

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



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August 11th Guild Meeting

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

August Program

Ellen Hernandez and her committee will preview items for the Auction on 6 October

September Program
Guild Workday and 2nd Annual Mini Retreat 9/21-9/22

Remember to bring to the meeting

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

President's Notes

Welcome new Guild members, Dee Sims and Janet Craig (returning after three years in Australia).

Am looking forward to the Auction trunk show at the August meeting. Over the months we have seen a few of the quilts during Bring and Brag but will be fun to see most of them again. Have finished the binding on one of my Auction quilts, now to get the sleeve done. The heart applique quilt binding will take several evening in front of the TV.

Our Parliamentarian, Larry Beauchamp, and the Nominating Committee will be getting in touch with each of you in the next month or so. Please consider running for one of the five positions on the Board. It is a great way to get to know your fellow Guild members.

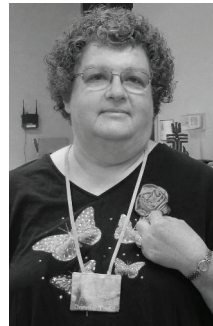
I finally got around to reading my Summer 2012 issue of The Quilting Quarterly. As I looked at the cover I thought, "I've seen that quilt before." Congratulations to Guild member, Alicia Avila, for her Mexican Sunflower quilt on the cover of The Quilting Quarterly.

Thanks to all the Name Tag Challenge, and Dog to Puppy Challenge participants. We really have a very talented Guild and am amazed at the creativity.

Janet Miller
President, GSAQG



Rebecca Solis and Alicia Santiago received a Calico Rose for working on the Coffee set-up Committee at all guild events since 2009. Thanks ladies!



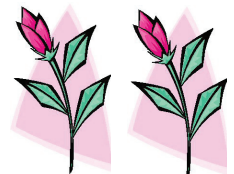
Donnis Todd received a Calico Rose for chairing the Educational Outreach Committee.



Cathy Wallace received a Calico Rose bud for helping with the storage move.



Welcome to our new members Dee Sims and Janet Craig. Welcome ladies!



2012 Program Notes

August - Ellen Hernandez and her committee will preview items for the Auction on October 6th.

September - Guild Workday 9/8/12 Helping Bright Hopes (Sharon Ross) and QPC (Carol Rouse). Also whatever work Ellen Hernandez might have for Auction. Lunch will be served. Bring your own non-alcoholic drink. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

9/21-9/22 is the 2nd Annual Mini Retreat @ St Andrews Fri from 1pm-10pm and Sat. 8am-6pm.

Cost is only \$20.00!!!! You can pay @ the programs table at the Aug. guild meeting.

BYO non alcoholic drink, the guild will provide coffee both days, pizza on Fri night, and sandwiches on Sat. You can leave your machine there Fri. night! Come and have a fun time with us, and finish some of those UFO's, or work on a project for the guild from Bright Hopes, QPC or Story Books!

October - Barbara Sumlin will share what she has learned from her Ethel Howey Grant experience. More info available on pg. 6.

Mary McCarthy
3rd VP for Programs GSAQG

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE is Midnight the 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

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

Golden Carrot winner was Anne Blake!!!

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



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!

We have reached that time in the year....the time when we search for candidates for our Executive Board. We need candidates for **President, 2nd VP for Information, 4th VP for Services, 5th VP for Community Outreach, and Secretary.**

Duties of the board members are shown in your directory BY-LAWS, Section IV, Paragraph 6. Committees supervised by each officer are listed at the front of the directory. Briefly: the President presides at board meeting and general meetings, is the legal representative of the guild and oversees guild activities. The VP for Information is Editor of the Newsletter & Directory and maintains a membership mailing list. VP for Services is responsible for membership services, guild properties and archives. VP Community Outreach coordinates public service activities involving the guild.

We also need three (3) members to serve as the Nominating Committee. Duties involve contacting members to find candidates. And a plus... those on the Nominating Committee are free of recruitment.....but you MAY volunteer!

Those interested see me at guild meeting or send E-mails to Larry Beaucamps at jlarry@satx.rr.com

GSAQG July 9, 2012 BOARD Meeting

Present: Janet Miller, Cindy Shutt, Sandra Bloom, Melanie McInnes, Mary McCarthy, Sandi Price, & Larry Beauchamp

Call to Order: April Board Meeting began at 1:04 pm.

Approval of Minutes: June minutes approved as published in the newsletter

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees

President: Janet Miller-Calico Rose for Rebecca Solis and Alicia Santiago for coffee since 2009, for Donnis Todd as Education Chair.

President ProTem: Dea Jae - absent - No report

Secretary: Donnis – absent - No report

Treasurer: CindyShutt-May and June financial statements are under review. Total Guild funds- \$60,054.74

1st Vice President of Special Events: Sandra Price

The summer retreat at LaGrange was a great success with 21 participants and a very relaxed week of sewing and fun.

No reports from the 2012 Auction, Houston Bus Trip, 2013 Winter Retreat or 2013 Quilt Show.

2nd Vice President for Newsletter: Melanie - No report

3rd Vice President for Programs: Mary Mc Carthy

Meetings Planned: July – Name Tag Reveal, Dog to Puppy Quilt Challenge, Karen Thorton Fabric Paints/Dye.

August-Ellen Hernandez – Auction Preview.

September-Work Day and Mini-Retreat.

