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Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



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October 8th Guild Meeting

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

St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church
8231 Callaghan Rd.

October Program

Mini Demo's by
Guild Members

November Program

Workshops by
Guild Members

Remember to
bring to the
meeting

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

President's Notes

Calico Roses were much deserved by Gloria Hammond for over 10 years as Membership chair and Sherry Sorbera for doing the Bring and Brag photos for at least the past 5 years. Thanks so much gals for all the years of service.

Welcome new Guild member Carole Wood. She has already signed up for several shifts at the show.

Ten years ago, Tuesday, 11 September, we were at the Live Oak Civic Center accepting quilts for our show. Then the world changed, how do we change the show or do we cancel the show? Decision made, the show goes on. The public and Guild seemed to appreciate having the comfort of quilts and comfort of friends.

This year's show, Call to Colors, seemed a fitting tribute to those who have served our country the past ten years. The raffle quilt, logo, special theme ribbon and Patriotic category all helped to define the Call To Colors.

The words, thank you, seem inadequate to express the Guild's gratitude to Judith Miller for giving of herself to the Guild for the past two years as Chair of the 2011 Quilt Show.

THANK YOU Judith!!!

Now put your feet up, enjoy a glass of wine with hubby and join the elite group of past show chairs.

Janet Miller

President, GSAQG

New Membership Dues

Please re-new your membership dues

in Oct. and Nov.!!!!

We will NOT be taking money in Dec. because we will all be partying! Ho! Ho! Ho!

Dues are:

\$24 for 64 and under

\$18 for 65 and older

\$6 for 6-18 yrs old

2011 Program Notes

Oct. - Mini Demo's by guild members:

Kitty Janiga-Selvage Crochet

Shirley Jones- Recycled Linens

Nov. - Workshops by guild members:

See Needs list on pg. 5.

Sylvia Jolet - "Sticklee Table Runner"

Sanda Bloom- "A Bag for All Occasions"

Dec. - Christmas Party!!!

Note*October, November, and January are the registration months for Alicia Avila's workshops in February of 2012. Full payment must be made at time of registration.

Friday February 10, 9:00-4:00pm \$25.

Saturday February 11, 1:00-4:00 \$15.

Mary McCarthy 3rd VP GSAQG

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

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 \$25

SENIOR (65+) \$18

Send your check with SASE to

Gloria Hammond

12226 Lone Shadow Trail

San Antonio, TX 78233-2802

GSAQG BOARD Meeting Minutes

The September 5, 2011 board meeting of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild was called to order by President Janet Miller at 2:10 pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Present were members Janet Miller, Donnis Todd, Cindy Shutt, Sandra Bloom, Melanie McInnis, Mary McCarthy, Sandi Price, Barbara Sumlin, and Larry Beauchamp. Minutes of the August meeting were approved as published.

President—Janet Miller: Board accepted proposal to award Calico Roses to Gloria Hammond for her years as Membership Chair and Sherry Sorbera for her years as Bring and Brag photographer.

President pro-tem—Charlotte Keener: Absent

Secretary—Donnis Todd: Reported 13 calls to guild line in August

Treasurer—Cindy Shutt: Reported approval of July financials. Guild accounts report \$78,566.59.

1st Vice-President /Special Events—Sandra Bloom: Board discussed spending of excess summer retreat funds.

Approved purchase of new cutting mats for the guild.

Quilt Show: Gave report on vendors, banners and that 100 tickets will be donated to the Wounded Warriors.

Houston Bus Trip: reported that 30 have signed up; 40 needed.

Winter Retreat is on waiting list status. The **2012 Auction** is on track.

2nd Vice-President/Newsletter-Directary—Melanie

McInnis: Discussion of how to distribute information of members who join after January. Board decided to publish added member information in the newsletter twice yearly.

3rd Vice-President/Programs—Mary McCarthy: Reported on guild programs through December. Sign up will begin for November classes at September meeting.

