

NEWSLETTER

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Inc.



GSAQG, Inc.
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November 9 Guild Meeting

Meeting called to order 10:00

Business Meeting

Adjourn 10:40

Announcements 10:40
Door Prizes
Bring and Brag
Guild Services

PROGRAM 11:45

UFO Auction

Amy Cottrell

President's Corner

ELECTION

The election for the new officers will be held this month. The nominees are:

- 1) President Larry Beauchamp
- 2) Second Vice President for Newsletter Ida Tyson Blankenship
- 3) Fourth Vice President for Services Jo Chittenden
- 4) Fifth Vice President for Community Outreach Lorraine Jensen
- 5) Secretary Sharan McCall

The President Pro Tempore position has not been filled since December 2001. Janet Miller will be appointed to that position in November and serve the term through December 2003.

There is also the need for a Parliamentarian beginning 2003.

I want to thank Sylvia Jolet along with Larry Beauchamp, Ida Tyson Blankenship and Betty Tope for their work on the nominating committee.

Betty Opiela



Upcoming Programs

- * **DECEMBER**
Luncheon
- * **JANUARY**
Linda Carlson
Machine Quilting
- * **FEBRUARY**
M'Liss Rae Hawley
Fat Quarter Quilts
+ 2 Workshops

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Candidates for 2003 GSAQG Board positions:

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| President | Larry Beauchamp |
| President Pro-Tem | Janet Miller (1 year term) |
| VP-Newsletter | Ida Blankenship |
| VP-Services | Jo Chittenden |
| VP-Community Outreach | Lorraine Jensen |
| Secretary | Sharan McCall |

Voting on the proposed slate of officers will be by voice vote at the November Annual Meeting.

AT AUCTION

BLOCKS FABRICS FRAMES LABELS KITS NOTIONS
 PATTERNS TOPS TOYS AND, OF COURSE, MISCELLANEOUS

WHO: VOLUNTEERS

WHAT: UFOs from Guild Members
 Items may be brought to November Meeting

WHY: (PICK ONE)
 To Have Fun
 To Help Fellow Quilters Build *THEIR* Stash and UFOs
 To Have Room For More Of Whatever
 To Fill November's Program for Holly

WHERE: Trinity United Methodist Church on Wurzbach

WHEN: November 9, Approximately 11:30 pm

Call Amy Cottrell: 830-981-8832 or email gorg@aol.com
 for information or to arrange drop off of goodies.



SECRET PAL

If you are not going to attend the December Meeting or the Secret Pal breakfast, please contact Melissa or Charlotte so you can be included in the 2003 Secret Pal Club.

No Forms will be mailed out. Forms will be available at the November meeting and the December meeting and breakfast.

Melissa Allo at 681-5722 or Melissa_777@hotmail.com
 Charlotte Keener at 490-2312 or keencat8@aol.com

2002 - 2003 EVENTS

November 2	Houston Bus Trip
November 9	Guild Meeting - UFO Auction
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 28	Thanksgiving Day
December 14	Guild Meeting - Pot Luck
December 14 & 15	Christmas In The Country Medina County Quilt Guild Show Lytle, TX
December 25	Merry Christmas!!!!
January 1	New Year's Day
January 11	Guild Meeting - Machine Quilting
January 20	Martin Luther King Day
February 8	Guild Meeting - Fat Quarter Quilts
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 17	President's Day
March 8	Guild Meeting - Cathy Miller
March 17	St Patrick's Day


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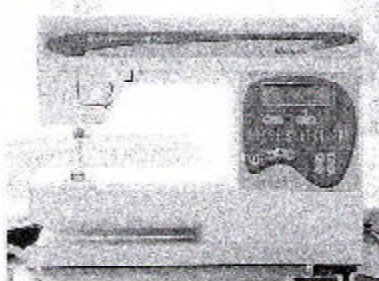
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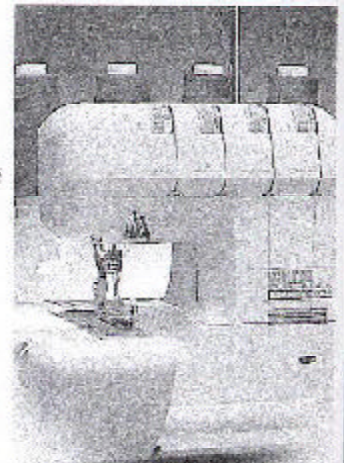
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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.**Treasurer's Report**

