

# 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)**

## Special Points of Interest:

- *Programs*
- *Block of the Month*



## July 2011

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## JULY MESSAGE



Do you have a family heirloom among your quilts? You may never know it in your lifetime unless one has been handed down to you. The quilts we make today may be heirlooms to your family in years to come. I know you have heard this numerous times before, but it is important to document your quilts. One of the easiest ways is to put a label on each of your quilts, no matter how large or small they are. Another way is to keep a quilt journal. In this you can include an envelope with samples of the fabrics used, which might come in handy if your quilt should need a little restoring. Be sure to include in this information the name you gave your quilt, your name, the date made. Also include the pattern designer, especially if it is an original of yours, the quilter, if the quilt was learned in a class, also include the type of batting you used in the quilt.

There is a wide choice of pre-printed labels for you to choose from. Be sure to use a permanent pen when writing information on pre printed labels. I suggest you pre-wash these also, as they do have sizing in them and this can cause the ink not to be permanent.

Also iron the label after writing your information, as the heat of the iron will help set the ink. Or you can use your computer to make labels.

Be prepared ladies, Terri Vodges is coming in July with many quilts. And Barbara Hartman is coming in September for "Evolution / Revolution" and a workshop on "Kaleidoscope Design"

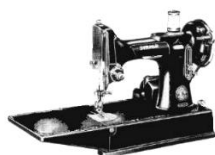
Summer has quickly come upon us! Are you getting ready for our auction in October? Please bring your donations in by the September meeting. The auction schedule is as follows: 6:30 PM preview, 7:00 PM short business meeting, and 7:30 PM the auction will begin.

There will be a silent auction table and boutique items for sale. We will also have light refreshments. We will need a few helpers. Please call Carol Van Buren and let her know you will help.

Don't forget to bring your friends to help make this auction a great success! The auction is open to everyone.

Happy quilting,

Dea



## June Board Meeting Minutes

The monthly board meeting of the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild was called to order by President Dea Heller at 6pm on Monday, June 6th. Present board members and chairpersons were Joyce Boyd, Michele Hanus, Janet Rutherford and Susan Feeley. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan S. Feeley  
Secretary / Librarian

## BOARD ELECTION NEWS

Just a quick note that your Nomination Committee needs your input for the election of 2012 officers. At the check-in table during July's meeting you will receive a suggestion form for nominees for officers. There will also be space to sign up to help with one of the subcommittees if you wish. Please take some time this week to think of who you would like to suggest as a member of your board. These forms will be picked up before break at July's meeting.

Thank you!  
Katherine Slater, Parliamentarian

## CHARITY

**All — Let's not forget about our book/quilt challenge. You buy a book, then make a quilt to match. The age range is 6 months to 14 years. Not only do you get to make a child happy X 2, but the judging will be fun and that is fun for you! The judging will be at the November meeting. Keep in mind the quilts are for charity so be generous. Just because a kid is unfortunate doesn't mean they don't like pretty, fun, cool, or imaginative!**

**Be sure to stop by and pick up one the kits I'll have on hand at the meeting.**

**Just a reminder about the box top for schools that I am collecting for free fabric. Every little red box top helps".**

**ANN'S MACHINE QUILTING**EDGE TO EDGE  
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**BEEKEEPER**

Linda Clark has volunteered to be AHQG's Bee-keeper. 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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Longarm Machine Quilting • Gammill • Statler Stitcher**Agape List**  
(Grocery Basket)

|        |                                                      |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------|
| July   | Bread, peanut butter, jelly, individual pkgs chips   |
| August | School supplies (list will be provided at that time) |

**FUND RAISING CHAIR**

This is your last chance to clean out your sewing rooms and bring your goodies to trade for new goodies. You can bring items for the Swap to the July meeting (gadgets, patterns, UFO's Fat Q's and other quilting related stuff) and still be able to participate in the fun. If there are any items left from the swap I will sell the remaining items,

Buzy Bees still has room for 3 more members -held 2 and 4th Wednesday of every month in the evening. For more information contact Bebe @ 210-744-6092

Thanks to all who have purchased from the Boutique. I will continue to bring stuff to sell but in August I will only sell key chains, bags and pins.

