

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/>



May 2007

Established 1995

The Quilting Den

May is upon us and families are busy with the end of the school year and graduation ceremonies. Congratulations to everyone who has children, friends and relatives who will be receiving diplomas. This is a very special time for these individuals. I know because my own daughter will graduate from The University of Texas at San Antonio with a Bachelors of Science Degree. I congratulate the mothers and fathers who provide the strength and reinforcement that your children need to meet their goals in life.

May is also the month for observing Mother's Day. I hope all mothers receive hugs and kisses from their children for being great moms, short order cooks, maids, and taxi drivers. Without us, how would they have ever have made it through those teenage years when they were forced to live with brainless and embarrassing parents? If nothing else, purchase flowers, or even better fabric, for yourself and put a smile on your face for being a great mom.

The Retreat was great fun this year! Many thanks to Dea Heller for organizing the event and special thanks to Joyce Boyd, and her sisters - Ruth Ann Willey, Mildred Moczygamba and Mary Semlinger for again planning all the wonderful fun and surprises during the retreat.

A nominating committee will be formed this month which will be seeking members to serve on the Board in 2008. Oh, I know you probably have any number of reasons for saying no. I had them, too. Busy life, check; stressful job, check; family health issues, check. But you have at least TWO GREAT REASONS TO SAY YES! Reason Number One: If you enjoyed the fellowship of the Guild the past year, say **Yes!** and join the fun of working with your friends to improve upon the foundation of activities and programs already underway. Reason Number Two: If you have ideas that you feel would improve the Guild and perhaps move it to an even higher plane, say **Yes!** and bring your own unique personality, perspective and talent to the mix. So, see? It's a win-win situation either way! Don't deny the Guild of the beauty of your mind. To paraphrase a theme from the past ~ simply step up to the plate and **"JUST SAY YES!"**

We are excited about the May program, which will be a wonderful Trunk Show from Be All You Can Be Quilting Bee. I can hardly wait to see all the fabulous quilts that will be shown. The quilting bee is so talented, and we are blessed to have them in our Guild. We will also have quilt bingo that night which should be a lot of fun and laughs. Make sure you mark you calendar for the June 14th meeting when Pepper Cory will be giving the program and a follow-up workshop on Saturday, June 16th. Members' support of these programs and workshops lets the Board know that we are providing the caliber of speakers that the membership is wanting.

Denice

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May Birthday Greetings to:

Amelia Jackson	4th	Linda Sides	17th
Lois Beaucamp	7th	Tom Dickens	19th
Dea Heller	16th		

CHARITY

Thanks to all who donated books and the cute baby items. The shelter was very grateful to receive them. At the May meeting we will be kicking off our charity challenge. We will have until October to make a challenge quilt for a child at the shelter. Be sure and come and be part of this fun opportunity to make a difference! May's charity donation request is hair products. Thanks for all your support!

Karen Lambdin and Paulette Nash

MEMBERSHIP

The members of the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild are happy to welcome our new member:

Kay Zwart

NEWS FROM DEA HELLER

Sue Garman is coming April 12 to tell us all about "The Design Process"

Sue comes to us from Quakertown Quilts and will give us the lowdown on designing quilts and she will have some of her wonderful and new patterns available.

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.

May 10 will be a “Trunk Show” form Be All You Can Be Quilting Bee, along with Quilt Bingo

Come out and see all their wonderful quilts. These are some very talented ladies. Then we will have some fun with the quilt bingo. I will have instructions for making your bingo cards at the April meeting and they will be printed in the May newsletter. Make several.

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

With a workshop on June 16th on her wonderful easy way to do “Drunker’s Path” More about this next month. Sign ups will begin at the April meeting

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Newsletter Input

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

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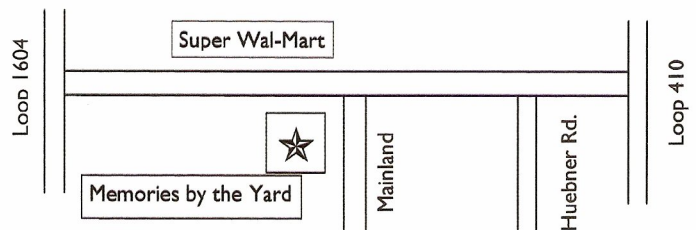
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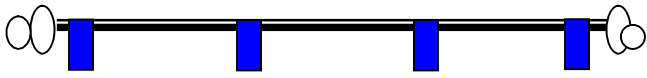
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Dea Heller -- 651-6700

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR:

Name Tag

Show & Tell Item(s)

Library Book(s)

Charity Donations – this month's item:

Children's Items – Including Books

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