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June 14 Guild Meeting

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

Program
Esteria Austin

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 Letter

May's meeting was a good "MayDay." Lots of fun and friendship to go with the delicious birthday cupcakes.

We welcomed 6 guests, 119 members, including new member Sandra Schoenfeld. Marilyn Lampman from Fredricksburg brought their guild's beautiful raffle quilt for us to see and enjoy. (for their show in August.)

Calico Rose was presented to Lani Nunley for her leadership with the quilters at Villa de San Antonio. Since October 2012 they have made over 290 quilts for our Bright Hopes program. Thanks go to all of those women.

"Quilt planning by computer" could have been the title of our own Dea Jae Shore's program about Electric Quilt software. She inspired us to own and use the program to do all aspects of quilting blocks, templates, applique, borders, quilting designs, designing whole quilts, and more. Almost anything you can think of is possible with EQ. We were encouraged to explore the many videos that teach EQ techniques. After the meeting she held a workshop to teach specific skills. Carol Steely is offering to lead a new group to feature using EQ. A new bee for us....great !!! Call her for details. I encourage you to join it.

As you plan for summer, please remember how important it is for YOU to stay involved with our guild, with small groups of quilters, with sharing our quilting with others, and with LEARNING. Be ready to say "yes" when asked to help. Call to sign up for a class or project or program. The leaders or planners or quilt stores need your participation; each is an opportunity for you to grow personally. As you travel watch for new quilting ideas, quilt shows to inspire, and special things that will make your next quilt wonderful.

If you missed this meeting, we missed you, and took your uneaten cupcake to Magdalena House, a safe house for mothers & children. Hope to see you at the June meeting.

Sincerely, *Ida*



New Member

Sandra Schoenfeld

2014 Program Notes

The June Program will be our next nationally-known speaker, Esterita Austin (esteritaaustin.com). Workshos on Friday and Saturday.

July will be Rosie DeLeon McCrady of Scarlett Today (redwork)

August will be Margie Lawrence with "The Do's and Don'ts of Round Robins.

GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President, Ida Blankenship at 3:00 pm at the St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. Members present were Cindy Shutt, Rebecca Cook, Judith Miller, Gail Dickman, Sherry Durringer, DeaJae Shore, Linda Ethridge and Sylvia Jolet. The minutes of the April 2014 board meeting were approved as published. Lani Nunley was nomination for a Calico Rose for her leadership with the Villa de San Antonio Retirement Center Bee was approved. The winner of the Kris Thompson Grant is Cathy Baisley. A policy for giving Guild pins to new members was discussed and the following was approved. "New (never before) members will receive a Guild membership pin at the meeting at which they join. Returning (after an absence) members may purchase Guild membership pins from the Membership Chair."

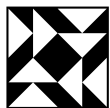
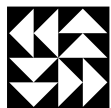
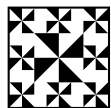
Judith Miller asked about the (somewhat annual) Guild Garage Sale. She received a suggestion from a member that it be open to non-members. This will be considered at the time of the next sale time.

There were 7 calls to the Guild phone this month. One was returned to address a question about the Guild. The March financial reports have been reviewed and approved. The current balance of the Guild's funds is \$65,713.87.

Sherry Durringer reported that the Texas Folklife at the ITC will be held June 7 and 8, 2014. She requested a supply of Auction information and Guild membership brochures. The Seven Sisters quilt is ready for binding for the auction. There will be a special exhibit Called Teas Masterpiece Quilts and Art Quilts will be at the ITC September 5 through December 11, 2014. The Guild quilters will be moved and be part of this exhibit.

The Fredericksburg Quilt Guild will have their award winning raffle quilt at next meeting for ticket sales to our members. Rebecca will have cupcakes and punch for Guild Birthday Party at May meeting. Board reviewed and approved the updated instructor contract. Rebecca is working on getting more info on the Guild's Facebook page. She is currently working on securing the 2016-2017 programs. The requirements for the Eleanor Wright Scholarships was discussed and will be reviewed and brought to the membership's attention

DeaJae Shore advised the board that postage is now \$.70/newsletter and how is it getting very expensive to provide this service to the members who request a hard copy of newsletter. She will



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pursue ordering flash-drives for board members to maintain guild information pertaining to each office in electronic format.

Linda Ethridge reported on the Guild's Quilt Auction preparations. The committee meeting held last month was very successful and a possible partnership with the Nellie Reddix Young Adult Program surfaced. This will be further investigated.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Submitted by Sylvia Jolet, Secretary

GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Ida Blankenship at 10 am. A welcome was extended to all guests and the Fredericksburg Guild with their award winning raffle quilt. A former member, Sharon D. Zaumeyer passed away last month. The minutes of the April General Membership meeting were approved as published. A Calico Rose was presented to Lani Nunley for her leadership for the Villa de San Antonio Retirement Center Bee which was started about 2 ½ years ago by Kitty Janiga. Their primary effort is to make quilts for Bright Hopes to be given to children at the Children's Shelter. Janet Miller presented the Kris Thompson Grant to Cathy Baisley in the amount of \$600. There were 7 calls to the Guild phone during the month. The total of Guild funds is \$65,713.87.

