

### 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/>



October 2007

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Established 1995

### *The Quilting Den*

October is here and so is fall, which begins my favorite time of the year. Fall engulfs us with nature's rich color palette. The earthy hues bring a sense of calm to everyday life. The change from summer to fall has you thinking of seasonal events and decoration for the upcoming months. Before you know it, you are decorating your home with harvest colors of orange, yellow, red, green, and brown. The indoor and outdoor landscape has plump orange pumpkins, bumpy yellow and green gourds and hardy mums of all colors. There may also be a scarecrow or two on the front porch. Out come the pumpkin table runners, witches and goblins wall hangings and harvest color quilts. What fun it is to see the transformation of your home to the rich colors of fall--and what better way to display all your lovely fall quilts.

October also is the month of Charity Challenge. I hope everyone participates in making a quilt. Karen Lambdin and Paulete Nash have worked hard this year in providing quilt projects to be sewn by the members and ideas to inspire support for the Guild's yearly Charity Challenge. If you find it difficult to make a quilt using a children's book theme, don't worry, just make a quilt that comes from your own inspiration. Should you be out of town or have another commitment, send your quilt with a friend to the October meeting. There are children everywhere who need quilts to hug when there is nothing else around, so bring on the quilts and let's have fun selecting our favorites, knowing that each quilt will be bringing some child happiness.

The change in season also brings on the reality of just how many projects you need to complete before the end of the year. Don't panic! If you have something you wanted to give a close friend but find that you just don't have the time to get it done before Christmas, just make a picture of the quilt pattern and let them know that it is coming ~ just not as soon as you hoped. Don't let your quilt projects get the best of you. I have not yet had a friend turn down a quilt just because it was a little late in getting to them.

Enjoy and savor the change in seasons and let the creativity flow both in your quilts and home.

One last note, I want to thank Linda Sides and all her friends that help in making the Auction a great success. Without the support from the members to raise money programs and charitable efforts the Guild would not be successful. I can not thank you all enough.

Quilt away.  
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### *Special Greetings to:*

Jeanie Fincher	1st	Lorna Westfall	21st
Karen Hawthorne	9th	Karon O’Ferrall	25th
Diann Arnold	15th	Denice Brockmeyer	27th
Linda Street	16th	Vicki DuBose	27th
Pam Miller	21st		

## CHARITY

Remember that the charity quilt challenge will be in October. The quilts must be finished completely in order to be voted on.

If you haven’t finished your item but would like to donate it to Charity, bring and we’ll add it to the kits on hand.

Charity items for October --- SOCKS.

Thanks!

Karen Lambdin and Paulette Nash

## NEWS FROM DEA HELLER

### **Our October meeting will be “Charity Night”**

This is when your challenge quilt is due. And we will be tying quilts for battered women’s shelter. This is a time to sit with your fellow guild members and have time to chat with each other.

### **November - Mystery Quilt Showing 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.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Home Tour - December 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 October meeting, be sure to sign up so hostesses have an idea of how many will be participating. This will be our 4<sup>th</sup> 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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The deadline to submit articles and ads is the **15<sup>th</sup>** of each month.

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