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January 9 Guild Meeting

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

Sue
Nickels

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

Another year already gone by?? How fast they fly!! Consider our guild and accomplishments....I hope your thoughts bring peace and satisfaction in belonging to this wonderful group of friends. Our successful quilt show was the big event for 2015, plus many great moments and programs for all of us. We welcomed many new members, shared lots of wonderful quilts.

Once again I ask you "What brings you **JOY**?" Is it family, friends, quilting, flowers, pets, achievements, sharing, belonging? Please really think about your personal answers to this big question. Take time to write down your thoughts.....an exercise for personal growth. Write, then, how our quilt guild can help you reach those goals. As a guild family we can have a great year **sharing our love of quilting**.

So let us make goals for 2016. At each guild meeting we offer several, even many, opportunities; it is up to you, the member, to claim the benefits by actively participating. The **enjoying friends** at our meetings, the **reports** that individuals make about what is happening, the **programs** by our renowned guest teachers, the **quilts** that members share, are all joyful moments of our guild. May it be our common goal to make this our **best year ever**.

Sincerely, *Ida*

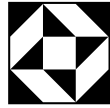
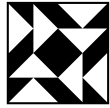
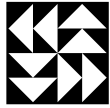
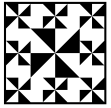


2016 Program Notes

Sue Nickels will be our presenter in January. And Jessica Darling will be here in February.

Our Workshops are open to both Guild members and non-members. You must pay at the time of registering for a workshop to hold your place. The Friday all day classes cost \$35.00 plus supplies and the Saturday half-day classes cost \$25.00 plus supplies. Refunds are issued only if we can fill the cancellation from the waiting list.

Please see Website for class choices, or contact Programs Vice President for more information.



NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting.

E-mail quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org

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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

12/7/2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Ida Blankenship. Attendees were Cindy Shutt, Carol Bryant, Linda Ethridge, Dea Jae Shore, Sherry Durringer, Judith Miller, Rebecca Cook and new board members Janet Miller, Virginia Oehlke and Elaine Staller. November board minutes stand as presented. President Ida Blankenship: Board position records were passed to incoming members via memory sticks. There followed some discussion as to the best long-term digital storage solution. All members were reminded to store information on the flash drives and to backup somewhere else (eg. Carbonite). New nametags will be ready by guild meeting. Two guild members were nominated for Calico Roses, to be presented at the January meeting.

President Pro Tem Judith Miller: no report
Secretary Karen Lambdin: Absent, Sherry Durringer taking minutes.

Treasurer Cindy Shutt: Checking and savings balance \$74,329.02. Brought a suggestion to change the CPA firm handling the guild's reports. Motion made and seconded to change firms, motion carried.

1st VP Carol Bryant: no report

2nd VP Dea Jae Shore: The computer was turned over to the newly elected Treasurer. The cost for mailing newsletters has been adjusted. Very few members are currently receiving the newsletter via mail. New locks are being put on the storage units per the venues requirements.

3rd VP Rebecca Cook: Mark Lipinski will not be able to come for the February meeting. Jessica Darling, a modern quilter from Austin, will take his place.

4th VP Jeana Kubik : Absent. Charlene Carroll will be the new Beekeeper.

5th VP Sherry Durringer: no report.

Parliamentarian Linda Ethridge: no report.

New Business: Ida asked for feedback concerning the guild's permanent collection following the quilt show. The Board will meet at 4:00 pm at St. Andrew's to decorate for the annual holiday party. The guild is providing

turkey and ham for the luncheon.
 Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.
 Respectfully submitted,
 Sherry Duringer for Karen Lambdin

Self-sustaining activities:

Mini-Retreats	1,238.06	0.00
Retreat - Summer	9,428.51	8,500.00
Retreat - Winter	7,919.79	8,500.00
Houston bus trip	2,934.47	2,500.00
Auction	113.58	500.00
Total Expenses	88,211.60	79,835.00
Net	\$ (955.98)	\$ 7,295.00

