

ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD



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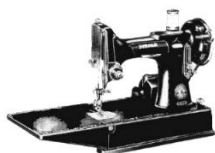
JOIN US ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH—WE MEET AT 7:00 P.M. AT ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (2738 MACARTHUR VIEW, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND NACOGDOCHES)

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My how time flies when you're having fun. I enjoyed the input from all of you at the January meeting. It strongly supports what we all want from our guild...namely good informative programs with the best speakers we can afford. We hear you and Jackie is working diligently to bring these good speakers in. We also want to include all of other fun things we all enjoy as well...such as well thought out Charity projects that we can proudly present to the charities chosen by our membership. Group projects which you can join as you desire like Round Robins, Challenge quilts, Mystery quilts and probably the most fun any group of 40 women can have in 3 or 4 days...RETREAT. So bear with me and each month we will see our guild become stronger and more fun. Remember...bring in your un-guilded friends for the membership drive and bring your Show and Tell. I can't wait to see the beautiful and creative projects you all have done at our meeting on February 9th. Happy Valentine's Day to all of you.

Carole



JANUARY BOARD MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Alamo Heritage Quilt guild board was called to order at 6:05PM on Monday, January 2nd, with members of the new 2012 board in attendance. Present were President Carole Van Buren, 1st Vice-President Vickie DuBose, Secretary/Librarian Susan Feeley, Treasurer Joyce Boyd, Parliamentarian Katherine Slater, Charity Chair Joanne Krebbs and Membership Chair Janet Rutherford.

Vickie asked about making an appointment with the bank to update signatures for check writing. The arrangements were made for this coming Thursday.

Both Jackie and BeBe were absent from tonight's meeting, so there was no report on programs this evening. The secretary had nothing new to report tonight.

Joyce handed out the updated treasurer's report for this month. She reviewed the December statement and 2012 budget with us. She added that we will need to ask for volunteers to audit the books for 2011. She will be sending out bills to our newsletter advertisers. Dea has already paid.

It was suggested to Katherine, our parliamentarian, that she read through the by-laws to see if there were any items in need of altering to better serve or reflect the needs of the guild.

Joanne reported that we have a \$22.10 credit toward fabric from the boxtops that were turned in to her. She plans on getting yardage in neutral creams to use in charity quilts. She also said that we had received a thank you from the cancer society in a Christmas card for the (almost 500!) pillows that were donated to them by the guild last year.

Seventeen of 79 members renewed in November according to Janet. She expects more renewals at next week's meeting. There were no other reports this evening.

Joanne (charity), Janet (membership), and Joyce (retreat) want to speak at the January general meeting, at which members will be asked to be sure to verify their e-mail addresses when signing in. Dea is once again leading the retreat. Joyce will be doing the goody bags. No theme as of yet.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan S. Feeley
Secretary

Membership Updates It's RENEWAL TIME!!!

Be sure to check in with Janet Rutherford to renew your membership. You will also want to let her know if any of your information for the roster has changed.

If you have any questions or concerns Janet can be reached by phone at 210-490-2237.

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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!

