

# Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild



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Special Points of Interest:

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



**2009**

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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)

## SUMMERTIME

Yes, it is summertime in South Texas - triple digit temperatures and no rain. How is it that I always comment that I don't remember previous years being this hot and dry - "old timers" maybe. The weather gives me more excuses to stay in the air conditioning so why not sew for a couple of hours or more - clean house - nay!!!

For those of you that were unable to attend the workshop with Connie Silber, you really missed some very good tips on finishing your quilts. I am going to get out of my box and try some techniques that I thought were just too difficult. Her recommendation is to practice and it is truly easy.

We still have great programs this year so be sure to attend the meetings and workshops. Auction is just around the corner, so clean out those drawers and closets - remember one person's trash is another one's treasure.

We are planning a quilt show for 2010, sounds like a long time away but 2009 is already half gone. I am sure everyone participated in the great sales at the quilt shops last month and that special pattern has been calling your name, so lets get started now for next year. Last year's show was great and we learned a lot so look out 2010 - the talent will flow.

**Joyce Boyd**  
**President**



**Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild****Board Meeting Minutes****July 6, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by President Joyce Boyd. Those in attendance other than the president were: Garnet Szurek, Dea Heller, Pat Forney, Pam Grunwald, and Susan Feeley.

**Officer Reports:**

1st Vice-President Garnet Szurek said she has been in contact with Karla Henry-Reid who would like very much to reduce the price of the redwork kits she developed from \$35 to \$20 per kit. There would be 8 kits available at this price. She would like to reserve the 9th kit as an item for our fall auction this year. The board agreed. Garnet says she has been doing research on having more pins made for the guild, especially for new members who missed out the first time we had pins made years ago. She says she has been looking at Pin Peddler on-line and thinks they may be a possibility. Someone suggested that she speak with Karla or Linda Sides to get their input on the previous ordering of pins.

2nd Vice-President Dea Heller said that 12 people had signed up for this Saturday's class. She stated that if just a few more would sign up we could make a profit on the class. Next month we have a speaker for our general meeting, but no class on Saturday. In September Cynthia Englund is our speaker and she will also teach a class two days later. She has five landscape kits to choose from for her class. Four are \$20 and one is \$25. They finish out at 17x19 inches, vertically or horizontally. Patterns are priced at \$9.

Treasurer Pat Forney presented this month's budget to the board. Everything appeared to be accurate and up-to-date.

Charity chair Pam Grunwald received compliments from the board on last month's charity night. Dea in particular said she heard some wonderful comments on how everyone enjoyed themselves that evening, and also how nicely the Round Robin quilts turned out. Pam says she thinks she has a venue for next year's quilt show in the fall. There are still lots of items on her check-list to discuss, and she will get back to the board on progress made in obtaining the hall she has in mind.

Joyce announced that her sister, Ruth, who was kind enough to take over the newsletter when our editor moved out of state, was absent this evening due to surgery last week. She hoped Ruth would be able to attend the general meeting on Thursday.

**Old Business:**

No progress was made on the 501 (c)(3) situation or on the possibility of having new guild shirts order with our logo on them. However, Beth Barron and her son do have the new guild website up. The URL is the same, but now members have to establish a username and password to access the site. Joyce will be in touch with Beth about payment to Jason for his work on the website.

**New Business:**

Both Garnet and Dea need to speak at Thursday's meeting.

Tonight's meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan S. Feeley

"Secretary for a Day"

## ROUND ROBIN PANEL QUILTS

Was this not a great success!!!!!! If you ever thought we did not have the talent to have a judged show that was just put to rest. Everyone's quilt was just beautiful. I know a few of the members wished that they had participated and will the next time. Get ready, there will be another Round Robin starting in January of 2010. If you have any suggestions for next year please call or e-mail of us let us know.

Thanks,

Karla Henry-Reed & Pam Grunwald

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## CHARITY

Accomplishments to date

49 Quilts for Child Protective Services  
365 Pillows for The American Cancer Society  
19 Quilts for Nursing Homes  
6 Quilts for BAMC

Shanon Billingsley@ Spoolin' Threads Quilt Studio has done an outstanding quilting job on 20 quilts for Charity and 1 for our Auction. Kay Rosene still as always turns in quilt after quilt month after month year after year for Charity and has always been a big contributor to Charity. Thank you so much for your support.