September 30 2002

	<u>September</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
Auction		11,587.80	13,000
Bus - Houston	-	-	1,200
Dues - Memberships	285.00	2,960.00	6,000
Interest	35.58	404.20	780
Newsletter/directory ads	-	1,225.00	1,830
Other	24.80	363.08	650
Retreat - Summer	-	8,790.00	10,800
Retreat - Winter	720.00	2,366.00	3,300
2003 Quilt Show	-	175.00	-
Style Show	3,708.68	5,204.68	5,760
Workshops	-	1,875.00	4,000
Total Income	\$ 4,753.82	\$ 34,949.85	\$47,310
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Administration	14.12	1,491.80	3,800
Auction	880.41	7,231.21	2,500
Bookkeeper/Boxes	-	-	100
Bright Hopes	-	165.17	800
Bus - Houston	-	-	1,200
Community ed/Books	-	27.02	250
Facility	288.00	2,623.00	3,120
Folk Life Festival	-	10.02	15
Institute of TX Culture	-	-	10
Library	-	27.95	200
Magazines	-	-	75
Membership	-	25.79	220
Newsletter/Directory	192.85	2,164.11	4,110
Other	-	30.00	750
Patterns	-	22.09	300
Photography	10.49	199.51	385
Postage/Bulk	-	125.00	800
Programs	119.44	3,737.23	5,000
QPC	-	246.43	500
QPM	-	-	150
Rent (meetings)	105.00	1,188.00	1,800
Retreat - Summer	-	8,758.33	10,800
Retreat - Winter	-	3,248.74	3,300
Sales Tax Expense	-	283.79	-
2003 Quilt Show	206.90	727.40	3,000
Style Show	2,744.53	2,781.41	5,750
Telephone	48.85	453.35	720
Video Library	-	-	260
Welcoming	-	-	15
Workshops	-	25.00	3,000
Webpage	-	274.40	360
Total Expenses	\$4,391.39	\$ 30,767.65	\$63,280
Ending Jefferson Operating		\$14,979.08	
Ending Jefferson Reserve Balance		\$40,348.86	
Ending Total Guild Funds		<u>\$54,722.92</u>	

Karen Nanos, Treasurer


NEWSLETTER INPUT

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

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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.
Board Meeting, October 7, 2002

Board Members Present: Betty Opiela, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Sylvia Jolet, Lois Beauchamp, Mary Ruth Flores, Roberta Haby, Holly Nelson, Karen Nanos.

President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved as written. Treasurer's report is as follows: Operating fund = \$16,994.71/ Reserve fund = \$ 40,311.30/ Total = \$57,306.01.

The President reported that tables and chairs from the storage area have been moved to Trinity United Methodist Church and other items will be picked up by **Youth Alternatives on the 15** of October.

Newsletter: Lois Beauchamp reported the newsletter was delivered to the printer early. She did not know why the newsletter was so late in being delivered.

Programs: Holly Nelson reported that Friday and Saturday workshops for this month both have sufficient members to be held. Jean Powell will act as hostess for our presenter. Andrea Brown has volunteered to assist Holly with registration of members for workshops.

Treasurer: Karen Nanos reported she would be transferring \$8,000.00 from the Operating fund to the Reserve Fund.

Nominating Committee: Larry Beauchamp, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Betty Tope and Sylvia Jolet have been calling members seeking volunteers to fill expiring terms of Board Members. If you are interested or if you know someone you feel would make a good Board Members call one of the committee members and offer your suggestions.

