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October 10 Guild Meeting

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

Program

Nancy Mahoney

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

Why do Quilts Matter? Was the topic for our speaker Shelly Zegart, relating how she achieved making the documentary by that name. She was entertaining and enlightening, and in the discussion mini-session in the afternoon, endearing. Her many details help us realize why we are quilters, and why we want others to understand.

Our guild meetings matter.....we had 137 members present, and lots of visitors, including 7 who joined – Susan Bovenzi, Doris Chance, Laurel Collier, Sharon Kelley, Joyce Osborn, and Denise Williams. I welcome them with the hope each finds here new friends, new ideas, and quilting inspirations.

Our Quilt Show matters. This is our biggest event of the year....I hope every one of you enjoys it in many ways/

See you soon. At the show, and our October meeting.

Sincerely,

Ida

New Members



2014 Program Notes

Nancy Mahoney will be our speaker in October, 2015. She will do both a Lecture and workshops. Registration for workshops will open August 2015. As an author, teacher, and fabric designer, Nancy Mahoney has enjoyed having her quilts featured in many books and in over 100 national and international quilt magazines. She has also created quilt patterns for various manufacturers and has designed many fabrics for P&B Textiles. Nancy is the author of 13 quilting books. Her most recent book, [*Simple Circles and Quick Curves: Machine Applique the Easy Way*](#) was released in November 2013.

The Friday full day workshop will be "Summer Heat" which focuses on paper piecing techniques. The Saturday half-day workshop will be a smaller version of "Gumdrops" which uses circles and curved piecing techniques. *For more information, please go to Nancy's website at NancyMahoney.com*

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

Send your check to:

GSAQG

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GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2015

Those in attendance were Ida Blankenship, Karen Lambdin, Dea Jae Shore, Linda Ethridge, Sherry Durringer, Carol Bryant, Jeana Kubik and Rebecca Cook.

Ida Blankenship called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm. The recipient of the Calico Rose was discussed.

The work on board member job descriptions is progressing. Board members need to bring a printed copy of the completed job description to the November board meeting.

Ida addressed some questions regarding membership costs. There will be a "show special" for members joining at the show----paid through next year (2016). A special sign will be made for the membership table at the show. For members joining at guild meetings July – Oct., fees will be half price. New members in November will also be paid up through the next year.

1st Vice President for Special Events -

Carol Bryant reported that the quilt show is coming along nicely. Janis Painter is in charge of volunteers for the show and has need for more volunteers. Dea Jae will be at the storage building on Sept. 14th from 9am – 11 am for those who need to pick up things for the show. There will be many new vendors at the show who need our guild's support.

There are still openings for the bus trip to Houston.

2nd Vice President for Information –

Dea Jae Shore did a lot of work preparing for Shelly Ziegart's Power Point presentation. Denise Richards and Ina Ramirez are the new photographers for the guild.

3rd Vice President for Programs –

Rebecca Cook has openings for the Sept. program. The October program with Nancy Mahoney is half-full. The November program will be the Ethel Howey recipient for 2015, Karen Lambdin.

4th Vice President for Services –

Jeana Kubik reported that the LaGrange guild will be selling raffle tickets at the Sept. meeting. Jeana discussed plans for the set-up of the meeting room.

5th Vice President for Community

Outreach – Sherry Durringer reported that the guild donated a quilt made by Cathy Wallace and quilted by Jeana Kubik to a silent auction for a convention on mental health issues.

The Storybook committee met at the unit last week to get ready for distribution at schools.

Sherry discussed the need for a new committee that will handle donation requests that would be called the Community Response Committee. This committee will perform a check on the legitimacy of agencies putting in requests, and find suitable donations. Sherry will develop a report on this idea for the next meeting.

Parliamentarian – Linda Ethridge reported that the nominating committee has 1 nominee. She will be working on getting more.

Other Business – Ida reminded board members to have a budget request prepared before the October board meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:13 pm.
Respectfully submitted by Karen Lambdin,
Secretary

GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes September 12, 2015

Ida Blankenship welcomed members and guests.

The October minutes stand approved as presented in the newsletter.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt reported a balance of \$81,243.11. She has Shelly Ziegart's CD's for sale.

