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# Common Threads

## Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



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### April 9 Guild Meeting

9:30 Services  
10:00 Guild meeting  
followed by Bring & Brag  
and the program open to all

St. Andrew's Church  
8231 Callaghan

April Program  
Work Day  
Come and have  
fun!  
May Program  
Membership  
Appreciation

Remember to  
bring to the  
meeting

- Nametag (wear it)
- Library books, DVD's and patterns
- QPC projects
- Bright Hopes quilts
- Smiles for your friends

### President's Notes

Welcome to new Guild members, Leslie McMullen (already helping Bright Hopes), Lucia Garza, Kay Wagner and Jane Nellis. So glad to have you join us.

I attended the class, Organization of Color in Scrap Quilts, by Karen Stone, Saturday. What a bargain at \$15.00. Very interesting to take a focus fabric, start adding fabrics, the one fabric you did not think went at all, when bridged by 1-2 other fabrics looks great.

Several gals are cleaning out their quilt studios after Brook's talk in February. Think Kitty Janiga, with 40 years worth of accumulation takes the prize.

April will be our third annual Guild Work Day. Carol Rouse, QPC, has several projects lined up for us. Lunch is provided so plan on spending the afternoon working on Guild projects and getting to know your fellow Guild members a little better.

After the May meeting plan on working on your own project. Several tables can be pushed together, and several gals can help baste a quilt. Problems with a project, you'll have lots of helpful advice. Bring your lunch and have some just me time.

The first entry for the Quilt Show was turned in at the March meeting. The rest of us had best get busy, we only have 4 months to get our entry applications turned in, and 5 months to finish the entries.

Janet Miller  
President, GSAQG



Everyone that took the Friday class with Karen Stone showed off their projects in progress at the Guild Meeting on Sat.

## 2011 Program Notes

Save your pennies, ask for these workshops as gifts from your family, sell some of your present projects to learn how to make even better projects!!

**April** is Guild Work Day - QCP will be organizing what we work on.

**May** is Member Appreciation Meeting  
Come and have fun with us.

**June** is Eleanor Wright Memorial.  
The teacher will be Sally Collins.

Fri. 6/10 we will be making Baskets.

Sat 6/11 will be a lecture on "Achieving Quailty Workmanship"

Names will be taken from all who would like to attend. Those who are lucky enough to be drawn will have their names announced in April.

**July** will be a Quilt Show preview

**August** is Kris Thomson past Ethel Howey Grant Winner

I would like to take this time to personally thank all those quilters who pitch in at every workshop with the setting up and taking down. You all make my job more enjoyable.

Thanks Mary McCarthy 3rd VP GSAQG

## GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes March 7, 2011

Meeting called to order by President Janet Miller at 6:55 PM at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Members present: Janet Miller, Donnis Todd, Cindy Shutt, Sandra Bloom, Melanie McInnes, Mary McCarthy, Sandi Price, Barbara Sumlin, and Larry Beauchamp.

### President—Janet Miller:

- February board minutes were approved with the following correction: addition of the February report of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Special Events—Sandra Bloom as follows: Sandra reported that 14 quilts had been made for Hospice. Winter retreat went well. Sandi Price presented a brief report on the retreat. Registration for next year's retreat will begin in July. Information was presented on quilt show. A meeting has been held concerning entry forms and program. More vendors have been added. Entry forms will be published in the March newsletter.
- Led discussion on difficulties using program which transfers documents to newsletter format. Suggestions were made on how to integrate various programs.

### Secretary—Donnis Todd:

- Reported four phone calls made to guild number in February.

