

NEWSLETTER

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Inc.



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May 10 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	11:30

**May-
Brown Bag
Project**
*bring your
special effort.*

Upcoming Programs

June – Las
Colchas
Quilt Shop.
July –
Kathy
Kansier.
Lecture
Details on
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President's Letter

First, I'd like to express the appreciation of the guild to Jo Chittenden, Ida Blankenship, and Holly Nelson for their efforts in getting an alternate meeting and workshop place for the April meeting. Trinity UMC's last minute cancellation of our regular space resulted in some short term panic before these three ladies came up with a substitute location.

I'm sorry that we had a somewhat smaller than usual attendance because Linda Cantrell's lecture and trunk show of her quilts with "little squatty people" was a delight. We'll be back (as far as we know!) in our regular location in May and we're looking forward to seeing the results from the 40 some "Brown Bags" given out in March. I regret that I'll miss the unveiling since Lois and I will be on a "round-robin" auto trip to visit children and grand children in the Midwest.

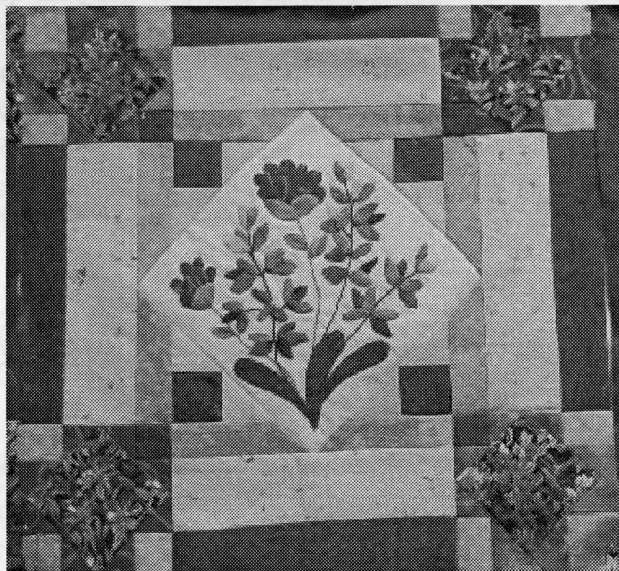
As with the efforts to find a meeting place for April, guild members seem to come through when challenged. What we would like to see is less "last minute" activity and more "in advance" activity.

We have three major opportunities for member participation coming up.....and time is growing short for each of them. In June is our annual auction. Terri Ryan has very few items contributed as of now. If you have anything you can give, or if you are working on something for the auction please relive Terri's mind and let her know. Anything is welcome....we're not looking for prize winners, but for attractive, popular items.

In October is our quilt show. Now is not too soon to send in your entries. We ask for a photo, but it can be "in progress" rather than complete. De Leclair and I will breathe a lot easier when these entries start coming in. Also we are trying to put together a special exhibit, "My Mother's Quilt", for the show. We are looking for quilts from your family that have some significance in your quilting life. Entry blank was in the April newsletter. Finally, November is election time. There are four positions open on the board. I hope that we do not go down to the last day before the meeting trying to fill the openings. If you are willing to serve on the board contact

our Parliamentarian, Candace Tull at 695-2068.

Larry



Congratulations to Holly Nelson for designing the winning block in the recent Bluebonnet Shop Hop. Our recent teachers of applique in quilt blocks should be proud. We are, Holly!

April's Program was Linda Cantrell, who billed herself as an artist, teacher and award-winning quilter but somehow neglected to mention "humorist" in her list of accomplishments. Linda's quilts have stunned audiences (and judges) with their intricate appliqué and the detail of her story-telling. In her trunk show, she gave us an opportunity to examine, up close and personal, her sense of whimsy. Who else would have guessed that Elvis was really a bodyguard on the Jerry Springer show... Or that Sunbonnet Sue's "real" life story included a shotgun wedding... Or that so many tiny people on one quilt could be so many individuals?

Linda also taught two workshops, and we all learned a different method of using freezer paper to create different shapes for appliqué. One more tool in the toolbox!

May Program – The Brown Bag Swap Project (The Results). It will be interesting to see what our members have done with someone *else's* fabric, steppin' just a little outside their comfort zones! If you are one of those who took a brown bag in March, please bring your completed project to the May meeting and pin the small form (that came with it) onto the back.

