



# MARCH 2025

JOIN US ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
 WE MEET AT 6:30 P.M. AT  
 ST. THOMAS EPISCOPL CHURCH  
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## From Your President

Hello Quilters.

Hope this finds you well and busy stitching. It is Fat Tuesday as I write this. Spring and Easter are not far behind. Do not forget to set your clock ahead this weekend. If you do not, you will be LATE.

I do not know where February went. It was the first of the month and then it was March. I understand that the board did a wonderful job last month at the meeting when our speaker canceled at the last minute. Sorry I missed it. It is amazing what we can do when we pulled together as a team.

This month we have Lou Ann Fisher giving a lecture on how to make a one block wonder with a panel. Sounds like fun.

We have lots to talk about this month. The membership drive will begin. The auction date is set for 2026.

This month Joyce Boyd will be collecting monies for the May 1-4 quilt retreat at Newts. Please bring a copy of the registration form from this newsletter and a check for the full amount of the registration.

March has arrived like a lion, with high winds and no rain, hopefully it will go out like a lamb. Maybe April will bring much needed rain. Please pray for rain.

See you soon,

Millie

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## PROGRAMS

### March

Upcoming programs are listed below:

#### March 11, 2025

I hope you are all as excited as I am to hear Louann Fisher, our speaker this month. Kaleidoscope and One Block Wonder quilts have always fascinated me, and Louann will be explaining how you can incorporate them with Panels to make one-of-a-kind masterpieces!!

#### 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.

Hugs

Maggi Oswald

Program Chairperson

email: tx2shepherdmom@yahoo.com



## 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: <a href="http://www.medinadomarts.com">www.medinadomarts.com</a>
	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	<b>CHARITY NIGHT</b>
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	<b>ANNUAL BEAT THE HEAT POT LUCK DINNER AND SCISSOR SHARPENER</b>
September 9	Leslie Jenon Tucker, Lecture (Pending )
October 14	<b>30th ANNIVERSARY PARTY</b>
November 11	Deborah Russell. What the Heck is Sashiko?
November 12	WORKSHOP: Sashiko Workshop
December 9	<b>Christmas Party Potluck</b> - 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 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.

Please detach this portion and bring to guild meeting for sign up – REMEMBER the retreat fills up quickly.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHARITY

Hi Quilters.

February was a very good month for Charity. We took 12 quilts to Krier House (Not a lot),but greatly appreciated). During our Charity bee we cut some cancer pillows, and speed demon Cindy McCord matched 28 quilts with batting to be quilted. Great job ladies.

I received 3 lovely Thank You Cards from Krier House. I will place them on your tables so you can read and then pass on and back to me. I am not putting them in Newsletter as they have names on them and I don't want to put them on the internet. It will show you how much they appreciate the quilts.

We are having charity again this month on Tuesday the 18th. Please come join the fun. If you need info, my number is 210-854-0807.

Thank you

Joanne Krepps  
Chairity Chair

## MEMBERSHIP

There were 26 members and 1 guest present at the February 11, 2025, meeting. As of February 11, 2025, 69 out of 95 members (73%) have paid their dues for 2025. Please pay your unpaid 2025 dues of \$20 at the March meeting. Only cash or checks will be accepted.

Cindy McCord  
Membership Chair

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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.



## MARCH

<b>Patricia Dunn</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>Amanda Dove</b>	<b>6th</b>
<b>Claudette Booker</b>	<b>12th</b>
<b>Carol Johnson</b>	<b>15th</b>

Some of the most famous people born in March include **Albert Einstein, Vincent van Gogh, Harriet Tubman, and Michelangelo.**

They may be famous, but they weren't as remarkable as our AHQG birthdays

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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.

