

## Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



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210-695-8737

### June 8 Guild Meeting

9:30 Assorted Activities  
10:00 General Business Meeting  
@Saint Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church  
8231 Callaghan Rd.

### June Program

June 8 Karen Combs  
"You Bought That  
Where"

### July Program

July 13  
A Rainbow of Quilts  
Venue information

### Remember to bring to the meeting

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

### President's Letter

Great Birthday Party for the guild in May!! We hope you enjoyed it and the family quilt story presented by Lois and Larry Beauchamp. Their program was poignant and inspiring. It was recorded so you will be able to view it if you weren't there. Thanks to Melanie McInnis' brother Larry Glisson for making the video.

As June begins summer, quilters travel more. What fun it is to see quilts and shops and fabrics in other places! Some of my favorite souvenirs are quilt and fabric related. Here are some of my tips for quilt shop hopping: --Look for a specific type of print or color of fabric. (Having a project goal in mind helps.) In a shop, discern the specialty of the shop—what special quilts are on display? Is there a local quilter featured? What does the owner/manager recommend? Watch for new tools or gadgets that you would enjoy. Give yourself permission to be a collector, acquiring specific things as you go. (It's OK to have several categories of collections.)

Go to museums, watching for quilting and fiber arts displays. Attend quilt shows, with focus on quilts that interest you most, plus the techniques for prize-winning quilts.

Special guide books in our library to make it easier to plan the quilt shops to see as you go. Several websites can help you also. See the article in this newsletter for more details.

So travel, enjoy, rejoice in all the opportunities available. Return refreshed to be a happy quilter.

Sincerely, *Ida*

### New Members



Joe Easton

## 2012 Program Notes

**June**

The 2013 Eleanor Wright Workshop teacher will be Karen Combs. She will teach "Patchwork Illusions" on Friday, June 7 and "Transparency" on Saturday, June 8. The program given by Ms Combs on Saturday, June 8 will be "You Bought That Where?". This program is free to members and guests.

**July**

Dea Jae Shore will give a presentation about the Quilt Show and the new venue. Guild members can learn exactly where and how to get there and how the new venue will be set up.

**NEWSLETTER INPUT**

**DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting.**

**E-mail [quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org](mailto:quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org)**

**NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING**

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**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

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**GSAQG**

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**GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes**

The May 6, 2013 board meeting of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild was called to order by President Ida Blankenship at 3:00pm. Attending were Ida Blankenship, Mary McCarthy, Cindy Shutt, Linda Ethridge, Gail Dickman, Sherry Durringer, Sandy Bloom, DeaJae Shore and Sylvia Jolet. The minutes of the April 2013 board meeting were approved as corrected to include "in Bright Hopes report the Children's Shelter needs a bicycle repairman.

**President – Ida Blankenship:** There has been no interest from other guilds in the Hawaiian patterns from Marilyn Parsons estate. The patterns will be made available to the current GSAQG membership at the next meeting. There is a "Quilting Hub" site on the internet that may be of interest to members. The Quilt Shop Navigator (a book) publisher donated several copies for our door prizes for the Quilt Show. The request from the Hyatt Resort Spa for quilts is still being pursued for more information.  
**President Pro-Tem – Melanie McInnis:** No report.

**Secretary – Sylvia Jolet:** Five calls were received in April for general information and were referred to appropriate guild representative. A request for a "referral list" of members who repair quilts, complete quilts from premade tops, and quilting will be presented to members at next meeting. This listing will be put on the website for public use. The secretary will be responsible to monitor the service days and minutes on the guild's new Tracfone and coordinate with the treasurer when necessary to purchase more minutes.