October-Barbara Sumlin

4th Vice President for Services: Sandi Price - No report

5th Vice President for Community Outreach: Barbara - absent - No report

Parliamentarian: Larry Beauchamp - Nominating committee. Larry has sent a member-wide email calling attention to the upcoming election and asking for members to serve on the nominating committee.

President, Vice President for Information, Vice President for Community Service, Vice President for Services and Secretary are the positions to be filled.

Unfinished Business - No unfinished business

New Business - The board responded to the request from the San Antonio Military Medical Center (SAMMC) for quilts for soldiers who are deployed from SAMMC in 2-3 groups per year. About 18 staff members are deployed and the Center would like to send each with a quilt. The motion was made and seconded for GSAQG to commit to 2 quilts per year

from the Guild. This request will be conveyed to the Guild membership for individual commitments to the project.

Elf Louis, a charitable organization who secures and distributes toys to children at Christmas, has requested a quilt for their silent auction. The Guild donated a quilt last year. The motion was made and seconded to donate a quilt again this year for their November 30th Auction.

The UTHSCSA Donor Quilt Project, presented and approved by the board in November 2011, now has 16 blocks ready to be placed in a quilt as a memorial from the families of those who donated organs. Barbara and Janet have looked at the blocks and determined a method of preparing a quilt for display.

Mid-year budget review: the budget was reviewed by line item. Most line items are in the half-way range, which is appropriate for the July review.

Meet adjourned at 2:50

Respectfully submitted by Sandra Bloom for Donnis Todd
GSAQG July 14, 2012 GUILD Meeting

The July 14, 2012 meeting of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild was called to order by President, Janet Miller at 10:00. Present were 122 members and 8 guests with \$3.00 in nametag fines. Minutes of the June meeting were approved as published.

President—Janet Miller: Welcomed and recognized new members. Presented **Calico Roses** to Rebecca Solis and Alicia Santiago for setting up coffee for meetings and other Guild Events since 2009 and to Donnis Todd for chairing Educational Outreach committee. Presented a **Calico Rosebud** to Cathy Wallace for assistance with the storage move. Announced class openings for Austin Area Quilt Guild and the Coastal Prairie quilt and scrapbooking show in September. Barbara Wofford reminded members of the **Ethel Howey Grant** August 1 deadline.

President Pro-Tem—Dea Jae Shore: No Report

Secretary—Donnis Todd: No Report

Treasurer—Cindy Shutt: Reported \$60, 238.55 fund balance and encouraged members to cash reimbursement checks.

1st Vice President/Special Events—Sandra Bloom:
Auction—Ellen Hernandez reported tickets on sale for luncheon, displayed a sample quilt and asked for turn in of completed kits. **Houston Bus Trip--**Sandra Lowell requested participants to sign up. **Winter Retreat--**Marti Kraatz reported on current status. **2013 Quilt Show--**Holly Nelson revealed challenge fabric and explained rules. **Summer Retreat--**Sandra Bloom presented final report and announced Sherry Durringer as chair and Glenda Harris as co-chair for 2013 retreat.

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GSAQG Treasurer's Report
For five months ending 5/31/12 By Cindy Shutt

	YTD Actual	2012 Budget
REVENUES		
Interest		\$ 550.00
Savings	\$ 7.10	
CD Interest	\$ 175.79	
Other income	\$ 0.76	\$ 1,000.00
Magazine Sales	\$ 380.00	\$ 450.00
Nametag fines	\$ 11.25	\$ 25.00
Library Sale		
Pin Sale	\$ -	
Dues - Membership	\$ 1,241.00	\$ 5,000.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	\$ 1,190.00	\$ 600.00
Quilt Show	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Workshops	\$ 1,175.00	\$ 4,000.00
Retreat - Summer	\$ 5,775.00	\$ 8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$ 7,459.25	\$ 8,000.00
Houston Bus trip	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,400.00
Auction	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00
Total Revenues	\$17,715.15	\$ 50,525.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 1,601.06	\$ 4,000.00
Door Prizes	\$ 148.69	\$ 240.00
Telephone	\$ 205.50	\$ 600.00
Storage facility	\$ 2,084.59	\$ 5,520.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$ 1,150.87	\$ 2,000.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies	\$ 76.63	\$ 150.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	\$ 1,626.74	\$ 3,600.00
Postage, Bulk	\$ 190.00	\$ 700.00
Webpage	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Quilt Show	\$ 256.95	\$ 1,000.00
Community activities:		
Bright Hopes	\$ 465.43	\$ 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	\$ 2,671.82	\$ 7,000.00
Workshops	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 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	\$21,265.81	\$ 62,810.00
Net	\$ (3,550.66)	\$ (12,285.00)
Ending Jefferson	\$ 1,874.27	
Operating		
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$10,497.22	
SSFCU CD's & savings	\$36,675.97	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$13,484.53	
Total Guild Funds	\$62,531.99	

