

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



www.sanantonioquilt.org
210-695-8737

October 11 Guild Meeting

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

Program

Melody Crust

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

Autumn already! Not really, but we see the calendar and say so! September's meeting was joyful, with lots of laughter, making it a fun time for quilters' sharing. 129 members and 3 guests enjoyed our time together.

AUCTION quilts were the highlight of the day. We will have 55 up for bids, many more for silent auction. Linda Ethridge and her committee have done an outstanding job to bring us the auction. Last month I listed the reasons for each of you to participate. Many have helped and many will be there. It is THE EVENT for us !!! My words for inspiration are for YOU to become more involved in our guild activities.....to do more is to enjoy more, have more friends, share more of quilting. Say "YES" to GSAQG opportunities.



See you soon. Sincerely, *Ida*

New members receive their guild pins.

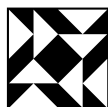
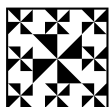


2014 Program Notes

October will be National Fiber Artist Melody Crust

Check out the Website to see the programs planned into 2016. Look at the stellar list of national teachers that will be here.

Programs needs volunteers to help with organizing the mini Retreat In October 2014. We already have committee chairs, but we need additional helpers. We need your help to make this happen. If you interested in helping, please call Rebecca at 210-364-2910."



NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting.

E-mail quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org

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 (6-18) \$6

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GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 3:05pm by Judith Miller, President ProTem. Other members of board present were Gail Dickman, Sherry Durringer, Linda Ethridge, Carol Bryant, DeaJae Shore and Sylvia Jolet. The minutes of the August 2014 meeting were approved as published. There were 7 calls to the guild's phone during the month requesting general information on the guild. There was no treasurer's report given. The board approved a RoseBud recognition for Carol Bryant for her gift of the machine embroidered Welcome Sign for the Guild meeting entrance.

Carol announced that the 2015 Quilt Show Raffle Quilt is completed and will be unveiled at the Guild Auction on August 27, 2014. There will be approximately 50 quilts completed for the auction. DeaJae reported that the guild pins have been received and will be available at the next guild meeting. Membership renewal will be emphasized at the September, October, and November meetings since there will be no services at the December Party meeting. The board approved a budget of \$30.00 for DeaJae to purchase a new microphone stand.

Gail submitted the budget requests from her committee chairs with all totals the same as last year. There are three committees that need new members or leadership due to resignations. The board discussed ways to involve newer members in these activities. Several board members will gather names of individuals at the general membership meeting who are interested in these areas. They will be contacted at a later date. There are some spaces still available for the Melody Crust workshops in October. The openings will be offered to non-members in order to fill workshops.

Sherry has met with Kitty Janiga, Community Education Committee chair, to discuss revamping and revitalizing this committee. Some very good ideas are forthcoming and a reworked copy will be given to DeaJae for the webpage. Pictures for this effort would be a good addition to recruitment of volunteers

for the speakers' bureau. Sherry submitted her committee budget requests for the coming year. Linda reported that at least one candidate for four of the five upcoming board positions are in. She will continue to search for a candidate for the secretary position.

The Board discussed the possibility of having the guild's mission statement on the website and in the membership directory. There being no further old or new business, the meeting adjourned at 4:15pm.

Submitted by Sylvia Jolet, Secretary

GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President, Ida Blankenship, at 10:05 a.m. The August minutes were approved as published. Sherry Durringer was acknowledged for being named Volunteer of the Year at the ITC. There were 7 calls to the guild's phone during the month. There was no treasurer's report given. Budget requests are due now for preparation for presentation to the members in October and voting in November.

Bernie Farris reported that the Show Raffle Quilt is completed and will be unveiled at the Quilt Auction later this month. There are only 14 more fat quarters available of the challenge fabric. Sandra Lowell reported that there is only 1 more space needed for the Houston International Quilt show bus to be a make. There 11 more spaces beyond that available for a full bus. Winter Retreat reservation payments completion deadline is November guild meeting.

DeaJae reminded everyone that membership renewal should be done before the December meeting since no services will be available that month. The renewal deadline is the January 2015 meeting. Avoid the rush and renew early. Rebecca reported plenty room in the Melody Crust workshops. She is taking reservations for these workshops and the mini-retreat in October. The November program will be Karel Donnelly on Machine Quilting on Domestic Machines. Due to the holidays, reservations for the Bonnie Hunter February 2015 program can be made in November.