1st Vice President for Special Events – Carol Bryant reminded members that there are less than 2 weeks until the quilt show. She encouraged members to carpool to the venue. Bernie Farris reminded members to make the proper labels for quilts entered in the show. More volunteers are needed to hang quilts and are asked to bring a tall stepladder and a rolling cart if possible. Volunteers need to contact Janis Painter so they can get in on the free lunch that day. Glenda Harris has a few spots open for appraisals. The show is Sept. 25 and 26 from 9am – 5 pm. Parking is \$3 per car. Volunteers will receive free parking and

admission. There will be 46 vendors and 297 quilts in the show. Members are encouraged to support the vendors.

Fall Mini-retreat – Sandra Bloom and Sandy Schoenfeld reported that the date of the mini-retreat would be determined on Monday, either Oct. 16&17, or Oct. 23&24. The charge will be \$35/person.

The Houston Bus Trip has openings, and is now open to nonmembers. Sandra Lowell encouraged members to invite friends. The cost is \$62 for a one-day trip on Oct. 31.

Quilt Sleeves – Melanie Ross has 110" muslin sleeves for \$4.25 at today's meeting.

2nd Vice President for Information – Dea Jae Shore asked if members have seen a quilt show ad on the right side of their Facebook page. She has been busy enlarging the viewing screen for today's speaker.

3rd Vice President for Programs – Rebecca Cook discussed today's lecture about the video "Why Quilts Matter". The Nancy Mahoney workshops in October are \$35 for the all day class and \$25 for the ½ day class. The November speaker is the Ethel Howey recipient for 2015, Karen Lambdin. Board elections are in November also.

December will be the Christmas Party. January's speaker is Pat Nickels and Rebecca is taking suggestions for the workshop choices. Mark Lipinski will be here in February and Linda Poole in April.

The money from the quilt show pays for the teachers and lowers our price for these workshops.

4th Vice President for Services – Jeana Kubik surprised many by moving the door prize sign-ups to the Welcome Table. Dea Jae Shore and Lani Nunley won the Golden Carrot Awards.

QPC has a new project underway, a Civil War quilt. The QPC will also be hosting a Quilt-in at the quilt show with Bright Hopes quilts to hand quilt or tie.

5th Vice President for Community Outreach – Sherry Durringer told members about a special day at the ITC. The Quilt Angels are still in need of patriotic fabrics and blenders.

The guild recently donated a quilt made by Cathy Wallace and quilted by Jeana Kubik to a silent auction for the Center for Healthcare Services 15th Annual Conference.

Storybook – Linda Kirk recently coordinated the distribution of quilts and books to 18 schools. There are still challenge block kits out, and the completed projects were due in July. Please return unfinished kits to Linda or take one more month to finish them. There will be 3 prizes awarded next month.

Community Education Committee – Kitty Janiga needs help at a San Antonio Mini-Maker Faire sponsored by the Central Library on Oct. 17. There will be some type of hands-on project to plan for the faire.

Parliamentarian – Linda Ethridge announced that there are four offices open for nomination and urged members to consider running for a position on the board.

Ida announced that there are 137 members present and 12 visitors.

The new members were welcomed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11am.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Lambdin,
Secretary

A Very Active Bee

The Villa de San Antonio quilt bee started in Jan. 2012 with 4 volunteers from GSAQG and 4 quilters who lived there (it's a retirement community). We work on each other's projects and make small tied quilts for the SA Children's Shelter. To date, we have made and donated over 700 quilts to the Shelter and several to other recipients.

If you are new to SA or have been here your whole life, if you are new to quilting and want to learn more, or have been quilting forever, if you just want to sit and talk with a friendly group on Monday mornings from 8-12ish, please consider joining us. Right now, we have about 8 active members most Mondays, and we have room for about 10-12. There are 3 sewing machines in our work area, an iron and ironing board, a large double table, room to lay out projects on the floor, and a restroom nearby.

We are located at the corner of North Hollow and Eckhert Rd, near Babcock and Huebner. If you need more help finding us, e-mail Lani Nunley at booandpiesmom@yahoo.com for more info.

