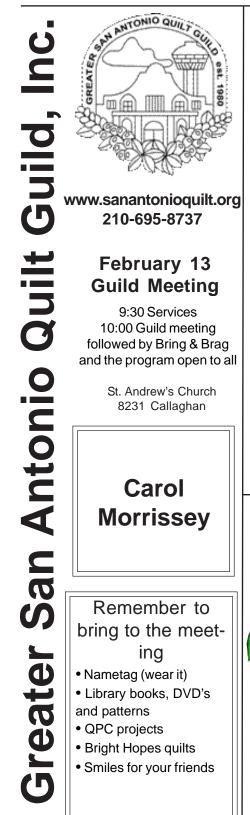
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# Volume 32 Common Threads



### **President's Notes**

I took the Guild's workshop, Grandmother's Flower Garden, last Friday. Sitting around a table with seven Guild members, hand piecing hexagons, talk flowing from one topic to the next was fun and relaxing.

My first guilt teacher, Lorna Eichling, taught only hand piecing. Enjoyed go back to my quilting roots and using those hand piecing techniques. Machines get things done faster but I'm calmed by the needle in hand.

Our new program chair, Mary McCarthy, has great workshops lined up for February and March. One of the biggest benefits to Guild membership are the workshops available to us at low cost. Know the saying, "Use it or lose it", don't want to lose the workshops but we need more than seven members in a class.

In May the Guild will celebrate it's 30th anniversary. We will be inviting the founding members, and honoring all the Calico Rose winners from past years. Will bring the scrapbooks from the storage unit, oh, how fashions, fabrics and our waists have changed. Fun to look thru and remember when......

> Janet Miller President, GSAQG

# Calico Rose

The Calico Rose was presented to Cathy Baisley for all her work quilting quilts for Bright hopes and the Auction



# **Program Notes** 2010 Program Schedule

### **February Workshop with**

Carol Morrissey

"Designing patterns, teaching classes at Quilt Country in Lewisville, Texas, and dyeing fabrics are some of my favorite things to do. I am a member of The Quilter's Guild of Dallas and the Denton Quilt Guild. I belong to several quilting groups, including The Twisted Stitchers, a group that is interested in quilting in all its forms. Gardening, photography and travel are some of my other interests. My husband, Mike, and I live in Double Oak, Texas, just north of Dallas, where I was born. We have four children, six grandchildren, two rotten dogs, lots of goldfish and koi and the occasional frog, toad, snake and lizard.

My website is <u>www.ocaroldesigns.com</u>" <u>Thread Painting with Carol Morrissey</u> Friday 12 February 9:00-4:00pm \$25

You will love the results of this remarkably simple method. Lots of fun and a great way to gain confidence with your free-motion stitching. Your class project will begin with a photo of bluebonnets printed on fabric. There will be a

#### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

REGULAR DUES \$20 SENIOR (65+) \$15 Send your check with SASE to Gloria Hammond

## **NEWSLETTER INPUT**

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday after Guild meeting. E-mail to quiltnews@satx.rr.com is preferred. or mail to Dea Jae Shore.

#### **NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING**

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Full page ad	\$60.00	\$660			
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(horizontal -7 x 4 3/4					
vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2	2)				
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Business card (2 x 3.5	5) \$10	\$110			

\$5 teacher's supply fee.

Machine Quilting with Carol Morrissey
Saturday 13 February 1:00-4:-00pm \$15

Yes, you can quilt on your standard-sized sewing machine. We'll begin with the basic information you'll need to get started —needles, threads, machine feet, machine tension. After you gain confidence by quilting straight lines, you will learn how to overcome the fear of free-motion quilting.

