

# NEWSLETTER

## Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Inc.



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### March 10 Guild Meeting

Meeting called to order	10:00
Business Meeting	
Adjourn	10:40
Announcements	10:40
Door Prizes	
Bring and Brag	10:50
QPC Presentation	11:10
Guild Services	11:15
<b>PROGRAM</b>	11:45
<b>Fabric Dyeing</b>	
<b>Mama J's</b>	

### Upcoming Programs

- \* APRIL  
Shelley Pace  
(Saturday workshop)
- \* MAY  
Darlene Christopherson  
(Friday and Saturday workshops)
- \* JUNE  
Auction

## President's Corner

Three Months Gone - Three To Go

Many members remarked to me about the excellent job Renée Bradley did at the January meeting and I wish to add my own "thank you." I was also very pleased with the attitude and the willingness of members responding to request for volunteers at both the January and February meetings. We are in this together and it takes all of us participating to have a successful Guild.

Kitty Janiga has been doing a great job coordinating Bright Hopes. As Kitty reported in the February newsletter, 48 items are needed each month to meet our goal. If you need any motivation just think about those smiling faces as each child receives a quilt.

Back in October Diane Leclair volunteered to be our WebMistress. Diane has completed a major reworking of our web site and it looks fantastic. It is very important to keep this information current but Diane can only do it with our help. Visit our web site at [www.sanantonioquilt.org](http://www.sanantonioquilt.org) and make any suggestions for updating or new information to Diane.

There are little more than three months till the Auction and you should be setting your schedule and goals for turning items into Jean Powell and Renée Bradley - our Auction Chair and Co-Chair. The Auction is the big money maker to help with Guild expenses and a profitable Auction is greatly influenced by getting the general public to participate and spend their money. Having chaired the auction twice I have very strong feelings about what needs to be done and I am making sure those thoughts are heard by Jean and Renée.

For now I would like to make a few simple points. The general public will buy a variety of quality, finished items. Of course we also want to sell quilt tops and such to each other but the general public wants quality, finished quilt items. The Bee's do and should play a very important role in helping insure this. Everyone should feel empowered to invite friends, family and acquaintances to come and see the beautiful work that we do and encourage them to buy items. Anyone who wishes to help get the general public to the Auction should contact either Jean or Renée. I believe the ideal situation is to have the general public waiting in anticipation for the annual Auction. Long term having it every year at the same time and place goes a long way toward that goal. You can be sure you'll hear more from me of this topic

I want to finish by saying thank you for all the cards, calls, hugs and prayers during my time of sorrow.

Anything good in life is worth working for,  
Betty Opiela



## AUCTION BOUTIQUE

Items are starting to come in – Remember, you can use this to make “pin” money for yourself. Inventory sheets will be available starting at the next meeting.

**QUILTER’S CORNER** – We will have an area set up for quilters to add to their collections – so far people have suggested fat quarters, yo-yos, and I have seen (and used) scrap barrels and crazy quilt bags. So at MARCH and APRIL meetings, we will collect fat quarters – if each member would bring at least one cotton fat quarter – the one you don’t know why you bought — we could make a \$100 profit by selling them at \$1.

### LET’S MAKE IT —

March meeting – after the meeting, we will make 3 different types of small pin cushions – stay as long as you like !!!! Bring sewing machine, several 6X6 pieces of fabric, scissors and basic sewing supplies.

Friday, March 23 11AM to 8PM — again stay as long as you like (call Kitty for location).

Diaper changing tote – (for 2) bring 1 yard of outer fabric to quilt (or a 22X27 inch piece of quilted fabric plus fabric for handles and pocket) ¾ yard of flannel, 2 20inch separating zipper and 2 large buttons. You will also need a sewing machine with a zipper foot, mat and rotary, and scissors. I will have batting.

**UFO** – does anyone need more??? At our last meeting, a member donated a box of them – mostly things to be stuffed with fill – toys, etc. They will be at the back table by Bright Hopes, if anyone gets the urge to finish. Those not picked up will be donated to Youth Alternatives.

**SCRAP BATTING** — Many of you discard the batting you cut off when finishing your quilts. If you can stand to have it around for a while, bring it to meetings and we will use it to stuff pillows, toys, etc.

