

January
2008

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Issue 1

Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



January 12
Guild Meeting

10:00 Guild Party

St. Andrew's Church
8231 Callaghan Rd.

Marcia Kaylakie -
Lecture on quilt
Appraisals
Bright Hopes
Contest

**Remember to bring to
the meeting:**

- Nametag (wear it)
- Memberships expire.
Plan to pay your dues
- Blocks for Block Party
- Library books, videos
& patterns
- QPC projects and
Bright Hopes quilts
- Smiles for your
friends

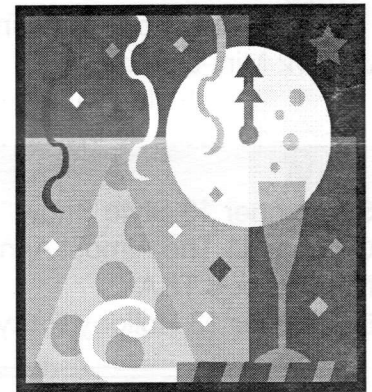
New Year's Thoughts

I've always loved making resolutions for the New Year. It's such a hopeful thing to do. I rarely (never?) keep them (except for the one that says, "Don't beat yourself up about keeping resolutions") but just the process of thinking about the coming year and what I would like to accomplish is positive.

One of my favorite holiday pastimes is going through my stash of projects to see what to focus on in the coming year. I have so many wonderful patterns in my Pattern Archives, so many beautiful fabrics in the Fabric Stash, and so many partially completed projects in the WIP Closet that I'm always surprised to find things that I'd forgotten about.

So here is my quilting list of New Year resolutions....

1. Buy More Fabric
2. Find ways to hide the "new" fabric
3. Pad the grocery bill for said new fabric (giggle, hey! What he does not know won't kill him.)
4. Be honest and ask myself, "Will I ever truly finish that WIP?"
5. Find new homes for my old WIP's.
6. Start some new WIP's, I mean we all need a few new projects to keep us inspired.
7. Create a Christmas quilt **before** next Christmas.
8. Remind myself that it is about the journey, not how many things got finished.



I am truly thankful for each and every one of you all, thanks ever so much for a wonderful 2007. Let's hope and pray that the coming year will see us all with bigger smiles, lighter hearts and finished projects! Happy New Year!

Blissfully stitching,
Bobbie

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The February Guild meeting will
be the 4th Saturday, February 23!!

Program Notes

2008 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- January 12 Marcia Kaylakie - Lecture on quilt Appraisals
 February 23 Fabric 'n Friends show from Castroville
 March 7 Amy Winsor workshop - Playtime Neighborhood
 March 9 Amy Winsor lecture - Opps, Now What? Workshop - Crooken Log Cabin
 April 12 TBA
 May 10 Local Quilt Shop presentation
 June 13 Sue Nickels - workshop - Machine Applique
 June 14 Sue Nickels - lecture - Follow the Tradition
 Workshop - Drawing Fabulous Feathers
 July 12 Mini-Demos
 August 9 Michelle Watts - workshop TBA
 August 10 Michelle Watts -lecture and workshop TBA
 September 13 Style Show
 October 11 The Almost Annual Garage Sale
 November 8 TBA
 December 13 Holiday Party

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday after Guild Meeting)
 email to quiltnews@satx.rr.com is preferred.
 Or mail -Dea Jae Shore

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

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Full Page Ad	\$60.00	\$660
1/2 page Ad (Horizontal - 7 x 4 3/4 Vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)	\$30.00	\$330
1/4 page Ad	\$15.00	\$165
Business Card (2 x3.5)	\$10.00	\$110

Board Meeting Minutes December 3, 2007

Meeting called to order at 1:00p.m.

Members present: Bobbie Ashley, Karen Nanos, Dea Jae Shore, Larry and Lois Beauchamp, Bernie Farris, Linda Ethridge, Mary McCarthy. Absent: Lori Branson and Barbara Sumlin.

President: End of year reports are due. No calico rose award for this month.

