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San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



September 9 **Guild Meeting**

10:00 AM

St. Andrew's Church 8231 Callaghan Rd.

Program Style Show



Remember to bring to the meeting:

- QPC and Bright
- friends

Only the Facts

As your president it is my job to be impartial but I also believe, maybe because of teacher background that it is my responsibility to educate.

For twenty-three years our guild conducted three major events, two for the public and one fundraiser. The guilt show and the style show were set up on alternating years to exhibit our skill in guilt making. The annual auction served as a fundraiser.

Over the years, the lack of participation and rising restaurant costs made it necessary to change the style show format from a luncheon to a guild program. The quilt show continues to stimulate interest and generate revenue.

However, the auction, which was established as our fundraiser, has produced only minimal results. In the last newsletter our treasurer, Karen Nanos, addressed this trend. After visiting with professionals in the quilting field it has become evident that this trend is not unique to San Antonio or even Texas but is being exhibited across the quilting world.

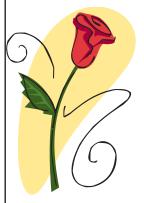
At the September meeting you will have an opportunity to express your opinion. You will be presented a ballot with 3 options:

- Move the auction to even numbered years only
- Eliminate the auction, in the current format, and form a committee to explore other fund-raising options
- Make no changes It is time for you to decide the future of our annual auction.

On a lighter note, the September program will be our style show. Exhibit your love of quilting by wearing your quilted garment to the meeting. I hope to see you "in stitches."

Ruth

- Nametag (wear it)
- · Library books, videos & patterns
- **Hopes Projects**
- Smiles for your



Calico Rose Award

Jean Powell received a Calico Rose for her many hours of work for Youth



Program Notes

September will be our biennial Style Show under the chairmanship of Rose Rosenburg.

In October we will offer THE GSAQG ALMOST ANNUAL GARAGE SALE. You may buy a table for \$10 or half a table for \$5. You may offer for sale any craft related item or items. All proceeds go to the seller. NO set up or sales prior to the business meeting. See Page 4

Board Meeting Minutes August 7, 2006

Board members present: Ruth Felty, Dea Jae Shore, Larry Beauchamp, Lois Beauchamp, Judith Miller, Barbara Gilstad, Sandy Mehall, Karen Nanos, Mary Mc Carthy, and Teresa Tijerina.

<u>President</u>: The meeting, held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was called to order at 5:00 pm. The July Meeting Minutes were approved as e-mailed and published. Jean Powell will receive a Calico Rose for her work with the Youth Alternatives Program.

The insurance policy the guild carries was discussed. A motion was made to drop the current coverage at the Leon Valley and Live Oak sites for August 2006 to August 2007; and the motion carried.

Secretary: Seventeen calls were received in the

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

REGULAR DUES \$20 SENIOR (over 65) \$15 Send your check with SASE to: Gloria Hammond 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

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last month.

<u>Treasurer</u>: July Report; Operating Balance \$5,556.10, Reserve \$37,562.55, CD \$20,000.00, and Total \$63,118.65. The guild tax return will be mailed by August 15 and a copy will be made available to members for viewing. Copies will be provided to the president and to Archives.

<u>Special Events:</u> Work on the September Style Show is on schedule. Mary McCarthy represented the guild at the National Lutheran Youth Gathering in July.

Newsletter: Dea Jae Shore presented a viewing of the newly organized guild website she has designed and will provide this information to members at the August 12 meeting.

<u>Programs</u>: The August 11 workshop class by Gyleen Fitzgerald will be held at the St. Andrews meeting hall. Information on the Ugliest Quilt contest, scheduled for January, will be provided to Ms. Shore for printing in the newsletter.

<u>Services:</u> The guild's Storage contract is being reviewed for renewal purposes.

