

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 BITTERS ROAD, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND NACOGDOCHES)

SPRING TIME-MAY BE

Well, no one can say that South Texas' winter is only two days long. I definitely am looking forward to spring this year more than ever. I know that our summers are very hot but you know, you don't have to shovel it. I have always contended that I live south of the Cibolo just for that reason. The cold and wet has kept us indoors this winter but at least we didn't have to feel too guilty for wanting to sit at our machines for hours at a time.

March is our Charity Month and Pam has been working hard for your entertainment. We will have quilts to tie and pillows to stuff. Please bring your scissors and needles, one for tying (big eye) and one to whip stitch the pillows closed. This is a great night to visit with old friends and hopefully make new ones. I am sure "Show and Tell" will be great. Don't forget that we will have a "Mini Retreat" on March 13th, you can bring anything you want to work on, lunch will be potluck (always great), and the fees will be donated to the Church since they are so gracious with the use of their facilities.

We are starting to work on another quilt show at Bracken Village so your finished quilts and energy will be needed. Our last show was a great success due to each and every one of you and I am sure 2010 will be even better.

The audit committee reviewed the Guild's books and had a few administrative suggestions. All funds are safe and accounted for.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting. Please bring any suggestions or recommendation, and a friend or a new member.

Joyce
President



Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild**Board Meeting Minutes****February 1, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Joyce Boyd. In attendance were: Joyce Boyd, Garnet Szurek, Dea Heller, Karon O'Ferrall, Carole Van Buren, Pam Grunwald, Michele Hanus, Janet Rutherford, and Tillie Mathewson.

Officer Reports:

1st Vice President, Garnet Szurek had no reports.

2nd Vice President, Dea Heller, stated, we would be sharing expenses with Seventh Heaven for guest speaker. Additionally, Dea will email a list of programs to President, Joyce Boyd.

Secretary, Tillie Mathewson, no reports.

Treasurer, Karon O'Ferrall, announced she and Joyce Boyd have initialed the appropriate signature changes at the guild's bank. New checks have been ordered but not received as of yet. A discussion was held about whether we are tax exempt or not. It was stated that the guild is not tax exempt.

Parliamentarian, Jackie Ledford was absent.

Newsletter, Ruth Willey was absent.

Membership Chairman, Janet Rutherford encouraged the board to announce membership renewal at upcoming guild meeting. No total of membership was available.

Librarian, Susan Freely was absent.

Charity, Pam Grunwald stated the \$25 monthly storage rental fee is reasonable to store all supplies for charity projects. She also recommended an amount of \$425.00 for the year for purchasing of stuffing and batting. It was suggested the possibility of charity donation could be supplied by a quilt raffle.

Publicity, Michele Hanus, passed out the new guild pins to board member to view and purchase. Pins will sell for \$5.00 each. They will be available at the next guild meeting.

New Business

Budget – President, Joyce Boyd distributed copies of the proposed 2010 Budget for discussion, recommendations with a final approval of acceptance moved by Carole Van Buren and seconded by Pam Grunwald. We plan to notify all advertisers in our newsletter, dues are due or they will be excluded from the newsletter

Audit, Carole Van Buren provided copies of findings on the audit of the 2009 books. A list of seven concerns and recommendations were discussed with new timely adjustments to procedures planned for better accountability of monies.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tillie Mathewson, Secretary

CHARITY

This month is our Charity Night. We will be tying quilts and stuffing and sewing closed the opening in our Cancer pillows. ***Please bring scissors and a needle with you.*** The curved needles and all thread will be provided. A very special thanks to Mary Semlinger, Ruth Willey, Millie Moczygemba, Joyce Boyd and Jan Owen (the Twisted Sisters of Charity) for making all the quilts. Please help support the Guild's Charitable contribution to our community.

Thanks,
Pam Grunwald
341-6655



Fat Quarter Exchange at AHQG

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE FOR MARCH

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 March meeting we will be exchanging **Green** 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.