**Treasurer – Cindy Shutt:** Total Guild funds are \$72,415.51 as of April 30. The March 2013 treasurer's report was reviewed and approved. It was decided that Cindy would explain some of the details that the guild funds include at the next meeting.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Special Events – Sandy Bloom:** Sherry Durringer reported that the Summer Retreat has 28 participants with room for 2 more. The retreat booklet will be ready for distribution at next meeting. Other details about the Summer Retreat will be shared at membership meeting. The Quilt Show is moving forward with 91 entries and 31 vendors. The sale of programs ads is going very well and we may fully fund that cost in this manner.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Information – Dea Jae Shore:** DeaJae is seeking bids to print the newsletter and the show program. Cost and the turn around time is

an issue. DeaJae is currently updating website.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President/Programs – Mary McCarthy:**

Board confirmed their assignments for the May membership meeting since Mary will be out of town. Ida will collect the signup sheets for the Eleanor Wright workshops in June from Candy Reinhard. Those selected will be contact by Mary upon her return. The July meeting will be a presentation on the upcoming quilt show by DeaJae Shore, "Show Biz". The white glove contest will be announced and gloves will be available for purchase at the July meeting. Melanie McInnis is managing the quilt appraisal reservations, both for the show and the members at the August meeting.

**4<sup>th</sup> Vice President/Services – Gail Dickman:** A request for an update/correction sheet be issued for the current membership directory. A reminder to the members that all guild board meetings are open for members to observe will be included in newsletter.

**5<sup>th</sup> Vice President/Community Outreach –**

**Sherry Durringer:** The guild will not be providing a quilt for the KLRN Auction because of late request. We hope to participate in the future.

**Parliamentarian – Linda Ethridge:** No report.

**Unfinished business:** none

**New business:** none

**Adjourned:** 4:50pm.

## GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes

**President – Ida Blankenship:** The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by Ida Blankenship, president. All guests and new members were welcomed. The minutes from previous meeting were approved as published. All members were reminded to sign up for Karen Combs workshops that are free to members as this year's Eleanor Wright Grant. Details for application for the Ethel Howey Grant will be in next newsletter and the applications deadline is August 1, 2013. There were no applications for the Sherry Allred Summer Retreat scholarship. None will be awarded this year. The Quilt Shop Navigator book is an excellent resource to locate shops along a trip. We will have one in our library. The Quilting Hub is an online compilation of a lot of quilting information useful for all quilters.

**Secretary – Sylvia Jolet:** A request for members to submit their names for a referral listing to be published on guild's website for phone requests for assistance. Tracfone is working well and is a saving to guild.

**Treasurer – Cindy Shutt:** Total guild funds are

\$72,415.51. Cindy outlined the components of this total to assist members' understanding.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Special Events – Sandy**

**Bloom:** Sherry Durringer reported that the Summer Retreat booklets are ready for pick up. Storybook quilts and books are currently being picked up for summer. Janet Miller informed members that Quilt Angels would be working on Trauma Quilts on May 30 starting at 9:30 a.m. at Patty's Sewing Center. DeaJae Shore shared that there are currently 103 Quilt Show entries but few challenge quilts seem to be coming in. Quilts for members can be scheduled for appraisal for \$45 to be done on Friday and Saturday, August 12 & 13. These times are available to members only. White gloves will be available at June meeting for contest. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up now. Ida Blankenship stated that program ad sales are going well and may offset cost of programs.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Information – Dea Jae Shore:**

A sheet of corrections/changes/additions for directory will be available in June.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President/Programs – Mary McCarthy:**

No report.

**4<sup>th</sup> Vice President/Services – Gail Dickman:** No report.

**5<sup>th</sup> Vice President/Community Outreach –**

**Sherry Durringer:** No report.

**Parliamentarian – Linda Ethridge:** No report

**Unfinished business:** None

**New business:** None

**Adjourned:** 10:35am.

## Winter Retreat 2014

Make your plans now for Winter Retreat 2014 which will be January 24-27 at Newk's Resort in New Braunfels. 3 days (Friday thru Sunday) \$190, or 4 days (Friday thru Monday) \$260.

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included. Remember gift certificates are available for an ideal quilter gift to attend the winter retreat next January. It is a great

time – just ask anyone who has attended in the past. We will start taking deposits at the July meeting. For more information email or call Janet Miller 492-7684 or [jjmiller@satx.rr.com](mailto:jjmiller@satx.rr.com) -- or Shirley Jones ([210-380-1020](tel:210-380-1020) or [shirley@jonestar.com](mailto:shirley@jonestar.com) )



## Planning to Travel Soon?

Quilters can have more fun when we travel if we plan what to see that's quilt related.