# Custom Quilts



*Machine Quilting*

*Edge to Edge or Custom*

*Discount to AHQG Members*

*Special Occasion Quilts*

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

*Dea Heller -- 651-6700*

## 2011 AHQG Board

**President** Dea Heller

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**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** Vickie DuBose

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** Jackie Ledford/  
Joyce Boyd

**Secretary** Susan Feeley

**Treasurer** Karon O'Ferrall

**Parliamentarian** Katheryn Slater

**Chair, Charity** Joanne Krepps

**Chair, Fund-  
Raising** Bebe Ramos

**Chair, Membership** Janet Rutherford

**Librarian** Susan Feeley

**Newsletter Editor** Ruth Ann Willey



## JULY CELEBRANTS

**2nd** Janet Rutherford

**2nd** Rickie McGinty

**7th** Kathy Hayson

**15th** Beth Barron

**28th** Joyce Boyd

## Sub-Committee Chairs

**Hospitality/  
Quilt Angels** Carole Van Buren /  
Bebe Ramos

**Door Prizes** Jan Owen &  
Julie Olson

**Beekeeper** Linda Clark

**Publicity** Michele Hanus

**Sunshine &  
Shadows** Garnet Szurek

E-mail your board at  
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www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com

## Texas Quilt Shows and Related Events

The following information is provided as a service. Please confirm it before you set out on your trip

### 'Quilt Plano 2011'

*Quilters Guild of Plano* August 12 & 13, 2011 Plano Center Plano, TX

For more information Visit <http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org/quiltplano/quiltplano.shtml>

### 'Threads of our Past - Celebrating 30 Years'

*Midland Quilter's Guild* October 8, 2011 Midland Center 105 N. Main St Midland, TX

For more information Visit <http://midlandquiltersguild.com/quiltshow.htm>

### 'International Quilt Festival'

November 3 - 6, 2011 George R. Brown Convention Center Houston, TX

For more information: Visit <http://www.quilts.com?>

## JULY PROGRAM TRUNK SHOW

The program this month should be very motivating. The guest speaker will be Terri Vogds—presenting a Trunk Show. Terri started sewing her doll clothes at a very young age, and then moved up to making her own wardrobe. She has been quilting since 1989. She should have some interesting stories to share.

**NOTE:** Please pick up a survey when you sign in Thursday night. This will be your chance to suggest what type of programs you are interested in for the next year. Fill out the survey and turn it in before break to make sure your ideas are considered.

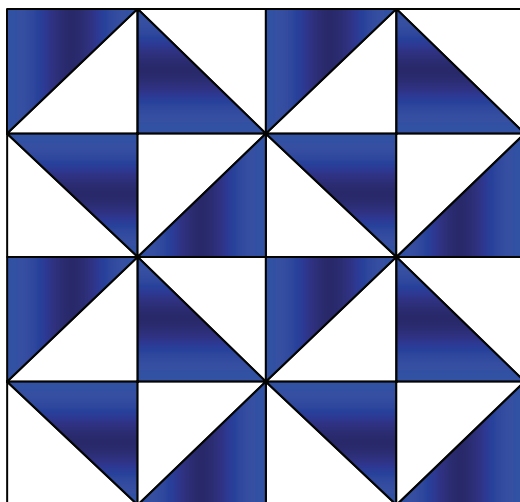
Thanks,  
Jackie Ledford



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Mary Semlinger, Joyce Boyd, Mildred Moczygemba & Ruth Ann Willey appreciate your thoughts and prayers for their brother Allen Collins, and the generous food donation for the funeral.

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH



# BROKEN DISHES

**12" BLOCK**

**Scrappy**

There are several methods of making 3-1/2" half square triangles. Use your favorite or consider the following method.

Stack two 3-7/8" wide strips of fabric in two colors, right sides together. On the top fabric mark eight 3-7/8" square; mark the diagonals from top left to bottom right and then from bottom left to top right across. Sew a scant 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals. Cut the blocks apart on the 3-7/8" square lines as well as on the marked diagonal lines. Press the seam allowances towards the darker fabric. This method provides the 16 squares need to make this block. Trim the squares to 3-1/2" as needed.

Piece the block according to the diagram above. First make rows, and then sew the rows together to make the Block. Be sure to alternate pressing directions by row to avoid those ugly bulky seams.



# For Sale!

## \$500

**Grand Prize from April FabShopHop**

**AccuQuilt GO**

**w/ Free \$35 die - \$350**

**Also Includes**

**\$233 of Extras:**

**2 Cutting Mats:**

**6" x 12" - \$10**

**5" x 10" - \$8**

**8 Cutting Dies:**

**55009 - 4 Triangles, 3" sides - \$30**

**55004 - Parallelogram, 5" x 3¾" sides - \$25**

**55006 - 2 Squares, 3½" sides - \$25**

**55005 - Rectangle 3½" x 6" sides - \$25**

**55002 - 2 Triangles, 4-7/8" sides - \$25**

**55019 - 2 Squares, 4¾" sides - \$25**

**55001 - 2 Triangles, 6½" sides - \$30**

**55000 - Square, 6½" sides - \$30**



**Total Value of Package is \$582**

**Contact Eileen Strom 562-301-3534**

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## Quilt Angels



Beverly Ramos, 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: **July 14th**

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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