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November 8 Guild Meeting

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

Annual Business Meeting

Program

Karel Donley

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

Our meeting in October was a joyful "quiltfest" ---if adding "-fest" to a term means to have a good time. We did. Speaker Melody Crust inspired us with her embellished quilts....many in all sizes and colors. 111 members were sharing the good meeting, including 5 new members. Cheers!!!

November means **Election time**. Please **vote**. Our national and local races are important; your vote counts. Our guild election is also in November; we need your vote also, in person, please. Absentee ballot is in this newsletter on page 9; please send it in if you can't be present for our business meeting.

Auction reports were **good!** **Thank you** for all your hard work to make our fund raiser project a success. Every guild member is important. It is a team success. Linda Ethridge was awarded a calico rose for her leadership. Thanks again.

Are you making a new quilt for fall for Thanksgiving or Christmas? Or some other reason? I hope so, and I hope it's fun.

See you soon. Sincerely, *Ida*

AUCTION NEWS

The AUCTION is old news now. We are all thinking of the Upcoming Quilt Show; but Melanie & I would again like to THANK the many people that made our 2014 auction a success. We netted over \$11,000. One of the top auctions. We want to acknowledge our partner, The Reddix Center and Kim Cotcher, for their support this year. Again thanks to the many contributors who helped to make it possible, especially Carol Rouse and QPC. If you helped with the auction and did not receive your "thank you THEMBLE PIN", please let Melanie or me know and we will make sure that you get one. Linda Ethridge and Melanie McInnis

New members receive their guild pins.



Carol Bryant receives a Rosebud for her wonderful Welcoming Banner



2014 Program Notes

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."

Community Education

The community education committee will be meeting in early December. Volunteers are still needed to help set-up the speaker bureau. While many of the volunteers have established presentations, others will need to be developed. Volunteers are welcome. Kitty Janiga
210-622-9522, 710-1909 or kittyandernie@earthlink.net

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting.

E-mail quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

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Full page ad	\$60.00	\$660
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GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 by President Pro-Tem, Judith Miller. Others in attendance were Linda Ethridge, Sherry Durringer, Gail Dickman, Rebecca Cook, DeaJae Shore and Sylvia Jolet. The minutes of the September 2014 Board meeting were approved as published. Linda Ethridge was nominated and approved for a Calico Rose for her leadership of the 2014 Quilt Auction.

+There were 13 calls to the Guild's telephone this month. All calls were referred to the appropriate member for response. Richard Hammond called to let us know the death of Gloria Hammond, a long-time member. This information was sent to Ellen Hernandez for publication through the Sunshine and Shadows.

The Guild's funds total \$64,351.49 and the August 2014 financials were reviewed and approved. All budget requests should be sent to Cindy Shutt as soon as possible for budget finalization. Linda Ethridge gave a short preliminary Auction report. A final report will be submitted when all costs have been processed. The board brainstormed ideas for future auctions. It was suggested that ideas be solicited from the general membership. We are always seeking ways to improve our largest money-making project.

DeaJae demonstrated a possibility for a custom APP for smart phones so that our membership can access our website more quickly. It was suggested that DeaJae investigate this possibility, perhaps with the assistance of a couple of others to suggest parameters. More on this later. DeaJae will pursue purchasing flash drives for the Board to document information for their successors.

Rebecca shared update information on the Melody Crust workshops and program. Registration for Karel Donely's workshop and lecture as a result of her Ethel Howey Grant. There was a problem with the access code for the Guild's storage. This issue will be addressed quickly.

Gail turned in the quarterly reports from her committees. The budget for all her committees will remain the same. Sherry submitted the quarterly reports from her committees. A couple reports

need a little more detail and will be forthcoming. The slate of candidates for the offices opening at the end of this year is complete and will be published as required for election. There was no other old business and no new business. The meeting adjourned at 4:20pm.