We have several books for the subject in our guild library. The Quilt Shop Navigator is a new one that has been given to us recently.

We have one for our library and some for door prizes at our quilt show. Janette Jay said that she would bring related titles to the next meeting. You can call her to reserve one, but it will be nice to see all the titles. (You can always call her to ask for our quilters' book titles you want.)

Another way to see what's available is to search the internet.

Key in Quilt Shops by city or state or area; try fabric shops, quilt guilds, museums, quilt shows, retreats, classes.....look for almost any type of quilting you can think of. The Quilting Hub is a new website, free to quilters and guilds, sponsored by shops and fabric



companies and others who want your business. We have joined it as a guild; our quilt show will be listed free, and any other information we wish to share.

National teachers will be listed, plus anything else quilt-related we might want to know about. I encourage you to look at this site, join it individually, and take advantage of the opportunities offered to us.

There are also online shop hops, games for quilters, and perhaps other delights to discover.

And be sure to check the listings each month in our own newsletter for QUILT SHOW CALENDAR of shows in our state and area.

## Treasurer's Report

For the Four Months

Ending April 30, 2013

	YTD Actual	2013 Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Interest		\$ 500.00
Savings	7.05	
CD Interest	165.13	
Other income		1,000.00
Magazine Sales	181.60	500.00
Nametage fines	8.25	25.00
Newsletter Postage	45.00	450.00
Contributions	(1,055.00)	
Technology Fund	670.00	
Dues - Membership	931.00	5,000.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	2,490.00	800.00
Quilt Show	10,269.00	56,450.00
Mini-Retreat	685.12	
Workshops	1,345.00	4,000.00
Retreat - Summer	6,240.00	8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,311.15	8,000.00
Houston Bus trip		2,400.00
Auction		0.00
Total Revenues	\$30,293.30	\$ 87,125.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Administration:</b>		
Administration	\$ 2,419.55	\$ 3,700.00
Janitorial	\$ 25.00	\$ 300.00
Sunshine & Shadows		\$ 75.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios		\$ 25.00
Permanent Quilt collection		\$ 50.00
Charitable Contributions	\$ (20.00)	
Door Prizes	\$ 80.55	\$ 220.00
Telephone	252.89	600.00
Storage facility	1,032.50	3,030.00
Rent (Meetings)	560.00	1,765.00
Rent (Workshops)	420.00	980.00
Rent (Mini retreats)	280.00	560.00
<b>Membership expenses:</b>		
Membership supplies	11.68	150.00
Newsletter/Directory printing		
Postage	127.10	500.00
Webpage		300.00
<b>Quilt Show</b>	<b>324.87</b>	<b>37,820.00</b>
<b>Community activities:</b>		
Bright Hopes	582.50	1,000.00
Storybook Quilts		400.00
Community Outreach	126.93	0.00
<b>Membership services &amp; activities:</b>		
Sherry Alfred Grant		325.00
Ethel Howey Grant	490.00	1,000.00
Library	68.60	300.00
QPC		500.00
Video Library		250.00
Programs	4,459.15	7,000.00
Workshops	772.32	6,000.00
<b>Self-sustaining activities:</b>		
Retreat - Summer		8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,311.15	8,000.00
Mini Retreats	405.12	
Houston bus trip	82.60	2,400.00
Auction		200.00
Total Expenses	21,318.01	86,450.00
Net	\$ 8,975.29	\$ 675.00
Ending Jefferson Operating		
Ending Jefferson Savings	14,962.36	
SSFCU CD's & savings	37,064.74	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	12,797.18	
Total Guild Funds	\$72,415.51	
Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer		

**GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC.  
ETHEL Y. HOWEY GRANT PROGRAM**

**MISSION**

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild (GSAQG) has established a grant program in honor of a loved and esteemed founding member, Ethel Y. Howey, whose accomplishments and influence extended into the international quilt world. The grant is to encourage the pursuit of education in the study of quilt making and to recognize the importance of quilting in today's society as an art form, as an instrument of healing, as part of our legacy, and as a common thread which binds all in friendship.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of the grant program is to fund projects that will have long term impact on preserving the heritage and further the art of quilt making. The grant may be used to cover expenses such as fees (including conferences, workshops, etc.), travel, lodging, meals, materials and books. The grant(s) will be awarded annually, not to exceed \$1000. The Grant Committee may divide the monies between more than one recipient. The GSAQG is not obligated to award the entire \$1,000 or any part thereof, if the quality of the proposals does not merit it.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Applicant must be an active GSAQG member in good standing for the previous **two (2) years** immediately preceding the grant deadline.
- An applicant must show evidence of an interest in continuing to improve and innovate in the field of quilt design, construction, history or technique.
- Financial need will NOT be a criteria for selection.
- Grant recipients are ineligible to reapply for grants for three years. Grant committee members are ineligible for grants while serving on the committee.

**PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES**

- Applications must be submitted **on or before August 1** (current year), and the grant will be awarded at the following January Guild meeting.
- If the recipient fails to fulfill the requirements or is unable to attend the proposed project or program, the grant money must be returned within **three (3) months** of the cancellation, or on a time-line agreed to by the committee and the applicant. If an alternate applicant is available, the money may be transferred to the alternate with approval of the committee.
- Recipients must be willing and able to share with GSAQG the new skills, techniques, or information gained. This may be in the form of a presentation, a workshop or other process that disseminates the information to the members in **the year following receipt of the grant**. Scheduling must be coordinated with the 1st Vice President for Programs.
- If a workshop or program is being presented, **at a minimum of (3) three months before** the scheduled Guild workshop or program, a lesson plan and class sample will be presented to the Ethel Howey Chairperson, the 1st Vice President for Programs and one Guild member-at-large.
- Recipient must submit, in writing, a final report of the project and expenses **by March 1** of the year following receipt of the grant.

**GSAQG ETHEL Y. HOWEY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS**

Following the stated timeline, submit a typed or hand written application, not to exceed two (2) pages. Include the date, your name, address, phone numbers, email, number of years a GSAQG member, and explain:

1. Why you would like to receive this grant
2. How you will use the grant funds, including a specific budget
3. How you will share your new skills, techniques and information with the membership.

Feel free to provide any additional information that will help the selection committee.

Mail to: Janet Miller, Chairperson  
GSAQG Foundation Grant Program  
16942 Hidden Oak Woods  
San Antonio, TX 78248

Timeline example:

- \*1 Aug 2013 - application due
- \*1 Jan 2014 - grant awarded
- \*2014 - grant money used/classes attended
- \*1 Feb 2015 - written final report due
- \*Mar 2015 - presentation to review committee
- \*Jun 2015 - workshop or presentation to Guild membership

## COMMITTEES

Advertising	Nancy Beasley	685-2345	Summer Retreat	Sherry Durringer	347-9830
Archivist	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013	Winter Retreat '14	Janet Miller	492-7684
Bee Keeper	Bernie Farris	695-4323			
Bright Hopes	Sharon Ross	542-1464	Secret Sisters	Melissa Allo	681-5722
Community Ed	Donnis Todd	661-3530	Storybook Quilts	Linda Kirk	647-4844
Folk Life Festival	Kay Allison	733-1744	Sunshine&Shadows	Melanie McInnis	219-2365
Institute TX Culture	Kay Allison	733-1744	Videos & DVD's	Jackie Randall	492-8073
Library-Books	Jeanette Jay	924-2451	Webmistress	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013
Magazine Sales	Lynn Komada	492-6794	Member Sign In	Kitty Janiga	710-1909
Membership	Gloria Hammond	590-6406		Sandra Lowell	512-484-1307
Guest Welcoming	Terry Hooge	279-6458	Youth Alternatives	Charlene Carroll	699-8798
	Lani Nunley	680-4182	Houston Bus Trip	Sandra Lowell	512-484-1307
Photographs	Charlene Carroll	325-6870			
QPC	Carol Rouse	699-9363			

## Willing to Quilt for Money

Sylvia Jolet is assembling a list of members who she will be able to refer to inquiries for help. She needs names and numbers of members who are able to repair quilts. She would also like to know of those who are willing to set or finish quilts or do custom work. Please let her know if you have any of these skills and are willing to be hired.



