

ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD



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



2009

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Happy Holidays

Thanksgiving is already behind us and Christmas is just around the corner.

Hard to believe that December is already here. Another year gone by – I have accomplished a lot this year but my list seems to be as long or longer. Guess I should stay out of the quilt shops and off of the internet. There are still a few days left to 2009 so I am trying to get a few more things completed.

As I look back over the past twelve months, I think you should all compliment yourself to a year well done. Our programs have been wonderful and the workshops most helpful and entertaining, the auction a financial success and show and tell has been so inspiring. I hope everyone has had as much fun as me. But we can not sit on our laurels because 2010 is just around the corner and there are new programs, more challenges, and charity quilts and pillows that are needed. Keep those machines buzzing as there are gifts that need to be completed.

December is the guild Christmas party – it is pot luck so please bring a covered dish or desert. Bring a member who hasn't come for a while or a new member.

Thanks to each and everyone for making AHQG a success but more than anything a warm and friendly occasion to share your accomplishments and ideas. I wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas.

Joyce Boyd
President

Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild

Board Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm by President Joyce Boyd. Those in attendance: Joyce Boyd, Karen Lambdin, Susan Feeley, Pat Forney, Janet Rutherford, Karon O'Ferrall, Michele Hanus, Linda Sides, Dea Heller, Karla Henry-Reid, and Pam Grunwald.

Auction, Linda Sides came to the meeting to report on the auction. Linda was disappointed with the turn-out, but the auction made more money than last year's auction. She suggested ways to improve the auction in the future. Linda also informed the board that they will need to find another member to run the auction in the future. Joyce suggested getting a committee for future auctions.

Officer Reports:

2nd Vice President, Dea Heller reported on the programs for next year. Kathy York will be here in January. A 1900's fabric workshop is planned for February. March will be a charity night. April brings us Carol Morrissey, June will be Bonnie Hunter, and July will be a round robin reveal. August is another charity night, September -Pat Speth with Nickel Quilts. She also informed the board that she is now taking reservations for next year's retreat.

Treasurer Pat Forney did not have a treasurer's report ready. She will bring it to the November meeting. The budget for next year is due next month.

Library, Susan Feeley sought advice as to what to do with the old dolly. The board recommended that she get rid of it any way she feels fit.

Membership, Janet reported that the guild consists of 98 members. The renewals for next year will be available at the November meeting. She will include the bylaw changes in the new directories to come out in February or March.

Community Service, Pam Grunwald reported that she rented a storage building to store the fabric and batting. The board agreed to pay for half of the rental fees. Pam agreed to be the community service chair again next year.

Old Business:

Quilt Show, Pam Grunwald is making plans for a quilt show next year. After much discussion, it was agreed that another show at Bracken Village would be best for our guild. Suggestions for making money at the show were made, but nothing was decided.

Pins Joyce will discuss the pins with the membership at the November meeting.

501 (c)(3) Joyce has decided not to go forward on this.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm

Respectfully submitted

Karen Lambdin

November Door Prize Winner

Janet Daniel was the winner of the Door Prize Drawing—a basket from Ghana Africa!!! Please wear your Guild name tag which entitles each Member to a FREE Door Prize ticket!



CHARITY

I will not be bring kits to our next meeting but next year I am going to be pushing our Community Service Project with ZEST!!! Wishing each and everyone a safe Happy Holiday and I appreciate all that you have done this year on all the Community Service Projects.

Pam Grunwald
341-6655

2010 ROUND ROBIN

We will be taking sign ups for the Round Robin that will start in January 2010. You can sign up individually or in teams of 6 if you want. Please see Karla Henry- Reed or Pam Grunwald or Call Karla @ 826-4148 or Pam @ 341-6655.

Happy Holiday
Karla & Pam

Fat Quarter Exchange at AHQG

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE FOR DECEMBER

Thank you to all our participants so far and we hope to have more of you join us every month! At our December meeting we will be exchanging Reds, Greens or Christmas Prints 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.

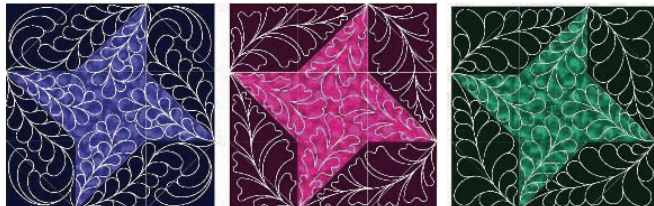
When you arrive, look for me with my green box and you will sign in and deposit your fat quarters. During break, come seem me and draw two different quarters from the box!

