December Volume 32 2010 Issue 12 Common Threads

ANTONIO QUIL GREATER CORPORT www.sanantonioquilt.org 210-695-8737 December 11 **Guild Meeting No Services** 9:00 Secret Pal Breakfast 11:00 Guild meeting St. Andrew's Church 8231 Callaghan **Holiday** Party Remember to bring to the meeting • Nametag (wear it) • Your food dish • Bright Hopes quilts Smiles for your friends

President's Notes

At the November meeting we were treated to the Keepsake Quilting Trunk Show thanks to Betty Brister. Am always amazed at the creativity of quilters. The ability of different quilters to look at the same fabric and create totally different quilts.

Earlier this year the Guild donated to the National Quilt Museum in Paducah. We received 8 Guest Passes that must be used before September 2011. Any one headed to Paducah before September let me know.

The Guild can't function without the outstanding work done by all the committee chairs. Thanks to Nancy Beasley and Barbara Wofford - Advertising, Lori Branson - Auction, Bernie Farris - Bee Keeper, Sharon Ross - Bright Hopes, Donnis Todd - Community Ed., Mary Ruth Flores - Fall at the Alamo, Kay Allison - ITC, Jeannette Jay - Library, Ellen Hernandez – Magazine Sales, Gloria Hammond - Membership, and Sylvia Jolet - Memorial Quilt. Again a huge thanks.

Happy Holidays and looking forward to 2011. Janet Miller President, GSAQG

December meeting is at 11:00 am



A Calico Rose was awarded to Lori Branson for her chairmanship of the Auction. And another Rose was awarded to Barbara Wofford for her service as Advertising chair, Howey Scholarship Chair, and Hostess to our out of town guests.





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Program Notes 2010 Program Schedule

GSAQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES November 1, 2010

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<u>President Pro-Tem:</u> Charlotte Keener Availability of storage room keys and possible solutions to access were discussed.

- <u>1st Vice President Special Events:</u> Sandra Bloom
- Auction 68 quilts were auctioned and sold. See treasurer's report for details.
- Houston Quilt Show Bus Trip 55 are on the bus

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
1/2 page ad	\$30.00	\$330
(horizontal -7 x 4 3/4		
vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)		
1/4 page ad	\$15.00	\$165
Business card (2 x 3.5)	\$10	\$110

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•Houston Quilt Show Bus Trip – 55 are on the bus and 10 on the waiting list.

•Winter Retreat is full.

•2011 Quilt Show – plans are progressing well. Raffle quilt will be displayed and raffle tickets will be sold at the November guild meeting.

•Alamo quilt that our guild is donating for the Youth Alternatives fundraiser was displayed.

<u>2nd Vice President – Newsletter/Directory:</u> Dea Jae Shore (absent)

No report.

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

- November Keepsake Quilting Trunk Show
- December Holiday Party
- January Susan Cleveland

<u>4th</u> <u>Vice President – Services:</u> Linda Ethridge QPC – Carol Rouse reports that a Christmas Pineapple Project will be demonstrated at the November meeting and kits will be available to check out.

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

Sandra Bloom reported that 5 guild members participated in Fall At The Alamo.

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Secretary: Carolyn Hammond

Phone report.

Treasurer: Cindy Shutt

*August and September financial statements have been reviewed.

* Current Guild Balances: Wright CD:

\$10,000.00; Security Service CDs: \$35,733.64; Operating: \$17,181.43; Savings: \$5483.71; Total Guild Funds: \$68,418.78.

* Auction Financial Report: Quilt sales: \$12,375.; Ticket sales: \$2900.

Expenses: \$8051.72; 15% donation to Children's Shelter: \$1083.49; Total: \$6139.79.

Parliamentarian: Larry Beauchamp

Ballots will be available to vote for officers at the November meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Welcome Packets – samples were reviewed and discussed.

New Business:

A request from the only local not for profit hospice for donated quilts was presented by Sandra Bloom. Volunteers will be requested at the November meeting.

Board meeting was adjourned at 3:20 PM by President Janet Miller.

Carolyn Hammond, Secretary

GSAQG MEETING MINUTES November 13, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 10 AM by President Janet Miller at St. Andrew's Church. 118 members and 3 guests were present. New members were recognized. Name tag fines were \$5.25.

President: Janet Miller

October minutes approved as published.

Members who are veterans were asked to stand and were applauded.

