

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 ...



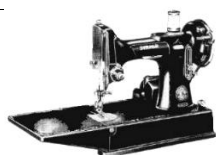
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Well here we are again. This month I can say Hurray for the rain and the much cooler days and nights. My thanks to Jackie Ledford for the Trish Stuart trunk show and workshop. It was quite interesting and the method for gradation of the Bali pops was good information for grading your fabric for any color collection, not just batiks. Get ready for the Chinese auction in October. Just bring some good stuff to sell and we will do the rest. We will vote on the board membership also this month, so if you are interested, call Janet Daniel and get your name on the list. Don't forget,,,if you are interested in being on the four member 2013 Auction committee, see me at the meeting. This year in almost done, where does the time go. I look forward to the usual good attendance at the meeting. See you all on October 11th.

Carole



SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild board was called to order by President Carole Van Buren at 6:03pm on Monday, September 3rd, 2012.

Second Vice-President Jackie Ledford said she still had some vacancies for Trish Stuart's workshop and was working to fill them. She told us what arrangements she had made for Trish during her visit to our guild next week. Jackie is continually working on planning programs for next year, and gave us some status reports on those. She said at next week's meeting she will give an explanation of the Chinese Auction scheduled for our October meeting, for those who have never attended ours before.

The librarian reported that there are several new fiction series with a theme of quilting in our library. She continues to process the library items - fiction, how-to books, DVDs, and miscellaneous items - so that they can be posted on our guild website.

Joyce gave the treasurer's report for this month, and a copy of that report will be available at next week's meeting.

Our brand new parliamentarian, Janet McDaniel, was at the board meeting, and we "walked her through" the process to follow for the upcoming nominations and elections.

Joanne will "talk up" her new charity bee next week, scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month, and also remind our members about the book challenge quilts that are due in November. She mentioned that 3 dozen guild pins, some key chains, totes, and boutique items were turned over by our last fundraising chair who had to resign her position.

Under discussion this evening was the need to find a chair for the 2013 auction. Linda Sides has done a wonderful job for many years, but it is time for someone else to take the responsibility. It was suggested that perhaps several organized people could co-chair the auction, so that the job wouldn't be so overwhelming.

Jackie, Janet, and Joanne all want to speak at the September 13th meeting. Tonight's meeting was adjourned at 7:08pm.

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

We had our first "Charity Bee" today. If you weren't there, you missed out. Those who attended, had good food and companionship. We also accomplished a lot for our first meeting.

Brainstormed for ideas and projects

One pieced quilt

Two bound quilts

Three quilts cut out waiting to be sewn

Hopefully you can make it next month. The 3rd Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 or till whenever. As you see we have fun doing it all: eating, cutting and sewing. What more could you want.

Please don't forget our book challenge--November is getting close.

Thanks,

Joanne

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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:

- Barbara Rudolph
- 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 think we finally made it into "fall" and football season. I'm not much for professional football games but I enjoy watching the college game and quilting. However, Texas doesn't really have four seasons like some states do. It was be nice if the Texas winters lasted a little longer than two to three days. I don't know about you but I feel like I turned around once and September was gone.



I received a couple more animal blocks at the September meeting. If you're still working on yours or want to turn one in I'll be happy to take it. I've gotten some cute blocks. Our members have had great imaginations in designing their blocks.

For those of you who missed the September trunk show and workshop it was wonderful. The quilts Trish shared with us were beautiful and had some great stories attached to the quilts. If I remember correctly, we went over our normal time frame for the presentation.

On Saturday, Trish spent over an hour explaining how to sort out the Bali packs and the placement of the colors. She shared a lot of good tips and offered help to those of us that needed it. I think this is the closest I've come to finishing a workshop project. I can't wait to see the finished quilt tops. The pattern called for a Blueberry Bali pack and I know some of the ladies were unable to find the Blueberry Bali packs. I know used a Bali pack I had at home that was Stromboli. My partner in crime, a friend from church was using Kiwiberry pack. Her pack had a lot of "screaming" lime strips. I will say this much for her quilt. It is coming together very nicely.

October's meeting will be centered on the Chinese auction. Please go through your sewing room and bring things you want to donate to the guild for this event. Ex: fat quarter bundles, rulers, etc. Bring things you don't use any longer but are still in good shape. This is our only fundraiser for the year. A quick reminder to all guild members: the book challenge is due in November. These quilt's will be donated to the Children's Shelter in December. The membership will also be judging the quilts to see who has the best book challenge. Last but not least December brings in our Christmas party and the needle case exchange. I can't wait to see all of those wonderful needle cases.

Jackie



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SPECIAL WISHES TO DIXIE BRADBURY—
WE'LL MISS YOU BUT WISH YOU A VERY
HAPPY AND BLESSED RETIREMENT.

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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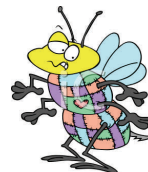
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BEEKEEPER

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!



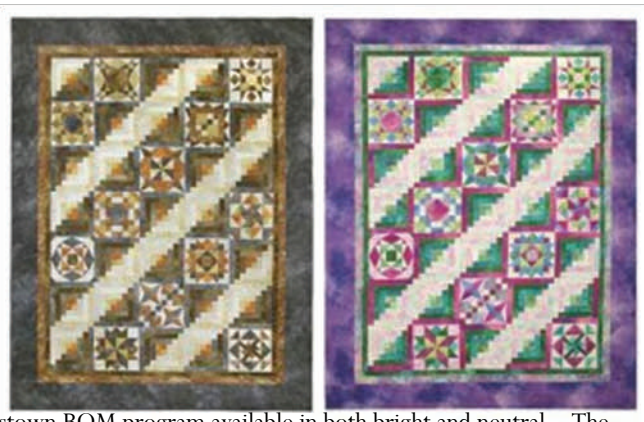
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October Birthdays

3rd Laura Reilly
 4th Kim Pietszak
 8th Juanita Esparza
 11th Julie Olson
 21st Pam Miller
 27th Denice Brockmeyer

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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: OCTOBER 11th

Remember to bring your...

Name Tag

Show and Tell Items

Library Books

Charity Items

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Thank You!

Ruth Ann Willey

Newsletter Editor



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