Gail Dickman and Carol Rouse drew Sandra

Resendez' name as the Golden Carrot winner. Carol reported that all QPC kits are out. There are some completed tops that need borders if someone will volunteer for this work. Jackie Randal showed a number of DVDs in library available for checkout. Several members have stepped up to take over making the coffee before each guild meeting.

Sherry Durringer announced that Kitty Janiga was participating in the River Arts Fest this morning. As the incoming chair of the Community Education Committee, Kitty has several ideas for the members to offer programs to schools, libraries and nursing homes. She wishes to establish a speaker bureau to offer programs on quilt history, offer quilt trunk show, quilting tool demonstrations. These are just a few of the possibilities. Bright Hopes will have more puzzle kits in the near future. The last Bright Hopes quilt done by Larry Beauchamp was shown to the members. Cathy Wallace showed some brochures for upcoming ITC activities. She noted that each 2nd Sunday there is free admission to the Institute. Linda Kirk reported that there will be books and quilts at 18 schools this fall. The guild members have made 16 new quilts since 2013. She has received a request for Spanish language books and asked for members help locating some. Barbara Sumlin explained the process of the organ donor families block making. As soon as there are sufficient blocks made and turned in another memorial quilt will be made. The committee has 2 or 3 Trauma Quilts completed however the requests for these have diminished and they will hold them in reserve.

Mary McCarthy and Ellen Hernandez continue to interview members for their personal stories on quilt making. Linda Ethridge reported that the candidates for the upcoming elections are: President, Ida Blankenship; 2nd VP, Dea Jae Shore; 4th VP, Jeana Kubik; Treasurer, Cindy Shutt. They are still in need of a candidate for Secretary.

There were 129 members present and 1 guest. New members were presented their membership pins. There was no further old business and no new business. The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Submitted by Sylvia Jolet, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

For the Eight Months Ending August 31, 2014

	YTD Actual	2014 Budget
REVENUES		
Interest		\$ 500.00
Savings	11.11	
CD Interest	266.81	
Other income	1.89	1,000.00
Magazine Sales	345.30	450.00
Nametage fines	27.71	25.00
Newsletter Postage	105.00	50.00
Contributions	2.00	
Dues - Membership	1,363.00	5,000.00
Pins	83.00	
Newsletter/Directory Ads	1,915.00	1,000.00
Quilt Show	425.00	500.00
Mini-Retreats	60.00	1,200.00
Workshops	825.00	4,000.00
Retreat - Summer	9,750.00	8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,524.55	8,000.00
Houston Bus trip	1,736.00	2,400.00
Auction	891.00	20,000.00
Total Revenues	\$ 26,332.37	\$ 52,125.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 3,525.27	\$ 4,800.00
Equipment Purchase	\$ 130.42	\$ 1,000.00
Charitable Contributions		
Janitorial	\$ 150.00	
Sunshine & Shadows	\$ 18.40	\$ 75.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios		\$ 25.00
Permanent Quilt collection		\$ 50.00
Door Prizes	160.00	220.00
Telephone		100.00
Storage facility	2,236.00	3,300.00
Rent (Meetings)	1,540.00	2,100.00
Rent (Workshops)	140.00	560.00
Rent (Mini retreats)		560.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies	889.51	50.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	666.24	1,000.00
Postage	192.13	500.00
Webpage	251.35	300.00
Quilt Show	510.05	1,000.00
Community activities:		
Bright Hopes	1,004.84	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	325.00
Ethel Howey Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Library	308.82	300.00
QPC	153.55	350.00
Video Library	112.46	250.00
Programs	3,505.07	5,000.00
Workshops	1,237.32	2,500.00
Self-sustaining activities:		
Mini-Retreats		640.00
Retreat - Summer	9,750.00	8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,524.55	8,000.00
Houston bus trip	200.00	2,400.00
Auction	325.26	10,000.00
Total Expenses	36,925.13	56,305.00
Net		\$
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$(10,592.76)	(4,180.00)
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$ 3,767.43	
SSFCU CD's & savings	730.67	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	37,377.86	
Total Guild Funds	12,213.22	
	\$ 54,089.18	

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

Quilt Project Committee News

(commonly called QPC)

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

Glad so many of you are enjoying the Disappearing 4-Patch blocks. All of the blocks went out so we should be setting it together soon. In fact we have several projects which will soon be ready to set together. We still have several of the donated Block of the Month projects to work on which I hope to have ready for the October meeting.

