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Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



www.sanantonioquilt.org
210-695-8737

September 10 Guild Meeting

9:30 Services
10:00 Guild meeting
followed by Bring & Brag
and the program open to all

St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church
8231 Callaghan Rd.

September Program

Mary Ann Fay
Fat Quarter
Cafe

October Program

Mini Demo's by
guild members

Remember to
bring to the
meeting

- Name tag (wear it)
- Library books, DVD's
and patterns
- QPC projects
- Bright Hopes quilts
- Smiles for your friends

GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT SHOW

A Call To Colors

SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2011

Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 11a.m. to 4 p.m.

LIVE OAK CIVIC CENTER

8101 Pat Booker Rd.

(Intersection of IH 35 N and FM Loop 1604)

Live Oak, TX 78233

We will be displaying 280 beautiful quilts, a Daily
Silent Auction, Door Prizes, a Boutique, & 48 Vendors
Quilt Appraisals Available by Marcia Kaylakie
For appraisal appointment contact Melanie McInnis
quiltnews@dishmail.net or 210-219-2365

General Admission \$7.00

Two Day Pass \$12.00 (good for any 2 days)

Active Military (with ID card) \$4.00

Children 10-15 years of age \$5.00

Children under 10 years of age get in Free
Guild Members that work a 2 hours shift get in Free

Pre Show Reception on Thursday 9/15/11

6:30pm-9:00pm

Open to ALL guild members

(and their significant other)

Hors D'oeuvres will be served

No Children please

(unless they have an entry in the show)

RSVP 865-0272 or methridge@satx.rr.com

For more information contact:

Judith Miller

210-497-3794

saquilt2011show@aol.com

2011 Program Notes

Sept. - Mary Ann Fay from Fat Quarter Cafe
Topic - "Does my stash have any value?"
Selling fabric- NO CREDIT CARD Sales
Register in September for the FREE
November workshops with Sylvia or Sandra!!!

Oct. - Mini Demo's by guild members:
Kitty Janiga-Selvage Crochet
Shirley Jones- Recycled Linens
Linda Reed- Anatomy of a Doll.

Nov. - Workshops by guild members:
Sylvia Jolet - "Stickle Table Runner"
Sanda Bloom- "A Bag for All Occasions"

Dec. - Christmas Party!!!

Note*October, November, and January are the registration months for Alicia Avila's workshops in February of 2012. Full payment must be made at time of registration.

Friday February 10, 9:00-4:00pm \$25.

Saturday February 11, 1:00-4:00 \$15.

Thanks Mary McCarthy 3rd VP GSAQG

Don't forget to see all the
Bring and Brag quilts
in color at our Web Site

www.sanantonioquilt.org

NEWSLETTER INPUT

**DEADLINE is Midnight - Sunday after
Guild meeting.**

**E-mail to quiltnews@dishmail.net is
preferred. or mail to Melanie McInnis.**

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

	Monthly	Yearly
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 x 3.5)	\$10	\$110

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

REGULAR DUES \$20

SENIOR (65+) \$15

**Send your check with SASE to
Gloria Hammond**

**12226 Lone Shadow Trail
San Antonio, TX 78233-2802**



Calico Roses were presented to Marilyn Bellows, Anne Blake for the amazing amount of Bright Hopes Quilts donated by them in the last 18 months!!!

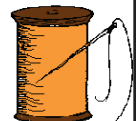
President's Notes

The Calico Rose is given to a Guild member for exceptional service. Over the past 18 months Marilyn Bellows made 88 Bright Hope quilts and Sew N Sew Bee represented by Anne Blake made 102 Bright Hope quilts. I was amazed when Sharon Ross gave the Board the number of quilts these gals have turned out. Huge thanks to Marilyn and Anne.

Our Biannual quilt show, Call to Colors, is just around the corner. The Quilt Show chair, Judith Miller, and her committee chairs have been working hard over the past two years. Now all Guild members must step forward and volunteer. Don't wait for Volunteer Chair, Janis Painter, to call/email you. There are plenty of walking or sitting jobs available all three days. If you don't know what a job entails, ask. The number of quilt entries and vendors has broken previous show records. Now it is up to every Guild member to step forward and volunteer for at least one 2 hour shift. All Guild members and their significant other are invited to the Show Reception on Thursday, September 15 at 6:30 pm at the Live Oak Civic Center. You'll be the first in the Guild to learn who won Best of Show. Please, no children unless they have a quilt in the show.

See you at the show.

Janet Miller, President, GSAQG



Welcome to our New Members
Paulette Nash and Teresa Reynolds!!!!
We are thrilled to have you in our Guild!!!
If you have any questions --- ask us!!!

GSAQG BOARD Meeting Minutes

The August 1, 2011 board meeting of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild was called to order by President Janet Miller at 2:00 pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Present were members Janet Miller, Donnis Todd, Cindy Shutt, Sandra Bloom, Melanie McInnis, Mary McCarthy, Sandi Price, and Larry Beauchamp and guest, Judith Miller. Minutes of the July meeting were approved as published.

