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April 9 Guild Meeting

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

Linda
Poole

A Quilted Journey
Around the World

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

March Madness does not extend to quilters!! We have our own

"Quilt Mania." It's fun every meeting to see and hear the many things we do as we share our love of quilting. The ladies from the **Gone Quiltin'** quilt shop in Bandera entertained us and taught us a few tricks, plus they showed us beautiful new fabrics and quilts. 144 members were there to share, plus 6 guests. And **5 new members** !! We like our friendly quilt guild meetings!!

Exciting quilts were shared by many members.....we are busy making more. After the meeting lots of members stayed, even though the power went out...to come back on after we had worked a couple of hours....just before we were ready to stop. The work done will enable many more of our quilts that go out to others.

These workdays help our members strengthen friendships; we hope every member will plan to stay for the next workday. The many bees and small groups meeting each month extend our guild to lots of others.

I'm feeling proud, I guess, of our guild...**YOU the members**...for all the things you do and say that make us the special guild we are.

Sincerely, *Ida*

New

Members



2016 Program Notes

The Board has changed the Guild policy regarding payment to Guild members who teach classes and present programs for the Guild. The policy is as follows:

"Programs/classes. Guild members are encouraged to share their skills and techniques. Guild members who are professional quilters,

getting paid for teaching quilting to the public, may be paid. A contract between the GSAQG and the Guild member/teacher will be signed.

Members who are teaching without a contract may be reimbursed for supplies up to \$50.00 following normal Guild procedures as outlined in #16 below."

April. Linda Poole will be teaching Whimsey, applique using glue stick and water soluble stabilizer that can be hand or machine stitched on Friday, April 8, class cost \$35. and a kit fee of \$15. Currently have a waiting list for Saturday April 9 class, Little Bird, whole cloth painting, class \$25. and kit fee \$30.

www.lindapoole.com

May. Guild Birthday celebration and work day.

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

PO Box 380522

San Antonio, TX 78268

Past Calico Rose winners will be honored. Member with the oldest award and the most Roses will receive a prize. So dust off your Calico Roses and wear them proudly. Bright hopes community partner, The SA Children's Shelter, will present a short program.

June. Friday, June 10, Karen K. Buckley will present a paper pieced and machine applique class, Ocean Sunrise, cost \$35. and kit fee \$20. Saturday's class will be Fiesta Mexico Block Three, \$25. and kit fee of \$24.

If you want to sign-up for a class and can't make the Guild meeting, contact Janet Miller, 3rd VP for Programs, 492-7684, jjmiller@satx.rr.com

GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2016

President, Ida Blankenship called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm. Those in attendance were Karen Lambdin, Dea Jae Shore, Sherry Durringer, Janet Miller, Virginia Oehlke, Cindy Shutt, and Linda Ethridge.

There were no corrections to the February board meeting minutes, so they stand approved as presented.

There were no nominations for the Calico Rose this month.

Ida discussed the results of the survey taken at the Feb. meeting. It was decided to include these forms in the newcomer folders.

President Pro Tem – Virginia Oehlke was reminded that Ida will not be at the May meeting.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt reported cash and savings balance of \$65,056.16. The January financials have been checked and approved.

1st VP for Special Events – Elaine Staller was not in attendance, but emailed a report. The Summer Retreat has a few openings. The Bluebonnet Quilt Auction (the new name) will be Sept. 17. There will be a \$5 admission ticket with incentives for members to sell tickets. Virginia Oehlke volunteered to chair a Spring Mini-Retreat on April 22-23. Dea Jae will help.

2nd VP for Information – Dea Jae Shore will not be at the May meeting. She never received photographs from the photographers at the last meeting, so was not able to post Bring and Brag photos on the website. The mailing of the leftover directories cost \$70. Next year she will not be

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publishing the policies and bylaws in the directory, so it will cost even less.

3rd VP for Programs – Janet Miller passed around the written policy change discussed at the last meeting. It will be published in the next newsletter. She discussed the programs for the rest of the year.

4th VP for Services – Jeana Kubik could not attend. There is a volunteer to take over the library committee.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Sherry Duringer asked for an email blast informing members of supplies needed for the workday. It was decided that there needs to be signs at the appropriate tables about Golden Carrot tickets.

Other Business – Dea Jae would like to include information about an online block sharing program in the eblast.

QPFC may change the time and location of their meetings.

The need for board members to approve co-chair choices was discussed.

Also, the committee chairs should be working on job description updates.

