

# 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)

Special Points of Interest:

- *Charity*
- *Fat Quarter Exchange*
- *Program*



**2009**

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Okay, who would have thought that August would have been so hot and the drought so severe. Only those that have experienced a summer in South Texas before. It will get cooler and hopefully wetter soon but until then we just need to find things to do in the air conditioning.

The Auction is next month and it is time to go through your books, kits, stash, UFOS, anything that someone else might find interesting. We all look at things and think "oh I will finish this some day" or "gee I purchased this item, so I need to make good use of it". Wrong, you really can donate it and no one will make you feel guilty, in fact they will probably praise you for the donation. Remember one person's trash is another person's treasure. Keep in mind if you open a spot on the shelf, you can purchase that special item you keep looking at in the store or on the internet.

Be sure to come to the meeting this month for Cynthia England. I know we are going to be wowed with her show and those signed up for the workshop are going to have a great time.

Always looking for new ideas and speakers, so if you have one or know someone, please share. Stay cool.

*Joyce Boyd*  
President

**Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild****Board Meeting Minutes****August 3, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by President Joyce Boyd. Those in attendance other than the president were Dea Heller, Karon O'Ferrell, Ruth Willey, Susan Feeley, and Michele Hanus.

**Officer Reports:**

Dea Heller, 2nd Vice-President, reported that when all was said and done, the guild actually made about \$55 after Connie Silber's visit to our guild last month. That can happen when workshops are filled on the Saturday following our monthly meeting. She said that as of now seventeen people have signed up for the Cynthia Englund workshop for September. There is room for three more and she hopes to fill those openings by/at our general meeting on August 13th.

Karon O'Ferrall, Parliamentarian, presented a slate for the election of AHQG officers to the board in 2010. There is just one candidate for each position, so the board decided this evening to include the officer nominations notice again in the August newsletter, should there be AHQG members who would still like to volunteer themselves or an interested AHQG member for a position (only with permission of that person, of course.)

Ruth Willey, Newsletter Editor, had some questions on what to include in or remove from the August newsletter and her questions were answered by board members. She said the newsletter would be published just a few days from now.

**Old Business:**

Pam Grunwald, charity chair, wasn't present, but Joyce reported that she had talked with her, and Pam plans on attending the next board meeting at the venue she hopes to get for our 2010 quilt show.

Joyce says she has a meeting coming up with the lawyer about our status as a 501-C organization, and will let us know the results of that meeting as soon as she can.

**New Business:**

Michele Hanus showed examples of cardstock with our AHQG logo for the new membership cards. The board liked what they saw and voted for Michele to order 500 cards for \$42.18, the best price available. Thanks, Michele!

Several members of the board expressed their approval of the new website, including the use of user name and password to access the site.

Joyce says she hasn't had any response from the vendor she knows about ordering shirts and pins for the guild. Michele volunteered to check with her vendor on quality and cost. Several board members volunteered to bring their guild denim shirts from years ago to the next general meeting, so that she will have a sample to show her vendor.

Joyce reminded us that our next board meeting is scheduled to be on the evening of Labor Day. Seventh Heaven will be closed that day. The board decided to meet at the Jim's Restaurant at 410 and Broadway at 6 pm.

Dea said she needs to speak at our next general meeting on August 13th.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan S. Feeley  
Acting Secretary

## CHARITY

I had 2 quilts and 30 finished pillows turned in last month. I will have several Nursing Home & Child Protective Services kits available at our next meeting for you to do and Betty Grosmann has the pillows for you to sew for the American Cancer Society.

Thank you,  
Pam Grunwald

## OFFICER NOMINATIONS

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

It is once again time to nominate officers for the 2010 AHQG. The following

offices are to be filled: President, first vice president, second vice president, secretary, treasurer, and parliamentarian. If you would like to be an officer or to nominate someone for any of these offices, please contact any one of the members of the Committee on Nominations:

|               |          |                   |                        |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Susan Feeley  | 694-6060 | Jackie Ledford    | 496-0442               |
| Caolyn Serold | 494-9803 | Sherry Twilligear | 691-1400 ( Alternate ) |

## Midland Quilters Guild is hosting its 2009 Quilt Show

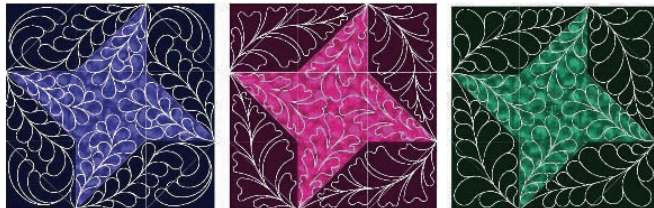
### Threads of Our Past: Celebrating 30 Years

Saturday, October 3rd at the Midland Center  
(105 N. Main) from 9:00 am—5:00 pm.

