

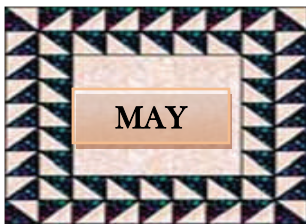
ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD



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Special Points of Interest:

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



2010

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MAY FLOWERS

The wildflowers have responded to the April showers. After the long drought, Texas' hardy bluebonnets and Indian pinks and all the other windflowers are beautiful this year. A drive through the county side is evidence that most things are survivors - all that is needed is love, caring and some moisture. This is true with the quilts we all make and contribute to those needing a bit of an uplift in their lives. The moisture comes from your tears of joy after you are finished and survey your work and from those receiving the quilts when they wrap it around themselves. A quilt is an item made with love and given with love. Consider making a quilt for charity, it will make you feel good all over.

The rain did not deter Shop Hoppers - a little rain never dampens the shopping desire. I hope everyone promises a new Show N Tell item for the next few months. Please finish and bring something that some of us didn't see and will be envious to make. I know everyone had a great time gathering with friends, laughing and driving to the next shop and to that special restaurant we discovered last year.

The Quilt Retreat proved to be one of the best retreats (I say that every year). Forty four women, with determined looks on their faces unloaded machines, bags of fabric, project boxes and probably most everything from their sewing rooms at Newt's Tennis Ranch for four days of unlimited sewing, laughter, eating and the company of friends. Others at the ranch stopped in to see what was causing all the fun and were amazed at the results. Some completed a record number of items, and others caught up on visiting and news with friends that can only gather once a year. May's Show N Tell will be wonderful - please bring a friend and come to hear some of the stories and see all the results.

Chinese Auction is in October so start gathering items. This can be stacks of magazines, patterns, fabric and anything you can part with. Remember one person's trash is another person's treasure. Our Quilt Show will be in October also - second Saturday - so we will need quilts to display and items to sell. We are planning some sew-ins in June and July and are looking for ideas for items that can be made and sold at the show. If you have an idea, please share so we can make this event a success for your Guild.

See y'all on May13th !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Joyce

**Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild
Board Meeting Minutes
April 5, 2010**

The April board meeting of the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild was called to order 6 p.m. by President, Joyce Boyd. Those in attendance were Joyce Boyd, Dea Heller, Karon O'Ferrall, Jackie Ledford, Pam Grunwald, Janet Rutherford, Susan Feeley, Ruth Willey, Denise Brockmeyer, Carol Van Buren, Carla Henry-Reid, and Tillie Mathewson. Michele Hanus, publicity chairman was absent.

Officer Reports:

1st Vice President, Garnet Szurek was absent.

2nd Vice President, Dea Heller reported the guild's retreat is coming along very well. She reported our guest speaker for the April meeting will be Susan Cranshaw. The June program will be working on items to sell at the quilt show. Dea and Denise Brockmeyer will head this program. Also, in July, the guild's program will focus on charity.

Treasurer, Karon O'Ferrall passed out copies of the current treasurer's report to all in attendance.

Secretary, Tillie Mathewson, no report.

Parliamentarian, Jackie Ledford no report.

Librarian, Susan Feeley reported she's paid the rental fee for the post office box. She discussed moving the mailbox to a more convenient location. It was suggested to place our name on a mailbox waiting list for the future. Also, reported regular newsletter from Greater San Antonio Guild has not been received. Normally, it is only sent if you are a member.

Newsletter Editor, Ruth Willey, no report.

Membership Chair, Janet Rutherford reported a total between 87-89 guild members. Suggested we review old member lists and inquire if they wish to return to the guild.

Charity Chair, Pam Grunwald is ready for the July guild meeting as predicated as a charity program. Meanwhile, she will bring a piece of fabric to possibly create a quilt as a project for charity.

It was announced, Linda Sides has agreed to do the auction this year.

Quilt Show

Also, the possibility of a raffle quilt for the quilt show was discussed. A joint venture would be helpful. Will check if we can joint venture something with Brooke Cochrane from Boerne for the auction quilt since she has a 501C-3 filing.

