

Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild



ESTABLISHED 1995

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)

Oh Those Darn Deadlines...

Special points of interest:

- *Charity Challenge*
- *Auction coming soon*
- *Quilt Show Preparations*
- *Board Elections*

JULY 2008

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Recently some quilters were discussing deadlines for completing their projects. Some quilters don't enter shows or take part in challenges because they hate working toward a deadline. Others feel they'd never finish a single project if it didn't have a deadline attached to it!

While we may have different opinions about deadlines, it's interesting to note that most of us share the ability to plan our quilting around the activities of our lives. It's only July, and many quilters have already started working on their holiday gifts and decorations. Others are preparing small projects to take with them on vacation (and wherever that is, they'll search out the nearest quilt shop and come home with even more treasures). A friend has been preparing appliqué patches for two different quilts; she plans to hand-stitch them on an upcoming trip.

Speaking of planning and deadlines ...

* If you're planning to enter quilts in our very first quilt show, let Denice Brockmeyer know as soon as possible; the deadline for your entry form is August 1.

* If you're planning to enter the guild's fabric challenge, your *finished* piece is due August 4.

* If you're planning to donate anything to our auction, the deadline to get things to Linda Sides is the August meeting (the auction itself will be held at the September meeting).

* If you're planning to join our Charity Challenge, your completed quilt is due at the October meeting.

* And as always, I hope you're planning to have fun with your quilting—and the deadline for that is now!

Happy quilting—

Allison

Charity Challenge

Start your creative engines for the 2008 Charity Challenge!

The rules are simple: Choose any children's book, make a quilt based on that book, and turn in both the book and the quilt.

There are no size restrictions on the quilts, but they should be of appropriate and usable size—for instance, a quilt

based on a book for adolescents will likely be larger than a quilt illustrating a toddler's book.

All quilts and books will be donated to the Battered Women's and Children's Shelter.

The deadline is our October 2008 meeting. For more information, call Lauri Smith Panova at 210-545-9033.

Minutes of June 12, 2008 Business Meeting

ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD

GENERAL MEETING

12 JUNE 2008

President Allison Brown-Cestero called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. She welcomed the visitors and new members.

New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild raffle quilt is at the meeting tonight. Their show is July 25-27 and the winning ticket will be drawn at the close of the show. See Linda Kraly if you wish to buy a ticket.

Newsletter: Some e-mails with the newsletter bounced back this month. See Allison if you did not receive your e-newsletter.

The general meeting minutes were posted in the newsletter. Marcia Meier moved and Sandy Horan seconded the motion to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

Sharry Provines made and donated 20 nametag kits for new members or members who don't already have a nametag. Thanks Sharry!

Roster updates are not here tonight - see Janet Rutherford next month for your copy.

Denice Brockmeyer said she has blank forms available tonight for entries to the quilt show and they are also available online. September 1st is the deadline for entries. Denice also has some guild tote bags available tonight for \$10 and a limited number of guild pins for \$5 each.

Shirley Carter said the nominating committee work is going well. Call her before 7 July if you want to run for office.

Carole Van Buren needs quilt angels. She is ready to adorn new members next month.

Karla Henry-Reid announced that several bees have openings:

Shirley Carter has a day bee which meets on the first and third Wednesday at 10 am.

Lisa Parnes has a night bee.

Laurie Smith Panova announced that 6 finished quilts were turned into charity tonight. She has 8 quilts that need binding. She has lots of quilts that are bound but need to be tied. She has fabric for tops and backs and some kits for members to use for quilts. She is in need of batting (see Dea Heller to order a roll at cost with budgeted money). The Charity challenge is due in October.

Marque McKay showed the next block of the month pattern. The patterns are not available tonight - they will be at July's meeting.

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Linda Sides is still looking for 5" squares for towers for the auction and she will now be taking any items you wish to donate for the auction that are a \$20 or up value. Anything below \$20 in value will go to the guild "garage sale" table - Marcia Meier will take those items all the way to the night of the auction. Linda will not be at July's meeting - Allison will take donations. Deadline for donating is the August meeting.

Program news by Dea Heller: Karen Stone will hold a Mystery Quilt workshop on Saturday at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church. There are still openings. Holly Nelson will do a trunk show for our July program. A workshop on hand appliqué is also being planned.

See Joyce Boyd for challenge fabric. Challenge quilts, which must be finished, are due the 1st of August and will be judged by De LeClair.

Mystery quilts are due in November.

There were 16 Show and Tell quilts.

We have new co-editors for the newsletter: Elizabeth Bradley and Karen Lambdin. Deadline for newsletter articles is the 15th of the month. Kay Rosene thanked Allison for filling in as editor.

- Break -

Dea introduced our guest speaker Karen Stone.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Barrón

AHQG 2008 Fabric Challenge

Time is coming to turn your finished quilts in: Monday August 4th at Seventh Heaven Quilt Shop. They will be judged and returned to our meeting on the 14th for display, and enjoyment of us all seeing your quilt. Remember it does not matter what size. Any questions please call Dea, 651-6700.

