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# **NEWSLETTER**

# SAQG, Inc.

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# September 13 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

### Mini -Demos

Hand Dyeing Fabrics –
Betty Opiela
Silk Ribbon Embroidery –
Amy Cottrell
Paper Piecing Miniatures –
Bernie Farris
Hand Appliqué – D LeClair

# Upcoming Programs

\* OCTOBER
FRAN SNAY
Technique is the Game,
Color with Movement is
the Thang

\* NOVEMBER
UFO Auction

\* DECEMBER
Luncheon

# President's Corner

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

What a surprise when Sharan arrived to setup the room for the August meeting! The room was setup for several concerts and chairs had to be removed in order to put up tables.

At the meeting, we had the discussion about the items listed in the July and August newsletter. I was very pleased as to how quickly it was handled. There was a motion to dispose of all the items listed except the two ironing boards. An amendment was approved to donate the tables and chairs to the church. The last motion was to donate any quilt related items that are not being used by retreats to any non-profit organization. The rest is up to the board to decide where it can be best used. Aside from what was listed in the newsletter, there was a motion to reduce the number of books in the library which was defeated. Remember this is the way the majority voted. We know it is impossible to please everyone, but we must move on.

As we are about to nominate new board members now is the time to come forward. It is your opportunity to be a part of the board to make decisions. Please contact Sylvia Jolet to get your name in the hopper.

By the time you read this I will have been to Ohio and back. I had a much needed rest and visit with my seven brothers and sisters. I will be ready to tackle my final responsibilities as the president. My term has gone by rapidly.

Time for us to think about Christmas! Only "104" sewing days (from Sept I) until the Christmas luncheon and raffle. Let's make it another great G.S.A.Q.G function with lots of goodies for everyone to win.

Let's not forget to attend the Style Show September 2I at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Time 11:00 A.M. Ruth Felty and her committee have worked hard to bring us a fun time so let's enjoy.

Game time, dot's all folks! Betty Opiela



America the Beautiful Style Show and Luncheon September 21, 2002

LAST CALL FOR THE STYLE SHOW Your final opportunity to purchase a ticket

for "America the Beautiful" style show and luncheon will be at the September meeting (14th). The show is September 21, Embassy Suites Hotel, doors open at 11 A.M., show at 11:30 followed by the meal. The September meeting will also provide you with a chance to purchase raffle tickets to win a \$50 gift certificate, one of two vests, one of two necklaces and fabric luggage. Get lots of raffle tickets at the next meeting and to order luncheon tickets call Ruth Felty.

# At the New Braunfels Show -

A couple of several ribbon winners from our guild! Sorry I couldn't include everbody, but congratulations to all!!



Neva Williamson's "Then Bluebirds Sang" took a Blue Ribbon in Bed Quilts Pieced/Hand Quilted.

One of Ruth Felty's ribbons was a third place in the Wall Quilt, Mixed Technique category for "Sunrise"



# **2002 EVENTS**

September 14 Guild Meeting September 16 Yom Kippur

September 20, 21, 22 Arlington Quilt Show

Arlington, TX

September 21 Style Show

October 11 Fran Snay Workshop
October 12 Guild Meeting - Fran

Guild Meeting - Fran Snay

Workshop

October 18, 19 20 Uvalde Piecemakers Show

Uvalde, TX

October 19 Fall at the Alamo

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

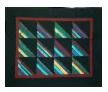
December 14 Guild Meeting - Pot Luck

December 14 & 15 Christmas In The Country

Medina County Quilt Guild Show

Lytle, TX

December 25 Merry Christmas!!!!



### SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS Valerie Arcement

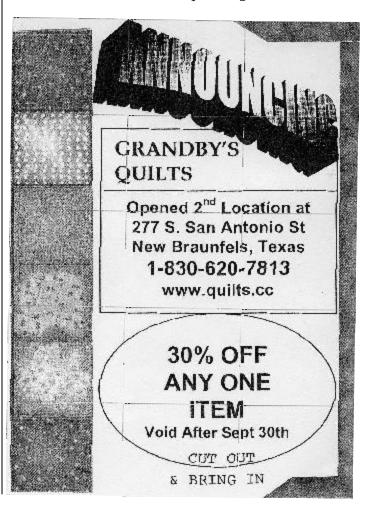
Congratulations to the New Braunfels Guild on a wonderful show! We noted several GSAQG members represented with ribbons!

We hope Grace Richardson will soon be back at her quilting frame after gall bladder surgery in early August.

