

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 ...

Spring has sprung and Fall has fell...so why in the world is it still Hot As Heck!!!. I had a great time at the Chinese Auction and I hope you did too. Although I didn't win a single item, I got to choose something from the leftovers that I don't think anyone else really looked at it because it was a steal.

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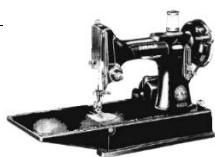
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The year is grinding down. We got our 2013 Board elected. It has familiar faces who are probably around for the last time. We need to incorporate some new and energetic young women — we are bound to have some young women who will pick up the reins and run with it. It's not difficult and you will have a great time. Think about the opportunity.

We also have accepted the offers of four great volunteers to take over the 2013 Auction and make it a huge success. These ladies are Deborah Borsos, BeBe Ramos, Dea Heller and Marie Emerson.

Don't forget the Quilt Book Challenge next month and I look forward to seeing you all in November.

Carole



OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Alamo Heritage Quilt guild board was called to order at 5:57pm on Monday, October 1st, 2012 with President Carole Van Buren presiding.

Vice-President Vickie DuBose spoke about the Christmas party and described a game she is considering that involves the members bringing either squares or strips of fabric.

Second Vice President Jackie Ledford was absent due to a twisted ankle. She is supposed to be on that ankle as little as possible, so stayed at home, resting. Heal quickly, Jackie! She called Carole to pass on information to the board members.

Everybody was in agreement that Trish Stuart's program was quite interesting. However, since her workshop on Saturday was only about half full, we lost money again. Carole then showed the board a combination thread catcher/pin cushion that she wants us to consider as an activity led by Joy Tapley next year. Joyce suggested that perhaps we should have programs presented on Thursday evening without a workshop on Saturday, as we seem to lose money there more often than not. We are considering that idea, or at least a reduction in the number of workshops offered by Thursday night presenters.

Suggestions were made to bring back mini-demos more often, as they seem to be quite popular. Someone suggested that Jackie could do a presentation on her quilt labels, as they always suit the fronts of her quilts so well. She can inspire us! Another idea was to have a Saturday workshop to finish off a guild mystery quilt project after a Thursday program that didn't have a follow-up workshop scheduled with it. More discussion to follow next month when Jackie is back with us.

We will no longer have a post office box. On September 29th Susan went to re-new at the post office branch where we have our box and was unable to, as that branch was closed because of computer/internet problems. It was still closed on October 1st. So the opportunity was taken to discuss at our board meeting whether or not we really need to have a postal box. The price on a box rental goes up two or three dollars every six months, and would be costing us over \$50 this next year, just to receive maybe fifteen pieces of mail, only half of which have anything to do with our guild business. So it was decided to not re-new the box, and mail to the guild could be forwarded to Susan's address. The address will be changed on the website, and eventually with the post office too, as soon as we follow all of their rules and regulations about changing addresses from a PO box.

Joyce gave the treasurer's report for the past month, and copies will be available to our members at next Thursday's meeting. Discussion followed about the upcoming Chinese Auction. Joyce said she'd get the ticket rolls for that evening. Joanne reported that 5 people showed up at the first charity bee held at her house in September, and they all had a great time and accomplished a lot. She reminded us that the book quilt project is due at the November meeting, and the two-color quilt and needlecase exchange gift are due at December's meeting. There were no other reports, as the rest of the board and chairpersons were absent from this meeting.

Vickie wants to speak at the October 11th meeting about the need for members to bring fabric for the game at December's Christmas party. Joanne wants to speak about the charity topics mentioned in the previous paragraph.

Carole let us know that Deborah Borzos has volunteered to chair the Auction 2013 committee. We are still needing 3 or 4 more members to help out. Carole will look for volunteers at our general meeting next Thursday.

The board meeting was adjourned at 7pm. .

Respectfully submitted,
Susan S. Feeley
Secretary

CHARITY

We had a great time again this month at the "Bee". Carol, Vivian and I cut out about 4 quilts this time. Come and see what we have done and pick up a kit. Don't forget November is "Book Challenge" month. The shelter said the kids really loved them last year so let's see if we can get more done. I am trying to come up with more interesting and new ideas for charity work. If you have any ideas, let me know and we can see if we can do them. It is hard to come up with ideas to keep everyone interested and working, so all input is welcome. Sometimes we can't initiate an idea, but I always appreciate the help.

Thank you, Linda Clark, for sharing your bees with me, and allowing me to bring the guild's charity items to your bee. The ladies stuffed and closed 70 pillows, and we almost have two quilts finished. Poor Joyce Boyd had to try and teach me how to do a 6-hour quilt. I think I did it, but who knows.

I am not going to have the charity bee in November and December. The holidays are so busy for everyone. We will pick up again in January, and maybe more of you can join in on the fun.

Thanks and have a great Thanksgiving,
Joanne
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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.