### Treasurer—Cindy Shutt:

SSFCU Wright Class CD	10,000.00
SSFCU 20K CD	20,630.90
SSFCU Savings	20,501.88
Jefferson Operating	20,052.21
Jefferson Savings	5,485.98
Total Checking/Savings	76,670.97

President Pro-Tem: Charlotte Keener: Absent

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Special Events: Sandra Bloom:

- Reported that Judith Miller will have pins ready for March guild meeting. Discussion held on plans to have raffle quilt at a Shop Hop quilt shop in April.
- Meeting planned March 8 to work on summer

## NEWSLETTER INPUT

**DEADLINE is Midnight Monday after Guild meeting.**

**E-mail to quiltnews@dishmail.net is preferred. or mail to Melanie McInnis.**

### NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

	monthly	yearly
Full page ad	\$60.00	\$660
1/2 page ad (horizontal -7 x 4 3/4 vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)	\$30.00	\$330
1/4 page ad	\$15.00	\$165
Business card ( 2 x 3.5)	\$10	\$110

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**REGULAR DUES \$20**

**SENIOR (65+) \$15**

**Send your check with SASE to**

**Gloria Hammond**

**12226 Lone Shadow Trail**

**San Antonio, TX 78233-2802**

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retreat items

- Jeanette Matthews will make a presentation regarding the quilt donation to the Christus Sister Mary Hospice Center at March guild meeting.
- Fiber Artists will display raffle items at this month's meeting.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Newsletter: Melanie McInnes:

- Reported work begun April newsletter.
- Discussion held on ways to make publishing easier. Plans made to get with Thompsons (the publisher.)
- Discussion held and board agreed to publish pertinent details of Treasurer's report in March minutes.
- Reported that work has begun on web-site. Current officers have been added.

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

- Reviewed up-coming events:
- Karen Stone—March
- Work Day—April: Sandwiches, chips, and drinks to be provided
- Sally Collins—June: 33 members have signed up for Friday's workshop and 23 for Saturday. Drawing will be held next board meeting to determine those who will attend.
- Membership Appreciation—May. Cupcakes and punch will be provided. Games played for prizes.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Vice-President/Services—Sandi Price: No report

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

- Donnis Todd reported on upcoming Art Walk at Carnahan Elementary and plans for quilt classes at Schertz Library.

### Parliamentarian—Larry Beauchamp: No report

### Unfinished Business:

- Discussion of survey results. Members discussed and made suggestion of ways to

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address various items. Board members will look over survey results and re-address next month.

### New Business:

- Discussed request of National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky for donation of quilt for silent auction of on April 27. The board decided not to "drop off" a quilt.
- Janet Miller reported that Ellen Hernandez contacted the Winedale Quilt Collection at the University of Texas to accept a donation of quilt blocks and news clippings donated by a guild member.
- Announcement made that IQA Houston will accept 5 quilts Texas Award Winning quilts for the fall 2011 show. Submissions will be taken until April 30. Janet Miller will publish a newsletter item.

Meeting adjourned: 7:15 PM

Donnis Todd, Secretary

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## **Guild Meeting Minutes March 12, 2011**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Number of Members Present: 122

Number of Guests Present: 4

### President—Janet Miller:

- The minutes were approved as published.
- The Fiber Artist sold tickets for their raffle items and gave information about their program.
- Helotes Quilt Fest: May 7 (10-5p.m.) Looking for volunteers and quilts for display.
- Quilt Show Announcements: Kerrville and Huntsville both have shows May 7.
- Call for winners from the 2009 GSAQS to show their quilts in Houston: refer to [callforenriestexasquilts.com](http://callforenriestexasquilts.com)
- Barbara Wofford: The Ethel Howey application is now due on August 1.

### President Pro-tem—Charlotte Keener: No report

**Secretary—Donnis Todd:** Barbara Sumlin took minutes in the absence of Donnis.

**Treasurer—Cindy Shutt:**

- The guilds current assets in savings, checking, and CDs is \$76,670.97

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Special Events—Sandra Bloom**

- Summer Retreat---Bobbie Ashley: 11 slots are left for “Tuscany in Texas”
- Quilt Show: “Call for Colors”
  - Silent Auction--Lois Beauchamp: Call for small **finished** items for the silent auction: totes, purses, small bags, pillows, small baby blankets, etc.
  - Vendors and Advertising--Ida Blankenship: Quilts and vendors make for a successful quilt show. Currently there are 43 vendors (approximately \$23,000 income). Members are to pick up bookmarks for “Adopt a Shop” and friends for advertising. The goal is two hundred and fifty quilts for display: translates to approximately four quilts per member plus the challenge. Entries are in the newsletter.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Newsletter—Melanie McInnes:**

