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December 8 Guild Meeting

Secret Pal Breakfast
8:00
Business Meeting
11:00
Christmas Party
11:10



Upcoming Programs

- * JANUARY
Cathy Miller
"One Stitch at a Time"
- * FEBRUARY
Carol Doak
Lecture: "Paper
Piecing, When,
Why and What If?"
(see workshop info
in Newsletter)
- * MARCH
Valerie Arcement
"Diary Quilts"

President's Corner

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS UPON US

December is a very festive month; one that is full of excitement. We shop till we drop, wrap gifts, decorate our houses and bake. The house is full of the aromas of Christmas trees and cookies baking. December is also the month the guild has its Christmas party. There will be a short meeting but then the fun begins. There is always good food and plenty of prizes, so be sure to buy lots of tickets.

I also went to the Houston Quilt Show. I agree that it was very ARTY and of course the money and ribbons went to the professionals that do this for a living. I personally think the show needs to make some changes. There were a lot of quilts that had been there previously for different reasons. I think the only way International Quilt Festival would consider making changes is if they heard from us quilters with constructive suggestions. So let's get the letters into the mail.

I must end on a personal note. For those who don't know, Virginia Wright passed away October 31. Virginia was a very dear and close friend. Virginia came to San Antonio 9 years ago and I met her 7 years ago when I joined the "Snappy Scrappers Bee." Virginia was one of my teachers from whom I learned a lot about quilting. With Virginia's and others encouragement, I was chair of the 1998 auction. She expressed the faith in me that allowed me to take on that responsibility. When I entered a quilt in our 1997 quilt show, I was unable to attend the awards because David was in the hospital. Virginia could hardly wait to call me at the hospital to let me know I had won a first place ribbon. Because of Virginia I decided to run for guild president. I had been talking with her about another position and she was so glad and supportive when I called and talked to her about running for president. Finally, Virginia has been my biggest help in dealing with David's passing and knew what I'm going through as she had lost two husbands. We were very close friends and I will miss her terribly. Virginia my friend, "Rest In Peace."

Betty Opiela

Proposed 2002 Budget

(To be approved at December meeting)

	Expenses	Income
Administration	3,600.00	
Auction	2,500.00	13,000.00
Beekeeper	100.00	
Bright Hopes	900.00	
Community Ed	150.00	
Directory	450.00	
Facility	3,120.00	
Folk Life Institute	15.00	
Institute of Texas Culture	10.00	
Interest Income	0.00	780.00
Library - Books	200.00	
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	750.00	650.00
Patterns	300.00	
Photography	385.00	
Postage-Bulk	900.00	
Programs	5,000.00	
QPC - AM	500.00	
QPC - PM	150.00	
Quilt Show 2001	3,000.00	
Storybook Quilts	100.00	
Telephone	720.00	
Transfer Funds	0.00	5,970.00
Web Page	360.00	
Welcoming	15.00	
Workshops	3,000.00	4,000.00
Operating Budget	32,230.00	32,230.00
Self-Sustaining Functions		
Summer Retreat	10,800.00	10,800.00
Style show	5,750.00	5,750.50
Winter Retreat	3,300.00	3,300.00
Bus Trip	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total Self -Sustaining:	15,300.00	15,300.00
Total 2001 Guild Budget:	47,530.00	47,530.00

BRIGHT HOPES

Another bright month for the Children's shelter. 58 finished comforters turned in. That included 17 from the Pin Droppers bee, bringing their total donation to 76 for the year. Another superachiever was Sybil Brigance who turned in 20 this month for a total of 41 since she came back midyear.

REACH FOR THE STARS!

QUILT SHOW FINANCIAL REPORT

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
ADMISSIONS	12,427.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	10,092.75	
VENDORS	22,152.00	
TOTAL INCOME	44,671.75	47,825.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	22,511.32	29,165.00
NET PROFIT	20,160.43	18,660.00

DIRECTORY LISTING

Attention: All members who perform quilting services for the public.

If you wish your service to be listed in the 2002 Guild Directory please contact Lois Beauchamp at 561-0719 or at leb@satx.rr.com no later than the February 2002 meeting.

Please call AFTER Christmas!!!

