



December 2000

President's Corner

GSAQG

Happy Thanksgiving. Welcome new and returning members.

Congratulations to the new Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will meet on Monday, December 4, 2000 at Ryan's on Bandera Rd at 7:00 p.m. This is outside the loop (past Huebner and before Eckert). Please let me know if someone has another location for the meeting.

This is my last column in the newsletter. During my two years as President it has been a learning experience. Thank you to everyone who helped me get through the two years. The last few months have been fairly hectic with working nights and having board meetings and after getting off work on Saturday morning going and doing the meeting. I will still be involved in the guild and attend most meetings when I'm not real tired.

Well I went to the Houston Ouilt Show on the overnight bus with Martha Robinson with my broken foot. I got off of crutches on October 31st and had a walking cast on. Everyone on the bus didn't know how I was going to get around but I did. I didn't get a scooter or wheel chair but walked both days on the cast. I took several breaks but had no major problems. Nothing stops a quilter whose looking forward to going to the once a year show. I go back at the end of the month and hopefully the cast comes off permenantly.

I've just purchased a new Designer I machine and it has a lot of features I will be learning how to use. I'm going to learn how to embroider different items and also be able to do a lot more quilting on this machine as some of the stitches are built in. I may even try to

sew some wearables and decorate them. I wish I had this machine sooner as I could have sewn with my broken foot because you don't have to use the presser foot. I had a hard time sewing because I usually use my right foot to control the presser foot and I had to use the left foot, which was hard to try to control. You don't realize things until you can't use them.

Hope to see everyone at future guild meetings.



The annual Secret Pal Christmas gift exchange and "breakfast" will be held on Saturday, December 9 at 9:00 am.

You'll find out who has been giving you the goodies all year and have the opportunity to sign up for another twelve months of surprises!

Coffee and paper products will be provided. Bring light refreshments if youwish. Set-up begins at 8:15 for those who wish to help.

It has been suppested that participants donate \$1 to help defray expenses with any surplus applied to the purchase of the Guild's next birthday cake.

If you have questions or suggestions please contact Elaine Staller at 822-8336.



December 9 Guild Meeting

NOTE TIME CHANGE

Secret Pal Party 9:00 Meeting Called to Order 11:00 **Business Meeting** 11:05 Adjourn

Pot Luck Lunch 11:05

Upcoming **Programs**

- ◆ JANUARY Jane Dunnewald Designs from Nature
- FEBRUARY Dr. Susan Delaney Mech Quilting is Good for You
- ◆ MARCH Mama J's Mobile Shop Fabric Dyeing
- Watch for the rest of the 2001 schedule which includes Darleen Chrisopherson, Shelly Pace, Cynthia England, Mini-Demos, a guest quilt shop and the Annual Auction.



FROM THE LIBRARIANS

It's time again for the Library to inventory, so make sure you bring everything you

have checked out to the Dec. meeting. And please double check your shelves for books magazines, videos, and patterns that have decided to stray from home! Some of these items just do not want to return on their own and have to be caught and trucked back. Also my email has changed, it's now aagarita@flash.net. If you can not make it to the meeting and have anything checked out, call or email me so we can make arrangements to meet and I can pick it up. January will start some new procedures for the Library, we have not worked out all the bugs yet, but it should smooth check out and check in. I'll keep you posted. It should be a good year, I'm getting a new computer and will able to catch up on the catalogue list. We are also looking for someone to Chair the Video section, as I am unable to do justice to both sections. And we also need help getting these items to the meetings. I was unable to make it in September. so we had to close the library and I was also unable to make it to the November meeting so Carol had to lug EVERYTHING. She is a good person!

Mary-Ruth Flores 694-6059 aagarita@flash.net A man's got to do what a man's got to do. A woman must do what he can't. * Rhonda Hansome

AUCTION BOUTIQUE

I hope that you have started on your own items for the Boutique, if that's your plan.



Remember, keep items "fiber" related, ie. sewing, quilting, beading, etc. This would eliminate such things as silk flower wreaths, woodwork, etc. that may be considered crafts but are not "fiber" related. If you have questions, give me a call.