Treasurer's Report

For seven months ending August 31, 2015

	YTD Actual	2015 Budget
REVENUES		
Interest		\$ 500.00
	Savings	3.88
	CD Interest	285.16
Other income		1,000.00
	Magazine Sales	287.75
	Nametage fines	18.75
	Newsletter Postage	90.00
	Contributions	1,676.02
Dues - Membership		5,579.00
	Pins	25.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads		1,063.00
Quilt Show		27,332.17
Mini-Retreats		960.00
Workshops		1,875.00
Retreat - Summer		9,475.00
Retreat - Winter		7,920.00
Houston Bus trip		1,736.00
Auction		0.00
Total Revenues	\$58,326.73	\$87,130.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 4,690.11	\$ 4,800.00
Equipment Purchase		\$ 500.00
Charitable Contributions		
	Janitorial	\$ 125.00
	Sunshine & Shadows	\$ 25.00
	Memorial Quilt & Bios	\$ 25.00
	Permanent Quilt collection	\$ 25.00
Door Prizes	20.00	220.00
Telephone	156.71	50.00
Storage facility	3,535.10	3,400.00
Rent (Meetings)	1,330.00	2,100.00
Rent (Workshops)	420.00	700.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies	82.37	675.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	546.09	700.00
Postage	157.42	350.00
Webpage	251.35	0.00
Quilt Show	2,937.10	33,000.00
Community activities:		
Bright Hopes	780.00	1,200.00
Storybook Quilts		400.00
Community Outreach		
	Community Education	300.00
	Quilt Angels	250.00
	Save Our Stories	43.84
	ITC	50.00
Membership services & activities:		
Sherry Allred Grant	325.00	325.00
Ethel Howey Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Library	266.58	300.00
QPC	192.61	350.00
QPC Finishing		350.00
Video Library	134.82	250.00
Programs	4,191.46	3,000.00
Workshops	3,674.28	5,000.00
Self-sustaining activities:		
Mini-Retreats	958.06	0.00
Retreat - Summer	9,428.51	8,500.00
Retreat - Winter	7,919.79	8,500.00
Houston bus trip	200.00	2,500.00
Auction	33.58	500.00
Total Expenses	43,399.78	79,835.00
Net	\$14,926.95	\$ 7,295.00
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$30,960.41	
Ending Jefferson Savings	1,111.12	
SSFCU CD's & savings	37,652.04	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	11,519.54	
Total Guild Funds	\$81,243.11	

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

SEARCH FOR NEW OFFICERS 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 Pro Tem
1st Vice President
3rd VicePresident
Treasurer



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.

Our Nominating Committee would love to hear from you!!!!!!

Linda Ethridge	lethridge111@gmail.com
Judith Miller	quiltjam@aol.com
Jeana Kubik	jkubik@satx.com
Melissa Allo	melissa_777@earthlink.net

Please remember to renew your membership during October and November. No renewals will be taken in December. They will resume in January. When you pay please pay by check to charge card. If you are paying by CASH please have the exact amount needed as I sometimes have no change.

I am looking for someone to help me with Membership who can help me during renewal periods (October/November) and handing out Directories in March/April or when I need to miss a meeting due to illness or being out of town. Thank you.

Cathy Baisley
Membership Director

Golden Carrot Winners: Dea Jae Shore and Lani Nunley

A new project was added, "Stars Across Fort Sumpter" a Civil War era design. Each time you turn in a project to Bright Hopes, Storybook Quilts, Auction, Quilt Projects Committee or complete any other service to the guild, you are given chances to win this prize.

(Note: be sure to sign your name on the white side of each ticket you receive! I'd hate to draw a blank ticket or one that I can't read the name. If they are stapled together, remove the staple and sign each one.)

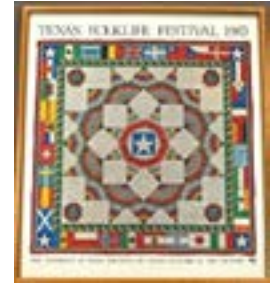


10.15 Pieces of the Past, 66: Institute of Texan Cultures 1983 Poster Quilt by Ellen Hernandez

The Institute of Texan Cultures (ITC) in San Antonio began Texas Folklife Festival 43 years ago. Modeled after the Smithsonian Folklife Festival it celebrates over 40 cultural groups from around Texas.