CALICO ROSE

Ruth Felty has served on the Board, been very active in guild events, chairman for retreat, teaches at various fabric stores and is always willing to help and give good advice. Ruth coordinated and is in charge of the Story Book Quilts.

Thank you Ruth for the service you have given the guild



Red, White and Quilt!

SUMMER RETREAT REMINDER.

For that perfect ABC (anniversary, birthday, Christmas) gift for yourself, reserve your space for the July 7-12 2002 summer retreat. Registration begins with a \$35.00 non-refundable deposit at the January guild meeting and the balance of \$235.00 paid up by the May guild meeting. This covers 5 days/5 nights of room/board/fun/games. Bookmarks with all the details will be at the Jan-May guild meetings and distributed to all the local quilt shops by next month. If you've never been to this one, ask someone who has to get the "straight skinny." Those of you who have, know what a treat it is! Questions? Call Sherry Allred, 210-656-0237 or Amy Cottrell, 830-981-8832.



WINTER RETREAT

Winter retreat 2002 is coming soon. We'll be spending the weekend of January 18-20 at Harambe Oaks Ranch, north of Canyon Lake sewing, sewing, and whatever else suits our fancy. The retreat begins Friday afternoon and ends on Sunday afternoon. The cost is \$165; this cost covers two nights and 6 meals. The total cost is due at the December meeting. Please see Garnet Szurek at the guild meeting or call her at 599-6544 for further information.



**Christmas comes
but once a year!!**

FOURTH ANNUAL BLUEBONNET PATCHWORK TRAIL

APRIL 5-7, 2002

*Roundup your gang and hit the trail.
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- A completed ticket will get your name entered for the **GRAND PRIZE**—a great bag of merchandise and \$900 in gift certificates. Total value is over \$1200.
- You also might win one of 9 other merchandise bags valued over \$200.

At each store you visit, register for their individual drawings—ten \$25 gift certificates. You don't have to make it to all 9 stores to be a winner. Each shop will also be giving a fat quarter and a selected pattern, as well as great Texas hospitality and refreshments. Don't leave without your part of the instructions for the Shop Hop quilt. View a different interpretation of the quilt at each shop.

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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.
Board Minutes, November 5, 2001

Board Members Present: Betty Opiela, Sylvia Jolet, Renee Bradley, Marilyn Bellows, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Lois and Larry Beauchamp, Roberta Haby.

President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved as printed. Copies of the 2002 quilt guild budget were studied. After lengthy discussion Marilyn Bellows moved we accept the budget as is except for the deletion of category of Youthgroup. Renee Bradley seconded. The motion passed.

The Board approved the awarding of a Calico Rose at the November general meeting.

Guild Telephone: Larry Beauchamp presented several options regarding a telephone line for the guild. After much discussion Lois Beauchamp moved we choose the Telebranch Service (provides phone access to voice mail without any physical installation). Marilyn Bellows seconded. The motion passed.

Special Events: Marilyn Bellows reported the bus trip to the Houston Quilt Show was a wonderful experience. Special thanks to Barbara Wofford for a great job.

Membership/newsletter: The Board discussed problems created for record keeping and mailing the newsletter that our present system of rolling membership causes. In the December newsletter the Board will clarify understanding of *original renewal date*. Also the Board decided to add members renewal date to the address label on the newsletter.

Door Prizes: The Board will encourage members to make door prizes more special by bring items that you would like to receive yourself. Reminder: magazines are not to be given as doorprizes.

Nomination Committee: Sylvia Jolet reported that Sylvia Kuhns has withdrawn her name for the position of President Pro-tem due to illness in her family. If you know of anyone who could accept this position please contact Sylvia Jolet.

There being no other new or unfinished business the meeting was adjourned.

Roberta Haby, Secretary

AFTER THE MEETING!!

Time for a quick trip to Lytle for "CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY", the Media County Quilting Guild show. It is at the Lytle Community Center and the hours are 10 am to 6 pm.

Lytle is off I 35 south at exit 133. Then turn left just past the Shamrock Station.

GSAQG member Margie Cook has been twisting everyone's arm for entries and tells us that they have put together a great show, including some really interesting special exhibits.



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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild
General Meeting, November 11, 2001

Board Members present: Betty Opiela, Renee Bradley, Garnette Hanson, Sylvia Jolet, Larry Beauchamp, Rebecca Cook, Roberta Haby, Lois Beauchamp.

