

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)

FROM THE PREZ...

Top of the morning to you from your President. Thank goodness for the mild winter we have had and also for the rain.

We had a nice Saturday UFO workday. Not many attended but those who did had a good time. This is a fun opportunity to get together with your friends at no cost, get some projects finished and also take some charity kits home.. Join us and you will not regret the time spent.



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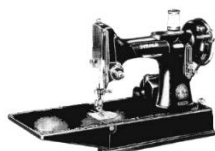
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I want to again ask each of you to bring a friend to the next meeting and urge her to join our guild. Vivian Taylor has taken charge of welcoming visitors and showing them the guild's interest in having these visitors become full members . Thank her when you see her this month.

Keep up the good work and continue to bring your beautiful quilts to Show and Tell. Also be sure to support the programs and speakers as well as the workshops that Jackie has arranged for us to learn more about our chosen craft. This Thursday, Judy Bobbitt will demonstrate and tell us all about the Bargello technique.

Thanks for the great refreshments and thank the Birthday gals for providing the goodies. I look forward to seeing you on Thursday evening. Happy St. Patrick's Day to all.



Carole



FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

The February meeting of the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild was called to order by President Carole Van Buren at 5:59pm on Monday, February 6, 2012. There was no report from Vice-President Vickie DuBose. Jackie announced that she has three contracts signed for upcoming programs, and ran down a list of upcoming programs/workshops/charity sew-ins/challenges she has on schedule for us. She has enough to keep us quite busy this year! There were no library or secretarial reports this evening.

Treasurer Joyce Boyd reported on the money that has come in to the guild this past month because of dues and retreat being paid for. She also reported that she had taken care of the sales tax payment.

Parliamentarian Katherine Slater said she was available this next week to get together with Carole to go over the by-laws to see if any of them needed to be updated to reflect the operation or goals of the guild.

Charity Chair Joanne Krepps had a phone call from Denice about putting supplies on the tables before Thursday's meeting, so that attendees could sew yoyos during the evening to be used on future charity projects. Denice should be bringing some items to the meeting that she has made from yoyos to show to the guild. Joanne will have some dog and cat patterns with her on Thursday for those wanting to do the animal blocks for the August meeting.

Newsletter editor Ruth Willey said that if dues are not paid up by the February general meeting, a newsletter will not be sent. This month the newsletter will be sent out under Ruth's e-mail address due to time constraints. Later it will be found on the website that Tom has built for us at www.alamoheritageqg.com.

Michele had no publicity news for us this evening. Janet and Laura were absent from the meeting.

Jackie, Joanne, Denice, and Carole want to speak at the February meeting.

New Business: A guild member has contacted the board with some ideas about meeting and greeting visitors to our guild. A discussion followed about starting a 'mentor' program for them.

Old Business: Further discussion about a possible venue for an October quilt show, if we are going to have one. The meeting was adjourned at 7:23pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan S. Feeley
Secretary



Condolences to Susan Feeley in the loss of her father-in-law

CHARITY

Thanks for all the work on the yo-yo's at the February meeting. We have enough yo-yo's for two full animals. I hope you continue to make the yo-yo's during our general meetings. I will be bringing the baskets with supplies every meeting.

Some of you stated you would like to make some yo-yo's, either already made up, or just the circle of material. Here are some of the sizes needed:

Dog and Rabbit (they take same amount)

48 large (3 1/2 inch circle) legs and feet

12 extra large (4 1/2 circle)

For Dashhound

25 (4 inch circles)

22 (7 1/2 inch circles)

2 (5 1/2 inch)

For a Doll

4- 9 inch circles

6- 8 inch circles

2- 6 inch

25- 5 inch

24- 3 1/2 inch

Remember there are always quilts to make, quilt or bind, and pillows to sew.

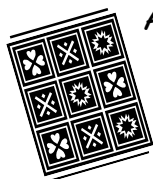
Joanne



PROGRAMS



Happy March & St. Patty's Day. It's hard to believe that we are already having our 3rd meeting of the year. We have planned lots of fun things this month and I hope each of you can participate in at least one of the events. This Thursday, our guest speaker will be Judy Bobbitt and she will do a presentation/trunk show on Bargello quilts. I have known Judy since the early 90's when I took a class from her at Las Colchas quilt shop. Judy has been teaching, designing quilt patterns and writing books for many years. I'm sure some of you have seen her bright mini wall hangs in the various quilt shops around town. She has a passion for bright and colorful designs that can cheer the soul. I look forward to seeing each of you at this Thursdays, meeting for an evening of learning and fun. See you there!



