

ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD



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JOIN US ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH—WE MEET AT 7:00 P.M. AT ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (2738 MACARTHUR VIEW, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND NACOGDOCHES)



September Meeting



**SEPTEMBER
2011**

It is a privilege to work with so many generous hard working people as the members of this guild are. A great big THANK YOU to every one of you, Last months meeting was fantastic, we made several hundred pillows, made several quilts to go to the Children's Home for the church. What a great evening it was.

Please be ready for our September meeting, we are having Barbara Oliver-Hartman and a Saturday presentation on how to make a Kaleidoscope Quilt. Please sign up at the meeting.

This is something a dear friend gave me. This came from a book by Helen Kelley: *"Every Quilt Tells A Story"*

Kelley's Laws for Quilters

- First Law: The woman in the line ahead of you at the store will buy the last half-yard of the fabric you wanted.
- Second Law: If you use up your favorite fabric today, it will be exactly what you will need to finish tomorrow's project.
- Third Law: When ironing any unknown fabric with a hot iron, you will discover that it has a polyester content.
- Fourth Law: The quilt book you put in a safe place for quick reference will be lost forever.
- Fifth Law: When a bad seam is sewn a second time, it will always be worse than the first.
- Sixth Law: When sewing one more seam before going to bed, you will catch your elbow in the pin dish.
- Seventh Law: The burr on your scissors blade will fall exactly at the place where precision is most important.
- Eighth Law: A 12" block will always measure 12 1/2" on one side and 11 3/4" on the opposite side.
- Ninth Law: The distance a spool of thread will roll under the quilting frame is equal to the length of your arm plus one inch.
- Tenth Law: When you have pricked your finger with a quilting needle, you will always assume that the prick is not deep enough to bleed on your white fabric.
- Eleventh Law: A lost quilting needle is a misery in the foot.
- Twelfth Law: The joy of each day is directly proportionate to the hours spent in quilting.

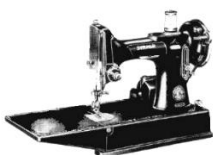
These are so true, hope you enjoy them.

Happy Quilting,

Dea

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AUGUST BOARD MEETING

The monthly board meeting of the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild was called to order by President Dea Heller just after 6pm on Monday, August 1st.

Vice President Vickie DuBose had no report this evening.

2nd Vice-Presidents Joyce Boyd and Jackie Ledford reviewed upcoming programs. Jackie showed us the results from the surveys handed out and returned to her at the July general meeting. She will also share those results at the general meeting in August.

Katherine, our parliamentarian, announced the slate for next year's board. Every position has been filled with the exception of president. Carole Van Buren graciously volunteered to run for that position. Our treasurer wasn't present, and Dea announced that Karon had to resign her position due to family considerations. Joyce said she would be willing to serve as interim treasurer. She is on the slate to run for treasurer for next year's board.

Joanne was absent as she had to attend a family funeral out-of-state. She is expected to be at the general meeting next week to run the charity evening.

Bebe was also absent this evening, due to health reasons, and we hope for her speedy recovery.

Jackie, Joyce, and Katheryn all need to speak to the membership at the August meeting. This board meeting was adjourned at 6:42pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan S. Feeley, Secretary

CHARITY

Thank you all for your great response to Charity Night. We had a really good turnout. We stuffed and sewed closed 129 cancer pillows. That is really great! We have 34 to still close, but that will be for next time. We also tied four quilts.

I wish to thank all the members who have graciously given us material for charity. We have had a tremendous response and received some really nice material for our charity quilts. This is allowing us to make some really nice quilts for the kids.


Don't forget about your book/quilt charity challenge. Time is getting close.

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BEEKEEPER

Linda Clark has volunteered to be AHQG's Bee-keeper. She'll keep up with news about bees (open or closed) connected to AHQG, help members find bees that suit their needs, and facilitate the formation of new bees.

