

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Inc.

NEWSLETTER

Volume 21 Issue 7

July, 2000

President's Corner

Welcome to new and returning members. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped at the auction. Without volunteers the auction wouldn't have gone off as well as it did. We had a good turnout even though it was very humid and raining. A special thanks to Bernie Farris, Chairman and Carol Bryant for emceeing the event.

The Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 5th at 7:15 p.m. instead of Monday, July 3rd due to the July 4th holiday.

If we would like to have National Instructors we will need to support the seminars that are scheduled. As it is we are going to have a very poor showing for Virginia Walton. This will be an embarrassment for the Quilt Guild that no one wants to take her seminars. For the Log Cabin Stars we only have 3 people signed up and the Mini Color Workshop we have no one signed up. We have contracts signed with these individuals and if no one takes the classes we still have to pay according to the contract. On Saturday, June 10th I saw the Log Cabin with Stars quilt and the title is very misleading. It is a curved log cabin and when you put the squares together you will get the star. Virginia Walton is known for her curve method and this is what will be taught at the Friday seminar. If we do not get people to sign up for the seminars the board will have to make a decision if we need to bring in National Instructors since the seminars aren't being attended. If the all day Friday seminar is the problem please let Larry know and he can make adjustments. If the cost of the seminar is what is holding you back due to fixed income please let the board know and we can work out a way for you to take the seminar. If you have any suggestions, please let Larry know so the programs can be worthwhile. If we have

July 8 Meeting

10:00 - Meeting to Order
10:40 - Adjourn
10:40 - Announcements
10:50 - Door Prizes
Bring and Brag
11:10 - QPC
11:15 - Services
1:00 - Virginia Walton - Mini Color Workshop
\$15.00 Call Larry at 561-0719

seminars the fee is based on the number of people the instructor will allow to take the seminar. (Example: the instructor charges \$250.00 for a 3 hour seminar and her maximum number of people is 10 then the fee is \$25.00) The seminars need to break even and the guild isn't making any money off the seminars. Please contact Larry Beauchamp at 561-0719 if you would like to take either seminar.

Our next big event is the Style Show. Don't forget to get your items made and enter the style show. Please contact Carol Bryant at 479-8611 if you would like tickets for the Style Show or would like to volunteer.

I will be unavailable from June 26th to June 28th due to minor outpatient surgery. If it is an emergency please contact another board member or leave a message on my answering machine and I will answer the call on June 29th.

I have made a large decision in May that I'm not going to take anymore classes until I get some of my projects done. Since I have made this decision I have completed 10 projects and have a few more to go. All my tops aren't quilted but they are finally put together. Hopefully within the next month I will have more of my projects completed and ready to quilt. I hate UFO's as they only take up space and then you forget what you were going to do with it after a while.

OP CENTER NOTICE

The center will be closed on Fridays until further notice. We do not have a staff person available for this day.

Newsletter: Thanks to Jan Mueller for putting out this newsletter. Larry Beauchamp will be your Newsletter editor next month. Send your copy directly to him for the August newsletter.

ITC FOLKLIFE

A sudden summer shower sent folks scurrying for shelter into the Institute Of Texan Cultures. This only added to the enjoyment of the Quilters who, all together, volunteered 112 1/2 hours. Thank you to each and every one. You have helped to carry on our longest running Community Outreach event, once again. We hope to see you again next year. Lucille Shean and Joan Bradshaw

KLRN ALERT

The lack of quilting/sewing/fiber arts programs is being blamed on KLRN's inability to find suitable programs. If you see a program advertized as coming down by satellite that you would like to see please send the information to the person below. Mention any of your favorite programs from the past. Most of these are still being produced and production sponsored by the companies we patronize.

Charles Vaughn
P.O. Box 9
San Antonio, TX 78291

Virginia Walton

July Workshop

Virginia Walton is the inventor of the "Creative Curves" templates and the author of several books using her techniques. She will present two workshops in July, one using Creative Curves and one on color.

On Friday at 9:30 am there will be an all day workshop on LOG CABIN "STARS" at the Operations Center. Cost is \$35 and the class will use the Creatives Curves Ruler set. If you do not have the set, she will have them available for purchase. As you can see, hopefully, in the picture this project combines a traditional Log Cabin Block with Curved Stars to produce a truly unique look. This is a scrap quilt and has an amazing number of variations. It requires a selection of fabric, a sewing machine, and basic sewing supplies. A supply list will be available to all who sign up.

