

NEWSLETTER

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Inc.



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November 10 Guild Meeting

Meeting called to order	10:00
Business Meeting	
Adjourn	10:40
Announcements	10:40
Door Prizes	
Bring and Brag	10:50
Guild Services	11:15
PROGRAM	11:45

**Barbara Gilstad
Computer Quilt Design
Inspired by Nature**

Upcoming Programs

- * DECEMBER
Annual Pot-Luck
- * JANUARY
Cathy Miller
"One Stitch at a Time"
- * FEBRUARY
Carol Doak

President's Corner

GUILD ELECTIONS ARE UPON US

Can you believe it is already November? We are now in the holiday season and we all have so much to be thankful for. I was at the Live Oak Civic Center helping take in quilts when we heard the terrible news about the World Trade Center. Our hearts go out to all the families that are suffering through this disastrous time.

At the October meeting the Nominating Committee announced their nominees to fill the following positions:

- 1) Sandy Kuhns as President Pro Tempore
- 2) Mary Ruth Flores as First Vice President for Special Events
- 3) Holly Nelson as Third Vice President for Programs

That left the treasurer position open. After the meeting Sherry Love volunteered for the treasurer position and that will make the full slate. At this November meeting the membership will have the opportunity to vote for the new board members.

At present we are in a slowdown period. It has been a busy year so it is good to take a breather. However, I was a bit disappointed to see such a low turnout for the October meeting as I consider the meeting as a time to actually take a breather. We had a lot of activity during and after the meeting. For the program several of the members put on demos and I heard a lot of nice comments about the program. Ruth Felty demonstrated beading, Susan Johnson did stained glass piecing, Jean Powell showed us about English paper piecing of grandmother's flower garden, and even your president did a demo of fabric dying. See what you missed?

Also remember December is when we have the Secret Pal Breakfast and Annual Guild Christmas Party.

Hope to see you at the November meeting,
Betty Opiela

MEMBER RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Carol Bryant whose wall hanging "Dance of the Flute Players" was chosen to be hung in this year's FASA (Fiber Artists of San Antonio) juried show. The annual show is on display at the Witte Museum and will be open through the end of November.



SEPTEMBER 11 CHALLENGE QUILT

by Amy Cottrell and O.L.S.A.G (On-line San Antonio Guild)

The GSAQG On-line group decided to have a challenge to use as a fund raiser with the profits from the project going to a fund related to our fight for freedom. Since it won't be done any earlier than February, we are leaving it open-ended as far as method of disposition and the charity involved. If everything is peaceful and quiet by then, certainly our local police and firefighters could benefit.

At the October meeting, forty-nine 11" x 12" pieces of patriotic fabric (flags with eagles) were handed out with simple directions: make a 12 1/2" square, no glue if applied, no Log Cabins (because of retreat 2002 project), and turn in no later than the January meeting.

I will have more kits available at the November meeting or send a SASE (long kind) to Amy Cottrell 27332 Autumn Glen, Boerne, TX 78006 to receive one, if you can't make the meeting. For those who don't want to make a square, but want to help we are accepting contributions towards sashing, batting and backing. I donated the 7 yards of fabric we are using for the challenge.

There will be a prize for the "best" and/or "most original." It too will be open-ended depending what I see that's "neat" at the Houston Quilt Show. Thanks to your wonderful response in taking up this challenge.

REACH FOR THE STARS!



The winner of the raffle quilt was Betty West of San Antonio. Betty was delighted and said she'd "never won anything this nice before." She is keeping it in her guest room.

Thanks to the hard work of many members the 2001 raffle quilt made a big impression! The pre-sale

activity was brisk bringing in \$1,933. A handful of people sold 50 or more tickets. These include Mary Ann Flynn, Charlotte Keener and Kitty Janiga, all of whom sold over 90 tickets. Topping the 50 ticket mark were Sherry Allred, Susan Johnson, De LeClair, Ken Felty, and Betty Opiela.