Community Outreach: Barbara Gilstad and Mary McCarthy visited with the Eagle Scouts group working on a quilt project and interviewed several of the members and took photographs. The scouts have made 34 quilts for the Bright Hopes Program. Mary McCarthy will write an article on the wonderful work being done by the scouts for the newsletter. A replacement is needed for Cathy Wallace to provide quilts for display at two Frost Bank sites. Anyone interested can contact Barbara Gilstad.

<u>Parliamentarian</u>: Procedures for voting on Bylaws changes was discussed. The Nominating Committee lacks nominees for the positions of the 4th VP for Services and 5th VP for Community Outreach. There are several individuals that will be called.

<u>Unfinished Business</u>: Members will have the opportunity to vote in September on the future of the guild's annual Auction.

New Business: A motion was made, to accept the 6-Point Star Quilt quilted by the Institute of Texan Cultures bee, as a permanent quilt in the guild's collection, and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45pm. Teresa Tijerina, Secretary









General Meeting Minutes August 12, 2006

<u>President</u>: The meeting was held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church meeting hall and called to order at 10:00 am. The July minutes were approved as published. Jean Powell received a Calico Rose for her many hours of work for Youth Alternatives.

Sandy Mehall, Dit Justiss and Karen Nanos were acknowledged for participating and winning ribbons at the New Braunfels Quilt Show.

<u>Treasurer</u>: July Report - Operating Fund \$5,556.10, Reserve \$37,562.55, CD \$20,000.00, and Total \$63.118.65.

Special Events: Members were reminded entry forms for the "Wearable Wonders" Style Show are due today. Holly Nelson provided information on the challenge fabric for the 2007 Fiesta Quilt Show. Rules will be posted in the September newsletter.

<u>Newsletter</u>: Members were invited to view the guild's newly designed web page. Concerns may be e-mailed to the webmistress.

<u>Programs</u>: Gyleen Fitzgerald provided today's program, in October the Indoor Garage Sale is scheduled, in November Jennie Rayment will present her "Nipping and Tucking" program, in December we will have the Holiday Party. In January, the first Ugly Quilt Contest will be held, the top prize will be a portable sewing machine, and details will be in the newsletter.

<u>Services</u>: The Quilt Project Committee expressed gratitude for the many members that stayed after the July meeting and assisted in measuring, cutting and putting kits together.

Community Outreach: Barbara Gilstad announced Janis Painter's son, Andrew Heston, and his Eagle Scout troop made 34 quilts and presented them to the Children's Shelter.

<u>Parliamentarian</u>: Sandy Mehall announced work has been completed on updating the By-Laws. Larry Beauchamp made a motion, to approve the ByLaws as published in the newsletter, Sherry Allred seconded, the ayes have it and the motion carried.

<u>Unfinished Business</u>: An informative article will be in the newsletter next month, and ballot voting will take place at the business meeting on the future of the guild's yearly Auction. Members were asked to contact a board member on any concerns.

There were 106 members and four guests present. Name tag fines collected - \$4.50.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 am. Teresa Tijerina, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

July 31, 2006

INCOME		
Dues - Membership	\$	110.00
Interest		104.53
Other		73.50
Quilt show		220.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$	508.03
EXPENSES		
Administration	\$	86.37
Newsletter/directory		139.50
Auction		169.04
Telephone		50.25
Rent (Meetings)		125.00
Storage facility		370.00
Retreat-summer		10,051.62
Community outreach		22.88
Programs		728.18
Membership		50.82
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	11,793.66
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$	5,556.10
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$	37,562.55
Jefferson CD	\$	
Total Guild Funds	\$	63,118.65
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Karen Nanos, Treasurer		

Thanks for Helping QPC

To everyone who stayed after the July meeting to help the Quilt Projects Committee, "Thanks very much." You put together kits for one whole quilt, final blocks for one quilt, started a third, and cut pieces for three more. Also, thank you to those who pre-cut pieces the month before. Without those pieces we wouldn't have assembled the kits for that guilt.