President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved with two corrections. Under Services correction spelling of Secret Pal Chairperson is Lani Nunley. The co-chair of the Secret Pal Program is Jan Walker. Treasurer's report is as follows: Operating fund \$17,802.86; Reserve Fund \$34,839.26; Total \$52,642.12.

Calico Roses were awarded to Jeanette Jay and Loveta Fowler for October and Ruth Felty for November.

President Betty Opiela presented red roses to outgoing Board members in appreciation for their service to the Guild.

Special Events: Betty Opiela reported for Marilyn Bellows.

- 1) Barbara Wofford did a wonderful job in coordinating the Houston Bus Trip. Fifty-five paid participants, guild members and non-guild members, enjoyed the show. Barbara reported a 1 cent profit.
- 2) Members were reminded that the winter retreat is scheduled for January and the balance of the fee is due at the December meeting.
- 3) Quilt Show Report: Expenses = \$24,511.32; Income = \$44,671.73; Profit = \$20,160.43

Newsletter: Lois Beauchamp reminded members to renew their membership during the original month they joined. Members who fail to renew their membership on time will not receive the Guild Newsletter. When they do renew their membership the membership will begin with the original membership date. The newsletter address labels will indicate your original membership date.

Doorprizes: Larry Beauchamp reminded members that doorprizes should be quilt related. The rule for door prizes is: "Don't bring it, if you don't want to win it."

Elections: Pres. Pro-Tem: Sandy Kuhns withdrew due to family illness.

1st Vice Pres. Mary Ruth Flores

3rd Vice Pres. Holly Nelson

Treasurer Sherry Love

Amy Cottrell moved we accept the nominations with the exception of Sandra Kuhns, who has withdrawn. Sherry Allred seconded. The motion passed.

New Business: Cathy Baisley moved we donate to Alpha House in memory of Virginia Wright instead of purchasing a book for the library. Kitty Janiga seconded. Cathy Baisley accepted the amendment offered by Amy Cottrell that the Guild do both a donation to Alpha House and a book donated to the guild library in Virginia's honor. Cathy Baisley seconded. The Motion passed.

Virginia Wright's daughter, Ginny Papp, shared with the members how important the guild was to her mother and how much energy and support her mother received from the guild.

There were 106 members present and 2 guests. \$4.05 was collected in no name tag fines. There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Roberta Haby, Secretary .



Cathy Miller

JANUARY PROGRAM

ONE STITCH AT A TIME

“One Stitch At A Time” is the title of a CD or all-quilting songs by Canadian singer, songwriter and quilter, Cathy Miller.

Performances are laced with entertaining stories about specific quilts that intersect with larger historical events, the actual making of quilts, and even quilty urban myths.

Cathy has researched many facets of old (and new) quilting traditions in order to write the songs included in her program.

You’ll get a big chuckle out of “100 Ways to Hide Your Stash” and many of the delightful songs and stories in Cathy’s program.

COMMITTEES

ADVERTISING	Barbara Wofford	525-8410	RETREAT-JULY 2002	
ARCHIVIST	Sherry Allred	656-0237	Trina Horvath	494-0844
AUCTION 2002	Renee Bradley	647-7818	RETREAT-JANUARY 2002	
BEE KEEPER	Terri Ryan	523-5253	Garnet Szurek	599-6544
BRIGHT HOPES	Elaine Staller	822-8338	SECRET PAL Lani Nunley	680-4182
BRING & BRAG	Kitty Janiga	622-9522	Jan Walker	695-3314
COMMUNITY ED	Nancy Klaerner	655-6184	STYLE SHOW 2002	
DIRECTORY	Betty Tope	696-4138	Ruth Felty	695-8332
FOLK LIFE FEST.	Larry Beauchamp	561-0716	SUNSHINE & SHADOWS	
HOUSTON BUS	Joan Bradshaw	341-8506	Valerie Arcement	349-4456
ITC	Lucille Shean	696-1879	VIDEOS Donna Christophel	690-9030
LIBRARY-BOOKS	Barbara Wofford	525-8410	VIVA BOTANICA	
MAGAZINES	Lucille Shean	696-1879	Charlotte Keener	490-2312
MEMBERSHIP	Mary Ruth Flores	694-6059	Nadine Darby	674-7639
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NEWSLETTER	Gloria Hammond	590-6406	Diane Leclair	680-3020
PATTERNS	Liz Hooge	342-5976	WEARABLE ARTS	
PHOTO	Larry Beauchamp	561-0719	Kay Allison	733-1744
PUBLICITY	Angela Knaack	256-9853	WELCOMING	
QPC-AM	Lauri Evans		Doris Patterson	656-0334
QPC-PM	Rosa Lee Clary	824-2707	Carrie Lyons	497-3832
QUILT SHOW 2003	Carol Bryant	479-8611	Ellie Williams	492-3164
	Loveta Fowler	945-8230	YOUTH ALTERNATIVES	
	Carol Rouse	699-9363	Jean Powell	684-3425
	Larry Beauchamp	561-0719		