The prize winning ticket seller was Carol Rouse who sold 407 tickets. At the show 560 were sold bringing the total sales to \$2,493.

CALICO ROSE

TWO CALICO ROSES FOR OCTOBER

LOVETA FOWLER

Loveta devoted a total of four years to the last two quilt shows. She was co-chairman for the 1999 show and chairman for the 2001 show. She worked tirelessly and supportively with a great number of chair persons and volunteers. She has been chairman of QPC-AM for many years and has produced many interesting pieces for our auctions. Thank you for your generous service to the guild.

JEANETTE JAY

Jeanette has given countless hours organizing and presenting pattern catalogs, and also handled the raffle for the mini quilts. She would search for patterns or try to find one that was close to a member's request. Jeanette kept accurate records on the raffle sales and the winners of each quilt. Jeanette we also thank you for your generous service to the guild.



SECRET PAL

The Secret Pal breakfast needs centerpieces!! We will take your donation OR a fat quarter OR four (4) ten inch (10") squares of Christmas fabric at the November meeting.

Leftover gifts have been a problem. To help with this, on your next sign up, please give us the name of a friend who will take your gift for you. I am not at all meetings and neither is Jan Walker, so we don't want anyone's surprises lost.

Lani Nunley
(680-4182)

The Secret Pal gift exchange is scheduled for Saturday, December 8 at 9 am. Coffee and paper products will be provided. Bring juice or light refreshments if you desire. Set-up will begin at 8:15 for those who wish to help. Please contact Elaine Sstaller at 822-8338 if you have questions.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to the By-Laws of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc., the Nominating Committee will present the following candidates for the Board of Directors at the November meeting:

President Pro-Tem	Sandra Kuhns
First Vice President for Special Events	Mary Ruth Flores
Third Vice President for Programs	Holly Nelson
Treasurer	Sherry Love

Since there is but one nominee for each office Article V, Section 2 provides that the vote may be taken by voice vote

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Your budget requests for 2002 are due NOW! Please submit them to the board member responsible for your area prior to the November 5 board meeting!

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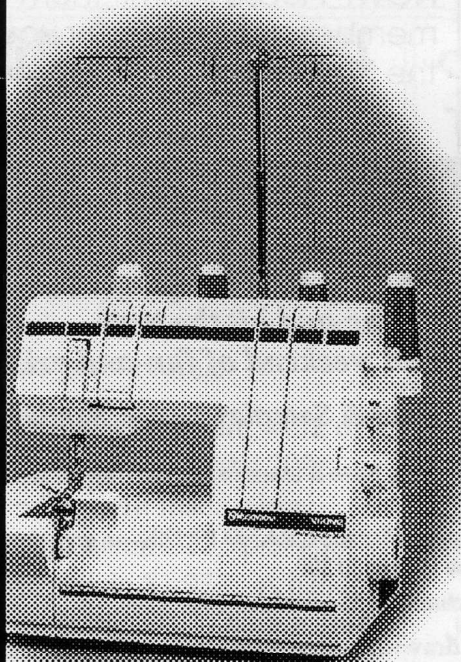
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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.
Board Minutes, October 8, 2001

Board Members present: Betty Opiela, Sylvia Jolet, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Garnette Hanson, Rebecca Cook, Lois and Larry Beauchamp, Roberta Haby.

President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order at approximately 7:05 p.m. Minutes were approved as written. Treasurer's report is as follows: Operating fund \$24,558.25; Reserve Balance \$34,779.89; Total \$59,338.14.

The Board discussed awarding Calico Roses to a number of deserving members during October and November. Motions were made by Ida, Rebecca and Larry to award Calico Roses to deserving members at the October and November Meeting. The motions were seconded by Rebecca, Garnette and Ida. All motions passed. The Board discussed the Guild Telephone. Larry Beauchamp will research further options for the phone line.