The next work session is scheduled for October — after the garage sale. I'll be at the Fall at the Alamo so I hope someone will step in to help Dawn. I'll have things bundled and instructions written out. If you'd like to do some cutting before then, give me a call — 699-9363. Thanks again. Carol Rouse

Sunshine and Shadows

Sandy Mehall was the winner of the best of show award at New Braunfels. On July 21-23, 2006. Congratulations to you, Sandy.

Mary Ann Flynn entered her first quilt show in Montrose, Co. Out of 76 entries in the wall hanging division she won second place. Susan Johnson, who got to see the show, was impressed with the show and very happy for Mary Ann. Way to go, Mary Ann!

Carol Leak's daughter, Andrea Tejeda, was killed in a car accident on US Highway 79 in Henderson on June 24, 2006. Andrea was 47. Carol Leak now lives in Jasper, Arkansas. Our prayers and sympathies to Carol and her family. Carol's address is HC31 Box 80B, Jasper, AR 72641-9409. Carol is a founding member of our guild.

Cindy Stitt's mother died Friday, August 4, 2006. Cindy's son was scheduled to be married the next weekend. Our sympathies and our congratulations to Cindy and her family. Cindy's address is 29536 Summer Sweet, Fair Oaks, TX 78015-4538.Â

Sandra (Sandy) Kuhns died on Tuesday, August 8. The memorial service for Sandra was beautifully done. It was held at St. Andrews Episcopal Church on Friday, August 11 at 11:00 AM. Sandy was an active GSAQG member, having served on the board in the 90s. She was a member of the Snappy Scrapper's Bee. Her positive, "can do", attitude will be missed by all who knew her. She fought a valiant battle. The family has requested donations may be made to St. Andrews Church, Boysville, or the American Cancer Society. Our prayers and sympathies are with AI, Sandy's husband, and their family. Their address is 6216 Rue Marielyne St, San Antonio, TX 78238-1625.Â

Her community service activities also included the Red Hat Society - Sew Sassy Chapter, Boysville Auxiliary, and the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo.

If you have any news that you want to share with the guild, email Amy Cottrell at qorg@aol.com or call at 830-981-8832. We have not sold our home yet and are still in San Antonio. Reducing the price the first day of a heat wave (5 days over 100 so far and 5 more expected) and right before school starts hasn't helped..

Tips and Hints By Holly Nelson

- 1. If you have a wall hanging that, despite your best efforts, doesn't hang flat against your wall, try this. Add a small sleeve to the bottom of the backing and slip one of those freebie yardsticks in there. It won't add a lot of obvious weight or bulk, but may get rid of those nagging wrinkles.
 - 2. Use an old (or new would work, too) free-standing mug holder to hang your scissors on.
- 3. Before pressing freezer paper to your fabric, punch a small hole in the paper. When you're finished with your applique, you can put your needle in the hole and it pulls right off. This also gives you a starting point for tearing if you're using it for paper piecing.
- 4. When quilting with "invisible thread," the nylon that's as fine as hair, place a small piece of masking tape on the machine just above the needle. When you cut the thread, you have a place to stick it so that it won't come out of the needle.

QUILTERS SHOW CALENDAR

'Home Is Where The Heart Is' Crosby Quilt Guild September 11, 2006 Brethren Church Family Life Center 5202 1st St.

Crosby, Texas

Visit http://www.crosbyquiltguild.com/

'Fall Festival Quilt Show' Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild

September 15 & 16, 2006 Texas Civic Center Complex 1200 Houston St. Sulphur Springs, TX

Visit http://sulphurspringstxquilts.com/

'Coming of Age' Golden Needles Quilt Guild September 15-16, 2006 Lone Star Convention Center Conroe, TX

Visit http://www.goldenneedles.org/

'Shades of Texas'

Crossroads to Texas Quilt Guild Sept 15-17, 2006 3601 South WS Young Dr. Killeen, TX

'The Quilted Trail' Woodlands Area Quilt Guild September 23, 2006 The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel and Convention Center 1601 Lake Robbins Drive The Woodlands, TX Visit http://www.wagg.org/show.htm

'In a Quilter's Garden' Austin Area Quilt Guild September 29-October 1, 2006 New Crockett Center 10601 N. Lamar Austin, TX Visit http://www.aaqq.org/

August Workshops







THE ALMOST ANNUAL GSAQG



PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER

Simple rules!! Tables are available for \$10 each (two may share a table) You may offer anything that is quilt or sewing related. (No toasters, blendors, potted plants, etc.)

