

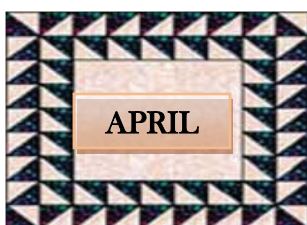
ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD



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Special Points of Interest:

- *Charity*
- *Fat Quarter Exchange*
- *Program*



2010

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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 BITTERS ROAD, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND NACOGDOCHES)

What a difference a year makes. The rains have been wonderful and the wildflowers are starting to poke their heads up. I have seen bluebonnet blooming in all the construction dirt along Loop 410. Hopefully soon, this will all be complete and there will be waves of blue along the roadways again (in our lives time?) Hard to believe that one quarter of 2010 is behind us. Hope your to do list is making progress. I have actually finished a few things but surprise - I have also started some new ones. It is said that the Good Lord only calls us home when our work here on earth is done - guess I am destined to be here for a while.

Charity night in March was a great success. The numbers of members tying quilts and stuffing pillows was tremendous. It seemed like everyone had a good time and was able to visit with friends. I hope everyone picked up a kit for a charity quilt from Pam. They only take a few hours of your time but will give endless hours of comfort and pleasure to someone.

Shop Hop is just around the corner and Retreat is right behind it. I know the shops have been feverishly working to get ready to entice everyone with things that we can NOT do without. Remember **need** has nothing to do with it.

We are working toward another Quilt Show at Bracken Village in October. We will need your quilts, hopefully items to sell and your assistance in getting the quilts up and down. Please reserve the second Saturday in October for this fun event.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting this month. Happy Easter to all.

Joyce



Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild

Board Meeting Minutes

MARCH 1, 2010

The March board meeting of the Alamo Heritage Quilt guild was called to order at 6pm by president Joyce Boyd. In attendance were Garnet Szurek, Karon O'Ferrall, Jackie Ledford, Janet Rutherford, Susan Feeley, and Pam Grunwald. Dea Heller wasn't able to stay for the meeting, but left her report with Joyce to read to the members of the board.

1st VP - Garnet had nothing to report this evening.

2nd VP - Joyce stated that Dea said the Saturday class in February went well. Baby quilts were made at the sew-in.

Secretary - Tillie was absent from the meeting.

Treasurer - Karon passed out her treasurer's report to the board members. Joyce asked if there was a break down on sales since we sell pins, redwork, and totebags. Karon said she'd look into it. Karon reported that two advertisers in our monthly newsletter are paid up, and the rest have been notified. A second notice will go out soon. The question was raised whether or not the church had been paid their rental fee for 2010. Dea will be contacted for that answer.

Parliamentarian - Jackie had nothing to report this evening.

Newsletter - Ruth is absent this evening due to illness.

Librarian - Susan reported that new books are on order.

Membership - Janet said she has 3 more pages of by-laws to re-type, and she is working on the membership list for completion by March 11.

Charity - Pam has been contacted by Cosmos Hospitality, a hospice group out of Houston expanding to the San Antonio area. They are wanting to contribute. Pam is hoping they'll donate backing and batting for the items we give to charity. Pam wants to use up our stored fabric for hospice and nursing homes to clear the storage shed. She wants to cut up small fabrics for more charity pillows. The Twisted Sisters have made a number of baby quilts. Pam says that CPS doesn't want them. They want quilts for older children because that is usually their clientele. Jackie said she could get in touch with the lady at St. Matthew's UMC who goes to The Children's Shelter at Woodlawn and Bandera once a month. She is sure that they will want the baby quilts. Pam let us know that this is her final year as Charity chair. Pam requested two tote bags and 3 guild pins for July. Karen Lambdin is making some of her beautiful award ribbons for the charity challenge unveiling.

Publicity - Michele is absent from the meeting tonight.

Both Dea and Garnet need to speak at the meeting next Thursday. Tonight's meeting was adjourned at 6:33pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan S. Feeley
Secretary for the Evening

CHARITY



What a great night we had this year at our Charity Workshop and we accomplished so much. This would not have been as successful without the contribution from the *Twisted Sisters of Charity* making all of those beautiful quilts. This month we will be giving Child Protective Services 55 quilts & 40 stuffed animals, Nursing Homes/Hospice 6 quilts and The American Cancer Society on Datapoint 178 pillows. Betty will have more pillows ready for you to take and sew next month and I will have quilt kits. Thank you so much for all your support.

Thanks,
Pam Grunwald
341-6655

Note to the Members from CPS:

The quilts are beautiful!!!! Thank you so much to you and all the ladies for the work and love that went into them. Some very lucky little ones will be so thrilled.