Also, if you have pieces of silk, satin, lace, or other "fancy" materials you would be willing to donate, I would like to put together some crazy quilt packages to sell.

Clothing your no longer wear could be used as well. Thanks - Kitty Janiga - 622-9522

kjaniga@sccd.edu



KEYS

The Committee Chairs listed below have keys to our storage facility. If you need access to something in storage place contact one of them.

> Shenry Allred Larry Beauchamp Renee Bradley Mary Ruth Flores Loveta Fowler Kitty Janiga Carol Rouse Betty Tope

GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL !!!!



These participants in Ami Simms' Saturday workshop went home with more tricks and easier ways to do Invisible Applique.

Another large group spent Friday learning about Ami's String Quilting techniques and we'll undoubt-

edly be seeing the results of their work soon at Bring and Brag.

And over 100 members enjoyed Ami's interesting and inspiring presenta-



tion of her new "Picture Play Quilts" at the Saturday meeting. If you were one of them, or if you missed the meeting and want information, you can get it at

www.PicturePlayQuilts.com.







GSAGG NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild was held

at the Trinity M.E. Church, Sat. Nov. 11, 2000 Board Members present were:Marilyn Bellows, Cathy Baisley, Garnette Hanson, Larry Beauchamp, Renee Bradley, Charlotte Keener, Nadine Darby and Kay Allison.

President Cathy Baisley called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. She welcomed all guests and members and called for a moment of silence for the Veterans.

The minutes of the last meeting called for one correction. Lois Beauchamp's nomination was for 2nd. Vice Pres. not first. They were approved as corrected.

Garnette gave the Treasurers report as \$2210.06 in the operating fund and \$24,225.05 in the reserve fund.She announced the Budget for next year will be printed in the Newsletter.

Cathy stated this would be the last meeting for her to preside and she had learned a lot and enjoyed it. She than presented the Calico Rose to Michelle Meyers and Cathy Wallace and a boutonniere and gift to Barry Wallace for their work on closing and moving the OP's Center.It was greatly appreciated by the Board and all the Guild members.

Marilyn reported on the Auction, Fall of the Alamo, winter Retreat, and next years Quilt Show. Loveta displayed the beautiful Raffle quilt which will be passed around to be quilted by the members. Contact Carol Rouse if you can take it for a week and quilt on it.

Kay reminded everyone of the Newsletter deadline, midnight on Monday following the General Meeting. Dues may be paid at any time now.

Larry announced the Program for today is Ami Sims. The December meeting will be a Pot Luck luncheon. Elaine Staller reminded the Secret Pals that their Christmas Breakfast will be Dec.9, 2000 at 9:00a.m. Secret Pals will be revealed at that time and new ones given out.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS'

Kay explained her research on the By-laws.Larry moved to remove his motion from the table, which was tabled in Sept. and the original motion be voted on. Cathy read the motion that was tabled. It was voted on and passed.

NEW BUSINESS;

Betty Opiela stated that a service director was needed to round out the Board for the new year.Nadine explained the duties of the Service Director. Larry moved to accept the slate of officers as printed in the Newsletter. It was seconded and passed.

There were 102 members and 2 guests present. Some discussion of the upcoming Pot Luck Meeting in December was held.

Meeting Adjourned

Charlotte Keener, Secretary

ATTENTION QUILTERS

We have had an inquiry from a gentleman who wishes to buy a Cathedral Window quilt. If you have one, or are willing to make one to order please call: Odie at 543-8805

Creative Sewing Center - Bernina





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Treasurer's Report October 31, 2000

Beginning Jefferson Operating \$2,705.02 Beginning Balance (Jefferson Reserve) \$24,163.48 Beginning Balance (Total Guild Funds) \$26,868.50

INCOME

Bus, Houston	\$510.00
Dues - Membership	40.00
Interest	61.57
Newsletter/Directory Ads	160.00
Other	68.75
Retreat - Winter	585.00
Workshops	165.00