I appreciate the interest in the various QPC projects that we've done this year

***** Secret Pals 2015 *****

Are you ready for a brand new year? And a brand new secret pal? We are glad you will be joining us for a year of fun and excitement! Let get started with a few things to know:

1. You must be a paid member for 2015.
2. Please try to remember your pal every month. This will make them feel appreciated and bring out the child in each of us when we receive a surprise.
3. If you decide to bring a perishable gift (good, plant, etc) please be sure the recipient will be attending that month – have a sneaky friend confirm it for you.
4. Please arrange for someone to pick up your gift if you will not make a meeting. I do not intend to keep the packages from month to month.
5. If you have not received a gift for 2 months in a row, please let me know. I want to make sure everything is ok with your secret pal. We understand that things come up, but we want to make sure that all participants enjoy the activity.

If you need to contact me, I can be reached at 210-387-6495 or Melissa_777@earthlink.net

Happy New Year!!!

Melissa

Name:
Address

Phone #

Birthday

Email Address:

Would you like emails from your secret pal?

Quilting Level Begin / Intermediate / Advanced

Allergies:

Name & Phone of friend for gift suggestions

Name of a friend that can pick up gifts for you

Months you know you will miss the meeting

Spouse's Name:

Pets - Types and Names:

Favorites:

Color

Fabric Line

Snack / Candy

Flower

Quilt Shop

Quilt Designer

Magazine

Restaurant

Beverage

Other information about you to help your Secret Pal get to know you a little better: (Hobbies, family, collections, pets, allergies, dislikes, etc).

What would you like to receive (the more info you can give the better your pal can shop for you)? Fabric, thread, patterns, blocks, tools, etc.

Is there a project that you would like specific fabric for?

What color and size?

Would you like to receive blocks made for you?

What size finished?

Would you like Christmas / holiday blocks &/or fabric?

What colors?

What are your favorite areas of quilting?

Piecing (Hand / Machine)

Quilting (Hand / Machine)

Appliqué (Hand / Machine)

Design

Wearables

Crazy

Embellishment

Other

Is there anything you would like to learn about this year?

What other crafts do you do?

Would you like items for this craft?

Where do you shop for supplies for this craft?

Check out the Bring and Brag items at www.sanantonioquilt.org

Click on the services drop down menu and the on the Bring and Brag link



Golden Carrot winner

Golden Carrot winner was Sandra Resendez. 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 or one that we can't read the name. If they are stapled together, remove the staple and sign each one.)



Community Education

The purpose of this committee is to provide information to the public on quilts and quilters by presenting demos, lectures and other programs to schools, churches, and libraries and at public events. Many people have been doing this on an individual basis when asked to speak at events.

The guild could be much more effective by establishing a speaker's bureau to answer request. Recently, no request as the web site is under construction. Soon it will be functioning. The committee needs members to help outline programs and speeches and generate ideas for the same. Volunteers are also needed to go out to give speeches and demos.

Examples of speeches would be types of quilting, and on specific types of quilting as scrap quilting, crazy quilting, applique, quilted clothing, names of squares, etc.

Examples of demonstration would be trunk shows (CE has about 15 quilts), tools used in modern quilting, hand quilting

Examples of hands on would be yo-yos, simple coasters, coloring of squares, sewing a simple block by hand

Volunteers are also needed to sew samples of blocks using more modern fabrics (current blocks are very dated) --- i.e. 4 patch, drunkards path, Jacobs ladder, bear paws, etc.

Please call me at 210-710-1909 or 210-622-9522 or email at kittyandernie@earthlink.net



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Pieces From The Past by Ellen Hernandez

10.14 Pieces of the Past, 54: Ric Rac
by Ellen Hernandez



In the 1860s, this delicate collar trim was called *waved crochet braid* or *waved lacet braid*. *Waved braid* was illustrated in *The Young Ladies Journal* of 1883, recommended as edging. This name later appears as *wave braid*. The word *rickrack* in *Needlecraft* magazine in 1916 was for use as a trim on baby garments, handkerchiefs, towels, and doilies. Other names associated with this trim were *zigzag braid*, *snake braid*, and *corrugated braid*. The cotton or wool braid became more popular than lace

edges because it withstood the harsh laundry process of the time using boiling water, lye soap, and wooden paddles.



Seamstresses often added delicate cotton crochet to the already interesting ric rac. Two colors of ric rac could be wrapped together to provide a more interesting trim. On close inspection, this daisy is made from carefully folded ric rac.



Ric rac could be inserted as a waved edge, or attached flat on top of an item. The attachment process ranged from simple to ornate. Singer even had machine attachments - a blind hemmer and an underbraider, that were perfect for ric rac.