- For errors in the newsletter contact Melanie at [quiltnews@dishmail.net](mailto:quiltnews@dishmail.net)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President/Programs—Mary McCarthy**

- Introduced this month’s presenter, Karen Stone
- April: Guild workday to assist QPC and Bright Hopes. Lunch is provided for the participants.
- May: Membership Appreciation
- June: Sally Collins: Attendees are drawn from a lottery only. Interested members must submit their names to Mary.

**4<sup>th</sup> Vice President/Services—Sandi Price:**

- QPC—Carol Rouse: Discussed and displayed projects for the workday. Bring sewing machines, general sewing notions, and NO IRONS NEEDED. Optional: rotary cutters and rulers.
- DVD’s—Shirley Carter: Featured “Thread-Play”(Fons/Porter) and “Rulers” (L. Lehman)
- Patterns—Patricia Patton: Featured Shamrock patterns.

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

- StoryBooks—Sherry Durringer: Announced new books for projects in the collection.
- Bright Hopes—Sharon Ross: Over thirty quilts turned in.

**Parliamentarian—Larry Beauchamp:** No report

**Unfinished Business:** None

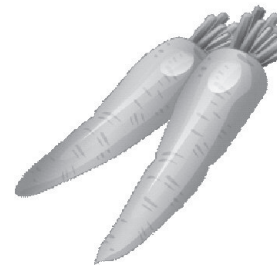
**New Business:** None

**Meeting adjourned:** Time: 10:40 a.m.



**Golden Carrot winner was  
Marlene Azzuolo !!!!!**

Everyone turning in projects for  
Bright Hopes  
Storybook Quilts  
GAAS and  
Quilt Project  
Committee  
are entered into a  
drawing each month.



Don't forget to see all the  
Bring and Brag quilts  
in color at our Web Site

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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild  
For the Two Months  
Ending February 28, 2011

Treasurer's Report

	YTD Actual	2011 Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Interest		\$550.00
Savings	0.88	
CD Interest		
Other income		1,000.00
Garage Sale		
M. Parsons Estate Sale		
Magazine Sales	132.75	450.00
Nametage fines	5.25	25.00
Library Sale		
Pin Sale	3.00	
Dues - Membership	747.00	4,000.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	705.00	500.00
Quilt Show	1,695.00	54,600.00
Workshops	880.00	3,000.00
Retreat - Summer	1,675.00	7,500.00
Retreat - Winter	(210.00)	8,000.00
Houston Bus trip		2,400.00
Auction		
Total Revenues	\$5,633.88	\$82,025.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administration:		
Administration	\$557.36	\$4,000.00
Door Prizes	44.12	150.00
Telephone	100.77	600.00
Storage facility	866.00	5,300.00
Rent (Meetings)	430.00	1,650.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies	43.07	50.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	454.18	3,400.00
Postage, Bulk	485.00	700.00
Webpage	251.35	300.00
Quilt Show	613.68	30,000.00
Community activities:		
Charitable Contribution	100.00	
Bright Hopes		400.00
Storybook Quilts	71.61	200.00
Community Outreach		175.00

	YTD Actual	2011 Budget
Membership services & activities:		
Sherry Allred Grant		335.00
Ethel Howey Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Library		300.00
Patterns		50.00
QPC		500.00
Video Library		125.00
Programs	1,292.16	7,000.00
Workshops	1,250.00	4,000.00
Self-sustaining activities:		
Retreat - Summer		7,500.00
Retreat - Winter	7,927.28	8,000.00
Houston bus trip		2,400.00
Auction	16.19	1,500.00
Total Expenses	15,502.77	79,635.00
Net	\$(9,868.89)	\$2,390.00
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$20,052.21	
Ending Jefferson Savings	5,485.98	
SSFCU CD's & savings	41,132.78	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	10,000.00	
Total Guild Funds	\$76,670.97	

