

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



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August 10 Guild Meeting

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

August Program

The program for the August guild meeting is Marcia Kaylakie's lecture on the care and preservation of old quilts.

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

August already. Awesome!! July's meeting was really spirited. We welcomed new members Cynthia King, Bebe Branecky, Adrean Thomas, Magdealena O'Gwin, and Judy Munsen. We had 14 guests, with 130 members there.

We had an interesting discussion about the request for quilts from the Hyatt Hill Country Resort and Spa. They want to "commission" us to make 18 quilts for their use at the Spa, and as wall décor when not being used. Their wish is for all different patterns, 75 x 98" in size. Budgeted amount for each is to be \$200. In my conversations with Mrs. Goeken, I relayed that she is asking for works of art with considerable investment of fabrics, time and skill from each quilter involved. Our members discussed some of the details, but the general feeling was that the compensation to each quilter wasn't a rewarding amount. Yet the opportunity to make a quilt for them is still open. The timeline is later; she knows we have our quilt show this month.

Consider, please, if you have a stash of fabrics and/or blocks that you could make into such a quilt. Perhaps it is a surplus that you have had a long time and may not have current plans to finish; and you probably will not need to replace it in your collection. If you made it into a quilt for this purpose, the money you would receive could be thought of as a bonus---you would have cash to buy new fabric for some future project. If you would like to do this, please call me or Sylvia Jolet to coordinate, so we can get the quilt design plans and timing together. Several said "yes;" I hope you will join them.

And I must cheer for our imminent quilt show. For you, our members. YOU make it happen. It is fun, inspiring, rewarding. The Rainbow of Quilts is our show....you as members are our stars.

Sincerely, *Ida*

Calico Rose

To Sherry Durringer for her work as Chairman for the Summer Retreat



New Members



2013 Program Notes

On Friday, August 9 and on Saturday, August 10 Marcia Kaylakie will be doing quilt appraisals *for guild members only*. These appraisals are for *any* quilt, not just ones entered into the show. The cost will be \$45 per quilt. Please contact Melanie McInnis for an appointment.

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Also at the August meetings sign ups will be taken for the September mini-retreat. The dates are Friday the 27th and Saturday the 28th. The cost will be announced at the meeting.

September will be a Guild Workday. Let's get some of our projects complete.

GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes

The July 8, 2013 board meeting of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild was called to order by President Ida Blankenship at 3:00 p.m. Attending were Ida Blankenship, Mary McCarthy, Cindy Shutt, Linda Ethridge, Gail Dickman, Sherry Durringer, Melanie McInnis, DeaJae Shore, Sylvia Jolet. The minutes were approved with the following corrections: September program will be a workday for guild and August meeting program will cover the care of old quilts.

President – Ida Blankenship: Sherry Durringer was nominated for Calico Rose for chairing the summer retreat. No update on the Hyatt Hill Country Spa request for quilts at this time. Second quarter committee reports are due. Linda Ethridge, Parliamentarian, will chair Nominating Committee for the following positions: President Pro-Tem, 1st Vice President for Special Events, 3rd Vice President for Programs and Treasurer. A motion was made, seconded and passed to purchase 2 new quilt stands and one repair kit for the guild. A request from another guild for information on financial reserve policy was given to Cindy Shutt. Clarification on the cost of the use of the church's rooms was shared. Merchandise and fabric from the Cat's Meow closing was given to guild for door prizes and QPC and Bright Hopes use.

President Pro-Tem – Melanie McInnis: Two dozen copies of the Beauchamp program was received from Melanie's brother. The Beauchamp family received 9 copies for family members and one will be placed in guild archives. With the Beauchamp's permission any extras will be offered to members for \$2/each. Sales of these extras will be given to Melanie's brother toward costs of project.

Secretary – Sylvia Jolet: There were 10 phone calls for general guild information.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt: May financial statements have been reviewed. The June balance of guild funds is \$73,878.00.

1st VP – Special Events: DeaJae shared a diagram of the show location. There are 41 paid vendors and the bids for the program printing are coming. Website will be updated to reflect more information about the show including entry fee which will be \$7.00 for all visitors. There will be no discounts. The appraisal appointments were discussed. Currently we have 20 paid appointments. Members will be asked to move to the appointments before and after the August meeting to allow for more non-member and walk in appraisal requests.

2nd VP – Newsletter – Dea Jae Shore: no report.

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting.

