



August 13 Guild Meeting

10:00 AM
Horizon Church
6800 Evers

**New meeting
spot in
September! See
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Program:

DOROTHY WILLIAMS
www.dswdesigns.com

Program: "Quilts,
Quilts, Quilts" a
truck show lecture
following the meeting on
Saturday, August

Remember to bring to the meeting:

- Nametag (wear it)
- Library books,
videos & patterns
- Door prize if you
won one
- Block party blocks
- QPC and Bright
Hopes Projects
- Smiles for your
friends

A Garden of Quilts September 16th, 17th, & 18th 2005

Our Quilt show, "A Garden of Quilts" is almost here and the show team has been working hard to bring you a wonderful event. By now all the entries should have arrived in the hands of Janet Miller and Holly Nelson our program coordinator. You will be receiving a letter in the mail with instructions on quilt drop off and an entrant ribbon which we hope you will proudly wear at the show.

Gabrielle Swain has entrusted to us ten of her beautiful quilts for exhibit. I am very excited about this special display. Gabrielle will also be at our preview party and has agreed to give a short talk prior to the awards being handed out. Larry Beauchamp will be giving his fabulous PowerPoint presentation before we enter the hall to see the wonderful garden of quilts! You will also have the opportunity to meet judges Nancy Brenan Daniel and Kathy Kansier. Other special exhibits include the guild's "Story books and Quilts to Go Project" and some of the Guilds Quilts for display celebrating 25 years as an organization.

Amy has a wonderful vendor mall which I hope you will all visit and support.

A couple of final pitches: Lois Beauchamp needs more items for the silent auction and Janice Frankenberger (681-2276 janicef@stic.net) requests hand crafted, quilt related items for the boutique. We also need more volunteers to help with various jobs. Please call Tess Weaver (696-5609 or email Tessw@satx.rr.com.)

I cannot thank all of you enough for your generous time orchestrating this wonderful event.

It is time to celebrate our quilting passion and share our work with others to enjoy.

See you at the show,
De Leclair, Janet Miller and show team

Calico Rose Award

This month's calico rose goes to someone who goes the extra mile to locate and then nurture vendors for our quilt show. She is one of the primary reasons that our show is a financial success. Thank you Amy Cottrell for your dedication and presistance. Lois Beauchamp nominated Amy.





Program Notes



AUGUST – DOROTHY WILLIAMS

www.dswdesigns.com

Program: “Quilts, Quilts, Quilts” a truck show lecture following the meeting on Saturday, August 13.

Workshops: Friday, August 12 —Cavander Buick on IH 10 just below 1604 “Antiques and Old Lace” 9:30 to 4:00PM \$25 including lunch

Using an old damask tablecloth or muslin as a foundation, a large selection of embroidered dresser scarves, napkins, handkerchiefs, any old linens in white or off white, buttons and beads, you may make a jacket, vest, collar, or skirt to create a treasure. This technique is also adaptable to throws, pillows and wall hangings. You will use a pattern of your choice for the garments.

Saturday, August 13 1:00 to 4:00 “Rosettes”
Place: Horizon Church \$15

This is a hands-on class to learn how to make your own rosettes from fabric or wired silk ribbon. These are a wonderful embellishment to garments. You will learn how to make full flowers, buds, and leaves. Suggestions will be made as to placement.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

REGULAR DUES \$20 SENIOR (over 65) \$15
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

For further information call 695-8737

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday after Guild Meeting)

email to quiltnews@satx.rr.com is preferred.

Or mail -Dea Jae Shore,
5903 Cypress Bend,
San Antonio, TX 78247
210-590-3013

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 x3.5)	\$10.00
Full page Insert	\$70.00

SEPTEMBER — MARIT LEE KUCERA

www.m-artistic.com

Program: Saturday 9/10 — Dyeing techniques and use of fabrics following the meeting.

Workshops

Saturday 9/10 “Atmospheric Dyeing” Place TBA
1:00PM to 4:00PM \$15 plus \$32

Atmospheric Dyeing. 1/2 day introduction to subtle, mottled special effects dyeing of exciting variations and color combinations. Fabric is wrapped around a plastic tube, twisted, and scrunched. Perfect for realistic look in hand-appliquéd pictorials or avant-garde garments. 5 yards cotton, dyes, tube provided. \$32 supply fee.

Monday 9/12 “Echo Dyeing” Place TBA

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Board Meeting Minutes July 7, 2005

Board Members Present: Ruth Felty, Mary Mc Carthy, Sylvia Jolet, Dea Jae Shore, Judith Miller, Lois Beauchamp, Barbara Gilstad, and Teresa Tijerina. Kitty Janiga was absent.

President: The meeting was called to order at 5:15. The June Board Meeting Minutes were approved as published. Amy Cottrell was nominated to receive a Calico Rose for her work on finding and nurturing vendors for the September Quilt Show. Stephanie Martin will be asked to present a detailed proposal on the selling of old donated quilt magazines at regular meetings.