4th Vice-President/Services—Sandi Price: No report

5th Vice-President/Community Outreach—Barbara Sumlin: Presented quarterly reports.

Parliamentarian—Larry Beauchamp: No report

Unfinished Business: Janet Miller led further discussion and of changes to wording to General Information and Policies and Guidelines. The board approved a motion to allow \$300 for the outgoing President's quilt. Board approved stated General Information and Policies and Guidelines.

New Business: Janet Miller reminded board to submit budget requests to treasurer before October Board meeting. Cindy Shutt presented information regarding purchase of electronic credit card scanner for guild transactions and discussed the merits of phone generated vs wi-fi generated systems. The board rejected a motion to use Leaders service based on concerns about security of public wi-fi systems. The board passed a motion to accept the Jefferson Bank Veriphone VX 590 services with landline.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:45

Donnis Todd, Secretary

GSAQG GUILD Meeting Minutes

The September 10, 2011 meeting of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild was called to order by President Janet Miller at 10:00 am at San Pedro Presbyterian Church. Present were 111 members, and \$1.75 was collected in name tag fines.

President—Janet Miller: Recognized new members. Awarded Calico Roses to Jill Fritz for making 91 quilts for Bright Hopes, Gloria Hammond for many years service as Membership Chair, and to Sherry Sorbera for her years as Bring and Brag photographer.

President Pro-Tem—Charlotte Keener: No report

Secretary—Donnis Todd: No report

Treasurer—Cindy Shutt: Reported that the \$14, 229.54 in Wright Memorial CD and a Guild fund balance of \$78, 776.14.

1st Vice-President/Special Events—Sandra Bloom: Reported that spaces are open for the **Houston Bus Trip** and that the **Winter Retreat** is on waiting list status. Requested members stay after meeting to work on quilts for **2012 Auction**.

Quilt Show: Judith Miller explained facets of pre-show through post-show activities. Janice Painter requested more volunteers. Dea-Jae Shore announced that the **2013 Quilt Show** will be Rainbow of Quilts.

2nd Vice-President/Newsletter-Directory—Melanie McInnis: Reminded members of early deadline for submission to newsletter.

3rd Vice-President/Programs—Mary McCarthy: Presented programs through November. Reminded members to sign up for November classes.

4th Vice-President/Services—Sandi Price: QPC: Carol Rouse awarded the Golden Carrot prize and announced

new projects.

5th Vice-President/Community Outreach—Barbara Sumlin: Announced retirement of Education Chair in December and requested volunteers for position.

Bright Hopes: Sharon Ross displayed totes and a quilt made from donations. Reported 30 quilts donated and requested donations of fabric.

Parliamentarian—Larry Beauchamp: No report

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Donnis Todd, Secretary

The GSAQG 16th Annual Winter Retreat, scheduled for January 20-23, 2012 is currently filled, however; we have started a waiting list. Who knows? Last year there were three last minute cancellations, so don't give up hope. If you would like your name added to the waiting list please contact either of the co-chairs. Dorothy Reischman 210-218-7002 Sandi Price 210-695-6451 dmreischman@aol.com or sandiprice@satx.rr.com

White Glove Contest

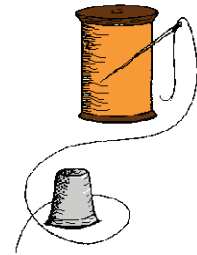
The first place winner was the glove below. If you are the creator of this glove, you may pick up your winnings at the October Guild meeting. There was a tie for 2nd and 3rd so those two places will split the money even steven. The gloves that won those places are pictured below. I only know the name of one creator so the others will have to let us know. We will announce names at the October meeting.