Linda Ethridge, Auction Chair, showed several quilts that were turned in today for the September 27 auction. Glenda Harris announced that the Summer Retreat is full but a waiting list is available for last minute substitutions should the need arise. DeaJae Shore directed the members' attention to the PowerPoint that runs throughout the meeting and all the information that it contains. Rebecca Cook reminded the members of DeaJae Shore's program today: What EQ can do for you!

The members were apprised of the difficulty of administering the Eleanor Wright Scholarships in the spirit in which Eleanor wished due to the increase in costs of bringing a nationally known instructor. The Board will revise as needed to allow as many members participate as possible.

Golden Carrot winner is Ida Blankenship. Carol Rouse displayed several of the completed projects from last month's guild workday. Jackie Randall, DVD chair, showed several new DVDs. Jeannette Jay thanked members who helped with successful inventory made in April. All new

additions and donations will be incorporated in the current on-line catalog.

Sherry Durringer announced that the Texas Masterpiece Quilts and Art Quilts exhibit will be at the ITC September 5 through December 11. ITC quilters will be a part of this exhibit. She also announced that Kay Allison will be returning to the ITC Quilters after illness and a successful recovery. Barbara Sumlin, Quilt Angels chair, announced a meeting at her house on May 29. This potluck lunch meeting will begin at 9:30. Linda Kirk showed three of the latest StoryBook Quilts turned in to her committee.

Carol Steely showed some of the quilts turned into Bright Hopes today. Mary McCarthy and Ellen Hernandez will soon begin the Save Our Stories project which will include a completed questionnaire and a 45-50 minute recorded interview.

Ida announced that we had 119 members and 6 guests present today at the meeting and a total of \$2.40 in name tag fines were turned in. New member, Sandra Shonfield was welcomed and given a membership pin. She also announced that in honor of the Guild's birthday, all members who do not have a pin may buy one at \$2.00 today.

No unfinished or new business.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Submitted by Sylvia Jolet, Secretary

Quilt Project Committee News (commonly called QPC)

(This committee provides members an opportunity to try new techniques or just practice what they know.)

As you saw at Bring and Brag in May, we are close to finishing several of our projects. We also offered a new project then -- tessellated leaves, which is a simple pieced block. We are working to have more new projects in the coming months. I've seen two more "disappearing" patterns lately that I hope to offer. I hope you are as fascinated with the technique as I am. As always, don't forget to check out our table at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

For the Three Months Ending April 30, 2014

	YTD Actual 2014	Budget
REVENUES		
Interest		\$ 500.00
Savings	6.15	
CD Interest	134.14	
Other income	1.89	1,000.00
Magazine Sales	147.00	450.00
Nametage fines	10.50	25.00
Newsleter Postage	90.00	50.00
Contributions	2.00	
Dues - Membership	1,014.00	5,000.00
Pins	79.00	
Newsletter/Directory Ads	1,440.00	1,000.00
Quilt Show		500.00
Mini-Retreats		1,200.00
Workshops	1,615.00	4,000.00
Retreat - Summer	6,175.00	8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,334.55	8,000.00
Houston Bus trip		2,400.00
Auction		20,000.00
Total Revenues	\$19,049.23	\$ 52,125.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 349.69	\$ 4,800.00
Equipment Purchase		\$ 1,000.00
Charitable Contributions		
Janitorial	\$ 75.00	
Sunshine & Shadows	\$ 18.40	\$ 75.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios		\$ 25.00
Permanent Quilt collectiion		\$ 50.00
Door Prizes	80.00	220.00
Telephone		100.00
Storage facility	1,109.00	3,300.00
Rent (Meetings)	700.00	2,100.00
Rent (Workshops)	140.00	560.00
Rent (Mini retreats)		560.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies	60.38	50.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	338.88	1,000.00
Postage	142.57	500.00
Webpage	251.35	300.00
Quilt Show	421.02	1,000.00
Community activities:		
Bright Hopes	422.89	1,000.00
Storybook Quilts	68.89	400.00
Community Outreach		
Community Education		200.00
Quilt Angels		250.00
ITC		50.00
Membership services & activities:		
Sherry Allred Grant		325.00
Ethel Howey Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Library	99.88	300.00
QPC	101.07	350.00
Video Library	62.79	250.00
Programs	1,127.13	5,000.00
Workshops	912.32	2,500.00
Self-sustaining activities:		
Mini-Retreats		640.00
Retreat - Summer		8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,121.78	8,000.00
Houston bus trip		2,400.00
Auction	129.26	10,000.00
Total Expenses	15,732.30	56,305.00
Net	\$ 3,316.93	\$ (4,180.00)
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 6,509.75	
Ending Jefferson Savings	9,749.14	
SSFCU CD's & savings	37,318.35	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	12,136.63	
Total Guild Funds	\$65,713.87	

