San Antonio Quilt Guild Inc

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Volume 2 Issue 2

# NEWSLETTER

# (GSÁOG)

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February 8
Guild Meeting

Meeting called to order
10:00
Business Meeting
Adjourn
10:40
Announcements
10:40

Door Prizes Bring and Brag 10:50

Guild Services 11:15

PROGRAM 11:45
M'Liss Rae Hawley
Trunk Show.

#### Upcoming Programs

\*MARCH
Cathy Miller
Songs inspired
by quilts.

\*APRIL Linda Cantrell "Applique, I did it My Way

\*MAY Brown Bag Swap Project

### President's Corner

I was pleased to see such a large crowd at our January meeting. I hope that attendance will continue to grow throughout the year. Only about half of our members make it to meetings and I hope that the percentage will go up in 2003.

As I write this at least 37 of our members are preparing for the Winter Retreat. Lari Jensen and Karen Nanos are working on our exhibit on the Sewing and Embrodiery show. Terri Ryan is planning for the June Auction and De Leclair and I and our committee chairs are looking forward to the October Quilt show. I hope that all of our members remember that these activities don't plan themselves. These special events, along with ongoing activities like QPC, Bright Hopes, the Library, etc. require volunteers to manage and plan them.

Our members demonstrate by their attendance that they enjoy our activities, but when we ask for volunteers to help the silence is sometimes deafening! Our guild is a volunteer organization. This mean that everything we do must be done by volunteers! If there are no volunteers for a project, it will not be done. We ask only what time and energies you can give us, but we DO ASK that everyone give us what they can to keep our activities going. We would hate to have to cancel any of our plans because of a lack of people to carry them out. Our current activities exist because members saw a need. Perhaps some should be phased out if the need no longer exists. I would certainly welcome your comments. Email to: jlarry@satx.rr.com.

Enough harassment! May your year be filled with quilting projects you love. May those you love inspire your quilting projects.

Larry







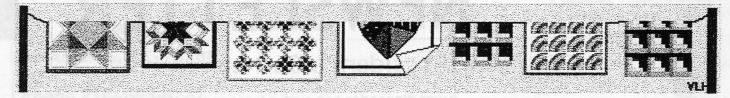








Machine Quilting by the piece-"Block by Block" was the program presented Jan. 11 by Ida Tyson Blankenship. Members were eager to learn techniques that would help them do better quilting on their own machines. And thanks to Ida for filling in on short notice as we had the prrogram need.



### February Program.

Our guest speaker for February will be

### M'Liss Rae Hawley

from Whidbey Island, Washington. M'Liss is the author of *Fat Quarter Quilts* and *More Fat Quarter Quilts*, and has another book being published in the Spring, *Everyday Embellishments*, 8 Fun Quilts to Stitch and Embellish. In addition to her trunk show during our guild meeting, she will be teaching two workshops.

■ The first, on Friday February 7th, will be taken from her book *More Fat Quarter Quilts*, and students will select one of two quilts to create, either the Strait of Georgia or the Island Star. The focus of the workshop is to work with those delicious fat quarter packets we all collect from time to time! [All day, Cavender Buick @ I-10 and UTSA Blvd. \$35]

The second workshop, on Saturday after the guild meeting, will be a study in machine embellishment. Students will be working from her Cinco de Mayo quilt, taking a simple block and making a dramatic quilt through the artful use of a variety of embellishments. [Trinity UMC, \$25]

To learn more about Ms. Hawley and her work, check out her web site at <a href="https://www.quiltclasses.com">www.quiltclasses.com</a>.

There are a few slots left in the workshops! To sign up, or simply to ask questions, please contact Holly Nelson at <a href="mailto:mhnel@earthlink.net">mhnel@earthlink.net</a> or at 698-7108.

. March Program. Back by popular demand, Cathy Miller has produced a second CD of songs inspired by quilts and quiltmakers. She and her accompanist (and husband) John Bunge will share her latest songs during our March meeting. Don't miss it!