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer



GSAQG Treasurer's Report
For six months ending 6/30/12 By Cindy Shutt

	YTD Actual	2012 Budget
REVENUES		
Interest		\$ 550.00
Savings	\$ 9.54	
CD Interest	\$ 175.79	
Other income	\$ 0.76	\$ 1,000.00
Magazine Sales	\$ 479.00	\$ 450.00
Nametag fines	\$ 14.75	\$ 25.00
Library Sale		
Pin Sale	\$ -	
Dues - Membership	\$ 1,307.00	\$ 5,000.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	\$ 1,235.00	\$ 600.00
Quilt Show	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Workshops	\$ 2,175.00	\$ 4,000.00
Retreat - Summer	\$ 6,925.00	\$ 8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$ 7,459.25	\$ 8,000.00
Houston Bus trip	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,400.00
Auction	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00
Total Revenues	\$20,081.09	\$ 50,525.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 1,642.78	\$ 4,000.00
Door Prizes	\$ 148.69	\$ 240.00
Telephone	\$ 255.93	\$ 600.00
Storage facility	\$ 2,023.59	\$ 5,520.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$ 1,490.87	\$ 2,000.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies	\$ 76.63	\$ 150.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	\$ 1,836.39	\$ 3,600.00
Postage, Bulk	\$ 190.00	\$ 700.00
Webpage	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Quilt Show	\$ 256.95	\$ 1,000.00
Community activities:		
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Community Outreach	\$ -	\$ 150.00
Membership Services & Activities:		
Sherry Allred Grant	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
Ethel Howey Grant	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Library	\$ 117.19	\$ 300.00
Patterns	\$ -	\$ 50.00
QPC	\$ 148.86	\$ 500.00
Video Library	\$ 77.84	\$ 250.00
Programs	\$ 3,877.02	\$ 7,000.00
Workshops	\$ 3,980.00	\$ 5,000.00
Self-sustaining activities:		
Retreat - Summer	\$ 58.51	\$ 8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$ 7,459.25	\$ 8,000.00
Houston bus trip	\$ -	\$ 2,400.00
Auction	\$ 230.49	\$ 10,000.00
Total Expenses	\$26,109.00	\$ 62,810.00
Net	\$ (6,027.91)	\$ (12,285.00)
Ending Jefferson	\$ 4,396.02	
Operating		
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$ 5,498.22	
SSFCU CD's & savings	\$36,675.97	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$13,484.53	
Total Guild Funds	\$60,054.74	

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer



2nd Vice President/Newsletter-Melanie McInnis: No Report

3rd Vice President/Programs—Mary McCarthy: Announced reveals of Dog-to-Puppy Quilts and Nametag challenges. Reported on upcoming programs and September Mini-Retreat.

4th Vice President/Services—Sandi Price: QPC— Carol Rouse presented the Golden Carrot award. **Videos—**Jackie Randall asked for video purchase requests. **Magazines—**Ellen Hernandez reported on items available. **Library—**Jeanette Jay reported on recent donations and purchases.

5th Vice President/Community Outreach—Barbara Sumlin: Storybook Quilts—Sherry Durringer reported on current projects. **Bright Hopes—**Sharon Ross reported 35 quilts donated to Dog-to-Puppy Challenge. Requested that members save Hobbs batting labels for possible company donation. **Barbara Sumlin** reported on new Guild projects (Donate Life Texas and Trauma Team Quilts) and requested volunteers.

Parliamentarian—Larry Beauchamp: Announced opening of nomination period and requested volunteers for Nominating Committee.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Upon motion by Cindy Shutt, seconded by Ida Tyson Blankenship, the membership accepted changes to by-laws as published in the newsletter .

Meeting adjourned: 10:45am.

Donnis Todd, Secretary

GSAQG Sunshine & Shadows
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210-520-1335

Congratulations to the wedded couple - Sandra Bloom and Charles LeBlanc 'eloped' 27 June near Austin.

Recovering - Cathy Baisley was hospitalized early July for a major medical emergency requiring surgery.

In Rehab - Kris Thomson would appreciate cards, or phone calls. She can be reached on her cell phone at 210-863-2568, or her hospital room phone at 210-595-2453. The best time to call is before 10am or after 4pm, as she is usually in therapy between 10am and 4pm. Send cards to her home address, and her son will deliver them to her.



Happy Birthday to these Members!

PAULETTE	NASH	7/02/
FRANCES	FERRIS	7/03/
SYLVIA	JOLET	7/03/
CAROL	CHASE	7/04/
SANDRA	RETZLOFF	7/05/
MOLLY A.	MARTINEZ	7/09/
MARITZA	GUZMAN	7/11/
BARBARA	SUMLIN	7/11/
DONNA	SEMMES	7/11/
IRENE	MOFFETT	7/14/
ANN MARIE	MATONAK	7/14/
WENDY	CROOK-ABLE	7/14/
PAULA	FERNANDEZ	7/15/
CRISTY	LINDBERG	7/17/
DAWN M.	PAOLETTI	7/17/
BUTTONS	WESSELS	7/19/
ANNE	CORZINE	7/19/
ANNE	WINSETT	7/26/
CATHY	BAISLEY	7/26/
JEANNETTE	JAY	7/26/
JEANNE	CANTU	7/29/
LINDA	REED	7/31/



Quilt Workshop August 4 & 5, 2012

Austin Area Quilt Guild (AAQG) has opened the following workshop to non-members.

Patti Hempen, nationally known quilt teacher, will be teaching a two day Floral Kaleidoscopes workshop on August 4 & 5 with . Every "bloom" will be a wonderfully random explosion of color and surprise! You will also see many other samples of her quilts and discuss the possibilities of using this technique for much larger quilts if desired. (www.pattihempen.com)

This class is suitable for all levels of quilting, from beginner to advanced. Classes are held at Faith Lutheran Church Upstairs Meeting Room, 6600 Woodrow St., Austin, TX

Please see our website for workshop information. www.aaqg.org. Registration Form at http://aaqg.org/html/workshops.php AAQG is open to anyone interested in quilts -- beginning, intermediate, and advanced quilters, as well as collectors and admirers. We offer monthly meetings and classes that provide an opportunity for quilt enthusiasts to enjoy fellowship, fun, and incredible teachers. To join AAQG, go to www.AAQG.org!