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

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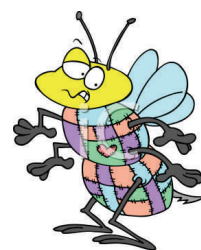
BEEKEEPER

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.



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Dea Heller -- 651-6670

2009 AHQG Board

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210-865-6329

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Newsletter Assistant Sharry Provines



DECEMBER 2009

3rd Sherry Twilligear **17th** Shannon Billingsly

6th Michelle Hanus **21st** Rita Castillo

9th Patricia Roth **26th** Karla Henry-Reid

13th Garnet Szurek **30th** Ann Barnett

15th Pam Grunwald

Sub-Committee Chairs

Hospitality/Quilt Angels Carole Van Buren

Door Prizes Kris Gross
Sharry Provines

Beekeeper Karla Henry-Reid

Publicity Michelle Hanus
Sunshine & Shadows Ann Barnett

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Carol Medeiros lost her husband, John recently. We extend our sincere condolences and ask that you keep Carol in your thoughts and prayers.

E-mail your board at
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AHQG website:
www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com

December 10th – Christmas Party Installation of Officers for 2010

**January 14, 2010 Kathy York will present
“Art Quilts and New Techniques”**

**February 11, 2010 Betsy Chutchain will present
“1900 Century Fabric & Trunk Show”**

With a workshop on Saturday February 13th on Pineapple Paper Piecing

Signature Blocks

This project has been changed to our February meeting due to not having all the blocks for us to put into our quilt top.

2010 QUILTING RETREAT “Froggie Goes a Quiltin”

Make a 12 inch finished (12.5inch unfinished) block with the theme of “Froggy Goes A Quiltin”. The blocks will be voted on at retreat and the winner will have a surprise. And like this year’s blocks, you may keep yours or you may donate it to be put into a quilt for next auction. **Fill out form below and bring to the next meeting or mail it to me.**

Location: John Newcombe Tennis Ranch
325 Mission Valley just off Hwy. 46 in New Braunfels

COST FOR THIS FUN WEEKEND:

The following prices are based on per person and will include all taxes and gratuities.

Choice 1: Friday, Saturday & Sunday

April 30, May 1, & 2, 2010 - cost is: \$200.00

Choice 2: Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

April 29, 30, May 1, & 2, 2010 - cost is: \$275.00

ACCOMODATIONS

We have 2 bedroom condos as our accommodations; there will be 4 people to a condo. 1 bedroom has 2 queen beds and the other bedroom has 2 twin beds. Car parking is close to each condo, and most things are handicap accessible. They have a lovely pool and tennis courts if you want to relax and play.

MEALS

Hearty meals will be served in the dining room starting with dinner at 6:00 PM. Thursday or Friday evening. Three meals will be served on Friday (if you are going up on Thursday), and Saturday. Sunday -Breakfast & Lunch will be served.

Besides the meals, morning and afternoon snacks will be served. Tea, coffee and water will be available all of the time. You may bring your personal choice of drinks, sodas are available at the bar or soda machines. A table will be set up for the fabulous snacks everyone seems to bring to share.

Joyce Boyd and her sisters are planning some fun activities.

Check in time is 3:00 PM on either Thursday or Friday.

Please give to Program Chairperson

2010 AHQG Retreat Sign Up

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Sharing condo with _____,

_____, & _____

Please check one:

Choice 1 _____ **\$200.00**

(Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

April 30, May 1, & 2, 2010

Choice 2 _____ **\$275.00**

(Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

April 29, 30, May 1, & 2, 2010

Signed: _____

12th Annual Bluebonnet Patchwork Trail Shop Hop

April 15-18, 2010



Extended Shopping Hours

Thursday - Saturday: 9-8

Sunday: 10-4

Challenge Block Contest

Grand Prize Merchandise Basket

12 Additional Merchandise Baskets

Limited Edition Sterling Silver

Shop Hop Charm

Official Shop Hop Pin

Individual Shop Drawings

10 - \$25

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AND NACOGDOCHES)



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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: December 10th

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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