Kitty Janiga  
622-9522



## HOUSTON ????

As most everyone knows from experience or has heard, the bus trip to the Houston Quilt Show last year had a few problems. Since it was the same bus company we have always used for this trip I can’t explain why. However, we need to consider these three points: 1) this is meant to be a self supporting activity and this past year attendance was down so the Guild lost money on the bus; 2) several area quilt shops and fabric stores also charter buses which many of our Guild members utilize; and 3) Janet Rutherford has resigned as Chair of this event.

This was briefly discussed at the February general meeting. The main issue is the reduced attendance this past year. I believe this was the first year that the event did not pay for itself. Some Guild members have told me they chose to go on other buses because they could stay two days at the Quilt Show. I have gone on this bus trip for the past six years and it was always fun, until last year. It can be fun again. We need enough people interested in going to support the bus and a new Chair. So.....

Do you want the Guild to continue sponsoring a chartered bus to the Houston Quilt Show? I look forward to input from the members. At the March meeting I would like a motion, for or against, this event followed by a vote from the members present.

Marilyn Bellows  
Vice President for Special Events

## GET THE COBWEBS OUT!!!

The Fiber Artists of San Antonio are having a Cobweb Sale on Saturday 24 MAR 2001 from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. at the North Ridge Park Baptist Church, 2659 Eisenhower Rd. Fabric, patterns, beads, buttons, linens, trims, and many fiber related treasures. A few tables are available for FASA non-members at \$10.00 each. For information, call Caryl Gaubatz at (830) 606-4627.

## PATTERNS REPORT

What a pleasure to take over the pattern library after Jeanette Jay. She had everything so well organized!

Thanks to the board for researching and approving a CD index showing the pattern photos (no patterns). Now, if you don't have time to look through the notebooks at the Guild meeting, you will be able to check out a CD for a month, take it home, look at the pattern photos at your leisure and make your list of those you want to check out. The CD index should be available for check out at the March meeting.

With so many beautiful quilting patterns in our library, my goal is to make one item each month, with the completed item being donated to our Guild's boutique for sale.

Pattern activity for February was very positive. Two patterns that were listed as missing were returned, 11 patterns were checked out and 8 were checked in. We still have 5 patterns that are overdue. I have contacted the members that checked these patterns out and hope to get them back, even if they are just mailed to me with no overdue fee.

As a new committee Chair, I welcome any suggestions you may have to make the pattern library more user friendly.

Jan Mueller



## HELP!!

QPC is in a slump! Do you have any ideas or suggestions for QPC? If so, please e-mail

Loveta Fowler at [wefowlers@stic.net](mailto:wefowlers@stic.net). You can also drop off your written ideas or suggestions at the QPC table at the next guild meeting. If you would like a response, please state when you send in your ideas, etc. QPC is experiencing a lack of meeting place and a lack of volunteers. QPC needs your help!

Rebecca Cook  
VP Services



# Third Annual Bluebonnet Patchwork Trail

**GRAND PRIZE  
Vendor Bag of Gifts  
& \$900 in gift certificates**

Bring your quilting friends along for a weekend of fun and prizes! Visit all nine shops and register for drawings at each store - 1 gift bag worth over \$200 plus 10 \$25 gift certificates at each store. Pick up your "Trail Ticket" at the first shop, have it stamped at each stop, and pick up your pattern piece and instructions for a portion of the Bluebonnet Patchwork quilt for the year 2001 at each shop. At the end of the weekend all completed tickets will be entered in the Grand Prize Drawing worth over \$1,200! Each shop will also be giving participants a free fat quarter and a selected pattern! Shop Friday & Saturday 9-9; Sunday 12-6.

Creative Sewing Center	11777 West Ave., San Antonio, 78216	210-344-0791
Creations	1013 East Main, Kerrville, 78028	830-896-8088
Gem Fabric Center	13776 Hwy.183 N., #142, Austin, 78750	512-258-8061
Lag Colchas	110 Ogden, San Antonio, 78212	210-223-2405
Millstream Cottons	471-A Main Plaza, New-Braunfels, 78130	830-620-1382
Seventh Heaven	6706 N. New Braunfels, San Antonio, 78209	210-822-9980
Sew Special	24165 I-10W, Leon Springs, 78006	800-891-8279
Peacemakers	301 Mercer St. Dripping Springs	512-858-0272
The Quilt Store	2700 W. Anderson Ln. #301, Austin, 78757	512-453-1145



## Shop Hop - April 6-8, 2001

# Bee-utiful!



Bee quilters are bee-utiful!