2012 Auction News

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DEADLINES are approaching! By the time you read this, the Auction will be only 10 weeks away. To make this event a success (money for Guild work and activities, and for Wounded Warrior & Family Support Center), we need the following:

1. TURN IN completed quilt kits, and any completed donations, by August 11th Guild Meeting if possible, or **absolutely by Sept 8th Guild Meeting.**
2. VOLUNTEER for the day of event, Saturday, 6 October, to hang quilts, assist with walking quilts to the stage, and bagging sold items.
3. BUY LUNCHEON TICKETS - \$25 prepaid. See Linda Ethridge.
4. ADVERTISE - we have beautiful postcards that can be distributed to shops, groups, etc.



Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas, located on the Southwest side of Houston, is proud to announce our upcoming quilt show to be held at The Stafford Centre, 10505 Cash Road, Stafford, Texas.

COASTAL PRAIRIE QUILT GUILD OF TEXAS presents "PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER"

September 7th – 10am – 6pm

September 8th – 10am – 5pm

Tickets \$8.00/two days or \$6 in groups of 10 or more or for bus groups.

Over 45 vendors and 250 quilts.

Classes with Irena Bluhm available at the show.

<http://www.cpqg.org>

or contact Karen at 832-693-2512

For sale

Grace Wooden Quilt Frame
(fits crib to king)

Never used. **\$50.00 firm**

Contact Jill Fritz Tel. 210-492-5801
jfritz@satx.rr.con

Art Works to Quilt Works

Surface design techniques applied to fabrics

Barbara Sumlin, the 2011 Ethel Howey Grant recipient, will share the results of her study of surface techniques to transfer art works to quiltwork in October.

If you are interested in fabric painting, using piping as a design concept, appliqué/seams, machine quilting, and/or thread painting, be sure to participate. The classes will focus on small samples of techniques to build the quilter's toolbox. Sign-up and samples will be available soon. The classes are free, but limited to 15 students.

New Member Jena Kubik is a long arm quilter.
Welcome to our Guild Jena!



As a member of our guild you are allowed one business card size Ad FREE per year!

Send them to
Melanie McInnis at quiltnews@dishmail.net
or to Nancy Beasley at nancygbe@yahoo.com.



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

Quilt Show 2013

Start thinking about what you want to make and enter in the show NOW!

Theme: A Rainbow of Quilts

Chair : Dea Jae Shore

The Name Tag Challenge Entries were ALL Amazing!
As were the 35+ quilts for the "Dog to Puppy" Bright Hopes Challenge!



And The Winners Are.....

Name Tag Challenge Winners

Dog to Puppy - Donated Fabric Challenge Winners



Janet Miller 1st Place

Sandra Bloom 2nd Place

Vickie Owen 3rd Place



Larry Beauchamp 1st Place



Marlyn Bellows 2nd Place

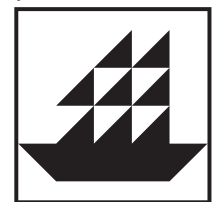
Dog to Puppy - Orange Kente Cloth Winners



Ellen Hernandez 1st Place, Mary McCarty 3rd Place, and Alicia Santiago 2nd Place



Alicia Santiago 3rd Place





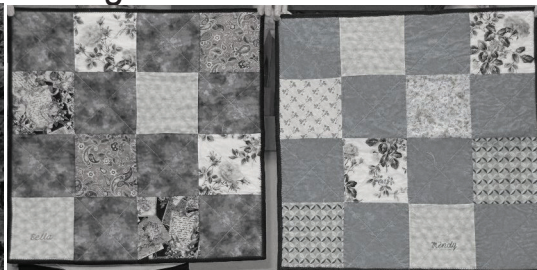
The results for the Fri. Class with Karen Thorton were as much fun to look at as they were to do in the class. L to R are Pamela Hoelscher, Barbara Sumlin, Linda Kirk, Jo Ann Glisson, and Lois Beauchamp. Barbara Sumlin showed us her beautiful Iris Bloom that she did. She is truly talented! Don't miss her presentation in Oct. it promises to be very educational.



Bring and Brag is "Sew" Much Fun To See Every Month!



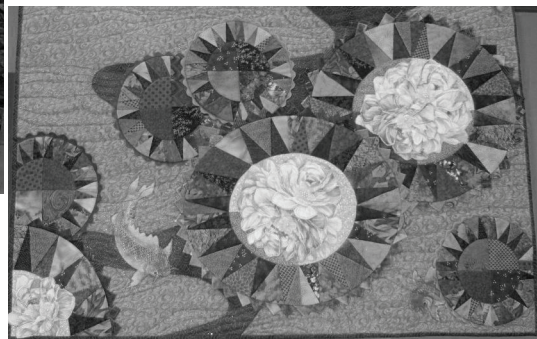
Sylvia Jolet did this beautiful 74x96 Safari Friends for her grand daughters room with that theme.



