

# Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild



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)

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Special Points of Interest:

- *Quilt Retreat*
- *Charity*
- *Quilt Bee Article*
- *Round Robin*

## January 2009

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## A New Year.....

Once again the old year has gone by so fast and we are entertaining the new one. Most of the Christmas decorations have been stored away for another year. We are looking at starting new projects and completing the unfinished ones from last year and years before. Some of you are so diligent in that a project is completed before another one is started and then some of us love the word START. One of my New Year's Resolutions (again this year) is to get more completed before starting a new one. I am trying to balance the scale a bit more. I feel the guild is going to offer so much excitement in 2009. We have not one but two Round Robin projects and the calendar for outstanding and interesting speakers and programs is rapidly developing. January brings Dot Collins with her program "A New Home for Orphans" and Saturday's workshop for "Machine Quilting Feathers". The Annual Retreat should once again prove to be fun and productive. It offers the attendees the opportunity to sew uninterrupted for three or four days - no cooking or cleaning-the chance to obtain help on a particular challenge and to see what beautiful things are completed in such a short time. I would like to challenge everyone to make at least one charity quilt or project this year and for each of us to bring one new member into our guild this year. I am sure most of us have a friend that listens to our stories about the fabulous quilts that are at show and tell each month. Please remember this is your guild and we want to offer things that interest you. Please don't be a stranger to the meetings and new ideals are always welcome and appreciated. Lets make 2009 a great year.

*Joyce Boyd*  
President



## Minutes of 11, December 2008 Business

President Allison Brown-Cestero called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. She said the first item on the agenda was to eat while the food was hot.

After dinner, Denice Brockmeyer conducted installation of the following officers:

Joyce Boyd, President; Garnet Szurek, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Dea Heller, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Pam Douglas, Treasurer; Parliamentarian, Karon O'Ferrall. Karen Lambdin was unable to attend tonight and will be installed at the January meeting.

Denice presented Allison with her president's quilt.

Joyce Boyd said she was looking forward to serving and anticipating a great 2009 guild year.

Marque McKay spoke about her 12" round robin challenge - in January bring a 12" block. This block will be put in a numbered bag (register your number). Each month someone will pick a bag, not their own or one they've chosen before, and add 12" of something to the bag/quilt. It could be a 12" border or it could be a 12" block for someone else to add later on. After 6 rounds the quilt will be revealed to its owner. She will be walking around the room for sign ups tonight.

Denice Brockmeyer then led 4 games: Winter word find, It's a Wonderful Life trivia game, Christmas trivia and quilt block scramble.

Numerous door prizes and game prizes were award throughout the evening.

There were 4 show and tells.

Allison said that there were charity quilts available for pick up tonight.

Dea Heller announced that there is a new Pfaff dealer in town at 281 and Evans road.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Barrón

# Charity



This year charity will be going in a new direction. I hope you all will support charity by now making lap quilts for our wounded at the Fisher House and making lap quilts and walker bags for nursing homes as our main goal. All baby fabric will be used for quilts that will be given to local charity for abandoned babies. As always please think of charity if you are getting rid of fabric and we especially are in need of patriotic fabric. I will have new kits available in February for our new goals.

Thank you for your support,

*Pam Grunwald*

Don't forget: Membership dues are due by the February meeting. If you forget, you won't get into the membership roster which will go to print Feb 15, ready for delivery at the March meeting.

Renewal forms are at the sign in desk.

*Janet*

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## 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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**

## January “Meet Your New Officers” & Dot Collins presenting

### “A New Home for Orphans” Workshop On Saturday “Machine Quilting Feathers”



Dot is coming back to do another presentation for us and a workshop on Saturday. “Machine Quilting and how to do Feathers.” Sign up starts at our next meeting. Workshop is at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16425 Nacogdoches Road. We will be meeting in the church library, please go in the side door and down the hall as there is another meeting where we usually meet.

## Quilting Bee's



Nothing inspires a quilter like the start of a new year. We imagine all the new patterns we will start, quilts we will finish, and new friendships we will make. So take the plunge this year and join a quilting bee. We just need to get a couple of gals together and before you know it you'll be sewing and laughing. I have several who are interested in meeting in the evening due to work so come sign up and join the fun. What is a quilting bee? Just a group of quilters that get together and sew. Some love crazy quilting, some applique, others piecing. I'm in a quilting bee that started at a guild meeting. We were all laughing at all the projects we had UFO'S and needed to finish. We started the UFO bee. In January we bring a list of all the quilts or projects we want to do. You pick whatever number you think you can finish in the year. Then each month you have to bring one of those items to work on during the bee. The kicker, you have to finish it before you start on a new item. The fun is show and tell at the beginning of each bee, seeing all the finished quilts, and the pleasure of marking them off the list. If however, you don't finish the list in December, the penalty is you have to buy a panel for all the other members of the bee. It really starts the year out with a bang! So consider joining a bee this year, don't wait the fun has already begun and we would love to have you.

