

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)

May Flowers.....

The April showers have brought the May flowers peeking their heads and face out for all to enjoy. The fabric flowers in print and appliqué on our quilts have given us the same pleasure but with a lot less sweat and manual labor. As you display them on your walls and beds it is easy to revel in such creations and say "I did this".

The Shop Hop has left us with lighter pocket books but wonderful treasures to relish as we go back through the shopping bags. I hope we all promise ourselves to have something for Show N Tell during the next few months. The Hop gives us a chance to gather with special friends and drive like maniacs from shop to shop because we are sure the next shop will have something we just cannot live without.

On April 30th forty one women gathered at the T Bar N Tennis Center all bright eyes and bushy tailed. Loaded down with one or more sewing machines and bags of fabric and most everything from their sewing rooms, these women began 96 hours of ecstasy. There was no cleaning (other than machines), cooking, laundry, dishes, delivering children or any other chore that usually fills their lives. What filled the hall was laughter, foolishness and the pleasure of other's company for the sole purpose of sewing. Some sewed more than others, some talked and visited more than others and I watched in amazement at 40 women I call my friends. By Sunday afternoon the laughter was not as loud, some eyes were a bit blood shot from the long nights but everyone had something to show for their efforts. I can guarantee you will all enjoy Show N Tell at the May Meeting. Please make an extra effort to attend and bring a friend.

Joyce Boyd
President



Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild**Board Meeting Minutes****April 6, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. Those in attendance were Karen Lambdin, Joyce Boyd, Karon O’Ferrall, Garnet Szurek, Pat Forney, Janet Rutherford, Michele Hanus, and Susan Feeley and Dea Heller.

Officer Reports

1st Vice President, Garnet Szurek suggested we bring out the redwork patterns and tote bags for purchase by newer members. It was agreed that this is a good idea.

2nd Vice President, Dea Heller told the group that the April general meeting will be held in the gym because of Maundy Thursday services at the church. The April speaker is Lynn Roddy Brown. Her class was cancelled because too few signed up for it.

Treasurer, Pat Forney reported that there is a balance of \$30,129 in the bank. Pat made a request to pay the bank \$10/month to get statements online. It was discussed and decided that this is not acceptable. Pat will call the bank and try to come to an agreement to get free online banking.

Pat and Joyce also unveiled a new form for members to make check requests from the treasurer. They will be made available to members both in paper form and online.

Parliamentarian, Karon O’Ferrall handed out a list of proposed bylaws changes that were suggested by her committee. Board members made suggestions and corrections. The finished proposal will be published in the newsletter.

At the April meeting, volunteers for the nominating committee will be asked for.

Membership, Janet Rutherford reported that there are now 90 members in the guild. Denice will cover for Janet at the April meeting as she will be unable to attend. There will be rosters available at the meeting.

Charity, Pam Grunwald was unable to make this meeting due to health issues.

Publicity, Michele Hanus reported that she has the new bookmarks and will be getting them out to the quilt shops before the shop hop.

Old Business

501(c)(3), Joyce Boyd informed the board that she is waiting until after April 15th to apply since the CPA is extremely busy now.

New Business

Linda Sides expressed concern with the large amount of money in the bank accounts. She suggested possible solutions such as reducing dues for one year. The board discussed this. After hearing that the guild is working at a deficit right now, it was decided that the guild should not make major changes at this time.

Fairfield Batting made a donation of 18 crib sized batts after a simple request by Joyce Boyd. A thank you will be sent soon.

Quilt Show – Joyce asked if we want to do another quilt show. We need to get started if we do. Joyce suggested a change of venue to the Boy Scout Pavilion, and she feels we need to charge admission. The board agreed to move forward on the quilt show.

New Ideas – a member suggested that we go back to donating items to the Battered Women’s Shelter as we have done in the past. Joyce suggested that we don’t ask Pam Grunwald to do this as she has enough going on right now. Dea thought that St. Matthew’s Church might have a donation box that we can contribute to, and they might deliver the items also. Dea will ask about this.

Other charities were discussed and many thought it would be nice to contribute to Women at the Well. Maybe our stockings could go there also.

The next board meeting will be May 4th at Seventh Heaven Quilt Shop.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted, *Karen Lambdin*, Secretary

Charity

Many thanks to all of you who are making pillows and quilts. We have our Charity Night at the **June 11th** meeting where we will be stuffing the pillows that have been made for the American Cancer Society. Please make any pillows you have at home and bring them to the May meeting so I can get the labels on them before we stuff them. We will have several sewing machines set up to sew them closed. If you have a small machine and would be willing to bring it that night please call me and let me know. This a great night to meet new members and share some of the funny Internet jokes we all get.

Thank you very much for you support,

Pam Grunwald

A Special Thank You...

goes out to **Fairfield Processing Corp.** We requested assistance with the batting for the Charity Quilts for the adopted children from CPS. One letter of request and less than thirty days a box containing 18 bags of batting arrived for our use. Please help us put this to good use by taking a kit from Pam this month and turning it into a quilt for some child. The next time you need to purchase batting, please remember the generosity of Fairfield.

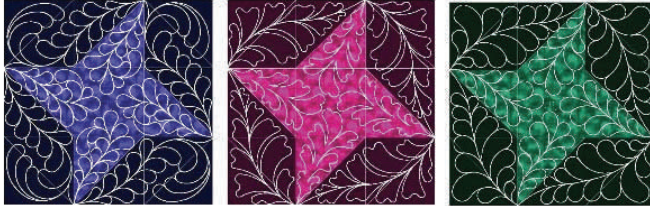
CHARITY SEWIN ' DAY



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.

Thanks, *Pam Grunwald*

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see your quilt in
our show!*

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QUILT PLANO 2009
August 14th and 15th

For more information phone or e-mail
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plano.quilter@verizon.net

The entry form is on their website
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.





May Door Prize Winner



Kris Gross was the lucky winner of the April 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 MAY

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 **YELLOW** 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.

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Dea Heller -- 651-6670



May 2009

- 16** **Dea Heller**
- 17** **Linda Sides**
- 23** **Nancy Troyer**
- 25** **Artie Carrillo**
- 29** **Judie Miller**

2008 AHQG Board

President	Joyce Boyd
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May 14th Nova Lynn Montgomery

“A Century of Progress”

The 1933 Chicago World’s Fair and

The Sears National Quilt Contest

During the height of our country’s worst economic depression the city leaders of Chicago decided to host a great exposition, Sears, Roebuck and Company sponsored the largest quilt contest in history. Almost 25,000 women jumped at the chance to win over \$1000. in prize money.

June 11 Charity Night

Workshop On Saturday June 13th - “Charity Workshop”

Workshop is at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church on 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 11th - “Finish it Off”

Workshop is at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church on 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.

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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: May 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!

Elizabeth Bradley

Newsletter Editor



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