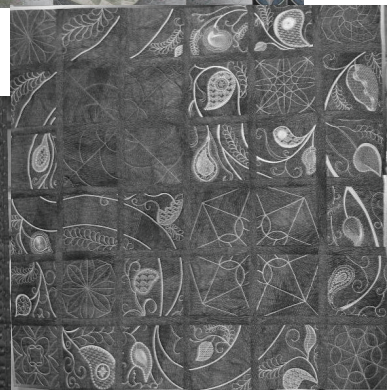
Donna Barreras did these two 20x20 Doggie Sleep pads for her animal babies! Sooo Cute!



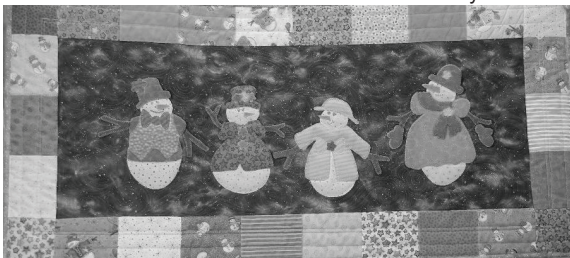
Ruth Felty showed us her finished Karen Kay Buckley class projects. She used iron-on interfacing to keep the colors from showing through on her applique. Great tip Ruth --Thanks!



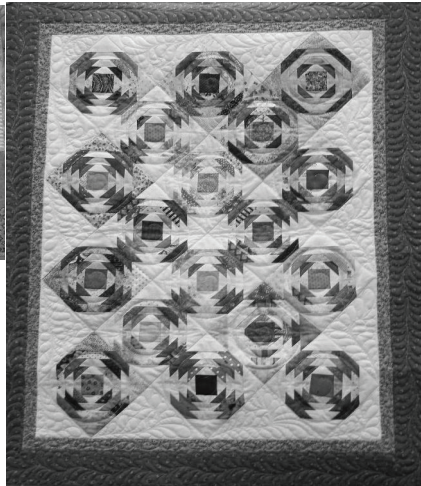
Sheri Duringer did this AMAZING 24"x36" Hoffman 2012 Challenge Wallhanging that she calls Ripples Two. You almost have to see it in person to get the full effect. It has netting, 3-D flowers, and tons of other things on it. Truly a work of art!



Bernie Farris also made this unbeleavable 45"x45" in the hoop project that is called Goose Tracks. The front is the top picture and the back is the 2nd picture. The back is as awesome as the front! She said she will NOT be doing another one anytime soon!

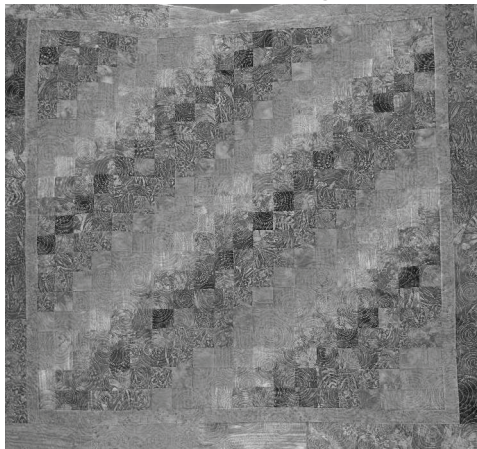


Bernie Farris was VERY busy last month! She showed us this cute 43"x21" Snow People wall hanging (above), and this 33"x42" Scrappy Pinapple Log Cabin (right) that she finished!! Way to go Bernie! Two more UFO's done!!

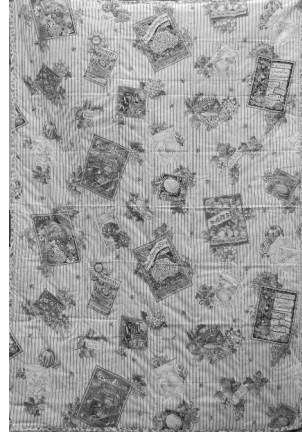
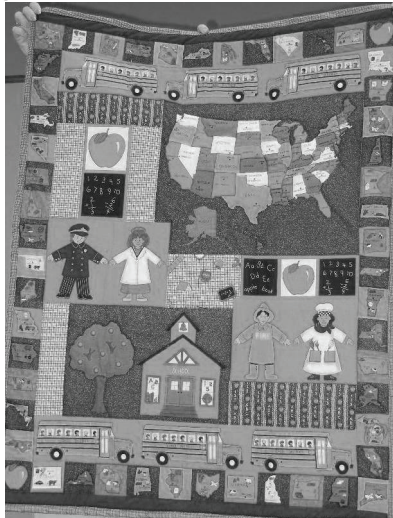


See these and many more (in color) on our web site www.sanantonioquilt.org

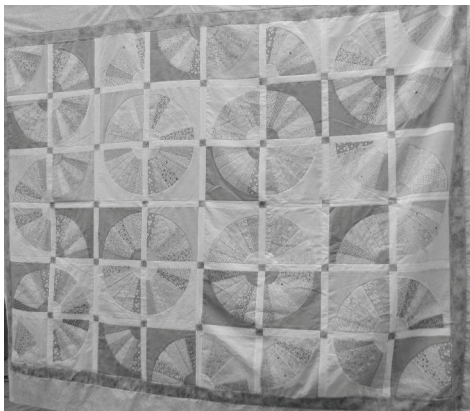
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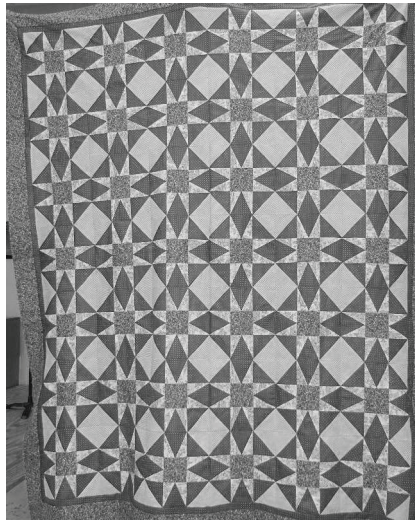
Glenda Harris did this 36"x36" table topper for her son who had an oil painting that inspired it! She pieced it at winter retreat.



