

Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild



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Special Points of Interest:

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



2009

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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)

Wow!!!!!!

What more can be said about June's Guild Meeting. For those that were unable to attend, you definitely missed being blown away. The Round Robin's were revealed after months of "wondering what I can do" to "oh my gosh, what an idea". The skill in our Guild is truly unbelievable and the results of 33 pieces, appliquéd, jeweled tops, were the evidence. Hopefully they will return again over the next few months as quilted and completed quilts

Almost one half of 2009 is behind us. I know I have not accomplished half of my projects so I will have to be stepping it up a bit. Some things are finished, some are still looking back at me and of course I have acquired some new ones. I truly believe that that is what life is about.

A group of ladies met on June 13th to make charity quilts and even though the group was small and we didn't finish as many as challenged, the friendship was wonderful. We may have accomplished more had there been less talk and laughter but the fun was priceless.

Lets all continue to do our best the rest of the year. Don't forget the Auction - clean out those closets and drawers. You will have more space for the new projects.

Joyce Boyd
President



Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild**Board Meeting Minutes****June 2, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 pm by President Joyce Boyd. Those in attendance: Joyce Boyd, Dea Heller, Susan Feeley, Pam Grunwald, Janet Rutherford, Karon O’Ferrall, Garnet Szurek, RuthAnn Willey, and Karen Lambdin.

Joyce announced that RuthAnn generously agreed to help with the newsletter until someone else volunteers for the position.

Officer Reports:

2nd Vice President Dea Heller informed the board that she is working on the speakers for next year. The June program is charity pillows, July is Connie Silber with a workshop called “Finish it Off” just in time for the September quilt show that the San Antonio Quilt Guild is holding. In August, Jane Hardy Miller will talk about French braid quilts, and in September, Cynthia England will talk about and hold a workshop on her landscape quilts.

Treasurer Pat Forney could not attend.

Parliamentarian, Karon O’Ferrall said that she is finding officers for next year and all is going well. Her nominating report will be finished in July and will be in the August newsletter.

Charity, Pam Grunwald had the opportunity to purchase some good quality fabric at a great price. Since the amount is \$300, she will need to bring a motion before the membership to get that amount of money reimbursed.

The meeting in June will involve the members stuffing pillows for breast cancer patients. There will be a sign-up sheet for Saturday’s quilt-in to make quick charity quilts.

Old Business:

501 (c)(3) Joyce has an appointment to meet with the CPA this month.

New Business:

Pins – Garnet will look into ordering more AHQG pins. Pam asked if we have anymore denim shirts, and maybe they could be ordered again. Garnet sold some of the redwork patterns at the meeting and will ask Carla to bring her quilt to demo the patterns in June.

Quilt Show, Joyce asked if anyone had any new ideas for the location of the quilt show. The Boy Scout venue possibility did not work out.

The Greater San Antonio Quilt show is in September and entries for the show are due July 18th.

The guild will vote on the bylaws changes at the June meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm

Respectfully submitted

Karen Lambdin

ROUND ROBIN PANEL QUILTS

Was this not a great success!!!!!! If you ever thought we did not have the talent to have a judged show that was just put to rest. Everyone's quilt was just beautiful. I know a few of the members wished that they had participated and will the next time. Get ready, there will be another Round Robin starting in January of 2010. If you have any suggestions for next year please call or e-mail of us let us know.

Thanks,
Karla Henry-Reed & Pam Grunwald

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## CHARITY

Thank you all so much for making and stuffing the pillows. We have now made 335 pillows for the American Cancer Society. Special thanks to Dea and Michele for bringing their sewing machines to help with closing off some of the pillows.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Shannon Billingsley for all the beautiful quilting on 14 charity quilts. She does outstanding work. The name of her business is Spoolin' Threads Quilt Studio.

Charity Day had eight members laughing and sewing with a great potluck lunch worth coming for.

Thanks,  
Pam Grunwald

Please note: Correct phone number is (210) 341-6655

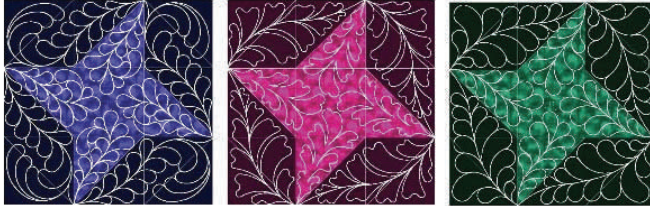
## OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Quilters, Stitchers, Piecers, Members of the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild

It is once again time to nominate officers for the 2010 AHQG. The following offices are to be filled: President, first vice president, second vice president, secretary, treasurer, and parliamentarian. If you would like to be an officer or to nominate someone for any of these offices, please contact any one of the members of the Committee on Nominations:

|                  |          |                    |                        |
|------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Susan Feeley     | 694-6060 | Jackie Ledford     | 496-0442               |
| Caolyn Serold    | 494-9803 | Sherry Twilligear  | 691-1400 ( Alternate ) |
| Karla Henry Reid | 826-4148 | Karon O ' F errall | 497-1895 ( Chair )     |

