

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



www.sanantonioquilt.org
210-695-8737

June 9th Guild Meeting

9:30 Assorted Activities
10:00 General Business
Meeting
Saint Andrew's
Presbyterian Church
8231 Callaghan Rd.

June Program
Eleanor Wright
Memorial
FREE Classes by
Karen Kay Buckley

July Program
Name Tag Reveal!



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

I would like to welcome new Guild members Juliana Strain-Davis, Helen Baker, Stephanie Sablan and Cheryl Jones. Glad you gals selected our Guild and looking forward to working with you.

By the time you receive this Newsletter, the move to the new storage unit will be completed. The Guild had a 10 x 30 climate controlled storage unit at Public Storage since 2000. Every year we have received a rent increase of \$15-20, no reward for customer loyalty. Board members looked at several units, compared prices and locations. Thanks to Guild member, Gloria Webb, we found a unit at a great price at Premier Storage, on DeZavala. Thanks so much to Cathy Wallace, Lani Nunley and Linda Kirk for helping pack and unpack all those plastic bins.

I can't wait for the Name Tag Challenge and Dog to Puppy reveal in July. Am always amazed at Guild member's creativity. I also learn more about Guild members, I didn't know ___ did applique, or didn't know ___ did fabric painting. Fun time and gets our creative juices going.

How are your Auction quilts coming along? Please stop by the Auction table every month and offer your help.

Janet Miller

President, GSAQG



Sandra Lowell received a Calico Rose for helping to chairing the Sign In Committee for the past three years. Thanks for all you do Sandra!



Welcome to our newest members Cheryl Jones, Juliana Strain-Davis, & Helen Baker (also Stephanie Sablan not shown here). Let us know if you have any questions on how to join in on all the fun!



10 of the people who took the Cynthia England Class on Fri. showed off their results!!! Everyone had a good time learning her method, and seeing all of her finished projects.



2012 Program Notes

Name tag Challenge

Time to get creative! Make a wearable name tag out of fabric, with your name easily readable. Bring it to the July guild meeting where all will be displayed and members will vote for the best. Prizes will be awarded.

June Program -

Eleanor Wright Memorial FREE Workshops with Karen Kay Buckley

Friday May 8th "Kansas Rose"

Saturday 9th "Borders By Design" Lecture "To Border or Not to Border"

Good news! Everyone who signed up for a class with Karen Kay Buckley gets the class. Please visit www.karenkaybuckley.com for a view of her work and her classes. See the needs list for Saturday 9 June" on page 7. There are 5 openings in Friday's class "Kansas Rose" if you or a guild member you know of would like to attend

July Program - Name Tag Reveal

Must be made of fabric, legible, and wearable. Prizes will be awarded!

Mary McCarthy 3rd VP GSAQG

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 \$24

SENIOR (65+) \$18

YOUTH (12-18) \$6

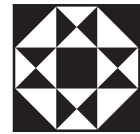
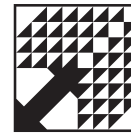
Send your check to:

GSAQG

PO Box 380522

San Antonio, TX 78268

Golden Carrot winner was Candy Reinhard!!!
Everyone turning in projects for Bright Hopes Storybook Quilts and (QPC) Quilt Project Committee are entered into a drawing each month to win prizes!!!



There is a brown veneer bookcase that is 72" tall x 36" wide and 12" deep that is no longer being used at the storage unit. A drawing will be held at the July Guild meeting for anyone interested. You **MUST** be able to pick it up at the storage unit, when a board member can meet you there.

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

Quilters Hall of Fame, Celebration 2012, July 19-21, Marion, Indiana. Classes/lectures. www.quiltershalloffame.net

FOLK LIFE FESTIVAL June 8 - 10. Volunteers are needed for two hour shifts. Must be able to hand quilt at a frame. I will send you an arm band good for free admission when you sign up. Park and ride or drop off by friend or family is the best way to get there. Questions to Kay Allison, ITC chairperson at 210-733-1744. We have a good time meeting the public. Short breaks allow you an opportunity to stroll the grounds and sample the good things to eat.



GSAQG BOARD Meeting Minutes

GUILD BOARD MINUTES_MAY 2012

The May 7, 2012 meeting of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Board was called to order by President Janet Miller at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at 6:05 p.m. Present were Janet Miller, Dea Jae Shore, Cindy Shutt, Donnis Todd, Sandra Bloom, Mary McCarthy, Sandi Price, and Barbara Sumlin. Minutes from the April meeting stood approved as published.

