

NEWSLETTER



GSAQG, Inc.
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June 8 Guild Meeting

Meeting called to order 10:00

Business Meeting

Adjourn 10:40

Announcements 10:40

Door Prizes

Bring and Brag

Guild Services

PROGRAM 11:45

Renee Bradley
Auction Preview

Upcoming Programs

* **JULY**
Creative Sewing Center

* **AUGUST**
Vickie Vogel
Tifaifai - Tahitian
Applique

* **SEPTEMBER**
Mini-Demos

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER - LIVE

I am in the midst of trying to do three things at one time. Write this letter, watch or listen to the SPURS game, and quilt an item for the auction. And I thought I was retired.

There are three very important things I must address this month.

At the May meeting I talked about needing someone to come forward for the President Pro Tem position. We are going into the sixth month without the position being filled. If you will look in the current Membership Directory on page three it will tell the responsibility of that position. On page sixty-two it gives a full description of the duties of President Pro Tem.

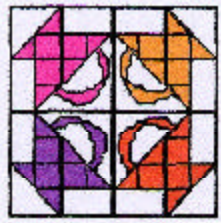
Now about the storage facilities. There are many people that also have keys to the storage, so it is not mandatory for you to be there every time it is opened. As a Board member you would also meet with the other members on the Monday before the guild meeting on Saturday. I believe that being on the board is very rewarding. I hope to hear from someone soon.

June 29 is the auction. Much needs to be done. Get those items finished. If you haven't been to one of our auctions you are missing out on the fun. Join us for a good time.

Folklife Festival is June 6 thru 9. Lucille Shean is in charge of quilters and needs help with the quilt that is to be in the auction.

The SPURS just lost the game. I will finish on that note.

Betty Opiela



AUCTION 2002

Well, June 29, 2002 is just around the corner. We about 30 donations turned in so far, but we will need as many finished (quilted or tied, etc.) to raise the "big bucks." Many of you have volunteered to complete the QPC project and your efforts and talent are absolutely appreciated.

Also, many of you have let Terri Ryan and I know that you are working on something special for this year's auction. We would like to have all donations turned in at the June meeting. This will give us about two weeks to complete and print the programs for auction day.

If you have some special circumstances please feel free to contact me at 647-7818 or Terri Ryan at 523-5253.

I will have a volunteer sign-up at the June meeting for those of you that would like to help at the auction.

Just a friendly reminder, the auction will be held at the Leon Valley Community Center, 6427 Evers Road at 11:00 am.

Thanks for your dedication.

Renee Bradley & Terri Ryan

AUCTION BOUTIQUE

We are looking for another successful Auction Boutique, therefore we need your donation and consignment items. You may bring them to the June Guild meeting or turn them in no later than the Thursday before the Auction.

We are asking that each member bring a fat quarter of fabric to the June Guild meeting for the Boutique.

Suggested boutique items are: Christmas Ornaments, Wall Hangings, Table Runners, Baby Comforters, PinCushions, Children's Stuffed Toys, Purses, Small Gift Items.

BOUTIQUE INFORMATION

INVENTORY SHEET

1. Obtain inventory sheet and make as many copies as you need. Helen will email per request (ljohnson@stic.net).
2. Put your name and 3 initials in the appropriate spaces.
3. Beginning with # 1, use a separate line for each item. Required entries are; Item #, Item description, and total price.
4. If you have duplicate items, dittos may be used.

PRICING

1. Total price will include 20 % to the Guild, your 80 % minus the sales tax.
2. The current tax rate is .0775.
3. All prices will be in 25 cent increments to facilitate making change.

TAGGING YOUR MERCHANDISE

1. **HANG TAGS PLEASE.** This makes it much easier for the cashiers as well as the customers (Your tag's sale price will be used to total your sales).
2. Each tags must have your 3 initials, the item # and the total price.

TURN IN DATE

1. **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY BEFORE THE SHOW.**
2. Call Helen Johnson at 210-522-9439 to make arrangements for delivering and checking in your inventory

CHECK OUT

1. Unsold items must be picked up by the maker and brought to the check out table for inventory **BEFORE** anything is released.
2. Individual checks and inventory sheet copies will be mailed later.

DEEP IN THE HEART 2003

We are moving month by month closer to our next "big shoo" on October 3, 4 and 5, 2003.

Our judges will be:

National Quilting Association Certified Judge
Christine N. Brown

and

Judge and American Quilter's Society Certified
Appraiser
Carol Elmore

Carol will also offer appraisals by appointment.

Scheduled Special Exhibits are:

"The Supper Quilt" by Dr. Don Locke
and

"My Mother's Quilts"

If you have a "special" quilt in your life please plan to enter it in this special exhibit. These will be quilts that we hold "Deep in the Heart"

We expect a large number of vendors since most of our 2001 visitors have indicated that they wish to return and we have had several inquiries from new vendors who want to join us.

