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January 12 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
Linda Carlson Machine Quilting	

Upcoming Programs

* FEBRUARY
M'Liss Hawley
Fat Quarter Quilts
+2 Workshops

* MARCH
Cathy Miller
"The Singing Quilter"

* APRIL
Linda Cantrell
Applique
+2 Workshops

President's Corner

Betty has been on this front page for two years so we thought it fitting that she make at least one more appearance (see below)

As I begin as your President I feel both challenges and concerns. I am concerned that our guild, which is starting its 24th year, will continue to carry on the many worthwhile activities we participate in. You may not realize how close your guild came to discontinuing operation this year. We were within 24 hours of having no Board of Directors and facing the possibility of dissolution. I am concerned that we not face a similar possibility a year from now.

I am challenged by the need to make the guild a place you want to come, a place that stimulates your creativity. I am challenged to see our Auction succeed in June and our Quilt Show to be successful this fall. And I challenge you to be a part of these and all the other activities of your guild.

Larry Beauchamp

TEARS OF JOY

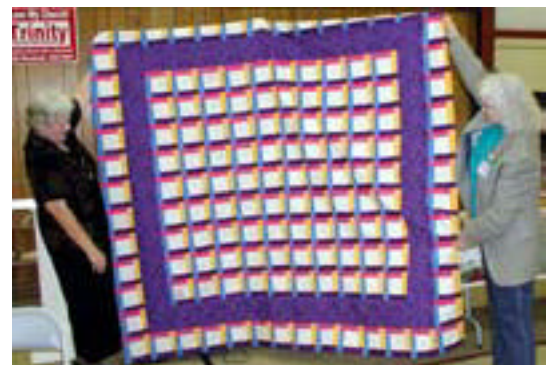


As many of you know I am a very emotional person which you saw when I received my President's Quilt. The joy of serving the guild as President was an experience I'll never forget.

Thank you very much for the quilt

and those that haven't seen or signed it can do so at the January meeting. Once again thank you for allowing me to serve the guild.

Betty Opiela



Thanks!

Thank You, Thank You to the many people who brought baby blankets for the George Gervin Academy. If you forgot yours bring it to the January meeting. If you want to make a blanket any size is accepted and it can be quilted or just a simple receiving blanket. Flannel works great this time of year and you can just cut a square then finish the edge with a hem or other method. January will be our last time to collect blankets so don't forget them. If you have questions call Ruth Felty at 688-2288.



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS Valerie Arcement

Congratulations to Amy Cottrell and the Star Bee who had an original quilt design posted on the Quilt Pro web site!

Our condolences and sympathy to Mona Stewart and Eva Chavez, both of whom lost their Mothers in November and December, respectively.

We were glad to hear Audrey Brander's husband, Sid, was making a great recovery following surgery for cancer of the neck.

DECEMBER FESTIVITIES



Our groaning buffet!



Chow down time!



Followed by QILTO



Part of the Christmas raffle



Followed by giving away the raffle goodies!



QUILT-IN!

Want to learn how to make a Tesselating Pinwheel Place Mat? Come to Quilt-In at Cavender Buick on IH-10 on January 21 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cut twelve (12) 4 1/2" squares of assorted solids or prints. Sew them together, 4 squares across and 3 down. Put a 2 3/4" border around the squares. Come to Quilt-In

and we will show you how to mark and cut for our pinwheel place mat.

For more information on Quilt-In, please contact Jean Powell or Carla Schladoer.



It was a grand pot-luck in December!

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday, January 13(the Monday after Guild Meeting)

Send to Ida Blankenship at 5218 Sagail Place, San Antonio, 78249-1798 or email to idatys312@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

If you joined the guild after May 2000 your dues are due on the anniversary of your joining. If you joined prior to that date your membership is due now. Check you Newsletter mailing label for the current expiration of your membership. Send your check with SASE to:

Gloria Hammond
12226 Lone Shadow Trail
San Antonio, TX 78233-2802

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SAN ANTONIO

16h ANNUAL CHARLOTTE FLESHER QUILT RETREAT

JULY 6- 11, 2003 "MIGRATE TO QUILT"

SIGN-UP, INFORMATION AND MEDICAL EMERGENCY

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

T-SHIRT SIZE (Circle One) M L XL XXL XXXL

ROOM PREFERENCE (Circle One of the 3 choices) MAIN BUILDING (RETREAT CENTER) LODGE UP THE HILL (SELAH HOUSE) DOESN'T MATTER (EITHER LOCAION)

ROOMMATE CHOICES (UP TO 3):

ARE YOU A (Circle One) NIGHT OWL EARLY BIRD DOESN'T MATTER

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER(S) _____

PHYSICIAN'S NAME _____ PHYSICIAN'S PHONE _____

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT? _____

ANY SPECIAL FOOD REQUIREMENTS?

