

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)

COME ONE - COME ALL

October is here which means it is auction time. All the behind the scene work has been completed and it is just time for the fun and excitement. Please come on October 8 to the regular AHQG meeting - there will be election of officers, opportunities to purchase and bid on great items, refreshments and the chance to visit with new and old friends.

Fall is here with a little rain and cooler weather. We have survived an exceptional South Texas summer, but that is what we do. Just another challenge in our lives, like that new quilt project on our sewing tables. With cooler weather, we all seem to get a new burst of energy for all the projects we want to finish before the end of the year. The Holiday Season is here - it seems once Halloween gets here, the rest of the holidays are peeking around the corner.

I am sure most of us attend the GSAQG quilt show and a number of you were winners of ribbons but everyone was a winner of accomplishment. You finished your project and entered it for the show and entertainment of others. What a great feeling ! That also encourages each of us to do the same for our Quilt Show being scheduled for 2010. It is time to start now so that you have time to finish - keep in mind, every quilt adds that special something to the show.

Don't forget your Christmas stockings for November meeting. These will go for a very good cause - looking forward to seeing some traditional and unique stockings. Also put your signature blocks together for the November Meeting

Joyce Boyd
President



Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild

Board Meeting Minutes

September 7, 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, Susan Feeley, Carole Van Buren, and Dea Heller.

Officer Reports

2nd Vice President, Dea Heller told the group about the exciting lineup of guests for next year. The quilt auction is in October, and Cynthia England is in September. Those who want to go to dinner with Cynthia, meet at Echo’s at 5 pm.

Treasurer, Pat Forney reported that there is a balance of \$21,325 in the bank.

Parliamentarian, Karon O’Ferrall reported that Karla will present the new board member nominees at the general meeting in September, since Karon will be gone.

Membership, Janet Rutherford reported that there are now 97 members in the guild. She will bring the membership cards to the September meeting.

Charity, Pam Grunwald gave a report on the status of the quilt show for 2010. She has a meeting with the fire dept. to discuss our use of their facility for next year. Pam reported on the idea of donating a patriotic quilt to the fire dept. in trade for our use of the facility.

Pam also suggested changing the name of our Charity group to Community Service. The board decided to make a proposal to the general group for this change.

Publicity, Michele Hanus reported that she has fliers for quilt shops that she will send out this week. She asked the board if she should also make bookmarks advertising the auction. It was agreed that this is a good idea.

Auction – will be on October 8, 2009 at the regular meeting time at the church, but in the basement.

Carole Van Buren can’t be at the meeting in September to perform her hostess duties. Karen Lambdin volunteered to help out with the cookies and drinks.

Old Business

501(c)(3), Joyce Boyd informed the board that there is no news on this issue at this time.

Pins - Joyce looked into purchasing new pins. They are \$4.02 per pin. The board decided to look into the matter further. The decision on how many to purchase and how much to sell them for needs to be made.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Lambdin, Secretary

CHARITY

We had three beautiful baby quilts and one Nursing Home quilt donated this month and Bobbie Lindsey as always will deliver the baby quilts to Child Protective Services.

Betty Grosmann has her basket full of pillows in need of being sewn at every meeting. Please stop and pick up a bundle. Charity has all the batting and fabric I can store at the present time. I do appreciate all your donations.

Thanks,
Pam Grunwald

AUCTION NIGHT

The October program is our annual auction fund-raiser and we have something for everyone. There will be a Silent Auction, several tables full of some real surprises for our Table Sale, and our Live Auction of over 75 selections.

You will be amazed at all the great contributions from our members. Come early - set up starts at 6 p.m.- come help if you can.

The Table Sale and the Auction preview begin at 6:30 or as soon as we have everything ready. Bring cash or check - no credit cards. Friends and guests are invited and welcome. See you there!

Thanks for all your support and help.

Linda Sides

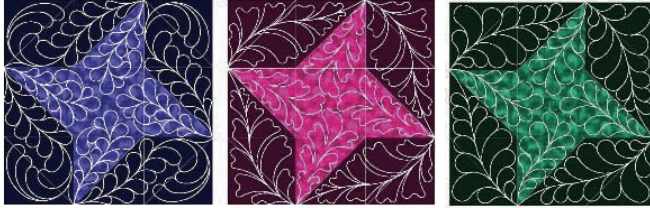
PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2010 ELECTIONS

Quilters, Stitchers, Piecers, Members of the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild

It is once again time to cast your vote for officers for the 2010 AHQG. The following slate of officers will be presented at the October meeting.

President	Joyce Boyd	Secretary	Tillie Mathewson
1st Vice President	Garnet Szurek	Treasurer	Karon O ' F arrell
2nd Vice President	Dea Heller	Parliamentarian	Jackie Ledford

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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 hreid@grandecom.net.





Fat Quarter Exchange at AHQG

FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE FOR OCTOBER

Thank you to all our participants so far and we hope to have more of you join us every month! At our October meeting we will be exchanging Oranges, Blacks, or Halloween print 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.

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



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- *Wall Hangings*
- *Memory Quilts*
- *Classes for all ages*

Dea Heller -- 651-6670



October 2009

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| 2 | Jeanie Fincher |
| 9 | Juanita Esparza |
| 10 | Karen Hawthorn |
| 12 | Julie Olson |
| 14 | Kris Thomson |
| 17 | Linda Street |
| 22 | Lorna Westfall |
| 26 | Karon O'Ferrall |
| 28 | Denice Brockmeyer |

2009 AHQG Board

President	Joyce Boyd
	210-865-6329
1st Vice President	Garnet Szurek
2nd Vice President	Dea Heller
Secretary	Karen Lambdin
Treasurer	Pat Forney
Parliamentarian	Karon O'Ferrall
Chair, Charity	Pam Grunwald
Chair, Fund-Raising	Open
Chair, Membership	Janet Rutherford
Librarian	Susan Feeley
Newsletter Editor	Ruth Ann Willey
Newsletter Assistant	Sharry Provines

Sub-Committee Chairs

Hospitality/ Quilt Angels	Carole Van Buren
Door Prizes	Kris Gross
	Sharry Provines
Beekeeper	Karla Henry-Reid
Publicity	Michelle Hanus
Sunshine & Shadows	Ann Barnett

E-mail your board at
alamoquilters@yahoo.com

AHQG website:
www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com

NEW MEMBERS

The Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild welcomes the following new members:

Denise Cortez, Ozark MO

Janet Daniel, San Antonio TX

Amanda Dove, San Antonio TX

Lynne Hamm, San Antonio TX

OTHER MEMBERSHIP NEWS

- Two of our members received an Honorable Mention at the recent quilt show sponsored by the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild. Congratulations go out to Michele Hanus and Dea Heller.
- Please keep Garnet Szurek in your thoughts and prayers for a quick recovery from neck surgery. Garnet we look forward to seeing you back in good shape.

October 9th – Auction

October meeting is our auction. Bring any donations to our September meeting and give them to Linda Sides. Linda does a wonderful job with our auction. It is our main money maker each year. This helps pay for the speakers you get to hear each month. Be ready to bid on items that grab your eye. You can also get some of your Holiday shopping done.

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

Also, it is our challenge to show off our signature block quilt tops. These do not have to be quilted, just the top put together.

December 10th – Christmas Party

AHQG 2010 QUILTING RETREAT

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

Joyce Boyd and her sisters are planning some fun activities.

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.

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

Signed: _____

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 year’s auction.

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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: October 8th

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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