June Program – Every year we dedicate one program to one of our local area quilt shops. This year Donna Gates from Las Colchas will be doing a program on her **Texas Wildflower Quilt**. She'll be discussing the research she did on the various flowers as well as the different applique techniques she used.

July Program – July's guest will be Kathy Kansier. Born and raised in Wisconsin, Kathy's mother taught her simple embroidery stitches when she was 5. This was the beginning of her lifelong interest in all facets of sewing. She later developed an interest in antiques. This, along with her friendship with the Wisconsin Amish, sparked a love for quilts. As an avid quiltmaker, Kathy enjoys all types of quiltmaking techniques. Her quilts have won many awards and have been displayed nationally. She specializes in hand appliqué, three dimensional appliqué, and crazy quilts.

- **Program: "Whatever Was That Judge Thinking?"** Have you ever wondered why one quilt wins over another? Kathy shares the process of quilt show judging, what judges look for and why they make the decisions they do. Kathy shares easy tips to help you make award-winning quilts.
- **Friday workshop: Grand Finales.** Did you ever wonder how wide your quilt's border should be or what border design to use? Kathy covers all the basics to end your quilt project with a grand finale. Border designs, mitering, bindings, prairie points, scallops, labels, hanging sleeves and tabs will all be taught. Students will make a sampler of impressive edge treatments that can be used as a reference guide for their future grand finales.
- **Saturday workshop: Victorian Crazy Quilt Stitches.** This workshop is designed to teach basic embroidery, silk ribbon and beading stitches that can be included in crazy quilts, pieced and appliqué quilts and wearable art. Your sampler block of Victorian stitches can be later turned into a pillow or wall hanging. Kathy will share the history of crazy quilts during the session.

Registration for one or both workshops will begin at the May meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Nelson at 698-7108 or mhnel@earthlink.net .

5. The Programs Calendar is up and running on our web site! Check out the upcoming schedule at http://www.sanantonioquilt.org/calendar_of_events.htm .

Minutes of General Meeting April 12, 2003

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

Treasurer's Report: Karen Nanos

Operating Fund: \$9,764.50

Reserve Fund: \$45,539.73

Total: \$55,304.23

May is the deadline for submitting designs for our new guild pin.

Barbara Wofford will handle the arrangements for the Houston Bus Trip and is looking for someone to be her assistant.

Lucille Eggleston was the winner of a Calico Rose. It will be delivered to her.

Special Events: The Folk Life Festival will be held June 5-8. Please sign up to help.

Terri Ryan requested that items for the auction have labels on them before turning them in. Please include a form with info about your item as well.

President Pro Tem: Janet reminded us that the Quilt Show will be held October 3, 4 & 5. We will need many volunteers so please be thinking about how you may like to help.

Programs: Today's workshop will be held in Room 214 upstairs (University Methodist Church).

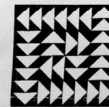
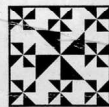
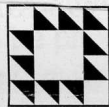
There will be no door prizes today due to time limitations. Next month's program will be "Brown Bag" results so be sure to bring your completed project.

New Business: The Guild would like patriotic quilts to hang at Frost Bank locations. If you would like to lend your quilt, please contact Markay Cheyney.

There were 80 members and 3 guests.

Meeting was adjourned.

Sharan McCall, Secretary



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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 your 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

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NEWSLETTER INPUT

**DEADLINE: Midnight Monday,
May 12 (the Monday after Guild
Meeting)**

email to idatys312@aol.com is preferred
Or mail to Ida Blankenship, 5218 Sagail Pl.,
San Antonio, TX 78249 2210-690-0828

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SUMMER RETREAT

July 6-11

Spaces available! Quilters needed!

You still can sign up for Summer Retreat See the January newsletter for the form you must submit. Retreat is July 6-July 11 at Camp Lone Star in LaGrange, Texas. Fees are due by May. Call Amy at 830-981-8832.

This is one of the most fun things you could ever do as a quilter.



Linda Cantrell charmed us at the April meeting with her stories and quilts. This was her special one that was not accepted at the Paducah show.