President—Janet Miller: Members agreed to award Calico Roses to Anne Blake, Marilyn Bellows, and Jill Fritz, for the many Bright Hopes they have made.

President Pro-Tem—Charlotte Keener: Absent

Secretary—Donnis Todd: 2 calls in July

Treasurer—Cindy Shutt: June financial report has been reviewed and approved. Guild balance is \$78,746.08. A question was asked and answered concerning the Sherry Allred Grant.

1st Vice President/Special Events—Sandra Bloom: Reported that sign-up has begun for Houston bus trip and that bus seats will be open to non-members after the September meeting. Reported that 50 tops have been retrieved from storage for the 2012 auction and that the Winter 2012 retreat is full. Judith Miller reported on quilt show status regarding reception, program, vendors, door prizes, entries, and tickets.

2nd Vice President/Newsletter—Melanie McInnis: Reported that the 2012 directory will be printed in larger format. Changes to the directory format were discussed.

3rd Vice President/Programs—Mary McCarthy: Reported on programs through June 2012. Stated that the September workshop (Mary Ann Faye) will not take credit cards.

4th Vice President/Services—Sandi Price: No report

5th Vice President/Community Outreach/Barbara Sumlin: Absent. Donnis Todd reported on project to assist with quilt project at Carson Elementary.

Parliamentarian—Larry Beauchamp: Requested chairman for nominating committee

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Janet Miller noted the passing of Bonnie McCoy, first guild president. The board approved a donation of \$50 to the guild library in her memory. The board reviewed changes to guidelines; decisions are pending.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:40 pm

Donnis Todd, Secretary

GSAQG GUILD Meeting Minutes

The August 13, 2011 meeting of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild was called to order by President Janet Miller at 10:00 am at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. Present were 113 members and 5 guests: \$3.50 in name tag fines was collected. The minutes of the July meeting were approved as published.

President—Janet Miller: Announced a guild donation of \$50 to the guild library in the name of Bonnie McCoy, founding member and first guild president. Calico roses were presented to Marilyn Bellows and Anne Blake for the many quilts they have made for Bright Hopes.

President Pro-Tem—Charlotte Keener: Absent

Secretary—Donnis Todd: No report

Treasurer—Cindy Shutt: Reported total balance of \$78,741.44

1st Vice President/Special Events—Sandra Bloom:
Quilt Show: Judith Miller and committee chairmen reported on status and presented information on elements of the September 16-18 show. Members were urged to volunteer to work, to sell tickets and raffle tickets, and to donate to silent auction and boutique.
Houston Bus Trip: Melanie McInnis urged members to sign up. **Winter Retreat:** Dorothy Reischman and Sandi Price announced that retreat is filled up and that names will be taken for the waiting list. **2012 Auction:** Ellen Hernandez asked for volunteers to participate in post meeting auction bees, to work on quilt kits, and to be members of the auction committee.

2nd Vice President—Newsletter/Directory—Melanie McInnis: No report

3rd Vice President/Programs—Mary McCarthy: Reported on programs through December and announced dates of sign-ups for upcoming classes.

4th Vice President/Services—Sandi Price: **QPC:** Carol Rouse awarded the Golden Carrot. **DVD's:** Jackie Randall requested that members return checked out DVD's.

5th Vice President/Community Outreach—Barbara Sumlin: **Bright Hopes:** Sharon Ross displayed samples of quilts and totes. **Story Book Quilts to Go:** Sherry Durringer presented status of quilts ready to go to schools and of those in progress. **Education Committee:** Donnis Todd requested volunteers for the Schertz Library program and introduced Norma Moore, who is initiating a quilt project at Carter Elementary. Barbara Sumlin requested quilters to sign up to quilt at ITC.



Parliamentarian—Larry Beauchamp: Requested members contact Nancy Beasley to be placed on ballot for open positions for 2012.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 10:50

