

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

November 2007

The Quilting Den

Wasn't the Houston Quilt Show flat dab *awesome*? If you were there, you know what I mean. If you missed it, you really MISSED OUT! So much to see, so little time! We drag ourselves home, empty of pocketbook, physically and mentally exhausted. Our poor feet are killing us and our poor brains are suffering from information overload. There are so many ideas spinning through our little noggins, we're like kids on Christmas Eve. We're too excited to sleep, so we get up and look through all the fabric and new quilting thing-a-ma-gigs we couldn't live without. And we can't wait to get started on that project we saw for the very first time at the Houston show. I am invariably astonished by the creativity, new products and new ways to use old products that I see in Houston.

And speaking of awesome quilt shows, remember that our very own Guild will have its First Quilt Show in 2008! This is going to be a big deal, ladies! We plan to really **WOW** the locals, so please submit as many quilts as you can. This is our golden opportunity to showcase the amazing talent of our membership. We know how good we are; now it's time to let everybody else know, too! Get busy with that special project that's sure to elicit lots of "Ooooh's and Aaaaah's!"

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and I have so much to be thankful for this year. My husband is in good health and so am I. We have both retired, so we are happily enjoying each other's company on a full time basis. My daughter has embarked on an exciting teaching career and granddaughter is a happy, healthy, smart student at Boerne High School. We finally have the time to travel and pursue the things we enjoy the most – our family, our dogs, our hobbies and our friends. And I must tell you that as I count my blessings, the beautiful friendships I've made as a member of this Guild are right up there at the top of the list. Try not to get stressed out this Thanksgiving as family and friends and frenzy descend upon you. Remember to be thankful, even about that annoying mother-in-law who announces your turkey is a "little dry." It's all good!

I wasn't able to attend the October General Meeting, but I want to thank everyone who took the time to enter quilts in the Charity Challenge. I heard that the quilts were outstanding. Also, weren't the ribbons great? Remember to give Karen and Paulette a thumbs-up for a great job. And **tremendous** thanks to Karla Henry-Reid and her mother Kay Rosene for the additional **40 quilts** they made for the BWS. Wow! Way to go, ladies! The support from our membership is outstanding and I am very proud.

I want to wish each of you a wonderful Thanksgiving. Be safe and try to squeeze in a little quilting after everyone has gone.

Quilt away.
Denice

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Special November Greetings to:

Jackie Ledford	6 th	Laura Rabago	26 th
Karem Lambdin	18 th	Kris Gross	29 th
Betty Grosmann	20 th	Kelli Saffell	29 th
Janice Cutrer	26 th		

MEMBERSHIP

Please make our new members feel welcome:

Ruth Wilkins --- Carole M. Van Buren --- Barbara Rudolph

CHARITY

We delivered 80 beautiful quilts to the Battered Women's and Children's shelter after October's meeting. 65 of the quilts were from the challenge and the others were tied that night or I-spy quilts. Thanks so much for the hard work. The shelter volunteers were excited to see the quilts with the books attached.

A special thank you to Jeanne Stephens, who was soooo helpful taking in the charity quilts. Thanks to Joyce Boyd who brought and set up all the stands, you were both a tremendous help that night. Karla Henry-Reid went with me to the shelter to deliver the quilts and was a great help in many ways. There were many others who helped me out a ton on charity night, Thank you thank you. I am sorry I can't name everyone who helped, there were so many of you. I couldn't have done it without you all.

The winners of the charity challenge: 1st place (theme) went to Teri Jungmann with The Magic Kite; 2nd Place - Sherry Little for Our Very Best Valentine's Day; 3rd Place - Carolyn Serold for The Terrible Thing That Happened at Our House. The Best Overall Prize went to Kris Gross for Snuggle Piggy. Best Novice ribbon went to Linda Kraly for her The Snail's Spell quilt. Best Artistic ribbon went to Kelli Saffell for Happy Birthday Moon. A special ribbon was given to Karla Henry-Reid and Kay Rosene for their amazing contribution of 40 quilts for the challenge! All winners were given gift certificates also. There were so many other winners out there that didn't get a ribbon, your quilts were amazing! **Go to our website at <http://www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com/> to see photos of the winning quilts and the quilters.**

November's special collection is small toys. Keep on quilting,

Karen Lambdin and Paulette Nash

Proposed Bylaw Changes

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Article III, Section 7 – Guest

Current:

Any person may attend one (1) meeting during a calendar year; however, further attendance requires payment of membership dues.

Proposed Change:

Any person may attend one (1) meeting during a calendar year with the exception of **Fund Raiser night**; however, further attendance requires payment of membership dues.

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Article IV, E, 10:

Current:

for all incoming funds, a two part written carbon receipt shall be prepared. The original copy shall be given to the payee and the carbon copy maintained by the AHQG;

Proposed Change:

for all incoming funds, a **three-part** written carbon receipt shall be prepared. The original copy shall be given to the payee, **one copy to the treasurer and one copy to the committee chair who is collecting the money. There will be two exemptions: raffle tickets and the any Fund Raiser event.**

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Article V, section 1 A

Current:

Composition: The Nominating Committee shall consist of the Parliamentarian and four (4) members. The four (4) members plus one (1) alternate member shall be elected at the April business meeting. A plurality vote shall elect.

Proposed Change:

Composition: The Nominating Committee shall consist of the Parliamentarian and four (4) members. The four (4) members plus one (1) alternate member shall be elected at the April business meeting. **The committee will meet as a group to discuss nominees.** A plurality vote shall elect.

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Receipt/Disbursement of funds, 1

Current:

For all incoming funds of \$5.00 (five dollars) or over, a two-part written carbon receipt shall be prepared. The original copy shall be given to the payee and the carbon copy shall be maintained by the AHQG. Any exception for a specific AHQG event or activity shall require Board approval.

Proposed Change:

For all incoming funds of \$5.00 (five dollars) or over, a **three-part** written carbon receipt shall be prepared. The original copy shall be given to the payee, **one copy to the treasurer and one copy to the committee chair who is collecting the money. There will be two exemptions: raffle tickets and the any Fund Raiser event.**

These changes will be voted on at the December meeting.

Michele Hanus
Parliamentarian

NEWS FROM DEA HELLER

November - Mystery Quilt Showing

This is the month to bring your version of our mystery quilt. Don't forget, we are excited to see how everyone finished theirs. Finished quilts will be voted on, but bring yours even if you only got the top finished.

AND

"The Singing Quilter" Cathy Miller

In November Cathy Miller will entertain us. John will accompany her. If you have not heard them, you are in for a real treat.

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.

December is our Holiday Pot Luck Dinner And installation of Officers

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