Dee LeClair will be adding the names of our bees to the guild's web site. Don't get alarmed – no phone numbers will be put on the bee-site. We'll let them email me, and I'll put them in touch with one of you.

Please, if I've missed any of you, please give me a buzz to add you to the list. It was pointed out to me that I didn't have the Friday Night Bee listed in the last newsletter, and they have been meeting since 1995! They are an active group of our members, deserving of much recognition, but had somehow not been reported from my voluminous records! My apologies to the Friday Night Bee.

If your bee is doing any work for the guild or the community, please report the hours to me for guild records. We don't count hours for friendly get-togethers, but if you are working to produce quilts for charity, be sure to have your hours counted!! Hats off to 'Scraps for Life', who reported 60 hours for January, alone!

Cathy Wallace, 698-0269  
GSAQG Bee Coordinator

## COMMITTEES

ADVERTISING	Barbara Wofford	736-0810	RETREAT-JULY 2001	
ARCHIVIST	Sherry Allred	656-0237	Trina Horvath	494-0844
AUCTION 2001	Jean Powell	684-6425	RETREAT-JANUARY 2002	
BEE KEEPER	Renee Bradley	647-7818	Garnet Szurek	599-6544
BRIGHT HOPES	Cathy Wallace	698-0269	SECRET PAL Elaine Staller	822-8338
BRING & BRAG	Kitty Janiga	622-9522	STYLE SHOW 2002	
COMMUNITY ED	Nancy Klaerner	655-6184	SUNSHINE & SHADOWS	
DIRECTORY	Betty Tope	696-4138	Valerie Arcement	349-4456
FACILITY FUND	Larry Beauchamp	561-0716	VIDEOS Donna Christophel	690-9030
FOLK LIFE FEST.	Joan Bradshaw	341-8506	VIVA BOTANICA	
HOUSTON BUS	Lucille Shean	696-1879	Charlotte Keener	490-2312
ITC	Janet Rutherford	490-2237	Nadine Darby	674-7639
LIBRARY-BOOKS	Lucille Shean	696-1879	WEBMISTRESS	
MAGAZINES	Mary Ruth Flores	694-6059	Diane Leclair	680-3020
MEMBERSHIP	Carol Rouse	699-9363	WEARABLE ARTS	
MEMBER SVC.	Gloria Hammond	590-6406	Kay Allison	733-1744
NEWSLETTER	Liz Hooge	342-5976	WELCOMING	
PATTERNS	Larry Beauchamp	561-0719	Doris Patterson	656-0334
PHOTO	Jan Mueller	622-3945	Carrie Lyons	497-3832
PUBLICITY	Rosa Lee Clary	824-2707	Ellie Williams	492-3164
QPC-AM	Carol Bryant	479-8611	YOUTH ALTERNATIVES	
QPC-PM	Loveta Fowler	945-8230	Jean Powell	684-3425
QUILT SHOW 2001	Carol Rouse	699-9363		
	Loveta Fowler	945-8230		





# The Bee Hives!



BeeName	Day	Where	Contact Person
Scraps For Life S&B	Mondays	Lackland Baptist Church	Lari Jensen - 684-2740
	Mondays	Blue Room, Clubhouse of the San Pedro North Mobile Home Park	Charlotte Keener - 490-2312
Dyeing to Quilt	1st Wed.	Hancock Fabrics, Bandera Rd	Betty Opiela - 684-4730
Hand-quilting Daytime Bee	Every other Wednesday	Creative Sewing Center West Ave	Nadine Darby 674-7639 Charlotte Keener 490-2312
Zion Bee	Every other Friday	Members' homes	Ruth Felty - 695-8332
Saturday Bee	4th Saturday	Members' homes	Ann Parker - 732-0953
Hand-quilting Evening Bee	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	Creative Sewing Center	Delores Valdez - 434-7411
Round Robin Vest Bee	4th Tuesday	Creative Sewing Center	Ida Tyson Blankenship - 698-0828
Friday Night Bee	Full		
Hoop & Holler	Full		
Needle Benders	Full		
Novel Stitches	Full		
Pin Droppers	Full		
Snappy Scrappers	Full		
Stitchin' Round the Bend	Full		



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Treasurer's Report January 31, 2001

Beginning Jefferson Operating	\$2,935.68
Beginning Balance (Jefferson Reserve)	\$24,346.15
Beginning Balance (Total Guild Funds)	\$27,281.83