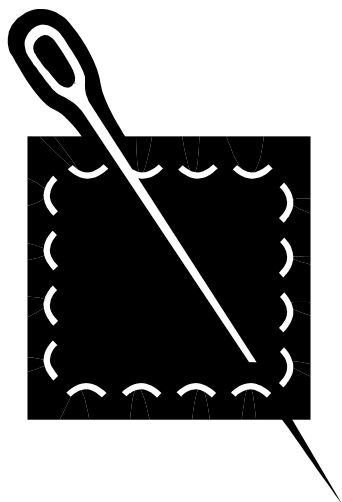
Membership updates

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

And this month, 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.

I keep my end tables full of needlework and quilting so I don't have to dust them. ~Author Unknown



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Wednesday, July 16

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11:30am-3:00pm

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Memoriesbytheyard.com

Store hours: Monday and Friday, 10-7

Saturday, 10-4

Volunteers Needed

Looking for 3 or 4 volunteers to open their homes for AHQG's annual Home Tour the first Saturday in December. We all have so much fun visiting and seeing the homes we live in and where we do our quilt making. Please let Dea know if you are willing to volunteer your home for this occasion, 651-6700.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Rates

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

Deadline

15th of each month for next month's issue

Contact

Newsletter Editor at

alamoquilters@yahoo.com

Upcoming AHQG Programs and Workshops

July 2008

Holly Nelson

July 10: Trunk Show at AHQG general meeting. Presenting “How Hard Can It Be” or “A Lesson With Every Quilt”

July 12: Workshop on hand appliqué

Holly won both Best Of Show and Viewer’s Choice at the 2007 Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild’s Quilt Show.

Sign up at the meeting and pick up your supply list for her workshop on hand appliqué. Lunch will be pot luck.

August meeting will be Annette Ornelas

Annette comes to us from Southwind Designs in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Come and hear this talented lady’s journey of quilting.

Workshops are held at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16245 Nacogdoches Road just south of Rolling Oaks Mall.

For more information, call Dea Heller at 210-651-6700.

Auction September 11

If you’re cleaning out your sewing room this summer, don’t forget about the guild’s annual auction. It’s an important source of revenues for AHQG. The funds we raise through the auction help support guild programs and workshops.

Linda Sides is once again leading the auction effort. She is collecting donated items related to quilting and other forms of stitchery.

Here are just some of the items you can donate:

- Completed quilts
- Quilt tops
- Kits you no longer want
- Fabric—a popular item in the past was a tower of five-inch squares of fabric
- Sewing equipment

And don’t forget smaller items, like magazines and patterns—Marcia Meier will be running the rummage table at the

auction.

This year’s auction will be held September 11, immediately after our regular monthly meeting. It’s open to the public, so be sure to invite your friends!

To donate items for the live auction, the silent auction, or the rummage table, call Linda Sides at 210-805-9090 or just bring your items to the monthly meetings.



Board Elections

Elections will be held during our September meeting. Shirley Carter, our Parliamentarian, chairs the Nominating Committee.

The slate of proposed officers will be announced at the July meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor at that time. If interested, call Shirley at 210-479-4072.

E-mail your board at ahqgboard@yahoo.com

AHQG website:
www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com

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Dea Heller -- 651-6700

2008 AHQG Board

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Auction	Linda Sides 805-9090
Auction Table Sales	Marcia Meier
Quilt Show	Denice Brockmeyer 830-981-8063

Quilt Show 2008—Fall Harvest of Quilts

by Denice Brockmeyer, First Vice

Just a reminder to **submit your entries for the first Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild Quilt Show by September 1.** The show will be held at Bracken Village on Saturday, October 11, 2008. Even if you have not completed your quilt, take a picture and turn in an entry form *for each entry.* All quilts are welcome.

Should you need additional entry forms they are available at the general

meeting and on the AHQG website at www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com. Click on Quilt Show for instructions and the form.

I hope everyone turns in at least one quilt to display, hopefully five. This is our time to display the members' talent and workmanship. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 830-981-8063 (this is a metro number) or by e-mail at wbrockmeyer@satx.rr.com.

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* **Happy Birthday!** *

* July birthdays *

* 2 Paulette Nash *

* 2 Janet Rutherford *

* 5 Elizabeth Bradley *

* 7 Kathy Hayson *

* 8 Allison Brown-Cestero *

* 15 Beth Barrón *

* 28 Joyce Boyd *

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AWARD RIBBONS - Karen Lambdin is in charge of making the ribbons for the Fall Quilt Show and would like some help from the members. She will have a few kits at the July meeting for anyone who would like to help. Look at the website under charity quilts for examples of ribbons that were awarded at last October's charity challenge. Here are some more examples (pictures at right). Karen Lambdin 520-9876



Mystery Quilt

The 2008 Mystery Quilt is well under way.

If you missed any clues, let Dea Heller know and she will e-mail them to you.

You can reach Dea by phone at 210-651-6700 or by e-mail at rheller@satx.rr.com.

Beekeeper

Karla Henry-Reid is the AHQG Beekeeper. There are two recently formed bees, one is a daytime bee (Shirley Carter- 479-4072) and the other is a nighttime bee (Lisa Parnes, 414-0388 or lisaparnes@sbcglobal.net).

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!

Existing bees, we would love to have information on what you are doing or tips for other bees.

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.

Next meeting July 10

Remember to bring your...

Name tag

Show and Tell items

Library books

Charity items—feminine products

Auction donations and 5” squares