GSAQG Treasurer's Report For the eight months ending 8/30/11

	YTD Actual	2011 Budget
REVENUES		
Interest		\$ 550.00
Savings	\$ 23.53	
CD Interest	\$ 216.43	
Other income	\$ 10.08	\$ 1,000.00
Garage Sale		
M. Parsons Estate Sale	\$	
Magazine Sales	(105.00)	
	\$ 498.75	\$ 450.00
Named tag fines	\$ 18.50	\$ 25.00
Library Sale		
Pin Sale	\$ 9.00	
Dues - Membership	\$ 1,282.00	\$ 4,000.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	\$ 800.00	\$ 500.00
Quilt Show	\$ 18,817.10	\$ 54,600.00
Workshops	\$ 2,960.00	\$ 3,000.00
Retreat - Summer	\$ 9,420.00	\$ 7,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$ 7,935.00	\$ 8,000.00
Houston Bus trip	\$ 715.00	\$ 2,400.00
Auction		
Total Revenues	\$ 42,600.39	\$ 82,025.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 3,943.34	\$ 4,000.00
Door Prizes	\$ 221.42	\$ 150.00
Telephone	\$ 511.12	\$ 600.00
Storage facility	\$ 3,599.00	\$ 5,300.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$ 1,255.00	\$ 1,650.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies	\$ 100.53	\$ 50.00
All Printing	\$ 2,199.82	\$ 3,400.00
Postage, Bulk	\$ 485.00	\$ 700.00
Webpage	\$ 251.35	\$ 300.00
Quilt Show	\$ 2,499.68	\$ 30,000.00
Community activities:		
Charitable Contribution	\$ 100.00	
Bright Hopes	\$ 612.20	\$ 400.00
Storybook Quilts	\$ 71.61	\$ 200.00
Community Outreach		\$ 175.00
Membership services & activities:		
Sherry Allred Grant	\$ 325.00	\$ 335.00
Ethel Howey Grant	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Library	\$ 180.05	\$ 300.00
Patterns		\$ 50.00
QPC	\$ 365.33	\$ 500.00
Video Library	\$ 193.93	\$ 125.00
Programs	\$ 4,578.32	\$ 7,000.00
Workshops	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 4,000.00
Self-sustaining activities:		
Retreat - Summer	\$ 9,208.12	\$ 7,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$ 7,927.28	\$ 8,000.00
Houston bus trip	\$ 103.92	\$ 2,400.00
Auction	\$ 260.98	\$ 1,500.00
Total Expenses	\$ 43,643.00	\$ 79,635.00
Net	\$	\$ 2,390.00
	(1,042.61)	
Ending Jefferson	\$ 22,664.33	
Operating		
Ending Jefferson	\$ 5,488.75	
Savings		
SSFCU CD's & savings	\$ 36,393.52	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$ 14,229.54	
Total Guild Funds	\$ 78,776.14	

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer



Welcome to our New Member
Carol Wood!!!!
We are thrilled to have you in our Guild!!!
If you have any questions --- ask us!!!

Calico Rose Recipients



Gloria Hammond
for 11 years --- or
more, of serving
as membership
chair.

Thanks for all of
your hard work
Gloria!

Sherry Sorbera for
5 years of taking
pictures at our Guild
Meetings.



Thanks for helping
to show us all that
a picture is worth a
thousand words!



Jill Fritz for making
91 quilts for our
"Bright Hopes"
charity project!!!

The kids at San
Antonio Childrens
Shelter will sleep
warm tonight!

Golden Carrot winner was Nancy Wilson!!!!
Everyone turning in projects for
Bright Hopes
Storybook Quilts
and (QPC)
Quilt Project
Committee
are entered into a
drawing each month.



GSAQG Sunshine & Shadows
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Member Anna Taylor, 87, died 24 August. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Thank you to Guild members who assisted the family in a sewing estate sale. The general estate sale will occur within the next 4 weeks.

Sympathies to Karen Oster on the loss of her husband 24 August in Boerne.

Keep Skye Daniels in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from Sept. surgery for breast cancer.

Pamela Hoelscher broke her hip 26 August. She is now out of rehab and home recovering.

Las Colchas is collecting quilts for victims of the Bastrop fires, especially crib size for Project Linus. They have a drop basket at 110 Ogden Tues-Sat, 9:30-4:30; 223-2405.