Donnis Todd, Secretary

**GSAQG Treasurer's Report
For the seven months ending 7/31/11**

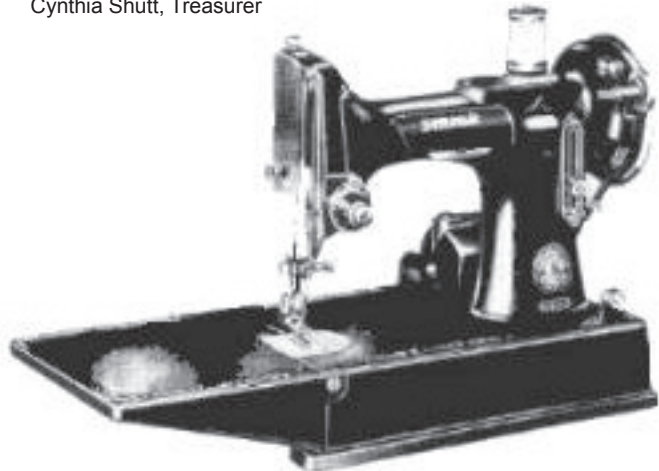
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	Actual	Budget
REVENUES		
Interest		\$ 550.00
Savings	\$ 23.06	
CD Interest	\$ 216.43	
Other income	\$ 10.08	\$ 1,000.00
Garage Sale		
M. Parsons Estate Sale	\$ (105.00)	
Magazine Sales	\$ 426.75	\$ 450.00
Nametag fines	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00
Library Sale		
Pin Sale	\$ 9.00	
Dues - Membership	\$ 1,212.00	\$ 4,000.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	\$ 800.00	\$ 500.00
Quilt Show	\$15,397.50	\$54,600.00
Workshops	<u>\$ 2,960.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>
Retreat - Summer	\$ 9,420.00	\$ 7,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$ 7,935.00	\$ 8,000.00
Houston Bus trip	\$ 110.00	\$ 2,400.00
Auction		
Total Revenues	<u>\$38,429.82</u>	<u>\$82,025.00</u>
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 1,564.65	\$ 4,000.00
Door Prizes	\$ 221.42	\$ 150.00
Telephone	\$ 403.72	\$ 600.00
Storage facility	\$ 3,139.00	\$ 5,300.00
Rent (Meetings)	<u>\$ 1,130.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,650.00</u>
Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies	\$ 100.53	\$ 50.00
All Printing Services	\$ 2,409.37	\$ 3,400.00
Postage, Bulk	\$ 485.00	\$ 700.00
Webpage	<u>\$ 251.35</u>	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
Quilt Show	<u>\$ 1,479.68</u>	<u>\$30,000.00</u>
Community activities:		
Charitable Contribution	\$ 100.00	

Bright Hopes	\$ 612.20	\$ 400.00
Storybook Quilts	\$ 71.61	\$ 200.00
Community Outreach		<u>\$ 175.00</u>
Membership		
services & activities		
Sherry Allred Grant	<u>\$ 325.00</u>	\$ 335.00
Ethel Howey Grant	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	\$ 1,000.00
Library	<u>\$ 180.05</u>	\$ 300.00
Patterns		\$ 50.00
QPC	<u>\$ 286.43</u>	\$ 500.00
Video Library	<u>\$ 193.93</u>	\$ 125.00
Programs	<u>\$ 4,392.79</u>	\$ 7,000.00
Workshops	<u>\$ 3,650.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>

Self-sustaining activities:		
Retreat - Summer	<u>\$ 9,208.12</u>	\$ 7,500.00
Retreat - Winter	<u>\$ 7,927.28</u>	\$ 8,000.00
Houston bus trip	<u>\$ 103.92</u>	\$ 2,400.00
Auction	<u>\$ 166.08</u>	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$39,402.13</u>	<u>\$79,635.00</u>
Net	<u>\$ (972.31)</u>	\$ 2,390.00

Ending Jefferson Operating	<u>\$22,630.10</u>
Ending Jefferson Savings	<u>\$ 5,488.28</u>
SSFCU CD's & savings	<u>\$36,393.52</u>
SSFCU Wright Class CD	<u>\$14,229.54</u>
Total Guild Funds	<u>\$78,741.44</u>

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer



Newsletter Deadline Change Next Month

Attention All Committee Chairs!!!

Due to the show being the week following our guild meeting in September the deadline for next months newsletter articles will be Sunday 9/11 instead of Monday.

This will be a one time change for one month only. So make sure you are on time with your emails to quiltnews@dishmail.net



Sign up for the Bus Trip to the
Houston Quilt Festival!
One Day Trip-Sat. Nov. 5th

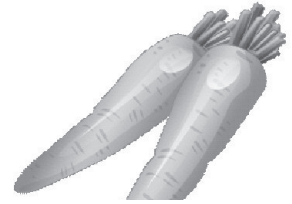
Doorprizes, Breakfast Tacos, and
Boxed Lunch/Dinner included.

If you have never been,
you owe it to yourself to go!

Cost \$55.00

We sold out and had a waiting list last year,
Contact Brook Courchaine or
Melanie McInnis for more info.

Golden Carrot winner was Shirley Adair!!!!
Everyone turning in projects for
Bright Hopes
Storybook Quilts
and (QPC)
Quilt Project
Committee
are entered into a
drawing each month.



GSAQG Sunshine & Shadows
ellenhernandez@hotmail.com
210-520-1335

Sandra Bloom's doll and Sherry Durringer's quilt from the

Hoffman Challenge are being displayed
around the country through October
2012. Sandra's doll will be in 8 states.

The closest showing will be Matagorda
County Museum 15 Jan - 15 Feb, 2012.