**INCOME**

Dues - Membership	1,308.00
Interest	55.16
Newsletter/Directory Ads	230.00
Other	76.00
Retreat-Winter	2,075.00
Show-Quilt	4,783.00

**Total Income \$8,527.16**

**EXPENSES**

Administration	534.78
Community Ed/Books	12.24
Facility	250.00
Folk Life Festival	9.25
Magazines	21.92
Membership	66.63
Newsletter/Directory	235.71
Photography	14.72
Postage, Bulk	125.00
Programs	200.00
QPM	80.60
Rent (Meetings)	105.00
Telephone	54.53
Webpage	319.00

**Total Expenses \$3,814.98**

**Net Income \$4,712.18**

Ending Jefferson Operating	\$7,555.52
Ending Jefferson Reserve Balance	\$24,401.31
Ending Total Guild Funds	\$31,956.83

***Garnette Hanson***  
***Treasurer***

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

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**NEWSLETTER INPUT**

**DEADLINE: Midnight Monday, March 12  
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**Send to Larry Beauchamp, 3402  
Clearfield, San Antonio, TX 78230;  
or e-mail to [jlarry@satx.rr.com](mailto:jlarry@satx.rr.com)**

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**EVENT CHAIRS -**

Please submit information regarding your events for inclusion on our web page to Diane LeClair at: [lleclair@satx.rr.com](mailto:lleclair@satx.rr.com)

**BRIGHT HOPES**

Things just keep getting brighter — 43 comforters were turned in this month and a lot of fabric for more. Thirty seven were checked out, including 10 to a Bee who will use them for this month's project. Thank you all.

**BUSY FINGERS WORKSHOP**

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**GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING**

**February 5, 2001**

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

President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Minutes of the December board meeting were approved as written. Minutes of the January Board Meeting were corrected as follows: delete San Antonio Live Stock show and insert Southside Rodeo Event at South Park Mall. Minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report, presented by Betty Opiela, is as follows: Savings \$24,401.31; operating fund \$7,555.52; Total \$31,956.83.

Rebecca Cook was approved by the board to serve as Service Chairperson.

The Board discussed the following topics:

- 1) GSAQG will not participate in the Expo Exhibit this year due to a communication mix up. However, the guild will participate in 2002.
- 2) Doris Patterson is willing to copy the pattern library on compact disk. Board will ask Doris to research whether or not there are any legal implication in doing this procedure.
- 3) National Quilting Day is March 17<sup>th</sup>. Ruth Felty will set up a special display at the Hancock Store at Bandera and Huebner that day. Members will be encouraged to put up displays in other area fabric and quilting shops that day to celebrate the joy of quilting.
- 4) Letters to shop owners requesting donations for special events will be the responsibility of the chairperson in charge of the special event.
- 5) Marilyn Bellows will discuss with guild members their interest in the guild sponsoring a bus tour to the Houston Quilt Show in the fall. If there is sufficient interest the guild will consider sponsoring a bus tour. Past chairperson of this event, Janet Rutherford, has resigned.
- 6) Chairpersons are encouraged to get quarterly reports in to Board members.
- 7) Late arrival of the newsletter is due to the fact that the printer was two days late in getting the newsletter to the printer/mailer.
- 8) February program is a lecture entitled "Prescription for a Quilter" by Dr. Susan Delaney.
- 9) GSAQG and Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild will try to collaborate in the future to provide programs of interest to both groups.

**Unfinished business**

Betty Opiela reported there have been no nominations for the Calico Rose award. She will encourage members to nominate deserving members.

There being no new business the meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Next board meeting will be at the home of Betty Opiela.

Sr. Roberta Haby, Secretary

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EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING  
February 10, 2001**

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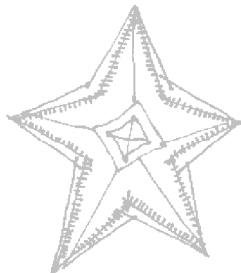
Betty Opiela, President, called the meeting to order.  
Three issues were presented.

