

Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild



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Special Points of Interest:

- *Quilt Retreat*
- *Charity*
- *Recipe!*

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JOIN US ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH—WE MEET AT 7:00 P.M. AT ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (2738 BITTERS ROAD, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND NACOGDOCHES)

TIME.....

As children, the time could never go fast enough, it took forever for our birthdays and Christmas to come. Now it seems like the year is only 6-7 months long as Christmas has just finished when another is peaking around the corner and we won't even discuss birthdays. There never seems to be enough time to do all we need to do and want to do but as we all know the "ultimate inspiration is a deadline". February brings candy and Valentines and Linda Pumphrey with Mountain Mist Batting Company. I have always worried about the tops and backs but have never really given much thought about the insides and this is as important to the look of the quilt as those sharp points and straight lines. The January meeting helped remind us that nothing should go to waste and an orphan block is just the beginning of a wonderful new quilt. When we finish a quilt that isn't the apple of our eye, it can be a warm and comforting gift for someone else, be it a relative, friend or a charity gift. Don't forget charity opportunities as I am sure this year will bring greater demands on all charities. Show and Tell last month was once again a statement of the creativeness and skills of our members. Suggestions for programs or workshops are always welcome and needed for all of us to improve and better yet to get us outside of our boxes. We have had 82 members renew this month. Please send your renewal information to Janet Rutherford as soon as possible so she can produce the 2009 Membership Rooster by March. Also, please assist Elizabeth with the newsletter by sending your articles to her by the 15th of each month. (Once again Time) This is your Guild so don't hesitate of offer suggestions.

Joyce Boyd
President



Minutes of 8, January 2008 Business Meeting

Joyce Boyd called the meeting to order at 7 pm. She introduced new members and guests and wished those with birthdays in January a happy day.

Karen Lambdin was **sworn in as Secretary** because she had the temerity to miss the December meeting when the other officers were sworn in.

The new **Board of Officers** was introduced to the membership.

It was announced that the **newsletter deadline** is on the 15th of the month.

Charity - The charity officer Pam Grunwald presented her new ideas for the year; lap quilts in red white and blue for BAMC, cozies for nursing homes, quilts for the American Cancer Society, baby quilts for Threads of Love, Any Baby Can and Foster homes.

Pam Grunwald moved that these charities be accepted for this year, Carla Henry-Reid seconded the motion and after a vote the motion was approved. Pam and Carla strongly recommended that everyone get involved in making charity quilts this year.

An **Audit Committee** was asked for to audit last years' books. Linda Sides and Kay Rosene volunteered to do this job.

Membership - Janet Rutherford reminded all to **pay dues**, the last day to pay and get in the roster is February 15th. The dues are \$20. The rosters will be available at the March meeting.

Round Robins – The Mystery Round Robin will meet at the break and the Panel Round Robin will meet right after the meeting is adjourned.

Franchise Tax - Joyce Boyd informed the membership of a franchise tax and fine that has been assessed to the guild. She also informed us that we are exempt from this tax and she is working with the State Comptroller to correct this problem. Hopefully, the guild will not need to pay the tax or the fine after Joyce files the proper forms.

501 (c)(3) status – The Board agreed that the guild needs professional help to advise us through this process. A CPA knowledgeable in this process has been recommended and will charge \$200/hour. Michele Hanus made a motion that the guild hire and pay this CPA \$200/hr for the purpose of becoming tax exempt. Joanne Krepps seconded the motion. After some discussion the motion was approved by the membership with a verbal vote.

Programs – Dea Heller described the class to be held Saturday, Jan 10th with Dot Collins on feathers. 14 members were currently signed up for the class.

In February, Fairfield batting company will have a trunk show for the guild at the meeting. Dea reminded us about the retreat and the Kitty Went a'Quilting theme.

Show and Tell- about 15 members showed off the beautiful quilts they have been making.

Door Prizes – Pat Tollette won a jelly roll and a book on making jelly roll quilts from the name tag drawing after the break. We can't wait to see what she makes!

Speaker - Dea Heller introduced the speaker, Dot Collins, who is from Port Neches, TX and spoke about Orphan block quilts with a wonderful trunk show to support the lecture.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Lambdin

Charity

Thank you for your support in the change to donating to the wounded/burned at BAMC, nursing homes, abandoned babies and to the Cancer Center that treats those that can not afford care. I will have kits available at the next meeting for each of the organization above. For those of you who wish to make your own here our the recommended sizes.

BAMC: Lap quilts or larger in red, white & blue

Nursing Homes 36' X36"

Baby Quilts 32" X 36" or 38" x 50"

Cancer Center lap quilts or larger



The nursing home could also use walker totes (kits with pattern will also be available) and there is a great need for small 7 1/2" X 10" pillows for cancer patients.

Charity is always in need of batting and fabric.

Thank you,

Pam Grunwald



AHQG 2009 QUILTING RETREAT

“Kitty Went A Quiltin”

Location: John Newcombe Tennis Ranch
325 Mission Valley just off Hwy. 46 in New Braunfels

COST FOR THIS FUN WEEKEND:

The following prices are based on per person and will include all taxes and gratuities.

Choice 1: Friday, Saturday & Sunday –

May 1, 2, & 3, 2009 - cost is: \$195.00

Choice 2: Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday –

April 30th, May 1, 2, & 3, 2009 - cost is: \$265.00

ACCOMODATIONS: We have 2 bedroom condos as our accommodations; there will be 4 people to a condo. 1 bedroom has 2 queen beds and the other bedroom has 2 twin beds. Car parking is close to each condo, and most things are handicap accessible. They have a lovely pool and tennis courts if you want to relax and play.