Garnet Szurek has just dropped off 5 trash bags full of beautiful fabric for our pillows and other Charity and Auction needs. Please continue to support Charity by sewing the pillows which is now in the hands of Betty Grosmann and picking up and completing 1 of our charity quilts which I always have with me at our meetings. I have several quilts that need quilting if you can help please call me or see me at the meeting.

Thank you,  
Pam Grunwald

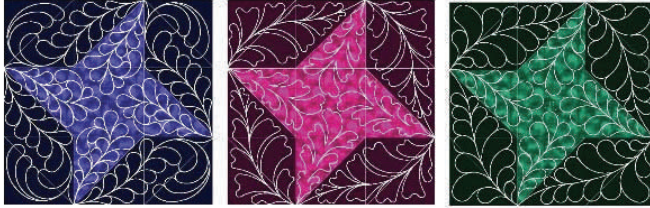
## OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Quilters, Stitchers, Piecers, Members of the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild

It is once again time to nominate officers for the 2010 AHQG. The following offices are to be filled: President, first vice president, second vice president, secretary, treasurer, and parliamentarian. If you would like to be an officer or to nominate someone for any of these offices, please contact any one of the members of the Committee on Nominations:

|                  |          |                    |                        |
|------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Susan Feeley     | 694-6060 | Jackie Ledford     | 496-0442               |
| Caolyn Serold    | 494-9803 | Sherry Twilligear  | 691-1400 ( Alternate ) |
| Karla Henry Reid | 826-4148 | Karon O ' F errall | 497-1895 ( Chair )     |

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## BEEKEEPER

Many members indicated in their survey responses that they would like to be part of a Bee.

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](mailto:khreid@grandecom.net).





## July Door Prize Winner



Dea Heller was the lucky winner of the July Door Prize Drawing!! Please wear your Guild name tag which entitles each Member to a FREE Door Prize ticket!

## Fat Quarter Exchange at AHQG

### FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE FOR AUGUST

Thank you to all our participants so far and we hope to have more of you join us every month! At our July meeting we will be exchanging 1930s prints 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. During break, come see me and draw two different quarters from the box!

It's that easy! Together we can help our neglected quarters find a new home. I have already received inspiration from my new quarters! Check the monthly Newsletter for what color we will exchange.

In order to be prepared for the upcoming meetings, here's a list of the remaining months for this year:

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





# Custom Quilts



*Machine Quilting*

*Edge to Edge or Custom*

*Discount to AHQG Members*

*Special Occasion Quilts*

- *T-Shirt Quilts*
- *Wall Hangings*
- *Memory Quilts*
- *Classes for all ages*

*Dea Heller -- 651-6670*



## August 2009

- |    |                |
|----|----------------|
| 10 | Lenice Larkin  |
| 17 | Carol Mereidos |
| 17 | Jan Owen       |
| 18 | Susan Feeley   |
| 19 | Susan Hall     |

## 2008 AHQG Board

|                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>President</b>                     | Joyce Boyd       |
|                                      | 210-865-6329     |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President</b> | Garnet Szurek    |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</b> | Dea Heller       |
| <b>Secretary</b>                     | Karen Lambdin    |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                     | Pat Forney       |
| <b>Parliamentarian</b>               | Karon O'Ferrall  |
| <b>Chair, Charity</b>                | Pam Grunwald     |
| <b>Chair, Fund-Raising</b>           | Open             |
| <b>Chair, Membership</b>             | Janet Rutherford |
| <b>Librarian</b>                     | Susan Feeley     |
| <b>Newsletter Editor</b>             | Ruth Ann Willey  |
| <b>Newsletter Assistant</b>          | Sharry Provines  |

## Sub-Committee Chairs

|                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Hospitality/<br/>Quilt Angels</b> | Carole Van Buren |
| <b>Door Prizes</b>                   | Kris Gross       |
|                                      | Sharry Provines  |
| <b>Beekeeper</b>                     | Karla Henry-Reid |
| <b>Publicity</b>                     | Michelle Hanus   |
| <b>Sunshine &amp;<br/>Shadows</b>    | Ann Barnett      |

E-mail your board at  
alamoquilters@yahoo.com

AHQG website:  
www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com

I am putting together the programs for 2010 if you have any suggestions please email their web site to me or send me their information. [RHeller@satx.rr.com](mailto:RHeller@satx.rr.com) thanks, Dea

### August 13<sup>th</sup> – Jane Hardy Miller

#### Author of French Braid Quilts



**Jane Hardy Miller** was born in and (mostly) grew up in California, where she attended college and law school. Her mother, a home economics teacher, taught her to sew by hand and machine beginning at age five. She made her first quilt in 1968, and for the following ten years made about one per year, inventing techniques as she went along. She practiced law briefly in Hawaii and California and then moved to Miami in 1979, where she married, had two children, and finally took a beginning quilting class. She has been working and teaching in a local quilt shop since 1987.