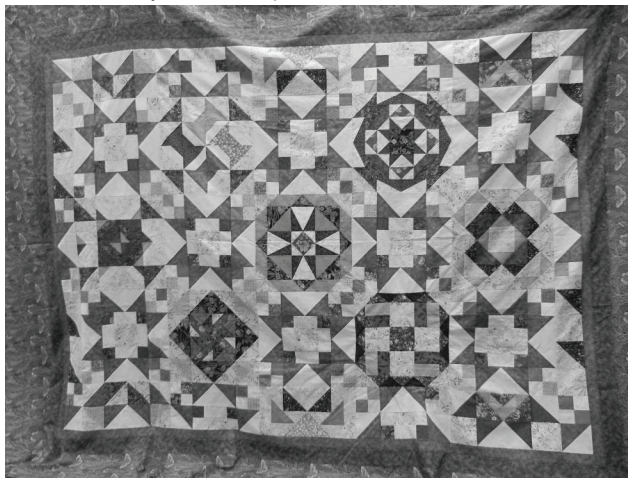
Teresa Reynolds did both of these quilts and made matching totes for them as well. Both are 36"x42" and are for our Bright Hopes projects. Thanks Teresa!



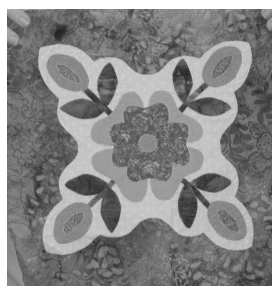
Carol Rouse and the QPC have been busy making these two tops for guild use. Grandmothers Fan is 66"x82" and the Ohio Star is 68"x80.5". Thanks to everyone that helped!



Madison Alto's first quilt is 18"x18" and is called Jungle-sters. She is on the right track to be a guild member some day!



Carol Bryant has generously donated this beautiful Queen size Northern Lights top to the Auction! It was a BOM in 2005 at Creative Sewing Center. She is glad to have it done!



Geniva Gusman showed us her finished block from the Karen Kay Buckley Class. Way to go Geniva!



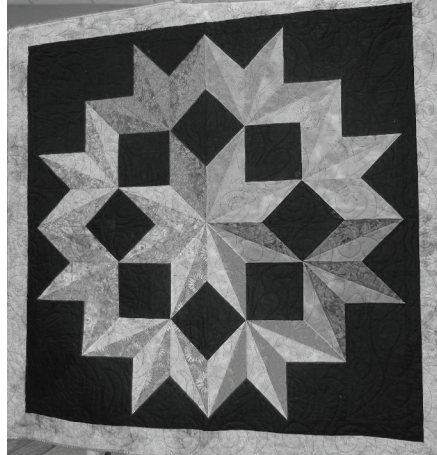
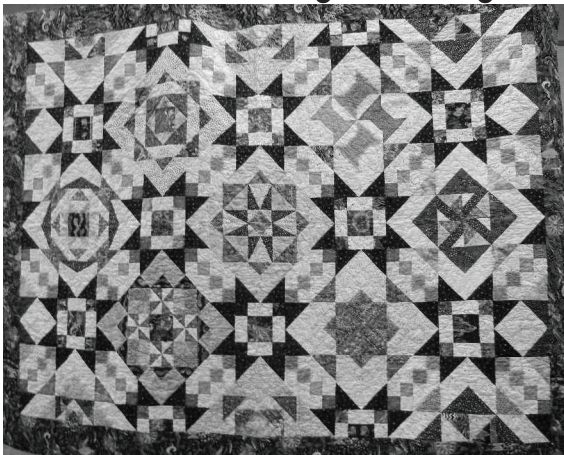
Rosie Caldera's JCPenney Tess Shirt Quilt has lots of fond memories for her and anyone else that has ever worked or shopped there. Thanks for sharing it with us Rosie!



Geniva Gusman also made this red, white, and blue Eagle quilt that she did in a free class. Great job Geniva!

