



May 2017 ISSUE

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FROM THE PREZ:

Welcome to the lovely month of May!

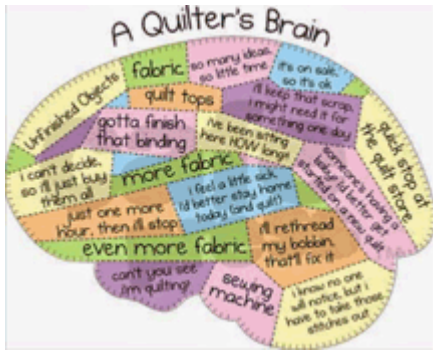
And a busy month it is! We are booked solid with Mother's Day events, graduations, school events and more. It's hard to work in enough quilt time!

Please bring your mini quilt items if they are ready! We may start a panic if we wait til August to see what beauties will be available.

After our May meeting on the 18th, we'll have a quick discussion about public relations - How can we make the world aware of the benefits of belonging to Allen Quilters. Bring your best ideas with you.

Aside: Husband's response to having folks over for dinner: Sure – bring the family over. My wife’s working on a quilt, so bring your own food and dishes. Oh and a folding table if you have one

See you the 18th! Happy quilting.
Maridale



Community Service

Hello friendly quilters. The month of May has sprung with all sorts of flowers and things new. I certainly hope that you are busy (in your spare time) making small quilts for kids who need something soft to hug. I have lots of fabric and will have some kits available at our next meeting. Please take the time to pick one up. They are all quick sews and will be greatly loved by the children. Each month our guild also supports a need in our community. This month the shelter could use fruit rollups, Goldfish, snack crackers, juice boxes and raisins. These are given to after school children. Thanks for all you do in our community for others.

Thanks, Betty M- Community Service Chair.

UPCOMING EVENTS

[The Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County](#)

presents *Butterfly Wings & Flying Things* Quilt Show. Friday, July 14, 2017 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday, July 15, 2017 9:00 am to 3: pm Midlothian Conference Center 1 Community Circle Midlothian, TX 76065 Admission: One day \$8; Two days \$10
Free Parking Donation Quilt Tickets: 1/\$1.

[Wildflower Quilt Guild](#), Temple Texas – *Silver Threads: Celebrating 25 years of Quilting*. July 27 and 29, 2017. First Un. Meth. Church Family Life and Worship Center, 201 N. 2nd St, Temple.

[Plano Quilt Show](#) – Friday and Saturday, August 11-12, 2017, 9am-5pm. Plano Event Center (formerly Plano Centre).

[North Texas Quilt Festival](#) - Trinity Valley Quilt Guild and five other Guilds will be participating in conjunction with the *Original Sewing and Quilting Expo* to bring North Texas one of its largest quilt shows. In fact, the equivalent of six quilt shows in one! August 24th-26th. There will be 300-400 quilts on display, classes, demos, speakers and rows of vendors.

TAKE TO MEETING!

Friends

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Show & Tell

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Quilt Magazines (for TAQG)

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Donations for Community Service

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\$5 for this month's continuing block of the month pattern (from Kathy Scott)

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Smiles

COMMUNICATIONS

Just a friendly reminder that Allen Quilt Guild will meet Thursday, May 18, at 6:30 pm at First Presbyterian church, Allen.

PROGRAMS

Our speaker for the May 18 meeting is **Martha Lindbergh**, an award winning quilter and teacher for over 35 years. Among her awards are a Blue Ribbon at the Dallas Quilt Show in 2012 for "My Primitive Garden." Her quilt "Mrs. Lindberg's Neighborhood" was featured in the Houston International Quilt Show entries in Quiltmania magazine. It also received a special Award of Merit at the Dallas Quilt Show and a third place ribbon at the NAQJA in Ohio.

She will speak to us on "My Quilt Journey" as well as presenting many of the quilts she has made over the years.



ENTRY DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JULY 1!



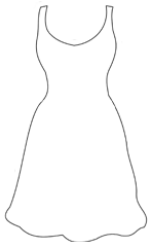
Want to have your quilt hanging in the Texas Quilt Museum? This brand new exhibit will feature quilts of any style, subject, or technique, from piecing and appliqué to embroidery, thread painting, photo transfer, and manipulated fabric.

Submission is open to all active members of any quilt guild throughout the state of Texas.

Deadline for entries has been extended to July 1, 2017.

Find out more at <http://www.callforentriesmadeintexas.com/>

Red Dress Project

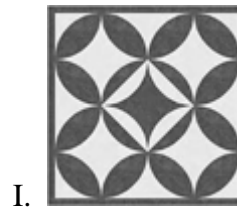
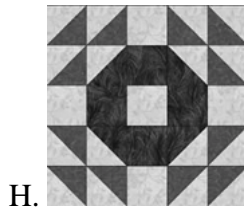
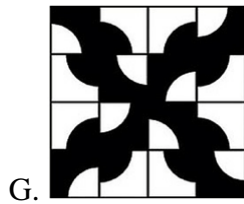
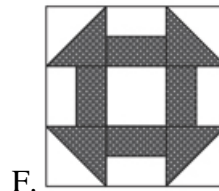
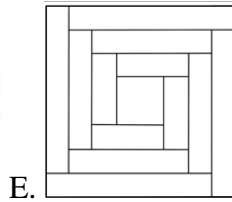
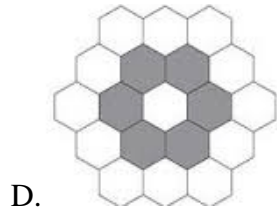
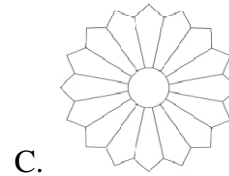
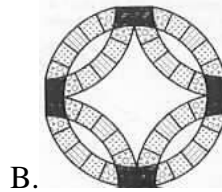
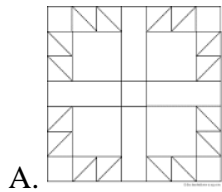