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see your quilt in  
our show!*

Entries Due July 9th  
Entry form available at  
[www.quiltersguildofplano.org](http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org)

**QUILT PLANO 2009**  
**August 14th and 15th**

For more information phone or e-mail  
Joan Stevenson 972-618-8188  
[plano.quilter@verizon.net](mailto:plano.quilter@verizon.net)

The entry form is on their website  
[www.quiltersguildofplano.org](http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org)

along with lots of information on how to enter.  
Their show is very easy going and all of their  
"regular" quilters really enjoy having their work  
hanging for all to see.

## 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](mailto:khreid@grandecom.net).





## June Door Prize Winner



One of our guests, Mary Ellen McCormick was the lucky winner of the June Door Prize Drawing!! Please wear your Guild name tag which entitles each Member to a FREE Door Prize ticket!

## Fat Quarter Exchange at AHQG

### FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE FOR JULY

Thank you to all our participants so far and we hope to have more of you join us every month! At our July meeting we will be exchanging Reds, Blues and Patriotic 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 see 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:

August—1930s prints of any color

September—Purples

October—Oranges, Blacks, or Halloween prints

November—Browns

December—Reds, Greens, or Christmas prints

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



# Custom Quilts



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- *T-Shirt Quilts*
- *Wall Hangings*
- *Memory Quilts*
- *Classes for all ages*

*Dea Heller -- 651-6670*



July 2009

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|----|-------------------|
| 2  | Paulette Nash     |
| 2  | Janet Rutherford  |
| 5  | Elizabeth Bradley |
| 13 | Bobbie Lindsey    |
| 15 | Beth Barron       |
| 28 | Joyce Boyd        |

## 2008 AHQG Board

|                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>President</b>                     | Joyce Boyd       |
|                                      | 210-865-6329     |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President</b> | Garnet Szurek    |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</b> | Dea Heller       |
| <b>Secretary</b>                     | Karen Lambdin    |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                     | Pat Forney       |
| <b>Parliamentarian</b>               | Karon O'Ferrall  |
| <b>Chair, Charity</b>                | Pam Grunwald     |
| <b>Chair, Fund-Raising</b>           | Open             |
| <b>Chair, Membership</b>             | Janet Rutherford |
| <b>Librarian</b>                     | Susan Feeley     |
| <b>Newsletter Editor</b>             | Ruth Ann Willey  |
| <b>Newsletter Assistant</b>          | Sharry Provines  |

## Sub-Committee Chairs

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Hospitality/Quilt Angels</b> | Carole Van Buren |
| <b>Door Prizes</b>              | Kris Gross       |
|                                 | Sharry Provines  |
| <b>Beekeeper</b>                | Karla Henry-Reid |
| <b>Publicity</b>                | Michelle Hanus   |
| <b>Sunshine &amp; Shadows</b>   | Ann Barnett      |

E-mail your board at  
alamoquilters@yahoo.com

AHQG website:  
www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com

**July 9th Connie Silber will present  
“Improving Your Quilt Making Skills”**

**Workshop on Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup> “Finish it Off”**

**How to get the judges to take notice of your properly finished quilts! Just in time for GSAQG quilt show.**

Workshop is at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church - 16245 Nacogdoches Road just south of Rolling Oaks Mall. Lunch is pot luck.

**August 13<sup>th</sup> – Jane Hardy Miller  
Author of French Braid Quilts**



**Jane Hardy Miller** was born in and (mostly) grew up in California, where she attended college and law school. Her mother, a home economics teacher, taught her to sew by hand and machine beginning at age five. She made her first quilt in 1968, and for the following ten years made about one per year, inventing techniques as she went along. She practiced law briefly in Hawaii and California and then moved to Miami in 1979, where she married, had two children, and finally took a beginning quilting class. She has been working and teaching in a local quilt shop since 1987.

**September 10<sup>th</sup> – Cynthia England**

Cynthia creates beautiful landscape quilts, she will do one of her landscape workshops on Saturday.



Workshop Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>

Sign up for this fantastic workshop at meeting or call me at 651-6700

Cynthia began quilting at the age of 13, her interest in quilting was piqued again in 1976 after seeing a display of the Texas Sesquicentennial quilts in a nearby mall. Essentially a self-taught quilter, she has made about 24 bed-sized quilts and over 70 wall quilts. Although she started with and occasionally still makes traditional style quilts, Cynthia's hallmark is realistically detailed pictorial quilts. Using skills she developed as a commercial graphic artist, she creates quilts depicting some of her favorite subjects: flowers, nature, antiques and architecture.



Cynthia is doing her favorite thing, shopping for more fabric.

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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: July 9th

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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