2013 Issue 9

September Volume 35 Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



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September 14 **Guild Meeting**

9:30 Assorted Activities 10:00 General Business Meeting @Saint Andrew's

Presbyterian Church 8231 Callaghan Rd.

September Program

The program for the September quild meeting is a Guild Workday.

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

Wonderful Quilt Show!!! Many thanks to Dea Jae Shore and her show committee. They spent hundreds of hours preparing for this event. My thanks go to you, the members, for all your participation and help. It takes all of us to produce this big biannual event.

I hope you were **awed**, **inspired**, and **delighted** with the guilts you saw. We were very pleased with the good attendance of people. The venders commented, liking the numbers bigger than our last show. Detailed reports will soon follow. If you have suggestions for the next show, please write it down; tell us; send it by email. Thanks go to all of our members who entered quilts. Congratulations to all of the winners. Be sure you go to our website to view ALL the guilts in color.

August's meeting was a pleasure for the 130 people

present, including 8 guests, some of whom joined. We welcomed new members Judy Munson and Sandra Resendez. Marcia Kaylakie presented a great deal of information to us



on documenting our quilts and caring for them, both antiques and modern quilts. I especially liked the detail on how to vacuum the particles out of a guilt. September's meeting includes time for us to work together to progress towards our guild projects, and to get to know each other better. I hope you come prepared to "be a group quilter" in the best possible way. See you on the 14th!

Sincerely,

2013 Program Notes

September

The program for September is a **Guild Workday**. Items to work on will be provided by various guild committees. If you bring a machine, bring an extension cord. No special sewing skills are required, all levels happily welcomed. This is a good way to learn, to meet new people and to get satisfaction from knowing you helped the guild. Sandwiches will be provided but bring your own drink

Mini Retreat

The mini retreat will be Friday and Saturday, September 27 and 28. Friday it runs from noon until 10 and Saturday from 8 until 6. The cost this year is \$30.

The retreat is at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in the hall where monthly guild meetings are held. Dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday will be provided. Please bring your own drinks but nothing alcoholic. So far 20 have signed up which leaves 14 more spaces available. It is a fun and productive couple of days so don't miss out. Last cont. on page 4

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting.

E-mail quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org

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GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes

The August 5, 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 Duringer, Carol Bryant, Melanie McInnis, DeaJae Shore, and Sylvia Jolet. The minutes of the July board meeting were approved as presented.

<u>President – Ida Blankenship:</u> Ida updated information on the Hyatt Hill Country spa request. The goal is to have quilts ready for Thanksgiving Friday. After discussion and due to the fact that the By-Laws were reviewed in depth last year, it was decided that the board members would read over the By-Laws for next meeting. Any corrections will be addressed at that time.

<u>President Pro-Tem – Melanie McInnis:</u> No report. <u>Secretary – Sylvia Jolet:</u> Eight calls for general information were received. There are 42 days and 57 minutes left on guild phone. More minutes and days will be purchased in the next month.

<u>Treasurer – Cindy Shutt:</u> June treasurer's report was reviewed and approved. Current guild funds are \$75,357.71. The guild property and liability insurance is being updated with current contact information and correct address. All state required reports are current.

1st Vice-President/Special Events – Carol Bryant:
Carol reviewed for clarification the committees that come under her guidance. DeaJae reported that time slots for quilt appraisal are almost completed taken. There will be a meeting after August general meeting of all quilt show committee members for a final review. A list of the vendors will be posted to Guild website. An info thumbnail is needed for the Beauchamp collection for website. Ida volunteered to write one for DeaJae to put on website.

<u>2nd Vice-President/Information – DeaJae Shore:</u> DeaJae requested that the newsletter deadline be firm this month so that she can focus on show details.

3rd Vice-President/Programs – Mary McCarthy: Member appraisal appointments are full for August meeting. September will be a guild workday. Miniretreat will be September 27 & 28. October program will be Melinda Bula. Mary also asked the board to consider a new sound system for the guild. The current system has a number of issues due to the age of the system. Melanie will investigate new system types and share information with board. 4th Vice-President/Services – Gail Dickman: Second

quarter reports from QPC, DVD and Magazine committees were submitted. A floor plan for returning meeting area to requested arrangement will be used by members after each guild meeting. Carol Rouse will brief members for workday at September meeting. Information about the Blanco Quilt Show will be show on slide show prior to meeting.

5th Vice-President/Outreach – Sherry Duringer: No report

Parliamentarian – Linda Ethridge: Nominating Committee has met and is seeking members to run for office.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None Adjourned: 4:10 pm

Sylvia Jolet, Secretary

GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2013

Attendance: Members - 124; guests - 7 Name

tag fines - \$3.50

President - Ida Blankenship: The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by Ida Blankenship, president. All quests and new members were welcomed. The minutes from previous meeting were approved as published. The deadline for guilts for the Hyatt Hill Country spa is Friday following Thanksgiving. Purchase price will be \$200.

Secretary – Sylvia Jolet: Eight calls for general information were received this month.

Treasurer - Cindy Shutt: Total guild funds are \$75,358.98

1st Vice President/Special Events – Carol

Bryant: Sandra Lowell gave information for the Houston Bus Trip. The October meeting will be the deadline for payment to go and non-members are now eligible to go. There will be a meeting of the Quilt show committee chairs after today's general membership meeting. DeaJae announced dark slacks/skirt and a white/light colored shirt as the dress code for volunteers for the show. This will aid guests to identify members during the show. Very few (4) guilts appraisal time slots are still open at this time. The deadline for the show printed program is passed. No changes after this time. Exhibitors will be able to submit their quilts on Tuesday morning 7-11:00 a.m. The early time is especially for members who must go to work.