Job Descriptions: The President asked each Board Member to review the job description for their position and update job description to correspond to current practice.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Roberta Haby, Secretary

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.
General Meeting, October 12, 2002

Board Members Present: Betty Opiela, Sylvia Jolet, Lois Beauchamp, Holly Nelson, Sharan Mc Call, Mary Ruth Flores, Karen Nanos, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Roberta Haby. President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved as written. Treasurer's report is as follows: Operating fund = \$14,376.06/ Reserve Fund = \$40,346.86/ Total = \$54,722.92.

President reported that tables and chairs have been removed from the storage area and transported to Trinity United Methodist Church. On Tuesday Youth Alternatives will pick up the TV and other smaller items.

Special Events: Mary Ruth Flores reported the notebook for Winter Retreats is misplaced. If anyone knows it whereabouts please inform one of the Board Members.

Larry Beauchamp reported that raffle tickets for the raffle quilt are ready to be picked up and sold. He needs a member to take responsibility for scheduling the quilt at various events. Please contact him if you can be of service.

Ruth Felty thanked the committee that assisted her with the Style show. It was a huge success. 137 tickets were sold and two added fundraisers earned \$744.00. The money from the fundraisers will be donated to two non-profit organizations. The two groups receiving funds are Alpha House (\$500.00) and Wings Alliance (\$244.00).

Terri Ryan, chairperson for the 2003 Auction is seeking a co-chair. If you are interested please contact Terri soon. The Auction is scheduled for the last Saturday in June and will be held at the Leon Valley Civic Center.

Help is needed in the Library and patterns area. If you are interested in these positions please contact one of the Board Members.

Programs: Holly Nelson reported that the October program was well attended and very interesting. Check the newsletter for upcoming programs in November and December.

Services: Sharan McCall asked Loveta to explain the QPC program. Loveta stated that QPC stands for Quilt Project Committee. QPC is an educational program that provides opportunities for quilters to try new techniques. Finished blocks are set into tops and finished for the auction.

Round Robin Vest Bee: Ida Tyson Blankenship extended an invitation to quilters to join the wearable arts or Round Robin Vest Bee, which meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at Creative Sewing Center at West Ave. and Blanco. The group is starting a new round and now is a good time to join in the fun.

Budgets: Karen Nanos reminded all committee heads it is time to make and turn in their budgets for 2003. Budgets are due no later than next months meeting.

There were 3 guests present, 94 members and \$2.50 was collected in no nametag fines.

New Business: Sylvia Jolet thanked the nominating committee (Larry Beauchamp, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Betty Tope) for their work. Persons being nominated to fill upcoming vacancies are: Sharan McCall for Secretary, Lorraine Jensen for 5th Vice President, Jo Chittenden for 4th Vice President, Ida Tyson Blankenship for the Newsletter, Janet Miller for President Pro-Tem, and Larry Beauchamp for President.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Roberta Haby, Secretary

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QUILT-IN!



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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership dues are payable in January or on the one year anniversary of your membership if you joined after January 2001. The mailing label of your newsletter shows when your renewal is due. Send with SASE to:

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BLOCK PARTY

November 2002

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Pumpkin - Orange plain or print