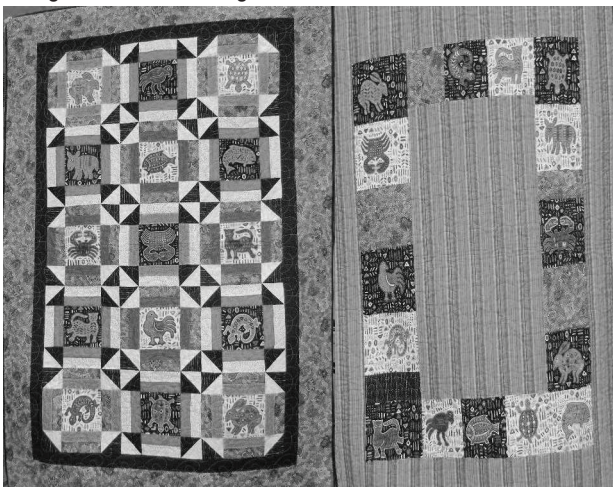
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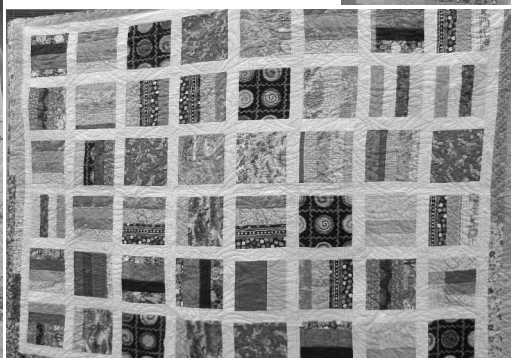
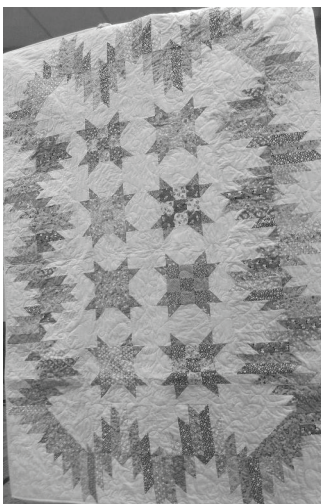
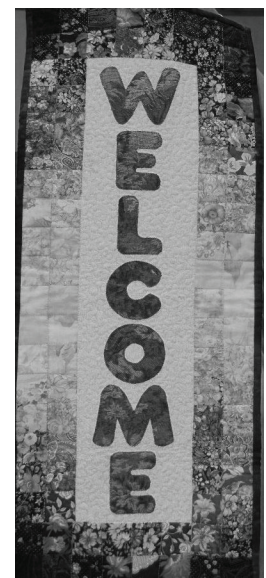


Anne Winsett did these two beauties. On the left is a UFO \$5.00 BOM called It's a Zoo Out There that is 55"x72". On the right is a Bright Batik on a black background that she did in a class, it is 58"x58" and breathtaking! Thanks for sharing Anne!

Ann Ashjian did this 80"x80" Spanish Coloial style "Ave Maria" from a kit and made a few changes to it.



This is the front (on left) and the back (on right) of another quilt that Ann Ashjian did from a kit called "Mola Stories". It is 70"x70" Thanks Ann!



Lani Nunley made this 66"x88" Multi Color Scrappy dog to puppy project that just kept growing, and growing. She is donating it to Bright Hopes! Thanks Lani!

Barbara Sumlin made this watercolor wash "Welcome" wal hanging that was a UFO. It is 12"x26". Notice the dark, to light, to dark border that she used!

Sandra Lowell also did this Twin size Scrappy Squares to use up her out of control stash of scraps!

Sandra Lowell did this twin size "Randers Daughter" using a free pattern that she got on-line. It is in 30's prints and was done mostly at the GNW Libray Bee.



Kit Kucinkas did these two wall hangings. The chicken one is for her Aunt in a nursing home. The "Cat Nap" is a kit from Cynthia England. Thanks for sharing Kit!

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Hand quilting Bee- meets every Wednesday 12:30 to 3:30, Encino Park Community Center @ 1923 Encino Rio. We invite new members.

Open-Contact Judith Miller @ 210-497-3794 or Lori Branson @ 210-454-7170

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 Round Robin Bee-meets at Creative Sewing Center on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Open-call Ida Blankenship at 690-0828.

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

EWIP Bee-meets every other Wednesday at Memories By The Yard. Bee is full Contact Bobbie Ashley 836-5658.

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

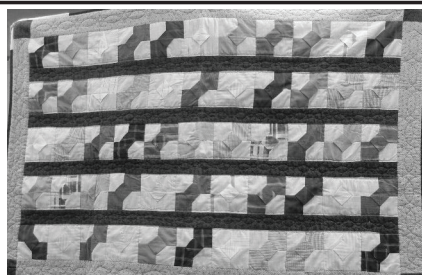
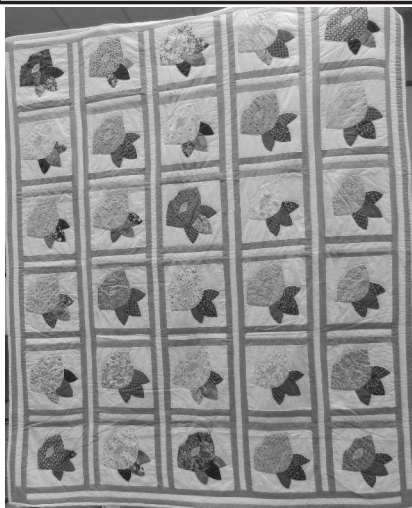
Quilt-In-meets at 10:00 at Memories by the yard on the fourth Wed. of the month.

Open to all GSAQG members. Contact Shirley Carter at 452-3801 for further info.

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Maritza Recuero made both of these, by hand piecing, and hand quilting them! On the left is "Flowers Of Spring". On the right is a "Bow Tie" made from the sleeves of her husbands shirts that she cut off when they moved to Texas! What a great idea Maritza!

The Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative

The Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative (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.