Treasurer: A final report will be e-mailed to the board, only a draft was available at this meeting. A Certificate of Deposit was purchased for \$20,000 for a 2-year term.

Special Events: Auction Chair, Holly Nelson, reported a net profit of \$2,423.44. Sylvia will review previous Auction records to compare profits. Amy Cottrell reports she has had huge vendor interest and has a total of 45 vendors to date. The Retreat was very successful, there were 35 quilters in attendance.

Newsletter: Members of the Board were asked if research was done on the “missing quilt.” This item is to be reviewed at the next meeting.

To avoid missing items for the newsletterer, we are reminded to submit data according to deadlines set, use the confirmation of e-mail tool, use spell-check before submitting articles and be certain all copies are press-ready. In August, the front page of the newsletter will feature the Quilt Show instead of an editorial by the president.

The interest level to the Block Party is low and a motion was made to hold the Block Party quarterly, Judith seconded and the motion passed.

President Pro Tem: A large number of items including fabric, kits, quilt tops, books, magazines, etc. have been donated to the GSAQG. A motion was made to form a committee which will consist of Lois Beauchamp, Shirley Carter and Marilyn Bellows to make disposition of all items, Sylvia seconded and the motion passed.

Secretary: Six calls were received on the guild's phone line this month, all calls were returned.

Programs: Report deferred due to Kitty's absence.

Community Outreach: An e-mail was received from Linda Abati, Librarian, St. Mary's Hall, expressing interest in spotlighting the GSAQG Storybooks and Quilts to Go project in a book she is writing for school librarians. In addition, Barbara Gilstad and Linda are submitting a proposal to present the guild's storybook and quilts project at a meeting for librarians at Region 20 in September. Betty Tope is currently documenting the collection of quilt blocks and quilts used during Community Education presentations at local elementary schools.

Unfinished Business: The Board will have 4 vacancies at years end. Due to the vacancy in the Parliamentarian office, a volunteer will be needed to serve as chair of the nominating committee. Five volunteers are needed for the committee and if 5 people do not volunteer, the board will need to appoint members. There will be a contest to design a quilt for blocks signed at the 25th Anniversary party. Item tabled for the next meeting.

Policy Statements changes were discussed, Sylvia moved to accept policy changes as presented today and Dea Jae seconded and the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45.

Teresa Tijerina, Secretary

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

July 9, 2005

President: The meeting was called to order at 10:05. June Minutes were approved as published. The Calico Rose this month goes to Amy Cottrell for locating and nurturing vendors for the quilt show.

Services: Ballots were passed out to all members in attendance to vote on a new location to hold our General Meeting. Visitors were asked not to vote. Ballots were picked up and counted before the meeting concluded with the assistance of 3 volunteers. The

official count consisted of: Number of votes cast-104; Necessary for election-52; 82 YES-votes received and 22-NO votes received, and the motion passed. Absentee votes were allowed and none were received. The August meeting will be held at Horizon Church and then expected to be held in September at the new site, which is Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church. A map will be provided in the newsletter. To date, volunteers have not come forward to assist with Magazines and this activity will be suspended through September if no one volunteers. Members interested were asked to contact Kelly Montgomery.

Treasurer: June Report - Operating Fund \$30,751.78, Reserve \$26,368.02, CD \$20,000.00 and Total \$77,119.80.

Special Events: De LeClair reminded members of the Quilt Show-September 16, 17 and 18, money for the quilt raffle is to be turned in to Renee Bradley, and volunteers are still needed for white gloves. Janice Frankenberger will take any items for the Boutique. Ms. Gabrielle Swain will have 10 quilts on exhibit.

Holly Nelson thanked everyone that volunteered in making the June Auction a success.

Programs: Last month 60-70 Christmas stockings were made. Today's program is by Jan Mueller on Digital Photography. On August 12, Dorothy Williams will present a workshop on vests and rosettes with a kit available for \$5, Kitty has sign-up sheets at her table today. In September, dye specialist Marit Lee Kucera will teach Atmospheric, Echo and Hawaiian dying. The location for the workshop is yet to be determined. In October, Amy Cottrell will be the auctioneer for the Auction Program. Kitty asked for any plastic or wood Coats and Clark spools for the December program.

Unfinished Business: Doris Patterson motioned to accept the Ethel E. Howey Grant Program printed in the Common Threads, July issue. All those in favor were asked to vote by show of hand, of which there was a unanimous vote, and the motion was adopted. The first grant will be awarded January 2006 and applications have to be submitted to Doris by November 1, 2005.

New Business: Volunteers were solicited for the Nominating Committee, Tess Weaver volunteered as the Chair along with two members, Shirley Carter and Sharon Ross. Two more individuals are needed.

There were 108 members and seven guests present. Name tag fines collected - \$3.75.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 am.