There will be NO set-up or sales prior to the business meeting. Tables assigned for guild services are NOT to be used for sale items.

Following the business meeting there will be a short break to arrange tables IN THE CENTER of the room for sales. When tables are available you may set-up sale items and make sales. Sales will end at 1 pm or when there are no more customers, whichever comes first!

Members renting tables are responsible for assisting in restoration of the room to standard configuration.

Reserve a table by returning the form below with your fee to Larry Beauchamp, either in person at the September meeting or by mail to 3402 Clearfield, San Antonio, TX 78230 You may also reserve a table by email to guildpgm@satx.rr.com. Fees due at the September meeting.

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HOW UGLY IS IT?

is it the ugliest quilt in texas?

If it is....then you should enter it in:

The GSAQG Ugig Quit Montest

Our January program will be a competiton to find the leader, the premier, the ultimate, the epitome, the emporess (or emperor) of ugly quilts.

It may be a completed quilt, a top, or a partial top that you never had the nerve to finish. It must have a minimum of four blocks. It may be ugly because of the design, the fabric, the piecing, or the quilting or a combintion of all. It may be something that has been on your shelf for upteen years, something you just finished, something you have just recently started. It must have been made prior to August 1, 2006.

Judging will be by ballots cast by your peers (those attending the January meeting). There will be prizes! Anyone may enter but only guild members are eligible for prizes. First prize will be a Quilter's Portable sewing machine (the featherweight clone). Other prizes to be announced.

You may enter anonymously! Only the program VP will know who goes with what quilt. You will only be revealed if you win a prize!

So plan now to participate! Entries will be accepted starting in October.

Bring and Brag

To see these wonderful quilts in amazing color, go to our web page, www.sanantonioquilt.org



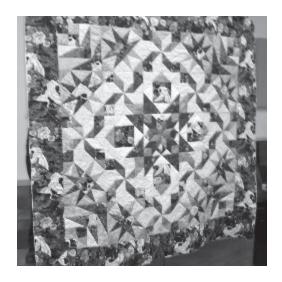
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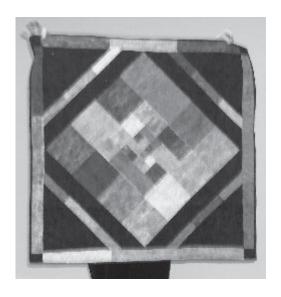
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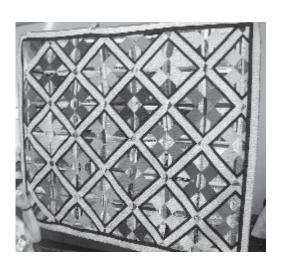








Pizazz Larry Beauchamp Sunset Maze



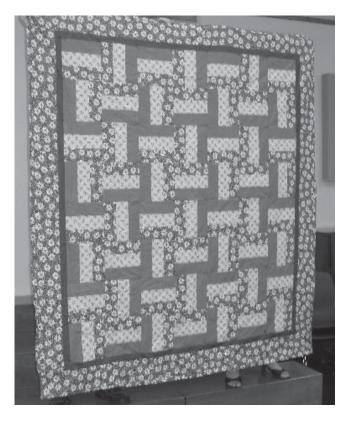
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Lois and Larry Beauchamp The Dream for Storybooks and Quilts to Go



