

# Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild



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## Special Points of Interest:

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



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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)

Memorial Day has past and I am sure everyone had a family member or friend that was remembered on this day. We all need to remember that freedom is a wonderful life style but it is not free. Please remember our fallen loved ones regularly as they made the ultimate sacrifice.

June is already here, the year is passing so quickly and Leon Day is just around the corner ( six months until Christmas ), graduations and June weddings are being celebrated, and the nominating committee is active. I hope if you are asked to serve, you will accept or you can volunteer outright. I know everyone is busy with work and lives but these are very good reasons to enjoy the fellowship of the Guild, a chance to escape the rat race for a few hours and get your creative juices flowing. I am sure everyone has an idea or two for the betterment of our Guild and we are hoping to hear it.

June has been designated Charity Month. Every month has been a " Charity Month " looking at the response of the quilts and pillows. Please be sure to attend on the 11<sup>th</sup>, you will have the opportunity to visit with everyone and no one will be shushing you and then the 13<sup>th</sup> will be a Charity workshop, when we can really make things happen . Hope everyone has avoided the swine flu and been able to sew, sew, sew. Don ' t forget to bring your auction items.

*Joyce Boyd*  
**President**

It is with deep regret that Elizabeth Bradley leaves the Guild and I am sure everyone wishes her well in her new adventure. We all want to thank her for the work she has done on the newsletter in the past.

**Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild****Board Meeting Minutes****May 4, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm by President Joyce Boyd. Those in attendance: Joyce Boyd, Dea Heller, Susan Feeley, Pam Grunwald, Pat Forney, Janet Rutherford, Karon O'Ferrall, and Karen Lambdin.

Janet Rutherford made a motion to approve the April Board meeting minutes and Joyce Boyd seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

**Officer Reports:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** Dea Heller informed the board that the retreat went well and it had an income and outgo of \$10,025. The retreat is totally self-funded. Next years' contract is signed already.

The May speaker is Nova Lynn Montgomery who will talk about the 1933 Chicago's World Fair. 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 got the online bank statements set up. No deposits were made this month due to family emergencies.

Pat requested an Office Word program and Dea offered to set it up for her.

The May balance is \$29,156.

**Parliamentarian**, Karon O'Ferrall said that the bylaw revisions will be in the next newsletter. There will also be an announcement about the new slate of officers needed.

**Library**, Susan Feeley got some new books at 40% off. She asked if she should renew the domain for the website, and was okayed for that action.

**Charity**, Pam Grunwald has used up all the money for charity and needs \$199 to finish 25 other quilts. Pam moved that \$199 be made available for charity and Dea Heller seconded the motion. All approved the motion.

At the June meeting, the guild will be filling 200 pillows that will be taken to the American Cancer Society for women with breast cancer. There will be a quilt-in on Saturday, June 13th to make 6 hour quilts.

**Old Business:**

**501 (c)(3)** No news at this time.

**New Business:**

**Quilt Show**, It was decided that the board is in favor of having a quilt show next year. Everyone was asked to look for a suitable venue for the show so that we can control the entrance and charge for admission. It will be a one-day event. No vendors at this show, but the guild will be open to the idea in the future.

**Miniature Quilt Auction**, Karen Lambdin suggested having one at the show. Members would donate mini quilts and a silent auction will be held.

**Auction**, the annual auction is set for October this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm

Respectfully submitted

Karen Lambdin

## CHARITY NIGHT

Our annual Charity Night is June 11th where we will be stuffing the pillows the Guild has made for breast cancer patients. The American Cancer Society provides pillows to all the military and civilian hospital in San Antonio. Bring an Internet joke to share and we will also have the 33 Roundrobin panel quilts finale to view along with all the other show and tells.

Pam Grunwald

## CHARITY SEW IN DAY

June 13th 9:00 am to 3:00 pm This is a fun day with a pot luck lunch. Please join us in making the 6 hour quilt pattern. Quilt kits will be ready and waiting. Bring your sewing machine or serger with gray thread, basic sewing kit, mat, rotary cutter and ruler. Plenty of help will be available if needed.

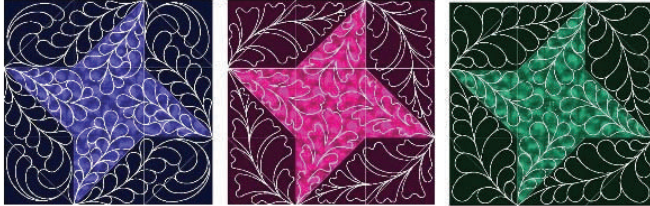
## OFFICER NOMINATIONS

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).





## May Door Prize Winner



**Kris Gross was the lucky winner of the May 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 JUNE

Thank you to all our participants so far and we hope to have more of you join us every month! At our May meeting we will be exchanging **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.

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. As a heads up, June will be Blue.