Teresa Tijerina, Secretary

9:00AM to 12:00PM \$15 plus \$25 supply fee

Echo Dyeing. 1/2 day introduction to the colorful world of dyeing by fold-and-dip dyeing cotton yardage to create repeated patterns. The four basic folds are first practiced using paper, then yardage is folded and dyed. 3 yards cotton, dyes provided. \$25 supply fee.

Monday 9/12 "Dye Hawaiian" Place TBA

1:00PM to 4:00 PM \$15 plus 25 supply fee

Dye Hawaiian. 1/2 day of dyeing bliss. Hawaiians quilts are enjoying huge popularity again. Make yours vibrate using hand-dyed fabrics. Watch your appliqué pulsate with tropical splendor. These circle-dyed pieces are also great for exciting fusible appliques. 3 yards cotton, dyes provided. \$25 supply fee.

OCTOBER Saturday 10/8 UFO auction following the meeting

This is a repeat of a favorite – Our own UFO auction. We now have all sorts of ideas gained through the features of the quilt show and we need to clean (maybe) our closets to get ready for the Houston show. We need all those projects you know you will never finish as well as books, supplies, etc.

Following the auction, there will be a new member orientation. Kitty will be calling officers and chairwomen for input.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

DECORATIONS WILL BE MADE FROM OLD SPOOLS (Coats & Clark type) so bring in those empty spools.

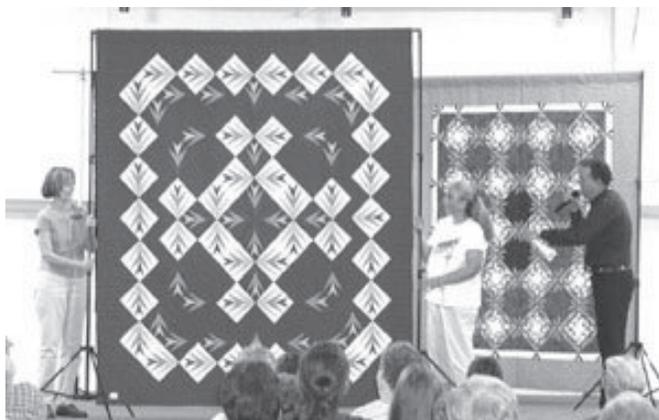
The Auction



The opening salvo



Auctioneer Joey Tomlinson



QPC Red Lightning



QPC Welcome Banner

Volunteering

HELP! The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild **NEEDS YOU!** Each and every one of you. We cannot



put on an event or even carry on the month-to-month business of the Guild without the active participation of our members. ALL of our mem-

bers. We are currently recruiting volunteers for our 2005 Quilt Show and also for several

seats on the Board of Directors. A sign-up sheet for the Quilt Show is included in this issue of the newsletter, and there is also a short article on the Board seats available for 2006 –2007. Please consider how important the work of the Guild is to you personally and to our community. Can't you find some time and energy to contribute to the Guild's efforts? Together we can accomplish so much.

I found the following parable on the Internet. I think it is timely and I hope you enjoy "Sense of a Goose."

Tess Weaver, 696-5609

Nominating Committee Chair

Volunteer Coordinator 2005 Quilt Show

Sense of a Goose

—Author Unknown

Found at this URL: <http://www.energizeinc.com/reflect/parable.html>

When you see geese flying along in "V" formation, you might consider what science has discovered as to why they fly that way: as each bird flaps its wings, it creates an up lift for the bird immediately following. By flying in "V" formation, the whole flock adds at least 71 percent greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own.

People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going more quickly and easily because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.

When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone, and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird in front.

If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation with those people who are headed the

same way we are.

When the head goose gets tired, it rotates back in the wing and another goose flies point.

It is sensible to take turns doing demanding jobs, whether with people or with geese flying south.

Geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

What messages do we give when we honk from behind?



Finally ... and this is important ... when a goose gets sick or is wounded by gunshot, and falls out of formation, two other geese fall out with that goose and follow it down to lend help and protection. They stay with the fallen goose until it is able to fly or until it dies, and only then do they launch out on their own, or with another formation to catch up with their group.

If we have the sense of a goose, we will stand by

Memories by the Yard

210-520-4833

Helping you make Memories to last.

Far East Fandango! Saturday, August 13
Special fabric showing at 10 am

Visit Memories and see the shop changed into an Oriental wonderland. At 10 am we will have a lecture and special showing of authentic Japanese fabrics by Leigh Hunter with Haiks, Inc. Special orders will be taken as well. We will also have some fabulous quilts made with oriental fabrics, kits, and authentic oriental food to enjoy.

New additions to Memories include:

- beaded trims
- new Christmas fabric
- new Batiks
- wool by the piece as well as packets
- Memories to Go, coordinated fat quarter packets perfect for gifts, or for yourself.