Services: Rebecca Cook reported 11 members attended the Quilt-in last month. Rebecca announced that Angela Knaach will chair the Patterns and Lori Evans will be co-chair. Lani Nunnley will chair the Secret Pal Program.

Community Outreach: Ida Tyson Blankenship reported that Janie Honig will be in charge of coordinating the quilt displays at Frost National Bank.

Kitty Janiga reported to Ida that there is a surplus of Bright Hope Quilts at this time. The Board recommends that some of the extra quilts be shared with other worthy organizations in the San Antonio area.

Betty Opiela read a letter from Alpha House expressing their thanks for all the quilting materials and sewing notions the guild has donated to their sewing program.

Nominations Committee: Sylvia Jolet, Virginia Wright, and Betty Tope are still in need of a member to run for the position of Vice-President of Special Events.

New Business: Jean Powell presented the following proposal: The Program Director of the Northeast YMCA Prime Time Program (Latch Key) for children ages 5-13 years is asking for our help for a special program called America Taking Action-Children Covering America. They will have children design 8" quilt squares. They are asking us to sew the squares together and quilt them. Completed quilts will be sent to children who lost parents in the recent disaster. Lois Beauchamp volunteered to machine quilt these quilts. The Board encouraged Jean to present this project to the membership at the October meeting.

The Board discussed the red, white and blue project being suggested on the guild E-mail. The Board made no recommendation pending further information.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned. Roberta Haby, Secretary



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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild
General Meeting, September 8, 2001

Board Members Present: Betty Opiela, Garnette Hanson, Rebecca Cook, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Lois Beauchamp, Roberta Haby, Sylvia Jolet, Marilyn Bellows.

President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order at 10:05am. Minutes were approved as written. The treasurer's report is as follows: Operating fund \$24,558.25; Saving \$34,779.89; Total \$59,338.14.

President Betty Opiela read a letter from Alpha House expressing thanks for all the quilting material and sewing notions guild members have donated to their sewing program.

Betty awarded Calico Roses to Loveta Fowler and Jeanette Jay for their dedicated service to our guild.

Special Events: Marilyn Bellows reported that the bus to the Houston Quilt Show is full. There is one name on the waiting list. If you want your name on the waiting list contact Barbara Wofford.

Marilyn reminded members that the winter retreat is scheduled for Jan. 18-20th at Harambe Oaks. The cost is \$165.00. If interested contact Garnet Szurek 599-6544.

Marilyn read a note from Loveta Fowler thanking all the chairpersons who assisted in making the quilt show a great success. Chairpersons each received a beautiful rose. Person who worked during the quilt show also received a rose.

Newsletter: Lois Beauchamp reminded members that information for the newsletter must be in by Monday midnight following the general meeting.

Services: Rebecca Cook announced that Angela Knaach will chair the pattern library and Lori Evans will be co-chair. Lani Nunnley will chair the Secret Pal Program.

Community Outreach: Ida Tyson Blankenship reported on a request from the George Gervin Youth Center requesting baby quilts. The request was turned over to Kitty Janiga.

Ida explained a request from Children's Shelter. They are seeking help in making dolls for the Child abuse program. They will provide the patterns. Ida asked members to contact her if they are interested in help this program.

Ida announced that Janie Honig has agreed to coordinate the quilt displays at Frost National Bank.

Nominations Committee: Sylvia Jolet reported that 3 of the 4 positions needed are filled. Her committee is still seeking a person to serve as treasurer. Nominees are Sandra Kuhns for President Pro-tem, Mary Ruth Flores for 1st vice President for Special Events, Holly Nelson for 3rd Vice President for Programs.