Calico Roses awarded today to: Lori Branson for chairing the 2010 Auction, and Barbara Wofford for Chairing Newsletter advertisements and the Ethel Howey Grant, and for hosting guild lecturers and teachers.

President Pro-Tem: Charlotte Keener No report.

<u>Secretary:</u> Carolyn Hammond No report.

<u>Treasurer:</u> Cindy Shutt Current Guild balances: Operating: \$17,180.23; Savings: \$5,484.18; CDs: \$35,953.85; Wright Class CD: \$10,000.; Total Guild funds: \$68,618.26.

1^{st} Vice-President – Special Events: Sandra Bloom

- Houston Quilt Show Bus Trip Brook Courchaine reported that all went well and everyone had a great time.
- Winter Retreat Dorothy Reischman reported that the retreat is full and there is a waiting list.
- Quilt Show 2011 Judith Miller The Raffle Quilt was unveiled today – it is a beautiful red, white and blue quilt to represent the Quilt Show theme "Call to Colors." Judith recognized committee and guild members for their contributions to the quilt. Raffle tickets are available today for sale. See Judith or Sylvia Jolet.

2^{nd} <u>Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory:</u> Dea Jae Shore

Please pay Membership Dues this month or mail them in. Note any changes for the directory.

 3^{rd} <u>Vice-President – Programs:</u> Mary McCarthy

- December Holiday Party sign up to bring food today at program table. Volunteers are also needed.
- January Susan Cleveland Friday 1/2 day class: "Piping Hot Bindings" is full. Saturday all day class "Attic Windows" has 4 vacancies.
- March Karen Kay Stone Sign up in January for her classes.

<u>4</u>th<u>Vice-President – Services:</u> Linda Ethridge Linda Ethridge announced that services will not be open next month. If you checked out books – they are not due until January.

QPC – Carol Rouse – Golden Carrot winner is Tommie Joyce Gonzales. Two new projects that have block kits available for check-out are: Delectable Mountains and Christmas Pineapple. Dawn Paoleti asked for volunteers to set several rows of blocks together. There are 3 row kits available to assemble.

<u>5th Vice-President – Community Outreach:</u> Barbara Sumlin (absent)

- Bright Hopes Sharon Ross stated that kits are available for check-out today and that completed Bright Hopes quilts will be accepted next month at the meeting. There will be a Kit Party in February. Please put labels on the back of completed quilts.
- Storybooks and Quilts to Go Sherry Duringer reported that there are nine new storybooks that will be available for checkout in January. Several new quilts will go out to schools for Spring

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VTD Actual 2010 Budget

Semester. Seventy-one Storybooks and Quilts are out in schools at this time. There are still 2 alphabet blocks out. Judging of the Alphabet Quilt Challenge will be in February. Grandmother Kits will be available for checkout at the December meeting. If you have grandchildren visiting during the holidays and would like to check out a quilt and storybook, see Sherry.

· Institute of Texan Cultures Quilters - Kay Allison requested new volunteers to hand quilt on a frame at ITC on Thursdays.

Parliamentarian: Larry Beauchamp

Election to fill expiring offices will be held today.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

A motion was made to accept the 2011 Budget as published. The motion was seconded and the motion carried.

Membership dues for 2012 are proposed as follows:

\$24. for general membership; \$18. for seniors over 65: and \$6. for Junior members.

A motion was made to accept the new amounts for membership dues as stated. Motion was seconded. Discussion followed. Motion carried by a show of hands vote.

The meeting was recessed by President Janet Miller to allow members to vote for officers and results to be tallied.

The meeting was reconvened at 11:40. Larry Beauchamp, Parliamentarian, announced the results of the voting. Results were as follows:

President – Janet Miller; 2nd Vice President for Newsletter/Directory - Melanie McInnis: 4th Vice President for Services – Sandi Price; 5th Vice President for Community Services - Barbara Sumlin; Secretary- Donnis Todd. Congratulations to our new officers.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 by President Janet Miller.