Dea Jae suggested a yearly financial seminar with the Treasurer for the chairs and co-chairs of several committees so they will understand the spending and budget requirements of each position.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:09 pm.
Respectfully submitted, Karen Lambdin, secretary

Common Threads

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mini-retreat to be held at the guild meeting hall for \$35.00. Nancy Beasley reported that 2016 Summer Retreat had only 7 spots available, so it is important to sign up today. The 2017 Quilt Show will be held September 19-23 at the facility near Marbach Road and Loop 410. The raffle quilt is currently in production. Many McCarthy announced that the September 17 2016 Quilt Auction will be called the Bluebonnet Quilt Auction and there will be a \$5.00 admission fee.

Dea Jae Shore requested that members complete their Bring and Brag information clearly so that she may publish correct information. Janet Miller, Program Chair, reported that the Linda Poole, April classes are filling up nicely, but there is still some room so all interested should sign up quickly. In May we celebrate the Guild's birthday and all Calico Rose recipients. We will also have an overview of the Children's Shelter that we supply 40+ Bright Hopes quilts for children. Karen Kay Buckley will be the June program and class instructor.

QPC awarded the Golden Carrot to a member for her contribution to one of the service committees. Jackie Randall reminded members to return any outstanding borrowed DVDs. She also requested suggestions for future purchases. Sherry Duringer shared a number of opportunities that Kitty Janiga, Community Education Committee chair needs more help to meet. Mary McCarthy reminded everyone that she and Ellen Hernandez continue to record member stories for the AQA Save Our Stories project. Carol Steely, chair of Bright Hopes Committee, reminded members of the workday today and the door prizes to be awarded.

In attendance today there are 148 members and 6 guests. Six new members were given their membership pins. There was no further Old Business and no New Business so the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Submitted by Sylvia Jolet for Karen Lambdin, Secretary.

GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President, Ida Blankenship at 10:00 a.m. Members and visitors were welcomed as well as the members of FASA who were displaying a few of their items for the upcoming show. The minutes for the February 2016 GSAQG General Membership meeting were approved with no corrections. A copy of the recent guild survey was distributed to all who did not receive on last month. Volunteers are needed and appreciated to maintain a strong guild. The Treasurer, Cindy Shutt, reported that the guild's total funds balance was \$65,056.16 at the end of February 2016.

Virginia Oehlke promoted the April 22 & 23

Treasurer's Report

For two months ending February 29, 2016

	YTD Actual	2016 Budget
REVENUES		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest	\$ 500.00	
Savings	0.09	
CD Interest		
Other income	0.96	1,500.00
Magazine Sales	130.75	450.00
Nametage fines	6.25	30.00
Newsletter Postage	61.00	300.00
Contributions [Tech Fund Fenced]	(3,405.71)	
Dues - Membership	5,442.00	5,300.00
Pins		
Newsletter/Directory Ads	790.00	1,500.00
Workshops	580.00	6,000.00
Fund Raising:		
Quilt Show	0.00	0.00
Auction		20,000.00
Self-Sustaining:		
Retreat - Summer	3,050.00	13,088.00
Retreat - Winter	8,265.00	8,500.00
Mini-Retreats	0.00	0.00
Houston Bus trip		3,000.00
Total Revenues	14,920.34	\$ 60,168.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 5,000.00	
Bank & CC	76.13	
Insurance	484.78	
Coffee Fund	55.68	
Ofc Supplies & Postage	60.00	
Equipment Purchase		\$ 250.00
Charitable Contributions		
Janitorial	25.00	\$ 175.00
Sunshine & Shadows		\$ 25.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios		\$ 25.00
Permanent Quilt collection		\$ 25.00
Door Prizes		220.00
Telephone		150.00
Storage facility	1,016.00	6,000.00
Rent (Meetings)	350.00	2,100.00
Rent (Workshops)	140.00	700.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies	90.47	200.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	326.71	600.00
Postage		300.00
Webpage	119.50	400.00
Quilt Show	519.46	1,000.00
Auction	61.23	10,000.00

Community activities:

Bright Hopes	1,200.00
Storybook Quilts	400.00
Community Outreach	
Community Education	300.00
Community Response	50.00
Save Our Stories	300.00
ITC	25.00

Membership services & activities:

Ethel Howey Grant		1,000.00
Library	40.75	300.00
QPC	17.90	350.00
QPFC		350.00
Video Library		250.00
Programs	1,245.02	4,725.00
Workshops	1,025.00	6,675.00

Self-sustaining activities:

Mini-Retreats		0.00
Rent (Mini retreats)		0.00
Retreat - Summer		13,088.00
Retreat - Winter	8,265.00	8,500.00
Houston bus trip		3,000.00
Total Expenses	13,918.63	67,683.00
Net	\$ 1,001.71	\$ (7,515.00)

Ending Jefferson Operating	14,531.67
Ending Jefferson Savings	1,111.44
SSFCU CD's & savings	37,726.14
SSFCU Wright Class CD	11,686.91
Total Guild Funds	65,056.16

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

Community Education

The Community Education committee has been asked to participate in the Rodeo Day program at Dr. Joe Ward Elementary. The date for this year is May 20, 2016. There will be 7 sessions throughout the day, thirty minutes each, beginning 8:30 am and ending at 1:45 pm. This is the second year the GSAQG has been invited to attend this event. Last year we covered the floor with quilts and the children came in and sat on them. We had quilts hung all over the room and talked about the history and background of various patterns. The school will provide a catered BBQ lunch for all the presenters. Anyone interested should contact Kitty Janiga at (210) 710-1909.



4.16 Pieces of the Past, 72: Chester County Criswell Quilt, by Ellen Hernandez



Mary Criswell of Chester County, PA was engaged to Jesse Jackson Smith in 1852. Her friends secretly created red, green, and white applique signature blocks for her bridal quilt. Mary found out about the surprise and she decided that she and her best friend, Martha, should make identical blocks. Mary's is inscribed, *"My album is a garden plot, Here all my friends may sow, Where thorns and thistles flourish not, but flowers alone will grow."* The 104 inch quilt has survived these many years although many of the red fabrics have disintegrated. It has 60 twelve inch blocks surrounding a larger 24 inch central block. Thirty-three block designs were used and on each was written the name of a family member, friend, or neighbor. Some blocks also included poems or special greetings. The center block was made by Mary's mother, a well-respected seamstress and quilter. It is inscribed with Mary's parents' names rather than the bride and groom, a bit unusual.



The quilt was passed down through the family generations and is now owned by Sharon Barnes of Victoria, Australia, Mary's great-great-granddaughter who is also a quilter. In 2012, the 160th anniversary of the Criswell quilt, Sharon decided to make a replica. She drafted each block and made the blocks available online for others who might be interested in making the quilt as well. Block patterns were released



monthly and it took three years to reveal the 33 designs. Sharon wrote a book about her extensive research into the identification of the people named on the quilt, *'Round is the Ring that Has No End'*, available as an e-book on amazon and etsy. In January Sharon began another quilt along, this time at a rate of one block each week @ twobitpatches.com. There is also a blogspot <http://www.chestercriswellquilt.blogspot.com.au/> and a facebook page and pinterest pictures.



Library News

Spring has sprung!

Hello fellow quilters,

Although we had such a light winter, the promise of spring is still refreshing. We had a very generous donation from one member at the March meeting (I am so sorry I did not get your name!) of several fiction books. Some of these authors have not been in our library before

2016-003	Brunstetter, Wanda E.	Quilting Club Trilogy
2016-004	Chapman, Vannetta	Material Witness
2016-005	Chapman, Vannetta	Falling To Pieces
2016-006	Chapman, Vannetta	A Perfect Square
2016-007	Richards, Emilie	Touching Stars
2016-008	Richards, Emilie	Sister's Choice
2016-009	Richards, Emilie	Endless Chain
2016-010	Fowler, Earlene	Broken Dishes
2016-011	Snyder, Karen	Big-Print Quilts

They have been inventoried into the database and you can see details at the Guild's page at Collectorz.com. There is a link in the Services tab of our website, or go here:

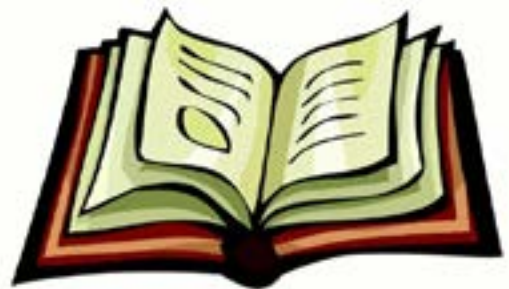
<https://cloud.collectorz.com/saquilt/books/view>

They will be available for checkout at the April meeting.

Happy reading,

Jeannette Jay

Book Librarian



New Members from February



QUILT SHOW CALENDAR

7th Annual Hopes and Dreams Quilt Challenge for ALS presented by Quilters Dream Batting & J.N. Harper Co.

