

### Meeting Location

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

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## Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild

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



Established 1995

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June 2007

### *The Quilting Den*

Summer is here and with it come all the joys and challenges of the family summer events. (Why am I thinking about the Griswalds?) Children are out of school and the first thing out of their mouths is "I'm bored!" and "There is nothing to eat!" Mothers have their hands full scheduling vacations with cranky kids and husband, invasion of family members, and the struggle to be hostess of the year. The grocery bill balloons and your title now becomes "Short Order Cook". This makes for an interesting, but long summer. When you've had enough and lost your cool consider picking up some hand appliqué. Hand appliqué can go with you on car trips, baseball, soccer and swim team events. You can work on the thing you love **quilting** without taking your sewing machine with you. You do not have to do a **whole** quilt -- just a couple of blocks or even a small item to give to a friend for a birthday gift. If you don't like appliqué, consider redwork or embroidery. These different techniques can be used in various ways to create wonderful work of art. So give it a try!

June has two important days to celebrate: Flag Day, June 14<sup>th</sup>, and Father's Day, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Father's Day can be a lot of fun, creating cards with the kids helping them to select the latest cool electronic gismo or piece of sports equipment. Men love to be pampered; they just don't like anyone to know it. Flag Day is the second day for celebration. Did you know that celebrating the flag is believed to have first originated in 1885 by a schoolteacher in Fredonia, Wisconsin? Red, white, and blue are the colors of summer so let your creative juices flow! Looking through magazines and books can give you all kinds of ideas for a banner, wall quilt or table topper. Displaying America's red, white, and blue theme in your home is always in vogue.

Please remember to bring items you wish to donate for the September auction.

Quilt away!

Denice

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*June Birthday Greetings to:*

Pam Douglas	12 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Clark	21 <sup>st</sup>
Nina Fennell	12 <sup>th</sup>	Jackie Morgan	25 <sup>th</sup>
Pat Brooks	16 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy Legge	28 <sup>th</sup>
Ellen Hernandez	18 <sup>th</sup>		

## CHARITY

At last month's meeting, we kicked off the charity challenge for this year. Members blindly selected a covered children's book, they then were challenged to make a quilt to go with this book. The book and the quilt will be hanging at the October meeting where members will vote for their favorites. Prizes will be awarded. Then the quilts (with the book attached) will be donated to the Battered Women's and Children's shelter. Plenty of challenge books are left, so if you missed the May meeting come by and pick one up at any summer guild meeting. Have fun!

June's charity item will be soaps and gels. Thanks for all of your hard work.

Karen Lambdin and Paulette Nash

## MEMBERSHIP

During the month of April, Kris Thompson went through an unbelievable ordeal. On the 11<sup>th</sup> of April, she received a message from the Navy that her son, Wade, had fallen down the marble stairs at his home in Rota, Spain. His injuries were quite severe and left him in critical condition in the ICU. Kris and Patrick made whirlwind arrangements which included renewing passports, and arrived in Spain on that Saturday.

Wade suffered severe brain injuries, and the doctors decided that in order for his brain to heal he should be put into a drug induced coma. Once Wade was brought out of the coma, and after many long unknowing hours, Kris and Patrick left for home. Shortly after arrival they were contacted by Wade, telling them that due to the coagulated blood clots found in the MRI, he was to undergo some "clean-up" surgery.

The latest info from Kris include news that Wade is currently receiving treatment at Bethesda Medical Center and has been upgraded to "outpatient." He will be arriving in San Antonio soon to receive therapy at Warm Springs. His hopes are to return to Spain once he is able. Everyone's thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated by the family.

## **NEWS FROM DEA HELLER**

### **Block of the Month “Mystery Quilt”**

You may pick up your instructions each month at the sign up table. Call me if you missed the meeting and want to participate, 651-6700. If you miss the meeting or lose them, just let me know and I will either e-mail or mail them to you. Everyone's quilts will be displayed in October. The instructions are given out for 6 months you will then have time to finish it in time for the showing.

### **Pepper Cory will be here in June “How to Become a More Creative Quilter”...**

...with a workshop on June 16<sup>th</sup> on her wonderful easy way to do “Drunkard's Path.” We have 23 signed up. If you want a spot be sure to call me, we can only take 2 more. Call me at 651-6700 and be sure I have your check at the meeting. The class will be at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church on Nacogdoches Road just south of Loop 1604. We will break for lunch about 11:30 and go across the street to Los Generales or you may bring your lunch.

### **Claudette Booker will be here in July “Quilts I have known and a few I'm still hoping to meet.”**

Claudette is a very talented quilter, her hand appliqué work is beautiful, and she has had one accepted in the Hoffman Challenge.

### **Wanted -- Volunteers to Host our Annual Home Tour**

If you would like to volunteer to be hostesses for our annual home tour the first Saturday in December, which is December 1<sup>st</sup>, please see me at the meeting or give me a call. You do not have to do everything yourself, there are always some who can not have it but are willing to assist.

**Thank you to all who donated items for prizes for our Quilt Bingo night of fun. Hopefully we will play again, so start making your cards and put them in a safe place.**

## 2007 AHQG BOARD

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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 **15<sup>th</sup>** of each month.

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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.

**DON'T FORGET** --- AHQG Totes are still available. They make fantastic "Project Bags" --- get one soon!

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Deanne Quill



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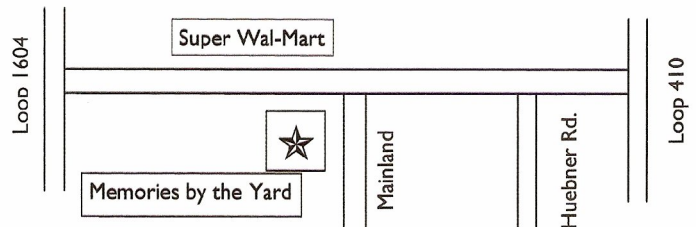
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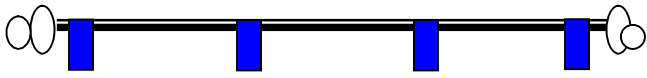
### What's Happening in the New Classroom:

- Table Treats – table runner of the month, Lois Smith
  - Scrappy Log Cabin – Glenda Harris
  - Delectable Mountains – Lois Smith
  - Star Within a Star – Candace Tull
  - Border Workshop – Mary Lou Burges
  - Jambalaya Jacket – Sherrill Nester
- 8015 Mainland  
(Just off Bandera Road)



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*Tues., Wed. & Fri., 10-5*

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- T-shirt Quilts
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**Dea Heller -- 651-6700**

## FOR SALE

Bernina 180 Artista with embroidery attachment,  
walking foot and additional feet for quilter edition

\$1,250

Contact

Denice Brockmeyer @ (830) 981-8063

### REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR:

Name Tag

Show & Tell Item(s)

Library Book(s)

Charity Donations – this month's item:

**SOAPS & GELS**