

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)

Special Points of Interest:

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



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Happy Valentine

We are already in the second month of the 2010. All the Christmas decorations have been returned to their hiding places except for maybe that one item that was overlooked -the questions is do I pull the boxes out of the attic to put it away or should I just put it on the shelf in the closet. Of course, come December, I will have forgotten where I put it then. But it will surface sometime in the future so why sweat the small stuff.

Art quilts have always been above or ahead of me until now. After Kathy York had finished her presentation, I now have a better understanding of them. I think that art quilts come from within the person and tell a story or situation. The next time I see one I will have to study it more to see if I can determine what it is saying. Be sure to be at February's meeting, Betsy Chutchain will be here.

If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so soon so all names can be included in the 2010 rooster. Charity will be in March so please sew a few pillows so that we have something to stuff while we visit with each other. The Round Robin has taken off for this year - can't wait to see the results. Show and tell once again was great. There are some of us that have a personal challenge going for March, so be sure to be at the meeting then.

We all have our personal trials and tribulation but we need to try to help those poor people of Haiti, even if it is just an extra prayer for them. Looking for suggestions and ideas so please let us know.



Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild

Board Meeting Minutes

January 4th, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:06pm by President Joyce Boyd. Those in attendance besides the president were: Dea Heller, Karon O'Ferrall, Janet Rutherford, Susan Feeley, Michele Hanus, Carole Van Buren and Pat Forney.

Officer Reports:

2nd VP - Dea reported that 44 people have signed up for retreat. Next Thursday Kathy York will be driving down from Austin to present a program on "Art Quilts and New Techniques." Due to child care considerations she will be meeting us at the church at 6pm and will not join us for dinner at Echo's at 5pm. In February Betsy Chutchain will bring a trunk show with her, showing 19th century fabric and quilts at our Thursday night meeting on the 11th. Then on Saturday, the 13th, her workshop will be on pineapple paper piecing. Only five have signed up so far for that class. Dea asked Joyce for the measurements on the quilt racks. She plans on making a cover for one of them, so that the guild will have a ready-made "screen" for upcoming slide shows and power point presentations. Dea also requested old calendars if you have any. She knows someone who uses them for craft projects.

Treasurer - Both the outgoing and incoming treasurers were in attendance. The board spent some time going into details to ensure the smooth transition of the budget from one to the other. Also arrangements were made to change the bank signatures to reflect the new members of the quilt guild board.

Library - The librarian suggested a copy of "Rule Breaking Quilts" to honor the memory of guild member Mary Loughlin. The board concurred.

Old Business:

Joyce reminded us that the swearing-in of our new treasurer and new parliamentarian will take place at January's meeting.

New Business:

Now that arrangements have been made to change the bank signatures, Joyce reminded us that the sales tax from the auction has to be "backed out" and is due January 20th. The franchise tax is due by May. Pam let Joyce know that the Round Robin is ready to go next Thursday. The books need to be audited, and we are hoping that Linda and Kay will again volunteer. Thanks ladies! Janet needs to know what changes were made to the by-laws so she can update the by-laws that are included with the membership list that will be available soon. Only 45 members have renewed their memberships for this year so far, so Janet is hoping that many more will do so at the January meeting so she can have the list and by-laws available as quickly as possible for this year.

This year's quilt show will be the second Saturday in October. It was considered the best day available to avoid other commitments by quilters in our area such as guild meetings and the Houston show.

Joyce asked for any new ideas. A program on fabric dyeing was suggested. It is something everybody seems interested in.

The meeting ended at 6:41pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan S. Feeley

Secretary for the day



*** Prize = Winners**

Kay Perez

Janice Cutrer

Denise Brockmeyer

Alice Balazs

CHARITY



We are have a charity work night at our March Guild meeting. We will be finishing the pillows for the American Cancer Society. Remember, there are always more available for you to pick up and sew at every meeting. If you have a bundle of pillows to sew please do so and bring to the next meeting so we can get as many pillows as possible stuffed and sewn closed. **PLEASE BRING A NEEDLE AND SCISSORS WITH YOU TO THE MARCH MEETING.**

During the March meeting I will also be doing a demo on the 6 hour quilt pattern which is 1 of the patterns we use in our charity kits.