- 1) A request was made to change the mailing address from Helotes to a post office closer to the persons currently picking up the mail. Larry Beauchamp moved the post office box be located at the post office at Bandera and Huebner (78253). Marilyn Bellows seconded. Motion passed.
- 2) The president alerted the Board that our April meeting cannot be held at Trinity United Methodist Church due to Easter services. Board will seek out an alternate place.
- 3) Rebecca Cook clarified legal issues raised concerning copying of pattern pictures on CD. Rebecca moved we support Jan Mueller plan to scan pattern pictures on to CD's to be checked out by members. Renee Bradley seconded. Motion passed.

Board minutes for the February Board meeting were approved with the following corrections:  
Jan Mueller is chairperson of the pattern library.  
Doris St. George is in charge of the miniature quilt raffle.  
Donna Christophel is chairperson of the video library.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Roberta Haby, secretary



**2001 Quilt Show  
"Reach for the Stars"**

I would like to thank everyone who volunteered. I would like to also thank the ones who thought about it but didn't, you might not know it but you are one step closer the next time I ask for help. Which is a lead-in to my next request. We

need two people to sit at a table

during the meeting and help with the raffle tickets.

Thanks Loveta

**FOR SALE**

"Sew Steady Portable Table" as seen in the current Connecting Threads Winter 2000 catalog, page 57. \$59.99 new in Houston (plus tax) last October, will sell for \$49.99. Used once and learned that it's just not for me, even though several friends have them and love them. Call Sherry Allred, (210) 656-0237




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**MONDAY-FRIDAY 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**  
**SATURDAY 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**





## AUCTION 2001

Each day the Auction gets closer! So, lets get those needles heated up. There is still time to make a wallhanging, piece a quilt top, make a baby quilt or whatever else might suit your fancy.

This is a wonderful way to do something you enjoy and make a contribution to the guild at the same time.

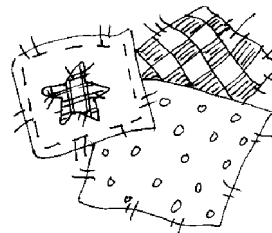
Jean Powell  
Auction Chair

## MEMBERSHIP

**Another reminder for you about dues policy! All dues paid prior to May 2000 are due as of January 2001.**

**Dues for members who joined after May 1, 2000 are due on the anniversary of their joining.**

**You will make the job of the Membership Chair simpler if you will check the date on your membership card before paying your dues.**





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### REPORTS

Renee Bradley monitors operation center storage facility. Members wishing to use equipment should contact Renee for the key. Renee also encouraged members using equipment to return it properly cleaned and in good order.

#### Marilyn Bellows-Special Events

- 1) Winter Retreat report will be given at the March meeting.
- 2) Jean Powell reported work on the auction is well underway. Posters and bookmarks will be ready for distribution in late spring. She also urged all of us to make items for the auction.
- 3) Viva Botanica is April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 6pm. Nadine Darby is asking for volunteers to quilt on these two days.
- 4) Loveta Fowler reported on the Quilt Show scheduled for Sept. 14, 14 and 16, 2001. She announced that Lori Grimes has agreed to act as co-chair, but cannot be chairperson for the next auction. Other volunteers were: Andrea Brown volunteers coordinator, Terri Ryan guild sales, Linda Sides, Cathy Baisley and Glenda will consider the position of show treasurer. Loveta encouraged members to buy challenge fabric and enter the competition. Kitty Janiga, boutique chairperson, announced a work day to make items for the Boutique. It will be held at Alamo Stitch and Sew, Crossroads, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 8 pm. Supplies needed for these projects will be listed the newsletter
- 5) Summer Retreat is July 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> at Lone Star Camp, La Grange Texas. Cost \$265.00
- 6) The Bus tour to the Houston International Quilt Show will be discussed at the March meeting. Members are asked to think about whether or not the guild should sponsor this trip.
- 7) Check out website designed by Diane Leclair. It is GREAT!

#### Lois Beauchamp-Newsletter

Larry Beauchamp reported for Lois regarding our newsletter. He strongly urged members wishing to have information printed in the newsletter to get the material in on time...the Monday after the general meeting.

#### Larry Beauchamp—Programs

The program for March is Mama J's. There will be a lecture on fabric dyeing and their mobile quilt shop will be open for browsing.

#### Rebecca Cook—Services

- 1) Rebecca Cook requested that persons wishing to use the room/building following the meeting need to check with her. She is in charge of locking up the facility.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

When making pieced blocks and quilts plan your pressing of seams as you go. We usually press toward the darker fabric. On some blocks you press so that two meeting seams will butt up against each other insuring beautiful corners. Be especially careful that you do not sew in twisted seams when joining rows of blocks. Never clip seams so they will press flat. This still leaves a twisted seam to mar your quilting and also adds a weak spot in your quilt. Whether it is your quilt or a QPC project you owe it to yourself to do good work. Practice only the best techniques.