Store hours: Monday and Thursday, 10-7

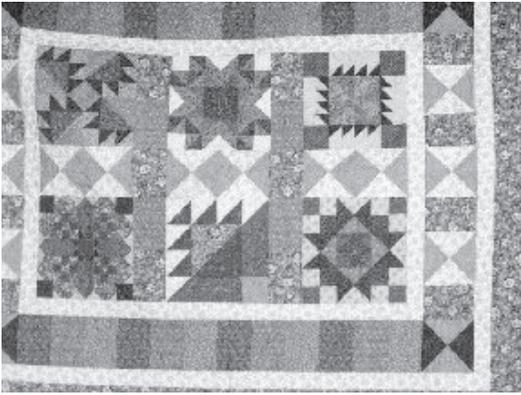
Tues., Wed. & Fri., 10-5 Saturday, 9-4

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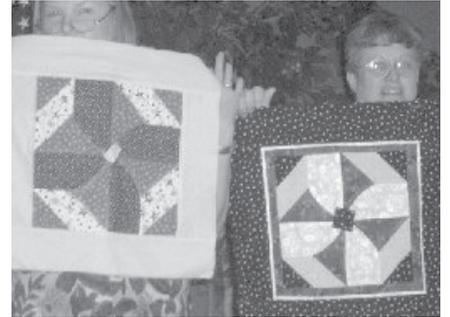
Bring and Brag



Bernie Farris' Thimbleberries



Carrie Villarreal's quilt



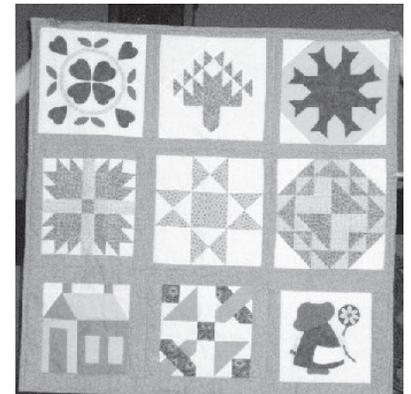
Joanne Rich's Retreat Class



Amy Cottrell's Quilt



Charlotte Keener's Retreat Class



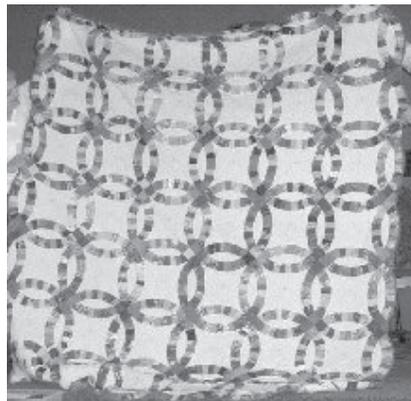
Sandra Retzloff's Patchwork Tales



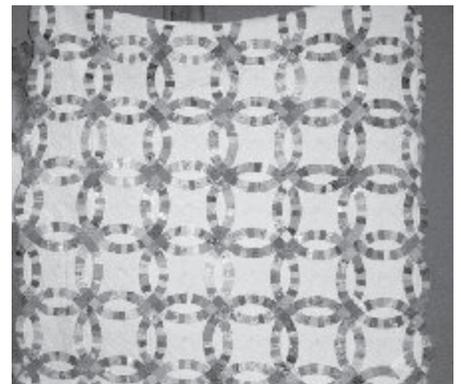
Kolodzie Harper's Retreat Class



Doris Patterson's Moose Quilt



Eleanor Green's Two Double Wedding Ring



GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC.			
Treasurer's Report - June 2005			
	June	Year to date	Budget
INCOME			
Auction	\$6,521.00	\$6,521.00	\$12,000.00
Bus-Houston	\$-	\$-	\$1,200.00
Classes	\$0.00	\$45.00	
Dues - Memberships	-\$1,662.00	\$2,233.00	\$5,000.00
Interest	\$34.53	\$231.86	\$500.00
Newsletter/directory ads	\$90.00	\$560.00	\$1,000.00
Other	\$0.00	\$4.50	\$400.00
Quilt Show	\$13,408.00	\$19,323.25	\$45,975.00
Retreat - Summer	\$6,452.00	\$9,460.00	\$10,800.00
Retreat - Winter	\$0.00	\$685.00	\$3,300.00
Style Show	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Workshops	\$0.00	\$625.00	\$3,500.00
Total Income	\$24,843.53	\$39,688.61	\$83,675.00
EXPENSES			
Administration	\$261.75	\$1,068.45	\$4,500.00
Auction	\$2,335.59	\$3,361.03	\$3,000.00
Bright Hopes	\$0.00	\$725.41	\$900.00
Bus-Houston	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Community Ed/ Books/Storybook Quilts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Donations	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$ -
Facility	\$50.00	\$2,841.00	\$4,500.00
Folk Life Festival	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
Institute of TX Culture	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Library - books	\$24.95	\$16.45	\$300.00
Library - magazines	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Library - videos	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Newsletter/Directory	\$245.14	\$1,403.43	\$3,000.00
Other	\$0.00	\$7.40	\$500.00
Patterns	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Postage/Bulk	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$1,000.00
Programs	\$11.32	\$2,337.78	\$7,200.00
QPC - AM	\$0.00	\$10.48	\$500.00
QPC - PM	\$19.25	\$19.25	\$350.00
Rent (meetings)	\$100.00	\$675.00	\$1,200.00
Retreat - Summer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,800.00
Retreat - Winter	\$0.00	\$9,435.00	\$3,300.00
Sales Tax Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Quilt Show	\$333.30	\$3,885.96	\$26,170.00
Style Show	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ -
Telephone	\$109.98	\$271.91	\$600.00
Welcoming	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
Workshops	\$0.00	\$979.73	\$4,500.00
Webpage	\$0.00	\$251.35	\$400.00
Total Expenses	\$3,491.28	\$28,839.63	\$75,560.00
Ending Jefferson Operating			\$30,751.78
Ending Jefferson Reserve Balance			\$26,368.02
Ending Jefferson CD			\$20,000.00
Ending Total Guild Funds			\$77,119.80
Sylvia Jolet, Treasurer			