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer



Welcome to  
New Member  
Jane Nellis

Be sure to  
give her a  
Friendly  
Smile and  
say Hello

Jnett Matthews from the Christus Sister Mary Hospice Center came in person to express her heartfelt thanks to the Guild for quilt donations to their new inpatient facility. The eleven members who made a quilt or quilts were recognized. Ms. Matthews also brought a large tray of cookies to extend the appreciation to all guild members present.



New Members Leslie McMullen, Kay Wagner and Lucia Garza were welcomed to our Guild with a new member package and a guild pin. Make sure to make them feel welcome.

The quilt show boutique is a consignment booth set up during our quilt show for guild members to sell quilt related items. The seller gets 80% and the guild gets 20% of the sold item. The guild collects the sale tax.

The items for the boutique must be finished items. They can be any thing from small baby quilts to bed quilts, wall hangings, table runners, place mats, pincushions, embroidered pillows and pillowcases. The exception to finished items have been hand dyed fabrics, fat quarter packs or fabric folded and/or packaged nicely. There have also been garments such as jackets, vests, knitted or crocheted scarves and hats.

There is no dollar limit placed on the items for sale. We do ask that the price be in 25-cent increments.

Janice Frankenberger - Quilt Show Volunteer

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### **Texas Folklife Festival - June 10-12**

It's almost time for the Texas Folklife Festival and we need volunteers to work on the quilt frame at the Institute of Texan Cultures. The Texas Folklife Festival is the biggest cultural celebration in Texas, highlighting more than 40 different cultural groups through art, food, music and dance. Volunteers should contact Kay Allison to sign up for a three hour shift. In return you'll receive a bracelet good for entrance to the Festival for all three days.

Sherry Durringer - Storybook Quilts & Quilts to Go committee

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### **Educational Outreach Committee Notes**

**Art Walk at Carnahan Elementary:** Ellen Hernandez, Sylvia Jolet, Carol Rouse, Barbara Sumlin, and Donnis Todd represented the guild at the annual Art Walk on March 8. Ellen brought story books and a story book quilt and created a 4-block coloring sheet. Sylvia showed children how to make yo-yos, and watched a boy's eyes grow large when she said a quilt was not a blanket but "a sandwich." Carol, Barbara, and Donnis talked about a display of quilts and helped children create their own block of fabric and flannel squares. Boys and girls carefully chose squares and triangles to make their blocks and proudly carried them home.

**Quilt classes at Schertz Library:** Plans are coming along with proposed classes at the Schertz Library to begin in April. Sylvia Jolet will start classes with a lesson on yo-yo's. Dea Jae Shore will follow with folded flowers. Anyone willing to present a class, please contact Donnis Todd.

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**CALL TO NEW QUILTERS:** Again we will have a session to help our new quilters with techniques. We will work with QPC on the April work day to make premie quilts. We will help Carol Rouse cut and add borders to donated shop hop blocks and use the turning method to create small quilts. Please bring your sewing machine, foot pedal, power cord, and instruction book. The following tools are needed: rotary cutter, quilter's ruler (3" x 18"), cutting board, general sewing tools (scissors, thread, pins, etc). This is a great opportunity for the newer quilter to refine their basic skills and help the guild. Please call or email Donnis Todd that you will be participating and for further questions. A survey will be offered to determine ideas for future new member/beginning quilter sessions.

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**GSAQG Sunshine & Shadows Ellen Hernandez, 210-520-1335**  
**ellenhernandez@hotmail.com**

Cathy Wallace's mother passed away early on Sunday February 27. She had lived with Cathy and Barry for the past three years.

The services were held in her hometown of Iowa, LA.

