

Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

W elcome new and returning members.

Hopefully, everyone enjoyed the Style Show that attended. A special thanks to Carol Bryant who chaired the committee and everyone who helped out.

The Houston Quilt Show is not far away now. I am looking forward to going to the Quilt Show for my 3rd year. I'm curious as to what they will have new this year in Houston. This year will be my second year going on Martha Robinson's overnight bus. Last year it was enjoyable and no hassle of trying to find parking or driving. This year will also be a little harder getting around as I broke my foot on October 8 and will be in a cast and on crutches. Hopefully, by then I will only have a walking cast and no crutches. If not I will rent a scooter to get around and my feet won't hurt. Well, I can sit and quilt but I can't sew on my machine as I use my right foot and it's in a cast and is bulky to use the presser foot.

My trip to Boston was great but I didn't get to go to any quilt shops as class was let out at 5:00 pm every night. I saw my cousins the weekend I got there who I hadn't seen for four years. It was a great vacation/training session. On Wednesday and Thursday night a group of us went into downtown Boston on the train and then took the subway to Cheers. We ate at Cheers on Thursday. The setup is just like what Cheers was on TV except it didn't have the area that Norm sat in. We also went to Filene's Bargain Basement and I picked up several items. If you ever go to Boston go to downtown Boston to the Filene's Bargain Basement (not the Filene's in the Mall) and you will have an experience. You will see women stripping in the aisles and trying on clothes instead of going into the dressing room. Their dressing room is one room with a lot of mirrors and no privacy. The group of people I went with enjoyed themselves and couldn't wait to go back. I have been to Boston numerous times as I go visit my cousins in Massachusetts so next time I go they are going to take me to indoor go-cart racing. Hopefully, I'll be going again around the beginning of 2001 for additional training.

Well, my term as President is slowly winding down and I have had a learning experience during my two years. I've learned a lot about the quilt guild.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Ami Simms -->



Ami Simms is our guest for the November program. She will give a lecture on "Picture Play Quilts".



Picture Play Quilts are quilts with "conversational" fabrics. As the name implies, the fabric inspires conversation. It has pictures of things you can name: windmills, pen-

guins, basketballs, dogs, stars, or a thousand other things. Also called "novelty" fabric, the images may be faithful to real life counterparts, pure fantasy, or somewhere in between!



Don't miss this fascinating presentation by one of the country's premier quilting experts.

AMI SIMMS FRIDAY CLASS

Ami Simms' Friday class on "String Quilting" will be held at Forest Oaks Club House, , 6221 Evers Road.

Class will begin at 9:30 am and go until approximately 4 pm.

Bring your lunch...and come prepared for fun.

GSAQG STYLE SHOW - SEPTEMBER 23



STYLE show - september 23



Some random shots from our Style Show at the Adam's Mark. Lots of great garments, a delicious lunch and a good time for all. Now is not too early to put it on your calendar for 2002!!! And start designing and sewing!

BAZAAR ITEMS

With all the talent we have in the guild, we really should have a great opportunity to make personal money and to make money for the guild --

At both the Auction and the Quilt Show, the guild will have a bazaar. You may sell your own items with a percentage going to the guild or donate items for the guild to sell.

Bottom line -- let's get busy!

I have ideas for items we can make (like almost everyone, I wish my hands could make things as fast as my mind can imagine them).

Also, I'm open to ideas for things we can make in group projects. You'll hear more about this. Also, let me hear from you with your ideas

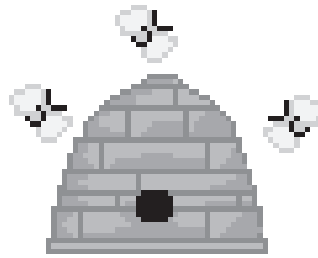
Kitty Janiga
622-9522 or
kjaniga@accd.edu

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE:

Midnight Monday, November 13
(the Monday after Guild Meeting)

Send to Larry Beauchamp, 3402 Clearfield,
San Antonio, TX 78230;
or e-mail to jlarry@satx.rr.com



out with machines!!!

There was an organizational meeting of the new "Hand Quilting Only" Bee on Wednesday, Oct. 25th at 1:00p.m.

Creative Sewing Center has consented to let us meet there every other Wednesday. They are located in the Parliament Square Shopping Center at the corner of Blanco and West Ave.

Anyone who would like to hand quilt, learn to hand quilt or improve their hand quilting is welcome to attend.

For additional information contact: Charlotte Keener-490-2312 or Nadine Darby-674-7639



Winter Retreat - 2001!!!