# 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 -- 651-6670*



June 2009

- |    |                  |
|----|------------------|
| 3  | Tillie Mathewson |
| 9  | Joanne Krepps    |
| 12 | Pam Douglass     |
| 16 | Pat Brooks       |
| 21 | Linda Clark      |
| 25 | Jackie Morgan    |
| 28 | Nancy Legge      |

## 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



## **June 11 Charity Night**

Pam Grumwald has been working hard to have items for us to help with. We will make quilts for Charity. This is a fun night and a chance to get to know other guild members.

## **Workshop On Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> “Charity Workshop”**

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

## **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 – Jane Hardy Miller**

Author of “ French Braid Quilts ” and her new book will be released this month.

## **September – Cynthia England**

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

## **October – “Auction”**

ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD-proposed changes to the by-laws-April 2009**pg 1. ARTICLE III Members**

## Section 8

A member will not use or give away the membership roster nor use the roster for personal gain or political reasons.

**pg 2. ARTICLE IV Officers**

## Section 1. Elected Officers.

Officers shall be members of AHQG. Officers shall have been members of AHQG for six ( 6 ) months prior to nomination. President must have served at least one year or currently be serving on the AHQG Board prior to nomination.

**pg 2 ARTICLE IV Officers**

## Section 3,A,

The term for each office is one ( 1 ) year. ( eliminate-or until their successor is elected )

**pg 2 ARTICLE IV Officers**

## Section 5

## Duties of Officers.

Each officer shall maintain a record of activities and present a written summary report at the end of their office term. to be presented to incoming president and newly elected officer.

**pg 2 ARTICLE IV Officers**

## Section 5, A, 4

appoint two ( 2 ) members to serve on the Auditing Committee with approval of Board at January meeting;

**pg 3 ARTICLE IV Officers**

## Section 5,B,6

maintain a record and storage of AHQG projects with a potential value of \$100 ( one hundred dollars ) or greater and ensure that a project report is published at least quarterly, unless otherwise directed: maintain a record of properties and storage of Guild quilt racks



Section 5, C, 4

submit tentative program schedule with cost to treasurer by September Board meeting. The final program schedule shall be published in December newsletter.

Section 5,C, 4

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Section 5,C,5

6

### pg 3 ARTICLE IV Officers

Section 5,E,7

present at the annual budget for majority approval by the Board and the membership; The Board approved budget shall be published in the newsletter on encrypted page prior to membership approval.

Section 5, E, 10

for all incoming funds over \$5.00 ( 5 ) from officers and committee chairs, a three part written carbon receipt shall be prepared. ( remove-There will be two exemptions: raffle tickets and any Fund Raiser event:

Section 5, E, 11

prepare and submit the required government tax reports and tax payments by due date;

Section 5, E, 14

present a financial report, which includes a comparison of actual activity year to date versus annual budget, at each Board meeting, make copies available for membership at general meetings, and provide same to the newsletter editor for publication on encrypted page.

Section 5, E, 16

Retreat ( s ) will be a non-budgeted, self supporting activity with funds being maintained in a separate account with money withdrawn only to pay for retreat expenses. Account to be maintained by treasurer and with authorized signatures.

Section 5, F, 5

publish a request for 6 ( six ) volunteers for the offices in the AHQG June newsletter.

### pg 4 ARTICLE V Nominations and Elections

Section 1, A

shall be elected at the April ( May ) business meeting.

Section 1, B, 4

present the Nomination Committee report at the July ( August ) Board meeting.

Section 1, B, 5

provide the newsletter editor the list of nominees for publication in the August

( September ) newsletter; and

Section 1, B, 6

present the Nominating Committee report at the August ( September ) business meeting.

Section 1, C

Floor nominations. Nominations by members for any elected office is permitted

at the August ( September ) business meeting, providing the consent of the nominee has been given.

Section 1, B

change numbers 2 through 6, to numbers 1 through 5

Section 2 Elections

Officers shall be elected by ballot at the September ( October ) business meeting.

**pg. 5 ARTICLE VII Board of Directors**

Section 2, J

include the incoming Board in the October through December ( November and December ) meetings.

**pg. 5 ARTICLE VIII Committees**

Section 1

Membership, and Newsletter, ( Publicity Chair ).

Section 3, 1

select an organization ( s )

selected organization ( s )

**pg. 6 Section 3, C**

Newsletter Raffle, Fat Chance, Block of the Month, Trading Post, and Show and Tell. ( remove Show and Tell ).

Section 3, E, 1

collect membership dues beginning at the November meeting. Members will  
be given membership cards.

change letters a through e to b through f

Section 3, F,2

Remove entirely Section 3,F, 2

Section 3, F

Change numbers 3 & 4 to 2 & 3

Section 3, G Publicity Committee

publize all AHQG events

produce the approved activity calendar and flyer

provide information to newsletter regarding area and state quilting events

pg. 7 Section 4. Special Committees

A, 4

Remove # 4

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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: June 11th

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



## NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

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15th of each month for next month's issue

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