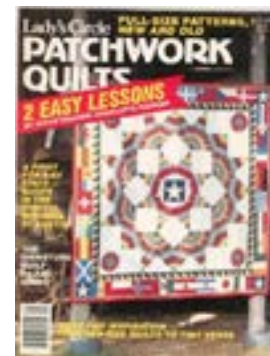


In 1983 San Antonio artist Chris Moroney's painting was selected as the ITC's Folklife Festival poster. Chris and his father had been working as commercial illustrators. Painting this quilt poster gave him a chance to create his own product which took nearly 100 hours. He researched the styles, patterns, and construction of quilts before he started. There was NO quilt to copy. (Chris is known for illustrating over 50 children's books like the *Muppets* and *Dr. Seuss*.)



Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild member and author of *A Texas Quilting Primer*, Beverly Orbelo, volunteered to create an exact fabric replica of the poster with only a few weeks before Festival opened. The ITC funded the commissioned quilt and Beverly pieced the center Star of Bethlehem and Broken Star.

With assistance from the Guild's members, fabrics were selected to match the painting, including new and antique pieces. The top was finished in time to be put in the frame for Festival. Guild members demonstrated hand quilting and allowed visitors to try. Their stitches were never taken out, making the finished product a true community project. The quilt was finished by Guild members Kolodzie Harper, Ima Coats, Ethel Howey, Beverly Orbelo and several others after Festival, including adding the 32 border flags, some with very small details.



The quilt was featured in the September 1986 *Lady's Circle Patchwork Quilts* magazine and Karey Bresnenhan's book *Lone Stars: A Legacy of Texas Quilts 1936-1986*. Now hanging near

the entrance to ITC the Festival the quilt is a bright welcoming to the many wonderful exhibits.

***There is one flag in transposition. Can you find it? Here's a clue...it has red and green.

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

MISSION

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild (GSAQG) has established a grant program in honor of a loved and esteemed founding member, Ethel Y. Howey, whose accomplishments and influence extended into the international quilt world. The grant is to encourage the pursuit of education in the study of quilt making and to recognize the importance of quilting in today’s society as an art form, as an instrument of healing, as part of our legacy, and as a common thread which binds all in friendship.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the grant program is to fund projects that will have long term impact on preserving the heritage and further the art of quilt making. The grant may be used to cover expenses such as fees (including conferences, workshops, etc.), travel, lodging, meals, materials and books. The grant(s) will be awarded annually, not to exceed \$1000. The Grant Committee may divide the monies between more than one recipient. The GSAQG is not obligated to award the entire \$1,000 or any part thereof, if the quality of the proposals does not merit it.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be an active GSAQG member in good standing for the previous **two (2) years** immediately preceding the grant deadline.
- An applicant must show evidence of an interest in continuing to improve and innovate in the field of quilt design, construction, history or technique.
- Financial need will NOT be a criteria for selection.
- Grant recipients are ineligible to reapply for grants for three years. Grant committee members are ineligible for grants while serving on the committee.

PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES

- Applications must be submitted **on or before August 1** (current year), and the grant will be awarded at the following January Guild meeting.
- If the recipient fails to fulfill the requirements or is unable to attend the proposed project or program, the grant money must be returned within **three (3) months** of the cancellation, or on a time-line agreed to by the committee and the applicant. If an alternate applicant is available, the money may be transferred to the alternate with approval of the committee.
- Recipients must be willing and able to share with GSAQG the new skills, techniques, or information gained. This may be in the form of a presentation, a workshop or other process that disseminates the information to the members in **the year following receipt of the grant**. Scheduling must be coordinated with the 1st Vice President for Programs.
- If a workshop or program is being presented, **at a minimum of (3) three months before** the scheduled Guild workshop or program, a lesson plan and class sample will be presented to the Ethel Howey Chairperson, the 1st Vice President for Programs and one Guild member-at-large.
- Recipient must submit, in writing, a final report of the project and expenses **by March 1** of the year following receipt of the grant.

GSAQG ETHEL Y. HOWEY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS

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

1. Why you would like to receive this grant
2. How you will use the grant funds, including a specific budget
3. How you will share your new skills, techniques and information with the membership.

Feel free to provide any additional information that will help the selection committee.

Mail to: Janet Miller, Chairperson
GSAQG Foundation Grant Program
16942 Hidden Oak Woods
San Antonio, TX 78248

<p>Time Line example: *1 Aug. 2015-application due *1 Jan. 2016-grant awarded *2016-grant money used/ classes attended *Mar. 2017-written final report due *Aug. 2016-presentation to review committee *Nov.2016-workshop or presentation to Guild membership</p>

Fall Mini-Retreat

The Fall Mini-Retreat at St. Andrews will be held on October 23 and 24, 2015.