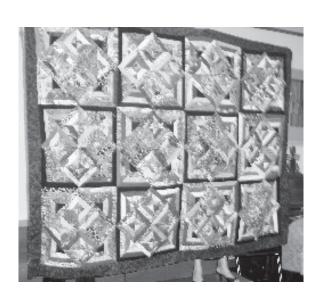
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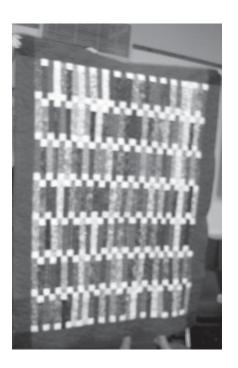


Sharon Ross Rail Fence



Sylvia Jolet Turning 20





Bouillabaisse Roberta Haby Green Fields of Ireland

COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATE

Setting the Record Straight

In the August edition of Common Threads, Charlotte Keener's name was inadvertently excluded from among the list of quilters who donated their time and expertise at Folk Life Festival. Excuse us, Charlotte!

Eagle Scouts Make Bright Hopes Quilts



Andrew Heston, son of Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild member Janis Painter. used quilting as a means to earn the Eagle Scout Award. With encouragement from his mother. Andrew contacted Debra Pavelka. chair of the Bright Hopes Committee of the GSAQG, to learn more about the program. He decided that making tied guilts for the San Antonio Children's Shelter would be something he and his fellow scouts could do as a service to the community. With approval from the Eagle Scout Board, Andrew recruited scouts, their families, and friends for a two day guilt-a-thon. Debra Pavelka provided Andrew with fabrics, some in kit form. Thread and batting were bought with community funds that Andrew collected. With aid from his parents and his Scoutmaster, Don Bannon, Andrew set up a mini factory at the Helotes Hills Methodist Church Hall in Helotes. Over the course of two days, thirty three people, the youngest only four years old, made thirty four quilts.

Andrew presented the quilts to the San Antonio Children's Shelter on July 31. Andrew may find quilt making in his future, but for now he's off to study at University of Texas at Austin. (See more pictures of the scouts making Bright Hopes quilts following the Community Outreach Update.)

Community Response Committee

Roy Maas' Youth Alternatives, Inc. was the latest recipient of a quilt donation from the Greater San Antonio Area Quilt Guild. The 4-block, hand appliquéd and hand quilted wall hanging was donated by Ruth Felty. Accolades go to Ruth for her



generosity. Youth Alternatives will raffle or auction this quilt during their October fundraiser.

The CRC now has 4 quilts in its inventory. However, considering the amount of time it takes to create a quilt, especially twin to queen sized ones, it is none too soon to give some thought to where the next donations will come from. I would like to urge our quilting bee members to give some thought to creating a quilt as a bee effort to be donated to the CRC. San Antonio charitable organizations will be ever so grateful if they can count on us for a quilt donation in the future.

If you have any questions; please contact Gundy, Carolyn or Sandra.
Submitted by Gundy Cleven

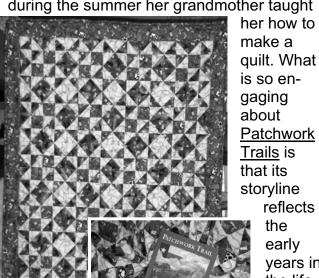
Four More Children's Books and Quilts Added to Guild's Collection



A number

of guild members have been very busy this summer making story book guilts. In July Cathy Wallace thrilled us with her stunning wintery guilt inspired by a poem in Anna Grossnickle Hine's lovely book Winter Lights; A Season of Quilts and Poetry.

Sylvia Jolet had a lot of fun making a quilt to complement Patchwork Trails, a story about a young girl who explored trails of wildflowers, cattle, stitches, and history during the summer her grandmother taught



Janet of New Braunfels. Texas.