April 1-2, 2016

Georgetown Quilt and Stitchery Show "Poppy Panache"

Community Center in San Gabriel Park
445 E Morrow St, Georgetown, TX 78626
Admission \$6

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April 15-16, 2016

Treasures from Grandma's Attic
Kingwood Area Quilt Guild Biennial Quilt Show
Humble Civic Center, 8233 Will Clayton Pkwy, Humble Texas

www.kingwoodareaquiltguild.com
Jeri Dudley 281-374-8231 or jsdudley@aol.com

April 22-23, 2016

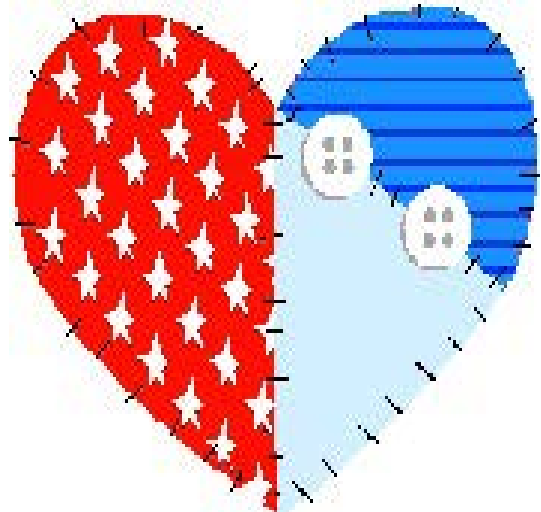
Annual Quilt Show "Ties that Bind"
Quilters' Guild of Arlington
Bob Duncan Center, 2800 S. Center St, Arlington, Tx
www.qgoa.org or support@qgoa.org

May 7, 2016

Boerne Hauptstrasse Quiltfest Annual Show
Main Plaza and Downtown Boerne
www.ci.boerne.tx.us/625/Hauptstrasse-Quiltfest

You are invited to donate a quilt to warm the lives and hearts of ALS patients while raising awareness and research money for ALS, Lou Gehrig's disease, plus have a chance to win fabulous prizes!

Details and entry form are available at www.hopesanddreams.quiltersdreambatting.com.



Golden Carrot Winner: Irene Moffeti

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.)

Please join the fabric sorting table during the March mini workday. Having the space and extra hands to organize Miscellaneous boxes will be a huge assistance.



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



COMMITTEES

Sunshine & Shadows-Ellen Hernandez	520-1335	Photography-Denise Richards	352-5143
Ethel Howey Grant-Janet Miller	492-7684	and Ina Ramirez	621-5808
Memorial Quilt & Bios - Lissetta Ennis	650-9294	Bee Keeper-Charlene Carroll	325-6870
Beauchamp Collection TLC-Janet Miller	492-7684	DVD's-Jackie Randall	492-8073
Secret Pal-Mellisa Allo	681-5722	Books-Jeannette Jay	219-8880
Save our Stories- Ellen Hernandez	520-1335	Magazine Sales-Ellen Hernandez	520-1335
Mary McCarthy	679-8464	Quilt Project Committee-Gail Dickman	315-3607
Auction-Mary McCarthy	679-8464	and Nancy Beasley	685-2345
Houston Bus Trip-Sandra Lowell	512-484-1307	Quilt Projects Finishing-Ida Blankenship	381-9618
Quilt Show-Carol Bryant	505-331-2215	Refreshments -Queen Bees	
Summer Retreat-Nancy Beasley	685-2345	Elaine Staller	863-5102
Winter Retreat-Linda Kirk	647-4844	Bright Hopes-Carol Steely	804-920-3637
Advertising-Nancy Beasley	685-2345	Community Education-Kitty Janiga	710-1909
Membership-Cathy Baisley	823-3977	Institute of Texan Cultures - Donnis Todd	218-9988
Web Page-Dea Jae Shore	364-1847	Storybook Quilts-Linda Kirk	647-4844
Welcoming-Lanie Nunley	680-4182	Youth Alternatives-Joan Parro	918-671-3914
Sign In-Sandra Lowell	681-1901	Comm. Quilt Angels-Barabara Sumlin	436-5884
and Kitty Janiga	710-1909	Archives-Dea Jae Shore	364-1847

All Guild members may advertise in the newsletter. One free business card size each year. Must be quilt related.



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 Sunday: 11-5
- 9 Fabulous Prize Baskets
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February Schedule

April 4 Board Meeting 3:00 PM
@ St. Andrew Church
April 9 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

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