Also, taking place this month is the guild's two color challenge quilt on March 17th at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church. This should be fun and challenging. All you have to do is select a quilt pattern and two different quilt fabric colors. This is the challenging part since most of us use more than two colors in our quilt tops. The challenge is for you to think outside the box of what is customary. I can remember many two colored quilts in my great-grandmother and grandmothers homes as a child. We probably wouldn't have made it in our grandmother's life style. They had to use what was available to them which were usually worn out clothes or scrapes. The thought of going to town and purchasing several yards of new fabric for a quilt project was unheard of during those times. Come and join the fun. Lunch is pot luck and free not to mention the sewing is free also. Where in today's economy can you find good food, stress relief and the opportunity to spend the day with a bunch of great ladies?

We had a blast last month at UFO and some of us finished project. Not to mention, that we solved the world problems at lunch. Oh by the way, don't say anything but we're running Carol for President in November.

Jackie

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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!

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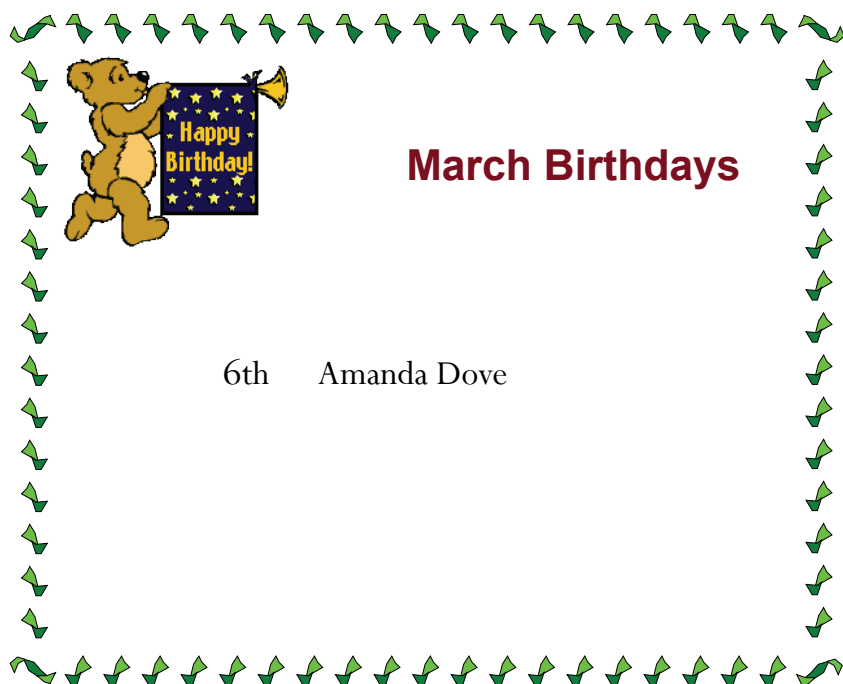
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March Birthdays

6th Amanda Dove

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LOCAL SHOWS



The poster for the Boerne Hauptstrasse Quiltfest features a red and white color scheme. At the top, the word 'Boerne' is written in a large, light orange, sans-serif font. Below it, 'Hauptstrasse Quiltfest' is written in a black, cursive script. To the right of the title, the date 'May 5, 2012' and the day 'Saturday' are listed, followed by the time '9:00am-3:00pm' and the location 'Downtown Boerne & Main Plaza'. On the left side, a list of activities is provided: 'Large Outdoor Quilt Display (participating)', 'Live Music', 'Antique Quilt Presentation', 'Craft Vendors', 'Informational Exhibitors', 'Downtown Boerne Shopping & Dining', 'Quilts for Sale', and 'Store Window Display Competition'. A black spool of thread is positioned above the list, and a pink spool is below it. At the bottom left, contact information for Boerne Parks & Recreation is given, including a phone number and a website. At the bottom right, the text 'Volunteers & Quilts Needed!' is displayed above a logo for 'City of Boerne' which includes a star.

Boerne
Hauptstrasse Quiltfest

May 5, 2012
Saturday
9:00am-3:00pm
**Downtown Boerne
& Main Plaza**

Large Outdoor Quilt
Display (participating)
Live Music
Antique Quilt Presentation
Craft Vendors
Informational Exhibitors
Downtown Boerne
Shopping & Dining
Quilts for Sale
Store Window Display
Competition

**Volunteers & Quilts
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Contact Boerne Parks & Recreation
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Quilt Angels



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 Vivian Taylor at the meeting.

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: MARCH 8TH

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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