President—Janet Miller: Board agreed to award calico roses to Sandra Lowell and Kitty Janiga for their work at the sign in desk and to present a bouquet of flowers to Charlotte Keener, who will be leaving San Antonio after many years of service to the Guild in several positions.

President Pro-Tem—Dea Jae Shore: Presented info on new storage unit and up-coming move.

Secretary—Donnis Todd: Reported 3 calls in April

Treasurer—Cindy Shutt: Reported a total fund balance of \$63, 815.05. March financials have been reviewed and approved. Taxes have been mailed.

1st Vice President/Special Events—Sandra Bloom: Reported on progress of **Summer Retreat** and plan to present slide show at upcoming meeting. Reported on status of **2012 Auction** and **Houston Bus Trip**. Dea Jae reported on progress of raffle quilt and plans of raffle committee for the **2013 Quilt Show**.

2nd Vice President/Information—Melanie McInnis: (Absent) Dea Jae requested that committee chairs add information to pages on Guild web-site and asked members to look at site and give suggestions.

3rd Vice President/Programs—Mary McCarthy: Reported on upcoming classes and programs and that classes have been booked through 2015.

4th Vice President/Services—Sandi Price: Reported that Guild patterns and Quilters Newsletter magazines will be offered to Winedale Quilt Collection of the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History at the University of Texas in Austin.

5th Vice President/Community Outreach—Barbara Sumlin: No report

Parliamentarian—Larry Beauchamp: (Absent)

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: The Board passed a motion to purge a group of books from the Library collection and to sell them to Guild members.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:50 pm

Donnis Todd, Secretary

GSAQG GUILD Meeting Minutes

May 2012 Guild Minutes

The May 14, 2012 meeting of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild was called to order by President Janet Miller at St Andrews Presbyterian Church at 10:00 am. Present were 116 members and 4 guests with \$1.25 collected for name tag fees. Minutes of the April 2012 meeting were approved as published.

President—Janet Miller: Recognized and welcomed new members. Welcomed the Hill Country Quilt Guild with their Flora Fiesta raffle quilt. Awarded a **Calico Rose** to Sandra Lowell for her work at the sign-up desk. Announced that a bouquet of flowers will be presented to Charlotte Keener as a going away gift for years of service to the Guild. Barbara Wofford announced the August 1 deadline for the Ethel Howey Grant and urged members to submit applications.

President Pro-Tem—Dea Jae Shore: Reported on move to new storage unit on De Zavala.

Secretary—Donnis Todd: No report

Treasurer—Cindy Shutt: Reported a fund balance of \$63, 815.05

1st Vice President/Special Events—Sandra Bloom: (absent) Barbara Sumlin reported on **Summer Retreat** and presented slide show of past retreats. Ellen Hernandez requested volunteers to quilt and/or bind quilts for the **2012 Auction**. Reported that ticket sales will begin soon. Sandra Lowell urged members to sign up for the **Houston Bus Trip**.

2nd Vice-President/Information—Melanie McInnis: No report

3rd Vice President/Programs—Mary McCarthy: Reported on Friday's class with Cynthia England and on upcoming programs.

4th Vice President/Services—Sandi Price: Carol Rouse announced new projects for **QPC** and awarded the Golden Carrot. Jeannette Jay reported that recent donations to the **Library** have been added to inventory.

5th Vice President/Community Outreach—Barbara Sumlin: Cathy Wallace invited members to sign up to quilt at Folk Life Festival on June 8-10 at **ITC**. Sherry Duringer presented new quilts added to **Storybook Quilts** and requested that members turn in quilts. Sharon Ross displayed a donation quilt to **Bright Hopes** and reported 38 quilts and 24 totes and a cash donation.

Parliamentarian—Larry Beauchamp: No Report

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned: 10:30 am

Donnis Todd, Secretary

“BORDERS BY DESIGN” - NEEDS LIST

Have you ever wondered how to create the perfect border for your quilt? This class will make it easy for you to choose a border to compliment any quilt. Karen has combined her lecture “To Border or Not to Border, That is the Question” with her easy approach to hands on designing. Participants will be amazed at the ease in designing pieced and appliqué borders to fit any quilt.

A copy of Karen’s book “Earthy Delights: The Perfect Finish” is required for this workshop. It will be sold on the day of the workshop at a discounted price of \$22.00.

SUPPLIES FOR STUDENTS TO BRING

- Paper scissors
- Pencil
- Eraser
- 3” x 18” rotary ruler (or close to that size)
- Template plastic-approximately 10” x 6”

Library Information

All members need to always beware of the great amount of information available on the guild’s library database at Collectorz.com

<http://connect.collectorz.com/users/saquilt/books/view> or our guild website, see the Library tab under Services, click on the link.