Sign up for these classes by contacting Mary McCarthy at (210) 679-8464 or, by email, <a href="mailto:nimblethimble@gmail.com">nimblethimble@gmail.com</a>

March Workshop with Robbi Joy Eklow Robbi Joy Eklow has an Engineering degree from Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana. In college she married her husband Brian, they have two children. Robbi lectures and teaches internationally, and has shown quilts and won ribbons in major quilt shows across the United States. She writes a bi-monthly column "Goddess of the Last Minute" for Quilting Arts Magazine. She has designed quilts and written articles for many quilting publications. Her first book is Free Expression: The Art and Confessions of a Contemporary Quilter.

"I enjoy working with fiber and use it as a way to introduce myself to people. I make art quilts from cotton fabrics that I dye myself, use bonded applique and free motion quilt extensively on the surface. I enjoy lecturing and teaching in order to share the techniques I'm using and to encourage others to find their voice through fiber."

www.robbieklow.com

Free Expression Buffet with Robbi Eklow Friday 12 March 9:00-4:00pm \$25

Learn Robbi's innovative techniques to create sophisticated art quilts as described in her book Free Expressions. In this fun and relaxing class, each student will create an 18x24" fused quilt top, using their choice of a pattern from Robbi's current selection. Robbi will bring at least a dozen different patterns to class for students to choose. Patterns range from simple to complicated allowing everyone to decide their own challenge level for the day. The patterns are designed for use in class and only available in class. There will

be a \$5:00 pattern fee payable to instructor.
Unmarked Free Motion Quilting

Saturday 13 March 1:00-4:00pm \$15

Robbi will share her award-winning time saving techniques to fill your quilts with lavish designs. It's fun and easy. Beginner/Intermediate levels.

Sign up for these classes by contacting Mary McCarthy at (210) 679-8464 or, by email, <a href="mailto:nimblethimble@gmail.com">nimblethimble@gmail.com</a>

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES January 4, 2010

Meeting called to order by President Janet Miller at 2:01 PM at St. Andrew's Church. Members present: Janet Miller, Dea Jae Shore, Linda Ethridge, Sandra Bloom, Barbara Sumlin, Mary McCarthy, Cindy Shutt, Carolyn Hammond and Larry Beauchamp. Absent: Charlotte Keener.

President: Janet Miller

- · December minutes approved as published.
- · Larry Beauchamp elected Parliamentarian.
- Housekeeping items: stationery, grant procedures, directory, contracts, keys, mail, reimbursement and tax forms, storage units.
- Completed 2010 calendar distributed and discussed.
- Motion made by Dea Jae Shore, seconded by Barbara Sumlin to discard guild newsletters following transfer to digital media. Motion passed.
- Nomination for Calico Rose (by Shirley Carter) to be given to Cathy Baisley for machine quilting many quilts for Bright Hopes and Auction and also donating many finished quilts to Auction. Motion made by Cindy Shutt and seconded by Sandra Bloom to accept nomination. Motion passed.
- Ethel Howey Grant Kris Thompson selected to attend Ricky Tims retreat in Colorado.

<u>President Pro-Tem:</u> Charlotte Keener Absent – no report.

- <u>1st Vice President Special Events:</u> Sandra Bloom
- · Auction Lori Branson is in discussions with Children's Shelter.

- Winter Retreat Dea Jae Shore reported:
   all participants have paid.
- Summer Retreat Barbara Sumlin reported: Date June 13-18, 2010; Price \$325. Power point presentation will be made at guild meeting.

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Newsletter/Directory:</u> Dea Jae Shore

- Following discussion with web host, Google Aps will remain on hold.
- New directory will soon be distributed board members will proofread.

<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Programs:</u> Mary McCarthy

- · January Program is Kate Ackley.
- February Program is Carol Morissey -Machine Quilting and Thread Play.
- March Program is Robbi Joy Ecklow –
   "Goddess of the Last Minute."
- Programs for remainder of year were discussed.

4<sup>th</sup> <u>Vice President – Services:</u> Linda Ethridge

- · QPC will begin Golden Carrot Program.
- Linda needs help with set-up and take down of service tables each meeting.