Kathy Hill

Region 8 CPS, Community Initiatives Specialist

Charity Challenge

Starting in April I will have bags with a fat quarter in it for either a child's quilt or for a quilt for BAMC for sale for \$1.00. The quilts will be judged at our July meeting by Guild members and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive a ribbon and a gift bag with nice prizes in them. The 1st place quilt will hang at Seventh Heaven for 2 weeks.

RULES OF CONTEST

Quilts must measure at least 45" x 60"

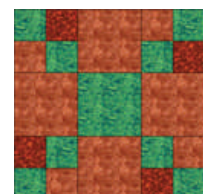
The fabric you purchased must be in the quilt

All quilts must be completely finished at the July meeting

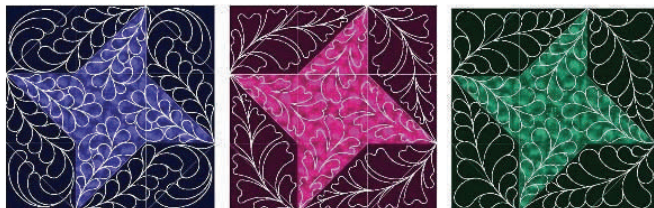
All quilts will be donated and you can not substitute with another quilt.

If you have any questions please call Pam Grunwald @ 210 341-6655

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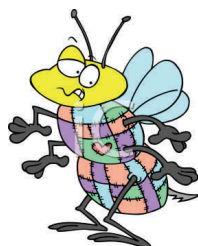
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BEEKEEPER

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.



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APRIL 2010

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April 8th is “One Artist’s Quilting Adventure”



Susan Cranshaw

Appliqué: One Artist’s Quilting Adventure

This talk stimulates a renewed interest in appliqué. The artist shares her creative toolbox with participants as she shows her collection of original appliqué quilts, touching upon her sources of inspiration, her design process, choices and use of color as well as her signature free motion machine quilting style. Susan relates the narrative of her life in the arts and her seemingly accidental development as a textile artist with lively anecdotes that open possibilities in each of us for own artistic ventures.

April 29, 30, May 1 & 2 Annual AHQG Retreat

Final payment for retreat is due. Please pay the balance not later than the April meeting. Just a reminder to those who need to bring their check books to the April meeting. If you are not going to be there please mail me the balance before the meeting. If you need your balance please call me at 651-6700. And don’t forget your “Froggy Goes A Quiltin” block. You may keep your master piece or you may donate it to be put into a quilt for our auction next year.

May13th is “How do you use that ruler”

Brenda Asmus

Brenda Asmus is a former military wife and mother of three grown children. She started quilting about 24 years ago! While stationed at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls Texas, Brenda and her husband owned and operated a small quilt shop. During this time she also started working with Marti Michell. When her hubby was reassigned to Randolph AFB in San Antonio, they sold the shop and moved on. However, the association with Marti continues. Brenda travels to several shows a year helping Marti promote her products.

Fat Quarter Exchange at AHQG

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE FOR APRIL

Thank you to all our participants of the Fat Quarter Exchange. We hope to have more of you join us! At our April meeting we will be exchanging pastels of any color fat quarters.

To take part you just need to bring two (2) quilt shop quality fat quarters (18" x 22") to the monthly Guild Meeting. Please wrap each singly like a tootsie.

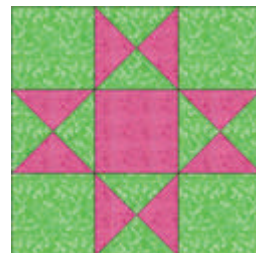
When you arrive, look for me with my green box and you will sign in and deposit your fat quarters. At the beginning of the break, each of you will draw two different quarters from the box!

It's that easy! Together we can help our neglected quarters find a new home. Just imagine the inspiration you can get from your new quarters. Check the Newsletter for what color we will exchange each month.

In order to be prepared for the upcoming meetings, here's a list of the next five months for 2010:

April	Pastels of any color	May	Floral prints of any color
June	1930s any color		

If you have questions, please contact *Katherine Slater* at (210) 364-9283 or danika2ks@aol.com



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Congratulations to Beth Baron — she has a new grandson. And he's a real handsome boy!



12th Annual Bluebonnet Patchwork Trail Shop Hop April 15-18, 2010



Extended Shopping Hours
Thursday - Saturday: 9-8
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Challenge Block Contest
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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.

Sunshine & Shadow

Please keep Shelby Bonner in your thoughts and prayers. She have been very ill recently. If you would like to send her a card send an e-mail message to alamoquilters@yahoo.com for the address.

Next Meeting: April 8th

Remember to bring your...

Name Tag	Show and Tell Items
Library Books	Charity Items
&	
Fat Quarters for Exchange	

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Thank You!

Ruth Ann Willey

Newsletter Editor



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