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Full page ad	\$60.00	\$660
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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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SENIOR (65+) \$18

YOUTH (6-18) \$6

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3rd VP – Programs – Mary McCarthy: The next four months programs are as follow: July – DeaJae Shore on the quilt show; August – Member quilt appraisals and care of old quilts; September – Guild Workday. Also September 27 & 28 will be a mini-retreat; and October – Melinda Bula on flowers.

4th VP – Services – Gail Dickman: Some payment difficulties on the Collectorz' website were discussed. Carol Rouse has some Christmas fabric to give away for guild December party.

5th VP – Community Outreach – Sherry Durringer: Second quarter volunteer hours report was given with "good" numbers in all projects. A volunteer will quilt the Elf Louise donation quilt. Sharon Ross, Bright Hopes Committee chair has resigned as of December 2013. Her replacement will be sought to "shadow" her for the rest of the year. Summer Retreat details are finalized. GSAQG member, Karen Lambdin, will have a trunk show at the Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild meeting.

Parliamentarian – Linda Ethridge: Will constitute a Nominating Committee for upcoming fall elections.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Sylvia Jolet, Secretary

GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Members 130 Guests 12
Name tag fines: None reported

President – Ida Blankenship: The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Ida Blankenship. All guests and members were welcomed. Membership pins were presented to all new members present. The minutes of the June 2013 meeting were approved as printed. A Calico Rose was presented to Sherry Durringer for her leadership of the Summer Retreat. Member, Cathy Baisley, closed her shop and donated left-over fabric and notions to guild. The Hyatt Hill Country Resort Spa wants to purchase 20 quilts from members. A purchase price of \$200 was offered for the requested size of 75" x 98" - long twin quilt. Any interested members should contact Ida Blankenship or Sylvia Jolet. There were a number of comments from the members on the offered price.

President Pro-Tem – Melanie McInnis: No report.

Secretary – Sylvia Jolet: Ten calls came in for general guild information.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt: Guild June funds balance is \$73,878.00.

1st VP – Special Events – Sandra Bloom: Houston

Bus trip still needs more participants to be a go. Winter Retreat will be January 24-27, 2014. The cost will be \$190, Friday – Sunday and \$260 for Friday – Monday. Help is needed to distribute quilt show bookmarks. Limited amount of muslin sleeve material is available. The Silent Auction is need of more items. Boutique forms are available. Show volunteers should see Janice Painter to sign up ASAP. Quilt-in will be on the outside of the show rooms for mall visitors to see. Melanie McInnis is contact person for quilt appraisals. Also she is the chair of the 2014 Quilt Auction and has already received several quilts. There are 41 paid vendors for the quilt show. Sandra Bloom will be leaving this position and Carol Bryant will be complete the term as 1st VP for Special Events.

2nd VP – Newsletter – Dea Jae Shore: No report.

3rd VP – Programs – Mary McCarthy: DeaJae Shore, quilt show chair, will share show details with members today. August program will be member quilts appraisals and care of old quilts. September will be a guild workday with a mini-retreat on September 27 & 28. Melinda Bula will come in October. One workshop will be on BlueBonnets and the second on Sunflowers. Copies of the Beauchamp program DVD are available for members to purchase at \$2/each.

4th VP – Services – Gail Dickman: Golden Carrot award was given. A request for assistance to bring the meeting area back to order was made. There is an overstock of magazines, please purchase.

5th VP – Community Outreach – Sherry Durringer: Sherry gave a report of the many volunteer hours members accumulated during the 2nd quarter of this year. After 6-7 years, Sharon Ross will be resigning as Bright Hopes chair at the end of the year and a replacement is needed now to learn the ropes of position.

Parliamentarian – Linda Ethridge: The Nominating Committee is currently being formed and members are needed. Judith Miller will assist Linda on the committee.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Sylvia Jolet, Secretary



GSAQG Sunshine & Shadows

Submit on web page, or send to
melmc411@gmail.com,

or call Melanie McInnis @ 210-219-2365

Sunshine:

Congratulations to Theresa Fetch, she received a 3rd place for her quilt, "Broken Dreams" at the International Machine Quilters Association. Their show Machine Quilters Showcase is a yearly event, this year in Wichita, Kansas. It is one of the most prestigious international shows focusing on machine quilting.

Ellen Hernandez's quilt, "Ease on Down the Road", along with 89 others are touring the US in the Alliance for American Quilts exhibit, from the Pittsburgh Quilt Expo, to Georgia Quilt Show, NY City, etc, and even Houston Quilt Festival in Nov. All of the 20" square quilts will be auctioned on ebay 11 Nov through 9 Dec to support the Quilt Alliance. To see the quilts and find more information, go to www.allianceforamericanquilts.org. Look for Twenty Quilt Contest.