President Pro-Tem: Lois announced the storage room list has been updated.

1st Vice-President – Special Events: Mary reported that the winter retreat was full.

2nd Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory: Dea Jae announced that the database will be purged after the January meeting.

3rd Vice-President – Programs: No Report Given

4th Vice-President – Services: **The February General meeting will be held the last Saturday of Feb. 2/23/08**

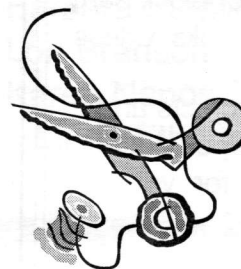
5th Vice-President – Community Outreach: No Report Given

Treasurer: Karen announced that the budget was updated and that the final budget for the year will be published in the January newsletter.

\$20,000.00 CD: \$15,000.00 CD; Savings: \$16,341.66; Operating Acct: \$17,247.57
 TOTAL: \$70,364.23

Unfinished business: Loving Arms has 18 finished quilts. There will be a "Loving Arms" meeting at Creative Sewing Center Monday 12/10/07 from 10am to 2pm.

New Business: Possible quilt display at Northwest Library was discussed.



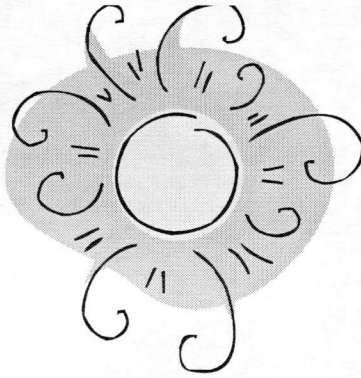
Summer Retreat

Time to think about summer retreat. The theme this year is "Quilts Warm the Home"
 Dates — June 22-27, 2008 with arrival time after 6:00 Sunday and departure is after lunch on Friday.

All meals from Monday breakfast to Friday Lunch

Cost \$295 Swimming is additional

We will be at Camp Lone Star in LaGrange. Kitty Janiga, Retreat Chair. 622-9522, 710-1909 or kittyandernie@earthlink.net



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

From Ruth Felty: A long time member of our guild, Doris St George, lost her husband early Thursday morning, October 18 George was a frequent "quilter-companion" to Doris. We all saw him at many quilt shops waiting patiently for Doris. He will be missed, but not forgotten.. A memorial service was held at Sunset Memorial, Bandera Rd., at 2:00 Monday, October 22. Doris' address is: 9311 Llano Verde, Helotes, TX 78023-4155. Our prayers are with Doris and her family.

From Lani Nunley: I don't recall any mention of my new grandson, Karson Lane Hothan. He was born in Sandwich, IL, June 29, 2007. He's almost 6 mos. old now. I have pictures and I'm not afraid to use them!

Sorry for the delay in news. I was offline for almost a month due to a computer that decided it didn't have an operating system!

If you have any news, be sure and share it with the Guild! Email Amy at qorg@aol.com or call at 972-475-2028 with good or sad items.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Proposed 2008 Budget

	REVENUES	EXPENSES
Operating Budget		
Dues - Membership	\$ 4,400.00	
Auction	10,000.00	
Interest	1,300.00	
Newsletter/Directory Ads	800.00	
Other	400.00	
Quilt Show	450.00	
Workshops	3,000.00	
Total Revenues	\$ 20,350.00	
Administration		\$ 4,900.00
Auction		4,000.00
Door Prizes		220.00
Bright Hopes		500.00
Community Response		250.00
Storybook Quilts		400.00
Storage facility		4,650.00
Community Outreach		950.00
Library		300.00
Membership		100.00
Newsletter/Directory		3,000.00
Patterns		100.00
Postage, Bulk		600.00
Programs		8,000.00
QPC		350.00
Rent (Meetings)		1,650.00
Quilt Show		900.00
Telephone		600.00
Video Library		200.00
Workshops		3,000.00
Webpage		255.00
Ethel Howey Grant		1,000.00
Total Expenses		\$ 35,925.00
Self-Sustaining Functions		
Retreat-summer	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Retreat-winter	3,400.00	3,400.00
Houston Bus Trip	2,400.00	2,400.00
Total self-sustaining	\$ 15,800.00	\$ 15,800.00
Net income (loss)		\$ (15,575.00)

Fat Quarter Exchange

Bring fat quarters and put your name in the basket for each one you bring. Win a group of fat quarters at the drawing. The color for January is yellow.