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

2014 Auction News

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Many thanks to those who have turned in finished quilts, to those that are still working on a quilt, and to the members who attended the Auction meeting in April. When you have finished quilting a quilt and do not want to bind it we have several volunteers who will. Please plan to return all items by August or the deadline of September Guild Meeting. Auction-September 27 \$26 Luncheon

Electric Quilt Bee

Carol Steely is forming an EQ7 (electric quilt) Bee at the Creative Sewing Center on West Avenue.

Dates: June 11, July 9, Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12

Time: 1-3



Save Our Stories

Quilters' S.O.S.- Save Our Stories is a project of the Quilt Alliance

([www. quiltalliance.org](http://www.quiltalliance.org)). GSAQG has decided it is time to collect *its* members' stories.

Mary McCarthy and Ellen Hernandez will be conducting interviews beginning in July.

The interviews will take place in the church hall following the monthly meeting. Initial interviewees will be Ida Blankenship, Bernie Farris and Lois Beauchamp.

A big thank you to everyone at the May meeting who volunteered to participate. It looks like the calendar is full for quite a while. If you would like to be interviewed or to help conduct the interviews, please, don't hesitate to get in touch with Mary or Ellen. Every quilter has a story - share yours!

Golden Carrot winner

Golden Carrot winner was Ida Blankenship

Each time you turn in a project to Bright Hopes, Storybook Quilts, Auction, or Quilt Projects Committee, you are given chances to win this prize.

(Note: be sure to sign your name on the white side of each ticket you receive!

We'd hate to draw

a blank ticket

one that we can't read

the name. If they are

stapled together, remove

the staple and sign each

one.)



Special Awards



A Calico Rose was awarded to Lani Nunley for her work with the Villa de San Antonio quilters



Cathey Baisly won the Kris Thomson Grant to pursue machine quilting skills.



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Book Library News

We had our every-other-yearly inventory of the Guild books in April. I didn't process any donations from the April meeting in anticipation of that event. I still couldn't get an article in the newsletter in time for the May meeting, but I did for this newsletter!!

We purged books from the shelves that had not been checked out since 2004 or earlier. We checked the shelves to the inventory list and out of the 1598 books on the shelves, only 11 were missing! That is less than 1%! Kudos to the members!

There were some books that meet the criteria to purge, but they seem like good books! Perhaps they need one more chance! I will bring these books to the June meeting in the hopes that...

Can These Books be Saved??

The Border Workshop 10 th Anniv.	Janet Kime
Contemporary Quilting Techniques	Pat Chairns
Dutch Treat	Bev Goebel
A Collection of Favorite Quilts	Judy Florence
Hearts are Forever	Four Corners
Tradition with a Twist	Blanche Young
Bias Square Miniatures	Christine Carlson
Bonnet Girls	Helen R. Scott
Shadow Quilts	Patricia Maixner Margaret
Magic Base Blocks	Patty Barney

We had very generous donations during the April and

May meeting. Check out these titles! They will be on the table at the June meeting.....

Donated at the April meeting

Quilt the Seasons	Pat Sloan
A New Twist on Triangles	Mary Sue Suit
Big Book of Building Block Quilts	Sara Nephew
Living With Quilts	Phyllis George
Historic Quilts of the DAR Museum	Martha Pullen
Quilty as Charged	Spike Gillespie
Quilt of Faith	Mary Tatem
The Quilt	T. Davis Bunn
Arkansas Traveler	Earlene Fowler
Seven Sisters	Earlene Fowler
New Year's Quilt	Jennifer Chiaverini
Winding Ways Quilt, the	Jennifer Chiaverini
Wedding Quilt, the	Jennifer Chiaverini
Quilter's Homecoming, the	Jennifer Chiaverini

Donated at the May meeting

Hand Appliqued Quilts	Tonye Belinda Phillips
Jelly Roll Quilts	Pam & Nicky Lintott
Borders The Basics & Beyond	Jill Reber
Lap Quilting	Georgia Bonesteel
New English Paper Piecing	Sue Daley
Quilts from The Bible	Quilts Made Easy
How to Quilt It	McCall's
Color Design in Patchwork	Paula Nadelstern
Quilted One Block Marvels	Carolyn Sullivan
Contemporary Classics	Goldsmith and Jenkins
In Plaids and Stripes	
Spectacular Scrapes	Hooworth and Rolfe
Scatter Garden Quilts	Pamela Mostek
Beginner's Guide to Art Quilts	Leisure Art Quilts
P. S. I Love You Two!	Smith and Milligan
Hearts and Flowers	Kathy Delaney
Embellishing Concepts in Sulky	Sulky of America
Clever Quarters, Too	Susan Teegarden Dissmore

After the inventory, I ordered some books at the request of members:

Piecing Workshop	Ruth B. McDowell
A Year of Paper Piecing	Beverly Maxvill

I also bought a couple of books to add to a collection we already have....