The hours are 1:00 to 9:00 on Friday, October 23rd. Supper will be served.

Hours on Saturday, October 24th, are from 8:00 until 3:00. Lunch will be served.

The cost is \$35.00.

There will be a sign-up at the October meeting or you can email Sandra Bloom at: sbloom257@gmail.com indicating you will attend, then pay at the October meeting.

For those already on the list from the September meeting, Sandra will contact you this week about the mini-retreat.

Thank you for your patience with us.
Sandra Bloom and Sandy Schoenfeld



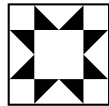
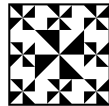
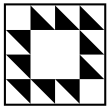
Sunshine and **Shadow...**
ellenhernandez@hotmail.com or 520-1335



Judith Miller has a *shadow*: she broke her elbow, and a *sunshine*: her daughter Amanda Frankel is pictured in October's *American Patchwork & Quilting* magazine pg 22 as a member of the Iron Quilter competition. You can see Amanda in action at Iron Quilter in Houston.

Door Prize winners

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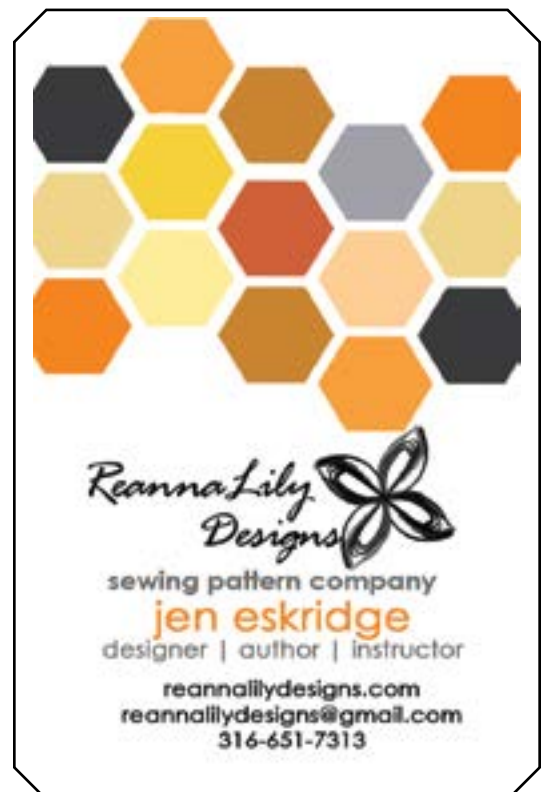


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Announcements at the Guild meeting

The procedure for announcements at the monthly guild meeting. If you have an announcement, please fill out a form available at the sign in table or at the front board table. Turn it in to sign in table or Karen Lambdin at the front board table and your announcement will be presented before Bring and Brag during the monthly meeting.



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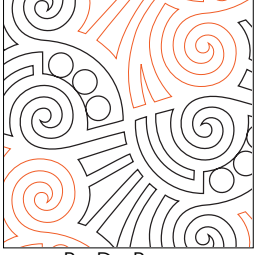


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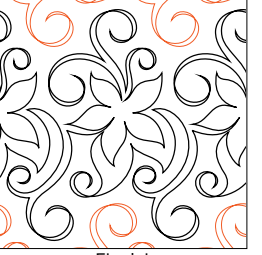
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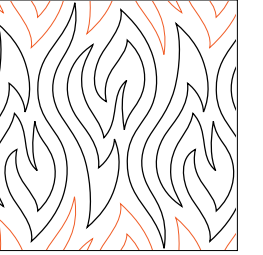
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October Schedule

October 5 Board Meeting **3:00 PM**
@ St. Andrew Church
October 10 Guild meeting **10:00 AM**
@ St. Andrew Church

Check out the calendar on our web page for Bee meetings and other Guild related events.

Board of Directors

President	Ida Blankenship
President Pro Tem	Judith Miller
1st Vice President for Special Events	Carol Bryant
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3rd Vice President for Programs	Rebecca Cook
4th Vice President for Services	Jeana Kubik
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