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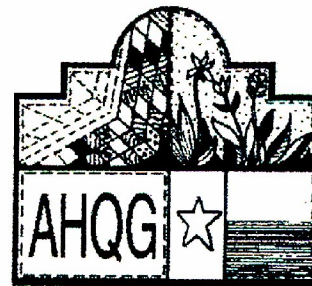
7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month at **St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 2738 Bitters Road**  
(between Broadway & Nacogdoches Road)

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## Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild

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



January 2007

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### *The Quilting Den*

January is here. The holiday decorations have been taken down and I look around my home looking for the colors of red, green, gold and silver. The Christmas village has been packed away and so have my Christmas quilts. **I need a shot of color**, so I run to my fabric stash to feel the beautiful fabric that I have, never used, but purchased for some future unknown quilt project. Just selecting a few fat quarters from my stash and snuggling up in a quilt, watching a recording of Simply Quilts, or looking through my old quilting magazines has my mind in a spin trying to determine what will be my next projects for 2007. Yet, I wonder if I can continue to ignore the unfinished projects hiding under my sewing table. I refer to these as my retirement quilts, needing more time and inspiration to complete them. What decisions one has to make for the New Year.

January is a month for renewal and commitment. The Board has committed to bring outstanding programs and workshops for 2007. January will have Marcia Laylaiki giving a program on Judge's Perspective. This should be interesting because I have wondered "**what were the judge's thinking**" when they handed out some of those ribbons. I am quite sure you have thought the same when viewing quilts at the Houston Show or even the local shows. JoAnn Bellings will be here in February and will be giving a workshop on Whimsical Triangle. Sue Gorman, Quakertown Quilts, is scheduled for April with Dot Collins in March and Pepper Cory in June. The Bee All You Can Be group has provided the Guild with a wonderful raffle quilt this year. The proceeds from the raffle sales will continue to provide funding for future programs. The April Retreat is always fun. You really get a chance to socialize with other quilters and you actually might get a project completed. It is during these events that you find out what a wonderful Guild that we actually have and the extended family that can grow from this group. Anyway, we all have to have someone to gripe to regarding our quilting challenges.

These programs and workshops should provide for an exciting year. I hope you will invite your friends to attend a meeting to see the fellowship and support that resides within the Guild. I wish each of you a prosperous new year and many fun events.

As your president for 2007, I want you to feel free to contact me on issues and events and let's have a wonderful time.

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## MEMBERSHIP

Janet Rutherford would like to remind everyone that it's time to renew your AHQG membership. Please keep in mind in order to make the annual membership listing you need to return your registration form to Janet by the end of January. Her address is 16431 Strong Box, San Antonio TX 78247. If you can't make the meeting or don't receive a renewal form, please give Janet a call at (210) 490-2237.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Many Happy Returns go out to:*

Kit Ryan	5 <sup>th</sup>	Janice Morales-Hill	15 <sup>th</sup>
Rosemary Duke	7 <sup>th</sup>	Mildred Hovenden	18 <sup>th</sup>
Darlene Barbosa	8 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Semlinger	24 <sup>th</sup>
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Ruth Ann Willey	10 <sup>th</sup>	Kathy Fullwood	26 <sup>th</sup>
Debra Allen	15 <sup>th</sup>	Kay Perez	27 <sup>th</sup>

## CHARITY

Happy New Year! This is a good time to think about helping with the charity quilts this year. We will be collecting 4.5" charm squares to make "I Spy" quilts. These can be children's fabrics, or fussy-cut animals, toys, etc., or just brights. We'd also like some polka-dots, flowers, or anything else to go with children's quilts. How about making this your New Year's resolution! What better way to help others than by doing what we love best, QUILTING. We have quilts in all stages that you can help finish this year. Come see us at the next meeting.

Thanks, Karen Lambdin and Paulette Nash

## FAVORITE RECIPE

### Rice Pilaf

Combine all ingredients in an ungreased 8" baking dish. Cover and bake at 375 for 40-45 minutes or until rice is tender.

1 3/4 c water  
1 cup shredded carrots  
1 cup chopped celery  
3/4 cup uncooked long grain rice  
3 T parsley (fresh) - I used dried 1 T  
2 T finely chopped onion - I used dried minced  
2 T butter  
1 T chicken bouillon

NOTE: I never measure the carrots and celery – when it looks like enough, I stop adding them. Check your dried onion/parsley jar for the conversion from fresh to dry. FYI – That night's recipe was tripled.  
Submitted by Kay Perez

One of the many favorites at the December meeting.

## NEWS FROM DEA HELLER

### January 11<sup>th</sup> Meet your 2007 Officers and Marcia Laylaiki

Marcia will present a “Birds Eye View” a judge’s perspective. Ever wonder what a judge looks for when judging a quilt show? Marcia will give us an entertaining program, complete with fun examples of “do’s and don’ts”. Learn what makes a prize winning quilt and what to look for when creating your masterpiece for the show. Come to the January meeting and find out all about this and much more.

### February 8<sup>th</sup> will Feature JoAnn Belling

It has been several years since we have hosted this wonderful quilter. JoAnn has enjoyed the sewing machine since she began producing her own clothes at age 12. In 1965 she began quilting with heavy polyester fabrics and no formal instruction. Encouraged by a friend she enrolled in classes in 1977 and has designed numerous quilts and wall hangings. She has taught a variety of classes in United States and Japan. Her influence in quilting has been felt from coast to coast. The Belling household has hosted a number of quilt groups for lectures and tours. Her finest work has been reproduced in national publications.

### February 10<sup>th</sup> Workshop with JoAnn “Whimsical Triangles”

In the past, JoAnn’s work shops have filled up quickly. So sign up early. This will be a fun class; sample will be at the December meeting along with supply list.

#### 2007 AHQG BOARD

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- ▶ 1/4 Page Ad \$10.00
- ▶ 1/2 Page Ad \$20.00
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Contact Newsletter Editor

### Newsletter Input

The deadline to submit articles and ads is the **15<sup>th</sup>** of each month.

#### Email

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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!

If you have a favorite recipe you'd like to share please send it in to the newsletter for publishing. E-mail to [alamoquilters@yahoo.com](mailto:alamoquilters@yahoo.com) or snail-mail to the editor at the address above.

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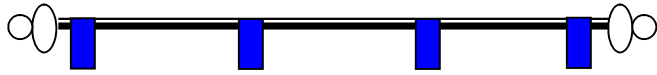
**2007 brings new BOM's:**

- Harvest Home
- Embroidered Hearts of the Month
- Ramblin' Rose Meets Jamestown from Marti Michell
- Pumpkin Hill from Bunny Hill Designs
- The Family Reunion, a Snowfamily Pearl Louise Design
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**Dea Heller -- 651-6700**



February 1 - 3, 2007

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Grand Prize - Janome 9500 (\$2699 value)

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$50 gift certificate from each shop (\$250 value)

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