# SEWING MACHINE & SERGER

# CLEARANCE!

**AN EXAMPLE OF THE SAVINGS!**

*Selected Books & Patterns = 75% off*  
*Selected Books & Notions (including all buttons) = 50% off*

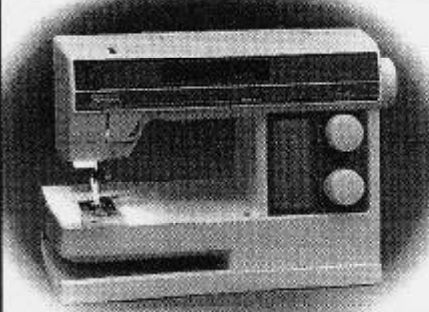
**We Must Make Room for New Merchandise! Do Not Miss This Important 3-Day Event!**

**AN EXAMPLE OF THE SAVINGS!**

*All Videos - 50% off*  
*All remaining books, patterns and thread = 30% off*  
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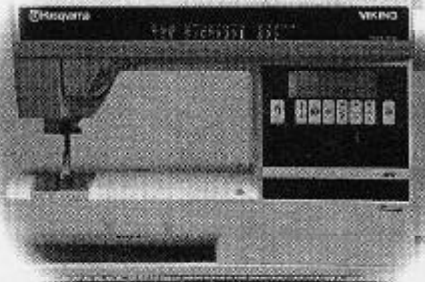
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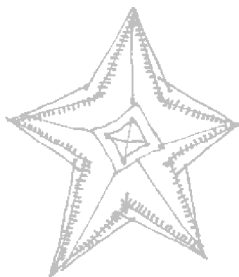
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## SILENT AUCTION

We plan a silent auction again this year at the Quilt Show. I am looking for donations of small wall quilts and will be happy to accept them anytime from now to the August meeting.

We are looking for items that are unique...a little bit different. These kinds of items seem to sell the best. So put on your creative caps and sharpen your needles. Thanks loads!

Lois Beauchamp



## WINTER RETREAT

Sixteen quilters sewed to their heart's content at Harambe Oaks Ranch January 19 to 21 during Winter Retreat 2001. We also pieced a small quilt for our auction.

Plan to attend Winter Retreat 2002 from January 18 through 20, 2002. It will again be held at Harambe Oaks Ranch near Canyon Lake. Give yourself the best gift of all - time for you to do what you love.

More info to come. Questions? Contact Garnet Szurek at 599-6544.



## MARCH PROGRAM

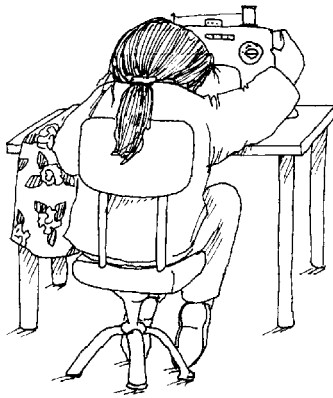
Sally Jacunski is "Mama J." She learned to sew at the age of 4 and when she was 12 she started a "Puff Squares Quilt" which she swears she will finish some day! In 1997 her husband encouraged her to take a quilting class and another dedicated quilter was born. Six months later Sally decided she had found the business for which they had been searching. A way to combine her new love for quilting, their desire to retire in their motorhome and their need to have a business of their own to make it all possible. Mama J's Mobile Quilt Shop was born.

At our meeting Sally will be presenting a lecture on "Fabric Dyeing" that mixes slides, live presentation and hands on examples. Samples of actual equipment and numerous pieces of cloth are presented and passed around. Color theory is discussed, methods of creating various effects are demonstrated and many examples are shown. Fabric dyes, books, dyeing fabric and accessories are all available for sale.

Following the meeting Mama J's Mobile Quilt Shop will be open for your pleasure!

Our thanks to Dr. Susan Delaney Mech for a really interesting and helpful February program. A lot of us found some ideas to avoid aches and pains!

As promised here is her prescription for quilters. Just hang this on your bulletin board and whenever anyone comments on the amount of fabric you are buying just point out that you have a doctor's prescription for every inch of it! Enjoy!