QUILTERS CALENDAR

May 16-18 "Cow girls & Quilts" Quiltfest
Trinity Valley Quilters GJuild, West Texas
Room, Amon Carter Exhibits Hall,
Fort Worth , Texas

May 24-25 "Quilting in the Hills" by Hill
Country Guild, Inn of the Hills Conference
Center, 1001 Junction Hwy., Kerrville, TX
Jerry Parker (830) 257-8441

June 5-8 "Folklife Festival," Institute of
Texian Culture, San Antonio. **Lucille Sheen**
is asking you to join her and the Docents
there for a great time quilting, as part of our
guild fun and outreach. Call Lucille at
696-1879 to tell her you'll help.

June 13-14 San Angelo Quilt Show,
Concho Valley Quilter's Guild, Cactus
Hotel, San Angelo, TX. Entry/ddl May 31

June 28 Auction! Our own GSAQG
Quilt Auction and Botique. Leon Valley
Community Center. Have you made your
contributions for this? Have you made plans
to attend and bring friends who might buy
our quilts?

July 26 Apple Festival Quilt Show,
Medina, Texas Contact Betty Brister,
(830) 460-7313.

October 3-5 "Deep in the Heart"
Live Oak Center, San Antonio, TX.
Details on other pages of this epistle.

Oct 29-30, Nov 1-2 IOA Quilt
Festival. Houston, TX



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QUILT AUCTION 2003

Our annual Quilt Auction will be held Saturday June 28 at the Leon Valley Community Center with the preview beginning at 11am. I hope you have all been working on your quilts and will have a lot to donate. But, so far, only a handful have been turned in. However, I have faith that the members of the Guild will come through again this year.

If you need ideas, please remember that wall hangings and crib quilts do very well. You might want to try:

- Christmas wall hangings
- Shaggy rag throws
- Kitchen wall hangings
- Old fashioned tied comforters
- Vests, size large
- Something in redwork or bluework
- Picture quilts

Please be sure to sew a label on your donation. You may use your own or one of the Guild's. Also, enclose a Donation Information Form so we can get the quilt's vital statistics for the Program. If you need a label, please call or e-mail me and I will mail one to you, or you can pick up one at the May Guild meeting.

The Auction Boutique will be chaired by the Sew What Bee, led by Cindy Alford. We are looking for items that will sell for under \$50 and are hand-crafted or quilting related. Please, no "garage-sale" items or scraps. Each item should be priced with a tag in increments of 25 cents, including tax. You will receive 80% of the sale price, after tax. Look for a boutique form at the May Guild meeting.

Please turn in all Auction donations and Boutique items no later than the June Guild meeting. And, thanks for your support of the Auction.

Terri Ryan

Auction 2003 Chair

523-5253

txryans@aol.com

Shamrock blocks from the March "Block Party" were won by Susan Johnson who gave them to Kolodzie Harper to assemble for the Auction. She made TWO quilts, shown here, held by Holly Nelson and Sylvia Jolet.



Minutes of Board Meeting

April 7, 2003

Board Members Present: Larry Beauchamp, Jo Chittenden, Janet Miller, Lari Jensen, Holly Nelson, Karen Nanos, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Candace Tull, Mary Ruth Flores, Sharan McCall.

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

Treasurer's Report: Karen Nanos

Operating Fund: \$9,764.50

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Total: \$53,304.23

Suggested designs for the new quilt pin are being received.

It was decided that a Calico Rose will be given to Lucile Eggleston.

Newsletter: Delivery of the newsletter has greatly improved. The problem has been identified and corrected.