New Year's Resolutions

by Nechia Dawson, Chair-Story Books and Quilts to Go

Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus...and this year his name was Larry Beauchamp. At the Holiday Party in December, Larry presented us with yet another fabulous story book quilt. He surprised us with 'Quack' by Arthur Yorinks and a precious companion quilt. Thank you Larry for your continued support of Story Books and Quilts to Go.

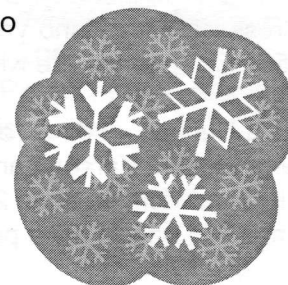


I gave a presentation to the Dallas Quilt Guild at their December meeting. I talked about how we got started and how we have grown. They were "wowed" by our success and were eager to get started. I have them a copy of *The Quiltmaker's Gift* to get them on their way. Here is a picture of me with Jay Conrad, VP-Education at the meeting.

Here's my New Year's Resolutions:

1. Present Story Book project to Beaumont Quilt Guild
2. Deliver Story Books to children all over greater San Antonio
3. Complete Story Book quilt checked out Aug 2006
4. Complete anything started in 2006
5. Lose 15 pounds (of fabric from my stash) – use in Bright Hopes quilts
6. Make new friends at quilt guild

What are your New Year's resolutions? I hope that you will consider joining us to promote the Story Book and Quilts to Go project. Drop by our table to check out a new book or volunteer to deliver books during the school year. And don't forget to pick up the rules and a background square for the Story Book challenge.



Christmas Party



Lots of good food.





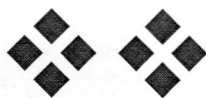


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Membership

It's just like looking to see if you have money in some bank you forgot about. Except here your checking our book-keeping and we're reminding you that we want you to continue your membership!! Membership rolls will be purged after the January meeting. You want your name in the directory.

Check your membership card. Check your check stubs. Let us know. Send your check to



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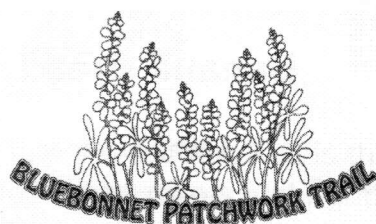
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| 1 c. sugar | Blend together |
| ½ c. shortening | |
| 2 eggs | Add, then mix well |
| ¼ c. sour milk | May use sweet milk if the |
| 1 tsp. baking soda | soda & milk are mixed & let |
| | stand during the 1 st two pro |
| | cesses. |
| 3 bananas, mashed | Add to above |
| ¼ tsp. cream of tartar | Sifted together and add |
| 1 ½ c. flour | |
| Place in ungreased bread pan. | |
| Bake at 325° 1 hour or until a toothpick comes out clean. | |

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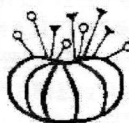