It was good to have 2 recovering members at September's meeting - on the mend were Charlotte Keener and Shirley Carter.

Barbara Gilstad sent a link for an article and photos of the 9/11 Quilt Project, *Quilts that Helped Us Heal*. The 3 year project was a collaboration between quilters from Japan and San Antonio. www.cah.utexas.edu/news/press_releases.php

If you have not been receiving Sunshine & Shadows emails and alerts and would like to, please update your address with Ellen.

AUCTION NEWS

The Guild Auction is one year away!

It will be on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012

So the countdown begins! As you recuperate from the week of Show activities, start thinking of ways you can help create another successful Auction. There will NOT be an Auction Bee in October, and we will probably not need to meet until after the New Year to work on labels, bindings, and final presentation. A BIG THANKS for donations and volunteers: our first completed quilt donations came from Sharon Ross and the Army Residence Community Sew 'N Sew Group; volunteers Linda Ethridge for Co-Chair and Barbara Sumlin for Set-Up Committee Chair. There are more positions open - Registration, Bagging, Verifying, etc. See Ellen Hernandez, 520-1335.

The November workshops will be held immediately following the November meeting.

Admission for each class is capped at 20 people.

Needs List - Sandra Bloom - A Bag for all Occasions

The bag we will be making in November is a large - 20 inch - carryall, lined, lightly quilted, and reversible, is from Kwik Sew Pattern #3612. It is made from eight squares, has elastic in casings on two sides and casings for fabric-covered cording handles, set on opposite sides.

Materials Required: Eight fat quarters or eight pieces of fabric 18" x 18" each a different color or cut two pieces of four different fabrics. One piece of fabric for handle, 4" x 32".

Notions: Fabric and thread; 1 36" square of batting, preferably a light batting. I will furnish the elastic and cording.

Needs List - Sylvia Jolet - Stickle Table Runner

Finished Size Approx. 18" wide and up to 52" long

Add a little "zing" to your table with this fast and fun table runner. The inner strips add a nice dimension to the project and they are set on an angle which really spices things up! If you prefer binding, you will need extra fabric.

Yardage Requirements:

Runner front- 1 yard each of 2 fabrics

Runner back- 1 yard

Inner lining- 1 yard

** This method for assembling this runner is not a stitch-and-flip, therefore please make sure that your inner lining fabric is preshrunk. Best results are with 2 layers of pre-shrunk muslin (so you would need yards).



A "Thank You" note was sent to the guild that said:

Words alone cannot express how much the cards, phone calls, and visits meant to me. I am so grateful to be back with all of you - my good friends.