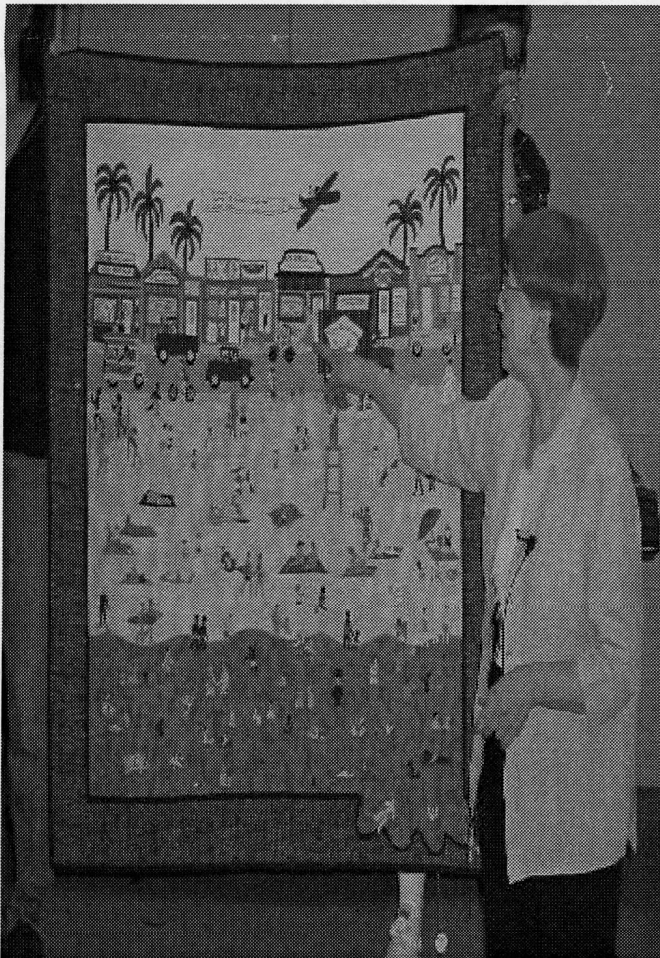
Programs: Holly discussed the programs for the next couple of months. There are still openings for the April workshops. Program info can now be found on the website.

Services: Jo sent postcards to members stating that the meeting this month will be held at the University Methodist Church.

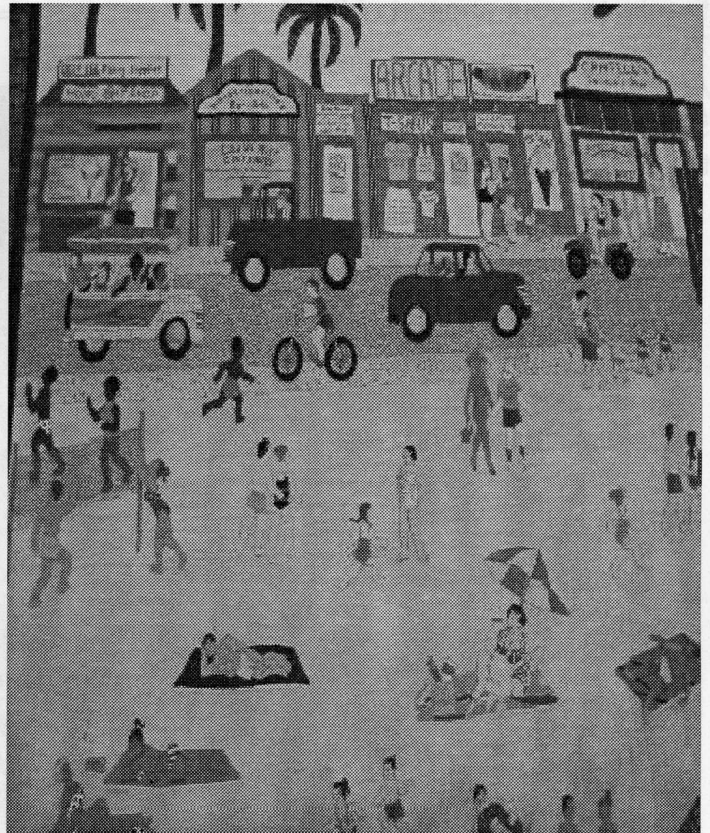
Treasurer: Karen reported that the cost for storage at Shurgard has increased to \$300.00 a month.

Meeting was adjourned.

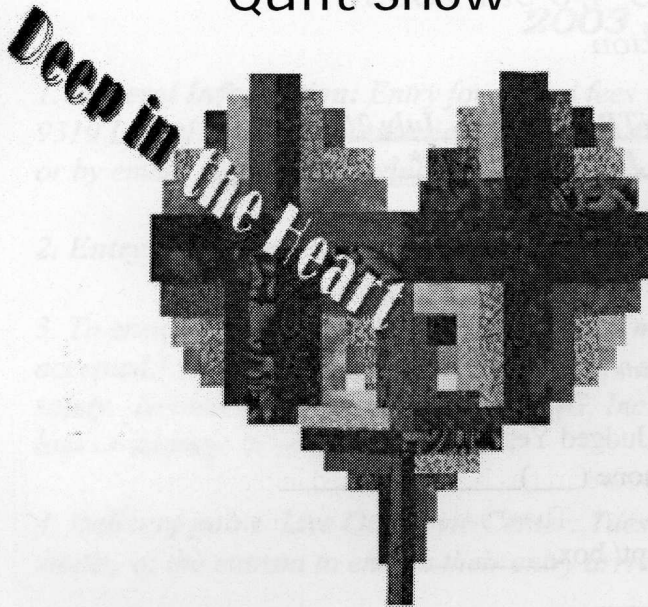
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Sharan E. McCall, Secretary



