

# ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD



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**2010**

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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)

## Summer's Fading

The heat of the summer should be coming to a close and school is back in session. Time for the fall gardens and yard work that got pushed aside during the summer months. Also, time to start the holiday rush - yes, it is less than 90 days before the holiday season. 2010 has truly flown by.

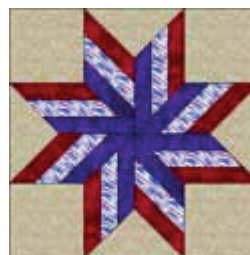
While you are going through closets and drawers looking for that project you want to finish before Christmas, set aside those things you find that can be donated to the Chinese auction or maybe you want a vendor table at the Quilt Show to really open space on your shelves.

Please decide which of your collection you want to display at the Quilt show. The information will be coming in a separate email for a special reminder. If you don't want to display a quilt, please plan to be a volunteer in getting quilts up and down or assist during the day.

Sorry if you missed the August meeting - the information on dying could give cause to a new opportunity with fabric. September meeting will be fun and the workshop on Saturday rewarding. I hope everyone is planning on attending.

Happy Sewing

Joyce



**Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild  
Board Meeting Minutes  
August 2, 2010**

Board members present were: Joyce Boyd, Dea Heller, Karon O'Ferrall, Susan Freeley, Tillie Mathewson, Janet Rutherford, Michele Hanus, Carole Van Buren, and Jackie Ledford.

Absent were: Garnet Szurek and Ruth Willey.

Meeting was called to order by Joyce Boyd, President at 6:00 p.m.

Dea Heller, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President stated Mark Morehead, well known for fabric dyeing, will be guest speaker for the August meeting. Also, the retreat scheduled for August 12-15, 2010, is coming along fine with approximately 38 participants. Chinese Auction is scheduled for the October meeting.

Karon O'Ferrall, treasurer, had no report as she had been out of pocket with surgery. Karen volunteered to collect money for the Saturday class scheduled.

Tillie Mathewson, Secretary had no report.

Susan Freeley, Librarian had no report either.

Janet Rutherford, Membership Chair, had no report.

Carole Van Buren, Hospitality/Quilt Angels Chair, had no report.

Michele Hanus passed out a copy of the flyer for the AHQG Quilt Show schedule October 2, 2010. The flyer is eye catching with pastel squares in the background. After a brief overview of the flyer and minor corrections, Michele will be sending flyers to the local quilt guilds and quilt shops.

Pam Grunwald, Charity Chair, has resigned from her position and the guild. This vacancy will be announced at the general meeting with possible nominations forthcoming.

Jackie Ledford reported she will notify neighboring churches of our Quilt Show.

In a general discussion concerning the upcoming Quilt Show, Joyce and the board members agreed all guild members will pay \$5.00 for entrance to the show. Volunteers will begin setting up about 8:00 a.m. the day of the show. Morning refreshments will be available for volunteers. More information will follow as the Quilt Show date nears.

Guild members will have to submit a Quilt Show form with a picture of the quilt to be displayed. Proper label identification of all entry quilts is recommended. More information will be announced along with the appropriate form at the guild meetings prior to the quilt show. Forms are due approximately two weeks before the show.

Again, a call for guild member volunteers will be addressed at the September meeting. Also, the different duties will be discussed.

The Quilt Show's craft table will have for sale some of the following items: luggage tags, coasters, aprons, snap purses, pot holders, fabric flowers, cell phone pockets, and some pet related items. Several guild members are still sewing items for sale. Check with Dea Heller for kits to be sewn.

Silent Auction will also be a feature at the show. Members could solicit from various vendors for donations. This is another avenue to bring funds to the guild.

To all guild members, any ideas, suggestions, and/or concerns, email Joyce Boyd at [jboyd6502@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jboyd6502@sbcglobal.net). She will acknowledge and bring your recommendations to the board.

