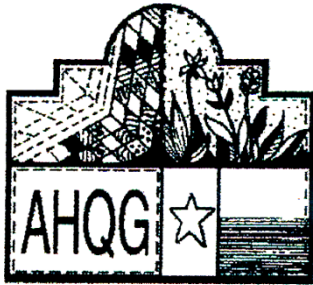


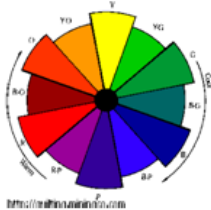
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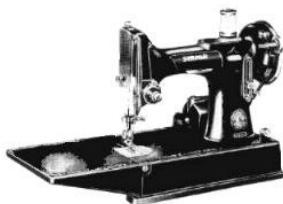
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JOIN US ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH—WE MEET AT 7:00 P.M. AT ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (2738 MACARTHUR VIEW, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND NACOGDOCHES)



Happy Mother's Day



Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in our guild, hope you have a great day and are remembered with flowers, candy, even just a card will brighten their day. Last December, the Friday before Christmas I met a couple who wanted a quilt for his mother who was turning 85 on January 2nd. What a wonderful gift for such a special lady. I was planning on learning how to use my new Pfaff embroidery machine, but guess what! I made a lovely quilt for this couple to give his mother on her special day.

This is a message I have enjoyed for years: It is from a booklet Ron gave me many years ago, "I Keep Falling in Love with You"

Love is the greatest thing that we can give to one another. For love is a wondrous gift, no other can take its place, but it can take the place of all the rest. (By M. Kendall)

Our plans always seem to go astray, but don't let them get too far away as life always has curves, bends and many surprises that we are not ready for. Life is way too short, enjoy it while you can and make a quilt for someone special, even if it is for a child you do not know. It will be appreciated. Joanne is working hard putting kits together for the Methodist Children's Home, our charity project this year. Pick one up at our next meeting.

Retreat was a blast. Hopefully you will see some of the projects worked on at our next meeting. We all had a lot of fun, sewed a lot, and ate way too much. Some even found time to take a walk. Come join the fun next year and be part of the fun yourself.

Remember at our May meeting bring a friend with you.

Happy Quilting,

Dea

April Board Meeting Minutes

The monthly board meeting of the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild was called to order by President Dea Heller at 6pm on Monday, April 4th, 2011. Present were 1st Vice-President Vickie DuBose, 2nd Vice-President Joyce Boyd, Secretary/Librarian Susan Feeley, Treasurer Karon O'Ferrall, Charity Chair Joanne Krebs, Newsletter Editor Ruth Willey, Publicity Chair Michele Hanus, Refreshments Chair Carole Van Buren, and Fundraising Chair Beverly Ramos. Absent were 2nd Vice-President Jackie Ledford, Membership Chair Janet Rutherford, and Parliamentarian Kathryn Slater.

Vickie had no report to give this evening. Joyce let us know that, to date, only 4 people have signed up for the Susan Cranshaw workshop in May. It was decided to have Ruth send out a flash to the membership to remind them of this upcoming workshop by a quilter who presented a program to us last year on her landscape/nature quilts. A decision will be made as soon as possible after next week's general meeting whether or not we will need to cancel, as Ms. Cranshaw requires a 30-day notification of cancellation. As of today 36 people are signed up for the guild retreat at the end of the month. A totebag for the retreat attendees was shown to the board.

Karon passed out copies of this month's budget report. She updated us, letting us know that all of our CDs have been transferred/updated with the appropriate officers now on the signature cards for accounts involving the quilt guild. Several members then had check requests to make of her.

Joanne reported that 166 pillows were finished, 20 just need to be closed, 7 quilts are ready to quilt, and she found 8 quilt kits with pre-cut fabric in them, ready to hand out. She then explained her system for keeping track of all the charity items. Also, Joanne had a donation of two older sewing cabinets, one with a sewing machine in it. She would like to hold onto them for the time being, getting them all cleaned up and ready for auction night.

Ruth said she would have no problem sending out a flash to the members about the Susan Cranshaw workshop on May 14th. Michele reported that area quilt shops have been re-supplied with the bookmarks telling quilters about our guild.

Carole let us know that she will be at NIOSA the night of our general meeting this month, and would need volunteers to help out with the food. That was taken care of.

Beverly asked for some petty cash to help make change at our meeting when members purchase our fundraising items. She was granted the amount she requested. Bebe said she has been making packets by grouping several small items together for the swap, and should have quite a few by swap night.

Dea said that Jessica Schrank would be coming to the next meeting to talk about the Boerne Fest which will also include an outdoor quilt exhibit (weather permitting). The Fest will be held May 7th from 10-5. Jessica will be allowed about ten minutes to tell us about it.