Sherry's quilt, *Fifty-2 Pick Up*, will be in 5
states, but not in Texas.



Karen Nanos' quilt, *Tropical Insanity*, will
be on display at Houston International
Quilt Show in Nov 2011!!

The GSAQG 16th Annual Winter Retreat, scheduled
for January 20-23, 2012 is currently filled, however;
we have started a waiting list. Who knows? Last
year there were three last minute cancellations, so
don't give up hope. If you would like your name
added to the waiting list please contact either of the
co-chairs.

Dorothy Reischman 210-218-7002

Sandi Price 210-695-6451

dmreischman@aol.com or sandiprice@satx.rr.com

Pat Cavanaugh sends her thanks for your prayers for
her daughter, Cindy, who is home and recovering slowly
from a ruptured appendix.

Shirley Carter is still in recovery from fractured heels -
she developed another infection.

Please keep Charlotte Keener in your thoughts and
prayers as she recovers from hip surgery.

Bonnie McCoy, 77, passed away 25 July. Bonnie was a
founder and first president of the GSAQG. Memorial
funds may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

AUCTION 2012 - contact Ellen Hernandez, 210-520-1335



Volunteers Needed:

1. PLEASE consider this your *personal invitation* to join the Auction 2012 Committee.
2. PLEASE help quilt one of the 50 items already donated - kits available.
3. PLEASE work a few minutes at the Auction Bee after Guild meeting - in September we will be cutting, piecing, and ironing bindings.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who stopped by to help assist with basting the quilt for the ITC hand quilters.
We finished at 4pm - WHEW! It was a job well done.

2011 Quilt Show “United We Thrive” Raffle Quilt

See it in color on our web page, www.sanantonioquilt.org



You Can Help!

One easy way to increase the profits from our 2011 Quilt Show is through ticket sales on our raffle quilt. You can take the quilt, display it at events that you attend, sell tickets and show pins. Isn't that an easy way to help?

To reserve the quilt please contact Ruth Felty, 688-2288 or RuthFelty@satx.rr.com

Bring your decorated white glove to the September Guild Meeting!!! We will vote on them and give away a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash prize!!! We have sold 58 so we should have a GREAT time looking at the creative ideas that we know you all have!! For more info Contact Andrea Brown @ 210-658-2066

Quilt Show Appraisals

You can have a quilt appraised by Marcia Kaylakie a certified quilt appraiser during the show. The cost is \$45.00 per quilt. Please make an appointment with Melanie McInnis via e-mail quiltnews@dishmail.net or by calling 210-219-2365

Quilt Show Boutique

For those of you who have items ready for the boutique, please remember to bring the items along with your inventory sheets to the September guild meeting. Also please check that each of your items has an easily removable price tag with your initials, a number and a short description that corresponds to your inventory sheets.

This will be your last opportunity to turn things in, as there will be no items accepted at the show.

Please arrange to pick up your items after the show Sunday evening the 18th, if you are unable to pick up your items yourself, please have some one do it for you.

If you have any questions, please call me at (210)-681-2276 or email me janicef@stic.net. I will return your call or email as soon as possible.

Janice Frankenberger - Boutique Chair

GSAQG QUILT SHOW – SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction became an integral part of the GSAQG quilt show early in our history. It was started at the suggestion of Ethel Howey. Its purpose is to generate additional funds to help support Guild activities and to add a bit of additional fun to the show. Interest in the auction has increase over the years, not only in the number of items donated, but in the number of visitors and participants bidding. In fact some of our best customers are vendors. It is great fun to see people coming to our tables time and time again throughout the day to check to see if they have been outbid—and to raise their bid. Then at the end of the bidding day it gets exciting to watch bidders vying with each other to get the last bid in before the bidding closes. The interest in and the success of the Silent Auction is because of the uniqueness and appeal of the items donated by our members. We want only quilts and quilt related items...no crochet, knitting, embroidery (except as part of a quilt), etc. No books, magazines or patterns. Give us quilts and wall hangings (no bigger than lap quilt size), items incorporating quilting (tote bags, wearable, etc.) and "like new" tools. All items completed, except in special cases. Donations will be accepted until September 1. Make something for us, give us something that you don't know what to do with...anything your might like to receive or would consider giving to a friend. For donations or answers to questions contact Lois Beauchamp, 561-0719 or email leb@satx.rr.com

GSAQG Quilt Show - Volunteers Needed

The Quilt Show is almost here, and more volunteers are needed to make this show successful. We desperately need more White Glove volunteers, and people to help hang and take down the show. Remember that volunteering will get you into the show that day for free. Door prizes will be drawn for the volunteers. Volunteers should wear white tops and dark pants or jeans. Please sign up with me at the next Guild meeting or call me at 688-9578 and leave a message.

