

Meeting Location

7:00 p.m., 2nd Thursday of the Month at **St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 2738 Bitters Road**
(between Broadway & Nacogdoches Road)

Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild

<http://www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com/>



December 2007

Established 1995

The Quilting Den

Deck the Halls Quilter's Style!

Deck the halls with all things jolly,
Fa la la, la la, la la la la!
And our Christmas quilts, by golly!
Fa la la, la la, la la la la!
Drawers stuffed full of fabric treasures,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la!
Hiding all our guilty pleasures!
Fa la la, la la, la la la la!

Thread and beads and lots of rulers,
Fa la la, la la, la la la la!
Keeps us out of malls and jewelers,
Fa la la, la la, la la la la!
Sewing into nights' wee hours,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la!
Making quilt gifts gives us powers!
Fa la la, la la, la la la la!

Christmas morning dawns so brightly,
Fa la la, la la, la la la la!
Back to bed we tiptoe lightly,
Fa la la, la la, la la la la!
Sewing finished! Turkey roasting!
Fa la la, la la la, la la la!
About our quilt gifts they'll be boasting!
Fa la la, la la, la la la la!

December brings a new slate of officers. But before I leave this post, I want to thank each and every one of you for your support of me and the Guild this year. Without your help, we would not have had a great retreat, fantastic auction, beautiful raffle quilt, successful charity challenge, fabulous home tours, wonderful guest speakers and awesome programs. It takes a collective effort to be successful and this Guild is a shining example of success!

Remember that the Christmas Party will be a Pot Luck Dinner. Bring your yummiest dish to share. Let's eat, drink and be merry! Diet worries can wait for your New Year's Resolutions.

Quilt away.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday Greetings to:

Michele Hanus	6 th	Rita Castillo Baldwin	21 st
Garnet Szurek	13 th	Karla Henry-Reid	26 th
Pam Grunwald	15 th	Ann Barnett	30 th

CHARITY

The members of Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild have been very generous throughout the year. We hope that you will keep the less fortunate in mind as you prepare for the holiday season.

In December, the special collection is small toys. Thanks for all you've given,

Karen Lambdin and Paulette Nash

NEWS FROM DEA HELLER

Mystery Quilt

You all did a great job on the mystery quilt this year. Thank you for participating.

4th Annual Home Tour - December 1st. 11:00 AM

We have 3 lovely homes to tour this year, all in the North Central area. It will begin with Karon O'Ferrall's home, 2nd will be Linda Clark's and on to Janet Rutherford's. See attached map or call me and I will e-mail you one. If you have not signed up please let me know so I can give the hostesses a final count a few days before.

December is our Holiday Pot Luck Dinner And installation of Officers

Quilt Retreat - First weekend in May 2008

Information attached, sign up quickly as there are only 2 slots left.

4th Annual Home Tour - December 1st. 11:00 AM

We have 3 lovely homes to tour this year, all in the North Central area. Sign up sheet will be at the November meeting, be sure to sign up so hostesses have an idea of how many will be participating. This will be our 4th year of having this event and it has always been a lot of fun.

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NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Rates

▶ Business Card	\$5.00
▶ 1/4 Page Ad	\$10.00
▶ 1/2 Page Ad	\$20.00
▶ Full Page Ad	\$40.00

Contact Newsletter Editor

Newsletter Input

The deadline to submit articles and ads is the **15th** of each month.

Email
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827 CR 337
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An email acknowledgment will be sent after we receive your email input. If you do not receive a response within 72 hours of the deadline, please call the newsletter editor.
830-779-3823.

AHQG 2008 QUILTING RETREAT

Fill out form below and bring to the next meeting or mail it to me.

Location: John Newcombe Tennis Ranch
325 Mission Valley just off Hwy. 46 in New Braunfels

COST FOR THIS FUN WEEKEND:

The following prices are based on per person and will include all taxes and gratuities.

Choice 1: Friday, Saturday & Sunday – May 2, 3, & 4, 2008
Friday, Saturday & Sunday cost is: \$180.00

Choice 2: Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday – May 1, 2, 3, & 4, 2008
Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday cost is: \$245.00

ACCOMMODATIONS

We have 2 bedroom condos as our accommodations; there will be 4 people to a condo. 1 bedroom has 2 queen beds and the other bedroom has 2 twin beds. Car parking is close to each condo, and most things are handicap accessible. They have a lovely pool and tennis courts if you want to relax and play.

MEALS

Hearty meals will be served in the dining room starting with dinner at 6:00 PM. Thursday or Friday evening. Three meals will be served on Friday (if you are going up on Thursday), and Saturday. Sunday -Breakfast & Lunch will be served.

Besides the meals, morning and afternoon snacks will be served. Tea, coffee and water will be available all of the time. You may bring your personal choice of drinks, sodas are available at the bar or soda machines. A table will be set up for the fabulous snacks everyone seems to bring to share.

Joyce Boyd and her sisters are planning some fun activities.

Check in time is 3:00 PM on either Thursday or Friday.

Check out time is 2:00 PM on Sunday from your condo, but we may stay in the sewing room until 3:00 PM.

Please give to Program Chairperson

2008 AHQG Retreat Sign Up

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Sharing condo with _____,
_____, & _____

Please check one:

Choice 1 _____ \$180.00 or
(Friday, Saturday, & Sunday)

Choice 2 _____ \$245.00
(Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

Signed: _____

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Batting and Thread Included in Price
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Custom Quilting Available

Memories by the Yard
210-520-4833



You're Invited...
Saturday, December 15 12noon – 2pm
To the annual
Memories by the Yard Christmas Party

Get in the Christmas Spirit -

- ☀ Enjoy a delicious treat from Karen
- ☀ Pick an ornament off the tree for a special prize
- ☀ Shop for last minute, affordable gift ideas perfect for sewing sisters (or brothers) and secret pals
- ☀ Have fun visiting with friends, old and new

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Saturday, 10-4

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Name Tag

Show & Tell Item(s) Library

Book(s)

Charity Donations – this month's
item:

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