Following the guild meeting on Saturday she will offer a Mini-Color Workshop. We have reduced the price for this workshop to \$15. In addition Virginia will have a Fabric Kit at \$18. There is NO sewing involved in this workshop. You will use fabric samples to explore how the depth of color influences the overall look and impact of a quilt. Over 100 fabrics will be used along with approximately 30 quilt examples to illustrate the different principles being explored. You will experiment to see how choice of color effects the overall design of a quilt and how it effects specific block patterns.

We will accept sign-up by phone, mail, or e-mail up to 6pm Thursday evening for the Friday workshop and at the meeting on Saturday for the Saturday

workshop. Call Larry Beauchamp at 561-0719, or email jlarry@webcombo.net

Virginia's lecture at our meeting will be "Evolution of a Quilt, From Idea to Design." This lecture shows examples of how to combine fabrics to create a variety of quilts. From tradition to modern including Amish, country, applique, samples, scrap, animal and a variety of other quilt styles.

Ami Simms →



Ami Simms
November Workshop
String Quilting

Ami Simms will be with us for two workshops and a lecture in November. Now is the time to plan to attend one or all of these events. We will take sign-up beginning at the July meeting.

On Friday, November 10 at 9:30 am Ami will teach an all day workshop on "String Quilting." The cost is \$35. Experiment with a technique quilters used years ago to make good use of every scrap they had on hand. Working with traditional block patterns your quilt top will blend patches made from "stringed" fabric (narrow strips of fabric sewn together to make "new" fabric) with solid patches of either muslin or black. Ami asks you to bring a minimum of 25 fabrics and a maximum of 10 pounds! Full details in the hand outs.

Saturday, after our meeting, there is a half day workshop on "Invisible Applique." Learn a new way to applique where the thread is nearly invisible. This workshop is devoted to hands-on practice with straight sides, convex and concave curves, points and V-shapes.

The lecture at our meeting will be "Photo Quilting." Ami will explore one-of-a-kind quilts made with photographs and other images that have been transferred to fabric. Two styles are presented: scrapbook quilts which can accommodate any number of photo transfers and quilts made with traditional blocks with one photo per block. Discussion includes how to select photographs, copyright considerations, how to make transfers and construction hints.

Contact Larry Beauchamp at 561-0719 or jlarry@webcombo.net. Or sign up at the regular guild meetings.

AUGUST PROGRAM

Our August program is scheduled to be "Mini-Demos" by members of the guild.

I need some more volunteers to do these demos. They should be approximately 15 minutes long and we will have four or five going on at the same time in the meeting room.

Contact Larry Beauchamp at 561-0719 or jlarry@webcombo.net

Board Meeting Date Change

**BOARD MEETING DATE
CHANGED FROM JULY 3, 2000 TO
JULY 5, 2000 DUE TO JULY 4TH
HOLIDAY.**

Since members want to make motions to have committees and we can't get volunteers to chair the committees, the person who makes the motion will be the chairperson. Since Martha Schmitzinsky made the motion to stay at Trinity United Methodist Church, she has volunteered to be the committee chairperson to head the committee to look for a location to meet. If you would like to be on the committee please contact Martha and she would be happy to have you on the committee.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.
Treasurer's Report
May 31, 2000

Beginning Balance (Frost)	\$ 276.43
Beginning Balance (Jefferson Res)	\$29,826.56
Beginning Balance (Total Funds)	\$30,102.99
INCOME	
Auction	0.00
Dues-Membership	15.00
Interest Income	69.09
Newsletter/Directory Ads	350.00
QPC Raffle	0.00
Retreat - Summer	5,275.00
Retreat - Winter	0.00
Show - Quilt	0.00
Other	73.25
Workshops	0.00
Total Income	\$5,782.34
EXPENSES	
Administration	253.45
Auction	100.00
Bright Hopes	0.00
Community Ed/Books	0.00
Facility	1,421.75
Membership	0.00
Newsletter/Directory	267.96
Other	0.00
Patterns	0.00
Photography	(\$23.47)
Postage, Bulk	0.00
Programs	40.00
QPC	0.00
QPM	0.00
Rent (Meetings)	(\$32.50)
Retreat - Winter	0.00
Show Quilt	0.00
Style Show	206.90
Telephone	0.00
Webpage	0.00
Workshops	0.00
Total Expenses	\$2,234.09
Net Income	\$3,548.25
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$6,384.75
Ending Frost Balance	\$370.84
Ending Jefferson Reserve Balance	\$26,895.65
Ending Total Guild Funds	\$27,266.49
Garnette Hanson	
Treasurer	