Treasurer's Report

For ten months ending October 31, 2015

	YTD Actual	2015 Budget
REVENUES		
Interest	\$ 500.00	
Savings	9.18	
CD Interest	408.02	
Other income	614.00	1,000.00
Magazine Sales	473.00	450.00
Nametage fines	29.50	30.00
Newsletter Postage	180.00	150.00
Contributions	3,402.12	
Dues - Membership	5,678.00	5,000.00
Pins	44.00	
Newsletter/Directory Ads	1,393.00	1,500.00
Quilt Show	48,931.80	55,000.00
Mini-Retreats	1,765.00	0.00
Workshops	3,585.00	4,000.00
Retreat - Summer	9,475.00	8,500.00
Retreat - Winter	7,920.00	8,500.00
Houston Bus trip	3,348.00	2,500.00
Auction		0.00
Total Revenues	\$ 87,255.62	\$ 87,130.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 5,893.96	\$ 4,800.00
Equipment Purchase	\$ 16.95	\$ 500.00
Charitable Contributions		
Janitorial	\$ 150.00	\$ 175.00
Sunshine & Shadows		\$ 25.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios		\$ 25.00
Permanent Quilt collection		\$ 25.00
Door Prizes	153.94	220.00
Telephone	156.71	50.00
Storage facility	5,059.00	3,400.00
Rent (Meetings)	1,995.00	2,100.00
Rent (Workshops)	420.00	700.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies	166.03	675.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	649.69	700.00
Postage	305.37	350.00
Webpage	251.35	0.00
Quilt Show	36,678.44	33,000.00
Community activities:		
Bright Hopes	1,170.00	1,200.00
Storybook Quilts	130.46	400.00
Community Outreach		
Community Education	85.83	300.00
Quilt Angels		250.00
Save Our Stories	43.84	315.00
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	182.66	350.00
QPC Finishing		350.00
Video Library	134.82	250.00
Programs	6,867.28	3,000.00
Workshops	4,474.28	5,000.00

Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 23,900.16
Ending Jefferson Savings	1,111.31
SSFCU CD's & savings	37,705.18
SSFCU Wright Class CD	11,612.37
Total Guild Funds	\$ 74,329.02

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

Please remember to renew your membership during by the end of the January guild meeting. You can renew by mail. The form is on the Website. Renewals at Guild will resume in January. When you pay please pay by check or charge card. If you are paying by CASH please have the exact amount needed as I sometimes have no change.
 Cathy Baisley
 Membership Director



Pieces of the past

1.16 Pieces of the Past, 69: Chenille Bedspreads, by Ellen Hernandez



Twelve year old Catherine Evans Whitener of Dalton, GA was intrigued in the 1890s by an antique candlewick bedspread owned by a relative. The design process was similar to 18th century French tufted handwork. Catherine devised her own way to replicate the look developing what would be called *chenille* - French for caterpillar. Her first attempt was an Irish Chain pattern. She sold her first blanket for \$2.50 at a time when men worked all day for \$1.00. To meet the increasing demand for the spreads,



Catherine taught her technique to friends and neighbors. Raised thick tufts of yarn were sewn onto stamped cotton sheets which were washed in hot water to shrink them and lock in the tufts. The first spreads were white on white but colors were added to draw attention to them and the bright peacock was the most popular design. Dalton, on Dixie Highway 41 which linked Ontario to Miami, became known as *Peacock Alley* and *Bedspread Boulevard* because of the many chenille bedspreads displayed for sale to

motor tourists.



Soon there were as many as 10,000 chenille makers from GA to TN, NC, and SC who worked at home (later called *'spread houses*) where haulers delivered supplies and returned to pick up finished products which were marketed throughout the country. The workers earned 25 cents/spread. In 1929 up



to 600 spreads were made each day and \$60,000 worth were sold annually to B. Altman in NY. Chenille made B. J. Bandy from Dalton a millionaire when he modernized the manufacturing. Besides bedspreads there were toilet covers and mats, throws, carpets, and clothing. Varsity sports jackets used the chenille tufting for letter patches. When made exclusively from cotton, the tufts could work loose and leave bare fabric, one of the reasons many old bedspreads were discarded. Later, by adding a low melt nylon the yarns could be steamed and set in place. The interest in chenille and auto travel through Dalton faded by the 1950s and Dalton soon became a carpet capital instead.



Quilters today enjoy using vintage or modern chenille for patchwork quilts. Chenille bedspreads are even available again at many stores.



A bit of chenille trivia: Dalton's chenille bedspreads were placed in *Scarlett O'Hara's*



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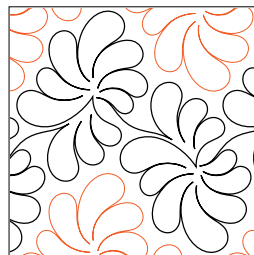
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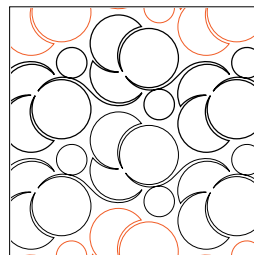
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January Schedule

January 4 Board Meeting **3:00 PM**
@ St. Andrew Church
January 9 Guild meeting **10:00 AM**
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Check out the calendar on our web page for Bee meetings and other Guild related events.

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