Submitted by Sylvia Jolet, Secretary

GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by President, Ida Blankenship. The minutes of the September 2014 meeting were approved as published. Carol Bryant was presented a RoseBud for her lovely "Welcome" sign for the entry table. There were 13 calls to guild telephone during the month. One from the husband of Gloria Hammond who died last week.

The total of guild funds is \$66,116.74. The tentative earnings from the 2014 Quilt Auction is about \$11,000.00. The upcoming budget will be printed/published in the newsletter. If there are any questions please contact the appropriate board officer. Members were reminded to renew their membership for the upcoming year.

Carol Bryant called the members' attention to the 2015 Show Raffle Quilt on guild's homepage. The first vendor report revealed that letters went out in October and we have received 4 vendor checks already. Sandy Lowell reported that the bus to Houston is full with 8 on waiting list. The bus will leave the church's parking lot at 7:00 am this year. Barbara Sumlin reported that the Winter Retreat had 32 paid participants with 4 on the waiting list. DeaJae Shore will be investigating a custom APP for the guild. More on this at a later date.

Rebecca Cook said that there were 2-3 openings for the mini-retreat for next weekend. Reservations for the Bonnie Hunter program in February will begin in November due to no services at December Guild Christmas party. Karel Donley will present her Ethel Howey Grant program and workshop in November. Gail Dickman and Carol Rouse presented the Golden Carrot Award to Lani Nunley. Jackie Randall requested input from members for new DVDs for the library.

Sherry Durringer reminded the members that there is free admission to ITC every second Sunday. Kitty Janiga, Community Education chair, asked for volunteers for a Speakers Bureau

that she is developing. Kitty also requested new finished blocks for CE committee to use in demonstrations. Janet Miller announced that the Quilt Angels would be meeting at Barbara Sumlin's home on October 20 at 9:30 to work on Trauma and Memorials quilts. Lunch will be provided. Linda Kirk, Storybook chair said that a new challenge will be coming either in November or January. Carol Steely has many Bright Hopes kits ready for pickup.

The President announced the opening for nominations from the floor for the open board positions. There were none, so the slate officers for election for Ida Blankenship, President; DeaJae Shore, 2nd VP for Information; Jeana Kubik, 4th VP for Services; Sherry Durringer 5th VP for Community Outreach and Karen Lambdin, Secretary. There will be an absentee ballot in the newsletter.

There were five new members presented with their membership pins and welcomed into the guild. There being no further old business or new business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45.

Submitted by Sylvia Jolet, Secretary.



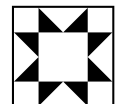
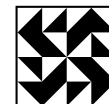
Sunshine and **Shadow...**

ellenhernandez@hotmail.com or 520-1335



On Friday, 3 Oct, Gloria Hammond, 77, passed away at home following a heart condition. Gloria was a Guild member for many years and served as Membership Chairman. She is survived by her husband, Richard. No service or memorial was planned. Condolences may be sent to Richard at their San Antonio home address.

If you have any Sunshine or Shadows to share, please call or email (see above.) Issues of immediate concern will be emailed to members. Other items will be placed in the next newsletter.



Treasurer's Report

For the Nine Months Ending September 30, 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	373.30	450.00
Nametage fines	30.46	25.00
Newsletter Postage	164.00	50.00
Contributions	2.00	
Dues - Membership	1,363.00	5,000.00
Pins	130.00	
Newsletter/Directory Ads	1,915.00	1,000.00
Quilt Show	378.50	500.00
Mini-Retreats	800.00	1,200.00
Workshops	1,340.00	4,000.00
Retreat - Summer	9,750.00	8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,524.55	8,000.00
Houston Bus trip	2,852.00	2,400.00
Auction	15,934.00	20,000.00
Total Revenues	\$43,836.62	\$52,125.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 3,741.86	\$ 4,800.00
Equipment Purchase	\$ 130.42	\$ 1,000.00
Charitable Contributions		
Janitorial	\$ 175.00	
Sunshine & Shadows	\$ 18.40	\$ 75.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios		\$ 25.00
Permanent Quilt collection		\$ 50.00
Door Prizes	160.00	220.00
Telephone	22.38	100.00
Storage facility	2,520.00	3,300.00
Rent (Meetings)	1,715.00	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	276.13	500.00
Webpage	251.35	300.00
Quilt Show	822.65	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	159.41	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	757.95	2,400.00
Auction	6,364.73	10,000.00
Total Expenses	44,689.07	56,305.00
Net	\$ (852.45)	\$ (4,180.00)
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$14,039.74	
Ending Jefferson Savings	720.67	
SSFCU CD's & savings	37,377.86	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	12,213.22	
Total Guild Funds	\$64,351.49	