Winter is coming - really! Closely behind will be our retreat on January 19-21, 2001.

We will "retreat" at Harambe Oaks Ranch in Fischer, TX., north of Canyon Lake, for two nights and enjoy six home cooked meals!

The cost for the retreat is \$165.00. Pay in full, or in more than one partial payment. A confirmed number of "retreaters" must be given our hosts in mid-November. If you are interested, please contact Garnet Szurek at 599-6544 or at gszurek@msn.com.

Payment in full must be made in December. Give yourself a Christmas/New Year's gift....a gift of time to "piece in peace!"

Bright Hopes

Many thanks to all of you who brought in comforters...we made our quota of 40 per month AGAIN!

Next month watch for the ALL STARS - those people who have done 10 or more during the year. And....HEY....Pin Droppers Bee struck again...4 more!

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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.

Treasurer's Report September 30, 2000

Beginning Jefferson Operating \$ 2,999.50
Beginning Balance (Jefferson Reserve) \$ 24,104.05
Beginning Balance (Total Guild Funds) \$ 27,103.55

INCOME

Dues - Membership	75.00
Interest	59.43
Newsletter/Directory Ads	60.00
Other`	1,071.91
Retreat - Winter	215.00
Style Show	1,657.00
Workshops	360.00
Total Income	\$3,498.34

EXPENSES

Administration	71.84
Bus Trip - Houston	322.00
Facility	103.65
Newsletter/Directory	213.45
Rent (Meetings)	105.00
Style Show	3,544.29
Telephone	84.39
Web Page	35.00
Welcoming	3.77
Total Expenses	\$4,483.39

Net Income **(\$985.05)**

Ending Jefferson Operating \$ 2,705.02
Ending Jefferson Reserve Balance \$ 24,163.48
Ending Total Guild Funds \$ 26,868.50

Garnette Hanson
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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Board Meeting October 14, 2000

Board members present. Kay Allison, Marilyn Bellows, Nadine Darby, Cathy Baisley, Sylvia Jolet, Renee Bradley, Garnette Hanson, Larry Beauchamp, and Charlotte Keener.

President Cathy Baisley opened the meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Garnette Hanson, treasurer, reported \$2,705.02 in the operating fund and \$24,163.48 in the reserve fund.

Cathy reported she had purchased a special gift for Barry Wallace. She read a request from Ethel Howey to sell raffle tickets on a quilt for charity. It was granted.

Cathy read a letter from Cathy Wallace concerning the "Storybooks and Quilts to Go Project. A discussion followed.

Marilyn Bellows reported that Jean Powell will chair the Auction next year. Renee Bradley volunteered to be her Co-Chair.

Kay reported on the newsletter.

Garnette said the Budget reports were almost all in and it will be ready for next meeting.

Nadine updated the location of our meetings at this church and what was pending.

Larry said one of Ami Simms classes was full for next month but a place for Fridays class was still needed.

Sylvia read the slate of officers the committee has to this date.

President---Betty Opiela

1st. Vice Pres.--Lois Beauchamp

Community Outreach--Ida Tyson

Secretary--Roberta Haby

Cathy stated more keys were needed for the Storage Area. Kay will talk to storage manager concerning keys.

No Announcements.

Meeting Adjourned

Charlotte Keener, Secretary

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild General Meeting October 14, 2000

Board Members present. Garnette Hanson, Sylvia Jolet, Nadine Darby, Larry Beauchamp, Marilyn Bellows, Charlotte Keener, Kay Allison, Renee Bradley and Cathy Baisley

President, Cathy Baisley called the meeting to order at 10:00a.m. at the Trinity United M.E. Church. She welcomed all members and guests. She then explained her recent broken foot.

Charlotte Keener, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved as read.

Garnette Hanson gave the treasurers report as \$2,705.02 in the operating fund, and \$24,163.48 in the reserve fund. She commented on the success of the Style Show. She now needs some volunteers to serve on the Budget Committee.

Garnette asked that those holding checks she had written to please cash them right away so she can clear her books.

Cathy stated that she needs someone to take the Call Notes messages. She reported on who will receive the Calico Rose next month. She presented Virginia Wright with a Calico Rose for her work on the closing of the Op's Center. Renee Bradley had the volunteers for staff of the Op's center stand and they were given a round of applause.

Marilyn Bellows commented on the huge success of the recent Style Show and had some of the members model their garments. Garnet Szurek reminded members of the Winter Retreat, Jan. 19, to the 21st, 2001.

Loveta Fowler reported on the 2001 Quilt Show. The theme is "Reach for the Stars" and there are many positions open for volunteers.