Shadows:

On 6/15/13 Milissa Alo reported that Marie McDonald's husband Tom passed away.

Charlene Carroll's 92 year old aunt, Thelma Faglie of Boerne, passed away on Friday, June 14, 2013 in the arms of her youngest daughter, Shawn Martin. She is also survived by her daughter, Sharon Cheatham of Luling. She was the last of five siblings, Sonny Bell (her twin), Roy ("Junior") Bell, Winkie Phillips, and my mother, Bernice Lee Bomer. Thelma was a accomplished seamstress, and hand applique quilter. She will be missed by her family and friends.

Glenda Harris is recovering from back surgery after missing the summer retreat. Hope you are feeling better Glenda!

Linda Ethridge's husband had to have a second surgery, but is doing better now.

Paula Fernandez's 42 year old daughter Anne Frenandez-Denson is fighting stage 2 breast cancer. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Mary Ellen Hopkins passed away on Tues July 9th at age (probably) 83 (altho' she wouldn't always own up to her correct age) from a stroke. If you've been quilting very long, you know what a funny & entertaining speaker she was as well as helping all of us to throw out all the "rules" for quilt making and just enjoy making quilts!

She was quite a character and made quite an impact on many of us in the 80's and 90's!

Treasurer's Report

For the Six Months Ending June 30, 2013

	YTD Actual	2013 Budget
REVENUES		
Interest		\$ 500.00
Savings	9.55	
CD Interest	165.13	
Other income		1,000.00
Magazine Sales	254.80	500.00
Nametage fines	14.75	25.00
Newsletter Postage	45.00	450.00
Contributions	(1,055.00)	
Technology Fund	670.00	
Dues - Membership	1,153.00	5,000.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	2,520.00	800.00
Quilt Show	21,395.00	56,450.00
Mini-Retreat	685.12	
Workshops	1,345.00	4,000.00
Retreat - Summer	8,550.00	8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,311.15	8,000.00
Houston Bus trip	62.00	2,400.00
Auction		0.00
Total Revenues	\$ 44,125.50	\$ 87,125.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 2,422.80	\$ 3,700.00
Janitorial	\$ 50.00	\$ 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	224.26	600.00
Storage facility	1,582.50	3,030.00
Rent (Meetings)	840.00	1,765.00
Rent (Workshops)	560.00	980.00
Rent (Mini retreats)	280.00	560.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies	11.68	150.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	593.81	1,000.00
Postage	150.20	500.00
Webpage		300.00
Quilt Show	645.19	37,820.00
Community activities:		
Bright Hopes	582.50	1,000.00
Storybook Quilts		400.00
Community Outreach	126.93	0.00
Membership services & activities:		
Sherry Allred Grant		325.00
Ethel Howey Grant	490.00	1,000.00
Library	68.60	300.00
QPC	126.37	500.00
Video Library		250.00
Programs	5,789.14	7,000.00
Workshops	1,972.32	6,000.00
Self-sustaining activities:		
Retreat - Summer	8,112.00	8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,311.15	8,000.00
Mini Retreats	405.12	
Houston bus trip	282.60	2,400.00
Auction		200.00
Total Expenses	33,687.72	86,450.00
Net	\$ 10,437.78	\$ 675.00
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 9,051.22	
Ending Jefferson Savings	14,964.86	
SSFCU CD's & savings	37,064.74	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	12,797.18	
Total Guild Funds	\$ 73,878.00	

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

I WANT TO SERVE

The Nominating committee is looking for volunteers to fill the open positions. This year we will need to fill President Pro Tem, 1st Vice President for Special Events, 3rd Vice President for Programs, and Treasurer. Look in your directory for the list of committees that serve under each position. Plus you can check out the job descriptions. Remember that you personally are not doing all the jobs of the committees but instead you are overseeing these committees. There are plenty of hard workers that help with these jobs. In addition to the guild meeting each month, there is also a board meeting once a month. Please think about volunteering for one of these positions. Call Linda Ethridge at 865-0272 or Judith Miller at 497-3794

Quilt Show Volunteers

Well Quilters, the 2013 Quilt Show is almost here, and we still need more volunteers to fill in some vital positions. We need help with white gloves, ticket sales, quilt-in, vendor lunch breaks, quilt hanging, and many other jobs. Please see me at the Aug meeting or call me at home. Remember you can get into the quilt show by working a 2 hour shift. Recommended dress is dark pants and light top. We have lots of fun and you get to be part of making this show a success.