Also pray for:

- Barbara Rudolph
- Vickie DuBose
- Beth Barron's 2 1/2 year old grandson, Keaton—struggling with chemo.
- 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 to keep our country great.



PROGRAMS

Halloween is just a few weeks away and all of the little goblins will be knocking at our doors wanting a treat or a trick. I told Mitchell I'd like to hand out Crayola Crayons this year. His comment to me was, "and who will remove the toilet paper from our trees?" I hadn't thought about that since I like crayons I just assumed everyone else did too.

I missed the board meeting and the guild meeting due to circumstances beyond my control. Don't you just love it when God throws you a fast ball and says "catch"? I managed to fall and sprain my right foot just before the board meeting and had to wear a soft cast for two weeks. My foot is still a little swollen on top and I seem to walk okay without the cast. Then the day of the guild meeting I had to have a biopsy on my left leg. The doctor told me NO driving so I watched Stephen King re-runs while you had fun buying things. Fortunately, the biopsy showed negative results but I still have to decide what will be done about the tumor in my leg. I'm sorry to say, I missed the Chinese auction so I can't comment on it. I hope it was a success since this is our only funderraiser for the year.



I understand that some more animal blocks were turned in at the October meeting. At this time, I have a count of about 9 blocks with different animals. If you're still working on yours or want to turn one in I'll be happy to take it. I've received some cute blocks. Our members have had great imaginations in designing their blocks. Thanks to those who have made a block.



November's meeting is our deadline for the book challenge quilts. These quilts will be donated to the Children's Shelter in December. The membership will also be judging the quilts to see who has the best book challenge. Plus, how could I forget the Houston quilt show on the 1st of November. I hope everyone has a good time and is safe. Last but not least December brings in our Christmas party and the needle case exchange. I can't wait to see all of those wonderful needle cases.

Just a quick note if any of the membership is interested. The church ladies will be collecting red dresses and red shirts for the boys and girls at the Children's Shelter. The shelter staff makes sure each child has a Christmas outfit on Christmas Day. This is a tradition as I understand it. So if you'd like to make a donation of clothing to the shelter just bring the items to the December meeting. Thanks!

Jackie



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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

For anyone not able to attend the October general meeting, the new board was elected by acclamation. Congratulations to:

The 2013 Board for the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild

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Carole Van Buren

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Vickie DuBuse

2nd Vice President

Jackie Ledford

Secretary

Susan Feeley

Treasurer

Joyce Boyd

Parliamentarian

Janet Daniel

AHQG LIBRARY NEWS

Come visit the AHQG library at our November meeting! The library is never at the October Chinese Auction meeting or at the December Christmas Party meeting, so this is your month to select a few books to have on hand over the holidays - because they won't be due until our meeting in January 2013!

Not only do we have a nice selection of new how-to quilting books, but our fiction collection is expanding as well. We have Vanetta Chapman's Amish quilting mystery series available now, the third book having just been published a few weeks ago. Annette Mahon's St. Rose Quilters mystery books are also ready to be checked out. There are four books in that series, so far. We have the regular fiction books by Marie Bostwick, five of them in the Cobbled Court series, which are very enjoyable. And Dea Heller recently contributed two more books in the Jennifer Chiaverini Elm Creek Quilt series - The Wedding Quilt and Sonoma Rose. Dea has generously supplied virtually every Elm Creek novel to our quilt guild library. Thanks SO much, Dea!! Everybody needs some "down time" during the hectic holidays, so be prepared for a bit of rest and relaxation with a good book!!

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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!



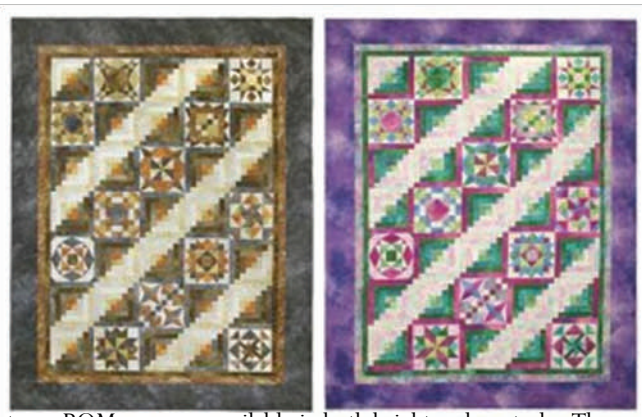
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November Birthdays

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| 1st | Jenniver Snellgrove |
| 6th | Jackie Ledford |
| 10th | Mona Jones |
| 18th | Karen Lambdin |
| 20th | Kathy Smith |
| 26th | Janice Cutrer |

Sub-Committee Chairs

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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.

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: November 8th

Remember to bring your...

Name Tag

Show and Tell Items

Library Books

Charity Items

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Thank You!

Ruth Ann Willey

Newsletter Editor



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