Articles for the newsletter for August

2005 Quilt show Sleeve requirement

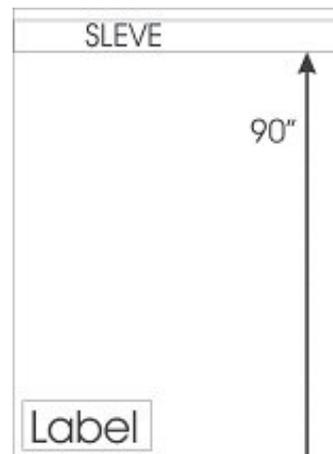
2005 Quilt Show is near and it is time to complete all your projects for display. This includes the all important hanging sleeve/rod pocket. It is very important that your quilt be displayed safely and in an attractive manner.

All quilts entered into the quilt show must have a 4" rod pocket / hanging sleeve attached, running the entire width of the quilt.

The only exception to the 4" rule is a miniature or a very small quilt, which should have a 2" sleeve or a garment where a sleeve is not required.

Please be aware that the rod pocket is all that supports your quilt during the duration of the show. Therefore the sleeve should be FIRMLY attached with stitches (not basted or pinned).

How to construct a quilt sleeve: Cut a strip of fabric 8.5" wide and the length equal to the width of your quilt. Make a narrow hem at each end of the strip. With wrong sides together, sew along the long edges using a 1/4" seam allowance to make a fabric tube. Stitch the tube down (top and bottom) to the top of the quilt. The rod goes through the tube, so do not stitch the ends of the tube closed.



We look forward to sharing your work for all to enjoy.

Silent Auction

We are looking for items for the Silent Auction at the quilt show in September. We would like small wall hangings, and possibly, crib quilts. You can give them to me at a guild meeting, or call me at home and I will pick them up, or other arrangements can be made. I do need them by the Sept. guild meeting, so that the sign up sheets can be made.

Lois Beauchamp 561-0719.

GSAQG 2005 Quilt Show Volunteer Sign-Up

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

Place an "X" in the box for the position/shift(s) that you can work.

Quilt Show Days/Times: Fri & Sat 10-6, Sun 11-5

	Fri 9/16				Sat 9/17				Sun 9/18		
	10-12	12-2	2-4	4-6	10-12	12-2	2-4	4-6	11-1	1-3	3-5
Admissions											
Floater											
Boutique											
Quilt-In (Machine)											
Quilt-In (Frame)											
White Gloves											
Guild Sales											
Membership Booth											
Vendor Floater											
Silent Auction											

Pre-Show Days/Times: Tue 7am-6pm, Wed & Thu 8:30-6, Sun 4:30pm-7pm

	Tue 9/13			Wed 9/14		Thu 9/15		Sun 9/18
Check-In	7a-9a		9a-11a					
Verification			9a-2p					
Hanging	10-12	12-2		2-Done				
Wearable Set-Up		12-2						
Judge Scribes				8:30-12	1-6	8:30-12	1-5	
Award Scribes						4-5		
Check-Out								6-7p
Take-Down								4:30-6p
Door Security								4-7p

Volunteers get free admission to the show on the day of your shift(s).

Please arrive at least 15 minutes early so the person you are replacing can train you and leave on time.