Jeannette Jay - Library Chair

Happy Birthday to these Members!

ANN	LARSEN	6/11/
MARIAN	BURNS	6/11/
KATE	MARTIN	6/13/
EVA S.	CHAVEZ	6/15/
GENEVA	GUSMAN	6/15/
MAE	LIVELY	6/17/
ELLEN	HERNANDEZ	6/18/
LOUISE W.	BISCHOFF	6/19/
DALE	FLASHBERG	6/2/
NANCY	BEASLEY	6/20/
JOAN	PARRO	6/21/
SHERRY	COOK	6/24/
JOANN	CRUZAN	6/25/
DIANNA	GARZA	6/27/
GLENNA L.	MC KANDLES	6/28/
JO	CHITTENDEN	6/6/
LESLIE	MC MULLEN	6/6/
JOAN	ENDERS	6/7/



**GSAQG Treasurer’s Report
For four months ending 4/30/12 By Cindy Shutt**

	YTD Actual 2012	
	Budget	
REVENUES		
Interest		\$ 550.00
Savings	\$ 5.77	
CD Interest	\$ 175.05	
Other income	\$ 0.76	\$ 1,000.00
Magazine Sales	\$ 228.50	\$ 450.00
Name tag fines	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00
Library Sale		
Pin Sale	\$ -	
Dues - Membership	\$ 1,087.00	\$ 5,000.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 600.00
Quilt Show	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Workshops	\$ 1,175.00	\$ 4,000.00
Retreat - Summer	\$ 3,925.00	\$ 8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$ 7,459.25	\$ 8,000.00
Houston Bus trip	\$ -	\$ 2,400.00
Auction	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00
Total Revenues	\$15,246.33	\$ 50,525.00

EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 1,169.17	\$ 4,000.00
Door Prizes	\$ 104.25	\$ 240.00
Telephone	\$ 205.50	\$ 600.00
Storage facility	\$ 1,869.00	\$ 5,520.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$ 875.00	\$ 2,000.00

Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies	\$ 76.63	\$ 150.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	\$ 1,213.70	\$ 3,600.00
Postage, Bulk	\$ 190.00	\$ 700.00
Web page	\$ -	\$ 300.00

Quilt Show	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
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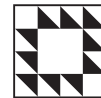
Community activities:		
Bright Hopes	\$ 390.00	\$ 1,000.00
Storybook Quilts	\$ 122.58	\$ 400.00
Community Outreach	\$ -	\$ 150.00

Membership services & Activities:		
Sherry Allred Grant	\$ -	\$ 650.00
Ethel Howey Grant	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Library	\$ 72.55	\$ 300.00
Patterns	\$ -	\$ 50.00
QPC	\$ 148.86	\$ 500.00
Video Library	\$ 77.84	\$ 250.00
Programs	\$ 1,508.15	\$ 7,000.00
Workshops	\$ 825.00	\$ 5,000.00

Self-sustaining activities:		
Retreat - Summer	\$ 25.96	\$ 8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$ 7,459.25	\$ 8,000.00
Houston bus trip	\$ -	\$ 2,400.00
Auction	\$ 80.49	\$ 10,000.00
Total Expenses	\$17,413.93	\$ 62,810.00
Net	\$ -	\$ -
	(2,167.60)	(12,285.00)

Ending Jefferson	\$ 3,158.66	
Operating		
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$10,495.89	
SSFCU CD's & savings	\$36,675.97	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$13,484.53	
Total Guild Funds	\$63,815.05	

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer



Auction 2012 News

ellenhernandez@hotmail.com

Beat the Heat - plan on completing your auction quilt before the summer heat zaps your energy. About 30 items have been completed, which means we need about 30 more items finished before September's guild meeting. There are over 15 items that still need to be checked out - DON'T DELAY! We need your help to make YOUR auction a success. The auction helps fund our Guild meetings, speakers, community activities, AND the Warrior and Family Support Center.