Denise Brockmeyer is spearheading the Bracken Village Quilt Show Project. She brought up these points of interest:

- Limit size of number of quilts to display.
- Think about concentrating just on the center of Bracken Village.
- Limit of posters.
- Bookmarks for Bracken shops.
- Advertise in area newspapers.

Other possible sites to hold a quilt show were brought up. Jackie Ledford volunteered to check with the Board of Trustees at her church about holding a quilt show there. The hours would be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. She will report at the next meeting. Another possible site suggested, Bulverde Road and Evans Road. It was just mentioned.

Suggested articles to make for sale at the guild's table at the quilt show to generate monies were, table runners, regular and holiday, i.e., Halloween/Christmas placemats, wall hangings, mantle runners, handbags, bookcovers, i.e., bible, ledgers, notebooks, casserole covers/carriers,

A helpful suggestion was brought up to include a guild calendar in the monthly newsletter along with the program.

Pam announced that she and Karla were volunteering for Program for next year. She said they would have committee of 3-4 for handle retreat, auction & programs.

Request to speak at the next meeting were Dea Heller and Pam Grunwald.

Respectfully submitted,
Tillie Mathewson

CHARITY



19 kits were sold at the April meeting and I have several members wanting a few more so I will again have fat quarter kits available @ \$1.00 for purchase at the May meeting for children's quilts. The quilts will be judged at our July meeting by Guild members and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive a *ribbon and a gift bag with nice prizes in them. The 1st place quilt will hang at Seventh Heaven for 2 weeks.

**The ribbons are courtesy of Denise Brockmeyer and Karen Lambdin*

RULES OF CONTEST

Quilts must measure at least 45" x 60"
 The fat quarter fabric you purchased must be in the quilt
 All quilts must be completely finished at the July meeting
 All quilts will be donated and you can not substitute with another quilt.
 If you have any questions please call Pam Grunwald @ 210 341-6655

Round Robin

We will be having the reveal at the July meeting --- this gives you an extra month to work on the last border.

Thanks,
 Karla & Pam

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE FOR MAY

At our March meeting we will be exchanging **Floral Prints of 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!

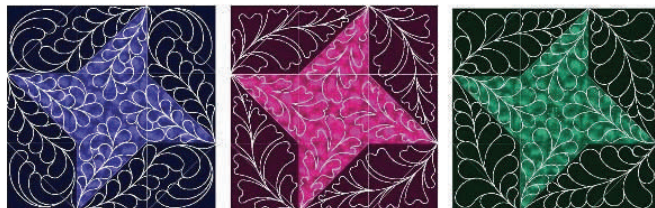
It's that easy! Together we can help our neglected quarters find a new home. Just imagine the inspiration you can get from your new quarters. Check the Newsletter for what color we will exchange each month.

In order to be prepared for the upcoming meetings, here's a list of the next couple of months.

May	Floral prints of any color
June	1930s any color

If you have questions, please contact **Katherine Slater** at
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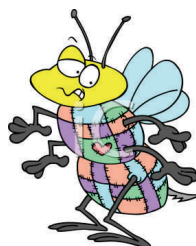
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BEEKEEPER

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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MAY 2010

1st	Sharry Provines	20th	Tom Dickens
17th	Dea Heller	24th	Nancy Troyer
18th	Linda Sides	30th	Judie Miller

Sub-Committee Chairs

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May 13th “How do you use that ruler”

Brenda Asmus

Brenda Asmus is a former military wife and mother of three grown children. She started quilting about 24 years ago! While stationed at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls Texas, Brenda and her husband owned and operated a small quilt shop. During this time she also started working with Marti Michell. When her hubby was reassigned to Randolph AFB in San Antonio, they sold the shop and moved on. However, the association with Marti continues. Brenda travels to several shows a year helping Marti promote her products.

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

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

In October we are having a quilt show. This year we will have tables of items to sell. We need to make items to sell. This will be a good fund raiser for us to work on together. Some items will be ready to be assembled at the June meeting. 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 our meeting night or for the 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.

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
ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(2738 BITTERS ROAD, BETWEEN BROADWAY
AND NACOGDOCHES)



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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: May 13th

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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