### **BOUTIQUE REPORT**

Gross sales - \$1422.60 Consignees - 541.30 Sales tax - 55.30 Net for Guild - 826.00

Many thanks to Charlotte Keener and Sylvia Jolet who manned the cashiering and to all who helped that day. Also, thanks to Helen Johnson who started the project and to all who made items to sell. Kitty Janiga



# OCTOBER PROGRAM

Her quilts have been finalists at the International Quilt Festival and won blue ribbons at the Texas State Fair. Meet **Fran Snay, "The Pineapple Lady."** Fran will be teaching two workshops and presenting a lecture at the October guild meeting. While the topics of each event are different, they are all tied by the common thread of color as a design element. Come join us for an interesting and informative series!

Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>: **Pineapple Quilt Workshop**. Learn a new way to paper piece this traditional pattern. Whether you choose 3 fabrics or raid your stash, you'll end up with a dynamic quilt. [All day, Cavender Buick @ I-10 and UTSA Blvd. \$35]

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>: **Technique is the Game, Color with Movement is the Thang.** A show and tell with lots of beautiful quilts. Will demonstrate bold use of color, as well as how to make a quilt move with wonderful fabrics and layout designs.

After the guild meeting: **Star Brite Workshop.** Using the triangles found in Doreen Speckman's Peaky & Spike quilts, you'll learn to make a star strip quilt. They're quick, fun and make wonderful gifts. [Trinity UMC, \$25]

To see samples of Fran's exquisite work, check out her web site at www.quiltsbyfransnay.com.

To sign up for either workshop, or simply to ask questions, please contact Holly Nelson at mhnel@earthlink.net or at 698-7108.

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### Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc. Treasurer's Report July 31, 2002

INCOME	You	Year to date	Budget
Auction		44 507 00	40 000
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Dues - Memberships	326.00	2 6 6 5 1 1 1 1	1,200
Interest	44.74	36500.765.750	6,000
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Newsletter/directory ads	300.00		1,830
Other	4.75		650
Retreat - Summer		6,790.00	10,800
Retreat - Winter	•	815.00	3,300
2003 Quilt Show	10 00	0.0.0.70.70.70	
Style Show	459.00	459.00	5,750
Workshops		1,875.00	4,000
Total Income	\$ 1,144.49	\$ 27,961.92	\$47,310
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Administration	413.60	785.43	3,600
Auction	297,72	1,570,80	2,500
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Bus - Houston	25		1,200
Community ad/Rooks		27.92	250
Facility	289.00	1.945.00	3.120
Folk Life Festival	200.00	10.02	15
Institute of TX Culture	-	10.02	10
Library	33	27.95	200
Magazines	-	21.00	75
Membership	15.67	25.79	220
Newsletter/Directory	190.10	1,781.38	4,110
Other	130.10	30.00	55.000
Patterns		22.09	750
Photography	36.96		300
Postage/Bulk	30.80	120.51 125.00	385
Programs	-	3.424.97	900 5.000
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Rent (meetings)	105.00	978.00	150 1,800
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Retreat Winter	0,040.33	3,248.74	10,800
Sales Tax Expense		283.79	3,300
2003 Quilt Show	7.8	520.50	3.000
Style Show	15.91	30.88	5,750
l'elephone	48.85	355.05	720
Video Library	40.00	J.J.J.	250
Welcoming	-	-	15
Workshops	3	25.00	3.000
Webpage	•	2/4.40	360
Total Expenses	\$7,961.14	\$ 24,529.73	\$\$3,280
Ending Jefferson Operating		\$13,707.42	
Ending Jefferson Reserve Balance		\$40,265.70	
Ending Total Cuild Funds		\$53,973.21	

Karen Nanos, Treasurer

# **NEWSLETTER INPUT**

**DEADLINE: Midnight Monday, September 16** (the Monday after Guild Meeting) Send to Larry Beauchamp, 3402 Clearfield, San Antonio, TX 78230; or e-mail to jlarry@satx.rr.com

# BRINGIN' AND BRAGGIN'



Marilyn Bellows displays her wall hanging, about which her husband commented. "It's crooked!"