If you're in a bee, please make sure that Linda has information about it. And if you want to belong to a bee, contact Linda!




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Buzy Bees

To all members!!!!

Bebe is having a Sew In for those of us not going to Houston this year.

It will be held at Community Bible Church in San Antonio
 Saturday Nov 5th from 9 am to 3 pm

Bring your sewing machine and project as well as supplies.

*****Entry is a fee of \$10 so we can make a donation to the church for use of the facility.

****Please bring a pot luck dish(casserole, salad or etc) and I will bring dessert

****Bring a(used but in good condition) pattern or magazine and a Fat Q (fall or Christmas theme) and we will have a drawing to see who takes the goodies home

Coffee available otherwise bring your own drink and snacks are welcomed

Need to RSVP by 10/22 only 16 spots available*****

So let's get ready to Sew in San Antonio and make our own fun that day.

Email Bebe at baramos2960@satx.rr.com or call her at 210-744-6092

See you there!!!!!!!

Bebe

Agape List (Grocery Basket)

September Peanut Butter, Jelly, Snack Things
 (Cheese & Cracker, etc)

October Canned Fruit & Veggies, Tooth
 Paste

November Holiday Items, Boxed Dressing,
 Instant Potatoes, Mac & Cheese

December Holiday Treats (Cookies, Candy,
 Juices) Anything you think some-
 one would enjoy.

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Dea Heller -- 651-6700

2011 AHQG Board

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September Birthdays

- 2nd Shirley Carter
 9th Trina Hibbard
 22nd Linda Kraly
 28th Geri Collins

Sub-Committee Chairs

Hospitality/ Quilt Angels	Carole Van Buren / Bebe Ramos
Door Prizes	Jan Owen & Julie Olson
Beekeeper	Linda Clark
Publicity	Michele Hanus
Sunshine & Shadows	Garnet Szurek

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www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com

Texas Quilt Shows and Related Events

The following information is provided as a service. Please confirm it before you set out on your trip

'Quilt Plano 2011'

Quilters Guild of Plano August 12 & 13, 2011 Plano Center Plano, TX
For more information Visit <http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org/quiltplano/quiltplano.shtml>

'Threads of our Past - Celebrating 30 Years'

Midland Quilter's Guild October 8, 2011 Midland Center 105 N. Main St Midland, TX
For more information Visit <http://midlandquiltersguild.com/quiltshow.htm>

'International Quilt Festival'

November 3 - 6, 2011 George R. Brown Convention Center Houston, TX
For more information: Visit <http://www.quilts.com?>

PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER

BARBARA OLIVER HARTMAN

Barbara is a native of Yuma, Arizona but is now living in Flower Mound, Texas. She began quilting in 1980 as a needed outlet for self expression. She has had award winning quilts exhibited in many quilt shows around the country and has participated in many shows at museums and art centers nationwide. Her lecture will explain and demonstrate the process and inspiration for her many quilts. She will show her progression from the early days until now and how her style has changed.

The workshop on Saturday, September 10th Barbara will teach her easy method of design and construction to make a dramatic kaleidoscope quilt using a simple design plan.

Please plan on attending the regular guild meeting and the workshop is a nominal \$35.00 for a fun filled day. Location for the workshop is Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church at 16245 Nacogdoches Rd 9am to 3pm. Pot luck lunch.

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Don't forget the auction next month. The guild needs your support—bring items to the September meeting for the auction, and return in October to enjoy all the fun.



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

VLH

Please keep the follow member in your thoughts and prayers:

Lenice Larkin

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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



Beverly Ramos, has offered to coordinate the Quilt Angels as well.

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 Carole at meetings, or call her at 210-822-4486.

Next Meeting: September 8th

Remember to bring your...

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| Name Tag | Show and Tell Items |
| Library Books | Charity Items |

Please don't forget that Newsletter articles are due the 15th of every month!

Thank You!

Ruth Ann Willey

Newsletter Editor



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