Total Income \$1,590.32

EXPENSES

Administration	50.00
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Bright Hopes	25.00
Bus Trip - Houston	910.00
Facility	250.00
Membership	2.78
Newsletter/Directory	213.45
Photography	19.43
Rent (Meetings)	105.00
Style Show	188.33
Telephone	59.72

Total Expenses	\$1,823.71	
Net Income	(\$233.39)	

Ending Jefferson Operating \$ 2,210.06 Ending Jefferson Reserve Balance \$ 24,225.05 Ending Total Guild Funds \$ 26,435.11

Garnette Hanson Treasurer



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Through story telling *Quilts Are Forever* will celebrate the inspirational feelings behind the quilt. Why was it made? Who is remembered when we see it? What message of love or history does the pattern leave behind?

Do you have a story to tell? The publishers are inviting quilters to submit their stories for possible inclusion in this book.

To submit a story, contributors may write, e-mail, send an audio cassette or dictate over the phone. All stories will be reviewed and hand selected for inclusion in the book. The deadline for submission is December 15, 2000

Submit to: Malinda K Oakes Creative Directions Inc. 8755 Cleveland Ave. North Canton, OH 44720 E-mail to: editor@lamancusa.com Phone: 330-494-7224 Fax: 330-494-2918

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RETREATS!!!



WINTER

Our Winter Retreat will be January 19 to 21 at Harambe Oaks Ranch, north of Canyon Lake. We will "retreat" from Friday Afternoon to Sunday

afternoon. The agenda is yours! You may want to work on new projects for the new year or clear out your UFO's. The cost is \$165.

We will be able to stay 2 nights and have 6 meals ("yummy"). Come and relax with us and sew to your heart's delight.

Please contact Gamet Szurek at 599-6544 to make reservations or ask questions.

SUMMER

The Summer Retreat will be July 8 to 13 at Camp Lone Star in LaGrange. Deposits will be taken at the January meeting and blocks will be ready for distribution with a \$25 deposit at the time of application.



There will be a short meeting after the December meeting for all interested in serving on the Retreat Committee. If you can not stay for that meeting and would like to help, call Trina Horvath at 494-0844.

BRIGHT HOPES

Many thanks to all who made comforters during the passt year. All Stars who made 10 or more are: Lucille Eggleston, Janice Frankenberger, Jill Fritz, Gloria Hammond, Pat mcClure, Carolyn Richardson, Carol Sanders, Mona Stewart, Eleanor Williams and Carrie Lyons.

If I have missed anyone, try not to be angry. Jusst tell me and I will give you special notice next month in my end of the year report. Kitty Janiga

MEMBERSHIP

We're ready to accept renewal of memberships. For all who joined prior to May 1, 2000 your membership expires on December 31. If you joined after May 1 your renewal is due on the anniversary of your membership.

Regular dues are \$20 and Seniors (65+) are \$15. If you mail in your renewal please include a <u>self-addresses</u>, <u>stamped envelope</u> (SASE). Renewals will be accepted at the December meeting. Cash is acceptable but we prefer checks.

Gloria Hammond, Membership Chair



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There is a new site on line that may be of interest to many of you. It is www.easymade.com.

The site provides totally free online videos that illustrate step-by-step instructions for quilting projects. New videos are offered each week.

The site owner says that "for the beginner, intermediate and advanced guilter this new medium of visual demonstration can enhance your techniques and expertise of this creative art form."

That address again:

www.easymade.com

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday, December 11 (the Monday after Guild Meeting)

Send to Larry Beauchamp, 3402 Clearfield, San Antonio, TX 78230; or e-mail to jlarry@satx.rr.com