## Pieces of the Past: Irons

Submitted By Ellen Hernandez - Taken from Books listed at the end of this article



The need to shape and smooth fabric was the source of many inventions. The Chinese used hot metal for ironing well over a thousand years ago, as did the Koreans - though Koreans often used ironing sticks, too, beating the cloth rhythmically on stone. Archeologists discovered '*linen smoothers*' made of round, dark glass in many Viking women's graves. Other European cultures used stone, glass, bones, and wood for smoothing long before forged metal irons were created. A screw-press was introduced to Europe by the Romans. As the design developed, the press was a practical piece of furniture for storage.

The Scandinavians and Dutch carved elaborate mangle boards to smooth items larger than clothing, such as linens, on a wooden roller. A special mangle was often made by a groom for his bride. The oldest known mangle dates to 1566. Their design spread as far east as Russia.



Glass smoothers with handles were called slickers or slickstones and were standard pieces from the late Middle Ages to the 19th century. Often made of marble, they are a collector's item.

The first simple flat irons were forged by blacksmiths in the late Middle Ages. Two irons were required, one to be used while the other heated on a fire or stove. Other names for irons were *sadirons* from an old word meaning *solid*, and *goose* from the shape of the curved handle. Some irons were made of earthenware, terracotta, or soapstone. The hot handles had to be covered with pads or rags and after awhile removable wooden handles were created. Spitting on the iron was common to test for the desired temperature. It was a chore to keep the irons clean, rust free, and smooth to prevent damage to fabrics.



An improvement on the flat iron was the *ox-tongue*, *box* or *slug* iron. A chunk of metal was heated and then inserted into the iron body. Some of these slug irons could rotate on the handle and had a variety of surfaces, such as fluting and embossing for special tailoring. Charcoal could be inserted to hold heat longer if there were air holes in the iron. In India, burning coconut shells were used instead, and can still be found in use in areas where power outages are common.



Gas irons were next on the scene. Fuels consisted of kerosene, ethanol, whale oil, natural gas, carbide gas and gasoline. Coleman's gas iron was made in popular colors - blue, turquoise, red, green, and tan. Fuel irons sold well after World War II in areas that had not received electricity, and into the 1960s in parts of Canada and to the Amish.

Henry Seely of New York patented the electric iron in 1882. Steam irons came in the 1950s.

Interesting: The world's largest collection of irons is housed in Gochsheim Castle near Karlsruhe, Germany. There is an international Pressing Iron and Trivet Collectors of America club that has an annual convention and a quarterly newsletter; [Info@PressingIronAndTrivetCollectors.org](mailto:Info@PressingIronAndTrivetCollectors.org).

Two detailed books about irons are *Show and Tell* by Ton van der Tonnekreek and *Even More Irons By Irons* by David Irons.



## 2011 Quilt Show - Call To Colors

Sept. 16th - 18th

Live Oak Civic Center

Rules and Entry form will be available  
on the web page in February  
and in the June Newsletter



## 2011 Quilt Show True Colors Raffle Quilt

See it in color on our web page, [sanantonioquilt.org](http://sanantonioquilt.org)  
**Be sure to pick up your tickets to sell!!**

## Bee Keepers List of Bee's

Hand quilting Bee- meets every Wednesday at 16240 San Pedro in the club house at 12:30.  
Open-contact Charlotte Keener.

Bits n Pieces Bee-meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 1:00-3:00 at Memories by the Yard.  
Open-call 690-9030.

Needle Benders Bee-meets every Thursday at the Army Retirement Community at 9:30. Quilting on a frame. Open -call Kolodzie Harper at 277-0845.

Wearable Arts Bee-meets at Creative Sewing Center on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.  
Open-call Ida Blankenship at 690-0828.

Cut up appliqué Bee-meets on Monday's at Jean Powell's from 9:30-11:30. Bee is full.

Scraps for Life Bee-meets every Monday morning from 9:00-12:00 at Lackland Baptist Church.,  
Open-call Dusty Sherrill at 673-6614.

Dark Side Bee-meets every other Wednesday at Memories by the yard. Contact Bobbie Ashley 836-5658.