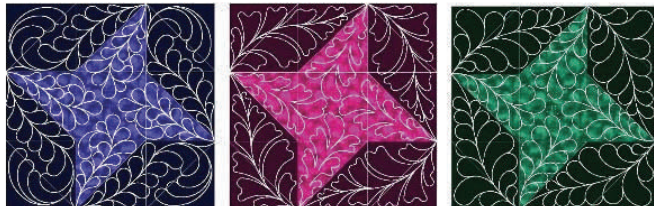
In order to be prepared for the upcoming meetings, here's a list of the next five months for 2010:

March	Green	May	Floral prints of any color
April	Pastels of any color	June	1930s any color



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

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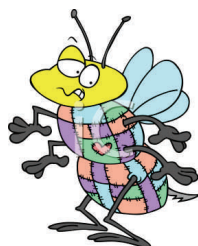
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BEEKEEPER

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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March 2010

7th Amanda Dove

14th Pat Forney

31st Sharon Pirttima

Sub-Committee Chairs

Hospitality/Quilt Angels Carole Van Buren

Door Prizes Jan Owen & Julie Olson

Beekeeper Karla Henry-Reid

Publicity Michelle Hanus

Sunshine & Shadows Ann Barnett

DOOR PRIZE WINNER!!!!!!

PAT TOLLETTE

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JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

The American Quilt Study Group (AQSG), a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the history of quilts and quilting, is turning 30! We invite you to join the celebration by participating in a nationwide block challenge called “30s for 30” (see details below). For every 30 blocks received, one person’s name will be drawn to win those blocks. To learn more about AQSG and our annual Seminar, please visit our website at www.americanquiltstudygroup.org. Happy quilting!

30s for 30 QUILT BLOCK CHALLENGE

- Blocks must be 12-1/2” square (to finish to a 12-inch block) and made of either 1930s reproduction fabrics or vintage 1930s fabrics. Fabrics must be 100% cotton. *Please prewash/preshrink all fabrics.*
- Blocks may be any design and any color combination, in keeping with the 1930s fabrics.
- Send your blocks to the address below, along with a donation of \$3 for the first block, and \$1 for each block thereafter sent at the same time. Block donations from groups are welcome. Any funds collected in excess of those needed to complete the project will be donated to the AQSG Endowment fund.
- The blocks will be photographed and the photos will be posted on the AQSG website, along with the maker’s name and state (or country).
- Blocks will be compiled into sets of thirty. At Seminar 2010 in Minneapolis (Oct. 14-17), we will have a drawing for the various sets. For each block that you send, your name will be entered once into the drawing. You do not need to be present to win.
- Deadline for submitting blocks is Oct. 1, 2010.

Send your blocks and payment (checks made payable to AQSG) to: **AQSG ‘30s for 30** c/o Paula Pahl, 9204 Sugarstone Circle, Highlands Ranch, CO 80130. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number. Questions? Contact Paula at the address above or email: paulapahl@q.com; phone: 303-204-2821

March 11th is “Charity Night”

We will be making pillows for women who have had breast cancer surgery.

March 13th is our “Mini Retreat”

Our “Mini Retreat” is a day of sewing together and enjoying each other’s company. We will celebrate National Quilt Day. Please bring your favorite quilt for show and tell. We will break about 11:30 for a pot luck lunch. The cost of the workshop will be donated to HTPC for letting us use the facilities for our classes at no cost to AHQG. This saves AHQG almost \$100.00 each workshop we have.

Retreat is full now, but we have a waiting list.

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

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
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Choice 2 _____ \$275.00 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday) April 29, 30, May 1, & 2, 2010
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Signed: _____

12th Annual Bluebonnet Patchwork Trail Shop Hop April 15-18, 2010



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Challenge Block Contest

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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.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW

Please keep Shelby Bonner in your thoughts and prayers. She had been struggling through a serious illness. If you would like to send her a greeting, send an e-mail to alamoquilters@yahoo.com. Someone will send you her information.

Next Meeting: **MARCH 11th**

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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