2001 Budget

	Expenses	Income	
Administration	4,000.00		
Auction	2,900.00	10,000.00	
Beekeeper	100.00	-,	
Bright Hopes	900.00		
Community Ed	150.00		
Directory	550.00		
Facility	3,000.00		
Folk Life Institute	15.00		
Institute of Texas Culture	10.00		
Interest Income	0.00	720.00	
Library - Books	300.00		
Library - Magazines	75.00		
Library - Video	250.00		
Meetings - Rent	1,800.00		
Membership	176.00	6,000.00	
Newsletter	3,660.00	1,830.00	
Other	1,000.00	1,300.00	
Patterns	300.00		
Photography	385.00		
Postage-Bulk	900.00		
Programs	5,000.00		
QPC - AM	900.00		
QPC - PM	400.00		
Quilt Show 2001	30,000.00	48,000.00	
Storybook Quilts	100.00		
Telephone	720.00		
Transfer Funds	0.00	-10,884.00	
Web Page	360.00		
Welcoming	15.00		
Workshops	3,000.00	4,000.00	
Youthgroup	0.00		
Operating Budget	60,966.00	60,966.00	
Self-Sustaining Functions			
Summer Retreat	7,950.00	7,950.00	
Style show	0.00	0.00	
Winter Retreat	3,300.00	3,300.00	
Bus Trip	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Total Self -Sustaining:	12,450.00	12,450.00	
Total 2001 Guild Budget:	73,416.00	73,416.00	

RAFFLE QUILT 2000

QUILTERS NEEDED

We will hoop quilt. If you can set aside an hour (or more) to help quilt it, please call Carol Rouse at 699-9363. (I'll be out of town Dec. 12-19) We'd like to have it finished by late March. PLEASE HELP!

FOOTBALL WIDOWS

If you find you need something to occupy your hands New Years Weekend while your spouse watches football, call me. QPC can provide a project for you. We have kits to piece or blocks to set together.

QPC - PM Carol Rouse, 699-9363

P. S. I'm sure Lovetta Fowler, QPC -AM also has items to work on!

NOIE: The phone number for Creative Sewing on page 46 of the 2000 Directory is incorrect. It should be 210-344-0791. 1-877-331-7862 toll free. We're sorry for the error.

GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC. BOARD MEETING, NOVEMBER 6, 2000

Board Members present: Ida Tyson, Larry Beauchamp, Marilyn Bellows, Charlotte Keener, Cathy Baisley, Kay Allison, and Garnette Hanson.

President Cathy Baisley opened the meeting at 7:15. The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer Garnette Hanson gave the treasurers report as follows. \$24,225.05 in the savings and \$2,210.06 in the operating fund.

Cathy reported on Call Notes, Bus trip and Quilt Show.

Marilyn announced the location of next years Auction. It will be held at the Leon Valley Community Center on June 30,2001.

Kay reported on the keys to the storage unit. Ida stated she is getting her reports in.

Larry noted that the minutes of both last months meeting stated that Lois Beauchamp was 1st. Vice Pres. and should be written 2nd.Vice Pres. Minutes will be corrected. He also reported on the next meetings program and the workshops.He read a list of some of next years programs.

Sylvia stated she needs a copy of the revised By-Laws.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS; People are still asking for an OP's Center. Every Guild member should be on the lookout for a suitable location.

NEW BUSINESS; Charlotte requested \$60.00 to have the retreat quilt quilted. This request will be turned over to the Auction Committee. Garnette passed out the Budget for the next year. Everyone went over the Budget. Charlotte moved to accept the Budget. It was seconded and passed. ANNOUNCEMENTS; Virginia Wright has requested a helper for the Bee Keeper. Meeting Adjourned

Charlotte Keener, Secretary



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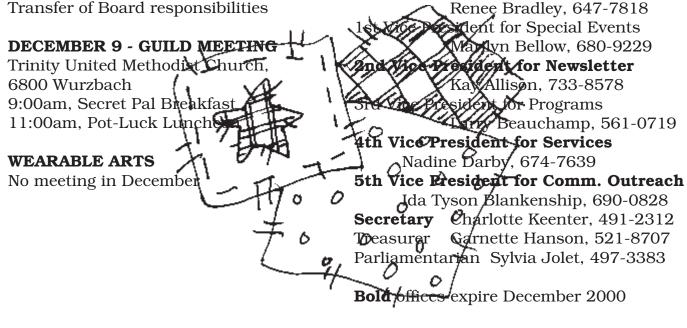
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The Guild in December

DECEMBER 4 - BOARD MEETING 7:00pm, Ryan's Steak House Transfer of Board responsibilities



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