Adults are \$5; Seniors \$3; 12 yrs & under are free. There will be over 250 quilts displayed, a Quilters' Market, Silent auction, quilt appraiser, "Down Memory Lane" exhibit covering 30 years of MQG history, 10 vendors, and a beautiful raffle quilt. We will also have a drop off box for the Lion's Club Eye Bank.

For more information, contact Becky at 432-570-5207 or Mary at [marymac56@gmail.com](mailto:marymac56@gmail.com) <<mailto:marymac56@gmail.com>>

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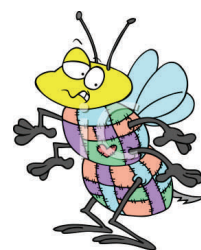
## BEEKEEPER

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](mailto:khreid@grandecom.net).



# Custom Quilts



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

*Dea Heller -- 651-6670*



SEPTEMBER  
2009

- |    |                |
|----|----------------|
| 1  | Ruth Wilkins   |
| 2  | Shirley Carter |
| 18 | Trina Hibbard  |
| 18 | Sandy Horan    |
| 22 | Linda Kralej   |

## 2008 AHQG Board

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

## Sub-Committee Chairs

|                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Hospitality/<br/>Quilt Angels</b> | Carole Van Buren |
| <b>Door Prizes</b>                   | Kris Gross       |
|                                      | Sharry Provines  |
| <b>Beekeeper</b>                     | Karla Henry-Reid |
| <b>Publicity</b>                     | Michelle Hanus   |
| <b>Sunshine &amp;<br/>Shadows</b>    | Ann Barnett      |

E-mail your board at  
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www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com



## September 10th – Cynthia England

Cynthia creates beautiful landscape quilts, she will do one of her landscape workshops on Saturday.

Cynthia began quilting at the age of 13, her interest in quilting was piqued again in 1976 after seeing a display of the Texas Sesquicentennial quilts in a nearby mall. Essentially a self-taught quilter, she has made about 24 bed-sized quilts and over 70 wall quilts. Although she started with and occasionally still makes traditional style quilts, Cynthia's hallmark is realistically detailed pictorial quilts. Using skills she developed as a commercial graphic artist, she creates quilts depicting some of her favorite subjects: flowers, nature, antiques and architecture.



Cynthia is doing her favorite thing, shopping for more fab-

### Cynthia England workshop – Sept. 12th

**Sign up ASAP as 20 have already signed up, Cynthia has OK'd having up to 30 in the workshop, so please let me know ASAP if you are interested in participating.**

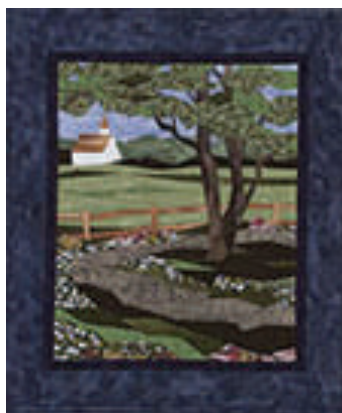
**Choose from one of these five selections to make your landscape wall hanging.**

Workshop is at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church - 16425 Nacogdoches Road just south of Rolling Oaks Mall. Lunch is pot luck. All kits and pattern checks need to be made payable to Cynthia England and 8.25% sales tax added to total.



Season's End without deer

Kit \$26.00 - Pattern \$9.00



Country Road, Kit is \$29.00



Red Barn, Kit is \$29.00



Tropical, Kit \$20.00

Pattern \$9.00

Snow Scene, Kit \$20.00

Pattern \$9.00



## October 9<sup>th</sup> – 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 12<sup>th</sup> – 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 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](mailto:RHeller@satx.rr.com)

## December 10<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party

# Fat Quarter Exchange at AHQG

## FAT QUARTER EXCHANGE FOR SEPTEMBER

Thank you to all our participants so far and we hope to have more of you join us every month! At our July meeting we will be exchanging **Purple** 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.

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

October—Oranges, Blacks, or Halloween prints

November—Browns

December—Reds, Greens, or Christmas prints

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



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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: September 10th

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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