5<sup>th</sup> Vice President – Community Outreach: Barbara Sumlin

- Sharon Ross of Bright Hopes will conduct a sewing seminar after the January guild meeting.
  - End of Year reports turned in.

Secretary: Carolyn Hammond

Phone report

Treasurer: Cindy Shutt

- November bank statement has been reviewed and approved by Linda Ethridge.
- Balances as of 12-31-2009: Operating:
  \$11,656.55; Savings: \$20,462.05; CD's:
  \$35,166.12; Total Guild Funds: \$67,284.72
- Correction for 2009 Quilt Show report: Net Income \$20,724.26

Parliamentarian: Larry Beauchamp

No report

**Unfinished Business:** 

None

**New Business:** 

None

Board meeting was adjourned at 3:11 PM. Carolyn Hammond, Secretary

# GSAQG MEETING MINUTES January 9, 2010

Meeting called to order by Janet Miller, President at 10:01 AM at St. Andrew's Church. 117 members and 7 guests were present. \$1.00 was collected in name tag fines.

President: Janet Miller

- · Calico Rose was presented to Cathy Baisley for quilting and donating many quilts to Bright Hopes and Auction.
- Guild members who use our storage unit will meet after Feb. guild meeting to discuss space requirements. If unable to attend, contact your board member.
- · Ellen Hernandez presented Sunshine and Shadow report.
- · Barbara Wofford presented the Ethel Howey Grant to Kris Thompson. Kris attended Ricky Tims' Workshop in Colorado.

<u>President Pro-Tem:</u> Charlotte Keener No report

Secretary: Carolyn Hammond

No report

<u>Treasurer:</u> Cindy Shutt

Current guild balances: Operating: \$13,304.99; Savings: \$20,464.66; CDs: \$35,166.12; Total guild funds: \$68,935.77

<u>1st Vice President – Special Events:</u> Sandra Bloom

- Dea Jae Shore 2010 Winter Retreat information will be sent to participants by email.
- Barbara Sumlin Summer Retreat will be June 13-18, 2010 at Camp Lone Star in La Grange, price \$325. includes lodging and meals, theme is Texas Wildflowers. Feb/March newsletters will have application for Sherry Allred Grant for Summer Retreat tuition.
- · Lori Branson Auction 2010: Children's Shelter will be part of our Auction on Oct. 2, 2010, at Oak Hills Country Club. Luncheon program will be a classical guitarist.
- Mary Ruth Flores, GAAS committee has 2 tops to be quilted for Auction. GAAS is accepting donations of fabric and/or batting and will provide tax receipts upon request.

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President- Newsletter/Directory:</u> Dea Jae Shore

Pay dues today as directory is being finalized.

3<sup>rd</sup> <u>Vice-President - Programs:</u> Mary McCarthy

- ·Today's program is a trunk show by Kate Ackley. Afternoon workshop is "Quick Crazy Quilt"
- · Feb. program is Carol Morrisey: Friday Workshop (all day) is Thread Painting – Bluebonnets; Saturday afternoon workshop is Machine Quilting.
- March program is Robbi Joy Ecklow –
   "Goddess of the Last Minute" Friday workshop (all day) is Quick Fuse and Saturday afternoon workshop is Machine Quilting.
  - April Guild Workday
  - -May Guild's 30th Anniversary Celebration.
- -June Bobbi Ashley workshop on Baltimore Appliqué.
  - -July Style Show (Chairman needed)
  - -August "How the Guild Works"
  - -Sept. Our day to get ready for Auction
  - -Oct. Membership Garage Sale
  - ·Nov. In-state teacher TBA
  - ·Dec. Holiday Party

4<sup>th</sup> <u>Vice-President – Services:</u> Linda Ethridge (Absent)

Carol Rouse – QPC projects: Book Cover Challenge Blocks are due next month. Two new kits were displayed. Golden Carrot drawing winner this month was Robin Beasley.