New Business: Jean Powell presented the following proposal: The Program Director of the Northeast YMCA Prime Time Program (Latch Key) for children ages 5-13 is asking for our help for a special program called America Taking Action-Children Covering America. They will have children design 6 or 8-inch quilt squares. They are asking us to sew the squares together and quilt them. Completed quilts will be sent to children who lost parents in the recent disaster. Lois Beauchamp volunteered to machine quilt these quilts. The target date for completion of this program in February 2002.

Amy Cottrell explained the red, white and blue project started on the guild E-Mail. Members are asked to complete a twelve and one half inch square using the patriotic fabric Amy has provided. The squares will be put together and the quilt will be donated to a worthy organization.

There were 85 members present and six guests. \$2.55 was collect in no nametag fines.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Roberta Haby, Secretary

BLOCK PARTY*November***Harvest Basket 6 ½" block**

Basket color – Soft brown, rust, gold prints that look like basket.

Background color - light : gold, tan, beige, tone/tone prints- tan.

Pattern shows paper piecing; alternate pattern allows for an applique curved handle—sewn onto the piece before joining to the lower basket section.

In final assembly for a quilt, flowers or fruit could be added to the baskets.

Please pin a small paper with your name to each block—one entry for the drawing. (use labels or rubber stamp !!) Have fun! Let's have lots of blocks!

BLOCK PARTY*December*

See Page 10 for pattern

"Surprise Box" 6 ½" block

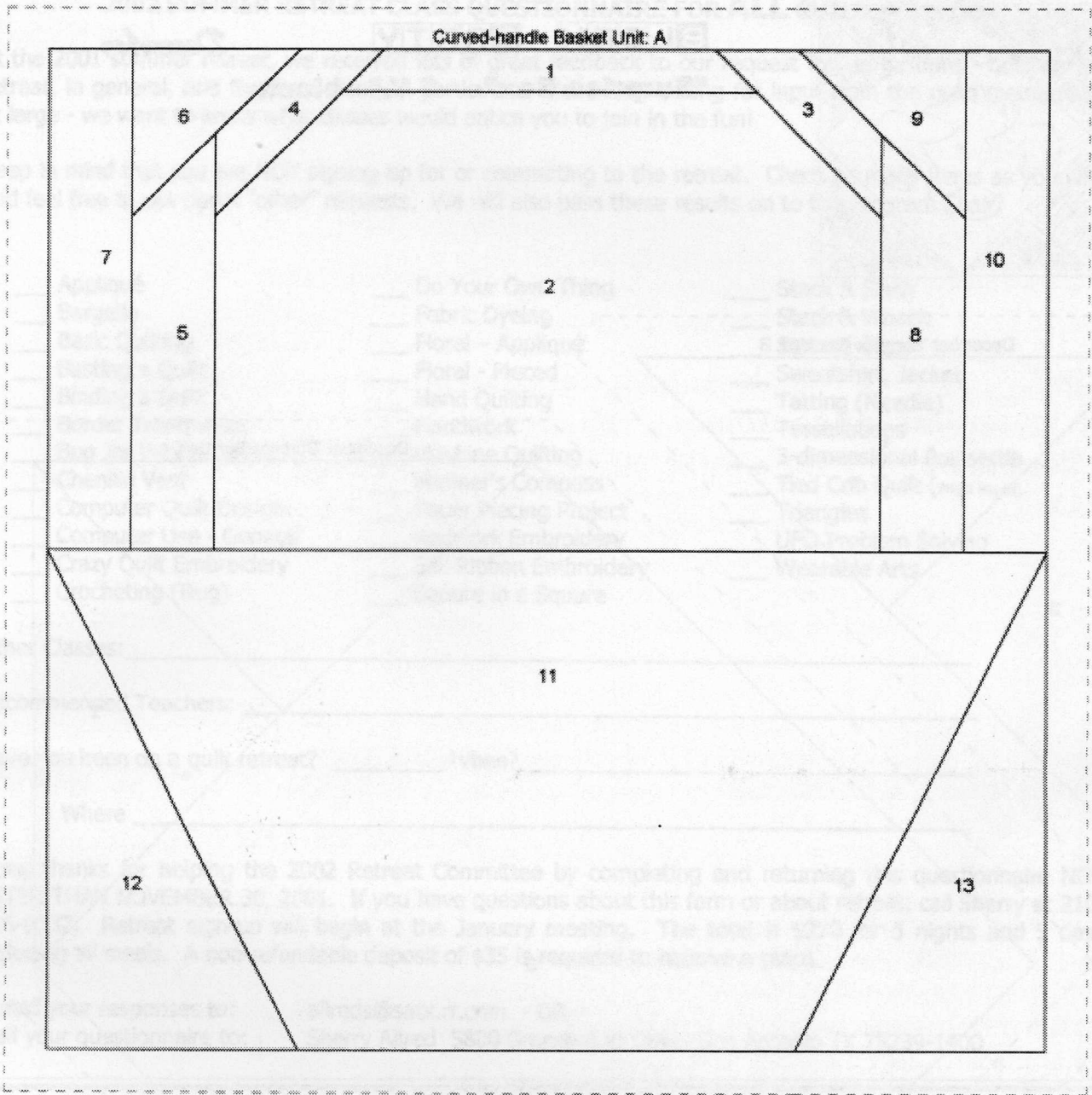
Center square – Christmas print or panel (or applique)