Pieces of the Past: Wooden Spools Submitted by Ellen Hernandez



The Industrial Revolution in the late 1700s in England led to many changes in the spinning of cotton thread and weaving. Machines run by water wheels sped up production which provided jobs, allowing women, and children, to be independent. Mill towns sprang up and factories grew - to over 2600 cotton mills by the 1860s. Samuel Slater emigrated from England and is credited with building the first cotton mill in America. By 1809, there were 62 spinning mills in New England.



Along with the spinning of thread, it became practical to have wooden spool mills nearby. These mills operated by water wheel as well. Woods commonly used were birch, sycamore, alder and ash. The tree was sliced into cakes and then cut into spools. Men worked 12 hour shifts and were paid by the piece, counting with a tally stick. Two men could make 10,000 spools per day. Many workers developed respiratory problems from the sawdust. There were no safety guards at first. The first bobbins were like this, with two angled ends glued onto a tube. Bobbins were waxed inside a rolling whiskey barrel with beeswax for one hour. More delicate bobbins were waxed by hand.

The men worked in waist high shavings which actually supplied warmth while working in the cold winters. Cotton mills often asked for color coded bobbins, such as black bobbins for white thread. Over 260 shapes and sizes of bobbins were made. Some were for wire, and some large ones were for carpet mills.

Birch had to be seasoned and dried for one year. Nine year old boys were employed to strip the bark off the birch trees to prevent splitting and cracking. Much of the wood was harvested by coppicing, a process of cutting young tree stems at ground level and letting new shoots emerge. This way the tree never dies. It might take 8 - 16 years before it could be cut again.



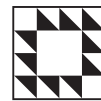
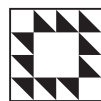
Water wheel systems were replaced by steam engines in the 1880s. Most mills operated conservatively, using their own shavings and cuts to feed engines for steam. Electric saws were developed by the 1940s and replaced steam.

Two common expressions came from bobbin mills. "Knock off work" came from knocking the belt off the pulley of the circular saw when it was time to shut down. "Happy Hour" came from Friday afternoon bobbin work. Methylated spirits or lacquer was applied to bobbins only the last hour of the work week because the fumes were intoxicating.



Bobbin production and demand decreased during WWII, but the bobbin mills continued to operate, making toggle buttons for navy coats, items for ships, rope ladder rungs, and various handles. Later on, they made yoyos, croquet mallets, and jump rope handles to generate income.

In the 1960s, plastic spool production started and flourished in China and other countries. Soon the old American wood mills closed. There is one major wood spool mill still open today in Burlington, NJ. Most of their wooden spools are white birch or maple, turned and bored on lathes. They are made for arts and crafts stores, and for industrial purposes.



Quilt Project Committee (commonly known as QPC)

QPC encourages members to try new 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.

We have a new block -- only 3 seams! It does involve triangles and 2 of the seams are on bias edges. Also we have a hand applique project going. The background is already pieced so only one person can work on it at a time. We are hand appliqueing baskets of flowers in each corner and have finished one corner. The plan is that you check it out and do whatever you can that month, then bring it back the next month for someone else to check out. Eventually it will be finished.

Looking forward to September, we plan to continue working on the projects we started in April. The sashing was finished for 2 quilts so they are ready to put together. Most of our work needs machines.

FYI --- QPC has sets of blocks that need settings -- No, they are not necessarily scrap blocks. Some examples are Rose of Sharon hand applique, funky chickens from retreat, Celtic applique, embroidered US Presidents (Washington thru Bush 2), cat challenge blocks, embroidered Cupie dolls,, as well as 100 plus Shop Hop Challenge blocks. We've had some quilts from these at the past 2 or 3 auctions already. If you'd like to plan a quilt, contact me. You won't have to do the work -- unless you want to.

Carol Rouse - Chair - QPC

Bright Hopes Quilts and Totes for Charity

Our "Dog to Puppy" challenge was a great success! Thirty-five tops or quilts were entered. By popular vote Ellen Hernandez won the orange Kente cloth chalalenge with her cat, followed by Alicia Santiago and Mary McCarthy. Larry Beauchamp won the dyed fabric challenge with his dog, followed by Marilyn Bellows and Alicia Santiago.

The folks at the San Antonio Children's Shelter sometimes use their favorites of our donated quilts as wall art - making the environment as stimulating as possible for the kids. Thank you to all participants in the challenge!

Sharon Ross - Chair - Bright Hopes Committee

Storybooks and Quilts to Go

The Storybooks and Quilts To Go collection had a very busy Spring. After retrieving all the totes from elementary schools, the number of students participating during the Spring semester is **3500**. Linda Reed joined me at Burlson Elementary as a guest reader, and the children and teachers were excited to have a special guest each month. Several other schools have expressed interest in having guest readers in the fall. If you are interested in reading to elementary students a couple of days each month, please come see me to get more information.

On June 26 I had the opportunity to present the Storybooks and Quilts to Go program to the Colorado Valley Quilt Guild in LaGrange at their monthly meeting. They were impressed by the size and quality of our collection and expressed interest in starting the program for their schools.

On June 29 I delivered eight quilts and books to the Forest Hills Public Library on Ingram Road to use in their summer reading program. The quilts will be hung in the conference room and in the children's section of the library.

If you have contacts in schools or public facilities where you know the quilts would be used and enjoyed, please let me know at the next meeting. I have brochures describing the program for you to give to teachers and librarians. We begin distribution in late August/early September, so now is the time to think about who might benefit from the Storybooks program.

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