Sunshine & Shadows

ellenhernandez@hotmail.com, 210-520-1335

Bobbie Ashley is looking for your support to vote for her quilt in the McCall's Quilt Design Star 2012 Professional Category. Her quilt is #13 for online voting through 20 May. If she makes the first round, there are several more rounds of competition to follow. Congrats, Bobbie!

http://www.mccallsquilting.com/contests/Quilt_Design_Star_2012_Contest_Page_Professional.html



A special board meeting was called by Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild President, Janet Miller, on April 25, 2012 at 10:20 a.m. The meeting was held at Jim's (Huebner and I-10) to address notice of the increased rent on the current guild storage space and both the pattern collection and the Quilter's Newsletters. Seven board members were present. Janet gave an overview of the current status of the following locations:

1. Public Storage, our current location will increase from \$410 to \$439 on May 1 for a 10x30 foot space.
2. Public Storage, on Bandera, a 10 x 30 is \$272.
3. Castle Hills Self Storage, on Blanco, a 10x25 foot space on the second floor is \$259.
4. Premier Storage, on DeZavala a 10x25 foot space is \$225/mo with 50% off for the first 6 months, and a 10% off for the rest of the year at \$202 for the remainder of the year.

The annual increase noted by the locations under study indicates that Premier has the lowest annual rate increase of 3-5%. A motion was made and seconded to obtain a contract with Premier Storage to begin on May 1, 2012. The motion passed.

The collections of Quilter's Newsletters and the pattern collection are under review for disbursement. Winedale Quilt Curator, Kate Adams, will view the pattern collection in May to make a decision of acceptance to their facility. A motion was made and seconded to offer the newsletters to the Winedale facility, and if not accepted to place the newsletters on sale. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10

Submitted by Barbara A. Sumlin

Many thanks to the Guild for the beautiful flowers. I'm so sorry that I couldn't be there with all my many friends and fellow quilters. I'll try to come next month, if I'm still here. I have really enjoyed being a member for over twenty years (especially the retreats).

Happy Sewing,
Charlotte Keener

COMMITTEES

Advertising	Nancy Beasley	685-2345	QPC	Carol Rouse	699-9363
Archivist	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013	Summer Retreat	Sandra Bloom	289-6514
Bee Keeper	Bernie Farris	695-4323	Winter Retreat	Marty Kraatz	679-6134
Bright Hopes	Sharon Ross	542-1464		& Linda Ethridge	865-0272
Community Ed	Donnis Todd	661-3530	Secret Sister	Melissa Allo	681-5722
Directory	Melanie McInnis	219-2365	Storybook Quilts	Sherry Durringer	347-9830
Folk Life Festival	Kay Allison	733-1744	Sunshine&Shadows	Ellen Hernandez	520-1335
Institute TX Culture	Kay Allison	733-1744	Videos & DVD's	Jackie Randall	492-8073
Library-Books	Jeanette Jay	924-2451	Webmistress	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013
Magazines	Ellen Hernandez	520-1335	Member Sign In	Kitty Janiga	710-1909
Membership	Gloria Hammond	590-6406		& Sandra Lowell	681-1901
Guest Welcoming	Terry Hooge	279-6458	Youth Alternatives	Charlene Carroll	699-8798
Newsletter	Melanie McInnis	219-2365	Fall of the Alamo	Mary Ruth Flores	410-4337
Patterns	Patricia Patton	861-3944			
Photographs	Charlene Carroll	325-6870			

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

MISSION

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild (GSAQG) 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. The Grant Committee may divide the monies between more than one recipient. The GSAQG is not obligated to award the entire \$1,000 or any part thereof, if the quality of the proposals does not merit it.

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 criteria for selection.
- 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.
- If the recipient fails to fulfill the requirements or is unable to attend the proposed project or program, the grant money must be returned within **three (3) months** of the cancellation, or on a time-line agreed to by the committee and the applicant. If an alternate applicant is available, the money may be transferred to the alternate with approval of the committee.
- 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 in **the year following receipt of the grant**. Scheduling must be coordinated with the 1st Vice President for Programs.
- If a workshop or program is being presented, **at a minimum of (3) three months before** the scheduled Guild workshop or program, a lesson plan and class sample will be presented to the Ethel Howey Chairperson, the 1st Vice President for Programs and one Guild member-at-large.
- Recipient must submit, in writing, a final report of the project and expenses **by March 1** of the year following receipt of the grant.