**BITS—N—PIECES**

With the coming of the new year all advertisers are requested to renew your add by contacting the newsletter editor by February 15, 2011, at alamoquilters@yahoo.com

~~~~~FEBRUARY PROGRAM~~~~~

Trunk Show/Presentation: Dea Heller—"Sashings, Settings and Boarders" at our monthly meeting.

Come enjoy her creativity.

On February 11th, UFOs—on going projects/Potluck Lunch 9:00 to 3:00

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church—16245 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio TX

Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild Calendar 2012

January 14th	Social Gathering—discussion
February 9th	Trunk Show/Presentation: Dea Heller— “Sashings, Settings and Borders” at St. Matthews’s UMC
February 11th	UFO’s—Ongoing Projects/Potluck Lunch, 9:00—3:00 at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16245 Nacogdoches Rd, San Antonio TX
March 8th	Judy Bobbitt Trunk Show “Bargello Quilts”, at St. Matthew’s UMC
March 17th	National Quilt Month Potluck Lunch “Challenge” quilt—make a quilt using TWO colors. Pattern of your choice—TWO colors only. See website addresses provided. 9:00—3:00 at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16245 Nacogdoches Rd, San Antonio TX.
April 12th	Guild Member Trunk Show
April 12-15th	Blue Bonnet Shop Hop
April 21st	Mystery: 9:00—3:00 at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16245 Nacogdoches Rd, San Antonio TX, Potluck Lunch
April 26th/29th	AHQG Retreat
May 10th	Charity this will be a work night directed by JoAnn Krepps at St. Matthew’s UMC
June 14th	To Be Announced
July 12th	Trunk Show/Presentation: “All About the Square” Carole Downy Square n Square ruler http://www.thesquarequilter.com
July 14th	Workshop: “Constellation” - Kits \$36.00 includes all fabrics, Book \$16.95, Choice of two rulers—Mini \$28.95, Large \$29.95
August 9th	Potluck Salad Dinner, Turn in “Cat & Dog Challenge Blk. (can be animal of your choice if preferred) - “12.5” square on Cream or tone on tone Cream background (For animal shelter)
September 13th	Trunk show / Presentation “Quilt Journey” Trish Stuart at St. Matthew’s UMC
September 15th	Workshop: “Road Less Traveled” in <u>Weekend Wonders</u> book (Bali Pops) Kits: \$38.00 (Bali Pops), plus book \$14.00 (discounted http://www.twthreads.com . 9:00—3:00 at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16245 Nacogdoches Rd, San Antonio TX.
October 11th	Chinese Auction—St. Matthew’s UMC
November 8th	Turn in: “Book Challenge Quilt” (Children’s Shelter) Pre-Christmas Handwork Social (Bring personal Christmas items to work on) at St. Matthew’s UMC
December 13th	Christmas Party/Needle Case Exchange and Mystery Quilt Reveal, St. Matthew’s UMC

TWO COLORED WEBSITES FOR IDEAS

Nancy Martin has a book in print for Two-Colored Quilts

http://www.getcreativeshow.com/seminars/dear_john_quilt.htm

<http://www.fonsandporter.com/landing/lp-two-color.html>

janesfabricpatch.com

blog.fabshophop.com

fabricmom.com

underthelychee.blogspot

www.backporchdesign.com/templates.htm

[http://quiltingintococoa.com/Salt Water Taffy Charity Pattern.pdf](http://quiltingintococoa.com/Salt_Water_Taffy_Charity_Pattern.pdf)

www.quiltingboard.com/.../two-color-quilt-pattern-suggestions-please-t84945.html -

<http://www.quiltingaroundtheworld.com/forum/default.aspx?q=posts&t=3317>

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The web address listed below is a site that has patterns and instructions for making needle cases. There are about 26 different cases listed. Please check the site out if you plan on making a needle case for our Christmas exchange in December.

<http://tipnut.com/26-free-tutorials-for-needle-books-cases>





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SAVE the Date! Coming in June 12 month BOM Stonehenge Brights Meet Jamestown \$5 per month for Sampler Block instructions and Stonehenge Bright fabrics to construct the block. Full quilt also includes 2 finishing packages: Log Cabin Block fabrics/instructions (\$60.99) and the 3 border/binding fabrics/instructions package (\$67.99). Finishing packages can be purchased later. Marti Michell A and C Templates recommended but not a must as traceable shapes are included in block instructions. Templates and Log Cabin Rulers available for purchase. Contact Susan at [shall7613@aol.com](mailto:shall7613@aol.com) or 210-566-7619 to sign up.



### Stars Highlight the 30's

### 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild Show

February 24 & 25, 2012

McAllen Convention Center

700 Convention Center Blvd. Exhibit Hall B

McAllen Texas

Ware Exit off Hwy 83

The Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual show will be February 24 & 25, 2012 from 9 am to 5 pm. The Convention Center is located off the Ware Street exit on Hwy 83, McAllen Texas.

With 38 vendors and more than 300 quilts on display this will be a great destination for any quilter to spend the day. Lunch is available at the show, or pick one of the great eateries in the immediate area.

The theme of the show is Stars Highlight the 30's. We offer a beautiful donation quilt honoring that theme.

The RGVQG is a non-profit organization that gives thousands of hours of quilting to the great state of Texas. They supply blankets and lap quilts to our disabled veterans and their families. Preemie hats, Cancer turbans and more lap quilts are donated to the valley rest homes and hospitals.

For additional information contact Renee 812-890-1572

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*Dea Heller -- 651-6700*

## 2012 AHQG Board

**President** Carole Van Buren

. 210-822-4486

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** Vickie DuBose

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** Jackie Ledford/  
BeBe Ramos

**Secretary** Susan Feeley

**Treasurer** Joyce Boyd

**Parliamentarian** Katheryn Slater

**Chair, Charity** Joanne Krepps

**Chair, Fund-  
Raising** Bebe Ramos

**Chair, Membership** Janet Rutherford

**Librarian** Susan Feeley

**Newsletter Editor** Ruth Ann Willey



## February Birthdays

4th Mildred Moczygemba  
5th Melanie McInnis  
8th Janet Daniel  
9th Bebe Ramos  
22nd Lnora Daly

## Sub-Committee Chairs

**Hospitality/  
Quilt Angels** Laura Reilly  
Bebe Ramos

**Door Prizes** Jan Owen &

**Beekeeper** Linda Clark  
**Publicity** Michele Hanus  
**Sunshine &  
Shadows** Garnet Szurek

E-mail your board at  
[alamoquilters@yahoo.com](mailto:alamoquilters@yahoo.com)

AHQG website:  
[www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com](http://www.alamoheritagequiltguild.com)

# 2012 AHQG QUILTING RETREAT

Fill out form below and bring to the next meeting or mail it to Dea.

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 27, 28 & 29 - cost is: \$210.00

Choice 2: Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

April 26, 27, 28, & 29 - 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



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Please give to Program Chairperson  
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**2012 AHQG Retreat Sign Up**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Sharing condo with \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

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| <p><b>Choice1 _____ \$210.00</b></p> <p><b>(Friday, Saturday &amp; Sunday)</b></p> <p>April 27, 28, &amp; 29</p> |
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| <p><b>Choice2 _____ \$275.00 (Thursday, Fri-</b></p> <p><b>day, Saturday &amp; Sunday)</b></p> <p>April 26, 27, 28, &amp; 29</p> |
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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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: February 9th

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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- ▶ Full page \$40.00

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#### Contact

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