

ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD



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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 MACARTHUR VIEW, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND NACOGDOCHES)

FROM THE PREZ ...

April is a very busy month for all of us. The Bluebonnet Shop Hop begins on April 12 and runs through April 15. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit your favorite Quilt shops in San Antonio, Austin, Kerrville, Castroville, and New Braunfels and shop until you drop (I am sure I forgot one). Lots of great sales — and be sure to register for big prizes, especially if you do the entire shop hop list.

After Shop Hop comes Fiesta, which goes on April 19 thru the 29th.

Last but certainly not least is THE renowned Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild Retreat in New Braunfels April 26 to the 29th, at Newcomb's Tennis Ranch. This is where we quilt and eat, raise a little dust and eat, stay up all night and quilt and eat and then start all over again.

And...don't forget the Mystery Quilt sewing day on April 21. You will hear more about this at the meeting on April 12. If you can't find something fun to do, you're just not looking very hard. The guild members who are participating in the 2-color quilt challenge met on March 17 and worked on their quilts had a good lunch and enjoyed sewing with friends. Be sure to join us all for these sewing events. They are free and we have a good time.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting. Don't forget to bring a "goodie" if your birthday is in April. And best of all bring your beautiful quilts for Show and Tell. I enjoy being your president this year. Lets have a REAL GOOD TIME.

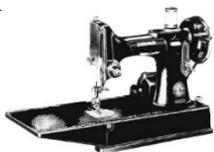
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MARCH BOARD MEETING

The March meeting of the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild board was called to order by President Carole Van Buren at 6:05pm on Monday, March 5th, 2012. There was no report from Vice-President Vickie DuBose. Second Vice-President Jackie Ledford reminded us that Judy Bobbitt will be our presenter at Thursday's meeting and is planning a program on bargello quilts. Also, Jackie now has the contract completed for our July presenter. There were no library or secretary reports this evening. Treasurer Joyce Boyd reported that this past month the rent money was paid for the remainder of the year, and that she accepted monies to pay for dues and advertising. She also reported on the status of and interest on our CD.

Joanne Krebs, charity chair, reported that all is going well with the charity projects and programs. Ruth Willey, newsletter editor, again asked us to get our articles for the newsletter to her in a timely fashion, i.e. the 15th of the month previous to the upcoming publication. That way she isn't working against the clock to get the newsletter to us in plenty of time before the next meeting.

There is only one March birthday listed on our guild roster, so only one birthday person to bring food to the meeting on Thursday. Volunteers said they would bake and bring some goodies as well.

Michele had no publicity news for us this evening. Janet, Laura, and Katherine were all absent from the meeting.

Jackie would like to speak at the general meeting this Thursday.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan S. Feeley
Secretary



Condolences to

Vickie Dubose & family

Sherry Twilliger & family

CHARITY

The response for everyone doing yo-yo's at the meetings has been really great. At the rate we are going, we should have enough yo-yo's to put together 5 or 6 animals at the next charity workshop evening.

Remember there are always quilts to make, quilt or bind, and breast cancer pillows to sew and/or stuff.

Recently, a cancer survivor saw the sewn pillows returned to me at the meeting, and stated she had used them and really felt they helped her. It is always nice when someone who has used the items you make tells you how much they are appreciated.

Thanks for all your efforts in the past and the future.

Joanne

PRAYER LIST

The AHQG Board feels we can all benefit from prayer. If you would like to raise someone in prayer—for whatever reason—please contact one of the board members. No specific reason required.

Jackie Ledford is seeking prayers for the family of Addison Cox, her mother recently died from cancer and Addison has the same cancer. She has a three year old brother and her father is in the military.

Pray for:

- Vickie Dubose & family and Sherry Twilliger & family in the loss of their loved one.
- Our military members as they work to keep our country free.
- The guild members we haven't seen recently
- The leaders of our country that they make the right decisions.
- Katherine Slater as she deals with the added stress of losing her sister-in-law



PROGRAMS



Happy Easter to each and every one of you. The months are flying past us like a space ship. April will be a very busy month for most of us. We have Easter and all those wonderful chocolate treats, Shop Hop where we try to run over each other, the Mystery quilt and of course the quilt retreat. This month our members will be doing the trunk show for the guild. We thought it would be fun to have our guild members bring their favorite quilts to show and talk about them. We want to know what prompted you to make the quilts, who they were made for, color selection and anything you'd like to share with the guild members. I think this will be a fun night for us and I'm looking forward to seeing each of those special quilts.



Once again we had a wonderful gathering for the two color quilt challenge, great food at lunch and wonderful conversation. My mother and grandmother always said that a group of church or quilting women could cook the best food set on a table. Not only did we have good food but we had some very excited two color challengers. The color choices were great and each lady's creativeness showed in the designs she chose. We looked like worker bees preparing for the first snow fall of the winter. It will be great fun to see the finished quilts in December and the different quilt designs that will be used.



On April 21st, we will gather once again to take on the Mystery quilt challenge. Most of you who signed up for the mystery quilt should have received your first set of cutting instructions for this project. I have emailed the final two step of cutting instruction to those of you who will be participating. This way you can start sewing once you get set-up on Saturday.

Jackie



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BEEKEEPER

Linda Clark has volunteered to be AHQG's Bee-keeper. 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 Linda has information about it. And if you want to belong to a bee, contact Linda!



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This program is available each month for . By ordering each month, as long as supplies last, you can get all 12 Sampler block kits included free in your \$50 order.



The neutral kits are in and ready to go. Bringing first sets of month 1 and 2 to the April meeting. If you don't want to order from the website, you can still just get the BOM fabrics and instructions for \$5/month plus tax/shipping.

MEMBERSHIP/ BOARD INFORMATION

ATTENTION

Katherine Slater recently resigned from the guild due to personal reasons. Please note that she was the Parliamentarian for the guild. Any member interested in filling that position should contact Carole Van Buren. Your help will not only be greatly appreciated by Carole, but the entire membership will benefit.



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April Birthdays

18th	Josie Anderson
18th	Donna Wilhelms
23rd	Amanda Thompson
27th	Pat Tollette
28th	Vivian Taylor

LOCAL SHOWS



Boerne
Hauptstrasse Quiltfest

May 5, 2012
Saturday
9:00am-3:00pm
Downtown Boerne
& Main Plaza

Large Outdoor Quilt Display (pembu/quilt)
Live Music
Antique Quilt Presentation
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Store Window Display Competition

Volunteers & Quilts Needed!

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ATTENTION:
 If you have anything of interest to share with the guild members please be sure to let the newsletter editor know. There's always room for sharing in the newsletter.

Next Meeting: APRIL 12TH

Quilt Angels



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 Vivian Taylor at the meeting.

Remember to bring your...

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| Name Tag | Show and Tell Items |
| Library Books | Charity Items |

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

Thank You!

Ruth Ann Willey
 Newsletter Editor



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