To demonstrate how easy it is to make a quilt by printing on fabric and then coloring quilt block patterns available at www.coulorfulstitches.com, Larry and Lois Beauchamp created their eye catching guilt to reflect the theme of Gyleen Fitzgerald's

children's book, The Dream. You can be

sure these 12 story-telling quilt block patterns from Gyleen's web site, and the coloring technique used, will be shared with school teachers. And then they can share the story, quilt, and quilt block patterns with their students.



Many guild members were involved in making the double-sided Charlotte's Web quilt, so many in fact that we don't know

> where to begin to thank all of them!

However, each quilter's name has been added to the quilt label we have made especially for this amazing beautiful quilt. This particular quilt is sure to become a favorite among librarians.

reflects the

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of its

teachers, and students in San Antonio area schools who are familiar with this poignant story about relationships.

Special Note to Chairpersons of Community Outreach Committees: If you have any information you would like included in next month's Community Outreach Update, please contact Barbara Gilstad bgilstad@sbcglobal.net.

Andrew Heston's Bright Hopes Eagle Scout Project

Troop 401 Helotes, TX





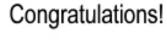








With the help of Bright Hopes, family, and friends, Andrew's Eagle Scout Troop made 34 quilts for the San Antonio Children's Shelter.









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If the gift of a jacket is on your list, we have two jacket classes, one on the 6th and one on the 23rd. Call for more details.

Give the gift of your time on the 30th to Quilt Pink and help with the fight against Breast Cancer. Come by the shop for details.

Come see our booth at the Fredericksburg Quilt Show for more Christmas ideas. The show hours are 10 am – 6 pm on September 1 & 2, and 10 am – 5 pm on September 3. See you soon!

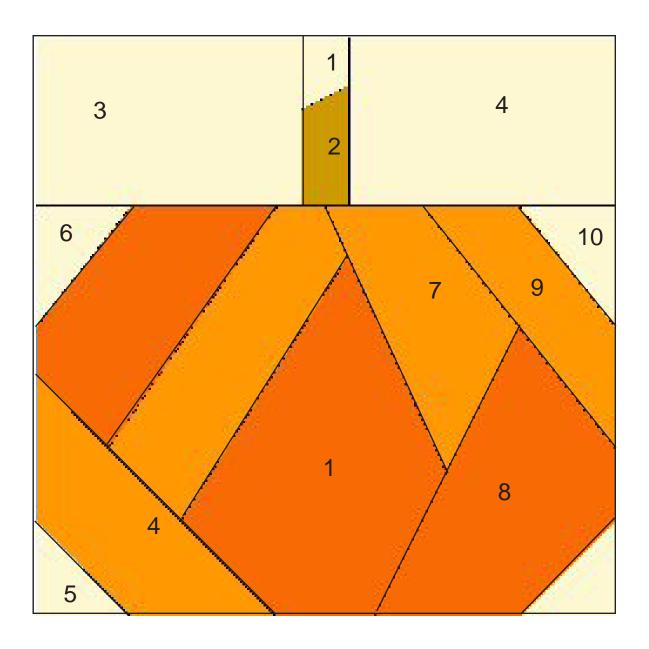
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October 2006 BLOCK PARTY



Try this Pumpkin block. The block should be 6" x 6" finished or 6.5" x 6.5" unfinished. It can be done as paper piecing. The colors should be 2 oranges and a brown stem with a beige background.

Bring as many as you like with your name attached to each one to the October Guild meeting. All names go in the basket and the lucky winner in the drawing gets all of the blocks. If you would like a paper piecing pattern see Dea Jae Shore at the Guild meetings and she will have some for you to try out your skills.



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September Schedule

September 5 BOARD MEETING-5 PM

St. Andrew's Church 8231 Callaghan Rd.

September 9 GUILD MEETING-10AM

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September 19 - Wearable Arts 6:30pm

Creative Sewing Center 11777 West Ave.

Hostess - Ida Tyson Blankenship

September 19 - Quilt-In 9:00 AM

Check with Shirley for place Hostess - Shirley Carter

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