### MARCH - BROWN BAG SWAP PROJECT.

We'll try something a little different for May – a way to help you stretch yourself by using someone else's color choices. Here's the plan:

- Bring 3 fat quarters of your favorite fabrics to the *March* guild meeting
- Jot a note with your name and some pattern or size suggestions, then put the fabric and the note in a brown paper bag (hence the name of the project)
- We'll put all the bags in a box, and randomly draw/distribute them again
- All you have to do is make something out of whatever is in your new bag for the person who owns it!
- The final product should be a quilt top, no smaller than 18"x18". (It need not be a finished quilt.)
- Who you draw should be kept secret, and we'll unveil the new quilt tops at the May guild meeting.
- \*\* Brown bags and note forms will be provided just bring your 3 fabrics to the *March Guild Meeting* \*\*

#### SUMMER RETREAT

Don't forget, you still can sign up for Summer Retreat at the Guild Meetings or by mail. See the January newsletter for the form you must submit. Retreat is July 6-July11 at Camp Lone Star in LaGrange, Texas. Deposit is \$50

#### Greater San Antonio Quift Guild, Inc.

Treasurer's Report December 31, 2002

	Year to date	Budnet	
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Other Retreat - Summer	368.00	2,037.09	650
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Ending Jefferson Reserve Balance		\$45,463.72	
Ending Total Guild Funds		\$52,774.34	

Karen Nanos, Treasurer

### **NEWSLETTER INPUT**

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday, January 13(the Monday after Guild Meeting)

Send to Ida Blankenship at 5218 Sagail Place, San Antonio, 78249-1798 or email to idatys312@aol.com

#### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

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If you joined the guild after May 2000 your dues are due on the anniversary of your joining. If you joined prior to that date your membership is due now. Check you Newsletter mailing label for the current expiration of your membership. Send your check with SASE to:

Gloria Hammond 12226 Lone Shadow Trail San Antonio, TX 78233-2802 REGULAR DUES \$20 SENIOR (over 65) \$15 For further information call 695-8737

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#### QUILTING, SEWING EXPO FEB. 13-15 AIRPORT CONVENTION CENTER

Our GSAQG is to have a booth at this interesting show.
Lari Jensen & Karen Nanos are working together to make it good for our group.

YOU are needed to help at this booth. (it gets your admission to the show free.)

We usually get lots of interest in our guild, and it's a fun way to spend a few volunteer hours promoting quilting.

Plan to attend. If you can work for us, please call

Lari 674-2740 Karen 695-8561 **Minutes of Board Meeting** January 6, 2003 Board Members Present: Larry Beauchamp, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Jo Chittenden, Karen Nanos, Janet Miller, Lari Jensen, Holly Nelson, Sharan McCall.

**President:** Larry Beauchamp called the meeting to order. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer: Karen Nanos. The following report was given:

**Operating Fund:** \$7,310.62 **Reserve Fund:** \$45,463.72 **Total:** \$52,774.34

The guild directory was discussed. The deadline for updating entries in the directory will be the February meeting. Those who are not current with their dues will not be in the next issue.

The position of **Parliamentarian remains unfilled.**Larry solicited input and recommendations.

President Pro-Tem: Janet Miller. A new authorization card is needed for the storage facility due to the change of officers. Three members will have access: 1) Larry Beauchamp 2) Janet Miller 3) Lari Jensen. It was further suggested that the quilts in storage be examined and refolded.

**Newsletter:** Ida Tyson Blankenship. Due to late arrival of the Guild Newsletter to our members, we are looking for a way to improve delivery. Ida will research our options and let us know results.

**Programs:** Holly Nelson. Our program for January (Linda Carlson) has moved and we have not been able to contact her. Ida volunteered to fill the void at the last minute, if needed, with a program about her block-by-block technique of quilting by machine.

Community Outreach: Lari Jensen. Arrangements for the SEW PRO Show were discussed. A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be put out at the upcoming meeting. New Business: Karen Nanos explained that \$600.00 should be added to the rent budget to cover the cost of set up and take down of chairs and tables at our general meetings. Motion was made by Karen Nanos, seconded by Holly Nelson. A vote was taken and carried. Meeting was adjourned.