Kris Thomson, in a jacket made by her husband (except for the sleeves) displays an impressive pinwheel quilt



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### Fall at the Alamo

This year our re-enactment group of the Quilt Guild will be at the annual celebration of San Antonio lifestyle depicting the Fall of 1835 before the Spring of 1836 when the Alamo was overrun. Thus the name "Fall at the Alamo" It will be held on Sat. Oct. 19th and we need to be there by 8:00am for set up, then the Flag raising for everyone will be at 9:00am. Flag raising starts with everyone in their costumes gathered around the Flag Pole, a wonderful sight! It is great fun and we see a completely different type of people since most of the Alamo visitors are not native Texans. One of the requirements for this activity is a historically correct costume, at least the parts that can be seen! The only exception to the rule are our eyeglasses. Anyone who would like to participate call or email or talk to Mary-Ruth Flores. Now my address in the directory is



incorrect and the correction has been published but if anyone has missed it look at the end of this article. The pattern library has several patterns for dresses and the caps we need to wear and before you get started sewing, talk to me as we need to discuss fabric choices and some short cuts in the sewing. The only reason I know the short cuts is Ruth Felty spent a long time talking me thru my dress! Thanks Ruth! Also we can't use plastic thimbles and scissors. Our spot is inside Alamo Hall, it's the large (real large) room behind the Library, which gets us out of any sun, rain, wind, etc. and we have fans if it is too hot. Let me know is you are interested, it is great fun!

Mary-Ruth Flores 694-6059 <a href="mailto:aagarita@satx.rr.com">aagarita@satx.rr.com</a> 8752 Rochelle San Antonio, Texas 78240



# Uvalde Piecemakers' Quilt Show October 18-20, 2002

"Sew Many Blossoms"

> VENDORS

Demonstrations

> Judged Show

Special Displays

Donation Quilt

> "The Scissors Man"

For quilt entry information, phone 830-278-6058 or write P.O. Box 1300, Uvalde, TX 78802

Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. Admission \$2.00

Uvalde Adult Activity Center 250 Easy Main (US 90) Uvalde, Texas

# SHAR JORGENSON IS COMING TO TOWN

"Quilting From The Heartland" With husqvarna Viking A Three Day Sewing And Quilting Get-Away

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Two Certified Quilting from the Heartland Educators will be conducting this Get-Away at the Moye Center in Castroville, Texas!

Thursday, Friday & Saturday October 17, 18 and 19, 2002

Thursday and Friday will be sit-n-sew classes in which you will learn Techniques to put into a Notebook, Flower Basket and Double Wedding Ring with Trapunto! Then on Saturday.....Shar Jorgenson will be giving a Trunk Show and be available for book signing.

Come all three days for only \$310 if paid before August 31st\*

After August 31st the fee is \$350

For Saturday only - \$35.

\*These (ccs include breakfast, lunch and dinner and don't forget the snacks! AND ALSO IT INCLUDES ROOM AND BOARD (Dorm accommodations)!

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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc. Minutes of Board meeting, August 5, 2002

Board Members Present: Betty Opiela, Lois Beauchamp, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Roberta Haby, Sylvia Jolet, Holly Nelson, Mary Ruth Flores, Karen Nanos

President called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved as written. Treasurer's report is as follows: Operating fund = \$13,707.42/ Reserve fund = \$40,265.77/ Total = \$53.973.21.

President reported that Judith Miller informed her that the Witte Museum would be having a sale of unneeded items on August 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3pm. For more information check the Witte web site.

The President informed the Board that our insurance rates for the two storage sites is increasing. After long discussion Ida moved we accept the President's decision after she has researched our options. Mary Ruth Flores seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Special Events:** Lois Beauchamp announced that the raffle quilt for the 2003 quilt show has been taken to Linda Carlson for quilting.

**Programs:** Holly Nelson announced the two workshops scheduled for August have been cancelled and Vickie Vogel will present only a lecture at the guild meeting.

The La Grange guild requested permission to sell chances on their raffle quilt at the meeting and the Board approved.

The September program will be mini-demos and Fran Snay will present the October program. Consult your newsletter for additional information.

**Nominating Committee:** Sylvia Jolet announced that the nominating committee will consist of Betty Tope, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Larry Beauchamp, and Sylvia Jolet.

**Christmas raffle and party:** The Board discussed plans for our annual Christmas raffle and party. It's going to be lots of fun so mark your calendars now. **Reports:** It is the responsibility of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President to *publish* financial reports. Karen Nanos will contact chairpersons of the auction and boutique for final reports.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Roberta Haby, Secretary

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc. General Meeting, August 10, 2002

Board Members Present: Betty Opiela, Sylvia Jolet, Holly Nelson, Sharan McCall, Mary Ruth Flores, Roberta Haby, Lois Beauchamp, Karen Nanos, Ida Tyson Blankenship.