Love Ya All! Charlotte Keener

***Honored Winners – Call to Colors – 2011
GSAQG SHOW**

Best of Show

609 Jane at Sea Janet DeGan

Judge's Choice Award – S. Hatfield

414 O My Stars Deborah France

Judge's Choice Award – J. Arnsten

912 Granny's Little Flower Garden
Kit Kucinkas

Judge's Choice Award – M. Kaylakie

312 Ol Sol Linda Humphrey

Past President's Award – Ruth Felty

912 Granny's Little Flower Garden
Kit Kucinkas

Pride of San Antonio – LTC Jeff Washburn

113 Remembrance - Carol Rouse

Best Machine Track

817 Hearts in Bloom Shirley Jones

Best Machine Stationary

520 Garden Journal Baskets Karen Lambdin

Best Use of Color Award

204 Baskets Baskets Fruits & Flowers -
Sheralyn Humble

Theme- Judy Miller

103 - Proud to be an American - Bernie Farris

Best Hand Quilting

1006 Jamaica Holiday - Doris Patterson

Viewer's Choice Award - TBA Sun. 9/18

100 Patriotic

1st: 101 We the People... Changed the History of the United States

Sherry Sorbera

2nd: 103 Proud to be an American

Bernie Farris

3rd: 105 Stars of Freedom

Linda Fletcher

HM: 106 Starlit Paths

Cho Mayo

200 Appliqué - large

1st: 203 Winter Wonderland

Holly Nelson

2nd: 207 Baltimore Bunnies

Susie McCracken

3rd: 204 Baskets, Baskets – Fruits and Flowers

Sheralyn Humble

HM: 209 Our Family Baltimore

Ethel DuBois

300 Appliqué - Small

1st: 317 Dutch Treat

Donna Scofield

2nd: 310 Things that go Bump in the Night

Ethel DuBois

3rd: 309 Feathered Friends

Fawn Kunnemann

HM: 316 Harmony

Karen Pitcher

HM: 303 Radiant Roses Captivating Combines & Perfect

Poppies

Holly Nelson

HM: 301 Wanna be a Baltimore

Dot Collins

400 Pieced Quilt - large

1st: 417 Prairie Star

Susie McCracken

2nd: 442 Smokey River

Mary Louise Rogers

3rd: 401 Staying on the Straight and Narrow

Constance Somers

HM: 436 Geese All Around

Connie Shows

HM: 429 Azteca 'D' Oro

Carole Pettinelli

HM: 414 O My Stars

Deborah France

HM: 432 Compass Blues

Kitty Ledbetter

HM: 441 Wishing Stars

Neva Williamson

500 Pieced Small

1st: 512 Diamond Log Cabin

Connie Shows

2nd: 525 White Chocolate & More

Ruth Felty

3rd: 520 Garden Journal Baskets

Karen Lambdin

HM: 515 It's Not All Black & White

Susan Hilsenbeck

HM: Harvest Time Sampler

Dee Brady

HM: 510 Oriental Fantasy

Dot Collins

HM: 524 Midnight in Santa Fe

Helen Bartlett

600 Mixed Large

BOS: 609 Jane at Sea

Janet DeGan

1st: 603 Roses in Bloom

Yvonne Maglinte

2nd: 604 reStart

Vicky Owen

3rd: 608 Wildflowers

Cho Mayo

HM: 606 Starlit Garden

Betty Brister

700 Mixed Small

1st: 705 Karel's Thimbleberries Crazy Patch

Karel Ann Donley

2nd: 709 A Kitten's Tale

Glenda Harris

3rd: 708 Ride a Fast Horse

Fawn Kunnemann

HM: 706 My Quilt of Many Colors

Sue Self

800 Group Quilt

1st: 817 Hearts in bloom

Shirley Jones

2nd: 805 Pinwheels on Parade

Carolyn Hesser

3rd: 813 Texas Wildflower Color Wheel

Gail Wilson

HM: 808 Savannah Song

Mary Ann Hilderbrand

HM: 810 All about Texas President's Quilt

Mary Ann Hilderbrand

900 Miniatures

1st: 902 Polka Dot Pineapple

Shelly Haines

2nd: 907 Feathered Lone Star

Marilyn Lampman

3rd: 908 Miniature Primitive

Dee Bradey

HM: 905 Happy Snails to You

Renee Eudaley

1000 Art Quilts

1st: 1006 Jamaica Holiday

Doris Patterson

2nd: 1011 Tattoo Virgin

Sherry Durringer

3rd: 1004 What's Behind Zen

Kate Martin

HM: 1010 Ode to Van Gogh

Helen Widgeway

HM: 1008 Duke: My Lion King

Mary Salmon

HM: 1014 New Zealand Ferns

Marilou Loudon

1100 Kits / BOM

1st: 1129 All Things Texas

Dorothy Reischman

2nd: 1128 Dotty

Jeanie Habarka

3rd: 1115 A Starry Christmas

Karen Nanos

HM: 1107 Woodland Creatures

Phyllis Powell

HM: 1106 Country Roads

Karen Lambdin

HM: 1101 Quilted Village

Deborah France