Sharan McCall, Secretary

### **Minutes of General Meeting**

January 11, 2003

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Larry made a plea for a **Parliamentarian**. It is a non-voting position and continues to remain unfilled. The Parliamentarian heads the nominating committee.

**Betty Opiela** brought her quilt top for members to sign. Please do so before you leave.

Plans are progressing for **Summer Retreat**. You may sign up today.

**Special Events:** Mary Ruth Flores said new books for library will be here next week.

Lois Beauchamp is looking for small quilts for the silent auction.

Newsletter: Ida Tyson Blankenship. The deadline to get articles in the newsletter is Monday. Dues must be in by the February meeting to have your name in the new directory.

**Programs:** Holly Nelson. Today's program will be presented by Ida. She will tell us about machine quilting, block-by-block. The program was originally supposed to be Linda Carlson. Next month will be "Fat Quarter Quilts" with M'Liss Hawley.

**Services:** Jo Chittenden. The hours for Quilt-In should be 9 to 12. The subject will be pinwheel tessellations.

Community Outreach: Lari Jensen. The Sewing Quilting & Embroidery Expo will be held Feb. 14, 15 & 16. We will have a booth and need volunteers to work shifts of 2 hours each. If you work, you get in free Please sign up if you can help.

**Treasurer:** Karen Nanos. We raised \$368.00 at the Christmas raffle.

Larry introduced guests.

There was no Old Business and no New Business. Meeting was adjourned.

Sharan E. McCall, Secretary

#### 9-11 Internet Blocks

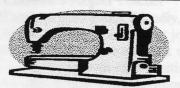
Oh, joy of all joys, the quilt blocks I brought home were made by beginners! Novices! No silk or particularly fancy fabric—just traditional cotton fabric sewn into simple blocks. They used templates to outline the pieces in pencil, then sewed them by hand.

I am reminded of an article in Quilter's Newsletter a couple of months ago. June Calender wrote about how she quilts for her own pleasure. She doesn't remove stitches or fret over whether her quilt would win a ribbon. She quilts because she enjoys it. That's all! That's a philosophy I can live with!

I would like for this small quilt to be presentable. But, with beginner blocks, I can do them justice with ordinary skills. What a pleasant afternoon I've spent sewing these together! How often does one get a chance to sew blocks that strangers sent to say, "I'm on your side", "Peace", "Love"?

I recommend that anyone who hasn't yet picked up a block or set of blocks consider making one of these small quilts. Working on it warms the heart!

Cathy Wallace



FOR SALE. Singer Featherweight 221 (black) with user manual, all attachments and original case. Excellent condition, newly cleaned and oiled. \$500.00 firm. Similar models are retailing for \$600-\$650.00. Call

Sherry Allred, 210-656-0237.



### QUILT-IN

Our monthly Quilt-In will be held at Cavender Buick on IH-10 on February 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12. Jean Powell and Carla Schlader invite you to come for a fun time for quilting and visiting! For more information on Quilt-In, please contact Jean at 684-6425 or Carla 684-1160.

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

#### **NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING**

Full Page Ad	60.00
1/2 page Ad	30.00
(Horizontal - 7 x 4 3/4	
Vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)	
1/4 page Ad	15.00
Business Card (2 x 3 1/2)	10.00
Full page Insert	70.00