Thanks,
Janis Painter

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Quilt Project Committee News (commonly called QPC)

(This committee provides members an opportunity to try new techniques or just practice what they know.)

This is an exciting time for this committee as we have several projects close to completion -- all of the kits for some have been checked out and we even have enough kits returned on some to begin setting them together at the Quilt Show "quilt in". This is our chance to show the public how tops are made and some of what we've been doing as a group. Three projects we'll be working on are the Funky Chickens (from 2012 summer retreat), Oriental Windows (QPC), and Cats in the Windows (cat block challenge blocks). The last 2 kits were checked out Saturday for the Christmas Pineapple quilt so hopefully we can add the borders to it.



With the Guild Work Day in September, we should have several tops completed, giving lots of time for some to be quilted and finished for the next auction. Speaking of finished: a big thank you to Sylvia Jolet for binding the half square triangle bedrunner and Anne Winsett for putting the matching pillow together (she even added zippers!). These were given to the Quilt Show boutique.



COMMITTEES

Advertising	Nancy Beasley	685-2345	Summer Retreat	Sherry Duringer	347-9830
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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			

Quilt Show Boutique

For those who have items ready for the boutique, please remember to bring the items along with your inventory sheets to the August 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 Saturday evening the 24th, if you are unable to pick up your items yourself, please have some one do it for you.

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Golden Carrot winner

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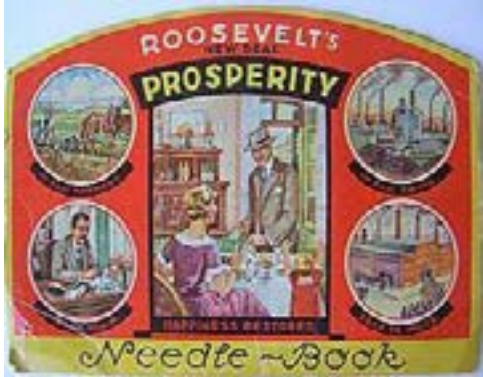
Each time you turn in a project to Bright Hopes, Storybook Quilts, Auction, or Quilt Projects Committee, you are given chances to win this prize.

(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: Needle Books
Ellen Hernandez



Sleuthing, collecting, and sewing can all be enjoyed with one past-time: Needle Books. Made since the late 1800s, needle books were little works of art that were sold or given away as a gift with the purchase of a particular product, or as an advertising promotion. Cover subjects ranged from whimsical to significant historical and political events, such as Roosevelt's 1933 New Deal, World War II, and the founding of the United Nations. Some books had pop-up figures and scenes. The contents within the 'book' were all about the same - an assortment of hand needles stabbed through paper or web printed foil and often a needle threader.



Because the needle books were cared for and put in a safe place away from children, many vintage books can be found today. Antique dealers, flea markets, and on-line auctions such as ebay.com offer a variety of needle books from \$3 to to over \$100. A New Orleans Luzianne Tea needle book on ebay is currently going for \$180!

Pinpointing the age of a needle book requires some sleuthing since most are not dated. Books from "Western Germany" range between 1949 and 1990, for example. The same concept related to "Occupied Japan" books which were exported from the end of WWII until April 18, 1952. If an original price tag is included, this may help narrow down the time frame, such as 19 cents would be around the mid-20th century. Hair styles and clothing may offer clues to age as well, such as seen on books of *Sewing Susan*.



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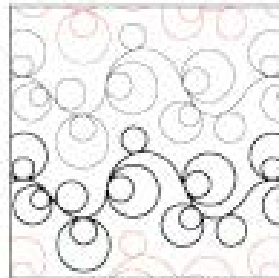
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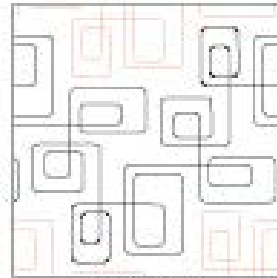
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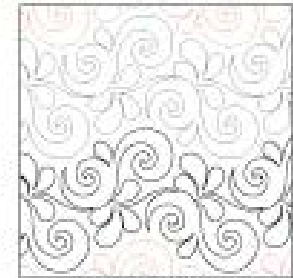
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August Schedule

August 5 Board Meeting 3:00 PM
@ St. Andrew's Church
All guild members can attend and observe a board meeting

August 9 Quilt Appraisals @ St. Andrew's church by appt.

August 10 Guild meeting 10:00 AM
@ St. Andrew's Church

August 20 Bring Quilts to Norris Conference Center

August 23-24 A Rainbow of Quilts Show

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