Great American Quilts Bk II	Carol L. Newbill, ed.
Great American Quilts Bk 9	Patricia Wilens
Lone Stars Vol. II paperback	Bresenhan and Puentes

These are reference books and will be on the shelves in the storage.

All of the 'new' books will be added to the inventory and uploaded to the database by the June meeting.

Happy reading! Jeannette Jay

Pieces From The Past by Ellen Hernandez

6.14 Pieces of the Past, 50: Quiltindex.org - Sarah Longbottom Davidson
by Ellen Hernandez

This is my **50th** quilt history article for the Guild newsletter! Thank you for the Calico Rose. I thought this month I would share a note about my process of writing.

I enjoy quilt history and collect books on the subject. I select a topic that interests me from a book or magazine, the radio, tv, or web. Veracity is important to me, so I try to find more than one reference on the topic. If other people, places, or events are mentioned, that helps my search for confirmation. My approach is similar to my genealogy research - never assume! After editing on average 4-8 pages of collected material I don't have room to include the references. Trying to condense the information and include relevant photos is a challenge, but one I hope you continue to enjoy. Perhaps you are stimulated to research the topic yourself.



Now, on with this month's story. I'm diverging a bit with a personal account. It reminds me of Disney's 50 year old song, "*It's a Small World*" after all.

The Alliance for American Quilts' contest this year is about Inspiration, something from their 50,000+ documented quilts found online at www.quiltindex.org. I have entered an item in this auction fundraising event for many years, and started my plan for this year. I searched the index by categories - location, year made, name of quilt block, etc. Somewhat overwhelmed with deciding on only one quilt, I followed my genealogy interest and searched by the quilter's name category. It had to be something unusual from my family tree - not the Phillips or Smiths or Porters, but maybe my

grandmother's family name, Longbottom. I know Longbottom sounds funny, and many families changed the name in later years to Long or Bottom/s. The origin is the Longbothoms from England. I digress. Back to the search. Surprisingly I got a hit. This beautiful 1915 Lone Star quilt by Sarah Jane Longbottom Davidson popped up from the Quilts of Tennessee Project, Knox County. Eureka! Grandmother's family was from Concord, Knox County, TN and she had an aunt Sarah who married John Davidson. Lots of personal information was included in the quilt index record: born 1851, died 1924, occupation as a storekeeper, and Presbyterian. All those things were the same as MY great-aunt Sarah. The bright quilt was hand pieced cotton, hand quilted in a crosshatch grid, 69" x 86", and in unused, excellent condition.



Verifying that this Sarah was the same as the Sarah in our family, I rechecked the 1870 Census Concord, Knox County, TN and found Sarah, age 19, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Longbottom, sister to 9 year old Benjamin. That fits - the younger Benjamin was my grandmother's father, born 1860. Concord was a small town, founded in 1854 by my maternal great uncle James M. Rodgers, a prominent member of the Concord Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The town grew rapidly after the railroad came, and had a large marble quarry. TN State Marriages record Sarah J. Longbottom marrying John C. Davidson 24 May 1874 in Knox County. John and Sarah

Davidson are found in the Knox County, TN census records 1880, 1900, 1910 (and Sarah as a widow in 1920.)

My Quilt Alliance inspiration square is almost finished, thanks to Great Aunt Sarah's quilt. How nice to know there were many quilters in my family tree, and that relatives preserved and recorded this lovely quilt.



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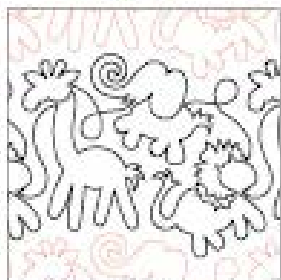


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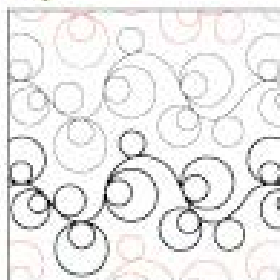
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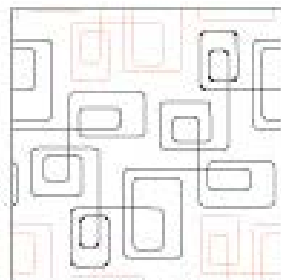
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June Schedule

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@ St. Andrew Church
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June 14 Guild meeting 10:00 AM @
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