Friday Night Friends Bee-meets 2:00-6:00 at the Senior Center in Bandera.  
Contact Betty Brister at 830-460-7313.

Quilt-In-meets at 10:00 at Memories by the yard. Open to all GSAQG members.  
Contact Shirley Carter at 452-3801 for further info.

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### Quilt Project Committee Plans for the Guild Work Day

It's almost here. So far we've found at least 14 projects to work on. Lots of straight sewing – adding borders, setting blocks together (some with simple sashing strips, some with pieced sashing). We'll have some things to cut, press, layout, -- so we need lots of helpers, too! There will be plenty of opportunity to work with a friend or two – or get to know others.

These are tops of all sizes: wall hangings, table runners, lap quilts, large wall hangings, and bed quilts. If you have worked on any QPC projects, you will recognize some of these – others are donated UFOs.

After the business meeting, Sandi price will be directing set up of the work area. If you are able to help, please see her. If not, please take a break and allow time to get tables and equipment in place. Dawn and I'll be in the front left area. See us for a project.

Carol Rouse - QPC Committee

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### All We Need Is You!!!!

#### Storybooks and Quilts to Go

One of the best things about this job is getting to visit with the librarians and teachers who use our quilts and books in the classroom. The library specialist at Woodlawn Elementary in SAISD sent me the following email: "The students here LOVE the quilts!! We had some powerful experiences with Show Way. The students were moved and have brought up the ideas several times in other lessons. The little ones couldn't stop giggling over Dan's Pants." Thanks to everyone who stopped by and adopted a book in February and March. There are still a lot of great titles available – come check them out at the April meeting. There are currently 35 books checked out with Quilts In Progress (QIPs). Please, let's all try to get these completed and turned in by the July meeting, which will give us time to get them ready for distribution for the fall semester. And if you took a book home more than a year ago and haven't made a quilt yet, please contact me about bringing it back for someone else to adopt.

Sherry Durringer-Storybook Quilts & Quilts to Go Committee

## Tuscany In Texas

### 24th Annual Summer Retreat 2011 June 12 -17

Join us for a week of fabulous fun and quilting.

Your stay at Camp Lone Star in La Grange includes four nights and 5 days, 18 meals and all of the quilting you can handle. Bring your projects, UFO's and credit card of course, for the wonderful quilt shops in the area. Registration is going on now; we only have 29 places left! Please feel free to call me with any questions.  
Bobbie Ashley, 836-5658

#### SIGN-UP AND MEDICAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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EmailAddress \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Any medical conditions that we need to know about \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate preferences: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to work on one of the following committees:

Registration

Door Prizes

Name Tags

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Camp Brochure

**The fee for retreat this year is \$325.00. A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is required to sign up for retreat.** Please complete this form and return to Bobbie Ashley, along with the deposit. If you have any questions about retreat, please call or email:

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[vbd@satx.rr.com](mailto:vbd@satx.rr.com)

Sandra Bloom:(210)289-6514

Please submit forms on guild meeting dates or mail forms to:

Bobbie Ashley

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Schertz, TX 78154

# BOERNE HAUPTSTRASSE QUILTFEST

*Saturday, May 7- 10am-5pm  
Main Plaza & Downtown Boerne*

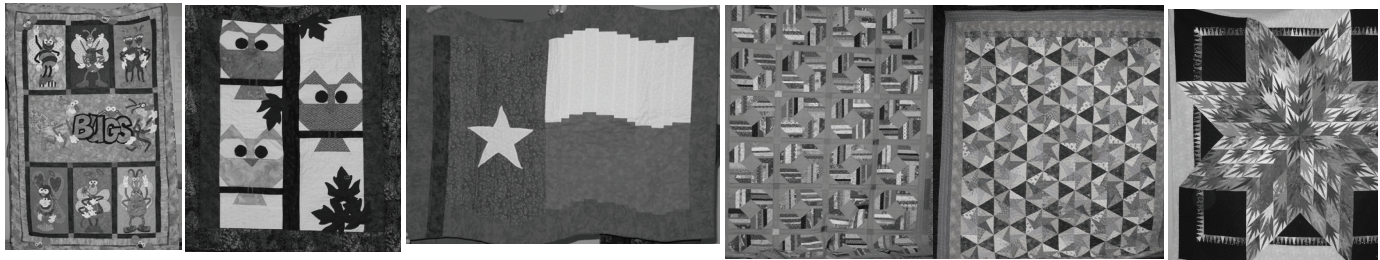
**Large Outdoor Quilt Display, Shopping & Dining  
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Educational Presentations & Demonstrations  
Antique Quilts on a Bed Presentation**