Outer triangles –red / green alternating for A / B plain or tonal prints to project red & green.

Paper piecing is easy but requires A/B sections sewn before stitching to the center. Template piecing might be faster for this block.

Here's your chance to share those cute little holiday pieces—even the "labels" would look cute here.

Please pin a small paper with your name to each block—one entry for the drawing. (use labels or rubber stamp !!) Have fun! Let's have lots of blocks!

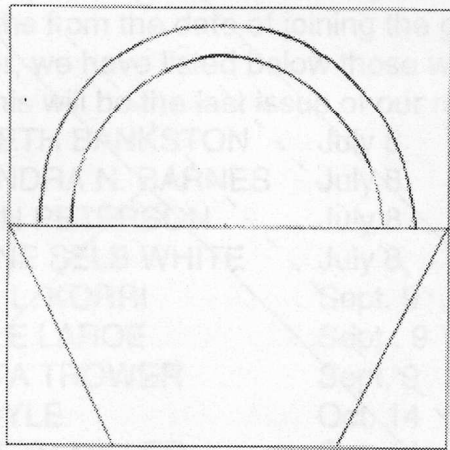


MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUES

With 12 months from the date of the last meeting (the last meeting was in May 2000) the membership term was established as 12 months from the date of the last meeting. As a reminder, we will be holding the last meeting of the year on November 12, 2000. If you have not renewed your membership, you will not receive the newsletter which you will receive.

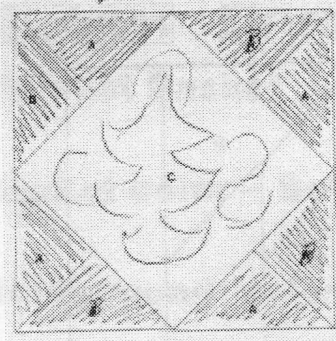
ELIZA THOMPSON	July 1
CASSI BARNES	July 1
ROSA BARNES	July 1
SUZANNE SELS WHITE	July 8
DONNA TORRI	Sept
MICHELLE ROE	Sept 8
LARIE THORNER	Sept 9
JILL HALE	Oct 4
ELIZA THOMPSON	Oct 4

ALTERNATE PATTERN
(not to scale)



NOTICE TO ALL!

All memberships prior to May 2000 are due for renewal as of the end of the year. Gloria will be happy to process your 2002 renewal at the November meeting. You MUST renew by the January 12 meeting to be included in the directory and to continue to receive your newsletter.