Linda Cantrell delighted us with her quilt, "On the Beach" with its 'squatty little people'. We loved seeing them close up at the end of the program.



Quilt Show




These ladies made charming panels at the Friday workshop with Linda. They had great fun!

Our quilt show is only 6 months away so start thinking of your entries. A color photo is required. Work in progress is acceptable. New for this year is the two-person category has been divided into professionally quilted & non-professionally quilted entries. Also, any block of the month quilts or kit quilts will be in their own category. There is an entry blank in this newsletter and entry blanks and complete rules are available on our web page at www.sanantonioquilt.org.




SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS Valerie Arcement

We hope by the time you read this that Lucille Eggleston will have successfully recovered from a stroke suffered in March. Our prayers are with you, Lucille!

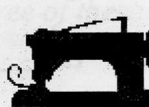


QUILT-IN
Our monthly Quilt-In will be held at Cavender Buick on IH-10 on May 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12. Jean Powell and Carla Schlader invite you to come for a fun time for quilting and visiting! For more information on Quilt-In, please contact Jean at 684-6425 or Carla 684-1160.

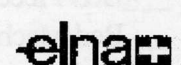


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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Judged show

"Deep in the Heart" October 3, 4, & 5th, 2003

Entry Application

Please print in ink. Copy for multiple entries is acceptable. **ENTRIES DUE: July 26, 2003**
LIMIT 5 Entries, one entry per chosen category ** LIMIT 3 Judged Entries.**

Please complete this entry form and return it to: Diane Leclair, 9319 Laurel Grove, San Antonio, TX. 78250

Entry fee: Members: \$ 6.00 for 1st entry, \$5.00 additional entry

Non members: \$7.00 1st entry, \$6.00 additional entry

For Security reasons, a photograph of the quilt must accompany this entry form.

GSAQG member Yes: No: Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Judged Yes: No:

Name: Last _____ First _____ Phone (____) _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Apt/ box _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Quilt Name: _____

Is the quilt for sale? Yes No Amount: \$ _____

Pattern/Design source: _____ Original Yes: No:

Kit or Block of the Month? Yes No (must include)

Quilted by: _____ (must Include)

Professionally quilted by: _____ (must Include)

Width: _____ Length: _____ Year completed: _____ Main Color: _____

The Quilt's Story (Required for the Theme category). This information will also be the information you wish to have published in the program. Please include the names of the quilt artist involved in making the quilt. Groups may reference a Bee's name. (Limit to 25 words or less)

CATEGORIES:

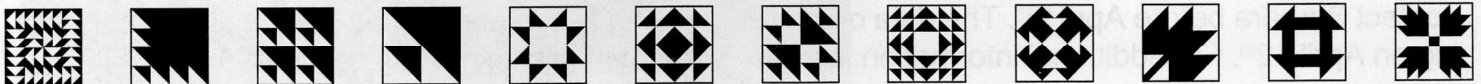
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| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Two Person (nonprofessional) | 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Professionally quilted |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> First quilt | 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Kit / Miscellaneous |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Miniatures | 18. <input type="checkbox"/> Wearable Art |
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| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Theme | 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Challenge |

Any questions regarding categories, show rules or shipping instructions may be directed to Diane Leclair, (210) 680-3020 or by email. dequilts@sbcglobal.net



Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Judged show
"Deep in the Heart" October 3, 4 & 5th, 2003
2003 Judged Show Rules:

1. **General Information:** Entry forms and fees will be accepted at guild meeting or by mail to: Diane Leclair, 9319 Laurel Grove, San Antonio, TX. 78250. Any question may be directed to Diane Leclair @ (210) 680-3020 or by email: dequilts@sbcglobal.net
2. **Entry Deadline:** July 26, 2003
3. To ensure safety, a photograph of the entry must accompany the entry form. (Work in progress photos are accepted.) The entrant is responsible to insure their entry. Every effort will be made to assure your entry's safety. Neither the Chairpersons, GSAQG, Inc., nor Live Oak Civic Center management can be held liable for loss or damage to your entry.
4. **Delivery point** Live Oak Civic Center: Tuesday, September 30th, from & 7:30am -11:00 am. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure their entry arrives by the specified time.
5. All entries must be displayed for the entire show. No quilts will be removed prior to 6:00pm, October 5th, 2003.
6. Quilt must be labeled in the bottom right hand corner of the back of the quilt, and must include the name of the quilt and the maker(s). All garments must be labeled.
7. Bed quilt entries must have a 4" sleeve stitched securely to the quilt. Place the bottom edge of the sleeve no more than 90 "from the bottom of the quilt. If the quilt is shorter than 90", place the sleeve at the top of the quilt. (Quilt will not be displayed without a sleeve)
8. Wall hangings will require a 2" sleeve across the top of the quilt. (Quilt will not be displayed without a sleeve)
9. No rigid frames, mounting devices or special lighting may accompany the quilt.
10. A maximum of 5 entries will be accepted per person, three of these may be designated for judging.
11. **Judged entries are not limited to guild members.**
12. Items previously judged in a GSAQG show will not be accepted for judging.
13. The judged show committee reserves the right to re-categorize the entries, and reserves the right to limit the display of distasteful items.
14. At the judges' discretion, first, second, third and honorable mention awards will be given in the various categories. All awards may not be given in each category, dependant on the quality of the entries. Best of Show, Viewers Choice, Judges Recognition and Founder's Award will also be awarded.



Minutes of General Meeting

March 8, 2003

President: Larry called the meeting to order. The minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer: Karen Nanos gave the following report:

Operating Fund: \$9,091.42

Reserve Fund: \$45,504.82

Total: \$54,596.24

Larry stated that:

Debbie Pavelka volunteered to take over the "Bright Hopes" project and Kitty Janiga will work with her.

A notice from Bernina was received regarding a Quilt Guild Contest for Charity. The quilts must have been completed in 2003 and be designated for a specific charity. They will be judged in August. The Board decided not to make it a guild project due to the upcoming show but will pay the \$25.00 fee if anyone would like to participate.

Special Events: Mary Ruth announced that Sylvia Budraitis has volunteered to be the chairman for the Pattern Library.

Newsletter: Ida requests that names and phone numbers be checked for accuracy. Please call her or someone on the Board if a correction needs to be made. Delivery of the newsletter has improved. Block Party next month will be a zig zag border block.

Programs: Holly requested that fabrics for the "Brown Bag Swap" be turned in during the break. Be sure to pick up a brown bag before leaving and bring it back in May—completed. She reminded us to support the workshops by signing up for them so that we may continue having quality presenters and programs. Thanks for ideas for programs and workshops.

Community Outreach: Lari thanked everyone who volunteered and helped at the Pro Show. A new bee is being formed by Barbara Gilstad which will work with computer technology and quilts. The San Antonio Children's Shelter is planning a fundraiser (May 1) and have asked us to participate.

Old Business: The Long Range Planning Committee is trying to contact each member and ask where you think the guild should be in 5 years. If you do not get a call, please contact any member of the LRPC with your input.

Larry introduced guests. There were 109 members and 5 guests present.Meeting Adjourned.

Sharan E. McCall, Secretary

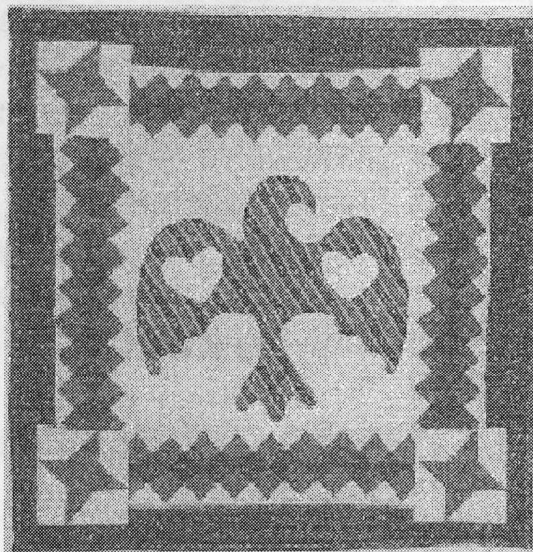
Announcing the new bee

"Computer-aided Quilt Designing"