GSAQG INFORMATION
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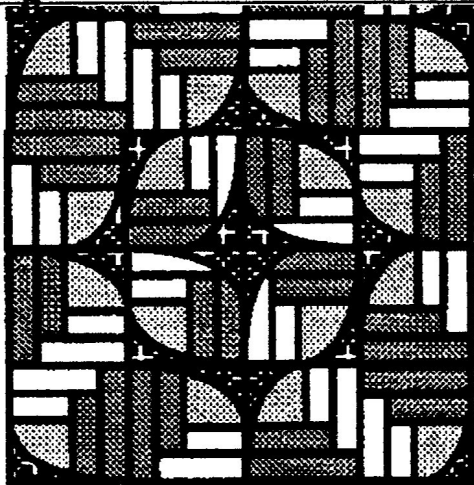
NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Monday after Guild Meeting
 Last Op Ctr pickup is 4pm Friday before the guild meeting. Put in "Newsletter Inputs."
 US Mail to Larry Beauchamp, 3402 Clearfield Dr. 78230-3314 received by Monday after meeting. Email: leb@webcombo.net
 Final deadline is the Monday after the meeting at 8pm 561-0719 (Larry Beauchamp)

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Larry Beauchamp has agreed to edit the Guild's newsletter until we get a person willing to take on the task.
 Be sure to send any articles directly to Larry for the August Newsletter. His email address is: leb@webcombo.net and his phone number is 561-0719.
 If you are interested in editing the newsletter, please contact Kay Allison at 733-8578 to volunteer.

Virginia Walton's "Creative Curves"



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QUILT SHOWS AND EXHIBITS

July 19-22 - The Quilt America 2000 quilt show in Indianapolis at the Indiana Convention Center. For class/contest information, they ask that you sent \$1.00 to Quilt America, 2217 Avalon Ct., Kokomo, IN 46902-3101.

JULY 28-30: New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild, "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow: Fri.-Sat. 10-6, Sun: 12-5; New Braunfels Civic Center, 380 South Seguin. Ronna Hammel 512-335-1234 or Sue Windhager 512-858-7683 for inf. Entry Deadline: June 1, 2000

JULY 29: Apple Festival Quilt Show, Medina, TX. 9:00am - 6:00pm Inf.: Betty Brister, 830-460-7313

JULY 29 - TX Assoc of Quilt Guilds 1st Annual Guild Rally, U of NT Basketball Coliseum, Denton, TX

AUG. 11-12 - 23rd Annual Lampasas Quilt Extravaganza, "New Beginnings - A Celebration of Life," Keystone Square Museum, 303 S. Western, Lampasas, TX (512) 556-2224

AUG. 12 - NOV. 14 - Quilts of Color, Texas Folklife Gallery, 1317 Congress Ave. Austin.

AUG. 31 - SEP. 3: AQS Show in Opryland Convention Center, Nashville, TN; Inf. PO Box 1290 Paducah, KY 42002-3290. Email AQSquilt@apex.net

SEPT. 8-9 - Quilt Tulsa 2000 "New Beginnings from Old Traditions," Tulsa Convention Ctr. 6th St. & Houston Ave. PO Box 35021, Tulsa, OK 74153 Deadline 7/1/2000.

SEPT. 17-18: Plantation Quilters Celebrate the Century, 1317 Congress Ave. Austin, TX

SEPT. 22-24: Shades of Texas Quilt Show Contact: Joyce Mayer 554-2674 Killeen, TX

SEPT. 24-25: Buzy Bee Quilt Show, Post Oak Community Center, FM 2127, Post Oak, TX

SEPT. 25: Marathon Quilters' Purple Sage Show, Community Bldg., Second and D Streets, Marathon, Tx

SEPT. 29 - OCT. 1: Austin Area Quilt Guild Show, "Texas 2000: A Quilt Odyssey," Crockett Center, 6301 Hwy. 290 East Austin

NOV. 2-5: International Quilt Festival, Houston, TX.

