

### 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/>



Established 1995

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September 2007

### *The Quilting Den*

Ah, September! Fall is in the air at last! After a wet and humid summer, we can look forward to some sparkling days and refreshing nights! Cooler breezes blow in the Monarch butterflies on their annual migration and our flower beds enjoy one final and beautiful bloom before resting for the winter. As we Texans know, fall brings us God's gift of our most spectacular weather! And don't you love the colors of fall? I love these subtle colors so much, I wear them year 'round, as well as use them in practically every quilt I make.

The very best part about fall, though, is that you don't have to listen to your children and grandchildren whining about how bored they are and demanding that you entertain them, preferably with an activity that costs mucho dinero. Now the teachers and coaches get them back ~ and that's a good thing. Hubbies are glued to the TV all weekend and Monday nights rooting for their favorite football teams. The kids are busy with activities galore, and ladies, that just might free up some "Me Time!"

During these pleasant days, why not take a few moments for yourself and disappear outdoors to a secret location in your back yard so you can spend some time stitching on that appliqué quilt top that was too hot to mess with this summer? You can solve all your personal problems in this quiet contemplation, not to mention the problems of the world! Make sure you're behind a big bush or hedge, though where you can't be seen; otherwise a crisis will arise that demands your immediate attention. Trust me on this ~ if you're nowhere to be found, the family will figure things out for themselves.

This time of year is the peaceful lull before the storm of the holiday season. Enjoy and savor every moment. Relax, unwind and remember to bring a friend or three to our September Auction! I guarantee a good time will be had by all!

Quilt away.

**Denice**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## *Special Greetings to:*

Shirley Carter	2nd	Sandra Horan	18th
Marcia Meier	2nd	Linda Kraly	22nd
Trina Hibbard	18th		

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## SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2008

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## CHARITY

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

We could use some help getting some quilts ready to be tied at the October meeting. Please see us at the September meeting for a kit with simple preparation for typing.

Charity items for September are pillows and sheets.

Thanks!

Karen Lambdin and Paulette Nash

## MEMBERSHIP

We are happy to hail our new member. Please welcome Robbie Hollis

## **NEWS FROM DEA HELLER**

### **AUCTION! AUCTION! September meeting**

Linda Sides has again taken on the auction! Please help, we need auction items, volunteers to assist that evening and help with the guild table. If you would like to have a table to sell your items, they are only \$10.00. Just let us know and we will get you the information. Remember this is a major fund raiser for the guild. And the raffle quilt will be given away that evening. Don't forget to get your tickets for it. This meeting will be in the gym.

### **Our October meeting will be "Charity Night"**

This is when your challenge quilt is due.

### **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**

## 2007 AHQG BOARD

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- ▶ Business Card \$5.00
- ▶ 1/4 Page Ad \$10.00
- ▶ 1/2 Page Ad \$20.00
- ▶ Full Page Ad \$40.00

Contact Newsletter Editor

### Newsletter Input

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

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Book(s)

Charity Donations – this month's  
item:

**PILLOWS & SHEETS**



## ROAD SHOW

### Longarm Quilting Seminar

APOS IS BRINGING OUR SHOWROOM TO San Antonio!

This is an introductory-level class designed to help you with researching longarm quilting machines and determining if longarm machine quilting is for YOU! We will conduct longarm quilting machine seminars/demonstrations in your area on Friday, September 7th and Saturday, September 8th. Join us for a few hours of quilting fun and education during sessions held from 1:00 to 4:00 PM and 5-8 pm on Friday and 9- noon and 1-4 pm on Saturday at the Hilton Garden Inn Airport 210-494-7600

We provide supplier information and discuss the business aspect of longarm quilting in addition to doing thorough demonstrations on each of our machines. The best part -- classes are FREE! We will also be joined by Award winning quilter and author Karen McTavish!

Class Sizes are Limited, so contact us to register!

Call APOS at 800-426-7233, to sign up  
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