5<sup>th</sup> <u>Vice-President – Community Outreach:</u> Barbara Sumlin

- ·Sharon Ross Bright Hopes: 34 quilts were turned in today. 500 quilts were delivered to Children's Shelter in 2009!!! Great job!!! Tax receipts for donations are available this month and next month you will need to know the number of hours spent.
- -Storybook Quilts Sherry Duringer is the new chairman.

Parliamentarian: Larry Beauchamp

No report

**Unfinished Business:** 

None

**New Business:** 

None

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 by Janet Miller. Carolyn Hammond, Secretary

# GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC. SHERRY ALLRED GRANT PROGRAM

### **MISSION**

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild has established a grant program in honor of esteemed founding member, Sherry Allred.

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this grant program is to allow a current guild member to attend the current year's GSAQG Summer Retreat at no charge to the member for enrollment. The grant must be used for the cost of Summer Retreat only. The grant will be awarded annually, not to exceed the cost of Summer Retreat. If the grant recipient has made any payments toward the Retreat costs such payments shall be refunded to the recipient.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- 1. Applicant must be an active GSAQG member in good standing for the previous two (2) years immediately preceding the grant deadline.
- 2. Financial need will not be a criterion for selection.
- 3. Grant recipients are ineligible to reapply for grants for three years.
- 4. Board members are ineligible for grants while serving on a GSAQG board term.
- 5. Current board members will vote at the April Board meeting. The president will retain all personal information for each application; a blind vote will be based on the written paragraph only submitted by each applicant.

### PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES

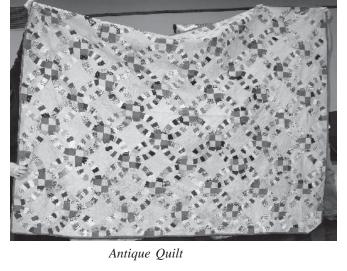
Applications must be submitted on or before March guild Meeting (current year), the grant will be awarded at the following April guild meeting.

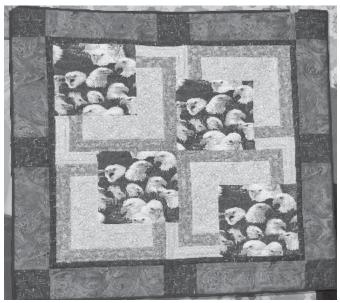
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APPLICATION  Applicant must submit all requested information including this page. Application may be typed or hand written, not to exceed one page.  Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
Number of years as a member of the GSAQG	
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Write a paragraph explaining why you would like to receive this grant.	

#### Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Trea surer's Report

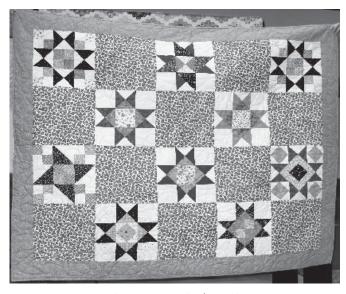
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Dues - Membership	4,266.00		4,400.00	
Newsletter/Directory Ads	1,204.00		500.00	
Quilt Show	51,301.05		54,660.00	
Workshops	961.00		3,000.00	
Retreat - Summer	7,500.00		10,000.00	
Retreat - Winter	9,550.00		3,400.00	
Houston Bus trip			2,400.00	
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Telephone	591.58		600.00	
Storage facility	4,971.00		4,900.00	
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Rent (Meetings)	1,500.00		1,850.00	
Membership expenses:				
Membership supplies			100.00	
Newsletter/Directory printing	3,116.63		3,700.00	
Postage, Bulk	816.00		800.00	
Webpage	267.85		255.00	
Quilt Show	29,138.66		33,623.00	
Community activities:				
Bright Hopes	558.21		1,000.00	
Community Response			250.00	
Storybook Quilts	67.75		400.00	
Community Outreach	18.67		500.00	
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Membership services & activities:				
Sherry Allred Grant	300.00		300.00	
Ethel Howey Grant	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Library	229.94		300.00	
Patterns	48.00		50.00	
QPC	347.87		350.00	
Video Library			250.00	
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Houston bus trip			2,400.00	
Total Expenses	66,968.00		81,198.00	
Net	\$ 8,866.58	\$	(1,238.00)	
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Sherry Duringer's Screaming Eagles 4-101



