

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 MACARTHUR VIEW, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND NACOGDOCHES)



Happy Valentine's Day



We sure had some interesting hats at our January meeting. Thanks for all of you who participated. It was fun, maybe we should wear our hats more often and bring this fashion statement back.

February is the month we are reminded of the love we share with a special person. It is also a great time to say how much we appreciate our friends, family, people we work with, and our fellow guild members.

Carol Morrissey is presenting a trunk show of her gorgeous quilts and on Saturday February 12th she is sharing her talents of Thread Painting some Blue Bonnets. Please be sure and sign up for her workshop and learn a new technique or tune up your skills. Let Joyce or Jackie know so they can get you on the list before it fills up. We have not had this type of workshop in many years. And yes, beginners can do it. If you have suggestions for future programs or workshops contact Jackie Ledford at Jledford@satx.rr.com or Joyce Boyd at JBoyd6502@sbcglobal.net

Our BOM has started, bring your heart block and maybe you will win more and make a great quilt to show off at our show & tell.

The following guild members have volunteered: If you know of a member who needs assistance or cards please let Garnet Szurek know, she is our Sunshine person, if you are a member of a Bee within our guild please share the information with our new Bee Keeper, Linda Clark. And our official Guild Angel, greeter is Beverly Romo. So much more can be achieved with many hands helping. Thank you all for volunteering.

The UMW Quilt show and program is February 25th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, try to attend if you can, they always have beautiful quilts for us to look at. There will be several vendors there. It is at the United Methodist Church on Dezavala. Entrance fee is \$6.00.

Remember the suggestion box is for your suggestions - it will be on the back table each meeting. Looking forward to seeing you at the February meeting.

Happy Quilting,
Dea

January Board Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2011

The monthly board meeting of the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild was called to order by President Dea Heller at 6:07pm on Monday, January 3rd, 2011. Present were 2nd Vice-Presidents Jackie Ledford and Joyce Boyd, Secretary/Librarian Susan Feeley, Parliamentarian Kathryn Slater, Charity Chair Joanne Krepps, Publicity Chair Michele Hanus and Refreshments Chair Carole Van Buren. Absent were 1st Vice-President Vickie DuBose, Treasurer Karon O'Ferrall, Newsletter Editor Ruth Willey, and Membership Chair Janet Rutherford.

After welcoming the new board for this year, Dea asked for a run-down of the programs for 2011 from our new 2nd vice-presidents. The theme for January's meeting is Crazy Hat Night. In February our program will feature Carol Morrissey. She will present a trunk show at the meeting followed by a class called "Thread Play" on Saturday, the 12th. A charity night is scheduled for March 10th, with a mini-retreat two days later - which happens to be National Quilt Day. Denice is in charge of the mini-demos that will be provided at the April 14th meeting. Then on April 16 there will be a workshop called "Art Quilt with Susan Cranshaw." We will have a game night at the May 12th get-together. Mary Masset will be with us at the June 9th meeting and will also lead a workshop on the 11th having to do with a different kind of log cabin. A trunk show will be presented by Terri Vogds at the July meeting, followed by a charity night at the August meeting.

In September Barbara Oliver Harman will give a program on "Evolution/Revolution" and has a workshop lined up for us on Saturday concerning "Kaleidoscope Designs." October 13th is reserved for the auction we hold every other year as a fund-raiser. We are hoping for a successful repeat of the charity book/quilt challenge we held several years ago at the November 10th meeting. As always we will have our holiday party and new board installation at the December meeting, this year on the 8th.

Kathryn, our new parliamentarian, said she already has people on board for the nominating committee and asked for verification of what months they should meet, report, present, and publish their results.

Joanne asked for information and guidelines in heading charity for us this year. We filled her in on the duties and obligations, and Jackie explained how St. Matthew's operates as part of the Agape group in league with other churches in the area doing charitable works. Jackie will also talk at the general meeting to explain this to our guild members.

We discussed the possibility of bringing back 'block of the month' and how it would operate this time. Also, the possibility of doing a mystery quilt was discussed.

Michele said she had an opportunity to visit many area quilt shops with her sisters recently, and noticed that they all need new bookmarks telling about our guild. She will take care of that this month.

It was mentioned to Carole how we used to do refreshments with everybody pitching in with goodies during their birth month. She said she would like to try that this year. Carole says she has her committee together to do the annual audit of the books, which will happen soon.