## Corrections

Please make the following corrections in your directories.

### Page 2

- First Paragraph Changes and corrections to Dea Jae Shore [quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org](mailto:quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org)
- President Pro Tem is Melanie McInnis 210-219-2365
- 2nd VP Information is Dea Jae Shore 210-590-3013

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- DVD's Jackie Randall 210-492-8073
- Community Education is open

## Golden Carrot winner

Golden Carrot winner was Rebecca Zoellich



Each time you turn in a project to Bright Hopes, Storybook Quilts, Auction, or Quilt Projects Committee, you are given chances to win this prize.

(Note: be sure to sign your name on the white side of each ticket you receive! We'd hate to draw a blank ticket or one that we can't read the name. If they are stapled together, remove the staple and sign each one.)

Pieces of the Past: Barkcloth  
 Ellen Hernandez

Barkcloth fabric, especially popular since the 1930s, was made of cotton and sometimes linen or rayon. Unlike true barkcloth (tapa or kapa) which was made by beating inner tree bark with mallets until it was thin, barkcloth fabric is woven. It's nubby weave gives it texture. Many prints were heavier weight and used for home dec - drapes and upholstery. Lighter weight weaves were used in clothing.



Another name for barkcloth was *rhino cloth*. When gold Lurex thread was added, the fabric was called *Las Vegas cloth*. *Dobby* is another name used.

Tropical prints provided a fantasy feel, while Art Deco geometric designs were ultra-modern. The atomic age in the 1950s provided images of flying saucers, boomerangs, and abstracts which almost eliminated the floral barkcloth patterns. Modern sleek Scandinavian furniture was easily paired with contemporary barkcloth. By the 1960s, the interest in barkcloth faded.



A revival of interest in barkcloth has emerged, and small pieces of vintage fabric sell quickly on ebay and other sites. TV shows with retro themes, such as *Mad Men*, use barkcloth when designing sets.

Can't afford a vintage piece? Not to worry. There are companies selling reproduction barkcloth fabric, such as *Barkcloth Hawaii*, *Hawaii Fabric Mart*, and *hawaiianfabric.com*.



## Quilt Show Boutique

The boutique is a consignment booth set up during our quilt show for guild members to sale their quilt, needle and fiber art items. The seller gets 80% and the guild gets 20% of the sold item. The guild collects the sale tax.

The items for the boutique must be finished items. They can be any thing from small baby quilts to bed quilts, wall



hangings, table runners, place mats, pincushions, embroidered pillows and pillowcases.

There have been hand dyed fabrics, fat quarter packs and yardage fabric

folded and package. We have also had garments such as jackets, vests, knitted or crocheted scarves and hats.

Each item must have a removable price

tag with a number that corresponds to the inventory sheet, your 3 initials, and the price of the item and a brief description of the item.

There will be inventory sheets available at the July guild meeting.

There is no dollar limit placed on the items for sale. We do ask that the price be in 25-cent increments.

Thank you,  
Janice Frankenberger



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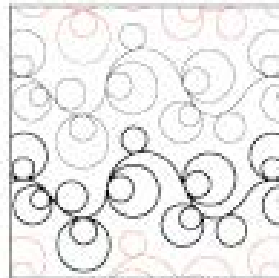
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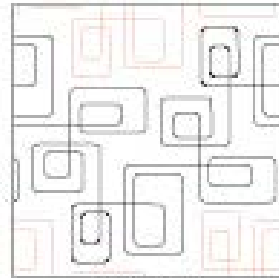
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## **Board of Directors**

### **June Schedule**

**June 3 BOARD MEETING 3:00 PM**  
@ St. Andrew's Church  
All guild members can attend and observe a board meeting

**June 8 Guild meeting 10:00 AM**  
@ St. Andrew's Church

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