The pillows that we are making for the American Cancer Society are 7 1/2" X 10" sewn with a 1/4" seam leaving 1 of the corners opened 2 1/2" long.

Pam Grunwald
341-6655

Fat Quarter Exchange at AHQG

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE FOR FEBRUARY

Thank you to all our participants of the 2009 Fat Quarter Exchange. We hope to have more of you join us each month in 2010! At our February meeting we will be exchanging Red, White or Pink fat quarters.

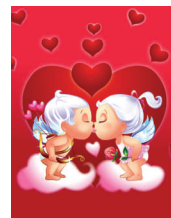
To take part you just need to bring two (2) quilt shop quality fat quarters (18" x 22") to the monthly Guild Meeting. Please wrap each singly like a tootsie.

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.

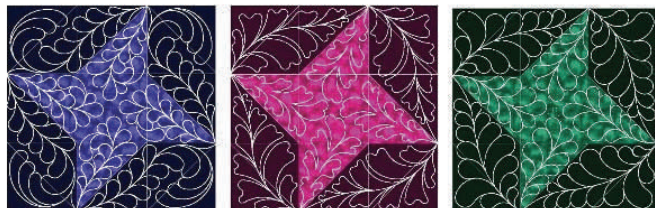
In order to be prepared for the upcoming meetings, here's a list of the next five months for 2010:

February	Red, White or Pink	May	Floral prints of any color
March	Green	June	1930s any color
April	Pastels of any color		



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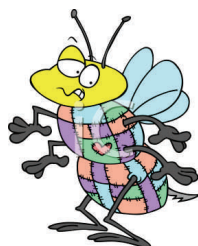
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BEEKEEPER

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 -- 651-6670

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February 2010

5th Mildred Moczygemba	14th Marque McKay
9th Janet Daniel	23rd Lenor Daly
10th Bebe Ramos	24th Star Todd
13th Kay Rosene	

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Please keep Carol Ann Bayless, a former member, in your thoughts and prayers. She recently lost her husband.

Sub-Committee Chairs

Hospitality/Quilt Angels Carole Van Buren

Door Prizes Jan Owen & Julie Olson

Beekeeper Karla Henry-Reid

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

Betsy Chutchian's love of quilts began as a child. She has been making quilts since 1980 and teaching since 1990. She is the author of several quilting books, the newest being *Gone to Texas, Quilts from a Pioneer Woman's Journal*. Betsy works and teaches at Lone Star House of Quilts in Arlington, Texas and gives programs and workshops throughout the state. She is co-founder of the quilting group, 19th Century Patchwork Divas. Her most recent adventure comes as a fabric designer for Blue Hill Fabrics with her first line, *Hot for Chocolate*, shipping now to quilt shops across the country.

**Workshop on Saturday February 13th with Betsy Chutchain
Pineapple Paper Piecing**

The workshop is at Holy Trinity Presbyterian church 16425 Nacogdoches Rd. just south of Loop 1604. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, lunch will be pot luck.

Signature Blocks

Please bring your finished quilt to the February meeting to show how you set your signature blocks.

March 11th is “Charity Night” We will be making pillows for women who have had breast cancer surgery.

March 13th is our “Mini Retreat”

Our “Mini Retreat” is a day of sewing together and enjoying each other's company. We will celebrate National Quilt Day. Please bring your favorite quilt for show and tell. We will break about 11:30 for a pot luck lunch. The cost of the workshop will be donated to HTPC for letting us use the facilities for our classes at no cost to AHQG. This saves AHQG almost \$100.00 each workshop we have.

Retreat is full now, but we have a waiting list.

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
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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 It's RENEWAL TIME!!!

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: February 11th

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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