BLOCK PARTY

December

"Surprise Box" 6 1/2" block

December "Surprise Box Unit: B

December "Surprise Box Unit: A

2

1

1

2

3

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2

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1

December "Surprise Box Unit: C

December "Surprise Box Unit: D

2002 SUMMER RETREAT CLASS QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ALL GUILD MEMBERS

At the 2001 summer retreat, we received lots of great feedback to our request for suggestions - both for the retreat, in general, and for the classes, in particular. We're now asking for input from the guild membership at large - we want to know what classes would entice you to join in the fun!

Keep in mind that you are NOT signing up for or committing to the retreat. Check as many items as you wish and feel free to put down "other" requests. We will also pass these results on to the Program Chair.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appliqué | <input type="checkbox"/> Do Your Own Thing | <input type="checkbox"/> Stack & Slash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bargello | <input type="checkbox"/> Fabric Dyeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Stack & Whack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Quilting | <input type="checkbox"/> Floral - Appliqué | <input type="checkbox"/> Stained Glass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basting a Quilt | <input type="checkbox"/> Floral - Pieced | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt, Jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Binding a Quilt | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Quilting | <input type="checkbox"/> Tatting (Needle) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Border Treatments | <input type="checkbox"/> Handwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Tessellations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bug Jar Wall Hanging | <input type="checkbox"/> Machine Quilting | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-dimensional Poinsettia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chenille Vest | <input type="checkbox"/> Mariner's Compass | <input type="checkbox"/> Tied Crib Quilt (Bright Hopes) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Quilt Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Piecing Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Triangles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Use - General | <input type="checkbox"/> Redwork Embroidery | <input type="checkbox"/> UFO Problem Solving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crazy Quilt Embroidery | <input type="checkbox"/> Silk Ribbon Embroidery | <input type="checkbox"/> Wearable Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crocheting (Rug) | <input type="checkbox"/> Square in a Square | |

Other Classes: _____

Recommended Teachers: _____

Have you been on a quilt retreat? _____ When? _____

Where _____

Many thanks for helping the 2002 Retreat Committee by completing and returning this questionnaire NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30, 2001. If you have questions about this form or about retreat, call Sherry at 210-656-0237. Retreat sign-up will begin at the January meeting. The total is \$270 for 5 nights and 5 days including all meals. A non-refundable deposit of \$35 is required to reserve a place.

E-mail your responses to: allreds@satx.rr.com - OR -
 Mail your questionnaire to: Sherry Allred 5800 Grandwood Drive San Antonio TX 78239-1400

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE!

With the adoption of our revised by-laws in May 2000 the membership term was established as 12 months from the date of joining the guild for all members who joined after that date. As a reminder, we have listed below those whose membership renewal is now due. If you do not renew this will be the last issue of our newsletter which you will receive.

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| ELIZABETH BANKSTON | July 8 |
| CASSANDRA N. BARNES | July 8 |
| ROSANN PETERSON | July 8 |
| SUZANNE SELB WHITE | July 8 |
| DONNA L. KORRI | Sept. 9 |
| MICHELE LAROE | Sept. 9 |
| LARETTA TROWER | Sept. 9 |
| JILL HOYLE | Oct. 14 |
| ELIZABETH MILLER | Oct. 14 |

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November Schedule

NOVEMBER 5 - WEARABLE ARTS

Ruble Center, 419 East Magnolia (Room 400) We will look at construction of a Thai coat with special folded flower embellishment, Kay Allison - 733-8578.

NOVEMBER 5 - BOARD MEETING

7:00pm, 7438 Clear Water Drive

NOVEMBER 10 - GUILD MEETING

10:00am, Trinity United Methodist Church, 6800 Wurzbach

NOVEMBER 29 - QPC-AM

10am-4pm, at 5614 Brandemere Dr. (Susan Johnson's house) 645-6560

NOVEMBER 29 - QPC-PM

7:00pm, at Mary Ruth Flores, 8752 Rochelle Road, 694-6059

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