Background upper --Light Neutral

Background lower - green or brown

Stem - optional

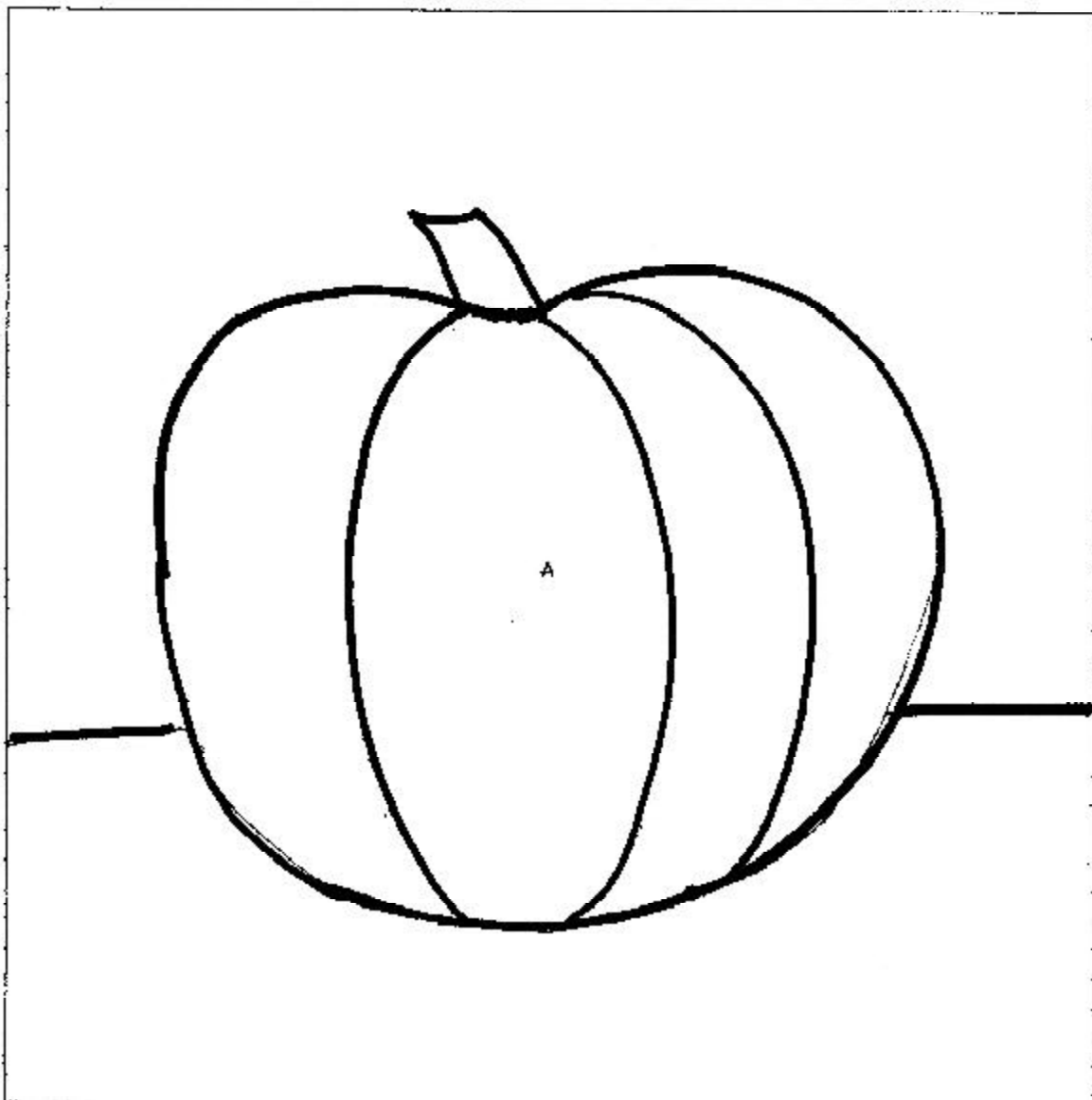
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November Schedule

NOVEMBER 4 - BOARD MEETING

7:00 pm, Holly Nelson's, 19502
Wittenburg, 698-7108

NOVEMBER 9 - GUILD MEETING

10:00 am Trinity United Methodist
Church, 6800 Wurzbach

NOVEMBER 19 - WEARABLE ARTS

Ida Blankenship invites everyone inter-
ested in Wearable Arts to join her group
that meets the third Tuesday of the
month, at 6:30pm, at Creative Sewing.

NOVEMBER 21 - QPC-AM

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

**QPC-PM no meeting information for
October**

Board of Directors

President Betty J. Opiela, 684-4730
President Pro-Tem

1st Vice President for Special Events
Mary Ruth Flores, 694-6059

2nd Vice President for Newsletter

Lois Beauchamp, 561-0719

3rd Vice President for Programs

Holly Nelson, 698-7108

4th Vice President for Services

Sharan McCall, 657-7888`

5th Vice President for Comm. Outreach

Ida Tyson Blankenship, 690-0828

Secretary Sr. Roberta Haby, CDP, 434-
1866, ext 1143; 435-1496

Treasurer Karen Nanos, 695-8561

Parliamentarian Sylvia Jolet, 497-3383

Bold offices expire December 2002