Barbara Gilstad is organizing a new bee for members and friends of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild who are interested in sharing their passion for computer-aided quilt designing and demonstrating their knowledge of quilt design software, such as *Electric Quilt 5*, *Dear Jane*, and *Quilt-Pro 4*. To express your interest and to suggest days, times, and potential locations for monthly bee meetings, please contact Barbara before April 9th. The date of the first meeting will be announced at the guild's April meeting on April 12th. For additional information, contact Barbara at gilstad@texas.net or 493-2404.

April Update: Quilt Blocks from Japan

Our "Reflections on 9-11" quilt collection is growing. As of April 12th, seven quilts have been completed. Larry Beauchamp turned in a beautiful wall hanging on which he photo transferred a copy of the Statue of Liberty and appliquéd red, white and blue hearts. Fittingly, he labeled his quilt "We Love Liberty." Thank you, Larry. Today we also want to spotlight Susan Johnson's lovely wall hanging which we have tentatively labeled "Peace on



Earth." As soon as we verify this title with Susan and take her picture with her quilt, we will spotlight her in the newsletter. And we are also happy to report that Lucile Shean selected two blocks with a rainbow theme from the quilt block basket today. What layout do you think she will use to set these blocks and which fabric will she use to compliment the blocks? Our curiosity is really piqued now, Lucille! Thank you again for your interest in working on this project.

If you would like to sign up for any of the remaining 50 blocks or have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Barbara (gilstad@texas.net).

2003 Quilt Show Volunteer Sign-Up

Our success depends on our faithful members volunteering their time and skills to the management of our show.

Indicate which of the following categories & shifts you can work. Numbers in parentheses indicate the number of people needed per shift.

Put an X in the hours you can work. Be sure to print your name below.

	<u>Friday, Oct 3</u>				<u>Saturday, Oct 4</u>				<u>Sunday, Oct.5</u>		
	10-12	12-2	2-4	4-6	10-12	12-2	2-4	4-6	12.2	2-4	4-5
Admissions/Entrance (4)	_____										
Boutique (3)	_____										
Quilt- In (5)	_____										
White gloves (10)	_____										
Floater (2)	_____										
Guild Sales (2)	_____										
Membership Booth (2)	_____										
Door Security (3)	_____										
Silent Auction (2)	12-2 only, each day _____										

Indicate below if you can work these non-show times: 1

Check-In (10)	Tuesday, Sept. 30	7-9am	_____	9-11am	_____				
Hanging (12)	Tues. Sept. 30	10-12	_____	12-2	_____	2-4	_____	4-6	_____
Judge Scribes (6)	Wed. Oct. 1	8:30-12	_____	1-6	_____				
	Thurs. Oct. 2	8:30-12	_____	1-6	_____				
Take Down (8)	Sun. Oct 5	4:30 -6	_____						
Check out (10)	Sun., Oct.5	6 - 7	_____						

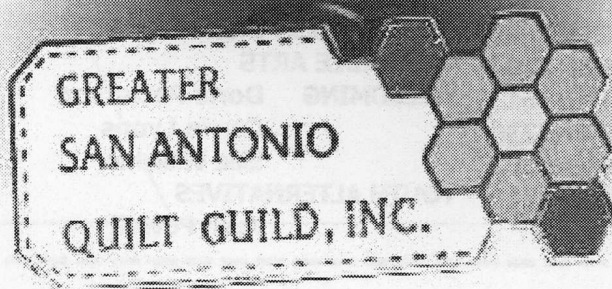
Your NAME _____ - E-MAIL _____

Phone(s) _____

Free admission to show on day of your shift.
Plan to arrive early for your shift(s) so the person you're replacing can train you and leave on time.

Turn in this form at the June, July, August or September guild meetings.
Or mail to

Janet Miller
16842 Hidden Oak Woods
San Antonio, TX 78248



Remember to bring your design idea for our new guild PIN to the May meeting.