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## APRIL PROGRAM

Our April program will feature Shelley Hilton Pace with a lecture and a workshop. Shelley is the creator of *Wild Prairie Patterns* and is a prolific quiltmaker and author. You may have seen her articles in *Quilting Today* or *Traditional Quiltworks*. She is a book reviewer for Unicorn Books and has taught throughout Texas.

Her Lecture will be "50 Things I Wished I'd Known When I Made My First Quilt." This is a fun program to help bring everyone up to speed with basic techniques and plenty of pointers and tips for experienced quilters too.

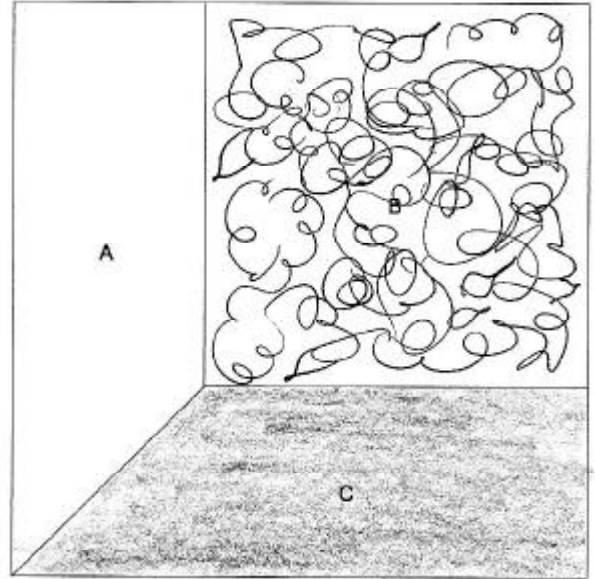


Her three hour workshop will immediately follow the meeting. It is Quilting Quick Start. You'll get tips on rotary cutting, precision machine piecing, strip piecing and quick piecing techniques, matching points, borders and corner blocks...all in a single wallhanging/tabletopper. The piece you will be starting was published last year in Quilter's Newsletter's *Quilts for Christmas*. The class is **\$25** and sign up sheets will be available at the March meeting, or call the Program Chairman to get on the list.

# THE BLOCK PARTY FOR APRIL!

## Attic Window - 6 inch

Attic Window  
Templates for 6.00x6.00 block  
Key Block (1/2 actual size)



Make the center SQUARE a floral print or scenic.

Make the left "frame" a light pastel

Make the lower "frame" a dark or medium tone of same color as left frame.

Make lots--have lots of chances to win a group of April Floral Windows.

Pin your name on paper to each block--to be put in the basket for drawing.

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## GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES (CONTINUED)

February 10, 2001

- 2) QPC:  
Blocks made by members have been set. Quilt was basted by Kay Allison and Cathy Wallace.  
Needle Benders Bee volunteered to do the quilting.  
QPC work times: AM home of Susan Johnson  
5614 Brandemere Drive March 8<sup>th</sup>  
PM home of Mary Ruth Flores  
8752 Rochelle Road
- 3) Elaine Staller, secret pat chairperson, has two extra silver spoon servers left over from the Christmas pot luck party. If you are missing yours, call her.
- 4) Jan Mueller, pattern chairperson, plans to make one items from the pattern library each month. These items will then be donated to the auction.
- 5) Cathy Wallace, bee keeper urged members to call her if they are interested in joining a bee.
- 6) Donna Christophel requests volunteers to help her inventory the video library

Ida Tyson Blankenship Community Outreach

- 1) Kitty Janiga reported on the work of Bright Hopes and urged members to support the project.
- 2) Ida reported that South Side Radio Event was very successful. Volunteers put in approximately 20 hours of service and answered inquires of approximately 750 persons.

