

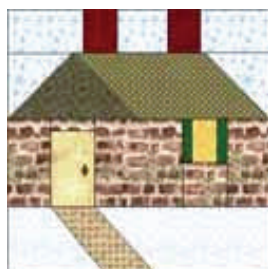
ALAMO HERITAGE QUILT GUILD



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 ...



September 2012

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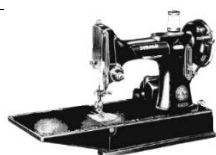
My Gosh It is HOT!!! I am certainly glad that we have a comfortable air conditioned place to hold our meetings, otherwise I guess we would only meet during the cooler part of the year and that wouldn't be much fun.

Thanks for everyone who attended the August meeting. The salads and desserts were very good and enjoyed by all. Thanks to the Scrappy Quilt ladies Lisa and Michelle for bringing us information regarding their new Quilt Shop. I look forward to taking advantage of their new shop. Also thanks to Susan Hall for supplying the kits to create the beautiful Christmas Balls. We are still working on this project and hope to have it done for show and tell in September.

We are fortunate to have among our membership, a variety of members who can bring us new products and projects to our guild. I apologize again for not being on top of the date for the nominating committee to present the slate of officers for 2013. We will have this for you at the September meeting. Be thinking of who you might want to add to the slate, perhaps yourself. Janet Daniel, our parliamentarian will have a handout for you to add any additional nominees.

Trish Stewart will be our speaker in September with a workshop to follow on September 15. Let's have a good turnout for this project. Again, it is always great to see all of you at our meeting. And by the way we had a absolutely wonderful time at Dea's retreat.

Carole



JULY BOARD MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild board was called to order by President Carole Van Buren at 6:14pm on Monday, August 6th, 2012.

Second Vice-President Jackie Ledford wanted clarification on her budget for upcoming programs. Joyce, our treasurer, provided the explanation. Jackie had a copy of Trish Stuart's quilt to show us tonight that will be used in September during the program on the Thursday night and for the workshop during the day on Saturday. Jackie will bring the quilt along to this Thursday's meeting as well. Besides having our "salad social" this week, we will also have a visit from Lisa and Michelle at the new quilt shop out in Schertz called "The Scrappy Quilter." They will talk about the fabrics and supplies they carry and the services they provide for quilters. After we eat, Susan Hall's friends will provide direction for making the Christmas ball that was shown to us at last month's meeting. At that point we discussed possible future programs. Jackie has several ideas that sounded interesting.

Susan provided information on the suggestion she made at the previous board meeting about a possible program, and added a suggestion for a program provided by a well-know Texas quilter. Jackie said she would follow up on these ideas. She also said she would like to get the fundraising items - totes, pins, keychains - back from the previous chair, and Joanne and Carole volunteered to take care of that.

Joanne has been busy cutting out new charity kits. She is interested in starting a quilting charity bee at her house in September during the day. After a bit of discussion, the third Wednesday of the month between 10-2 was decided on. Joanne will have a sign-up sheet at Thursday's meeting to get an idea of how many guild members might be interested.

Both Jackie and Joanne want to speak at Thursday's meeting about some of the topics mentioned above. The meeting was adjourned at 7:01pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan S. Feeley
Secretary

HELP WANTED!!

Members needed who are willing to fill officer positions in the AHQG for 2013. Here is your chance to meet other quilters and contribute to the continuance of our organization! No experience necessary (well maybe some for the treasurer position). Review the attached job duties and consider volunteering for 2013 AHQG slate of officers. Please contact Janet Daniel at 210-887-8598. Look forward to hearing from you!!

Thanks,
Your Parliamentarian,
Janet Daniel

CHARITY

Ladies, thank you so much for your overwhelming response to our "Charity Bee" sign up. A lot of you signed up and I am so happy. I feel by doing a bee we can get more variety AND more quilts or just charity projects done and have fun at the same time.

Signing up is not a commitment, just a show of interest. You can come just to see if you would like to continue, or come when you are available. We will meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month between 10 and 2 (1st meeting is September 19th), at Joanne Krepps' house. The address is 3119 John Glenn Dr. (one block off Nacogdoches), in subdivision across from church. Directions supplied upon request. Bring a dish to share for lunch or snack, if you like. I will have some refreshments available.