Carolyn Hammond's \$5 quilt

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

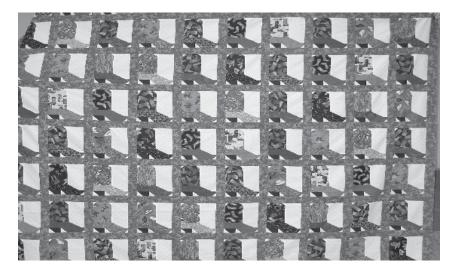
# **Bring and Brag**



Sharon Ross' Wedding Quilt



Jackie Randall's Heavenly Hollyhocks



Melanie McInnis' Texas Boots

# GOLDEN CARROT WINNER

Robyn Beasley. (Robyn chose a Cynthia England kit — pattern and fabric.) (Entries for this award are received every

time you turn in a project to Bright Hopes, Storybook Quilts, Guild Auction Action Squard, or Quilt Projects Committee)



Martha Schmidtzinsky' s Spirogyra

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## **Sunshine and Shadows**

Ellen Hernandez, 210-520-1335, ellenhernandez@hotmail.com

Valentine's Day deserves a quilt love story. The story of the Salt Lake City 14th Ward Album Quilt may be the one. At least 63 women completed an intricately pieced, appliquéd and embroidered album quilt in 1857. It was raffled for funds to feed and warm the many immigrants settling in the Salt Lake Valley. A 12 year old boy won the quilt. When he married he presented the quilt to his wife. Unfortunately, the wife died, leaving him to raise their daughters. His love was so great that he wanted each of his daughters to have something that had been cherished by their mother. What could he do with only one quilt? He chose to cut the quilt in half, giving one piece to each daughter. Fast forward 130+ years. In 1996 a woman inherits half-a-quilt from her husband's family. Upon hearing the family legend of this guilt, she begins a genealogical search to uncover more of the story. A previously unknown relative had the other half-a-quilt, and at last the exquisite quilt, and the families, were reunited. Now that's a love story!

Shadows: \*Eleanor Green, long-time guild member and former Board member, died December 24th in Houston. A memorial is planned in San Antonio later this month.

\*Dorothy Reischman's sister, Grace, died January 4th after a long battle with cancer.

\*Linda Ethridge had to have emergency eye surgery January 7th in Houston.

Thank you for keeping these families in your thoughts and prayers.

Peace, contentment, hope.

# QUILTERS Show Calendar

Friendship Quilt Guild - Heritage Pieces Quilt Show

Friday, February 5, 2010 - 10 AM – 5 PM Saturday, February 6, 2010 - 10 AM – 4 PM Fireman's Training Center Hwy. 290, Brenham, Texas Judged Quilt Show, Admission \$5.00 For more information: www.FriendshipQuiltGuild.com

**Changing Gears** 

Austin Area Quilt Guild
September 17-19, 2010
Palmer Events Center
900 Barton Springs Road
Austin, TX
For more information:
Visit http://www.aaqg.org/show2010

The Golden Triangle Quilt Guild Quilt Show will be at the Beaumont Civic Center on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

The theme this year is "Krewe Of Quilts".

Times are from 10:00am to 5:00pm both days.

Tickets are available at the door: \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors/children

For more information contact Judy Ayers @ 409-697-2829.

For purchase of raffle tickets call 409-287-2172.www.gt-qg.com

Stars Over Abilene 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Quilt Show Abilene Civic Center June 11-13, 2010.

Admission \$ 5.