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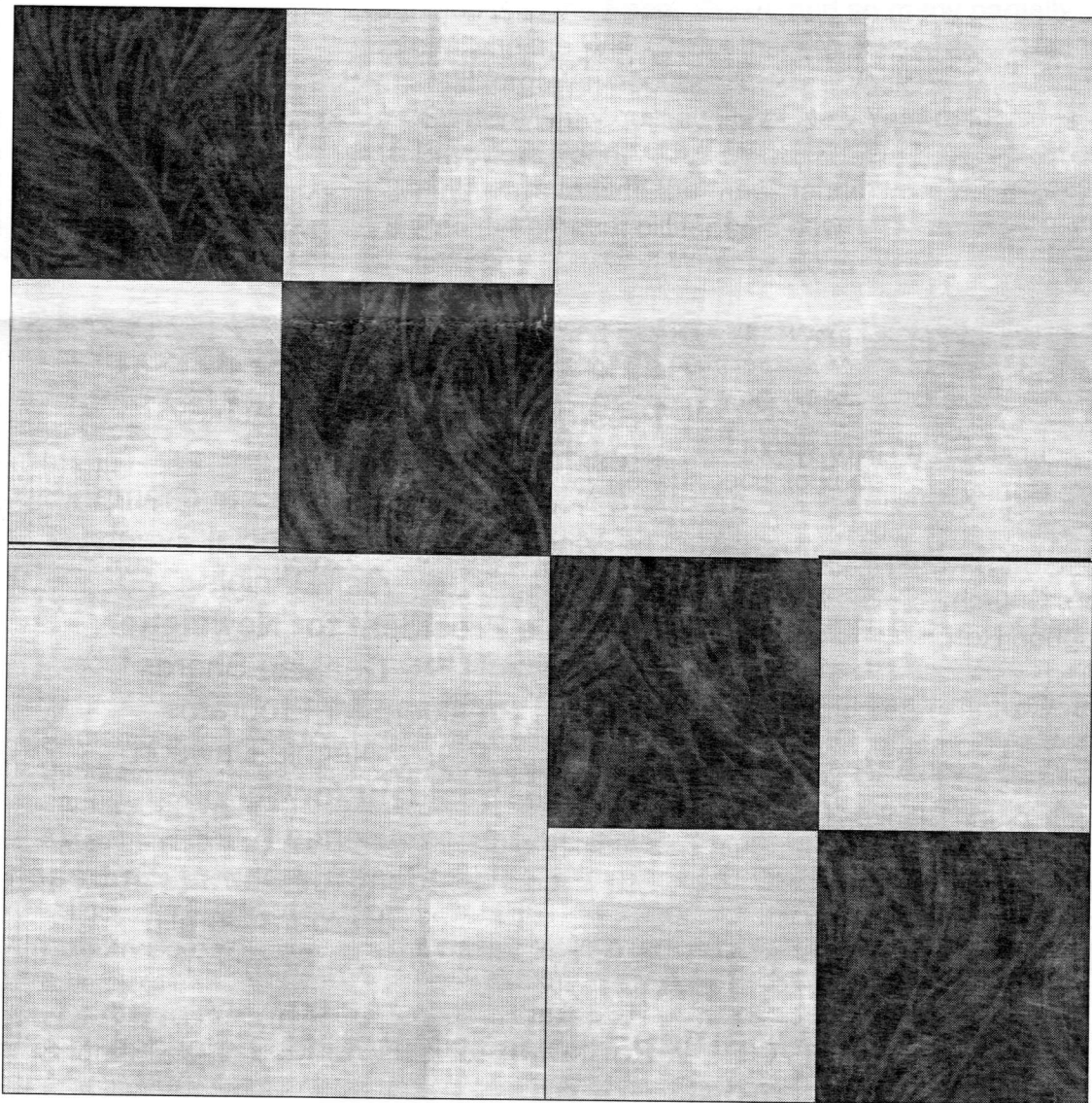
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April 2008

BLOCK

PARTY

Try your hand at a block that is the basis of a simple Irish Chain. This is a good way to practice getting those points just right. Let's make them 6.5 inches square unfinished. Background should be off white. Make the small dark squares dark blues. Bring as many as you like with your name attached to each one to the April Guild meeting. All names go in the basket and the lucky winner in the drawing gets all of the blocks.



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January 12 GUILD MEETING-10AM
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January 15- Wearable Arts 6:30pm
Creative Sewing Center
11777 West Ave.
Hostess - Ida Tyson Blankenship

January 22 - Quilt-In 9:00 AM
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15614 Huebner Rd, Suite 112
Hostess - Shirley Carter

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