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SUMMERTIME

What a difference a year makes. Last year this time we had already had 100 degree days and no rain. The lower CPS bills are allowing for the purchase of more fabric. Isn't it nice to know that if you wait long enough things will change. I have been looking at my UFO's and some how these are not changing on their own. I had good intentions to get some more finished but my gosh two new projects have appeared.

If you were unable to attend May's Guild Meeting you missed a lot. Show and Tell really took a long time - there was so much to see. Also, there was a lot of information on how to use all these rulers we have.

We are pushing forward on our Quilt Show and will be needing everyone's help and input. Our plan is to have it at our regular meeting place, St Mathew's, the first Saturday of October. By having an inside venue we won't be at the mercy of the weather. We will need your quilts to display and we are hoping to have food and drinks and baked goods.

Since we will not be having the Auction this year, this will be our only funding raising opportunity. In order to continue with the great programs, we need to put a little more money into the bank.

October will be the Chinese Auction - we ask that you bring anything you are interested in sharing with others. You will be able to purchase tickets that night and drop them into the bags in hopes your number will be drawn for a particular items. Remember one person's trash is another's treasure.

June meeting will be a time to cut, sew, and press items that are being made for the quilt show. We are always looking for ideas that can be sold. July will be charity month and the unveiling of the Round Robins - don't miss this.

Brook Courchaine is still collecting 5" squares, threads, needles, lengths of fabric at the June meeting. Please bring something to help her with her mission.

Joyce
President

**Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild
Board Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2010**

Minutes of the meeting are not available at this time.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR NOTE:

If you are not receiving an e-mail notice that the newsletter has been posted to the AHQG website (alamoheritagequiltguild.com) and would like to receive that reminder, please send an e-mail to the guild's e-mail address — alamoquilters@yahoo.com. Or if you know of someone who is not receiving the reminder have them send that e-mail requesting a reminder. Please keep in mind that I send the reminders out to several groups of members for ease of handling.

Thanks,
Ruth Ann Willey
AHQG Newsletter Editor

SPECIAL REQUEST FROM GUILD MEMBER

I am off to Honduras in June (16th-26th), and I have a plan to teach the "4 patch" and "9 patch" and a version of "around the world" to show how different (small) scraps can be made into something.

I want to see if anyone has 5" squares or some such to send with me. I would take any thread too.

It would be great to have these pre-cut pieces so we can spend time constructing and minimal time cutting. I am also going to send a message up into the mountains to tell the villages to collect any and all semi-usable fabric. We will see how that goes!

Brook Courchaine
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CHARITY



Charity Challenge & Round Robin Reveal JULY

Just a reminder that the Charity Challenge quilts finished and a minimum size of 45" X 60" and the Round Robin quilt tops are due at the July meeting.

Thanks,
Karla & Pam

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE FOR JUNE

At our June meeting we will be exchanging 1930s—any color 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.

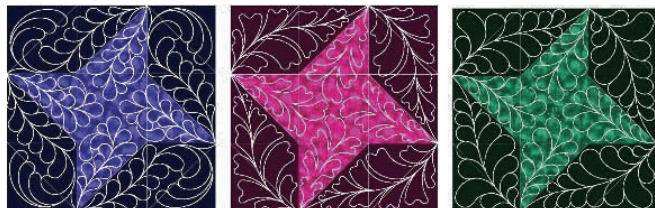
When you arrive, look for me with my green box and you will sign in and deposit your fat quarters.
At the beginning of the break, each of you will draw two different quarters from the box!

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.

The Fat Quarter Exchange will be suspended after the June meeting. Katherine hopes to provide another monthly exchange and will provide that information as soon as possible. If you would like to suggest something please contact Katherine.

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

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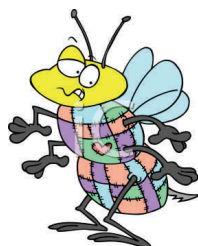
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BEEKEEPER

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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PROGRAMS

June 12th “Working on Quilt Show items for sale”

June 14th Quilt Show Workshop 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

July 10th Quilt Show Workshop 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

This is our major fund raiser this year and we need everyone’s assistance to make it successful so please come and help.

In October we are having a quilt show. This year we will have tables of items to sell. We need to make these items. This will be our major fund raiser this year and a wonderful time for us to work together. Some items will be ready to be assembled at the June meeting. We will need some sewing machines, ironing boards and irons, some cutting tools as we will need assemblers, pressers, cutters and trimmers etc. We will work on pot holders, purses, coasters, food carriers, etc. We will continue working on these items and others again on Saturday. If you have any suggestions on items to sell at the quilt show please let me know so we can get things ready for the full day workshop on Saturday. All suggestions are greatly appreciated. Workshop will be at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church on Nacogdoches Road just south of Loop 1604 (Rolling Oaks Mall). Lunch will be pot luck.

We need old blue jeans, fabric for casserole carriers, A & M, Texas U, and Spurs fabrics for the coasters. If you have and are willing to share any of these please let me know.

July 15th “Round Robin Reveal, Charity Challenge”

Pam & Karla have worked very hard for this to be a great evening of fellowship and working together on Charity projects.

JOIN US ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF
EVERY MONTH—WE MEET AT 7:00 P.M. AT
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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.

Next Meeting: **June 10th**

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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