GSAQG ETHEL Y. HOWEY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS

Following the stated time line, submit a typed or hand written application, not to exceed two (2) pages. Include the date, your name, address, phone numbers, e-mail, number of years a GSAQG member, and explain:

1. Why you would like to receive this grant
2. How you will use the grant funds, including a specific budget
3. 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 Foundation Grant Program
1551 Yosemite Oaks Circle
San Antonio, TX 78213

Time line example:

- *1 Aug 2012 - application due
- *1 Jan 2013 - grant awarded
- *2013 - grant money used/classes attended
- *1 Mar 2014 -written final report due
- *May 2014 - presentation to review committee
- *Aug 2014 – workshop or presentation to Guild membership

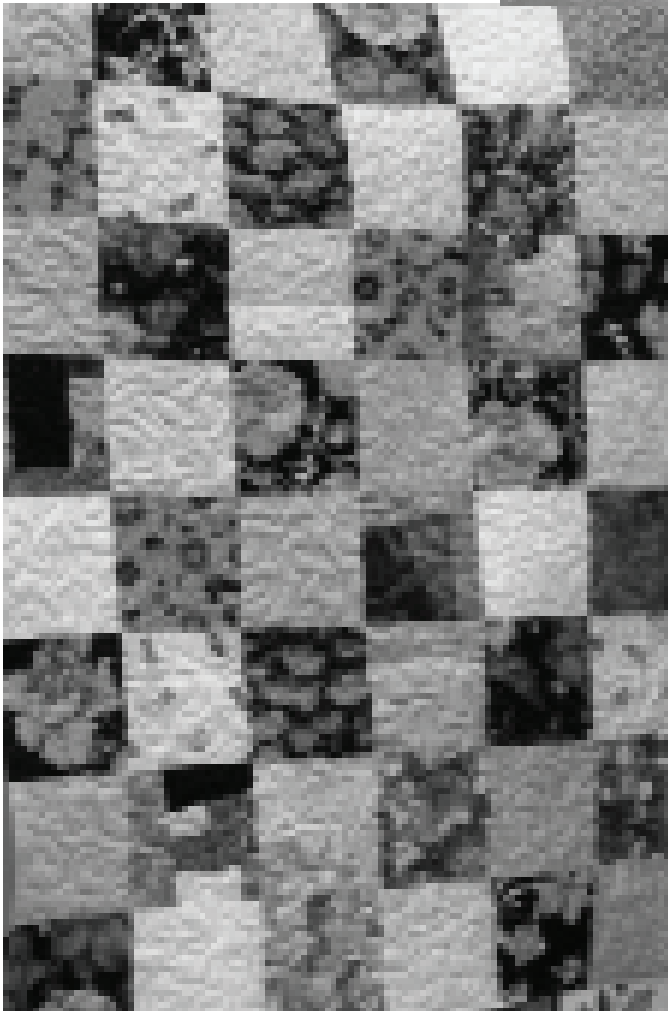
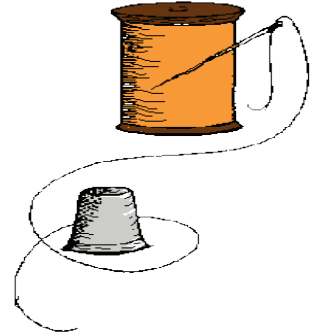
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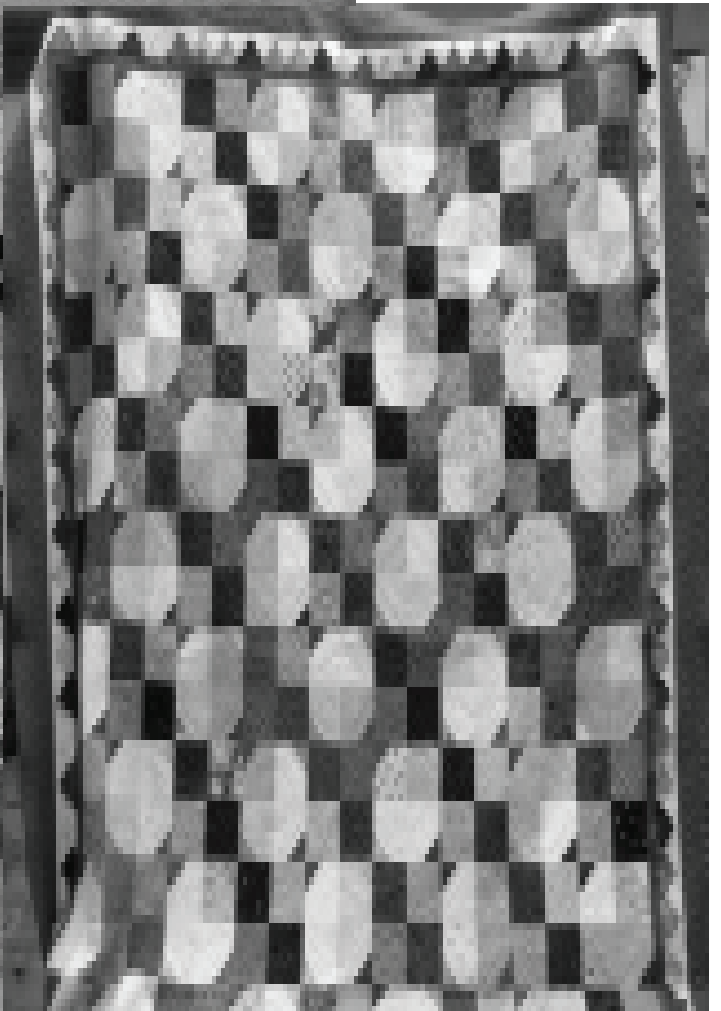
Lani Nunley & Linda Kirk along with a few other people from the Great North West Library Bee got together and learned how to Hand Dye Fabric. This was their results! Stacks of brightly colored fabric!