President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved with one correction. In July minutes under auction report delete net and substitute gross. Treasurer's report is as follows: Operating fund = \$13,707.42/ Reserve fund + \$40,265.79/ Total = \$53,973.21.

The President read a letter from KLRN thanking the guild for its contribution to their latest fund drive. The President reminded members of the Golden Triangle Quilt Show in Beaumont scheduled for September 28th. For more information contact Dot Collins (409) 724-1400.

**Special Events:** Larry Beauchamp is in need of volunteers for the 2003 Quilt Show. A person is needed to be in charge of scheduling the raffle quilt. The person would need to find locations and persons willing to go and sell raffle tickets at these locations. Secondly, volunteers are needed to be *quilt angels* for the Last Supper Quilt that will be on display at the quilt show.

Ruth Felty reminded members of the upcoming Style Show to be held on September 21<sup>st</sup> at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Doors will open at 11:00am, the show will begin at 11:30am followed by the meal at 12:30pm. Tickets are \$27.00. Paper work for entries must be in by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Programs:** Holly Nelson explained that this months programs were cancelled because of lack of participants. However, she explained that many people called at the last minute to register. She is encouraging us to sign up early in the future. See newsletter for upcoming programs.

**Services:** Sharan McCall thanked members who helped set up the room for the meeting. Carol Rouse, QPC PM, requested a volunteer to write directions for a machine applique football project.

Ida Tyson Blankenship reminded members of the wearable arts group that meets every 3<sup>d</sup> Tuesday at 6:30pm at Creative Sewing Center at West Avenue and Blanco.

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A letter was read from the Board of the Bridge Emergency shelter thanking our guild for its donations to the youth at the Center.

**Storage Facility:** Sherry Allred moved we dispose of the items in the storage facility listed in the August newsletter (added to this motion was the exception of two ironing boards). Candace Tull seconded the motion. A discussion followed. Several members expressed pros and cons regarding disposal of items and availability of space in the storage facility.

Ruth Felty made an amendment to the motion that tables and chairs be donated to the church where our guild meeting is held. Kris Thomson seconded the motion. Sherry Allred did not object to this amendment to her motion. The motion passed.

Kris Thomson moved the following be added to the motion: that table and chairs be donated to the church where guild meetings are held or to some other nonprofit charitable organization and that quilt related items not needed for retreats be donated to Alpha House or some other non-profit charitable organization. Larry Beauchamp and Sharan McCall seconded the motion. The motion passed.

There was discussion and a suggestion that a committee be formed to deal with the disposition of unneeded items in the storage facility. The membership did not pursue this plan and the suggestion that this is to be carried by the Board was not objected to.

Ruth Felty moved a committee be formed to study library book usage and come up with a plan to dispose of unused books. Carol Richardson seconded the motion. A discussion followed. The motion was defeated.

There were 97 members and 9 guests present at the meeting. \$5.30 was collected in no name tag fines.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Roberta Haby, Secretary

## STORYOOK QUILTS

Storybook Quilts had a great year!
The figures are in and the results are good. The books and quilts were used 64 times with 8,334 people viewing them. San Antonio School District joined the ranks of our users this year as did the Girl Scouts.

I want to thank Barbara Gilstad for helping collect the quilts and statistics.

I also want to thank Jo Chittenden for making the wonderful quilt to go with Oma's Quilt. That quilt and the one I made at retreat bring our number up to 26. If you have questions call Ruth Felty at 688-2288.



# Heading for HOUSTON Control of the International Quilt Festival Control of the International Control of the International

November 2 See page 11 for a sign-up form. Make your reservations now!



# Red, White and Quilt!

The "Red, White and Quilt!" retreat at Camp Lone Star in La Grange, Texas was a sparkler of a time away from home for 32 participants from July -12. Regrettably, one participant was called away by a death in the family. The theme was carried through in the group quilt top of primarily blues and whites with the requisite red center, a Log Cabin design. This is destined for the 2003 GSAQG auction. Sherry Allred completed the top assembly and added the borders at home. There are ten blocks left over and volunteers are needed to incorporate them into wall hangings. Final report of income and expenses will be submitted when all invoices are received. Amy Cottrell has already reserved

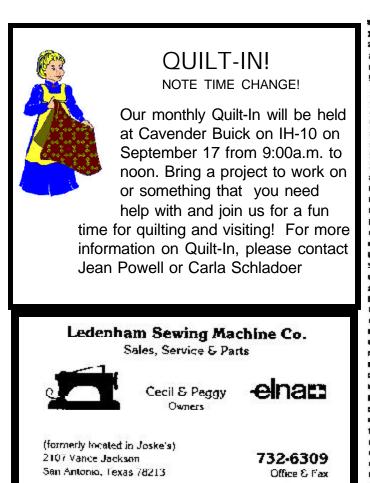


July 6-11, 2003 for next summer's retreat. The third week was not available. Another location is being investigated as a possible alternate. The 2003 Summer Retreat Chair is Amy Cottrell, Joanne Rich is her Co-Chair, and the theme is "Migrate to Quilts."