Marilyn was very happy to announce the Chairman for next years Auction, Jean Powell has consented to head the Auction and Renee Bradley will be her Co-Chair. Also on the committee will be Terry Ryan, Kitty Janiga, and Jerre Rae.

Kay Allison explained what to do if you are not receiving your Newsletter.

Nadine Darby reported on the meeting location. We will continue to meet at the Trinity M.E. Church and she is working on a contract with them.

Larry Beauchamp stated there was still some space in Ami Simms classes for next month. Today's program was the owner of Sew Special in Leon Springs, Lori Mangold.

No Unfinished Business.

New Business:

Sylvia Jolet gave the report of the Nominating Committee:She thanked her committee members. Nominations as follows:

President-----Betty Opiela

1st. Vice Pres.---Lois Beauchamp

Community Outreach---Ida Tyson

Secretary---Roberta Haby

President Cathy Baisley opened the floor for nominations. There being none, the slate will be printed in the Newsletter and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned

Charlotte Keener, Secretary

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to the By-Laws of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc, at the regularly scheduled business meeting of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc. on November 11, 2000 the following slate of officers will be presented for election by acclamation, there being no contest for any office.

PRESIDENT

BETTY OPIELA

2ND VICE PRESIDENT FOR NEWSLETTER

LOIS BEAUCHAMP

5TH VICE PRESIDENT FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH

IDA TYSON BLANKENSHIP

SECRETARY

ROBERTA HABY

There being no nominee for 4TH VICE PRESIDENT FOR SERVICES the vacancy will be filled by appointment by the new Board of Directors.

P&B TEXTILES QUILT CHALLENGE

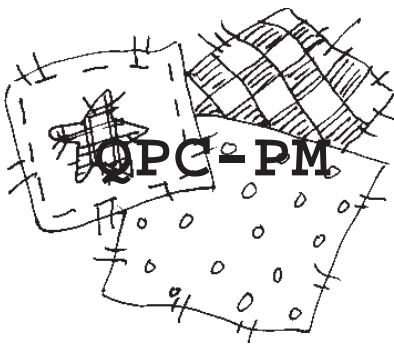


You are invited to participate in a quilt contest featuring P&B Textile's new "A Century of Progress" collection. The group is based on silk dress fabrics owned by the Allentown (PA) Art Museum. Top prize is \$1000 and all entries accepted by the judges will be displayed at the Museum next summer.

The originals were created by artists in the 1920's and 30's to illustrate the contemporary culture of America. A series of geometric patterns celebrates the theme of science and technology from the Chicago Exposition of 1933. You'll also love the conversational prints of gardens, forests and an unusual aerial view. Please look for them at your local quilt store, or visit www.pbtex.com to see the fabric, read the contest rules and locate a store near you.

Entry Deadline: May 15, 2001

Contest rules and entry form also available from
the Allentown Art Museum, (610) 432-4333, ext. 13



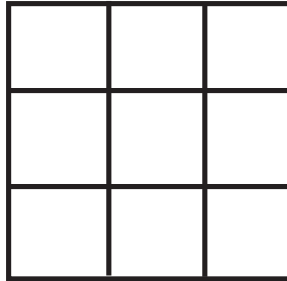
QPC-PM has found a meeting place. Mary Ruth Flores offered her home. We'll be meeting the second Monday in November (the 13th) from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. In December we will meet on the first Monday, the 4th. Beginning in 2001 the meetings will be back on the regular schedule of the first and third Mondays.

Mary Ruth's address is 8732 Rochelle Road. From Eckhert turn onto Abe Lincoln. At the first stop sign (at Whitby) go left to the dead end (Rochelle) and turn right.

Further information from Mary Ruth at 698-6059 or Carol Rouse at 699-9363.

QPC-PM also would like to ask you to whip up some Holiday 9 patch blocks for us. They are a good way to use your holiday fabric scraps. Cut 3 inch squares of nine (9) different fabrics and stitch into nine patch blocks.

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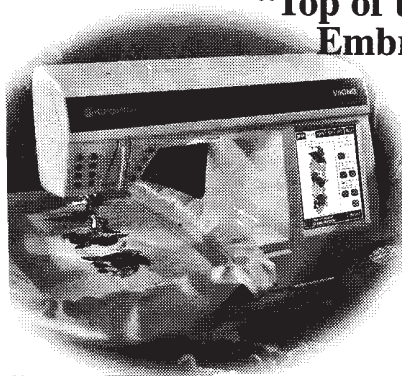
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**SUNSHINE
AND SHADOWS**

Our condolences to Alice Hacker whose husband, Bill, died in September.

