

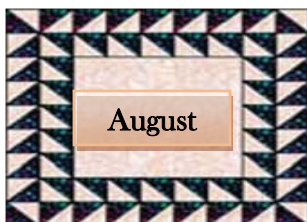
ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD



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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 BITTERS ROAD, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND NACOGDOCHES)

A New Month

Summer is coming to the end already. School will be starting soon. I am sure there are quilts being completed for sons and daughters and grandsons and grand daughters going away to college. It is hard to grasp how fast time gets away from us all. It seems like it was just yesterday the New Millennium was coming and now it has already been a decade.

Hopefully everyone was able to attend the New Braunfels Quilt Show. A number of AHQG members displayed and won ribbons. I am inviting anyone that won a ribbon to share your accomplishment at this month's show & tell. It is always an inspiration to see another's completed work.

October is just around the corner so I hope everyone is completing their projects for AHQG's show. Those of you that are over achievers have time to begin a new project and still be finished by then. We will be asking for helpers for the show and it is always fun to be involved. October is also Chinese Auction. Please bring items that you are ready to part with for someone else's enjoyment. You will be able to purchase tickets and drop them in the bags taped to the table in front of the item of interest. If your ticket is drawn, you are the lucky winner. Please bring your items that night for display and remember presentation draws the eye. This is a fun raiser for the Guild and the opportunity to clear a space on your shelf and find something new to fill that space.

Hope everyone is having a safe and fun summer.

Joyce
President

Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild
Board Meeting Minutes
July 5, 2010

Board members present were: Joyce Boyd, Garnet Szurek, Dea Heller, Karon O’Ferrall, Susan Freeley, Tillie Mathewson, Janet Rutherford, and Jackie Ledford

Meeting was called to order by Joyce Boyd, President at 6:05 p.m.

Garnet Szurek, 1st Vice President had no report. She did state Denice Brockmeyer’s husband is very ill.

Dea Heller, 2nd Vice President announced guest speaker, Herb Morehouse would do a fabric dyeing presentation for the August guild meeting. For the September meeting, Pat Speth, author of the Nickle Quilt Books will be our guest speaker; In October, the guild will host a Chinese Auction, a fun event with various items for sale and a money fundraiser. Patty Hempton of New Braunfels will be our guest speaker in November with a potluck lunch workshop on Saturday, November 13th.

Dea showed the board members a sample of the “Snap Purse” which will be an item sold at the craft table at the Quilt Show. She will have kits available for guild members to pick up to sew at home and return completed to her. Potholders, aprons out of blue jeans, coasters, luggage tags, cell phone pockets and other fun items are a few items completed thus far. Also, she reminded those of us who signed up for the guild’s workshop at the Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 10th. This will be a potluck lunch event.

Karon O’Ferrall, Treasurer, passed out copies of the budget to the board members.

Tillie Mathewson, Secretary had no report.

Susan Freeley, Librarian had no report.

Jackie Ledford, Parliamentarian announced the Quilt Show is on scheduled with St. Matthews UMC calendar. The Boy Scouts will be selling refreshments outside the building. Jackie is inviting all church members to Quilt Show as well as other neighboring churches.

Janet Rutherford, Membership Chair, had no report.

Joyce Boyd, reported we will be using the various rooms of the church and sanctuary for quilt displays. Also, volunteers will be needed for all the different duties/stations to man the Quilt Show. This will be a tremendous joint effort from the guild members. The Quilt Show will be a major fund raiser event of year for the guild.

Announcement: Round Robin reveal and Charity Quilts will be a spectacular event at this month’s guild meeting. We anticipate a great membership turnout.