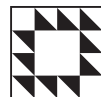
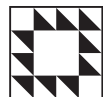
Patti Beasley shared her 2' x 3' Flying Eagle Wall hanging that she made for her brother. It took her 56 hours to do using Cynthia Englands method --- BEFORE she took the class!!! Amazing job Patti!



Cathy Wallace showed us this 36"x 48" Mixed Floral Squares that she made for our Bright Hopes Charity Project! Thanks for the time and effort Cathy!



Karel Donley did this King Size Scrappy Stars and quilted it herself using free motion on her machine. Awesome job Karel!

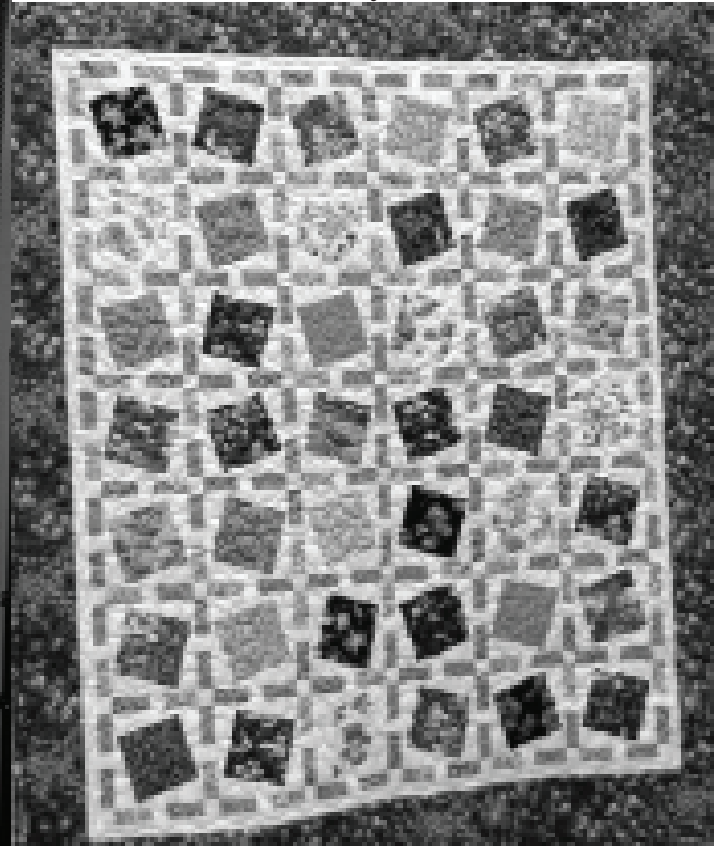


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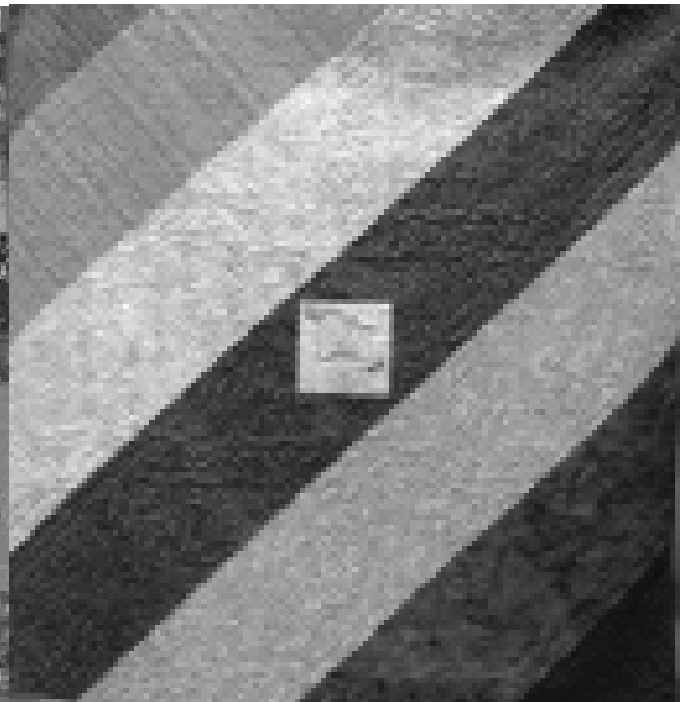
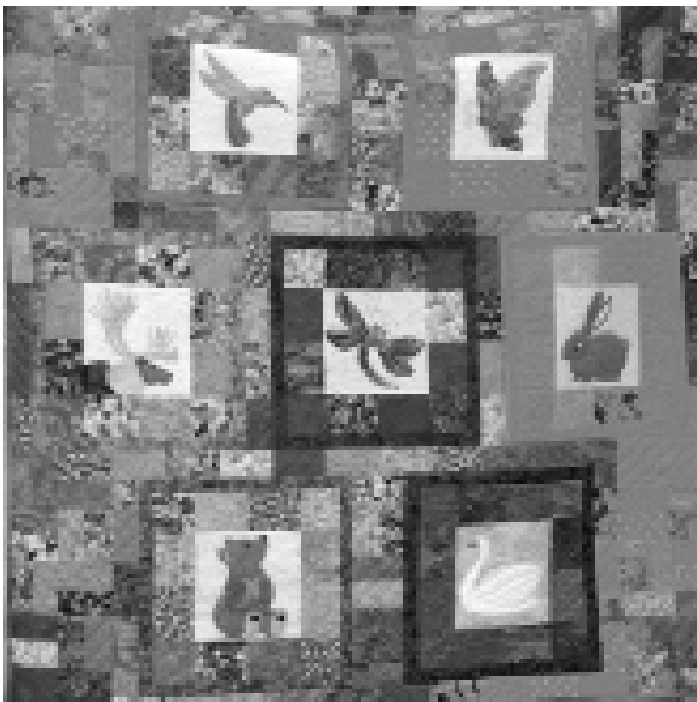
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Sherry Sorbera did this memorial quilt called "Honor the Fallen Texas Heros". It has EVERY Texas hero that has fallen since 