### September 10<sup>th</sup> – Cynthia England

Cynthia creates beautiful landscape quilts, she will do one of her landscape workshops on Saturday.

Cynthia began quilting at the age of 13, her interest in quilting was piqued again in 1976 after seeing a display of the Texas Sesquicentennial quilts in a nearby mall. Essentially a self-taught quilter, she has made about 24 bed-sized quilts and over 70 wall quilts. Although she started with and occasionally still makes traditional style quilts, Cynthia's hallmark is realistically detailed pictorial quilts. Using skills she developed as a commercial graphic artist, she creates quilts depicting some of her favorite subjects: flowers, nature, antiques and architecture.

Cynthia is doing her favorite thing, shopping for more fabric.



## Cynthia England workshop – September 12th

**Sign up ASAP as 15 have already signed up.**

**Choose from one of these five selections to make your landscape wall hanging.**

Workshop is at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church - 16425 Nacogdoches Road just south of Rolling Oaks Mall. Lunch is pot luck. All kits and pattern checks need to be made payable to Cynthia England and 8.25% sales tax added to total,



Season's End without deer

Kit \$26.00 Pattern \$9.00



Country Road, Kit is \$29.00

Pattern is \$9.00



Red Barn, Kit is \$29.00

Pattern is \$9.00



Tropical, Kit \$20.00

Pattern \$9.00



Snow Scene, Kit \$20.00

Pattern \$9.00



## AUCTION

Thank you for your donations! We have some real treasures that you will want! But we seriously need more - here are some suggestions -

- \* 5" fabric squares for a fabric tower
- \* Fabric yardage - any type - does not have to be for quilts
- \* UFO's
- \* Quilt kits
- \* Quilts and quilt tops

Our table sale accepts smaller items such as patterns, books, craft supplies, fabric, etc

If anyone - maybe a bee? - can help me complete some items by machine quilting, binding, or sewing blocks together into a top, please call me and I'll bring the item(s) to the guild meeting or meet you somewhere else.

Please look through your sewing room and find a donation or several for the Auction. This is our major fundraiser and we need lots of items. Don't forget that you can donate services to be auctioned - machine quilting, binding, advising, etc. Donations will be accepted at the August and September meetings for the October Auction.

Linda Sides 805-9090

Dear Quilt Maniac Friend,

You are cordially invited to participate in a "Signature Block Swap". Should you choose to participate you will be required to make an unfinished 3-1/2" block, signed by you for each maniac in this swap. The Block will be made from **Civil War Style Reproduction Fabric** with a **Tan Signature Line**. Pattern and layout comes from Vintage Journey by Jo Morton.

Please respond by July 1 to Janet Rutherford at the following e-mail address

ruth8311ford@gmail.com

Cutting Directions:

Blocks: (1) 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" square tan

(2) 2-1/2"x 2-1/2" squared from Civil War Reproduction Fabric

Block Construction:

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2-1/2 "Civil War Fabric squares.

Align these squares on opposite corners of a 3-1/2" tan square, being sure drawn lines are parallel.

Sew on the lines. Trim the seam allowances to 1/4" and press away from the center.

The block should measure 3-1/2' square. Make the needed number of blocks for the maniacs that participate in the swap.

Hope you all have fun. Block will be exchanged at the September Guild Meeting.

If you are interested in participating please notify Janet Rutherford by e-mail. Blocks will be exchanged at the September Meeting. We currently have an approximate count of 30 participants. I would suggest that you make extra with and without signatures. Should you have some left over then you could have close friends sign them to incorporate into your quilt. This should be a fun exchange and some great looking quilts will be created by the members.

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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.

## Membership Updates

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

And remember to 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.

## Next Meeting: Aug 13th

Remember to bring your...

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

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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