Unfinished Business: none

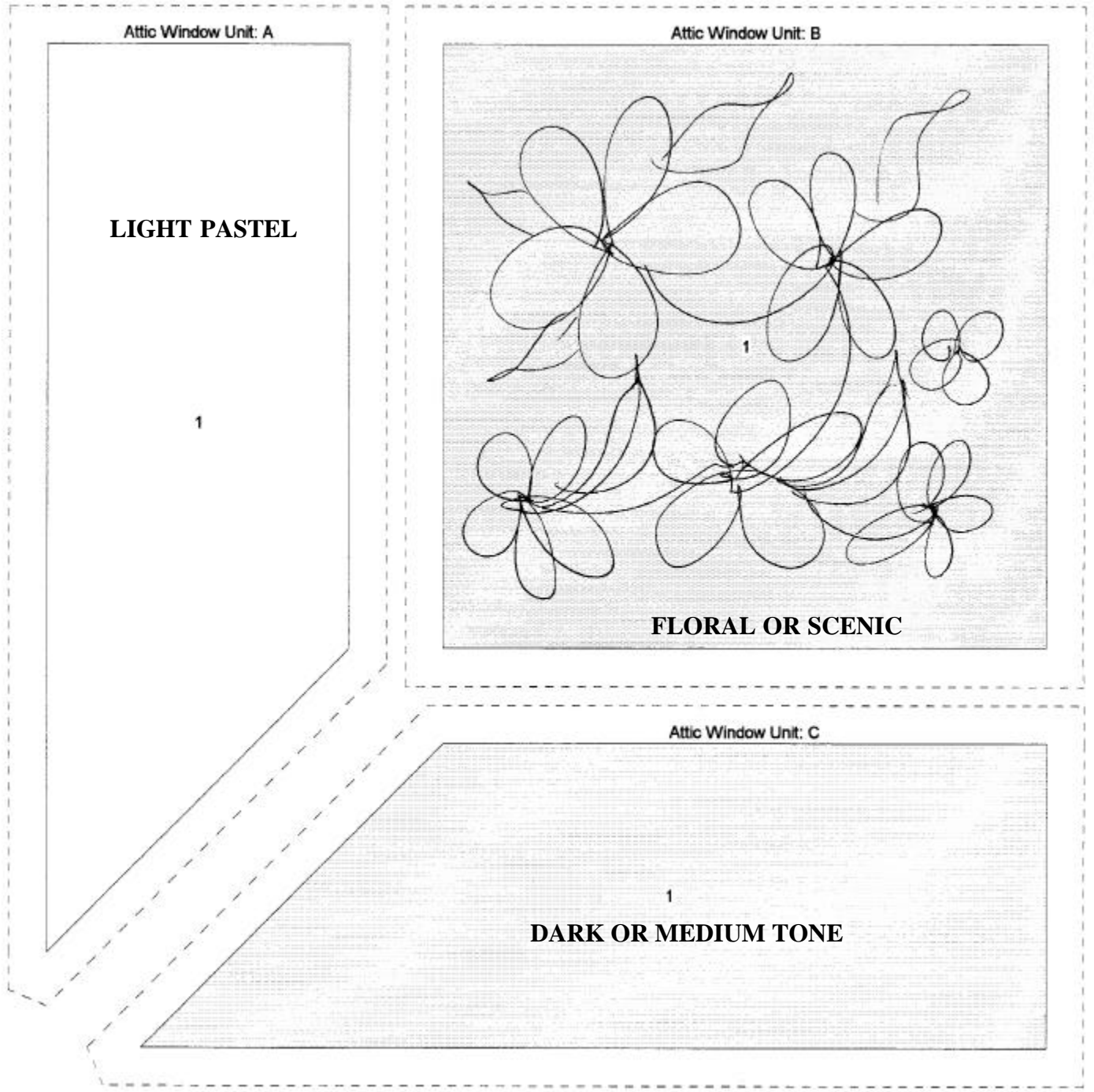
New Business: Mary Ruth Flores requested that quilters in old fashion costumes participate in the quilting event at Viva Botanica the first weekend in April.

There were 112 members and 6 guests present. \$2.75 was collected from no name tag fines.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:15 am.

Roberta Haby, secretary

# APRIL BLOCK OF THE MONTH



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## March Schedule

### **MARCH 5 - BOARD MEETING**

7:15pm, 7438 Clear Water Drive

### **MARCH 8 - QPC-AM**

Anytime between 10:00am and  
4:00pm 5614 Brandemere Dr. (Susan  
Johnson's house)

### **MARCH 10 - GUILD MEETING**

10:00am, Trinity United Methodist  
Church, 6800 Wurzbach

### **MARCH 19 - QPC-PM**

7:00pm, 8752 Rochelle Road

### **MARCH 22 -WEARABLE ARTS**

7:00 pm, Ruble Center, 419 E Magnolia,  
Room 100. **Stained Glass Vest** - Bring  
a muslin vest front foundation , scissors,  
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