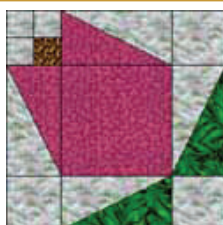


ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD



ESTABLISHED 1995

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 Auction
Happy Halloween



OCTOBER 2011

Let's all get together at our next meeting and have a great time at our Auction. There are several items you can purchase at this year's auction, like quilts and quilts, sewing machine cabinets one with a 1948 Singer in it. There will be 5 inch squares, and so much more. Please invite your neighbors or someone you know and let's make this the best auction ever. We will be ready for everyone.

Don't forget November will be a quilt show, use your favorite story book and make a quilt from the story. This will be so much fun, as it will be original and from us for some under privileged children at the Methodist Children's Home. Those children will be so lucky because you thought of them.

When I think of quilting I think of children and their problems. We can make them so minor by giving them a quilt. My granddaughter reminded me the other day that she does not have a quilt made by myself. I know she had some when she was little but she does not have one since she has been married, wow I did not realize that so I guess I have to make her one for Christmas this year. I do not know where the time goes. The world goes around and we do not even realize our first granddaughter does not have a quilt. Guess I will be making one for her since she mentioned it.

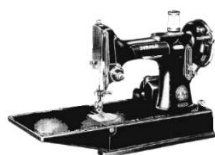
Please come to the Auction this month and be sure to bring a friend with you.

Happy Quilting,

Dea

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SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

The monthly board meeting of the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild was called to order by President Dea Heller at 6pm on Monday, September 5th, 2011. Also attending the meeting were 1st Vice-President Vickie Dubose, 2nd Vice-President Jackie Ledford and 2nd Vice-President/Treasurer Joyce Boyd, Secretary/Librarian Susan Feeley, Charity Chair Joanne Krepps, Publicity Chair Michele Hanus, and Refreshments Chair Carole Van Buren.

Vickie reported that plans are well underway for December's holiday party, but she would appreciate some game/activity ideas from the group. Joyce said that Barbara Oliver Hartman would be here this coming Thursday for her program and on Saturday for her classes, but Joyce and her sisters had a family commitment that would prevent them from attending Saturday's class. The secretary added she would also be at this Saturday's memorial service.

Jackie continues her work lining up programs for next year's meetings. She had a question about the contract that is signed between the guild and the speaker, and that was cleared up. Joyce handed out the monthly treasurer's report and went over the report with us. Joanne said that we got a lot done on our charity night last month. She was very pleased with the number of breast cancer pillows that were completed - and four quilts were tied as well. Joanne asked for some guidelines on approaching companies for donations of free batting and other quilting supplies to help out charity. The board shared their ideas and experiences with her.

Michele showed us a copy of the flyer for our October auction that she is getting out to all area quilt shops and having published in other guilds' newsletters too. She had a few extra copies for us to take to shops and businesses we know about that would be willing to display the information about our auction.

Jackie, Joyce, Joanne, and Carole all need to speak at the meeting. Also some time must be allotted for Linda Sides to talk to us about the upcoming auction.

Under old business, Dea brought us up-to-date on Tom re-doing the website and expects to have more to tell us next month.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:29pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan S. Feeley
AHQG Secretary

CHARITY

It is getting close to the holidays, everyone gets really busy and as a result they have less time to do charity. This is the time of year that the children need to feel special. So let's make it happen for them. If you have any quilts unfinished that you may need help with, or just feel you don't have time to finish, let me know and I will take it back or get you some help. Also, I always have charity kits to do. You can do just the top, or quilt the quilt or even just bind. Remember every little bit helps.

November is going to be the last meeting I will be collecting the box tops. If you have any, please bring them on in.

Would like to thank Gerri Collins and Michele Hanus for the extra cancer pillows. They both took some home to stuff and close. We now have 206 to take to the cancer center.

See you on the 13th

JoAnne

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**BEEKEEPER**

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!

**Buzy Bees**

To all members!!!!

Bebe is having a Sew In for those of us not going to Houston this year.

It will be held at Community Bible Church in San Antonio

Saturday Nov 5th from 9 am to 3 pm

Bring your sewing machine and project as well as supplies.

*****Entry is a fee of \$10 so we can make a donation to the church for use of the facility.

****Please bring a pot luck dish(casserole, salad or etc) and I will bring dessert

****Bring a(used but in good condition) pattern or magazine and a Fat Q (fall or Christmas theme) and we will have a drawing to see who takes the goodies home

Coffee available otherwise bring your own drink and snacks are welcomed

Need to RSVP by 10/22 only 16 spots available *****

So let's get ready to Sew in San Antonio and make our own fun that day.

Email Bebe at baramos2960@satx.rr.com or call her at 210-744-6092

See you there!!!!!!!

Bebe

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**Agape List
(Grocery Basket)**

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| October | Canned Fruit & Veggies, Tooth Paste |
| November | Holiday Items, Boxed Dressing, Instant Potatoes, Mac & Cheese |
| December | Holiday Treats (Cookies, Candy, Juices) Anything you think someone would enjoy. |

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October Birthdays

3rd Laura Reilley

8th Juanita Esparza

11th Julie Olson

21st Pam Miller

21st Lorna Westfall

25th Karon O'Ferrell

27th Denise Brockmeyer

Sub-Committee Chairs

Hospitality/ Quilt Angels Carole Van Buren / Bebe Ramos

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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

'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?>

PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER

AUCTION – AUCTION – AUCTION

Don't miss the Guild's auction on October 13, 2011 at St. Matthew's. Doors open at 6:30 for viewing and the action begins at 7:00.

The admission is a real bargain – FREE

Bring yourself and a friend or two – don't have to be a member. There will be a live auction, silent auction and a boutique area. There are wonderful bargains and this is a good way to start your holiday shopping.

Please come and support your Guild as this helps support our programs and speakers for next year.

DECEMBER MEETING

The 'slight' chill in the air reminds us it is time to mark our calendars for our annual Christmas celebration on December 8. Can you believe Christmas is only two months away? Once again we will enjoy a Pot Luck dinner with games and fun to follow!



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Lenice Larkin , Susan Feeley's Dad, Jackie Ledford's Niece, and former member Linda Brown.

Remember the less fortunate, especially as the holidays near. There are many military members , some deployed in distant places, and the wounded as they struggle to recover.

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Thursday, October 13, 2011

Preview at 6:30 pm
Live/Silent Auction at 7:00 pm

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
2738 MacArthur View, San Antonio, Texas
(in the gym behind the church)

FREE ADMISSION

Quilts, Quilt tops, Fabrics, Sewing & Quilting Supplies, And Lots More

Contact: Linda Sides (210) 805-9090 www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com

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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: October 13th

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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