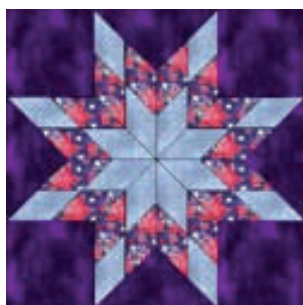


ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD



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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)



FROM THE PREZ ...

What a beautiful day this is. This morning I am thankful for all of you who take the time each month to attend the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild meetings. Each of you bring your own special personality and creative thinking to the group and this is what makes our guild extraordinary.

I want to thank all of you for the robust response to our July speaker, Carol Downey Daniel, who brought us the Square in a Square presentation and then on Saturday put the “icing on the cake” with her workshop. I do believe that we had the best response to this that I have witnessed.

Also, my thanks to Jackie for the work she puts into each program that she creates for us. Give yourselves a big round of applause for our latest endeavor. I notice that new quilters are joining our guild each month. Keep bringing your friends and we will see our group continue to grow. I hope to see another big turnout for the August meeting.

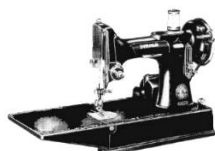
See you there!!

Carole

August 2012

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JULY BOARD MEETING

The July meeting of the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild board was called to order by President Carole Van Buren at 6pm on Monday, July 2, 2012. There was no report from Vice-President Vickie DuBose. Second Vice-President Jackie Ledford said that all the arrangements are in place for next week's guest speaker, Carol Downey. Jackie showed a densely decorated Christmas ball, about 6 inches in diameter, that Susan Hall would like to provide directions for at our August meeting, if any guild members are interested in taking part. Jackie said she would show the completed Christmas ball at our general meeting this month to gauge interest in doing the project next month. Jackie said she had been contacted by an area guild to see if we were interested in sharing costs for a program and a workshop by Pat Sloan. Even sharing with two other guilds, our costs would be quite prohibitive, almost \$2000, and the board decided not to participate.

Susan made a suggestion about a program next year that wouldn't be nearly so expensive, as the lady lives right here in Texas, and the board tasked Susan with making contact with her. Jackie also reminded us about the needlecase exchange at our Christmas meeting, and said she would remind everybody at next week's general meeting as well.

Joyce gave her treasurer's report for the month. Everything balanced and a copy of the report will be on the back table at the meeting next Thursday.

Joanne had no report to make this evening. There followed some general discussion on putting together orphan blocks into quilts for future use, either at auction or as a donation to a worthy cause, along with any other quilts we have in reserve.

Both Jackie and Joanne want to speak at the July meeting. Joanne wants to remind everybody that their animal blocks are due next month. Susan suggested she contact Dea about showing her three retreat quilts with animal themes to the general meeting attendees next week, so they can see how nicely the blocks make up into quilts.

Tonight's meeting was adjourned at 7:11pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan S. Feeley

CHARITY

Remember the book challenge is coming up in November. The kids really loved it last year. I hope many of you will try it again, or for the first time.

Don't forget—I always have kits to be pieced, quilted or bound. Stop by and check something out. Helping others will give you a warm and fuzzy! And the recipient too!

Thanks,

Joanne

PRAYER LIST

TheAHQG Board feels we can all benefit from prayer. If you would like to raise someone in prayer—for whatever reason—please contact one of the board members. No specific reason required.

Jackie Ledford is seeking prayers for the family of Addison Cox, her mother recently died from cancer and Addison has the same cancer. She has a three year old brother and her father is in the military.

Also pray for:

- Jan Owen and her family—she lost her mom recently and her daughter is recovering from a serious vehicle accident
- Barbara & Marvin Rudolph—they are both suffering health issues — Barbara is recovering from a recent surgery
- Susan Hall's grandson, Timothy Perry, will be 4 months young on August 4th and will have surgery on August 6th
- The mother-in-law of Beth Barron's son as she recovers from surgery and possibly further treatments for lung cancer.
- Our military members as they work to keep our country free.
- The guild members we haven't seen recently
- The leaders of our country that they make the right decisions to keep our country great.



PROGRAMS

Carol Downey Daniels enthralled us at the July meeting with stories about her shop in Shiner, TX and how she became certified to teach the Square n Square ruler method. She also brought her husband with her who helped display the quilts and he also knows how to use the ruler better than I do. I think this should tell me I'm not off to a very good start.

On Saturday, everyone was ready to work on their table toppers and learn the Square n Square ruler method. I think I might have finally got the hang of this ruler. It seems like most of the ladies were making patriotic toppers but there were a few that used different colors. Carol was full of energy and very lively. I think this is what made the class so much fun. We might need to invite her back next year to learn how to make diamonds using the 60 and 120 degree markings on the ruler.



August brings us into "the lazy days of summer". At least that's what my grandmother always told me. We will have a salad dinner at the August meeting and learn how to make those beautiful Christmas ornaments Sue Hall shared with us several months ago. Don't forget to bring a 6" Styrofoam ball to the meeting. The kit cost is \$17.00 and will include enough fabric and sequins to make one ornament.



Don't forget the guild animal challenge/charity block is due in August.

In September we will be hosting Trish Stuart and she will share her knowledge about Bali packs followed by a Saturday, workshop. (all on the calendar)

Just a quick note - the guild activity calendar is posted on our website. Tom put it there several months ago and it lists all of the future projects, workshops etc.

Jackie



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BITS AND PIECES

Congratulations to our members
with placing quilts at the 2012 New
Braunfels Quilt Show:

Janet Rutherford

Karen Lambden

Great job!

SPECIAL NOTE

To all members who will be doing the Christmas ball at the August meeting:

Remember to bring a pair of sharp nose scissors 5-6" and a piece of batting the size of a place mat. This is for the small pieces you will work with as well as a 6" styrofoam ball.

Also don't forget your salad for the salad supper.





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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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18th Jan Owen

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20th Susan Hall

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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: AUGUST 9th

Remember to bring your...

Name Tag

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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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