MEALS: Hearty meals will be served in the dining room starting with dinner at 6:00 PM. Thursday or Friday evening. Three meals will be served on Friday (if you are going up on Thursday), and Saturday. Sunday -Breakfast & Lunch will be served.

Besides the meals, morning and afternoon snacks will be served. Tea, coffee and water will be available all of the time. You may bring your personal choice of drinks, sodas are available at the bar or soda machines. A table will be set up for the fabulous snacks everyone seems to bring to share. Joyce Boyd and her sisters are planning some fun activities.

Check in time is 3:00 PM on either Thursday or Friday.

Check out time is 2:00 PM on Sunday from your condo, but we may stay in the sewing room until 3:00 PM. o

***A Tisket, A Tasket
Twelve Months of Baskets!***

**A Free Mystery Block of the Month
from Bunny Hill Designs!**

Here is January's: Block Number One



**Check out this free adorable mystery block
of the month at Bunny Hill Designs:**

<http://www.bunnyhilldesigns.com>

UUMC Quilt Guild

presents

"Pieces of our Lives"

Quilt Market

February 27, 2009

9 am - 4 pm

Guest Lecturer - Sally Schneider

"Confessions of a Scrap Maniac"

9:30 am



University United Methodist Church

5084 DeZavala Rd. San Antonio

Admission \$6 Bag Lunch \$6

For info. call 210-499-0803

Lorna Westfall's Salad Recipe!

Lorna made this WONDERFUL salad for our potluck lunch that we had at Dot Collins Workshop. Lorna is so gracious to share it with everyone! Thank you so much, Lorna! We can't wait to try it!!

Frisee Salad with Pears and Manchego

2 heads frisee, torn (I couldn't find this so used Spring Mix)

2 red Bartlett pears, thinly sliced (couldn't find red so I used green)

1/4 cup pomegranate seeds (I used this the first time and felt it was not enough so used about 1/2 pomegranate the second time I made it--for the pot luck).

4 oz manchego or pecorino cheese, shaved (I used Manchego and shaved with a vegetable peeler).

2 tbsp sherry or red wine vinegar

1 tbsp Dijon mustard

kosher salt and black pepper

1/3 cup EVOO

In a large bowl, combine frisee, pears, pomegranate seeds and cheese.

In a small bowl, whisk together vinegar, mustard, 1/2 tsp salt and 1/4 tsp pepper. Whisking constantly, gradually add the oil. Toss with salad.



4 Mildred Moczygemba
13 Marque McKay
22 Lenora Daly



February
 Happy
 Birthdays!

Custom Quilts

Machine Quilting

Edge to Edge or Custom

Discount to AHQG Members

Special Occasion Quilts

- *T-Shirt Quilts*
- *Wall Hangings*
- *Memory Quilts*
- *Classes for all ages*

Dea Heller -- 651-66700

2008 AHQG Board

President Joyce Boyd
 210-865-6329

1st Vice President Garnet Szurek

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Secretary Karen Lambdin

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 Pam Grunwald

Chair, Fund-Raising Open

Chair, Membership Janet Rutherford

Librarian Susan Feeley

Newsletter Editor Elizabeth Bradley

Newsletter Assistant Sharry Provines

Sub-Committee Chairs

Hospitality/Quilt Angels Carole Van Buren

Door Prizes Open

Beekeeper Karla Henry-Reid

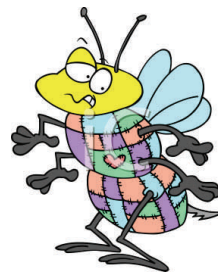
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Sunshine & Shadows Open

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February Program.. Sorry no information at press time.



BEEKEEPER

Many members indicated in their survey responses that they would like to be part of a Bee.

Karla Henry-Reid has volunteered to be AHQG's Beekeeper. She'll keep up with news about Bees (open or closed) connected to AHQG, help members find bees that suit their needs, and facilitate the formation of new Bees.

If you're in a bee, please make sure that Karla has information about it. And if you want to belong to a bee, don't be shy! Karla has great ideas and energy, so take advantage of her enthusiasm!

You can reach Karla by phone at 210-826-4148, or by e-mail at khreid@grandecom.net.

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Quilt Angels



Our Hospitality Chair, Carole Van Buren, has offered to coordinate the Quilt Angels as well.

Quilt Angels are AHQG members who greet visitors at our monthly meetings and answer questions about the guild. They also mentor new guild members.

Please take visitors and new members "under your wing" by volunteering to be a Quilt Angel. See Carole at meetings, or call her at 210-822-4486.

Membership Updates

Be sure to let Janet Rutherford know if your information changes for the roster.

And remember to pick up the roster updates when you check in for the monthly meeting. Janet issues these updates once each quarter.

Janet can be reached by phone at 210-490-2237.

Next Meeting: February 12th

Remember to bring your...

Name Tag

Show and Tell Items

Library Books

Charity Items - **Toothpaste & Toothbrushes**

Please don't forget that Newsletter articles are due the 15th of every month!

Thank You!

Elizabeth Bradley

Newsletter Editor



NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Rates

- ▶ Business card size \$5.00
- ▶ Quarter page \$10.00
- ▶ Half page \$20.00
- ▶ Full page \$40.00

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15th of each month for next month's issue

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