*Karla Henry Reid* 826-4148

- 8 Eileen Pape**
- 10 Ruth Ann Willey**
- 15 Gail Sutton**
- 18 Charlotte Pittman**
- 22 Katherine Slater**
- 27 Kay Perez**
- 30 Ann Tripp—Lieke**



**January  
Happy  
Birthdays!**

## 2008 AHQG Board

- President** Joyce Boyd
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** Dea Heller
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** Dea Heller
- Secretary** Karen Lambdin
- Treasurer** Ann Tripp-Lieke
- Parliamentarian** Ann Tripp-Lieke
- Chair, Charity** Ann Tripp-Lieke
- 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
- Publicity** Michelle Hanus
- Sunshine & Shadows** Open

E-mail your board at  
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## Custom Quilts



*Machine Quilting*

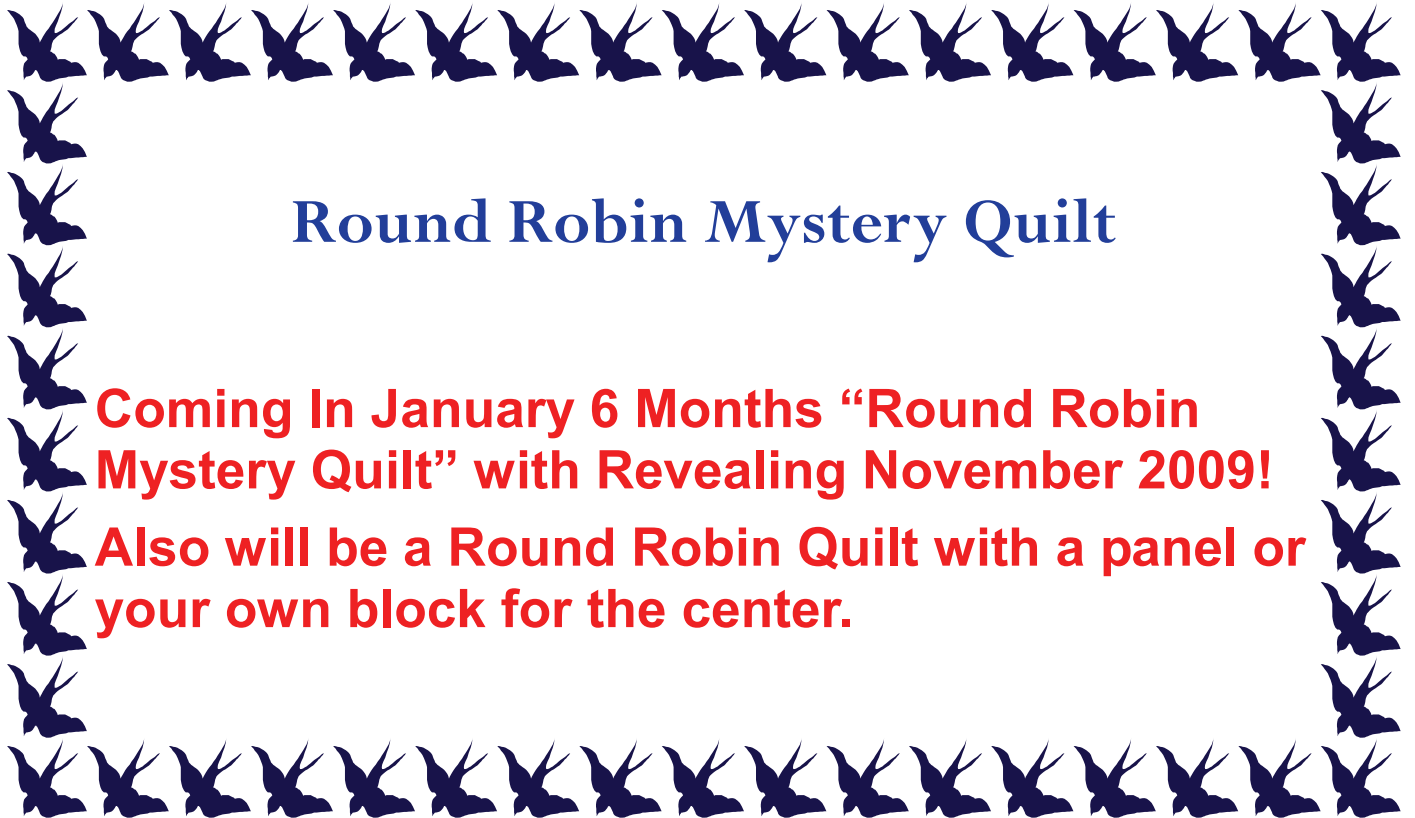
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- *Wall Hangings*
- *Memory Quilts*
- *Classes for all ages*

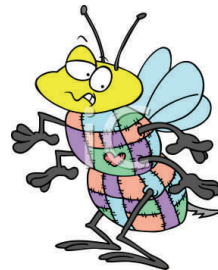
**Dea Heller -- 651-66700**



## Round Robin Mystery Quilt

**Coming In January 6 Months “Round Robin Mystery Quilt” with Revealing November 2009!**

**Also will be a Round Robin Quilt with a panel or your own block for the center.**



### 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](mailto: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: January 8th

Remember to bring your...

Name tag

Show and Tell items

Library books

Charity items - **Deodorants**

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

Thank You!

*Elizabeth Bradley*

Newsletter Editor



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