Your NAME _____ Phone Number _____

Turn in this form at the June, July, August, or September Guild meetings or mail to:
Tess Weaver 11355 Candle Park San Antonio, TX 78249

Nominations for the Board of Directors

At the October meeting, the Nominations Committee will present a slate of candidates to the general membership. Voting will be at the November meeting. We are currently looking for volunteers to run for the following positions:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Currently held by</u>
President Pro-Tem	Lois Beauchamp
1 st VP for Special Events	Mary McCarthy
3 rd VP for Programs	Kitty Janiga
Treasurer	Sylvia Jolet

The duties of each position are listed in the Bylaws (starts on page 45 of your Guild Directory) or you can contact the person who currently holds the position and ask them about their responsibilities. The term for all positions is 2 years, starting January 2006.

We also need 2 more volunteers to join the Nominating Committee. Please contact any of the Nominating Committee members if you are interested in a Board position or want to join the Committee.

Tess Weaver, Chair, 696-5609 Sharon Ross, 695-5988 Shirley Carter, 479-4072

Quilt Show Boutique

The quilt show is just around the corner and the boutique is in need of your quilt related items.

The rules for the quilt show boutique are the same as the auction boutique, with a couple of exceptions. There is no dollar limit, but please price items in 25 cent increments, and you will be asked to work at least one shift during the show.

Inventory forms will be available at the guild meetings. Please fill out the forms and return them along with your sale items. Inventory sheets will not be returned.

Each item should have a detachable price tag that includes the inventory number (from the inventory sheet), your 3 initials, a brief description (wall hanging, pin cushion) and, of course, the asking price, again in 25 cent increments. You will receive 80% of the asking price after tax.

Items should be turned in no later than the September 10 guild meeting.

Please arrange to pick up your items after the show Sunday evening, if you are unable to pick up your items yourself, please have someone do it for you.

If you have any questions, please call Janice Frankenberger (210)-681-2276. I will return your call as soon as possible.

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QPC-PM

1. QPC-PM will meet the 3rd Thursday, August 18, at 6-8 pm at Hancocks on Bandera (at Huebner). I will only go if someone lets me know they will be there.
Carol Rouse 699-9363

2. QPC-PM is looking for any blocks for the America the Beautiful that are still in progress. Please try to finish them to turn in at the August meeting.

Meet the 2005 Judges:

Nancy Brenan Daniel

Nancy learned to love quilts from my grandmother, Mary Talkington Ritzenthaler, who encouraged her to play with fabrics and quilts at a very young age. Nancy enjoys quilt making. She loves writing about, designing, and teaching hand quilting, appliqué, color and design, and rotary patchwork techniques.

An art educator for more than 30 years — teaching art education, art history, design and of course — quilt making! Although quilt making and design currently take up much of her time she continues to travel to teach and judge.

Active in the quilt world for many years as a popular teacher and designer Nancy is also the author of more than 20 books on sewing crafts and quilt making. She is a regular contributor to quilting and crafts magazines. Another favorite honor came when her “Flowers of Friendship Quilt” was invited to participate in the National Quilt Festival, Branson Mo, where it earned the Viewers Choice Award and became the cover quilt for their Engagement Calendar. Nancy had the honor and pleasure of judging the International Quilt Festival in 2003.

Nancy is a member of the NQA, Inc. and a NQA Certified Teacher and Certified Quilt Judge. She is active in several local and national quilt guilds and is a Charter Member of the American Quilter’s Society and a member of the Museum of the American Quilter’s Society.

Nancy earned a BA and MA in Art History and Art Education Degree for grades one through twelve, and also hold an Adult Education Certificate from the Maricopa Community College District.

She is the mother of three adults and grandmother of three and is also the companion to two “furkids” — Toby the Airedale and Sashie the Wonder Girl-dog!

Kathy Kansier

Kathy Kansier was born and raised in Wisconsin. When Kathy was four years old, her mother began to teach her embroidery and other crafts. Her interest in sewing garments was sparked in 4-H and her 8th grade home economics class. Kathy’s early quilt making skills were self-taught, based on general sewing knowledge, trial and error experiences and information from quilting books and magazines. Kathy graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in psychology and philosophy. By the early 1980s, she was married, living in Western Wisconsin and raising her family. During the 1980s, Kathy began to focus on quilt history and design. She became acquainted with an Amish community in Western

Wisconsin in 1984, and her study of their quilts and techniques improved her own piecing and hand quilting skills significantly. Because of her love of quilts and quilt history, Kathy began to pursue a career in quilt appraising in the late 1990s. In 2001, she became a Certified Appraiser of Quilted Textiles with the American Quilter’s Society. She now travels through the United States, appraising quilts at shows, guilds and shops.

Kathy’s greatest joy is to encourage quilt makers. This joy translates not only to her classrooms but on the judging floor as well. Kathy began judging quilt shows in the late 1990s. She has also served as a volunteer on many judging floors. In total, she has been involved either as a volunteer or a judge in over 35 quilt shows. Her judging experience has ranged from local county fairs to national shows. Kathy writes regular articles for The Appliqué Society Newsletter, The International Machine Quilters Association magazine and other quilt-related magazines and newsletters.