We will be cutting quilt kits, binding, or piecing. You do not need to bring a sewing machine unless you would like. I have a few we can use. Or we will just work on a charity project of choice. I will call or e-mail prior to the meeting to remind you of bee until we get established.

Thanks,
Joanne
656-2466 (Home)
854-0807 (Cell)

PRAYER LIST

The AHQG 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.

Also pray for:

- Marvin Rudolph—is having a difficult time with his health and really needs your prayers. Barbara needs prayer as she deals with his difficulties..
- Beth Barron's 2 1/2 year old grandson, Keaton—struggling with chemo.
- 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



I believe the heat of August is upon us and who wants to think about making a quilt in 100 degree plus weather? Fools like me of course. Our August meeting was about relaxing and enjoying each other's company. We had a wonderful salad dinner and lots of desserts.

The ladies from the Scrappy Quilter dropped by to introduce themselves to the guild members. Lisa shared with the members the types of fabrics she has in the shop, classes and some of the future plans for the shop. Michelle, who is the long arm quilter, told us about her machine and the classes she offers on the machine.

Kathy who is Susan Hall's partner in crime helped us to get started on our Christmas ornaments. This project was a lot of fun but I can see it's going to take this "A" type personality of mine a while to get the fabric smoothed out on the ball. I'm still trying to put tucks and pleats in the fabric. Has anyone finished their ornament? Maybe this should be a show and tell at Christmas. We can show and tell how many cuss words we used in the process of completing it. I think they will be very pretty when we finish them.

The members turned in a total of 8 animal blocks for our charity project. I have a promise of several more blocks. Someone at work overheard me talking about the guild's charity project and asked if their organization could be considered for the quilt donation. I told her I would address the board regarding her request. The group that inquired about our quilt makes it a point to help place animals whose time in their present shelter is up. They even take some of animals and foster them so they won't be put to sleep. I have a feeling we're going to have a good response to this quilt.



Don't forget our guest speaker and workshop in September. Trish Stuart will make her presentation on a "Quilt Journey" at the guild meeting. Then on Saturday, September 15, Trish will show us how to make A Road Less Traveled. The class fee is \$35.00 plus you will need to purchase the book. You'll need your standard sewing supplies for the workshop and 1 Bali Pack. (All on the calendar)

Just a quick note - the guild activity calendar is posted on our website.

Jackie



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BITS AND PIECES

Thanks for the blessings!

Two members' have seen their grandson's go through serious surgeries and are now recovering.

Joyce Boyd (Collin—appendectomy)

Susan Hall (Timothy—heart)

SPECIAL NOTE

We need a committee of at least four very strong members—

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to organize the 2013 AHQG Auction. Are you one of them?





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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!



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Cotton Boll Quilting has Months 1 - 8 of the Stonehenge Meets Jamestown BOM program available to order and ship in both colorways. Click on photo to the left and choose your colorway! The Log Cabin Blocks Finishing Kits are also ready. BOM members—kist available at Sept meeting.

Not too late. Still have BOM's for Mos 1-4 available in both colorways. Email me if you want to get started!! Queen kit requires 7 1/2 yards for backing.

Also have kits available in the Patriotic Flight of the Eagle wall hanging/lap quilt and the Summer Garden Quilt kit. Save gas and shipping. Look around on <http://www.cottonbollquilting.com> and Email me if you want to order and have me deliver it at the meeting. Also, the Marti Michelle Flying Geese ruler is available to assist with those 2 + 2 shapes.

Thanks,

Susan.Hall@cottonbollquilting.com

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September Birthdays

18th Trina Hibbard
22nd Linda Kraly
28th Geri Collins

Sub-Committee Chairs

Hospitality/ Quilt Angels Laura Reilly
Vivian Taylor

Door Prizes Susan Hall

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Publicity Michele Hanus

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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: September 13th

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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Contact

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DUTIES OF OFFICERS

A. The President shall:

1. preside at all business meetings of AHQG and Board;
2. ensure a facility is available for business meetings and special events;
3. select the chairman of all standing committees by the January business meeting;
4. appoint two (2) members to serve on the Auditing Committee with approval of the Board at January meeting;
5. be bonded and a secondary authorized signatory on all accounts and take care of other financial matters in cooperation with the Treasurer;
6. be authorized to sign any contracts or instruments in the name of and on behalf of AHQG that the Board or membership has authorized to be executed;
7. ensure that all written material representing AHQG is appropriate and accurate before distribution, i.e. raffle tickets, flyers, newsletter, etc.;
8. serve as contact with other guilds, quilt shops, and area organizations;
9. be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee;
10. coordinate the work of the officers and committees;
11. represent AHQG at all official/unofficial events;
12. shall receive the monthly bank statements and cancelled checks from the Treasurer to review, verify and initial within 30(thirty) days,
13. perform other duties as directed by the Board, or as may be incident to this office.