Under new business, Dea said the volunteers are needed to accept items for the boutique table at the October auction. Carole, Joanne, and Bebe volunteered.

Under old business, Dea let us know that not only was the bank business completed, but that the CD transferal from one bank to another was taken care of with no loss of interest or penalty fees incurring. She said she was quite pleased with the professionalism of the bank staff she dealt with.

Dea took down a list of names of those who need to speak to the general membership next Thursday evening. This meeting was adjourned at 7PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan S. Feeley

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Linda Clark has volunteered to be AHQG's Bee-keeper. 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 Linda has information about it. And if you want to belong to a bee, contact Linda!

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Quilters Patch – Victoria

The Cotton Cupboard – Lakeway

Tomorrow's Quilts – Waco

The Quilt Haus – New Braunfels

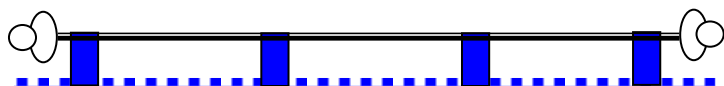
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June	Paper products (paper towel, toilet paper etc)
July	Bread, peanut butter, jelly, individual pkgs chips
August	School supplies (list will be provided at that time)

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16th Dea Heller

19th Tom Dickens

17th Linda Sides

23rd Nancy Troyer

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Texas Quilt Shows and Related Events

The following information is provided as a service. Please confirm it before you set out on your trip

'Quilt Plano 2011'

Quilters Guild of Plano August 12 & 13, 2011 Plano Center Plano, TX

For more information Visit <http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org/quiltplano/quiltplano.shtml>

'Threads of our Past - Celebrating 30 Years'

Midland Quilter's Guild October 8, 2011 Midland Center 105 N. Main St Midland, TX

For more information Visit <http://midlandquiltersguild.com/quiltshow.htm>

'International Quilt Festival'

November 3 - 6, 2011 George R. Brown Convention Center Houston, TX

For more information: Visit <http://www.quilts.com?>

May Program

Come One — Come All!!

The program for this month is Game Night.
Come out and enjoy a good round of fun and laughter.

Hope to see you all there.

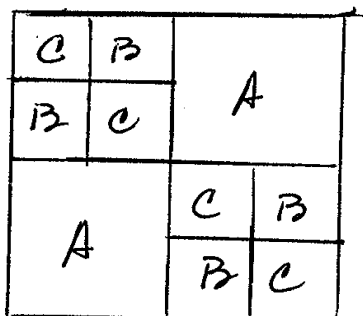


SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Mary Semlinger, Joyce Boyd, Mildred Moczygemba & Ruth Ann Willey appreciate your thoughts and prayers for their brother Allen Collins—under Hospice Care.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

MAY BLOCK OF THE MONTH—FOUR PATCH

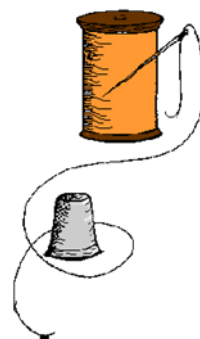


LIGHT A 2 – 6 ½" SQUARES
 B 4 – 3 ½" SQUARES

BLUE C 4 – 3 ½" SQUARES

Use one, two or four color blues and any shade of light.
 Finished block size should be 12"

Unfinished block is 12 ½"



FUND RAISING CHAIR

Thanks for purchasing from the Boutique. I will continue to bring itmes to sell. There will be notions, fabrics, aprons, pillows, etc. Do you need a pin, keychain, or a bag? Come buy one now!!!!.

Hi Ladies,

There are still some openings for my Bee (The Buzy Bees) contact Bebe @ 210-744-6092 or email me at baramos2960@satx.rr.com.

ters Swap still taking items to trade with one another at our July Meeting. So get busy cleaning out your sewing room. I will take patterns, books, pack of 10 magazines , UFO's to include instructions and all pieces, rulers and cutting implements, fabrics or other related quilting items. Contact Bebe @ baramos2960@satx.rr.com

The "QUILTERS SWAP" continues—so remember to bring items to trade in July. Looking for usable items such as rulers, patterns, books, quilting notions, etc. You will receive credit for each item you bring.

CHARITY

All — Let's not forget about our book/quilt challenge. You buy a book, then make a quilt to match. The age range is 6 months to 14 years.

You get to make a child twice as happy.

In November we will be showing the quilts and every-



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Quilt Angels



Beverly Ramos, 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.

ATTENTION:

If you have anything of interest to share with the guild members please be sure to let the newsletter editor know. There's always room for sharing in the newsletter.

Next Meeting: May 12th

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



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