Kathy is a strong supporter of local quilt guilds. She has been an active member of the Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild since 1992.

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Community Outreach Update

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TEXAS FOLK LIFE FESTIVAL

This year's Texas Folk Life Festival has past, but it's not too late to acknowledge the fact that **23** quilters donated a grand total of **104 hours** to quilting at the frame at the Institute of Texan Cultures during the festival. Thank you, ladies, for your participation in the festival. Let's make a date to do it again next year. **Lucille Shean, Chair, Folk Life Festival Committee.**

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

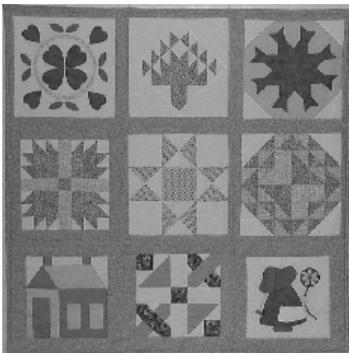
The Community Education Committee is currently taking inventory of the quilts and quilt blocks they take along on their visits to local elementary schools. If you have any quilts or orphan quilt blocks you would like to donate, please contact **Betty Tope, Chair, Community Education Committee.**

BRIGHT HOPES

Have you ever watched the flurry of activity surrounding the Bright Hopes table at quilt meetings? For every kit that flies off the table, it seems as if a completed quilt is returned. No wonder the Bright Hopes project is thriving! We extend a special thanks to Sharon Ross for volunteering to distribute kits and collect quilts for Debra who was in the throes of moving into her new home this weekend. **Debra Pavelka, Chair, Bright Hopes Committee**



STORYBOOKS AND QUILTS TO GO



On September 11, 1999, Kolodzie Harper donated **Patchwork Tales (Roth & Phang, 1984)**, a charming story about a family memory quilt. During today's show 'n tell, Sandra Retsloff unveiled the quilt she made to complement this story and described how she shared the book and quilt with preschoolers at a local day care center. We suspect Sandra has caught the BUG to make another quilt because someone saw her looking through the basket containing new storybooks after the Guild meeting. Watch out! Her enthusiasm may be contagious! **Barbara Gilstad, Chair, Storybooks and Quilts to Go Committee**

Sunshine and Shadows

Lani Nunley's father passed away in on Monday, June 13, 2005. Our condolences and prayers are with Lani.

Kitty Janiga's husband, Ernie, had a heart attack on Tuesday, July 5, during diagnostic tests at the hospital. Our hopes for a speedy and full recovery.

Heads up to the Ruth Felty and her board and especially to Judy Miller for finding us a brighter, larger, new "home" for our meetings. The plan is to move there for the September meeting.

If you have any news you want published, please email qorg@aol.com or call Amy at 830-981-8832.

Youth Alternatives Committee Chair: Jean Powell



Have you ever noticed the basket sitting on the floor near the double doors leading into the guild meeting place? Have you ever wondered why those little bars of soap and miniature bottles of shampoo were being collected?

The Youth Alternatives Committee of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild is chaired by Jean Powell. She and Carla Schladoer spend an average of three hours per month presorting and packing items donated by members. These are then taken to The Bridge Emergency Shelter which provides a home for up to thirty days for children ages seven to seventeen in crisis situations.

The guild's involvement with The Bridge began about a dozen years ago with a call for donated sewing supplies the children could use to make take-along pillows. The response was immediate and overwhelming. Someone wanted to know if The Bridge could use gently worn clothing, as well. Upon investigation it was learned that The Bridge thrift shop will accept most second-hand items in good condition. - clothing, TV sets, VCRs, holiday decorations, and even furniture. Dona-

tions are sorted carefully on-site with suitable items first being offered to the residents before being placed in the thrift shop. All money from thrift shop sales goes directly to The Bridge.

Because The Bridge operates on a limited budget not much money is able to be allocated for the everyday "luxuries" which most youngsters take for granted. Jean and Carla have been told that the children are especially grateful for hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, and toothbrushes. T-shirts with modern designs are very popular with the children, and things that add a homey touch to their space - like posters and prints - are always happily received. Even things as prosaic as plastic ice-cream tubs are put to use by the children and the adults who care for them.

Jean Powell shares the thank-you notes sent by The Bridge with guild members during announcement time at the monthly meetings. So, if you find yourself with an overflowing drawer of mini-toiletries from hotel stays, a TV set that is no longer being used, furniture that is "too good to throw away" but no longer needed, or a box full of outgrown clothing, please call Jean Powell at 684-6425. You'll be happy knowing your cast-offs have found an appreciative home and that you have helped children in a difficult situation.