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

THE GURU OF PAPER PIECING! CAROL DOAK

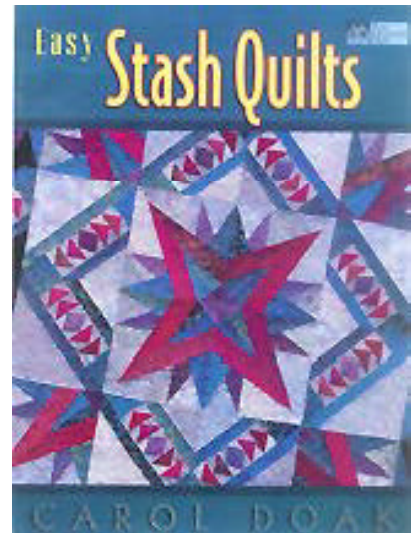


LECTURE: Paper Piecing: When, Why and What If?

This lecture defines the origin of paper piecing, why paper piecing has become so popular, explores what creative opportunities exist and what new horizons lay ahead.

FRIDAY (February 8) CLASS: Floral Stash Quilt

Based on Carol's new book. You'll be amazed how combining the fabric in your stash to make quilts results in dramatic results. You will learn about combining stash fabrics, quick-cutting tips and paper foundation piecing tips and techniques that produce perfect points. You will learn the technique for making the 7" paper-pieced flower block. You'll marvel that one block design and your fabric stash can produce such a fabulous quilt! Based upon the Blue Posey quilt featured in her book. **Cost: \$35. Limit 20 students. Sign up begins at December meeting.**



SATURDAY (after meeting) CLASS: Introduction to Miniature Paper Piecing

You will wonder at how easy it is to create miniature paper-pieced blocks! In this workshop you will learn about fabric selection, fabric cutting and miniature paper piecing techniques that will prove how easy it is to make miniature paper-pieced quilts. **Cost \$25. Limit 20 students. Sign up begins at December meeting.**