HM: 1123 Sunbonnet Sue All Through the Year

Dee Bradey

1200 First Quilt

1st: 1214 Shakespeare in the Park

Elizabeth Graham

2nd: 1212 Starlight Express

Patrice Melancon

3rd: 1201 Love Blooms

Rosemary Tyler

HM: 1202 Poppy

Joan Alderman

HM: 1213 Raspberry Rhapsody

Gail Dickman

1300 Juniors

1st: 1301 Badge of Pride

Robyn Beasley

2nd: 1302 Scotties and Hearts

Natalie Moreno

3rd: 1306 Charm Delight

Paige Wallace

HM: 1303 Cameo Kitty

Caleb Merkel

HM: 1304 My First Quilt

Jaden Hernandez

1400 Wearable Art

1st: 1401 New Mexico Collage

Pat Porter

2nd: 1404 Turquoise Key Board

Ida Blankenship

3rd: 1402 Blue Moon

Pat Porter

HM: 1403 Roxanne's Jacket

Betty Brister

1500 Challenge

1st: 1520 Color Comes to the Garden

Karen Nanos

2nd: 1522 Dog Daze of Summer

Joyce Efron

3rd: 1521 African Zoo-ology

Vickie Owen

HM: 1504 Paths to the Unknown

Sherry Sorbera

HM 1509 Crazy Like a Zebra

Ida Blankenship

HM: 1512 Alien Invasion

Marilyn Bellows

HM: 1518 Birds of a Feather

Sue Self

1600 Other

1st: 1616 Robynn's Renaissance

Deborah France

2nd: 1606 Simple Elegance

Bernie Farris

3rd: 1905 Something Old Made

Helen Rode

HM: 1612 Red work Beauty

Dora Tovar Pachnowski

HM: 1608 Snowmen & Reindeer

Karen Lambdin

HM: 1603 Pam's Victorian Roses

Pam Schepers

Pieces of the Past: The Bayeux Tapestry

Submitted by Ellen Hernandez



The Bayeux Tapestry is an 18 inch by **224 FOOT** long embroidered cloth housed in Bayeux, Normandy, France visually telling the story of the Norman conquest of England. Referred to as far back as 1476, little is known of its origin. It could have been commissioned by Queen Matilda, William the Conqueror's wife in the 1070s. The text, Anglo-Saxon, and the vegetable dyes help date the art piece.

The wool on linen piece uses outline and stem stitch. This Middle Ages masterpiece consists of nine panels that were sewn together and surprisingly appear to have had minimal repairs over the last 1000 years, as compared to a drawing made in 1730. The end of the tapestry, probably 7 yards, has long been missing.

There are decorative borders with birds, fish, and hunting scenes. Also depicted are corpses from battle, the first known picture of Halley's Comet, and clues to military and civilian apparel and objects of the day.

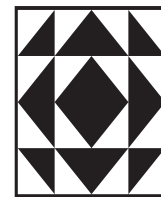
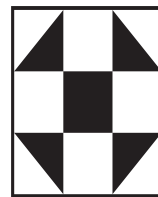


The tapestry survived the French Revolution when it was used to cover military wagons. In 1944 the Gestapo planned to remove it to Berlin, only to be intercepted by the code breakers at Bletchley Park. The French hid the work and after France's liberation the tapestry was returned to Bayeux. Tourists started treks to view the tapestry and Charles Dickens thought it was "the work of amateurs."

Like many other historical art works, the tapestry has been 'copied' by other artists. Elizabeth Wardle with 37 women from her Leek School of Art Embroidery made a full size replica, now on display in Reading, England. (She covered the naked figure.) A painted full size version is on display at the Univ. of Georgia. Michael Linton spent 20 years creating a mosaic version in New Zealand. The tapestry has also been a star in print and film: 1944 *New Yorker* magazine cover, postage stamps, *Bedknobs and Broomsticks*, *El Cid*, *Hamlet*, *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves*, and *The Vikings*.



And now quilters! Pam Holland from Australia is creating her 'drappliqued' version using her technique of drawing with appliqué. She displayed a section recently at the Festival of Quilts in England and it looks like she may be planning a book. By the way, she is a featured guest this year at Houston. See an animated Tapestry at dailymotion.com.