With no further reports, announcements, or business the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

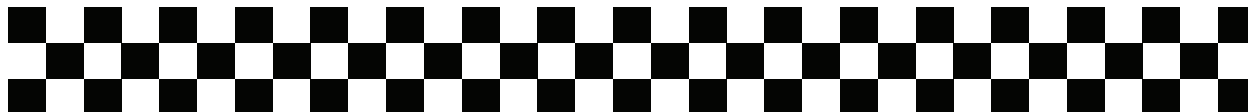
Respectfully submitted,

Tillie Mathewson

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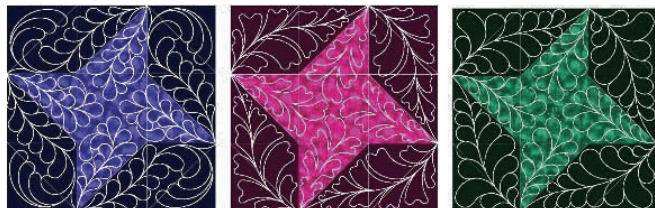
The Board has elected to assist with the charities that St Matthews Church supports for the rest of 2010. Since St Matthews has been so gracious with the use of their facilities, it is felt that this would be a confirmation of the Guilds desire to help. Additional information on items needed will follow soon.



The Texas Organ Sharing Alliance (TOSA) wants to thank Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild for the beautiful quilt in honor of the 88 donors and their families who gave the "Gift of Life". It all began when Clarissa Thompson, Coordinator of Donor Family Services at TOSA came by Jan Owen's office (a TOSA employee and a member of AHQG). Clarissa saw Jan's "Signature Quilt" hanging in her office. She asked if a similar quilt could be made in honor of the 2008 Organ Donors. TOSA has a Quilt Ceremony every year honoring the donors and their families. Families can make a 12x12 square in honor of their loved ones. They present the square at the ceremony. This year, in addition to the tradition, TOSA wanted to have one quilt with ALL the donors represented on a quilt. Jan presented the idea to the Guild. Guild members readily volunteered their time and talents. Members provided different stages of the quilt. Some provided squares, a member did the embroidery, another the piecing, one provided the quilting and finally another provided the binding. The end result is a beautiful quilt honoring the 88 Donors. TOSA is very appreciative of the hard work and dedication. The Donor Families and the 306 lives that the donors saved will undoubtedly be grateful as well.



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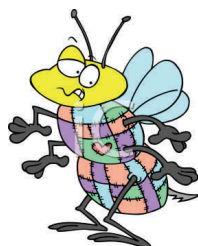
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BEEKEEPER

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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Dea Heller -- 651-6700

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August 2010

11th Lenice Larkin

19th Susan Feeley

18th Carol Mereidos

20th Susan Hall

18th Jan Owen

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PROGRAMS

August 12 “Hand Dyed Fabrics” Herb Morehead

Ever wished you could dye your own fabrics to have just that right touch for your quilt? Herb will show us a unique ways to do just that. Herb will do a demonstration on his techniques and show us how easy it is to make your own fabrics. He will also have some hand dyed fabrics for sale.

September 9th “Five Is A Sinch” with Pat Speth

How Nickel Quilts Are Created –This trunk show is sure to get quilters fired up about using 5” squares of fabric. I bring a great assortment of quilts from my collection and we focus on the blocks in the quilts and the simple components they are made from. I suggest this lecture for guilds that I am visiting for the first time.

September 11th “Texas Two Step” Workshop with Pat Speth



These units could be considered the cornerstones of quilting. Simple sewing and cutting techniques will turn your 5” squares into many great quilts. You can choose from 14 different quilts to make. Once you play with these units on a design wall you may come up with a new block of your own! A handout will be given and discussed on how to make your pieced border fit your quilt top. This workshop is good for all skill levels.

There are only 3 slots left for this great workshop. Workshop is at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16245 Nacogdoches Road. Lunch is pot luck. Be ready to start at 9:00AM.

October 2nd “AHQG Quilt Show”

Many of our members have been hard at work making items to be sold at our Quilt Show. If you would like to participate, please call me at 651-6700 and I will get you kits.

October 14 “Chinese Auction”

Save those goodies you were going to dispose of and bring them October 14th and donate them to our Chinese Auction. We will have tables set up and you can place your items on a table when you come in. Great items for the auction are: Books you no longer want, unfinished projects, fabric of course, and other quilt related items. Tickets will be sold at the door.

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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.

Next Meeting: August 12th

Remember to bring your...

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 &
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Thank You!

Ruth Ann Willey

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