Carolyn Hammond, Secretary

Treasurer's Report For the Ten Months Ending October 31, 2010

	YTD Actual	2010 Budget
REVENUES		
Interest		\$ 800.00
Savings	19.70	
CD Interest	592.80	
Other income	31.34	500.00
Garage Sale	242.35	
M. Parsons Estate Sale	739.90	
Magazine Sales	492.45	
Nametage fines	30.65	
Library Sale	382.00	
Pin Sale	36.00	
Dues - Membership	2,855.00	4,200.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	410.00	500.00
Quilt Show	3,100.50	500.00
Workshops	1,575.00	3,000.00
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Retreat - Summer	11,200.00	7,500.00
Retreat - Winter	10,922.50	8,000.00
Houston Bus trip	2,553.16	2,400.00
Auction		-
	15,275.00	12,000.00
Total Revenues	\$50,458.35	\$ 39,400.00
Administration:	.	• • • • • • • • •
Administration	\$ 4,088.19	\$ 3,450.00
Door Prizes	144.75	110.00
Telephone	445.54	600.00
Storage facility	4,285.00	5,200.00
Rent (Meetings)	1,355.00	1,650.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies	12.99	50.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	2,462.99	3,400.00
Postage, Bulk	485.00	800.00
Webpage	251.35	270.00
Quilt Show	837.34	1,500.00
Community activities:		,
Bright Hopes	175.13	800.00
Storybook Quilts	75.71	400.00
Community Outreach	13.25	350.00
Membership services & activities:	10.20	
Sherry Allred Grant	325.00	300.00
Ethel Howey Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Library	485.09	300.00
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Patterns	276 10	50.00
	376.10	500.00
Video Library	62.98	250.00
Programs	3,393.79	8,000.00
Workshops	4,000.00	4,000.00
Self-sustaining activities:		
Retreat - Summer	11,200.00	7,500.00
Retreat - Winter	8,209.47	8,000.00
Houston bus trip	1,255.89	2,400.00
Auction	8,051.72	6,000.00
Total Expenses	52,992.28	56,880.00
Net	\$(2,533.93)	\$(17,480.00)
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$17,180.23	. ,
Ending Jefferson Savings	5,484.18	
SSFCU CD's & savings	35,953.85	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	10,000.00	
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Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer



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GSAQG fun facts

by Kitty Janiga

Remember a few months ago, I asked members to fill out a questionnaire on personal quilting opinions – ah ha!!!! Some of you do. I managed to have 80 forms returned. That's about 75% of the members present at any meeting The data collected was

Last month I started presenting data that 80 members had filled out on a questionnaire early last year. This is more of the data which was used during Summer retreat to play a game based on the TV show, Family Feud.

Last month's focus was what you liked. This month it is about some personal information and next month will be on your activities

Queen size was the size most frequently named as the size made most with 19, followed closely with lap at 16 and wall at 15. Twin was named 7 times, crib (baby) named 6 times, and double named 3 times. Others named once were full, king and miniature. Family was the overwhelming recipient of your quilts with 40. 15 named friends and charity was given 5 times. Grandchildren and children were listed 6 and 7 times, but they could really be considered family

But what about those unfinished projects. Unbelievable to this writer, 4 said none and one said one. 16 admitte4d to 1 - 5, 10 admitted to 5 -10 as did another 10 admitted to 10-20 while 36 joined yours truly with "too many to count" Some people apparently didn't know.

We did like our sewing machines. One person has 10 and only 8 people stay with 1. Most popular was 2 with 17 machines, 16 people have 3, 14 have 4 and 10 have 5. Other numbers 6 machines – 7, 7 machines --- 2. and 8 machines –2,

Bright Hopes News

Everyone is looking forward to our annual December feast... seems quilters and great recipes go together!

Bright Hopes will have a drop off station for quilts and totes as near to our regular area as possible and I'll be thankful for everything that magically appears. Be sure to sign the roster and indicate what items you brought so 'Anonymous" won't get credit for your work.

We're going to have a kit party in February to put together quilt and tote projects. We have stand up tasks and sit down tasks so please join us.

Thank you all for a great 2010 and have a holiday season filled with good will, good memories, and good friends. Sharon

Button, Button Who's Got The Button

I brought a handmade green/blue beaded button to the Guild meeting for Bring and Bragg but the button did not come home with me. Any one who attended the November meeting please look thru their things and see if the button got picked up by mistake. Thanks Janet

Machines tend to be new new or old old. When asked the age of your newest machine, less than 6 months was given by 9 while 13 had one that was a year old. On the other side over 10 years was given by 7 and a few at 25 years. Scattered between were 2 years -7, 3 years -6, 4 years -4, 5 years -9, 6 years -3, 7 years -1. And 10 years -4.

More information on activities next month.