\$50.00 non-refundable deposit required to sign-up for retreat.

LIVE LESS THAN 1 HOUR FROM SAN ANTONIO:?

Bring this completed form to the January meeting to sign up for retreat or mail AFTER the meeting

LIVE MORE THAN 1 HOUR FROM SAN ANTONIO?

Mail this form to Amy Cottrell 27332 Autumn Glen Boerne TX, 78006

16h ANNUAL CHARLOTTE FLESHER QUILT RETREAT
JULY 6- 11, 2003 "MIGRATE TO QUILT"

If the idea of having "MIGRATE TO QUILT" as your Christmas present didn't work, try Valentine's Day, earrrrly Mother's Day, your Birthday, etc. As a last resort try someone else's birthday with a promise of no "honey dos" for almost a week.

On a serious note we have had to change the money collection and the room assignments due to numerous late cancellations the last two years.

The non-refundable deposit will be \$50.00, which can be paid at the January 11th meeting. Please bring the money with the completed form in this newsletter. . The remainder of the fee for retreat, \$ 220, will be due in two equal installments - \$110 by March 8 2003 and the last \$110 by May 10, 2003. We are hoping this will let us know earlier (in March) if retreatants have changed their mind about attending. Last year we were unable to reimburse many of the chairs for their expenses.

Because of too many last minute cancellations and because of a reconfiguring of the rooms at Camp Lone Star we will only have the wing on the left as you look at the Retreat Center from the parking lot. These rooms have one bunk bed (makes into 2 twins) and a queen size bed. Eight of these ten rooms also have a sleeper sofa. For 2003 we also have reserved Selah House, which is a short walk up the hill and is 4 rooms which are newer and nicer than the Retreat Center. Quilters at the Selah House will be able to move their cars right to the house to load/unload.

The main requirement is that you have fun. Some sew, some cut, some piece, some embroider, some press (quilters NEVER iron), and some just yak. See the December newsletter "ad" for info on what is included in the fee. If you have any questions about retreat please call me at 830-981-8832. Amy Cottrell

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				Jean Powell	684-3425

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.
Board Meeting, December 9, 2002

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

New Board Members Present: Larry Beauchamp, Jo Chittenden, Janet Miller, Lorraine Jensen.

President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved as written. Treasurer's report is as follows: Operating fund = \$6,202.19/ Reserve fund = \$45,386.90/ Total = \$51,614.09.

The President thanked the Board for their faithful service in the two years she served as President. The Board recognized Betty's leadership and the enthusiasm she brought to the meetings.

Programs: Holly Nelson reported on plans for the upcoming Christmas Party and potluck lunch. New games and lots of prizes will make it lots of fun. She reported briefly on the programs scheduled for January and February. (See newsletter for more details).

Community Outreach: Ida Blankenship reported she is still seeking a chairperson for the Sewing Pro Show scheduled for February.

Budget: Karen Nanos reported the budget would be voted on at the December meeting.

The President called on outgoing Board Members to meet with new Broad Member and explain their responsibilities. When this was accomplished there being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Roberta Haby, Secretary

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild
General Meeting, December 14, 2002

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

President elect Larry Beauchamp called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved as written.



Treasurer's report is as follows:
Operating fund = \$ 6,187.16
Reserve Fund = \$45,426.38
Total \$51,613.54

Programs: Holly Nelson reported briefly on the coming workshops scheduled for January and February. For information on the workshop refer to the newsletter.

2003 Budget: Mary Ruth Flores moved the 2003 budget as printed in the newsletter be approved. Lani Nunley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

There being no other new or old business the meeting was adjourned.