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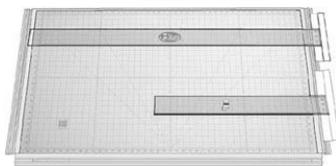
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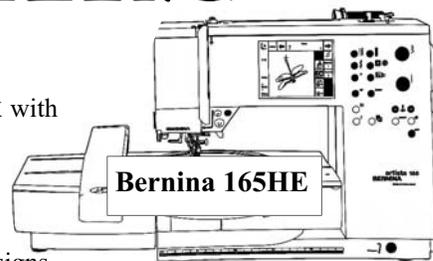
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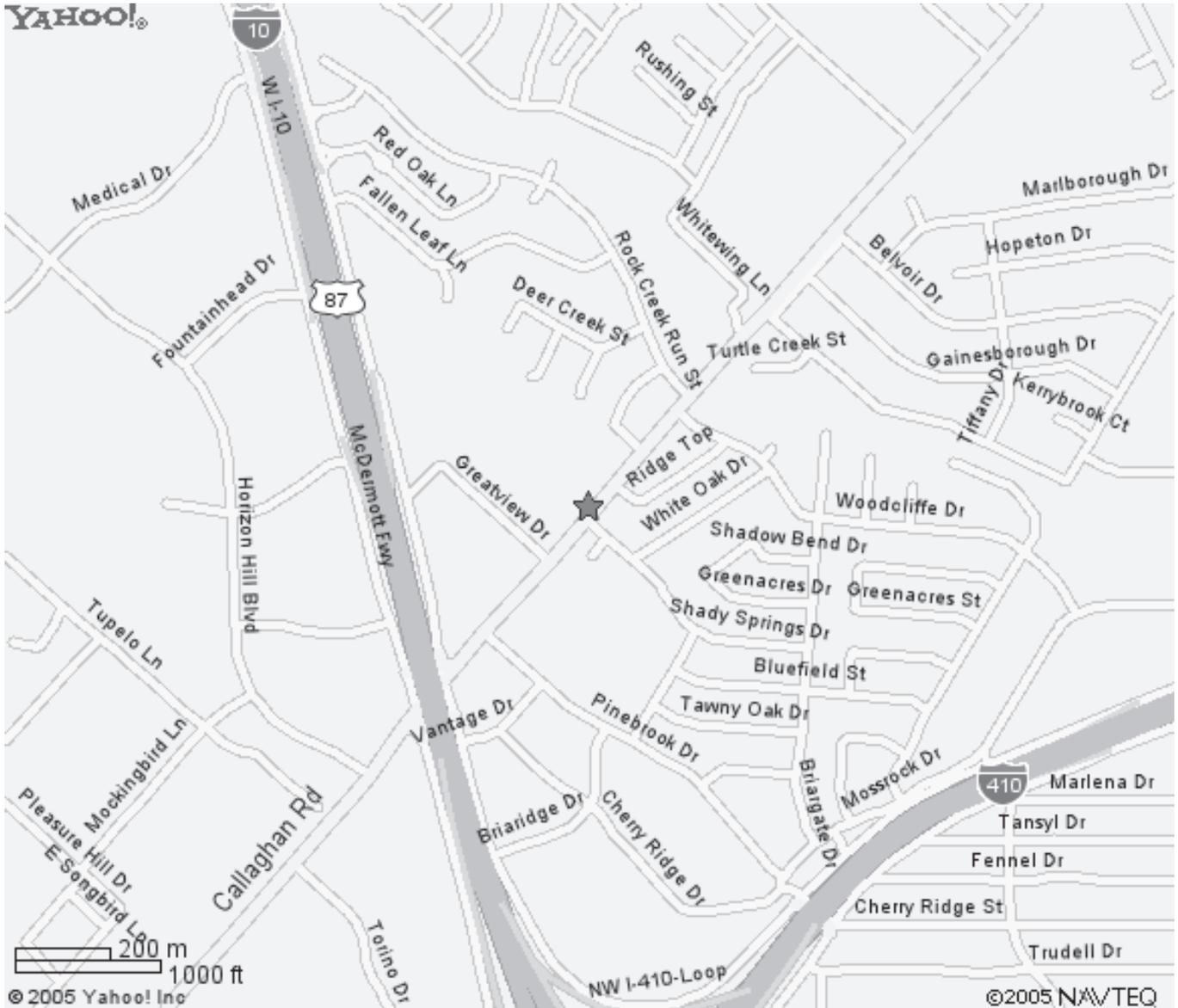
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SEPTEMBER MEETING SITE AT NEW LOCATION

The members of the Guild voted at the July meeting to change our meeting site to the St. Andrew Presbyterian Church located at 8231 Callaghan Rd. Located just 2/10 of a mile off of I-10 at the Callaghan exit. The bus route # 602 has a stop right across the street from this location.



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August 13 GUILD MEETING-10AM

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August 21 - CQDBee 1:00 - 3:00PM

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Coordinator - Barbara Gilstad

August 19 - QPC-AM 10am-4pm

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August 16 - Wearable Arts 6:30pm

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