9/11 on it. The size is 70" x 82". As others fall she is putting them on the back. Check out her web site @ www.sherry.sorberafamily.com for all of her quilts.



Betty Brister did this Texas Wildflower from charm packs using the twisty version. The size is 50" x 60" and is beautiful! Thanks for bringin 'n braggin Betty!



Holly Nelson had some help at retreat to finally finish this amazing "Little Dragonfly's Quilt" for our Storybook Quilt Project. Thanks to everyone! The kids will LOVE it! The size is 55" x 55" and the back side is shown to the right.

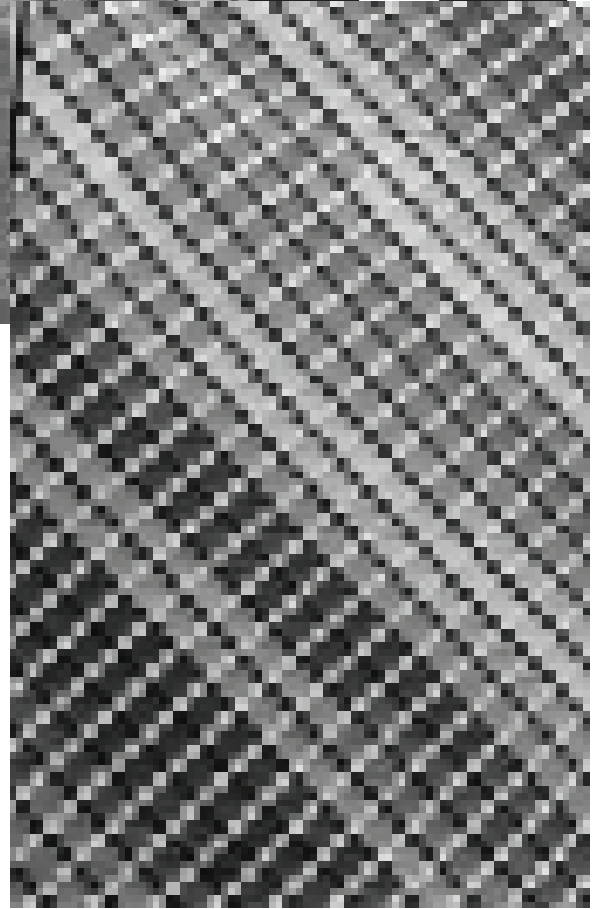
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Sandra Lowell did these three projects for her soon to be grand baby. On the far left is a nursery rhyme print, above is a Dr. Seuss print, and to the left is a laundry bag with a monkey hanging on it! They will all look so cute together in the new nursery!