Roberta Haby, Secretary

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BLOCK PARTY

Februaury 2003

6 1/2 " block Paper-piecing

Large heart pieces (2,4,8) —Dark red

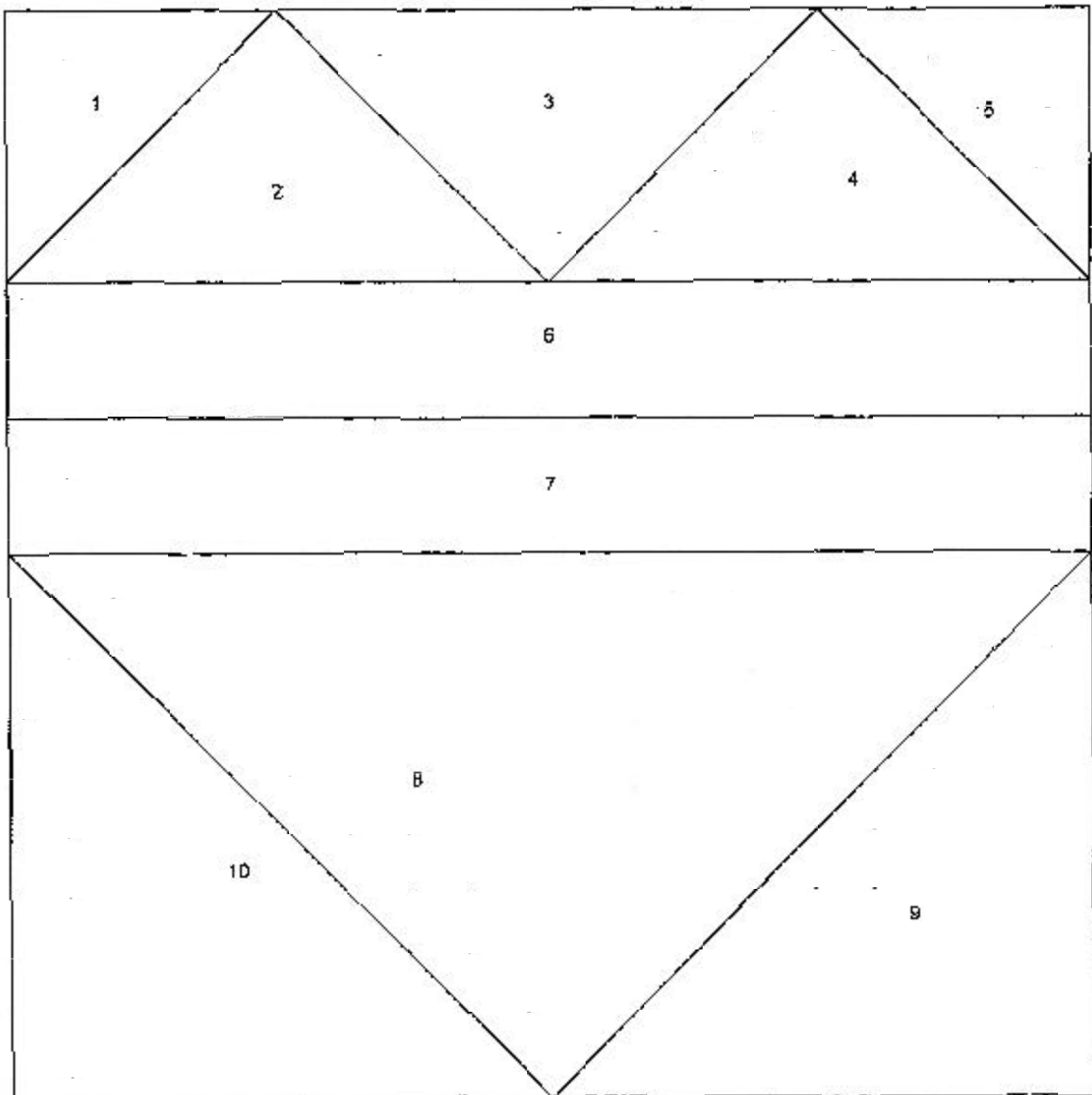
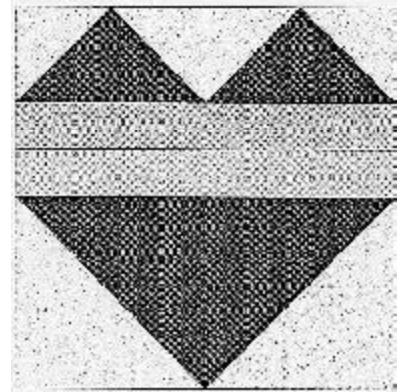
Stripes —(6, 7) —hot pink, orange, magenta, lilac

Background —pale tone of pink or beige

Please use all cotton, pre-washed fabrics.

Pin your name on a paper tag for each block turned in at the February meeting.

Make lots. Increase your chances to win. Have fun!



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January Schedule

JANUARY 6 - BOARD MEETING

7:00pm 3402 Clearfield
Larry Beauchamp - 561-0719

JANUARY 11- GUILD MEETING

10:00am Trinity United Methodist
Church, 6800 Wurzbach

JANUARY 16 - QPC-AM

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

JANUARY 21 - QUILT-IN

9am-Noon at Cavender Buick, IH-10
West

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