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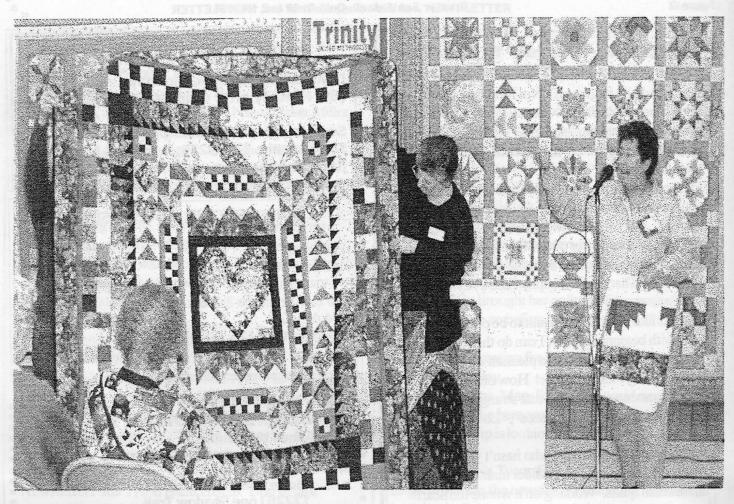


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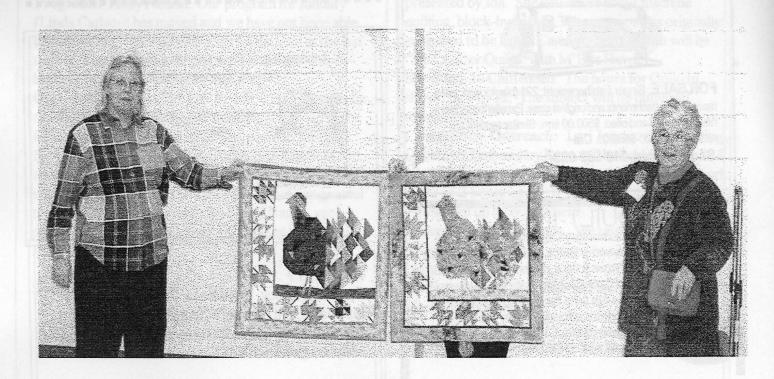
732-6309 Office & Fax

NAMES ?? !!!

PLEASE check anywhere your name appears. Is it correct? The phone #? Several errors have been found. Help us get it RIGHT!



Chickens, stars, round robins, samplers, many other quilts were shown and highlighted at the January meeting.



# Creative Sewing Center

#### Special Events at

### **Creative Sewing Center**

You must present your sewing, quilting, painting, fiber artist or craft guild card (in good standing) to receive this special sale price. Creative Sewing Club members present your CSC card for 10% savings everyday.

Friday, February 14 Valentine's Day Sale
15% off all red & Valentines prints
Monday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day Sale
15% off all green fabric

Tell all your guild friends that the Bluebonnet Patchwork Trail dates are April 4,5, & 6 see the advertisements in this newsletter

Sat, April 19

Easter Sale

15% off all yellow & Easter prints

### Terry's Wacky Project Challenge

This is a very "Wacky" challenge. Terry has too many projects and has cleaned out her sewing room. Come by and purchase one of Terry's project bags for \$5.00. These fabric bags are all different sizes for the same price of \$5.00. Each one is full of stuff. Use the stuff anyway you want and bring it back for a "Display of Wacky" projects to be held in June. Anyone who brings the project back finished receives a \$10.00 gift certificate. You have doubled your money and received a bag full of goodies. You can even win a prize. Details will be on the project bag.

#### Help Wanted!

We currently have full and or part time openings in the following areas

- Fabric sales
- Quilting Project Teacher
- Sewing Project Teacher
- Children's Project Teacher

If you are out—going, friendly, energetic, flexible and would like to talk about joining our team, please stop by the store and pick up an application. Talk to Terry about teacher positions.

We offer a great work environment, flexible schedules, and the opportunity to meet people who share your interest in the sewing world.

#### Bernina artista 200

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The best kept Bernina "secret" is in stock!
MSRP is \$6799.00 Our Fabulous Sale price is
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Ida, Terry & Barbara
Knowledgeable salespeople and
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Why buy anywhere else?

Thinking about a new machine or serger? Considering selling your old one? Want classes for yourself & the owner of your older machine? Come to Creative Sewing Center

If you purchase an artista from
Creative Sewing Center during February,
March or April and sell your older Bernina
or Brother machine to someone else,
you will have lessons for yourself & the
new owner of your machine.