OPS CENTER COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting on Thursday, 07-06-00, at 07:00 PM to discuss options for the Operations Center. There was a lot of discussion at the May meeting, but we could not resolve the issue or satisfy all the questions. This is everyone's chance to ask questions and offer ideas.

Since that meeting, a few things of interest have happened.

1. The Central Park Mall option is still being pursued, but they have not given an answer either way.
2. Thanks to Grace Richardson, I got in touch with a realtor that was very hopeful about space in a shopping center. Unfortunately, after our hopes were up, the owner declined his suggestion that we be allowed the space for "common area maintenance fees". (It would have been 1500 square feet for \$350!)
3. Jeanette Jay checked with the Zoning Commission about the property owned by Cathy Baisley's parents. It is zoned as R6, which is a residential zone appropriate for condominiums and townhouses, but not for public club activities. It would be a violation of the zoning laws to use that property, leaving the guild obligated to move out if a neighbor complained about signs, parking, or whatever.

There is no simple solution. I personally feel that the guild was a stronger organization with more participation in guild activities when we did not have an Operations Center. Indeed, our research showed that 42% of our members never visited the Ops Center in 1999 and another 15% only went there once. Although some members are using it, the majority of our membership is not getting benefit from it. I would like to see the guild close the Ops Center and sell the possessions that are providing us with storage problems.

However, some members are very vocal about how important they feel it is to keep the Ops Center open. 5% of our members visited the Ops Center 30 times or more in 1999. It is time that those persons who feel such a strong need to keep the Ops Center open should step forward and state how they can lead the guild to support the Ops Center.

I cannot provide leadership for maintaining the Ops Center when I strongly believe that it is not in the best interest of the guild to do so. I will chair the meeting on July 6th and will be available to answer questions at the July meeting, but will resign from the committee in July or sooner if possible.

Thanks to everyone who has participated. Your attendance at the July 6th meeting is welcome, as well as phone calls until then.

Cathy Wallace, 698-0269

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*Terms expire Dec. 2000 **Bold is Open**

July 02 - August 12, 2000

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Flying Needles 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM QPC Evening - Carol Rouse 699-9363	July 14	July 15
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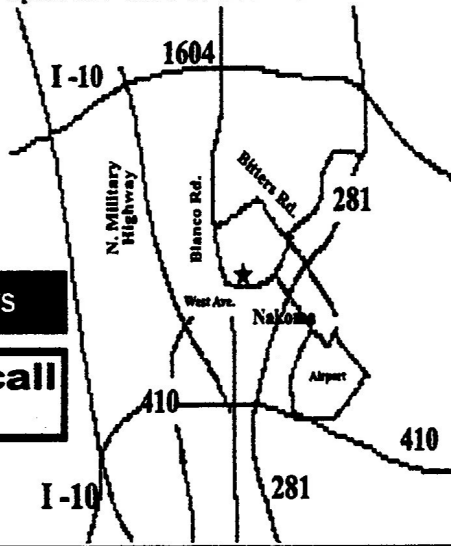
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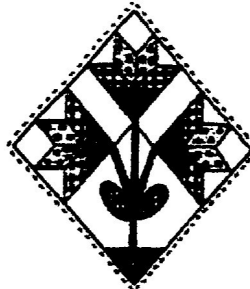
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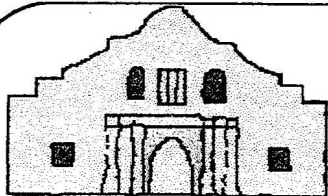
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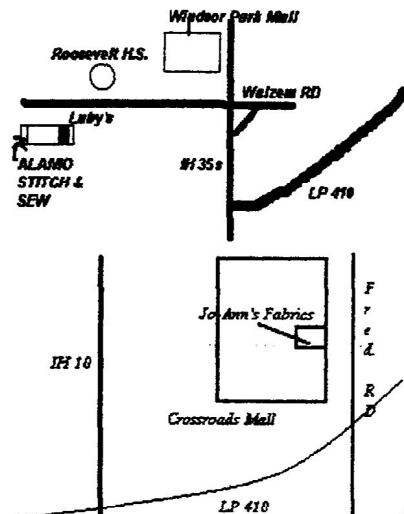


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July Meeting:

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Workshop: 1:00p.m. after meeting

**Meeting Location will be at Trinity United
Methodist Church until October.**