Janis Painter Volunteers Chair

Pre-Show Reception

All Guild members and their significant other are invited to the Pre-Show Reception on Thurs. 9/15/11@ 6:30pm. Finger food will be served and all ribbons will be posted on winning quilts. No Children please (unless they have an entry in the show)

RSVP to Linda Ethridge @ 210-865-0272 or methridge@satx.rr.com

More Quilt Show Info

Bring your Bee to the Quilt Show !!! Contact Janice Painter at jl12321@aol.com or Susan Johnson at susanj452@grandecom.net to schedule a time for your Bee to stitch at a frame or show off what you have been working on!!

Need a ride to the Show? Contact Dea Jae Shore at deajae@satx.rr.com to schedule. We will send someone to pick you up and take you home!!!

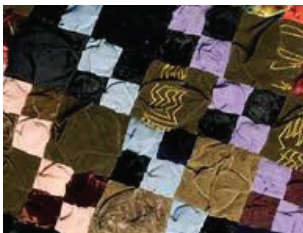
Pieces of the Past: Dimensional Quilts

by Ellen Hernandez



Dimensional quilt blocks are not new to quilters. In fact, several versions have been documented as quite popular during the Victorian era. With a bit of fabric manipulation of twisting, folding or gathering, these blocks add visual and textural interest.

One of the oldest dimensional quilt patterns may be the biscuit or puff quilt. Also called Swiss or raised patchwork in the late 1800s, each little pillow square of fabric was stuffed with bits of cotton or wool and sewn shut. Silks, velvets, and satins were often used, and most of the quilts were extremely heavy and uncomfortable to sleep under. The pieces might have been randomly placed together, or in a planned layout such as a Trip Around the World. Collector Jonathan Holstein included biscuit quilts in his 1970s quilt revival exhibit at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York. He was quoted as commenting, "if they weren't so silly looking they might be taken more seriously." Biscuit quilts of the 1970s were often made of synthetics, polyester or double knit. Recycling proponents even stuffed them with used nylon stockings.



The yo-yo, also called a rosette or Marguerite, was usually sewn together and used as a coverlet. It was placed on top of a solid colored fabric which showed through the spaces between the attached circles. Patterns were introduced in the late 1800s, but it became especially popular when the Filipino wooden toy was patented 'yo-yo' in the 1930s. The gathered circles were used to make household items and toys, not just bed or table coverings. The small and portable project required only remnants of fabric and were of renewed interest during the 1970s quilting revival.



Cathedral windows were traditionally made by folding in the sides of a larger muslin square, inserting some stuffing and a smaller calico square in the middle, then folding back the muslin sides tacking them down to make the curved window. This is a quilt as you go design, similar to the biscuit quilt, for the finished squares are then sewn to each other in rows. The technique comes from the early 1900s, but was most popular for quilts in the 1960s.



The Pine Burr or Pine Cone quilt is another folded fabric pattern popular in the early 1900s. Made similarly to prairie points, the triangles are arranged layer upon layer, working outward towards the desired overall size. Other names include Target and Bull's Eye. In the 1960s and 1970s, this folded pattern was again popular not only in quilts but in home decor, such as for pincushions and pillows. The name used then was Folded Star. As the Pine Burr, the pattern was made the official state quilt of Alabama, long known as a favorite among African American quilters there. With all the layers of fabric, the quilts were heavy, and rarely quilted.



Hand quilting Bee- meets every Wednesday at 16240 San Pedro in the club house at 12:30.

Open-contact Charlotte Keener

Bits n Pieces Bee-meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 1:00-3:00 at Memories by the Yard.

Open-call 690-9030.

Needle Benders Bee-meets every Thursday at the Army Retirement Community at 9:30. Quilting on a frame. Open -call Kolodzie Harper at 277-0845.

Wearable Arts Bee-meets at Creative Sewing Center on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Open-call Ida Blankenship at 690-0828.

Cut up appliqué Bee-meets on Monday's at Jean Powell's from 9:30-11:30. Bee is full.

Scraps for Life Bee-meets every Monday morning from 9:00-12:00 at Lackland Baptist Church.,

Open-call Dusty Sherrill at 673-6614.

Dark Side Bee-meets every other Wednesday at Memories by the yard. Contact Bobbie Ashley 836-5658.

Friday Night Friends Bee-meets 2:00-6:00 at the Senior Center in Bandera.

Contact Betty Brister at 830-460-7313.

Quilt-In-meets at 10:00 at Memories by the yard on the fourth Wed.of the month. Open to all GSAQG members.

Contact Shirley Carter at 452-3801 for further info.

Storybooks and Quilts to Go

Every meeting this summer has been like Christmas for Storybooks and Quilts to Go. We have received TEN new quilts to go into circulation this fall!!!! Karel Donely did a fantastic job of quilting and binding Sharon Ross' top for *Just a Quilt?* and Dea Jae Shore turned a truly beautiful Lakota Star eagle quilt for *Shota's Star*. Larry Beauchamp donated a charming two-book set about teaching children to quilt that includes a story about a friendship quilt. It will be available for adoption at the next meeting.