There is no time limit for your lessons. A certificate applicable for a 6 month time limit will be issued to the purchaser of your machine. Reservations and kit fees (if applicable) are required to be registered for classes.

Coupon is valid thru April 30 at Creative Sewing Center

### **Creative Sewing Center**

11777 West Ave @ Blanco Rd. San Antonio, TX. 78216

## 5th ANNUAL

### BLUEBONNET PATCHWORK TRAIL SHOP HOP

APRIL 4th-6th 2003

Round up your gang and hit the trail. It's time for another great weekend of fun and prizes! Shop our extended hours: Friday & Saturday 9-9 - Sunday 12-6

\*Pick up your 'Trail Ticket' at the first shop, have it stamped at each shop, and turn it in at the last shop. A completed ticket will get your name entered for the GRAND PRIZE: a great bag of merchandise and \$800.00 in Gift Certificates. Total value over \$1,200.00. You also might win one of 8 other merchandise bags valued over \$300.00.

\*Enter the Challenge Block Contest - winner receives 2 nights stay (Mon.-Thurs.) at "Back 40 Bed and Breakfast Ranch" in Fsredericksburg valued at \$350. Details at any participating store.

\*Register at each store you visit for their individual drawings - ten \$25.00 Gift Certificates. Each shop will be giving away a fat quarter and pattern for pin displays. There will be demonstrations and trunk shows as well as great Texas hospitality and refreshments.

\*Don't leave without your part of the instructions for the Shop Hop Quilt designed by Vicki McGowan and Kathy Hock. See a different interpretation of the quilt at each shop.

\*Unfinished project exchange - Details at each participating shop.

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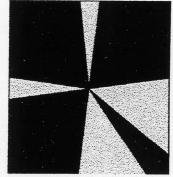
March 2003 "Shamrock"
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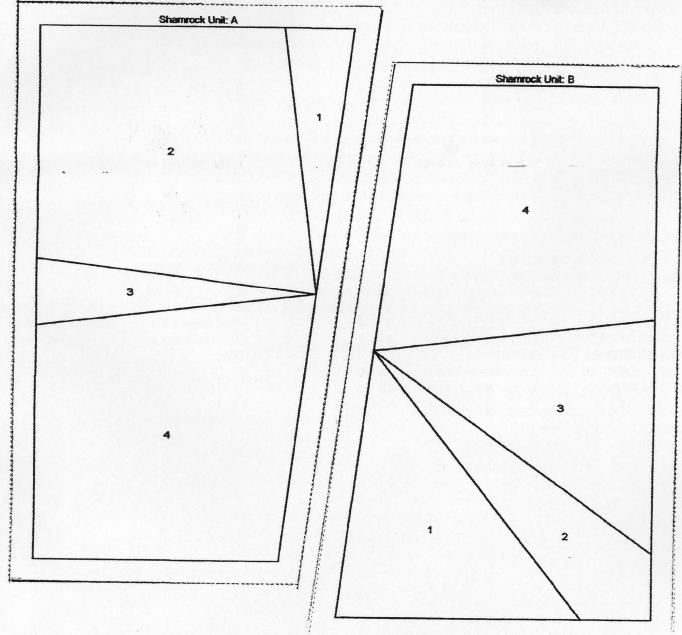
Leaves & stem - green monotone print Background —pale tone of green or yellow

Please use all cotton, pre-washed fabrics.

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### **February Schedule**

7:00pm 3402 Clearfield Larry Beauchamp - 561-0719

**February 8 - GUILD MEETING** 10:00am Trinity United Methodist Church, 6800 Wurzbach

February 18 - Quilt-In 9am-12 Cavender Buick Room IH-10 West Contact Jean Powell February 18 - RR Vest Bee Wearable Art group - 6:30pm Creative Sewing Center Contact Ida Blankenship OPC-AM February 20 10am-4 5614 Brandemere Dr. (Susan Johnson's) 654-6560 Loveta Fowler 945-8230 OPC-PM **FEBRUARY** Carol Rouse 699-9363

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