Today, most ric rac is made of polyester and new colors include variegated and metallic. Sizes go from baby to jumbo. Crafters are still finding interesting ways to turn ric rac into spectacular items, and are including it more often on quilts.



COMMITTEES

Advertising	Nancy Beasley	685-2345	Photographs	Charlene Carroll	325-6870
Archivist	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013	QPC	Carol Rouse	699-9363
Bee Keeper	Bernie Farris	695-4323	Summer Retreat	Donnis Todd	218-9988
Bright Hopes	Carol Steely	804-920-3637	Winter Retreat '15	Barbara Sumlin	436-5884
Community Ed	Kitty Janiga	710-1909	Secret Sisters	Melissa Allo	681-5722
Folk Life Festival	Kay Allison	733-1744	Storybook Quilts	Linda Kirk	647-4844
Institute TX Culture	Kay Allison	733-1744	Sunshine&Shadows	Melanie McInnis	219-2365
Library-Books	Jeanette Jay	219-8880	Videos & DVD's	Jackie Randall	492-8073
Magazine Sales	Lynn Komada	492-6794	Webmistress	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013
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	Cathy Baisley	823-3977	Youth Alternatives	Sandra Lowell	512-484-1307
	Adrean Thomas	228-424-6002	Houston Bus Trip	Charlene Carroll	699-8798
Guest Welcoming	Terry Hooe	279-6458		Sandra Lowell	512-484-1307
	Lani Nunley	680-4182			

QUILT SHOW CALENDAR

International Quilt Festival/Houston
October 30-November 2, 2014
Preview Night October 29
Classes begin October 27

October 10-11, 2014 (10am-5pm)
Uptown Blanco Textile Studio Quilt Show
“Heirlooms-Past and Present”
317 Main St, Blanco, TX
The show will feature a display of quilts by Betty Alderman
along with the 2014 Hoffman challenge.
For more information contact: Andrea or Sharon (830) 833-
1579 ext 3 or andrea@uptownblanco.com

Airing of the Quilts and Tour of Homes
Smithville, TX
November 8, 2014
10 am - 5 pm on Main Street and in the historic
neighborhoods
12 - 4 pm Tour of Homes
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November 7-8, 2014
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at Onion Creek Senior Citizens Center
420 Barton Crossing, Buda, TX 78610
For additional information, contact Carolyn at 512-644-
3136 or Sharron at 512-755-3612.
Senior Center: www.onioncreekseniorecitizens.org or 512-295-
3413.



ITC Events

The Institute of Texan Cultures (ITC) has opened its quilt exhibit, “Modern Masterpieces by Texas Quilters, 1989-2010” and “Texas Art Quilts, 1993-2011”. This delightful exhibit showcases top quality contemporary quilts curated by the Texas Quilt Museum. It will be on display through January 11, 2015. These beautiful quilts are well worth your time to visit the museum!

The ITC sponsors Family Days on the second Sunday of each month in which admission to the museum is FREE!! On Sunday, October 12, 2014, the theme of Family Day will be “Texas Art Quilts Family Day”. There will be hands-on activities for children demonstrating what goes into making a quilt. These will explore art, math, history, and culture. This would be a great time to see the exhibit and the museum!
Cathy Wallace 698-0269

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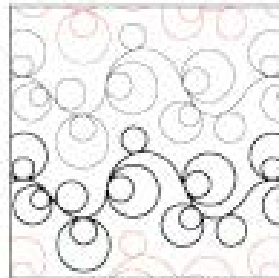
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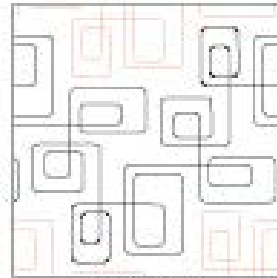
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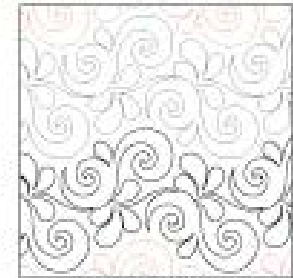
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October Schedule

October 6 Board Meeting 3:00 PM
@ St. Andrew Church
All guild members can attend and observe a board meeting

October 11 Guild meeting 10:00 AM
@ St. Andrew Church

Board of Directors

President	Ida Tyson Blankenship
President Pro Tem	Judith Miller
1st Vice President for Special Events	Carol Bryant
2nd Vice President for Information	Dea Jae Shore
3rd Vice President for Programs	Rebecca Cook
4th Vice President for Services	Gail Dickman
5th Vice President for Community Outreach	Sherry Duringer
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Treasurer	Cindy Shutt
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