The meeting was concluded at 7:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tillie Mathewson

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Check out the article about one of our own at <http://www.thequiltshow.com> Under Features/Articles - It's an Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild member, Lorna Westfall



### GSAQG BUSTRIPTO HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL

\$ 50.00 PER PERSON

Saturday 11/6/10

Leave SA @6:00 am (light breakfast provided)

Arrive in Houston @ 10:00 am

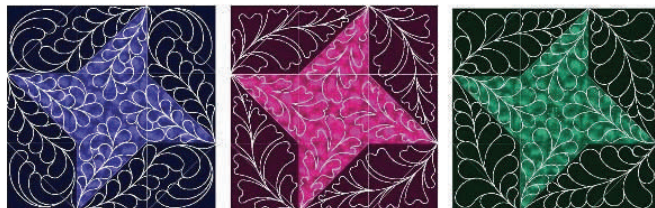
Shop 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Leave Houston 6:00 pm (Jason's Deli boxed meal provided)

Return to SA 10:00 pm.

There are 55 spots on the bus and we have 40 signed up with 28 paid. If everyone that is signed up pays, we only have 15 spots left. We will have a waiting list once we fill the bus in case we have any cancellations.

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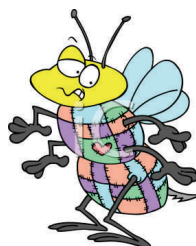
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## BEEKEEPER

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](mailto:khreid@grandecom.net).



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*Dea Heller -- 651-6700*

## 2010 AHQG Board

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**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** Garnet Szurek

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** Dea Heller

**Secretary** Tillie Mathewson

**Treasurer** Karon O'Ferrall

**Parliamentarian** Jackie Ledford

**Chair, Charity** Open

**Chair, Fund-Raising** Open

**Chair, Membership** Janet Rutherford

**Librarian** Susan Feeley

**Newsletter Editor** Ruth Ann Willey



## SEPTEMBER 2010

**2nd** Ruth Wilkins

**3rd** Shirley Carter

**3rd** Marcia Meier

**19th** Trina Hibbard

**23rd** Linda Kralej

**29th** Gerri Collins

## Sub-Committee Chairs

**Hospitality/Quilt Angels** Carole Van Buren

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## PROGRAMS

### September 9<sup>th</sup> “Five Is A Sinch” with Pat Speth

How Nickel Quilts Are Created –This trunk show is sure to get quilters fired up about using 5” squares of fabric. I bring a great assortment of quilts from my collection and we focus on the blocks in the quilts and the simple components they are made from. I suggest this lecture for guilds that I am visiting for the first time.



### September 11<sup>th</sup> “Texas Two Step”

#### Workshop with Pat Speth

These units could be considered the cornerstones of quilting. Simple sewing and cutting techniques will turn your 5” squares into many great quilts. You can choose from 14 different quilts to make. Once you play with these units on a design wall you may come up with a new block of your own! A handout will be given and discussed on how to make your pieced border fit your quilt top. This workshop is good for all skill levels.

There are only 3 slots left for this great workshop. Workshop is at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16245 Nacogdoches Road. Lunch is pot luck. Be ready to start at 9:00AM.

### October 2<sup>nd</sup> “AHQG Quilt Show”

Many of our members have been hard at work making items to be sold at our Quilt Show. If you would like to participate, please call me at 651-6700 and I will get you kits.

### October 14 “Chinese Auction”

Save those goodies you were going to dispose of and bring them October 14<sup>th</sup> and donate them to our Chinese Auction. We will have tables set up and you can place your items on a table when you come in. Great items for the auction are: Books you no longer want, unfinished projects, fabric of course, and other quilt related items. Tickets will be sold at the door.

### December 9<sup>th</sup> “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](mailto:RHeller@satx.rr.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.

### Next Meeting: **September 9th**

Remember to bring your...

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Name Tag      | Show and Tell Items |
| Library Books | Charity Items       |
|               | &                   |
|               | Reveal 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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