B. The First Vice President shall:

1. serve as the presiding officer in the absence of the President;
2. have all the powers authorized as the President;
3. in the event of disability or resignation of the President, serve as president for the remainder of the un-expired term;
4. assist the President in the performance of AHQG duties;
5. be bonded and a secondary authorized signatory on all accounts and take care of other financial matters in cooperation with the Treasurer in the absence of the President;
6. maintain a record of properties and storage of Guild quilt racks;
7. serve on the Fundraising Committee;
8. organize and execute the social at the December meeting;
9. be in charge of the outgoing President's gift; and
10. perform other duties as directed by the President or the Board, or as may be incident to this office.

C. The Second Vice President shall:

1. serve as the presiding officer in the absence of the President and First Vice President;
2. plan, provide and execute monthly programs and special events and arrange for any equipment or special requests requested by the presenter;
 - a. collect activity fees and provide written receipt to participating members of the activity;
 - b. maintain a program file with addresses, future ideas, etc., for the next officer; and
 - c. send thank you notes to speakers;
3. coordinate/consult with the President and Board on all programs. Program commitments for unbudgeted future programs must be presented for majority approval by the Board before commitments are made;
4. submit tentative program schedule with cost to Treasurer by September Board meeting. The proposed program schedule shall be published in December newsletter;
5. assist the President and First Vice President as required; and
6. perform other duties as directed by the President or the Board, or as may be incident to this office.

D. The Secretary shall:

1. keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all AHQG Board and business meetings;
2. have custody of all AHQG records and papers except those specifically assigned to other officers and chairs;
3. conduct all general correspondence
4. ensure that all adopted motions by the Board and business meetings are published; and
5. perform other duties by the President or the Board, or as may be incident to this office.

E. The Treasurer shall:

1. have custody of all AHQG funds;
2. be bonded and the primary authorized signatory on all AHQG accounts;
3. receive, review, initial and verify the monthly bank statements and cancelled checks before giving to the President within 30(thirty)days of receipt,
4. ensure that financial records are available at every AHQG meeting;
5. deposit in the general funds all monies received from all committee activities within two (2) weeks after receipt
6. pay all authorized AHQG bills promptly;
7. be chairperson of the Budget Committee
8. the Board approved budget shall be published in the newsletter on encrypted page prior to membership approval;
9. collect and distribute mail obtained by the post office box to appropriate members;
10. keep an accurate account of all monies received and disbursed;
11. for all incoming funds over \$5.00 (five dollars) from officers and committee chairs,, a three-part written carbon receipt shall be prepared. The original copy shall be given to the payee, one copy to the treasurer and one copy maintained by the committee chair collecting the money;

12. prepare and submit the required government tax reports and tax payments by the date due;
13. maintain a printed record of all financial transactions;
14. disburse money for approved budgeted items upon receipt of invoice or other documentation from the person responsible for the budget item;
15. present a financial report, which includes a comparison of actual activity year to date versus annual budget, at each Board meeting and make copies available for membership at general meetings,
16. prepare an annual financial report and supporting documents within fourteen (14) days after the close of the fiscal year for audit, and at other times when requested;
17. retreat(s) will be a non-budgeted, self supporting activity with funds being maintained in a separate account with money withdrawn only to pay for retreat expenses. Account to be maintained by the Treasurer and with authorized signatures; and
18. perform other duties as directed by the President or the Board, or as may be incident to this office.

F. The Parliamentarian shall:

1. advise the Board and members on the proper parliamentary procedures according to AHQG's adopted parliamentary authority, its Bylaws and rules that may be adopted;
2. be Chair of the Nomination Committee;
3. annually solicit amendments to the Bylaws, form a committee to review and prepare them for the Board and membership for approval;
4. publish a request for 6 (six) volunteers for the offices in the AHQG June newsletter;
5. perform other duties as directed by the President or the Board, or as may be incident to this office.



Thanks for reading the whole newsletter—
Give Ruth your name at the September meeting
for the special drawing.