

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/>



Established 1995

March 2008

ABC QUILTING

Many quilters are also avid gardeners, and will tell you how planning a garden is much like planning a quilt. You may have noticed yourself using brighter or softer colors lately, putting aside the browns and golds of the cooler months. Whatever it is that you're making, don't forget about our quilt show in October! Denice Brockmeyer has the application form, and you'll also find it on the website.

Springtime often brings the urge to create something new. So it's completely appropriate that National Quilting Day is in the spring. This year, the 15th annual National Quilting Day falls on Saturday, March 15. To celebrate, we're holding a mini-retreat—a one-day event with a potluck lunch. Work on anything you want to work on (and if you don't have any ideas, we have plenty of Charity projects, including soft toys for children—check with Lauri Smith-Panova). Dea Heller will provide further information about the mini-retreat.

Because last month's meeting fell on Valentine's Day, and we knew that not all members would attend the meeting, we decided to postpone the membership survey until March. Look for it to be posted on the website before the meeting. We'll also have hard copies available at the March meeting.

To encourage members to complete the survey, we're putting together a special thank-you prize (a gift certificate, some fat quarters, and a couple of other items). When you turn in your survey, your name will go into "the hat." The winning name will be drawn after the break at the March meeting. If you can't attend the March meeting, you can e-mail your survey to me, and I'll enter your name for the drawing. All the information will be on the survey form. And you can respond anonymously, though I'd prefer having a name and number so I can call if I have questions about your survey responses.

See you at the March meeting, and I hope to see you at the March 15 event for National Quilting Day.

Happy quilting—
Allison

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday Greetings to:

Carol Ann Bayless 22nd

MEMBERSHIP

Shirley Little's husband was diagnosed with cancer – please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

NEWS FROM DEA HELLER

Change in scheduling:

Due to a scheduling conflict, we are hosting Janet Worley in May instead of March. Her presentation will be “Quilts for Chocolate Lovers,” with a workshop on Saturday presenting “Chocolate Ripple.” Please see me at the March meeting if you had signed up for the class in March. You are still on the list but please let me know the change is OK with your schedule. Her class will be a lot of fun and very interesting.

March Speaker is Lily Marie Amaru

“Journey — From Sewing to Quilting — Did You Know!”

Lily Marie Amaru comes to us from California. She admits to being an addict! She has been addicted to needles since she was 10 years old. She is hopelessly hooked on thread, fabric, travel and most of all, the wonderful friends she has made while practicing her addiction.

Mini Quilt Retreat / National Quilting Day — Saturday, March 15, 2008

March 15th will be our Mini Retreat, so be sure to sign up. It is also National Quilting Day so please bring a quilt, as we will have a show and tell. Lunch will be potluck. Location is Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16245 Nacogdoches Road, just south of Rolling Oaks Mall.

2008 Fabric Challenge

Blank Quilting has donated the fabric for our challenge this year. There are 2 beautiful pieces of fabric for you to use in a quilt of your choice. You may make a wall hanging, large quilt or wearable item. Rules and more information will be available at each meeting. Kits are \$8.00 with all money collected going towards prizes. Call Joyce Boyd for a challenge kit.

Quilt Retreat — May 1, 2, 3 & 4, 2008

Taking back ups only at this time, please let Dea know if you want to be on the list. Everyone has a great time at our retreats.

2008 Mystery Quilt

2008 Mystery Quilt has begun, if you missed your first 2 clues just let me know and I will email them to you.

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AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING:

17 people brought show and tell.

Everyone was reminded that Linda Sides is collecting 5" squares to make fabric towers for the auction.

Ann Barnett won the President's Surprise (this month it was a Valentine mini-quilt).

If you weren't at the February meeting, hope to see you soon.

Marketplace

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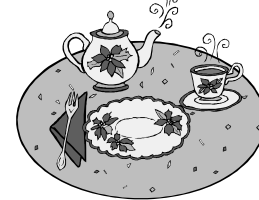
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Dea Heller -- 651-6700

Memories by the Yard
210-520-4833



Join our Team!

We will once again join in the Race for the Cure and would love to have you join our team!

The race is March 29

Walk or run – you can even “sleep in” for the cure!
Call or come by for information on how you can help

Shop Hop 2008!

Our 10th Anniversary Shop Hop is just around the corner with extended hours to celebrate!

April 10, 11, 12 & 13

Thursday 9-6, Friday & Saturday 9-9, and Sunday 10-5
Join the fun and become eligible to win fantastic prizes. See demos, get free fat quarters, and enjoy the food.

8015 Mainland
(Just off Bandera Road)

Store hours: Monday and Friday, 10-7
Saturday, 10-4

www.memoriesbytheyard.com

Patchwork Stories

Quilt History Project: Documenting quilts and quilt maker stories of those 80+years via oral interviews and photos

Please contact me if you know of someone in the greater San Antonio area willing to share pieces of their past. Let's save our legacy.

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