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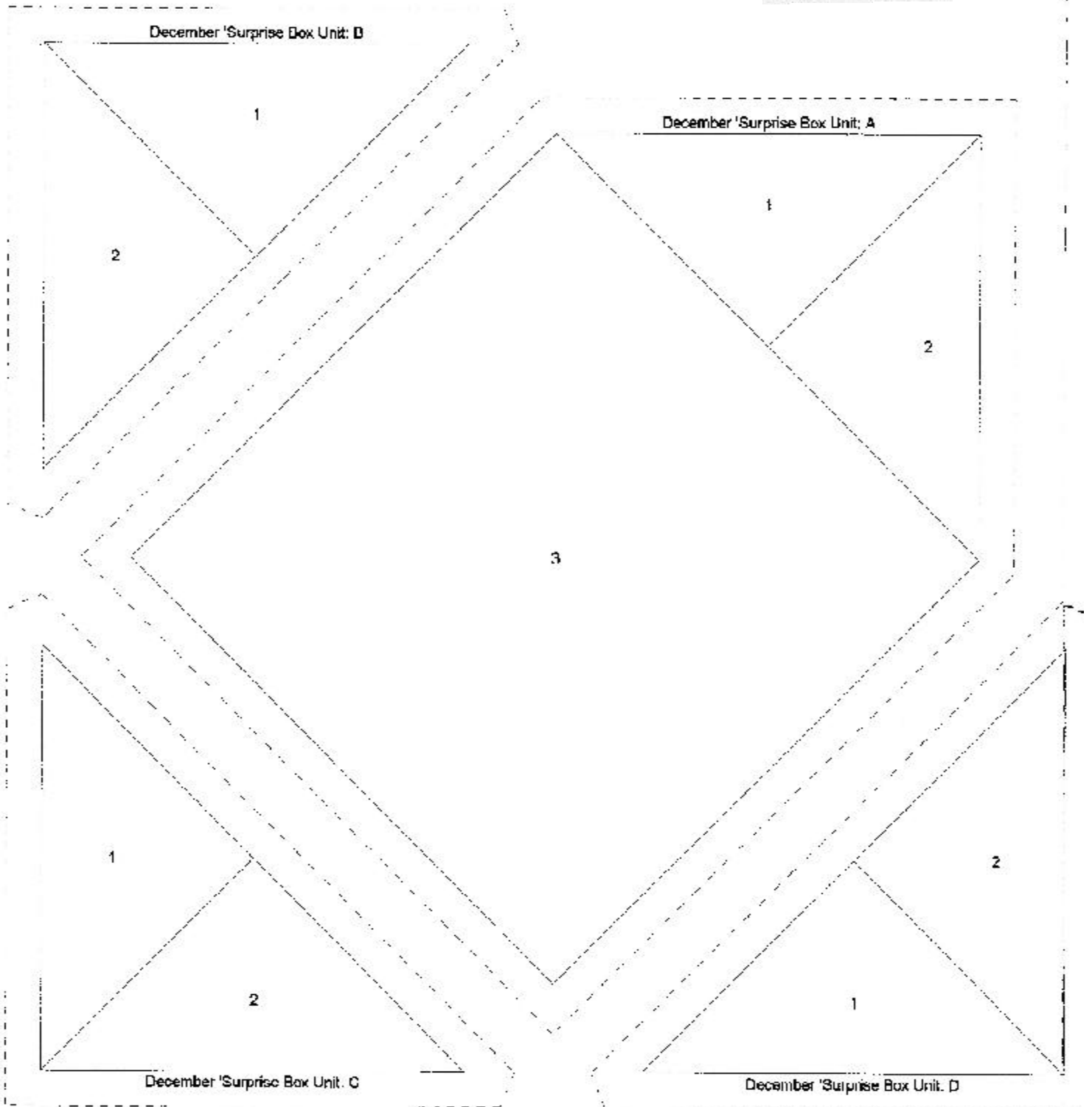
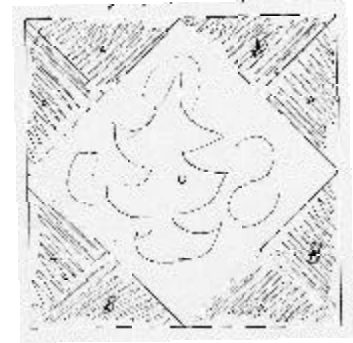
BLOCK PARTY*December***“Surprise Box” 6 ½” block****Center square -- Christmas print or panel (or applique)****Outer triangles --red / green alternating for A / B plain or tonal prints to project red & green.****Paper piecing is easy but requires A/B sections sewn before stitching to the center. Template piecing might be faster for this block.****Here’s your chance to share those cute little holiday pieces—even the “labels” would look cute here.****Please pin a small paper with your name to each block—one entry for the drawing. (use labels or rubber stamp !!) Have fun! Let’s have lots of blocks!**

Seasons
Greetings 

BLOCK PARTY

December

"Surprise Box" 6 1/2" block



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December Schedule

DECEMBER 3 - WEARABLE ARTS

Ruble Center, 419 East Magnolia (Room 400) Visitors Welcome. Call for program info and supply list. Kay Allison - 733-8578

DECEMBER 3 - BOARD MEETING

7:00pm, 8507 Timber Place

DECEMBER 3 - QPC-PM

7:00pm, at Mary Ruth Flores, 8752 Rochelle Road, 694-6059

DECEMBER 8 - GUILD MEETING

8:00am Secret Pal Breakfast
11:00am Christmas Party
Trinity United Methodist Church, 6800 Wurzbach

QPC-AM

10am-4pm, at 5614 Brandemere Dr.
(Susan Johnson's house) 645-6560

Board of Directors

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