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For more information visit our website: abilenequiltersquild.com

For more information, call Sandy Nash, Quilt Show Chairman 325 – 673-9920





# **Style Show**

Get ready for a "Holiday Extravaganza" as you show off the garments made for holiday seasons in the GSAQG style show on July 10 2010. Don't put away that Christmas garment yet – enter it in the style show. Many of us have made beautiful garments that get worn just a few times a year. Valentine, St Patrick's Day, Easter, July 4th, Halloween, Thanksgiving and the Holidays (Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa). Garments not fitting into these groups will be assigned based on focus colors or in a "special day" category.

More information, applications, etc. will follow in the next newsletters. Right now, I really would like to have a co-chair and committee members who as interest in planning the staging, the music, the refreshments, the decorations and all that jazz. My phone numbers are 210-622-9522 and 210-710-1909 and my email is kittyandernie@earthlink.net. Kitty Janiga, style show chair



# **Ethel Howey Grant**

Kris Thomson is the winner of the 2010 Ethel Howey Grant. She has already attended a week long workshop with Ricky Tims. She will be sharing her knowledge with the guild later on this year.

# **Storage Unit Meeting**

A meeting of all Guild committee chairs with items in the storage unit/or should be in the storage unit will be held after the February General Meeting. If you are unable to attend, please let your Board VP know.

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## Memories by the Yard

Remember the Bluebonnet Patchwork **Trail Shop Hop** April 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Join us for our Meet and Greet January 30<sup>th</sup> to learn more about our new Block of the month programs.

Check out the Scrapbook on line for a list of classes and clubs: Memories by the yard.com

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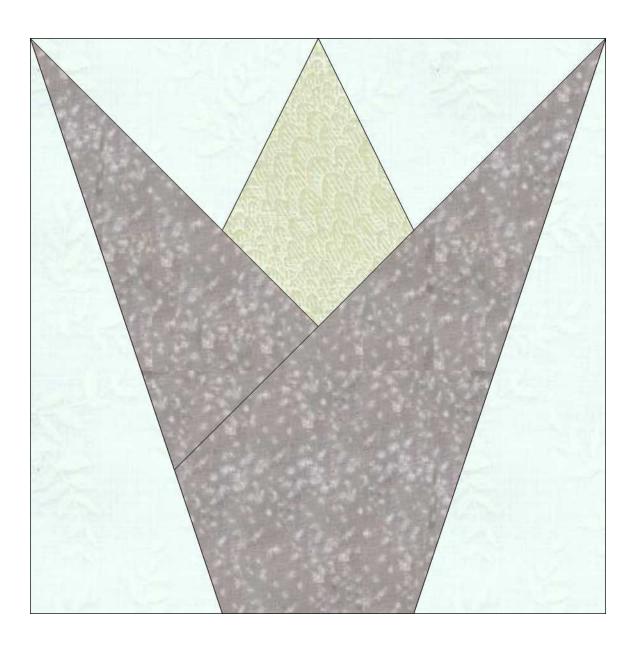
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# **March 2010 Block Party**

Block party in March should be a piece of cake! OK, I couldn't find a cake block but this tulip is nice a springy!! Let's do a WOW (white on white) background. The flower can be any pastel but green. Blue, Pink, Yellow, Lavender. Remember -- Pastel!! It is a perfect paper piecing block. I will have paper patterns at the January and February guild meetings.

Bring as many as you like with your name attached to each one to the March Guild meeting. All names go in the basket and the lucky winner in the drawing gets all of the blocks or a portion there of.



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## **RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

# **February Schedule**

February 1 BOARD MEETING 1:00 PM St. Andrew's Church

February 13 Guild Meeting 10:00 AM St. Andrew's Church

February 16 Wearable Arts 6:30 PM Creative Sewing Center 117777 West Av. Hostess - Ida Blankenship

February 24 Quilt In 10:00 AM Memories by the Yard 8015 Mainland Dr. Hostess - Shirley Carter

### **Board of Directors**

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