And of course there will be a special donation quilt which will be unveiled this fall.

All of this takes people! Many have volunteered already but we need more. I know that it seems like the guild is always "asking" but it's because our members are always "wanting" fun activities!

We are particularly in need (immediately!!) of a Publicity Chair. Many national publications require information a year in advance to assure inclusion in their listings. So, if anyone out there would like to help out please call or e-mail one of us.

Larry Beauchamp
Diane Leclair



America the Beautiful Style Show and Luncheon September 21, 2002

Style Show 2002 will include some new and exciting surprises so watch for information in the near future. One relatively new idea is that of selling wearables at the event. If you would like to take part, make something especially to be sold. Construction should be of professional quality and the design should be creative. Garments should contain some type of piecing or quilting technique but the use of batting is optional. Sale items should be priced to reflect a 20/80 split (20 for the guild and 80 for you). Sales tax will be added to the purchase price so keep that in mind when setting the price as almost 8% will be added in taxes.

We must know at the time of entry, if the item is to be sold and the price cannot be changed once submitted. Enjoy making your wearables and if you can part with the finished product, put a little extra money in your pocket.

Style Show entry forms are included in this newsletter.

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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.

Treasurer's Report April 30, 2002

	April	Year to date	Yearly Budget
INCOME			
Auction			13,000
Bus - Houston			1,200
Dues-Membership	95.00	2,236.00	215.00
Interest	42.39	144.66	780.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	60.00	540.00	1,830
Other	30.25	216.30	650
Retreat - Summer	1,070.00	3,435.00	10,800
Retreat - Winter		815.00	3,300
2003 Quilt Show		150.00	
Style Show	15.00		5,750
Workshops		1,355.00	4,000
Total Income	1,312.64	8,891.96	47,310
EXPENSES			
Administration	50.00	200.00	3,600
Auction			2,500
Beekeeper/Boxes			100
Bright Hopes		165.17	900
Bus - Houston			1,200
Community Ed/Books		27.92	250
Facility	289.00	1,078.00	3,120
Folk Life Festival			15
Institute of Texan Cultures			10
Library		27.95	200
Magazines			75
Membership		8.74	220
Newsletter/Directory	213.95	1,183.76	4,110
Other		30.00	750
Patterns		22.09	300
Photography		66.17	385
Postage/Bulk		125.00	900
Programs		2,340.43	5,000
QPC	136.33	246.43	500
QPM			150
Rent-Meetings	348.00	663.00	1,800
Retreat - Summer			10,800
Retreat - Winter	7.79	2,948.74	3,300
Sales Tax Expense		283.79	
2003 Quilt Show	816.36	1,041.50	3,000
Style Show			5,750
Telephone		154.69	720
Video Library			250
Welcoming			15
Workshops			3,000
Web Page		274.40	360
Total Expenses	1,861.43	10,887.78	53,280.00
Ending Jefferson Operating		\$13,307.88	
Ending Jefferson Reserve Balance		\$35,129.71	
Ending Total Guild Funds		\$48,437.59	

Karen Nanos, Treasurer**MY WIFE, THE QUILTER**

She learned to quilt
on Monday.
Her stitches were
very fine.
She forgot to thaw
out dinner,
So we went out to
dine.



She quilted miniatures Tuesday.
She says they are a must.
They really were quite lovely,
But she forgot to dust.

On Wednesday, it was a sampler.
She says the stipplin's fun.
What highlights! Oh what shadows!
But the laundry wasn't done.

Her charm quilt was on Thursday,
Green patches, blue and red.
I guess she really was engrossed;
She never made the bed.

It was wallhangings on Friday,
In colors she adores,
But she never seemed to notice
The crumbs on all the floors.

I found a maid on Saturday!
My week is now complete.
My wife can quilt the hours away;
The house will still be neat.

Well, it's already Sunday.
I think I'm about to wilt.
I cursed, I raved, I ranted--
The MAID has learned to Quilt!!

(Author: unknown)

Michele Kncaid Workshops -

Michele's Friday workshop got several of our members started on making this -



custom designed blue-bonnet wall hanging.



And on Saturday over 100 members enjoyed Michele's inspiring trunk show



including her 25 year old UFO!



The day wound up with our "choir of quilters"

working on her "Choir of Angels" wall hanging.



QUILT-IN!

Our monthly Quilt-In will be held at Cavender Buick on IH-10 on June 18 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a project to work on or something that you need help with and join us for a fun time for quilting and visiting! For more information on Quilt-In, please contact Nadine Darby, Quilt-In Chair.



NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday, June 10 (the Monday after Guild Meeting)

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

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GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Lectures & Trunk Shows:

During Guild meetings (Saturdays)

Workshops:

All Day Workshops: Fridays *before* Guild meetings
9:30am to 4:00pm
Cavender Buick
Community Room
(I-10 @ UTSA Blvd)

Half-Day Workshops:

Saturdays *immediately following* Guild meetings
1:30pm to 4:30pm
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Questions, Comments or Suggestions: Please contact Holly Nelson @ mhnel@earthlink.net, or by writing her at 19502 Wittenburg, San Antonio, TX 78256.

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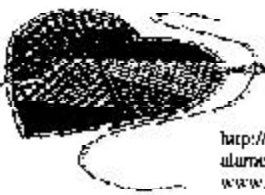
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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.
Board Meeting, May 6, 2002

Board Members present: Betty Opiela, Mary Ruth Flores, Holly Nelson, Karen Nanos, Lois Beauchamp, Roberta Haby

President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved as printed. Treasurer's report is as follows: Operating Fund = \$13,307.88; Savings = \$35,129.71; Total = \$48,395.20.

Betty reported that she would donate one of her wall hangings to the KLRN auction to be held in June.

Betty showed the Board two antique quilts belong to the guild, which have been repaired by Sherry Allred. Sherry spent a total of 63 hours repairing the quilts. She did not charge for her service. Thanks Sherry!

Special Events: Mary Ruth Flores reported that preparation for the 2003 quilt show is well underway. The top for the raffle quilt is almost complete. Linda Carlson will machine quilt the raffle quilt. Volunteers are needed. Co-chairs will probably have a meeting in August.

Newsletter: The Board reviewed the practice that members of the guild were eligible to receive one free ad in the guild newsletter per year. The ad should be quilt related and the ad is subject to the editor review and the availability of space. This statement will be added to the Policy Section, No. 14 NEWSLETTER ADS, e. Guild Members are eligible to submit one free quilt related ad per year to the guild newsletter. Ads are subject to the editor's review and the availability of space.

Programs: Holly Nelson reported that the Michele Kincaid workshop this coming weekend is not full. Lois and Larry Beauchamp are acting as hosts for Michelle.

Christmas Party: Betty Opiela volunteered to be in charge of the set up for the Christmas Party.

Guild Funds: A member has suggested to our Treasurer that perhaps guild funds could be earning a higher rate of interest. Karen Nanos will do some research regarding this suggestion. There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Roberta Haby, Secretary

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.
General Meeting, May 11, 2002

Board members present: Betty Opiela, Karen Nanos, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Holly Nelson, Lois Beauchamp, Sylvia Jolet

The meeting was called to order by the president, Betty Opiela. Minutes were approved as printed. Treasurer's report is as follows: Operating fund \$13,307.88; Reserve fund \$35,129.71 Total \$48,437.59.

President's Report: The President reported that Sherry Allred had repaired two of the guild quilts at no charge. Betty had a Mother's Day game that she had prepared with hand dyed fabric given to the winners. She also asked for volunteers to set up the room for each meeting. Sharan McCall volunteered.

Renee Bradley asked for volunteers for the June Auction.

Ruth Felty corrected the information on the book marks for the style show and announced that new ones would be printed.

Holly Nelson discussed the Christmas auction and luncheon.. She announced that Betty Opiela will chair the luncheon and that Karen Nanos will be in charge of the Christmas auction.

There were 106 members present and two guests.

Treasurer's report; Karen announced that the treasurer's report would have a change of format with an additional column showing the amount remaining in each items budget for the year.

The meeting was adjourned.



This beauty by Allen Jones was part of the May "background" exhibit.



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Valerie Arcement

Fred Atchley was hospitalized May 11 for chest pains. Rumor has it he was just checking out the cardiac monitoring system. We hope he is back warming the front row seat at the June meeting

Joyce Eckard, after a long slow decline with heart problems, had a 10 day hospital stay for surgery on May 9. Looking better and hoping for a fast recovery. Happy quilting Joyce.

NOTE: Whenever you have something that should be in this column speak to Valerie at our meeting, call her at 349-4456 or e-mail to arcement@swbell.net

COMMITTEES

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"When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on with care ... if you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing as you should."



SHOW NEWS!

Are you ready for "Christmas In the Country"? It's scheduled for December 14 and 15 at the Lytle Community Center.

The show is a joint effort of the Lytle Tourism Committee and the Medina County Quilt Guild. Show times are 10 to 6 on Saturday and Noon to 5 on Sunday.

Of course in addition to the quilt displays there will be demos, workshops, door prizes, vendors, and refreshments!