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

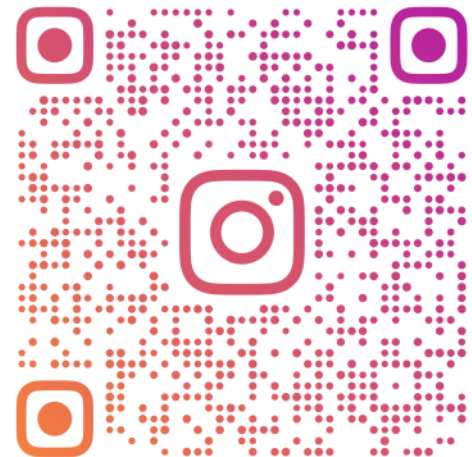
## AHQG ANNUAL SPRING RETREAT

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.

See Joyce Boyd at the meeting.



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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

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**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>, a refund will be given. No refunds will be provided after April 5<sup>th</sup>.

For any questions or additional information, contact Dawn at 210-884-9020 or [cochdd@gvtc.com](mailto:cochdd@gvtc.com).

## 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/>

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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](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

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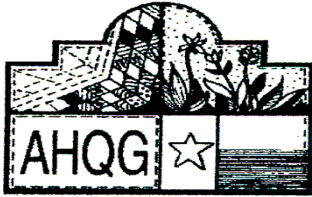
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**ATTENTION:**  
If you have anything of interest to share with the guild members please be sure to let the newsletter editor know. There's always room for sharing in the newsletter.

**Meeting March 11th**

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
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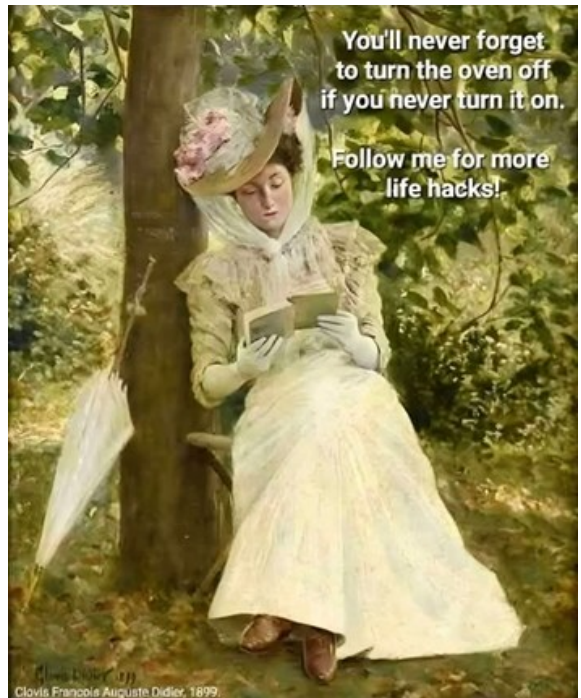
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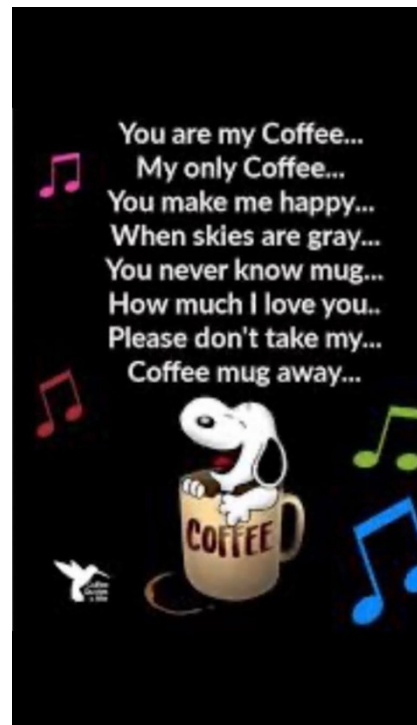
WHAT!!!!? I thought every day is National Oreo Cookie Day!!!!



We all know mirrors don't lie... I'm just grateful that they don't laugh!



# FUNNIES



A word of thanks to those of you who post

**Thanks**