

ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD



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Special Points of Interest:

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



2010

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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)

The New Year - 2010

They say the Grinch stole Christmas but I feel like he took all of 2009. The year went by so fast. My list of to do's is still rather long - some things have been completed but others have taken their place. They say if you get caught up or finished, your time is up - I suppose I will live to be older than Methuselah.

It seems like just yesterday that the new millennium was coming and all the worries about the computers, electrical power, water sources, elevators and other problem items did not manifest at all. Sometimes I worry about things that might never happen and if they do, the issues they bring are not so monumental and I have wasted valuable time and efforts. I guess it is time for New Year's resolutions and new to do lists, the promises to do this or that better and complete more projects before starting another. 2010 - it has an interesting ring. Another decade gone by.....

OK, enough of all this philosophic babble..... It is simply time to start sewing again. We survived all the pressure of completing our Christmas projects and it is now time to take a deep breath, look thru our patterns, magazines, fondle our fabric and pull together a project to get the year off to a new start because before you know it the Shop Hop, Retreat, International Show, family and friends' birthdays, and anniversaries will be just around the corner and we need something to show for it.

I am looking forward to the New Year and all the wonders it will bring - interesting programs and workshops, new members that will become new friends, show and tell that each and everyone will proudly display and the encouragement for someone else to try something different.

2010 - let's make it a banner year.

Joyce Boyd
President



Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild**Board Meeting Minutes****December 7, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm by President Joyce Boyd. Those in attendance: Joyce Boyd, Susan Feeley, Garnet Szurek, Dea Heller, Janet Rutherford, Karon O'Ferrall, Carole Van Buren, Ruth Ann Willey, and Karen Lambdin.

Officer Reports:

Newsletter Ruth asked board members to be more timely with their newsletter submissions, please.

Parliamentarian, Karon O'Ferrall discussed the January budget, and it was decided that it will be done in January.

Library, Susan Feeley was asked to purchase new books for two recently deceased members.

First VP Garnet Szurek decided to install the officers at the December meeting. Joyce has the script for her. Garnet has several games planned for the Christmas party.

New Business:

Board Meetings at 7th Heaven Joyce suggested that the guild do something to thank Dixie at 7th Heaven for letting us use her back room for board meetings. It was decided to donate \$100 in Dixie's (and 7th Heaven's) name to Louise Locker's cancer fund after a motion was made by Dea Heller and seconded by Janet Rutherford.

New Idea Dea got a suggestion from a member to have a meeting with a theme of "Your Grandmother's Quilt". Members will be invited to bring in antique family quilts to show. She will find a month for this theme sometime next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 7 pm

Respectfully submitted

Karen Lambdin

Don't forget: Membership dues are due by the February meeting. If you forget, you won't get into the membership roster which will go to print Feb 15, ready for delivery at the March meeting.

Renewal forms are at the sign in desk.

Janet

Membership



CHARITY

Please start off the New Year by stopping by and picking up a Charity Quilt or Cancer Pillows to help others in our community. We need lots of pillows sewn for our March Charity night so please sew the ones you have at home or get a bundle from Betty Grossmann at the meeting.

Pam Grunwald
341-6655

Round Robin

We have 18 member in the upcoming Round Robin. Please bring your panel or whatever you have chosen to use as your center in an enclosed bag with handles. Please remember to include any instructions and fabric you want. This is a six month commitment and a whole bunch of fun. We will have you tag for your container at the January meeting.

Kara Henry- Reid & Pam Grunwald

Fat Quarter Exchange at AHQG

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE FOR JANUARY

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 January meeting we will be exchanging White or Blue 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!

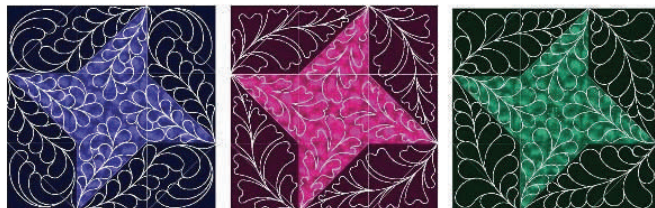
It's that easy! Together we can help our neglected quarters find a new home. Just imagine the inspiration you can get from your new quarters. Check the Newsletter for what color we will exchange each month.

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

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

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

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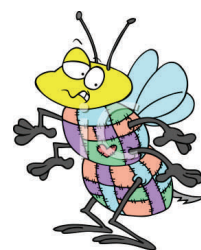
BEEKEEPER

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

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Newsletter Editor Ruth Ann Willey

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January 2010

8th Darlene Barboza	18th Charolotte Pittman
8th Eileen Pape	22nd Katherine Slater
9th Lisa Parnes	24th Mary Semlinger
10th Ruth Ann Willey	25th Carolyn Serold
15th Gail Sutton	27th Kay Perez

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Please keep Shirley Carter in your thoughts and prayers. She broke her arm recently. We all wish her well.

Sub-Committee Chairs

Hospitality/Quilt Angels Carole Van Buren

Door Prizes Open

Beekeeper Karla Henry-Reid

Publicity Michelle Hanus

Sunshine & Shadows Ann Barnett

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www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com

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

Kathy York spends her time making art quilts and designing fabric. Her award winning art quilts are well known for their bright color palette, whimsy, and humor. She has 2 children and lives in Austin, TX.

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
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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: January 14th

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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