The inventory of books available for checkout is becoming limited. As promised, here are some of the titles on our 'Wish List'; if there are other titles anyone would suggest, please let me know:

Teddy's Friendship Quilt, Mark Kimball Moulton

The Nursery Rhyme Quilt, Bonnie Kaster

Tanya's Reunion, Valerie Flournoy

Adventure on Klickitat Island, Hilary Hippeley

When Silver Needles Swam, James Rumford

Sherry Durringer, Chair, Storybooks and Quilts to Go

Quilt Project Committee (commonly known as QPC)

This committee encourages members to try techniques or practice ones to improve their work. We provide kits with instructions and fabric for blocks utilizing various techniques – both hand and machine work. I believe that we learn by doing and that with every block and project we try we learn something new – even if we do a pattern that we've done before, we may use different fabric or colors or discover an easier way to do it.

In addition to the kits that we offer, we have plenty of behind the scenes work that would give you a chance to experiment – planning a setting for a group of blocks, picking colors and fabrics for a pattern that you'd like to try, setting blocks made by different people together, adding borders, quilting (machine or hand). Stop by our table and check out all the things we have!

Curious? Give me a call - Carol Rouse Chair QPC Committee - 210-699-9363

Bring and Brag is “Sew” Much Fun To See Every Month!



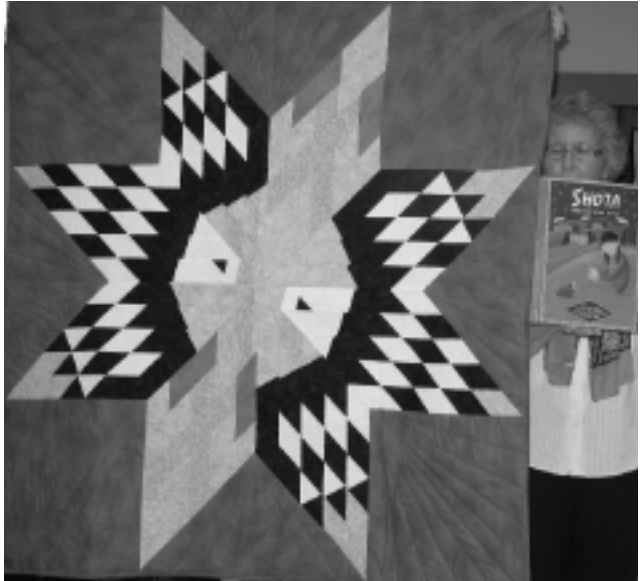
Ruth Felty put this 72” x 78” top together (from QPC projects) during retreat. It is ready to be quilted now. What a beautiful combination!



Vickie Owen has been busy working on this 96” x 96” Tee Shirt style quilt using a wonderful collection of baby clothes from her friends son whose name is Jude. Therefore the name of the quilt is“Hey Jude”!

She also showed us this 64”x64” on the right called “PS I Love You” quilt from fun fabrics by Anna Maria Horner. How do you have time to do all of this Vickie? Keep up the awesome work! We Love to ooo and ahhh every month!

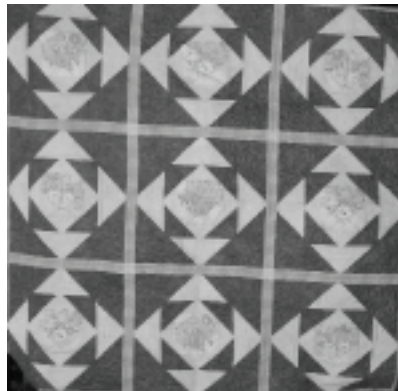
On the right, Dea Jae Shore made this beautiful 50 “x 50” Lone Star Eagle” top for our Storybook Quilt Project. The name of the book is “Shota” and the story is about a Native American Indian (La Cota Sue) boy. Notice that it is 2 eagles flying towards each other with 2 tee pee’s between them. Even the back has a Star on it! Awesome job Dea Jae! Thanks for donating your time and effort!



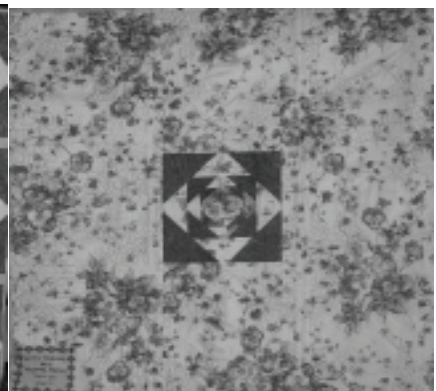
She also showed an “Exploding Pineapple” Pillow and Baby Blanket Set!



