffy and family—Loss of her husband

Jan Cutrer—Health Issues

Ann Wickholm—Recovering from health issue

Mona Jones—Recovering from surgery

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 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.

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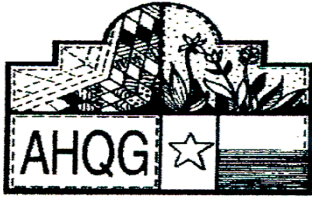
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ATTENTION:
If you have anything of interest to share with the guild members please be sure to let the newsletter editor know. There's always room for sharing in the newsletter.

Meeting January 14th

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



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
Vicki DuBose
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FUNNIES

A true friend is someone who knows how crazy you are and is still willing to be seen in public with you.



When I was in my younger days,
I weighed a few pounds less,
I needn't hold my tummy in
to wear a belted dress.

But now that I am older,
I've set my body free;
There's the comfort of elastic
Where once my waist would be.

Inventor of those high-heeled shoes
My feet have not forgiven;
I have to wear a nine now,
But used to wear a seven.

And how about those pantyhose-
They're sized by weight, you see,
So how come when I put them on
The crotch is at my knee?

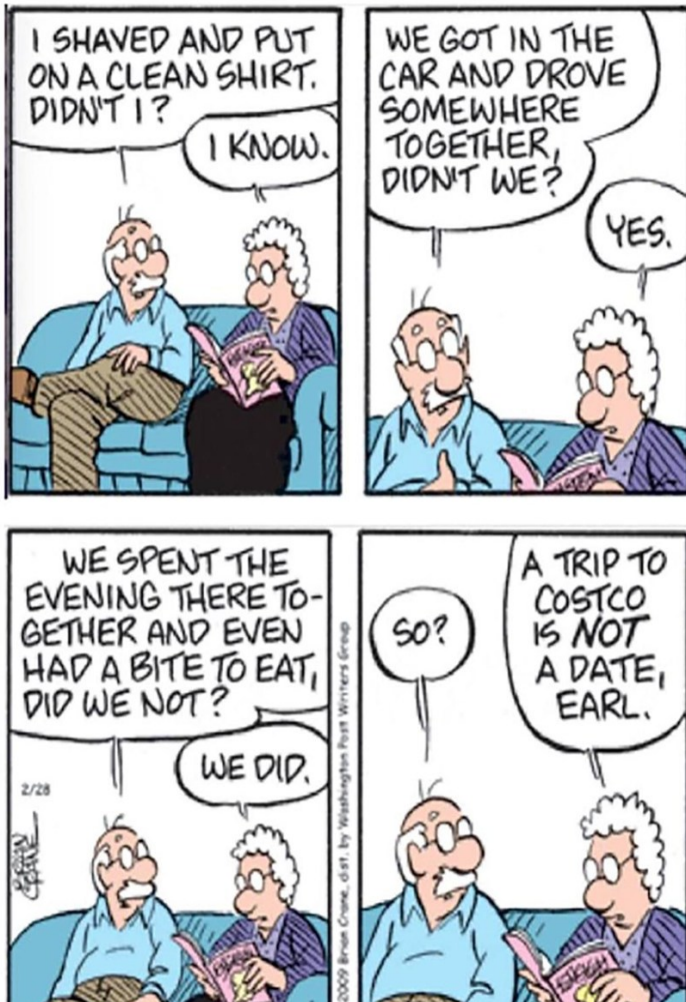
I need to wear these glasses
As the print's been getting smaller;
And it wasn't very long ago
I know that I was taller.

Though my hair has turned to gray
and my skin no longer fits,
On the inside, I'm the same old me,
It's the outside's changed a bit.

~ Maya Angelou



We all get heavier as we get older because there's a lot more information in our heads. So if you think you're fat you're not. You're just really intelligent and your head couldn't hold any more, so it started filling up the rest of you.



A word of thanks to those of you who post

Thanks