We are challenging our members to make a red dress block in honor of Women's Heart Health month. The pattern can be found at www.fatcatpatterns.com. The finished block should be a red dress in an approximately 8 x 12 inch block.

Embellishments are encouraged. Please turn your completed block into Kathy Scott no later than the June meeting. The collected blocks will be made into a quilt by the January 2018 Women's Heart Health month.

Match Game (answers on page 6)

1. Churn Dash
2. Double Wedding Ring
3. Bear Claw
4. Drunkard's Path
5. Honeycomb (also Grandmother's Flower Garden)
6. Rob Peter to Pay Paul
7. Crown of Thorns
8. Log Cabin
9. Dresden Plate



AQG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 4/20/17

Called to order at 7:10 pm by Betty Matthews
(Maridale Morgan is sick and unable to make the meeting)

Membership – 19 members, 1 visitor. Directories are in.

Program– Skills night taught by Nancy Worst, Johanna Britton and Kathy Scott

TAQG- Virginia Braley- Rally Day – July 8th. Prerally day raffle tickets are for sale \$1 each or 6/\$5. Also, there is a sign up for pins. Cynthia Regone is the speaker. Anyone wanting to take class, Virginia has the information. Classes are July 6,7, and 10. Lunchboxes will be done by McAlisters. They are \$10. Johanna is collecting quilt magazines for the Goodie Bag for Rally Day. Silent Auction items for Rally Day are due in June.

At the latest TAQG meeting Virginia heard about the North Texas Quilt Festival put together by 6 local guilds. It will take place on August 24-26. It is \$15 a day. Quilt shops will have \$10 tickets.

At the Plano Guild, Sherry Worley will be teaching a class on May 13th for \$35 with a kit fee of \$25. Register online at the Plano Quilt Guild website. Also, look for other classes at the Plano Quilt Guild. All workshops are \$35. MJ Fielek is doing a binding workshop.

Treasurer – Liz Bushong –Treasurers Report is in the email Newsletter.

Community Service – Betty Matthews – We are collecting hair products for community service. Next month, we will be collecting snacks for kids to be given out by ACO for summer. There are kits for quilts, catheter bags and pillowcases.

Ways and Means - Kathy Scott- Don't forget about Little Red Dresses.

Programs –Next month's program is Martha Lindberg My Quilt Journey

Show and Tell:

Johanna Britton - Placemats made at retreat. Pink baby quilt for family twins and a puppy dog rag quilt.

Barbara Lee – Batik quilt made for a friend.

Lorraine Mattis – More placemats for Community Service. UFO – finished Round Robin.

Betty Matthews – Batik Tumbler started at Fall Retreat.

Liz Bushong – Bags made with green fabric and denim. Civil War fabric quilt.

Alice Gore – Green and brown batik quilt. Baby quilt in orange and green.

Business meeting adjourned at 7:41

Submitted by Secretary Shelly Vatteroni

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- Answers to Match Game
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| 1. F | 6. I |
| 2. B | 7. H |
| 3. A | 8. E |
| 4. G | 9. C |
| 5. D | |

Have you visited a new quilt shop? Know of an upcoming quilt show? We'd like to know about it too! Send information to phiam@aol.com to have it added to the next newsletter.

Mini Quilt Auction

This year our Mini Quilt Auction is in September to coincide with the 30th Anniversary of the founding of the Dallas Quilt Guild. We are collecting mini quilts for the auction now thru the September meeting. Nancy Worst will be collecting your contributions at each meeting. Our annual mini quilt auction is a major source of revenue that allows us to have the wonderful speakers and programs we enjoy throughout the year. Please think about making something, or many minis for the auction.

**Allen Quilters' Guild
2017 Membership Application**

Name: _____

Spouse's First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Are you a NEW member? _____ **If not, what year did you join AQG?**

If you are a returning member, would you like a new name badge? _____

Would you like a copy of the AQG Bylaws? _____

Birthday (month and day only): _____

Small group you belong to: _____ **Meeting time:**

If you do not presently belong to a small group, are you interested in joining a daytime small group? Y N or a nighttime small group? Y N

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When complete, please mail this form with a check made out to AQG to:

**Allen Quilters' Guild
P. O. Box 526
Allen, TX 75013-0010**

OR You may give your form and payment directly to Karen Townsend

**Questions? Please contact Karen Townsend, e-mail: kat0420@hotmail.com or call 972-741-2291
Membership dues are \$25.00 for adults and \$15 for juniors (children 10 to 17 accompanied by an adult member) and paid annually in January.**

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Yahoo Group _____ New _____ Name Tag _____ Bylaws _____
B-day _____ Small Group _____ Newsletter _____ Check# _____

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