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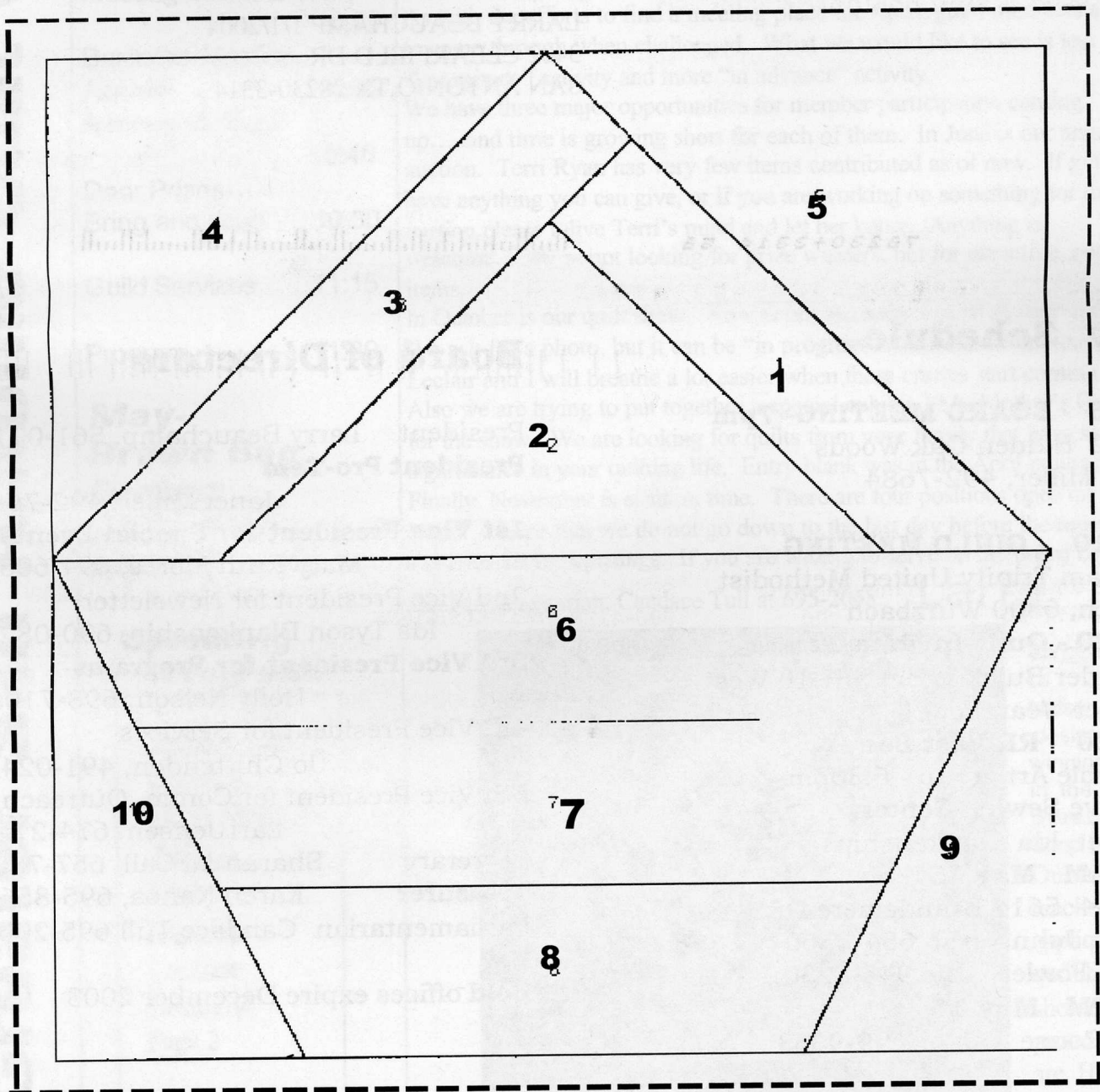
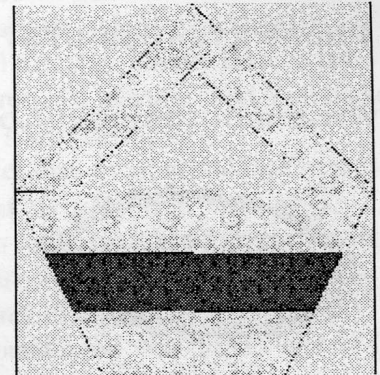
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May 20 - Quilt-In 9am-12

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