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 on the fourth Wed.of the month. Open to all GSAQG members. Contact Shirley Carter at 452-3801 for further info.

Great Northwest Library Bee - Meets 3rd Sat. each month 10:00am-1:00pm @ the Public Library on Grissom and Culebra. We Welcome New Members!

Quilt Project Committee (commonly known as QPC)

This committee encourages members to try techniques or practice ones to improve their work. We provide kits with instructions and fabric for blocks utilizing various techniques – both hand and machine work.

Did you see (or help with) our projects at the Quilt Show? Perhaps you recognized blocks that you worked on. I get excited when I see our blocks becoming quilt tops -- it is amazing how different some blocks look when assembled into a top.

While you recuperate from all the work for the show and think about the upcoming holidays, perhaps we could interest you in doing "just a block". We have a new project. It is a strip-pieced kaleidoscope. Each block is a different color wave (6 shades of a color) -- there are 18 blocks so we should have most of the colors/shades of the color wheel, plus the outside sections will be blacks/whites. Or we still have plenty of the paper-pieced Christmas Pineapple -- (just about half are done); we have more Asterisks, and Stars as well. A simple hand applique block and a French Ivy block using paper foundation for the half square triangles are being prepared. Watch for them at future meetings! Stop by our table and check out all the things we have!

Curious? Give me a call - Carol Rouse Chair QPC Committee - 210-699-9363

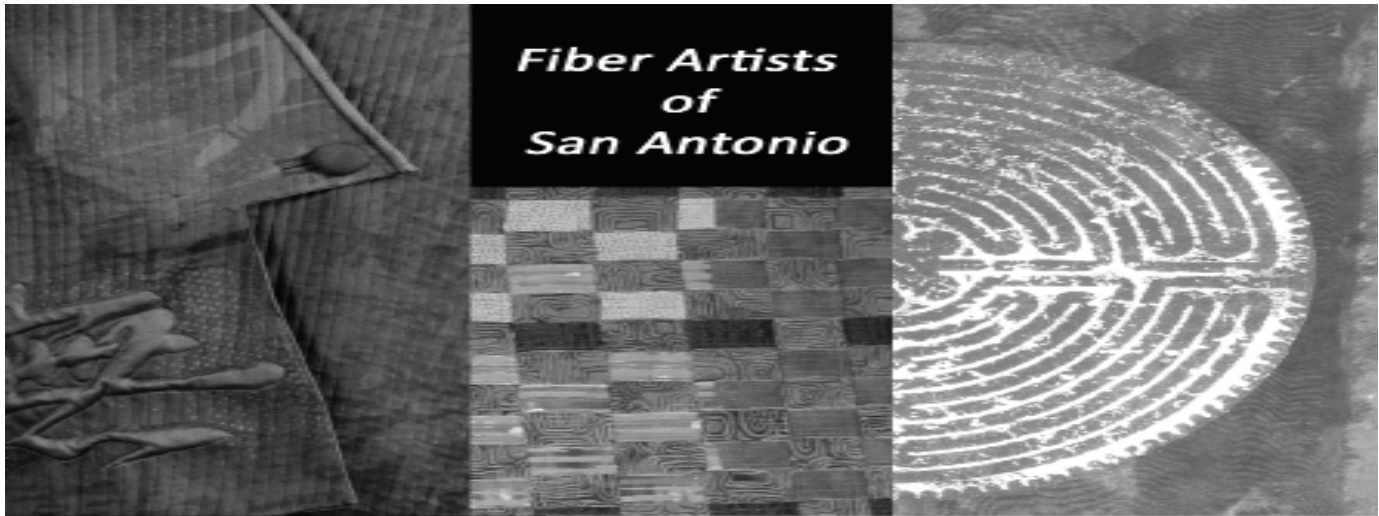
Bright Hopes Quilts and Totes for Charity

Sharon showed off some of the blocks that have been made from things that were not traditional blocks. One man's trash is another's treasure is always true in quilting! See the pictures on the bring and brag page of some of the treasures that have already been made from discarded items.