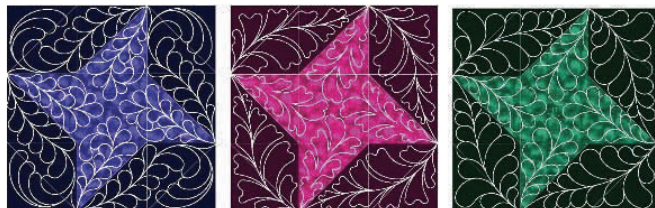
Under constitution and by-laws, Joyce proposed that Item 14 under treasurer needs to be reworded, ending the sentence at the word 'meeting' and taking out the last line complete. Seconded and voted unanimously to be changed. There are other minor changes to be discussed in the coming months.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan S. Feeley
Secretary/Librarian

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BEEKEEPER

Linda Clark 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 Linda has information about it. And if you want to belong to a bee, contact Linda!



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Newsletter Editor Ruth Ann Willey



FEBRUARY 2011

4th	Mildred Moczygemba	13th	Marque McKay
8th	Janet Daniel	22nd	Lenora Daly
9th	Bebe Ramos	23rd	Star Todd
12th	Kay Rosene		

Sub-Committee Chairs

**Hospitality/
Quilt Angels** Carole Van Buren /
Beverly Romo

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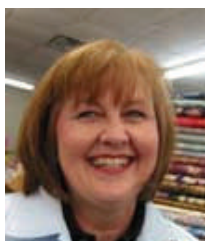
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Program February 10, 2011

Carol Morrissey loves to design quilts. Lately, she has been obsessed with developing new patterns that use 2 1/2" strips (this was fueled by her winning over SIXTEEN yards of strips on her birthday this year!). Her patterns are available at independent quilt shops. Gardening, photography and travel are some of her other interests.

**Workshop with Carol Morrissey -
Feb 12, 2011 "Thread Painting" Workshop
will be at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church at 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Cost is \$35**



You will love the results of this remarkably simple method. This is lots of fun and a great way to gain confidence with your free-motion stitching. Your class project will begin with a photo that is printed on fabric. Lunch will be pot luck

Please bring the following items

1. Size 12 or 14 machine embroidery needles. If you have size 12 or 14 (or even size 16) quilting or topstitch needles already on hand, you can try them too.
2. Bobbins filled with your favorite bobbin thread. It's good to have a light neutral and a dark neutral like grays or taupes. Bottom Line is a brand that I often use.
3. Basic sewing supplies for machine sewing, including small scissors (bring curved blade embroidery scissors if you already have them)
4. Pencil and note paper
5. An assortment of thread colors appropriate for a bluebonnet. Suggestions: 4 or 5 values of blue plus a dark purplish blue, a couple of shades of lavender, several greens (including a light, bright green), white. I will bring threads to share in case you discover in class that you don't have a color you need.

"Dog Gone Quiltin"

**Retreat is open for sign ups, or mail form to me ASAP!!!
This event fills up quickly, deposit is required with signup.**

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 29, 30, & May 1, 2011 - cost is: \$210.00

Choice 2: Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

April 28, 29, 30, & May 1, 2011 - cost is: \$275.00

ACCOMMODATIONS

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.

PLUS:

Fun activities planned by Joyce Boyd and her sisters.

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

Check out time is 2:00 PM on Sunday from your condo, but we may stay in the sewing room until 3:00 PM.

“Dog Gone Quiltin !”

Make a 12 inch finished (12.5inch unfinished) block with the theme of “Dog Gone 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.**

Please give to Program Chairperson

2011 AHQG Retreat Sign Up

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Sharing condo with _____, _____, &

Please check one:

Choice1 _____\$210.00

(Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

April 29, 30, & May 1, 2011

Choice2 _____\$275.00 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

April 28, 29, 30, & May 1, 2011

Signed: _____

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR 2011

Month	Program
March	Charity Night
April	Game Night
May	Mini Demos
June	Mary Massey “Blended Quilts” Workshop – “Log Cabin a Little Different”
July	Trunk Show by Terri Vogds
August	Charity Night
September	Barbara Oliver Hartman “Evolution/ Revolution Workshop – “Kaleidoscope Designs”
October	Auction
November	Charity and the Book Quilt Challenge
December	Holiday Party and Officer Installation

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Please keep Garnet Szurek in your thoughts and prayers—she is scheduled for back surgery soon. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Membership Updates Don't be left out!

Be sure to check in with Janet Rutherford to renew your membership. You will also want to let her know if any of your information for the roster has changed.

If you have any questions or concerns Janet can be reached by phone at 210-490-2237.

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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.

ATTENTION:

If you have anything of interest to share with the guild members please be sure to let the newsletter editor know. There's always room for sharing in the newsletter.

Next Meeting: February 10th

Remember to bring your...

Name Tag

Show and Tell Items

Library Books

Charity Items

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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