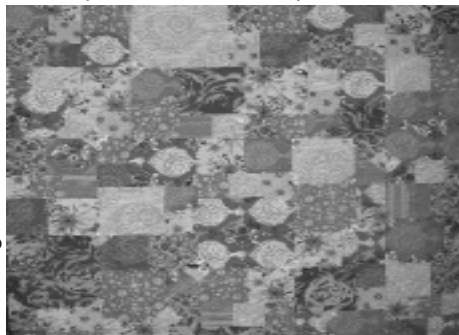
This Pillow and the Baby Blanket below were done at the Schertz Library Group



This set is being donated to the silent auction @ our Show in September. So save your \$\$\$’s!!

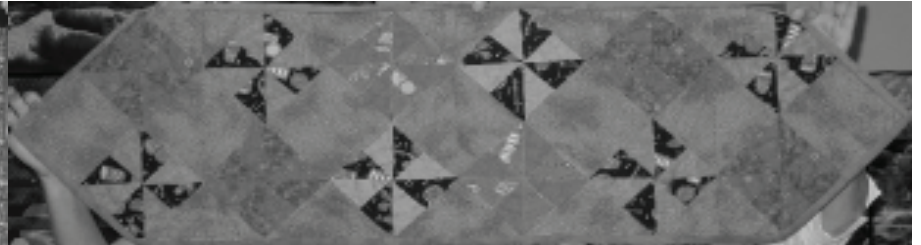


The back is almost as pretty as the front! And to think someone didn’t want that pansy fabric!



Joan Parro is making this baby quilt for a friend that she met at a fertility clinic. Congrats!!!

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This beautiful Pinwheel Table Runner was done by Maritza Guzman in bright colors with a royal blue background. Can I come and eat at your house Maritza? I want to see how it looks on your table!

Joan Parro also made this quilt to be donated to our Bright Hopes Project. Thanks Joan the kids at the Children's Shelter of SA will love it!!



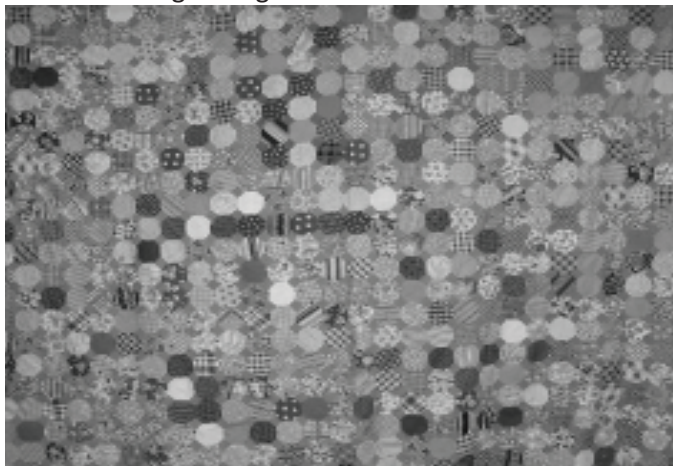
After falling in LOVE with all of Sally Collins' miniature quilts in June --- Kit Kucinkas designed this traditional block that is only 24"x24"!!! The colors are orange, yellow and black with a mint green binding.

Most of the pieces were 1"x1"!! I can only imagine how many there are in this unbelievable wall hanging!

Thanks for bring'n and bragg'n Kit! You deserve it!



Anne Corzine made this 15"x40" wall hanging of vintage cowgirl portraites for her western themed travel trailer. Yee Haw! You go cowgirl!

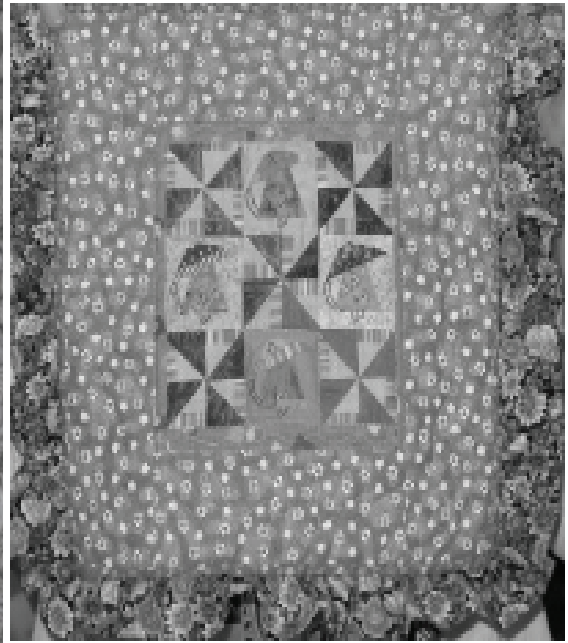


Anne also brought this 70"x80" Antique Octagon top in to see if anyone knew the name of the pattern---It is "Snow Ball" probably from the 1920's or 30's. Bring it to the show and get it appraised! You may have a treasure!



