

Meeting Location

7:00 p.m., 2nd Thursday of the Month at **St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 2738 Bitters Road**
(between Broadway & Nacogdoches Road)

Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild

<http://www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com/>



March 2007

Established 1995

The Quilting Den

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We have made it to March and families are thinking of the wonders of spring -- baseball, soccer, golf and of course March Madness. Spring break is right around the corner and vacations are planned for a week at the coast, ski trip, or even Disneyland. I, for one, have my golf clubs in the back of my car, wondering if I am ever going to be able to get back on the golf course (I am a warm weather golfer these days). I know that I am going to have to go to the practice range and even take a lesson or two to get my game back on track. I sure don't want my husband to think he can beat me.

Have you ever thought about tuning up your quilting skills? I know that I am always looking for new ways to improve my workmanship. I find that I have strengths in certain areas, such as color and machine appliqué, but am horrible when it comes to machine quilting. Programs and workshops sponsored by our Guild this year have been developed from your requests. Consider taking one of the workshops. Not only will you have great fellowship, but you will be taught by well respected instructors. Please don't worry about your skill level! I am always the slowest one in the class and usually don't want to break for lunch because I need time to catch up with the rest. I leave a workshop inspired and want to use my newly learned skills on a quilt. When I am at the Houston Show, I am always amazed at the caliber of workmanship and creativity that is put into the quilts that are on display. Yes, many of the winning quilters have a background in textile and design, but that should not keep you from being able to have one of your quilts on display. Every month I see the creative quilts that you display during Show & Tell and it makes me proud to be associated with such a talented Guild. Please continue to provide the Board feedback regarding programs. This information will assist in the development of the 2008 program calendar.

A special thanks to all the members who have worked the booth at the Rodeo selling raffle tickets. Your support in these fund raising efforts will help in the continued growth of our Guild and members.

CHARITY

Thanks to all who worked on charity quilts this month. Also, a big thanks for all of the toothbrushes and paste. The Battered Women's Shelter was very grateful. A special thanks to Sherry Little for the beautiful quilt that she donated for an auction that supports the Battered Women's Shelter. It will be on the webpage soon, take a look.

Next month, please consider picking up a quilt to machine quilt, hand quilt or tie. We are really getting backed up in this area. Our donation item for the month is UNDERWEAR. It can be women's or children's. Thanks.

Karen Lambdin and Paulette Reynolds

NEWS FROM DEA HELLER

March 3rd. Demonstrations at San Antonio Museum of Art

Those participating, the hours are 11 to 4. They will have tables, chairs, power strips, etc. for us. Please bring at least 1 quilt each for show that day. Our guild will be highlighted in a handout at both doors. This is a wonderful way to show people what quilting is all about and that there are many different ways of doing it. Bring a sack lunch and something to drink if you want to.

March 8th Dot Collins “Yesterday’s charm in Today’s Quilts”

You can do anything in plaids and stripes! I will show quilts and quilt tops which demonstrate that any type of quilt can be done effectively using plaid and striped fabrics, alone or combined with other fabrics. Also, quilts made with today’s reproduction fabrics to give you the charm of yesterday’s quilts have been added.



March 10th - Workshop with Dot Collins “Feathers on your sewing machine”

Learn how to do the fine technique of feather quilting on your sewing machine and so much more. Sign up will be at the meeting or you may call me at 651-6700. See you there.

Block of the Month “Mystery Quilt”

Several of our guild members have suggested a “Mystery Quilt” for 2007. I have chosen one of them. You may pick up your instructions each month at the sign up table. Call me if you missed the meeting and want to participate, 651-6700. If you have signed up, each month your new set of instructions will be ready with your name on it. If you miss the meeting I will either e-mail or mail them to you. Everyone’s quilts will be displayed in October. The instructions are given out for 6 months you will then have time to finish it in time for the showing.

Retreat Update

Please pay your balance for retreat by the March meeting. If you need to know your balance I will have it at the meeting or you may call me. "Just a note," Big news is coming regarding Ralph and Rosie! It will be announced Friday evening at retreat! You all will see their exciting news!!!!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many Happy Returns:

Larry Beauchamp 3rd
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DON'T FORGET --- AHQG Totes are still available. They make fantastic "Project Bags" --- get one soon!

If you have a favorite recipe you'd like to share please send it in to the newsletter for publishing. E-mail to alamoquilters@yahoo.com or snail-mail to the editor at the address above.

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In the meantime, we have plenty of new fabrics, patterns,
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Show & Tell Item(s)

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