GSAQG Sunshine & Shadows, 10 October 2010 Ellen Hernandez, ellenhernandez@hotmail.com, 210.520.1335

Congratulations to Pamela Hoelscher for her front (+3) page article on embroidery in the current *Notions Magazine* by the American Sewing Guild. If not an ASG member receiving the magazine, you can view the first page at asg.org.

Dea Jae Shore welcomed new grandson William Bruce, 6# 14oz, on October 27th in Ames, Iowa.

Please extend get well recovery wishes to Joyce Efron after total knee replacement surgery Nov 16th at Methodist.

Common Threads Pieces of the Past: The Rajah Quilt

Ellen Hernandez

Women in England in the 1800s could receive 7 year sentences for minor crimes, including debt or petty theft. With a rising prison population, 12,500 women were deported to Van Diemen's Land (now Tasmania.) They were assigned domestic labor and expected to reform through a system of rewards. About 42% of the women were Irish.

Elizabeth Fry, a mother of 11, a Quaker, and a social reformer established *The British Ladies Society for Promoting the Reformation of Female Prisoners* in 1816. Fry was the major force behind legislation to make the treatment of prisoners more humane. She wrote "patchwork...is an exceptional mode of employing confined women, and is useful as a means for teaching them the art of sewing." Due to her efforts, a woman being deported received personal items such as a comb and Bible, and sewing items of pins, needles, thread, thimble,



scissors, and 2 pounds of patchwork pieces. (Since 2001, Fry has been depicted on the Bank of England £5 note.)



The ship *Rajah* set sail from Woolwich on 5 April 1841 reaching Hobart, Tasmania on 19 July. It landed with 179 women prisoners. Upon arrival, their completed quilt was presented to the Lt-Governor's wife, Lady Jane Franklin, as evidence of cooperative work made under grim circumstances. Made in the medallion style common in the late 18th century, especially in Ireland, the quilt consists of 2815 pieces with a central panel of broderie perse, pieced borders and appliquéd flowers. The inscription is finely-worked in silk yarn, believed to have been done by Miss Kezia Hayter, a freewoman on board. At the end of the voyage, she married the ship's captain!

The quilt was returned to England to be presented to Elizabeth Fry. It was lost for 147 years until found in 1988 in an attic in Scotland. Purchased by the National Gallery of Australia, it is only displayed for viewing once a year due to its fragile state. Upon inspection about 20 pieces were thought to have faded, but they were actually sewn wrong side out. This may have been due to poor light, failing eyesight, or inexperience. There are many pinprick bloodstains, not surprising for work done on a sea voyage.

What became of the Rajah's prisoners? The scarcity of women on the island allowed assimilation as servants and wives. Descendents are either boastfully proud of the hardships their ancestors overcame, or are reluctant to claim kinship with former 'criminals.' Their Rajah Quilt remains one of Australia's textural treasures.



Common Threads Membership

Gloria will not be taking membership money or information in December. Everybody gets to party! Your renewal will be for the complete year of 2011. The dues are \$20 for those 64 years or younger. It costs \$15 dollars if you are willing to admit you are 65 or older.

Think about mailing your dues in. Go to membership on the Guild web site. Scroll down the page to the application. All the information is there including the address for mailing. Below are the 2010 members who still need to renew.

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October 18, 2010

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild ATTN: Sandra Bloom 146 Shadow Hill Dr. San Antonio, Texas 78228

Dear Ms. Bloom:

We sincerely appreciate your support of our *34th Anniversary "Camino de Amor" Galal* Your generous donation of the Alamo Quilt is so unique and will be very popular in our auction. Your quilts are always beautiful and everyone loves them! As you know, Roy Maas' Youth Alternatives has had the privilege of providing services to our community for thirty-four years, and our outstanding history would not be possible without the help of generous supporters such as you. *Thank you for helping make a lasting difference in the lives of the many children, adolescents and families in need.*

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Sincerely

Gloria Berumen Kelly Chie∮ €xecutive Officer

Kathy Glascock / Senior Director of Development

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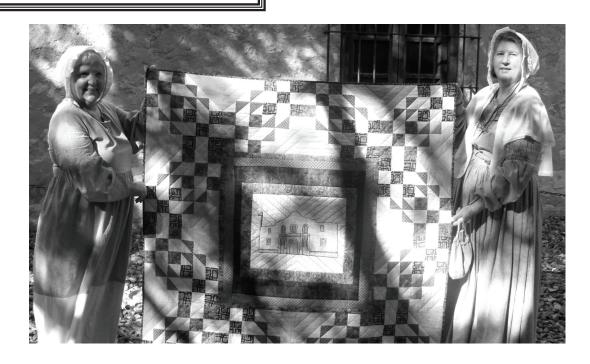
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Welcoming	Kitty Janiga	622-9522
	Sandra Lowell	681-1901
Youth Alternatives	Charlene Carroll	699-8798