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.)

Are you thinking about joining QPC but wondering exactly what you would be getting yourself into? The primary job is to find different patterns or techniques to offer the members. My approach has been to pick patterns that I'd like to do (and my list is very long) while also looking to offer a variety of techniques (piecing, applique, machine, hand, etc.) While selecting the fabric, cutting, and preparing kits and instructions, I learn a lot about the pattern. It makes it easy for me to later do my own quilt from that pattern. If we have several members on the committee, then no one has to work alone. Serving on this committee is a learning opportunity for everyone.

Members of the committee are able to pick and choose what they do and work around their schedule. We really don't have deadlines, except for what we impose in our eagerness to see something finished.. Thus you can work whenever you have time. We currently do not have a scheduled meeting time or place. That is in the planning stages.

Are you a new guild member? Serving on a committee is the best way to get to know other guild members. Not only do you get to know the committee members, when you help at the QPC table at meetings, you meet many guild members who stop by to see what we are offering. These are one on one discussions.

A bonus for me is the many donations of fabric, blocks, and UFOs we receive. I've found that I really enjoy playing with these donated blocks and planning layouts. Some work better than others, but that is OK. I learn by experimenting.

***** 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?

Proposed Budget 2015

	2014 Budget	9/30/14 Year to Date Actual	2015 Proposed
REVENUES			
Interest	\$500.00	\$424.17	\$500.00
Magazine Sales	\$450.00	\$373.30	\$450.00
Name Tag Fines	\$25.00	\$30.46	\$30.00
Dues - Membership	\$5,000.00	\$1,363.00	\$5,000.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	\$1,000.00	\$1,915.00	\$1,500.00
Newsletter Postage	\$50.00	\$164.00	\$150.00
Quilt Show	\$500.00	\$378.50	\$55,000.00
Workshops	\$4,000.00	\$1,340.00	\$4,000.00
Retreat - Summer	\$8,000.00	\$9,750.00	\$8,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$8,000.00	\$8,524.55	\$8,500.00
Houston Bus Trip	\$2,400.00	\$2,852.00	\$2,500.00
Mini Retreats	\$1,200.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
Auction	\$20,000.00	\$15,934.00	\$0.00
Other	\$1,000.00	\$133.89	\$1,000.00
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	\$52,125.00	\$43,982.87	\$87,130.00
EXPENSES			
Administration	\$4,800.00	\$3,741.86	\$4,800.00
Sunshine & Shadows	\$75.00	\$18.40	\$25.00
Memorial Quilt	\$25.00		\$25.00
Permanent Quilt Collection	\$50.00		\$25.00
Equipment Purchase	\$1,000.00	\$130.42	
Door Prizes	\$220.00	\$160.00	\$220.00
Telephone	\$100.00	\$22.38	\$50.00
Storage Facilities	\$3,300.00	\$2,520.00	\$3,400.00
Rent			
Mini Retreats	\$560.00		\$0.00
Workshops	\$560.00	\$140.00	\$700.00
Meetings	\$2,100.00	\$1,715.00	\$2,100.00
Membership Supplies	\$50.00	\$889.51	\$100.00
Newsltr/Directory Printg	\$1,000.00	\$666.24	\$700.00
Newsltr Postage	\$500.00	\$276.13	\$350.00
Web Page	\$300.00	\$251.35	\$0.00
Quilt Show	\$1,000.00	\$822.65	\$33,845.00
Bright Hopes	\$1,000.00	\$1,004.84	\$1,200.00
Storybook Quilts	\$400.00	\$68.89	\$400.00
Community Outreach			
Community Education	\$200.00		\$300.00
Quilt Angels	\$250.00		\$250.00
ITC	\$50.00		\$50.00
Save Our Stories			\$315.00
Sherry Allred Grant	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00