*Questions or Quilt Entry Information Contact Boerne  
Parks & Recreation 830-248-1543 - [www.ci.boerne.tx.us](http://www.ci.boerne.tx.us)*

Boerne Parks and Recreation is looking for 130 volunteers to help with their quilt fest.

If you are interested please contact them at the number above or through the web site.

The Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative ([www.AlzQuilts.org](http://www.AlzQuilts.org)) is a national, grassroots organization whose mission is to raise awareness and fund research. It auctions and sells donated quilts through the [Priority: Alzheimer's Quilt Project](#) and sponsors a nationally touring exhibition of quilts about Alzheimer's called [Alzheimer's Illustrated: From Heartbreak to Hope](#). The AAQI has raised nearly \$500,000 since January 2006.



Just a sample of the talent in our Guild!!! Checkout [www.sanantonioquilt.org](http://www.sanantonioquilt.org) for all of our Bring N Brag treasures

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GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC.  
 ETHEL Y. HOWEY GRANT PROGRAM

**MISSION**

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild has established a grant program in honor of a loved and esteemed founding member, Ethel Y. Howey, whose accomplishments and influence extended into the international quilt world. The grant is to encourage the pursuit of education in the study of quilt making and to recognize the importance of quilting in today's society as an art form, as an instrument of healing, as part of our legacy, and as a common thread which binds all in friendship.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of the grant program is to fund projects that will have long term impact on preserving the heritage and further the art of quilt making. The grant may be used to cover expenses such as fees (including conferences, workshops, etc.), travel, lodging, meals, materials and books. The grant(s) will be awarded annually, not to exceed \$1000.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- ☐ Applicant must be an active GSAQG member in good standing for the previous two (2) years immediately preceding the grant deadline.
- ☐ An applicant must show evidence of an interest in continuing to improve and innovate in the field of quilt design, construction, history or technique.
- ☐ Financial need will not be a criterion for selection.
- ☐ Recipients must be willing and able to share with GSAQG the new skills, techniques, or information gained. This may be in the form of a presentation, a workshop or other process that disseminates the information to the members.
- ☐ Recipient must submit in writing a final report of the project and expenses by March 1 of the following year.
- ☐ If recipient fails to fulfill requirements any advanced funds must be returned.
- ☐ Grant recipients are ineligible to reapply for grants for three years. Grant committee members are ineligible for grants while serving on the committee.

**PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES**

Applications must be submitted on or before August 1 (current year), and the grant will be awarded at the following January guild meeting. The grant recipient's final report is due by March 1 of the year after the grant is awarded.

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**APPLICATION**

Applicant must submit all requested information including this page. Application may be typed or hand written, not to exceed two pages.

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Number of years as a member of the GSAQG \_\_\_\_\_

1. Write a paragraph explaining why you would like to receive this grant.
2. Explain briefly how you will use the grant funds.
3. Describe how you will share your new skills, techniques and information with the membership.

Feel free to provide any additional information that will help the selection committee.

Mail to: Barbara Wofford, Chairperson, GSAQG  
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April 4th BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM  
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April 9th Services 9:30AM  
GUILD MEETING 10:00 AM  
St. Andrew's Church

April 19th Wearable Arts 6:30 PM  
Creative Sewing Center  
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Hostess - Ida Blankenship

April 27th Quilt In 10:00 AM  
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Hostess - Shirley Carter

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