

Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild



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2009

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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)

It finally feels like autumn in South Texas. Our steps are a little quicker and higher with the cooler temperatures and the wonderful rains. The country side is greener and we now hear the mowers in the neighborhoods that have been quiet all summer. All the sewing machines are buzzing working on the projects and gifts for the coming holidays. The days and months seem to go by faster every year.

The annual Auction was a fabulous success thanks to everyone that worked and those that bid on the great items. Linda Sides and her group did an outstanding job again for the live and silent auction. Karla and Pam worked wonders with the charity table. Dea and her group handled the monies like trusted bankers. Everyone should congratulate themselves because without everyone's effort, this degree of success could not have been achieved.

I am sure those of you that were able to attend the International Quilt Show in Houston this month came away with new tools, fabric, patterns, kits, machines and mountains of inspiration. I over heard a lady on a cell phone tell someone "you just can not believe it." I have attended the show for years but it still takes my breath away when I enter the center. The quilts on display, the number of vendors and the visitors can be overwhelming. It is grand to think of the number of people that are continuing to sew and quilt and the number of new recruits. When you sit down at a table for lunch or in a chair to rest for a few minutes, it only takes seconds before you are visiting with others as if they are old friends.

Don't forget your fat quarters for the month and November is stocking month. The signature blocks have been postponed—see Dea's article.

Thanks again to everyone on the success of the Auction; these funds will continue to bring speakers to our meetings.

Joyce Boyd

President

Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild**Board Meeting Minutes****October 5, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm by President Joyce Boyd. Those in attendance: Joyce Boyd, Susan Feeley, Pat Forney, Janet Rutherford, Karon O’Ferrall, Michele Hanus, Carole Van Buren, and Karen Lambdin.

Officer Reports:

Treasurer Pat Forney reported that the bank balance is \$20,004. Pat was advised to keep a record of payments made by advertisers, after she questioned the matter.

Parliamentarian, Karon O’Ferrall announced that the election of officers would be held at the October meeting before the auction.

Library, Susan Feeley reported that she received her new hand truck to tote the library to the meetings. It is sturdy but very heavy.

Advertising, Michele Hanus reported that the advertising bookmarks and fliers have been delivered to local quilt shops. These advertised the guild auction.

Old Business:

Pins Joyce informed the board of the prices and sizes of the pins. Karon O’Ferrall made a motion that the guild purchase 200 pins for \$552 and that we sell each pin for \$5. The motion was seconded by Karen Lambdin and the board unanimously approved the motion. Joyce will bring this up at the general meeting, since the purchase is over \$200, the members will need to approve the purchase also.

501 (c)(3) Joyce will be making an appointment with the CPA this week. She will share her findings at the next meeting.

New Business:

Auction, we need helpers. Board members were asked to bring a snack for the auction. Carole is going to provide drinks, a vegetable tray, and a cheese and cracker plate.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm

Respectfully submitted

Karen Lambdin

CHARITY

We had 2 beautiful quilts turned in this month. I will have quilt kits available for pick up next month and Betty Grosmann will have pillows.

Special thanks to Linda Kraly for her donation of a roll of black batting.

Pam Grunwald

2010 ROUND ROBIN

We will starting sign ups for the 2010 Round Robin that starts in January and runs until June of 2010 at the November and December meetings. It will be formatted the same as the last one with 6 quilters to a team. If 6 of you would like to sign up as a team let me know and I have a special sheet for you to fill out.

Karla Henry-Reid and Pam Grunwald

Fat Quarter Exchange at AHQG

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE FOR NOVEMBER

Thank you to all our participants so far and we hope to have more of you join us every month! At our November meeting we will be exchanging **Brown** fat quarters. The quarters for December should be **Reds**, **Greens**, or Christmas prints .

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.

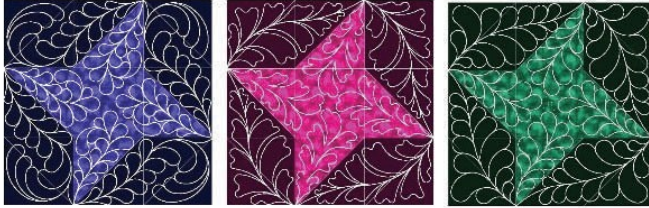
When you arrive, look for me with my green box and you will sign in and deposit your fat quarters. During break, come seem me and draw two different quarters from the box!

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.

In order to be prepared for the upcoming meetings, here's a list of the remaining months for this year:

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

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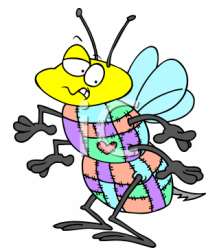
BEEKEEPER

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.



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Dea Heller -- 651-6670



NOVEMBER
2009

6th Brook Courchaine	20th Kathy Smith
6th Jackie Ledford	26th Janice Cutrer
10th Mona Jones	26th Laura Rabago
18th Karen Lambdin	29th Kris Gross
20th Betty Grosmann	29th Carla Richard
20th Jacqueline Prather	29th Kelly Saffell

2008 AHQG Board

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Newsletter Assistant	Sharry Provines

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Door Prizes	Kris Gross
	Sharry Provines
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Publicity	Michelle Hanus
Sunshine & Shadows	Ann Barnett

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www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com

November 12th – 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.

November 12th – Christmas Stocking Challenge

Make a Christmas stocking for a young lady at Tree of Life home for young girls 11 to 17 years of age. These young ladies need help with getting their lives back together from abuse, drugs, etc. Make a stocking of any size or design. Be careful not to decorate with sharp objects or extra long pieces of cording as the girls can use these items to hurt themselves. And please do not fill the stockings as these rewards they have to earn. If you have any questions, please call me.

Dea, 651-6700 or email at RHeller@satx.rr.com

November 12th – Signature Blocks

This project has been changed to our February meeting due to not having all the blocks for us to put into our quilt top.

December 10th – Christmas Party

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

325 Mission Valley just off Hwy. 46 in New Braunfels

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

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:

Choice1 _____ \$275.00 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

April 29, 30, May 1, & 2, 2010

Choice2 _____ \$200.00

(Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

April 30, May 1, & 2, 2010

12th Annual Bluebonnet Patchwork Trail Shop Hop

April 15-18, 2010



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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: November 12th

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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