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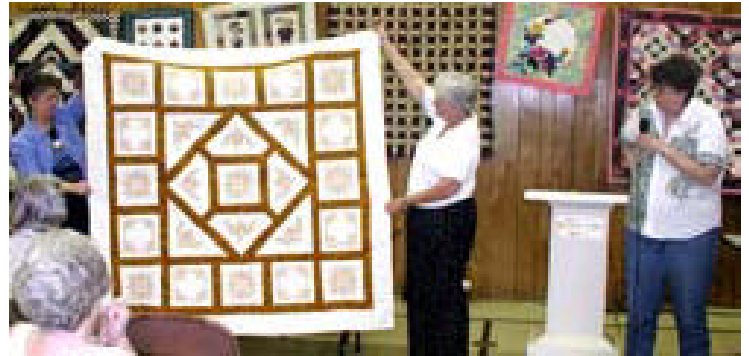


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2002 EVENTS

May 10	Workshop-Bluebonnets
May 11	Guild Meeting - Michele Kincaid Workshop - Angels
May 12	Mother's Day
May 27	Memorial Day
June 6 to 9	Folklife Festival
June 14	Flag Day
June 8	Guild Meeting Auction Preview
June 16	Father's Day
June 21	First Day of Summer
June 29	GSAQG Auction
July 4	Independence Day
July 13	Guild Meeting Creative Sewing
July 26 to 28	New Braunfels Quilt Show
August 3	Apple Festival Quilt Show (Betty Brister - (830) 460-7313)
August 9	Workshop
August 10	Guild Meeting - Vickie Vogel Workshop
August 30 to Sept 1	Fredericksburg Quilt Show
September 2	Labor Day
September 14	Guild Meeting
September 16	Yom Kippur
September 21	Style Show
October 11	Fran Snay Workshop
October 12	Guild Meeting - Fran Snay Workshop
October 27	End of Daylight Saving Time
October 31	Halloween
November 2	Houston Bus Trip
November 9	Guild Meeting - UFO Auction
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 28	Thanksgiving Day
December 14	Guild Meeting - Pot Luck
December 14 & 15	Christmas In The Country Medina County Quilt Guild Show Lytle, TX
December 25	Merry Christmas!!!!

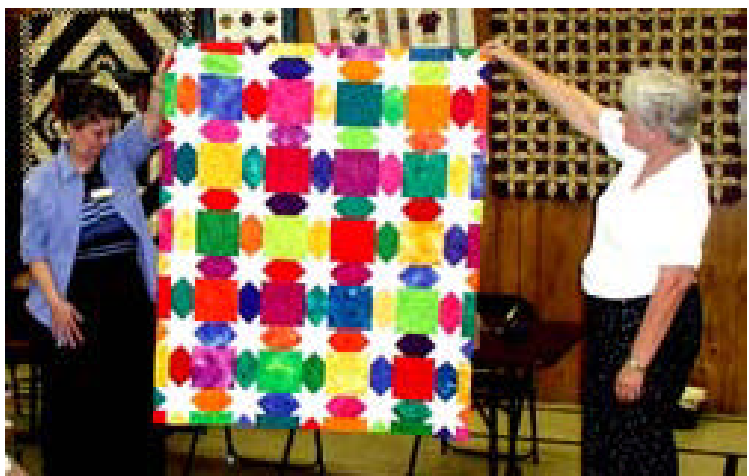
BRINGIN' AND BRAGGIN'



Kris Thomson showed some of her husband's computer embroidery work in this striking quilt!



Renee Bradley has been playing with triangles... but she won't put this in the auction!



I goofed and didn't get the maker's name for this one! In person it is a starry burst of color!

2002 GSAQG Style Show Entry Form
 (Please make a copy of this form for yourself since dates are included)
 September 21, 2002

Complete a separate form for each item you plan to enter and attach a picture (garment need not be finished).

Please note: It is desirable to use some form of quilting technique such as piecing, appliqué, 3 layers that are fastened together, etc. The show committee has the right to decide if a garment is used on the runway.

OWNER'S NAME _____

PHONE _____

GAREMENT MAKER _____

SIZE _____

WILL YOU BE MODELING IT? _____

Is garment for sale? _____

Price _____

The theme for the show is America the Beautiful. What part of this great nation inspired your garment? Please include that statement with a description that we can use as the garment is modeled.

(if more space is needed, use back or make an attachment)

This form must be received by September 1, 2002. Mail entry form to :
 Ruth Felty, 12499 Bandera Road, Helotes, Tx. 78023-4115

Garment may be turned in at the August meeting (8/10/02) or delivered September 6 or 7 to Ruth's house, Retablo Ranch subdivision. Call for directions 688-2288.

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June Schedule

WEARABLE ARTS

Not currently meeting. Needs a new chair

JUNE 3 - BOARD MEETING

7:00 pm, 7438 Clear Water

JUNE 8 - GUILD MEETING

10:00 am Trinity United Methodist Church, 6800 Wurzbach

JUNE 10- QPC-PM

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

JUNE 20 - QPC-AM

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

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