Gail Dickman brought this full size nine patch variation that her Great Grandmother pieced BY HAND. What an Heirloom it will be when Gail quilts it for future generations to cherish! Thanks for sharing Gail!





These three projects are the Cat Meow!!!

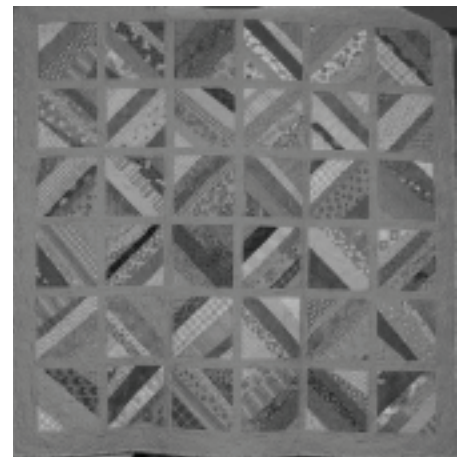
Above is Ellen Hernandez's Sunbonnet Mew 12"x12" Doll Quilt --- What a lucky Doll!!

To the left is Patti Beasley's 65"x75" The Many Faces of Boswell" (her simese cat) Beautifully done in turquoise and browns. The Pillows below it are the finishing touch! Your bedroom will definitely be the cats meow! This was done with raw edge applique and this was her first at log arm quilting!!!

Amazing work ladies!!! Thanks for sharing!!!



Sharon Ross showed us some of the variety of quilts that she gets turned in to our Bright Hopes charity project quilts that go to The Children's Shelter of San Antonio. They can range from pastel on the left to brights on the right. Stop by and pick up a kit that she has ready to be sewn!



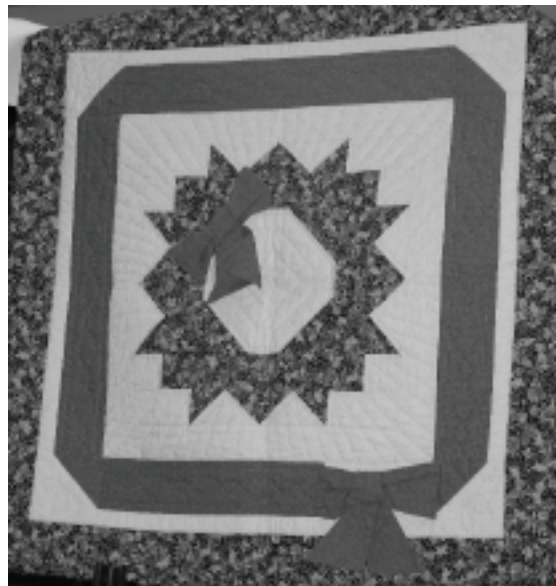
Sherry Duringer showed us this 44"x44" multi/brights that was pieced by Sharon Ross and quilted by Karel Donley for our Storybook Quilt Project for the book "Just a Quilt"

Stop by her table and adopt one to work on!

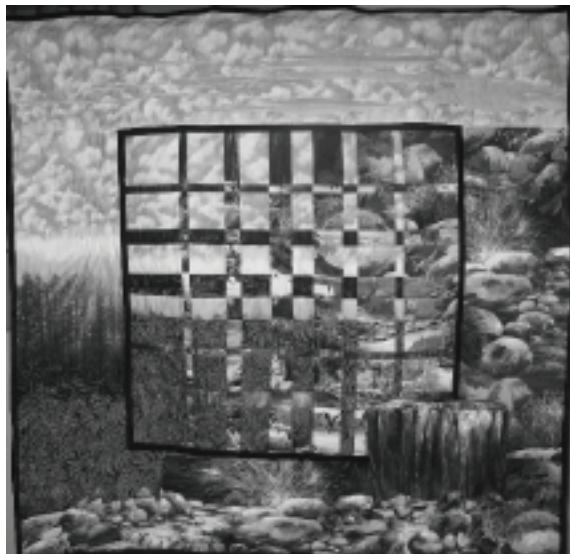
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Get you \$\$\$ ready!!!
This beautiful Christmas Wreath wall hanging on the right will be in our silent auction at our show!!!
The artist requested to remain anonymous!
Thank you for your donation!



The Wannabees showed us this gorgeous Crazy Quilt that will be donated to the San Antonio Food Bank for their silent acution next month. It took them about a year to complete, and was worked on by all of their memebers that include, Shirley Carter, Charlotte Pittman, Karen Lambdon, Brook Courchaine, Paulette Nash, Marquette McKay, Nancy Troyer, and Melanie McInnis



Kris Thomson gave a lecture and a power point presentation on the week that she spent with Ricky Timms at his studio. She was very happy to have been the past winner of the Ethel Howey Grant. These were some of the examples of her work. Thanks Kris!

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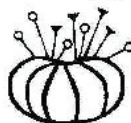
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Attention Vendors - Deadline Change

The Deadline for next months newsletter ads will be
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