Stop by her table at the next guild meeting and pick up a kit to work on for this great charity project.

Fall at the Alamo

The annual recreation of life as it was in 1830 (before the fall of the Alamo) is occurring on the 2nd Saturday in October. Yes, that is the Guild meeting day. Some of the guild members will be at the Alamo demonstrating quilting as it would have been done in 1830 -- in costume. If you (and your family and friends) have not visited the Alamo in awhile, this would be a good day -- come down for the afternoon to see not only our display but enjoy the other activities. The event runs until 4:00 p.m.



The 2011 juried Annual Exhibition of the Fiber Artists of San Antonio will be at the Gallery Nord (2009 NW Military Hwy, located half-way between Loop 410 and the intersection of West Ave and NW Military) from October 7th to October 28th. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 5:00 pm. The opening reception is October 6th from 6:00 to 8:00 at which time the awards will be presented.

The juror for 2011 is Ilze Aviks from Durango Colorado, a nationally-noted fiber artist who uses dyes and collage and simple hand stitching "to create a series of studies to explore the idea of narrative." Ilze notes that we stitch "without expectations as we see how the accumulation of stitches becomes expressive and tells its own story." Her web site is: <http://ilzeaviks.com/>.

All art pieces in the exhibition will be for sale, plus it is an opportunity to see excellent work in fiber arts. In previous exhibitions, there have been beautiful garments, art quilts and innovative designs in fabric. There is no cost. By special arrangement, groups of 10 or more can schedule a private tour, outside the regular gallery hours.

For more information, email fasaevents@gmail.com or call Sandra Bloom at 210-289-6514.



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Thursday, October 13, 2011

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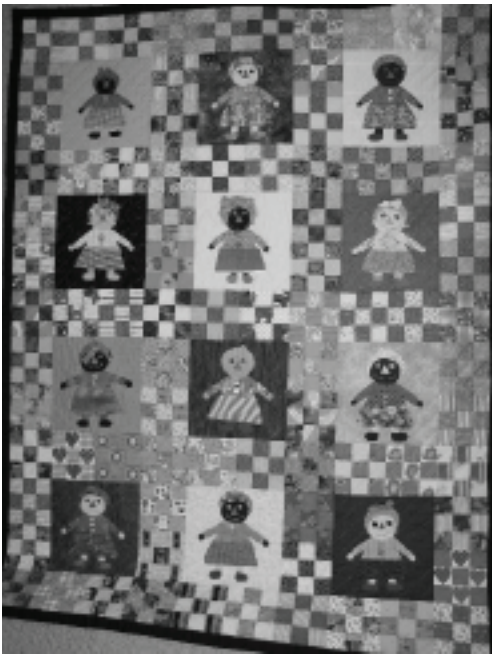
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The Sew and Sew Bee group quilted this awesome Twin size quilt called "Best Friends Forever" The Pin Droppers Bee, in the Windcrest area, asked the Sew and Sew Bee to quilt it.



Joan Parro brought this 40x60 baby quilt that she had actually finished for a friend in a support group!



Sandra Bloom showed off this cute wall hanging (that is only 8 1/2"x11") called "Pet Peevs" that was done as a challenge in Quilting Arts. Her cat likes to tear up tissue paper among other things!



Sharon Ross showing examples of how blocks can be used to create totes or baby quilts for our "Bright Hopes" charity project. Thanks Sharon for reminding us to NEVER throw away a useable piece of stitchery!



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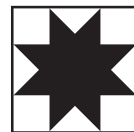
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Oct. 8th Services GUILD MEETING @ St. Andrew's Church	9:30AM 10:00 AM
Oct. 18th Wearable Art Creative Sewing Center 117777 West Ave.. Hostess - Ida Blankenship	6:30 PM
Oct. 26th Quilt In Memories by the Yard 8015 Mainland and Bandera Rd. Hostess - Shirley Carter	10:00 AM

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