And congratulations to Patti Chick (a generous contributor to our auction every year) who has a quilt juried into the Houston Quilt Show.

Wearable Arts Group

November 16, 7:00 pm
Ruble Center, Room 100
419 East Magnolia

Come and share a review of the wearable art at the Houston Quilt Festival. Guests are welcome.

Kay Allison - 733-8578

We now live in the age of the cell phone. It has become the 21st Century version of the six-shooter with almost everyone



"packing" a phone. BUT in many situations they can be distracting and intrusive. Will you please be considerate of your fellow guild members and our guest speakers and turn your phones OFF during our meetings?

OF INTEREST ON THE WEB -

From time to time we'll try to point out interesting sites on the web. Here's a fairly new one that we thought might be interesting. It is at <http://www.quiltuniversity.com/index.htm>

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November 2 - 5

International Quilt Festival, Houston, TX

February 17 -18, 2001

Round Rock - *Hats Off To YOU*

Sponsored By: The Folk Art Society of Round Rock

CD Fulkes Middle School, 300 West Anderson Lane, Round Rock, TX

Show Times: Sat: 10 am - 6 pm Sun: 1 -5 pm. Admission Cost: \$3.00

For Show entry Info: Eileen Shepherd, P. O. Box 235, Hutto, TX dandeshephard@aol.com,

February Feb 23-24, 2001

La Grange - *Best Little Quilt Show in Texas*

Sponsored By: Colorado Valley Quilt Guild

Exhibit Hall, Fayette County Fairgrounds Hwy. 77N, LaGrange, TX

Show Times: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission Cost: \$3.00

An exhibition of Miniature, wall and baby quilts with "Minatures of the Heart" contest winners; special exhibits and vendors. This is an open show; anyone may enter! Entry deadline: January 22, 2001.

Send large SASE for show information and entry form. Best Little Quilt Show, P. O. Box 165, LaGrange, TX 78945

April 25, 26, 27, & 28, 2001

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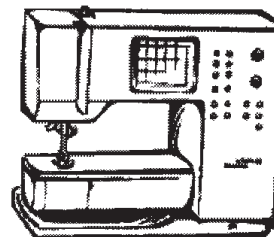
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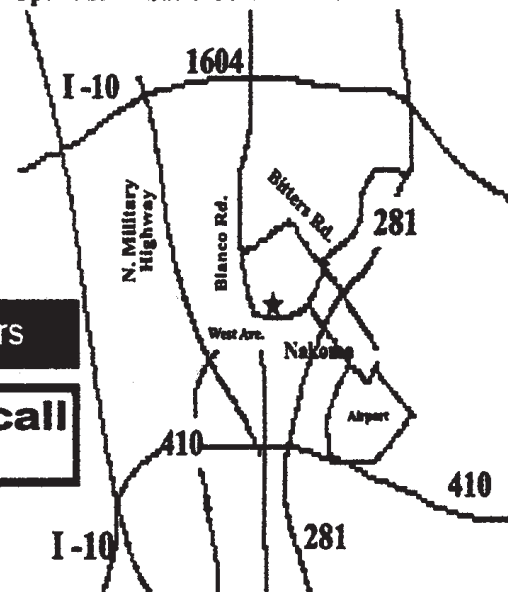
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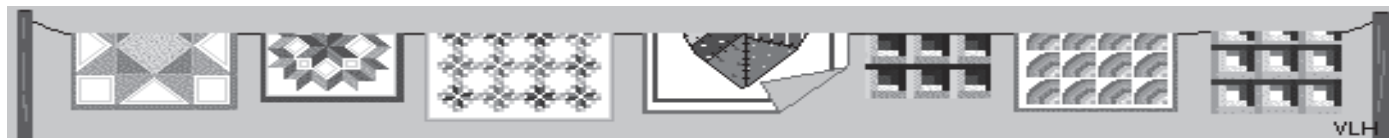
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November Schedule

NOVEMBER 6 - BOARD MEETING

7:15 pm, Corporate Square

NOVEMBER 10 -AMI SIMMS WORKSHOP - STRING QUILTING

9:30 am, Forest Oaks Clubhouse,
6221 Evers

NOVEMBER 11 - GUILD MEETING

10:00am, Trinity United Methodist
Church, 6800 Wurzbach
Ami Simms - Picture Play Quilts
After Meeting: Ami Simms Workshop,
Invisible Applique

NOVEMBER 13 - QPC-PM

6:30 pm, 8752 Rochelle Road.

NOVEMBER 16 -WEARABLE ARTS

7:00 pm, Ruble Center Room 100
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