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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 Thanksgiving

How did the year get away so fast and the holiday are upon us. Time for family and good food and the rush to finish all those special projects for friends and family.

The grocery cart will be in the front, if you would like to bring non perishable food items to help St Matthews Church with their Thanksgiving baskets. The Church is so generous allowing AHQG to use their facilities; it would be nice to help them with these seasonal needs.

The Chinese Auction was a lot of fun. Everyone brought their goodies and others left with new treasures. All had an opportunity to visit with old friends and make new ones and the Guild was able to put funds into the bank for future programs.

The election of officers was completed and the new officers are:

President	Dea Heller
First Vice President	Vickie Dubose
Second Vice President	Jackie Ledford/Joyce Boyd
Treasurer	Karon O'Ferral
Secretary	Susan Feeley
Parliamentarian	Katherine Slater

Please remember these people can always need your assistance - don't wait to be asked, please volunteer, it will make you feel good.

Happy Sewing

Joyce

**Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild
Board Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2010**

The October meeting of the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild Board was called to order at 6:05pm by President Joyce Boyd. Present were: 1st Vice-President Garney Szurek, 2nd Vice-President Dea Heller, Parliamentarian Jackie Ledford, Librarian Susan Feeley, and Membership Chair Janet Rutherford. Absent were the secretary, newsletter editor, and publicity chair.

Chair reports:

Garnet said she planned on bringing AHQG tote bags and pins to the October general meeting which will be held in the gymnasium, not the fellowship hall, of the church building, and she requested a "corner to herself" to set up with the AHQG items.

Dea reported that the schedule of programs for 2011 is virtually complete. She has 3 speakers planned for next year and is doing so as economically as possible. She projects that other programs for next year might include a mini-demo night, game night, charity night, the auction, and a mystery quilt night. She will need someone to sell tickets for the Chinese Auction on October 14th, but Michele H. has already volunteered to tape the brown paper bags to the tables. She reminded us that the final two general meetings of this year will include Patty Hempton in November, and our Christmas party in December which will include the Christmas stocking challenge. Joyce offered to ask Ruth to do a 'flash' as a reminder to the guild members.

Janet reported that at this time we have 98 members.

There was no library report.

Chinese Auction:

Michele has the tickets for the Chinese Auction right now and is tearing them into \$1, \$5, and \$10 increments to expedite the purchase of tickets before the October meeting. Also there was a reminder that this is a good opportunity to use up all those freebie address labels we receive through the mail, affixing one to each ticket instead of having to write your name over and over again on the purchased tickets. It is also a great time to go through our closets and donate those items that can become someone else's "treasure" at the Chinese Auction.

Jackie presented a slate of candidates for 2011 to tonight's board members. It includes: Dea Heller for president, Vicki DuBose for 1st Vice- President, Jackie Ledford for 2nd Vice-President (with help from Joyce), Susan Feeley for secretary, Karon O'Ferrall for treasurer, with a candidate for parliamentarian still to be determined. It was mentioned that Joann Krepps has agreed to chair charity next year.

Christmas Party:

This year's December meeting will again be a potluck supper, with no 'alphabetical assignments' to be made. We have always managed to have a wonderful variety of foods at our potluck suppers letting everybody bring what they would like to share. Dea tells us that this year there could be as many as 80 girls at the facility in Canyon Lake for whom we make Christmas stockings. She reminded us that the Christmas stockings cannot include any sort of decoration with which the girls could harm themselves or each other, so no glitter, glitz, buttons, or lace more than 6 inches in length.

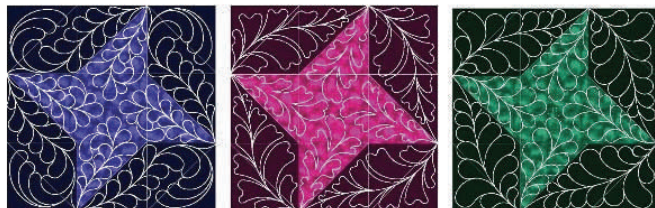
Discussion followed about whether or not to have a survey to get feedback from the guild members about what they would like the guild to do and how they would like to help achieve those goals. It was decided to have a survey, shorter than the one from a few years back, and it will probably be ready in November.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan S. Feeley
Secretary pro tem



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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.



MISCELLANEOUS INFO

The Rabbit Factory has something free and very exciting starting November 1st...for 4 months. Each month we are posting a "Seasonal Fruit" pattern...collect all four! Each pattern can be made up as a separate design as shown below or combine them to make your own "Seasonal Fruit Wallhanging" (above). Wouldn't this quilt look pretty in a number of different fabrics...civil war, batiks etc? To get the free patterns you need to visit our website at www.therabbitfactory.com during the months of Nov 2010, Dec 2010, Jan 2011, and Feb 2011! Be sure to tell all your blogging friends to drop by and collect the series!

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Dea Heller -- 651-6700

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Chair, Fund-Raising Open

Chair, Membership Janet Rutherford

Librarian Susan Feeley

Newsletter Editor Ruth Ann Willey



NOVEMBER 2010

7th	Brook Couchaine	21st	Betty Grosmann
7th	Jackie Ledford	21st	Kathy Smith
11th	Mona Jones	27th	Janice Cutrer
13th	Kathy Monette	30th	Kriss Gross
19th	Karen Lambdin	30th	Kelli Saffell



Sub-Committee Chairs

Hospitality/Quilt Angels Carole Van Buren

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November 11th “Patti Hempen”

Quilting adventures all began after seeing a lovely quilt her sister-in-law made and it has been Patti's passion ever since 1998, having created 100+ quilts. Colors, the brighter the better are her love and you will see this in her favorite quilt pattern, the kaleidoscope.

December 9th “Christmas Stocking Challenge” & Retreat Challenge Reveal

We are going to again send Christmas Stockings for the young ladies 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, buttons or extra long pieces of cording as they 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 11th “Dog Gone Quiltin”

Retreat is open for sign ups, or mail form to me ASAP!!!

This event fills up quickly, deposit is required with signup.

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 29, 30, & May 1, 2011 - cost is: \$210.00

Choice 2: Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

April 28, 29, 30, & May 1, 2011 - cost is: \$275.00

ACCOMMODATIONS

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.

PLUS:

Fun activities planned by Joyce Boyd and her sisters.

Check in time is 3:00 PM on either Thursday or Friday.

Check out time is 2:00 PM on Sunday from your condo, but we may stay in the sewing room until 3:00 PM.

“Dog Gone Quiltin !”

Make a 12 inch finished (12.5inch unfinished) block with the theme of “Dog Gone 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.**

Please give to Program Chairperson

2011 AHQG Retreat Sign Up

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Sharing condo with _____, _____, &

Please check one:

Choice1 _____\$210.00

(Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

April 29, 30, & May 1, 2011

Choice2 _____\$275.00 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

April 28, 29, 30, & May 1, 2011

Signed: _____

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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.

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: November 11th

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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