Despite an ant invasion of one room and a plumbing problem in another (fixed), all participants indicated they are ready for next year's event, indicating a good time was had by all.

Sherry Allred

Chair, Summer Retreat 2002





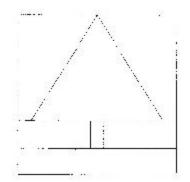
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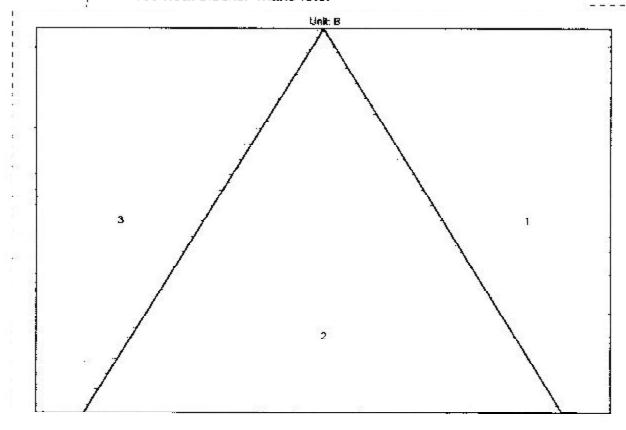
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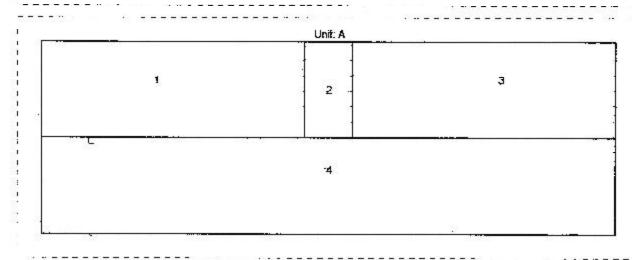
"Evergreen" Tree 61/2" block

Easily paper pieced in two sections Please use all-cotton fabrics. Background – Light sky blue Trunk - Brown Ground - Green



Bring to guild meeting.
Pin your name to each Block, for the chance to win a set of these neat blocks. Make lots!





GSAQG CHARTERED BUS TO HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL QUILT SHOW

CONTACT PERSON; BARDARA WOFFORD , 525-8410, 1551 YOSEMITE OAKS CIRCLE, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78213

DATE; SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2002

PLACE; HOUSTON'S GEORGE DROWN CONVENTION CENTER

DEPARTURE TIME AND PLACE; 6:45 AM ( BEGIN BOARDING AT 6:30 AM)
CROSSROADS MALL PARK AND RIDE (SOUTHSIDE OF MALL NEAR I-10)

HOUSTON ARRIVAL TIME; 10;00AM EST.

HOUSTON DEPARTURE TIME: 6:45PM

SAN ANTONIO ARRIVAL TIME: 9:45 PM EST.

COST: \$40.00 PER PERSON. INCLUDES: TRANSPORTATION, ENTRANCE TICKET, MORNING SNACK (YOU BRING DRINK), BOX SUPPER & WATER, DRIVER'S TIP, PRINTING & MAILING, PHONE CALLS,, SURPRISE PACKAGE, ETC.

DEADLINE; SEPTEMBER 1 OR WHEN ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD

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SEPARATING TO MEET LATER IN THE DAY OR AT 6:45
ON THE BUS

- . YOU MIGHT BRING A SACK LUNCH AND DRINK
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# **September Schedule**

#### **SEPTEMBER 9 - BOARD MEETING**

7:00 pm, Holly Nelson's, 19502 Wittenburg, 698-7108

### **SEPTEMBER 14 - GUILD MEETING**

10:00 am Trinity United Methodist Church. 6800 Wurzbach

#### SEPTEMBER 17 - WEARABLE ARTS

Ida Blankenship invites everyone interested in Wearable Arts to join her group that meets the third Tuesday of the month, at 6:30pm, at Creative Sewing.

# **QPC-PM** no meeting information for **September**

**QPC-AM** no meeting information for **September** 

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