Ethel Howey Grant	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Library	\$300.00	\$308.82	\$300.00
QPC	\$350.00	\$153.55	\$350.00
Video Library	\$250.00	\$159.41	\$250.00
Programs	\$5,000.00	\$3,505.07	\$3,000.00
Workshops	\$2,500.00	\$1,237.32	\$5,000.00
Mini Retreats	\$640.00		\$0.00
Retreat - Summer	\$8,000.00	\$9,750.00	\$8,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$8,000.00	\$8,524.55	\$8,500.00
Houston Bus Trip	\$2,400.00	\$757.95	\$2,500.00
Auction	\$10,000.00	\$6,364.73	\$500.00
	\$56,305.00	\$44,514.07	\$79,080.00
Total	-\$4,180.00	-\$531.20	\$8,050.00



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Golden Carrot winner

Golden Carrot winner was Lani Nunley. 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



Pieces From The Past by Ellen Hernandez

Pieces of the Past: Stomacher by Ellen Hernandez



Imagine dressing for a formal party in the 1700s. This 1730 stomacher (from the Victoria & Albert Museum, England) would be the essence of your ensemble with whitework embroidery, cording, and quilting. Stomachers were decorative false dress fronts, often covering a corset. They could have been sewn in place, pinned, or laced. Worn by women *and men*, they were also called placards or plackets. Materials included linen, silk, velvet, metallic thread, delicate laces, tassels, and jewels. A stomacher might blend in with the dress fabric, or it could be of a contrasting color and fabric. Early examples went from the neckline to the waist, or shortly below waist. Later, they extended so far down



the front that it made sitting difficult, especially if boning was used. King Louis 16th's court preferred stomachers below an almost bare bust.

Stomachers were not only a fashion statement, they were sensible. Worn as mix and match, an outfit could have multiple bodices. During periods of weight change or pregnancy, applying a new stomacher was simpler and less expensive than creating a whole new garment.



Many examples of 18th Century stomachers exist, especially in European museums. A similar triangular shaped brooch is also referred to as a stomacher, such as this one worn by Queen Mary.



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4th Vice President for Services	Jeana Kubik
5th Vice President for Community Outreach	Sherry Durringer
Secretary	Karen Lambdin

Write in vote position _____ person _____

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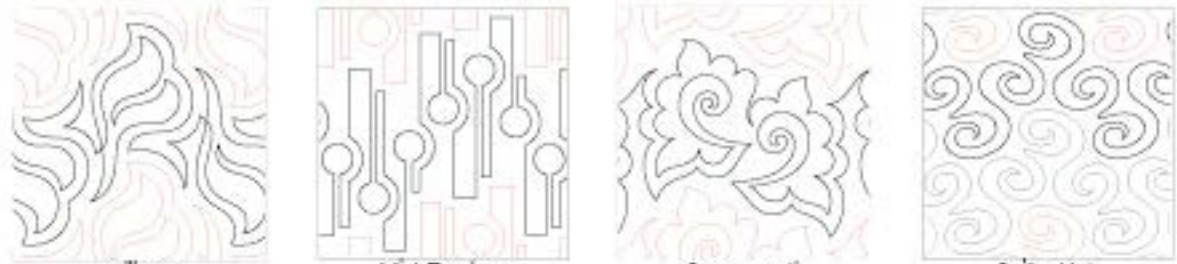




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November Schedule

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

November 8 Guild meeting 10:00 AM
@ St. Andrew Church

Board of Directors

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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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