Golden Carrot winner was Tommie Joyce Gonzales. Those turning in projects from Bright Hopes, Storybook Quilts, GAAS and QPC are entered into the drawing. Don't forget to see all the Bring and Brag quilts in color at our Web Site www.sanantonioquilt.org

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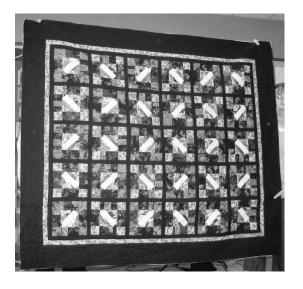




2011 Quilt Show True Colors Raffle Quilt

See it in color on our web page, sanantonioquilt.org

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'A Fantastic Quilt Jubilee'

Coastal Bend Quilt and Needlework Guild Februay 25 & 26, 2011 American Bank Center Watergarden Room 1901 N Shoreline Ste 100 Corpus Christi, Tx, For more information: Visit http://www.corpuschristiguilters. com/iguilt%20show.html 'Spring into Quilting' Shiner Heritage Quilters Guild March 18-19, 2011 First United Methodist Church Activity Center 102 W Church St. Shiner, TX 77984 * Quilts, needleart, Texas-themed Quilts, vendors, food and drink. \$5 and \$4 for seniors and children 6 - 12 For more information: Visit http://www.shinerheritagequilters. orq '30th Annual Azalea Quilt Show' Quilters' Guild of East Texas March 25-26, 2011 Harvey Convention Center 2000 W. Front St Tyler, TX * Theme---"Spring--A Time for New Beginnings" For more information: Visit http://www.QGETX.org Email tylerquiltshow2011@yahoo.com 'In a Quilter's Garden' West Houston Quilter's Guild April 8 -9, 2011 Leonard E. Merrell Facility 6301 South Stadium Lane Katy, Texas For more information: Visit http://www.whqg.org/show/index.asp



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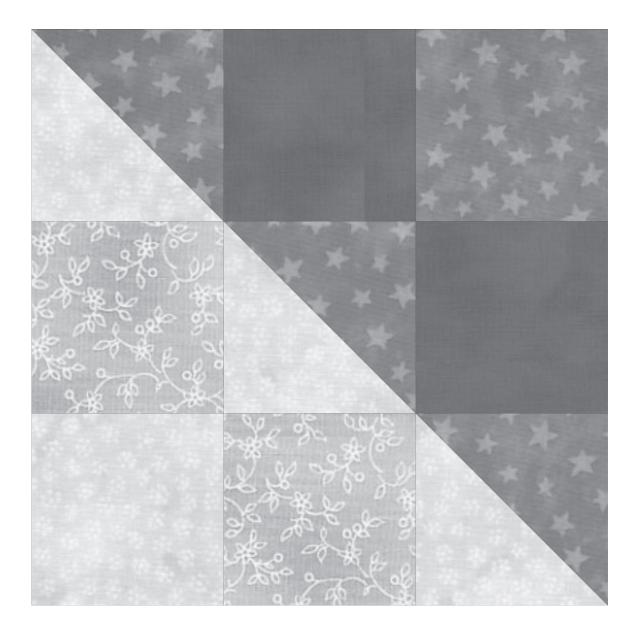
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February 2011 Block Party

Block party is 6"x6" finished. Look on our web site for a link to a color picture of the block and how it can look in a quilt. This is for the guild member who asked for a nine patch. Be sure to square up your blocks as you go.

Light area is dark and light pink. Dark area is dark and light red.

Bring as many as you like with your name attached to each one to the February Guild meeting. All names go in the basket and thelucky winner in the drawing gets all of the blocks.



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December Schedule

December 6 BOARD MEETING 2:00 PM St. Andrew's Church

December 11 Guild Meeting

11:00 AM

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December 21 Wearable Arts 6:30 PM Creative Sewing Center 117777 West Av. Hostess - Ida Blankenship

December 22 Quilt In 10:00 AM Memories by the Yard Hostess - Shirley Carter

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