Donna Barreras showed us this Embroidery work she did on her Jacket (front and back). It is truly one of a kind!



Carol Rouse did this 87" x 96" from a pattern called Prism when a friend gave her a bunch of solid fabric. She remembered seeing it in Quilter's Newsletter.



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Pieces of the Past: Hopi Quilts

Ellen Hernandez



The Hopi, meaning “peaceful people,” have been cliff dwellers in the Southwestern US for over a thousand years ago. Today, their population is estimated to be 7,000 and they live mostly in northeast Arizona mesas. They are renowned for their beautiful pottery.

As a matrilineal group, the Hopi men traditionally did all the weaving for clothing, blankets, robes, belts and ceremonial sashes. In the 19th century Mormon, Moravian, Mennonite and Baptist missionaries tried to convert the Hopi. They also introduced needlework and quilting to the clan. Men, and later women, took up quilting adding designs that were important to their culture, such as corn, the bear, eagle, butterfly, arrows, and good spirits. Women especially enjoyed getting together



to quilt and over the years have passed down the art of quilting to new generations.



Many of the materials for quilts came from worn out clothing and scraps donated by the missions. To some extent, due to their remote residence, this remains the case today. Patterns were traditional, such as the log cabin and nine patch. Today quilt designs are blended to include traditional Hopi pottery patterns, clan symbols, family portraits and names. Many of the quilts are tied.

Quilts have become an integral part of Hopi life, given for the occasions of birthdays, marriages, and burials providing warmth, protection and love. The Hopi baby naming ceremony takes place 20 days after birth. A special ceremonial washing is done, and the baby is taken outside for the first time, to face the rising sun. Family and friends gather to give a name to the baby and each one usually brings a quilt. Some babies receive as many as 12 quilts. Afterwards, a meal of lamb and hominy is shared.



“Hopi Woman Warrior,” a 2011 quilt, honors SPC Lori Piestewa, 23, the first Native American (Hopi) woman to die in combat while serving the US military, AND the first woman in the US armed forces killed in the 2003 Iraq invasion.

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. Whew! Thanks for all the blocks that were turned in at the May meeting. They finish up some projects -- more for us to set together now. We do have two new projects - both start with 9-Patch blocks, then with some cutting and sewing and manipulations we get a whole new look. Check out the design wall next month to see for yourself.

Carol Rouse - Chair QPC

Storybooks and Quilts to Go

It felt like the Storybooks program had its own little quilt show going at the May meeting. Kit Kucinkas finished a beautifully detailed quilt for *Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt* and even donated the book to go with it. Glenda Harris literally put the last stitches in *My Grandmother's Patchwork Quilt* at the meeting and delivered it in a monogrammed bag. Mary McCarthy made a top for *The Bone Talker* – that makes three tops in the collection that need a volunteer to finish. Rebecca Solis had help from her 9-year-old grandson, Ayden Toro, to make *The Kindness Quilt*. Ayden drew and colored all the pictures on the quilt top. Holly Nelson called on her friends, Karen Nanos, Betty Brister, Connie Shows and Sally Hatfield to complete *Little Dragonfly's Quilt*. As Holly said, it's wonderful to have great quilting buddies to help get projects done! We're in the process of retrieving all the totes from elementary schools and will have a report on usage at the June meeting. From what I've seen so far, the numbers are up and the teachers are all enthusiastic fans of the Storybooks and Quilts to Go program.

Sherry Durringer, Chair, Storybooks and Quilts to Go

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Bright Hopes Quilts and Totes for Charity

This month we owe thanks to a gentleman who, after visiting with his neighbor who is a volunteer, donated \$\$ for our project. The money will be used to purchase fabrics to coordinate with some of the existing fabric in our stash. Remember- the Dog To Puppy quilt tops are going to be judged at the July meeting (kudos to those who are making completed quilts). I've been approached by several members who won't be able to be at the July meeting and want to have their projects included. So.... only for those who won't be at the July meeting I will log in your tops/quilts during the June meeting ONLY if you present them in a package which prevents anyone from seeing your project, if they come in without camouflage they won't be entered in the challenge. This is to prevent your idea being revealed/exposed to others (most likely ME since I've not committed to any one of several ideas I have tossed about in my mind) possibly influencing their projects. Sharon Ross - Chair BHQ

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