Congratulations to all, our program is fully paid for through ads. Awards will be presented on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

2nd Vice President/Information – Dea Jae Shore:

The Monday midnight deadline for the newsletter will be strictly enforced this month due to show. Use guiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org to submit any thing for the newsletter.

3rd Vice President/Programs – Mary McCarthy: This position is open for new candidates for next year. The 2014 program schedule is complete. Marcia Kaylakie will present "Caring for your Quilts" today. There is still room in Mini-retreats on September 27 & 28 at St. Andrews. The cost is \$30 for the Friday evening with dinner and all day Saturday with lunch included The September is a

guild workday. Come prepared to help get a jump start on a number of projects. Melinda Bula will be here in October with her Bluebonnet and Sunflower

workshops.

4th Vice President/Services – Gail Dickman:

A floor plan will be available for members who help return the meeting space to the required arrangement. Golden Carrot award given for work with one of the 4 service areas: Bright Hopes, QPC, StoryBooks and Auction. Carol Rouse will have blocks to set at workday and some other projects in progress. Jackie requested DVDs be returned timely so all may access them. Jeanette shared a couple of new books available to members.

5th Vice President/Community Outreach – Sherry Duringer: Sharon is still looking for someone to share her wealth of knowledge to take over the Bright Hopes project. There will be some work for the Trauma Quilt committee at next month's workday; see Barbara Sumlin. Linda Kirk shared some new books for Story Book guilts that she found while on vacation.

Parliamentarian - Linda Ethridge: No report

Unfinished business: None

New business: None Adjourned: 10:45 a.m.

Sylvia Jolet, Secretary



Progam notes cont.

chance to sign up and pay at the September meeting.

October Melinda Bula

The Bluebonnet workshop Melinda will be giving here is the same she will be doing at the Houston show. It's a better bargain with GSAQG! Be sure to sign up at the September meeting.

Friday, October 11

Bluebonnet Cost: \$35 Time: 9 - 4, one hour for lunch Place: St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Saturday, October 12

Sunflower Cost \$20 Time: 1 - 4 Place: St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Bring a bag lunch

Needs List can be found at melindabula.

com. From the guild website
(sanantonioquilt.org) select Programs at the top
of the page then click on the thumbnail photo of
Melinda. Click on Workshops and Lectures and
find the pertinent information.

November

Vickie Owen will be presenting two classes, sharing what she learned about paper piecing while using her Ethel Y. Howey Grant award. The only cost will be a small supply fee. Space is limited. More details available at the September meeting when sign ups will begin.

A Trip To Hawaii, Applique Class

Take a class to learn how to use the Hawaiian

patterns given to us by Marilyn Pasons. The class focus will be on transferring the pattern onto fabric, basting and preparation for appliqué. The project may be completed by needle turn appliqué, machine appliqué



or fusing. There is no charge for the class. Two classes are scheduled one on Tues. 9/10 and one on Sat. 9/28. For more information and to register contact: RuthFelty@satx.rr.com

Treasurer's Report

For the Seven Months Ending July 31, 2013

For the Seven Months	Enaing	July 31,
	YTD Actual	2013
REVENUES		Budget
Interest		\$ 500.00
Savings	14.73	
CD Interest Other income	322.18	1,000.00
Magazine Sales	292.30	500.00
Nametage fines	20.25	25.00
Newsletter Postage	45.00	450.00
Contributions Pins	(1,055.00) 5.00	
Technology Fund	583.51	
Dues - Membership	1,297.00	5,000.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	2,535.00	800.00
Quilt Show Mini-Retreat	23,233.00 685.12	56,450.00
Workshops	1,345.00	4,000.00
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Retreat - Summer	8,550.00	8,000.00
Retreat - Winter Houston Bus trip	8,311.15 248.00	8,000.00 2,400.00
Auction	240.00	0.00
Total Revenues	\$46,432.24	\$87,125.00
EXPENSES		
Administration: Administration	\$ 2,493.25	\$ 3,700.00
Janitorial	\$ 75.00	\$ 3,700.00
Sunshine & Shadows	*	\$ 75.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios		\$ 25.00
Permanent Quilt collection Charitable Contributions	¢	\$ 50.00
Chantable Contributions	(20.00)	
Door Prizes	(20.00) 140.55	220.00
Telephone	224.26	600.00
Storage facility Rent (Meetings)	1,857.50 980.00	3,030.00 1,765.00
Rent (Board)	35.00	1,7 00.00
Rent (Workshops)	560.00	980.00
Rent (Mini retreats)	280.00	560.00
Membership expenses: Membership supplies	11.68	150.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	702.93	1,000.00
Postage	173.30	500.00
Webpage	4 004 70	300.00
Quilt Show Community activities:	1,294.76	37,820.00
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 QPC	68.60 126.37	300.00 500.00
Video Library	124.48	250.00
Programs	5,654.14	7,000.00
Workshops	1,972.32	6,000.00
Self-sustaining activities: Retreat - Summer	8,331.04	8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,311.15	8.000.00
Mini Retreats	405.12	0,000.00
Houston bus trip	282.60	2,400.00
Auction Total Expanses	25 202 40	200.00
Total Expenses Net	35,283.48 \$11,148.76	86,450.00 \$ 675.00
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$10,369.97	Ţ 070.00
Ending Jefferson Savings	14,966.13	
SSFCU CD's & savings	37,141.02	
SSFCU Wright Class CD Total Guild Funds	12,881.86	
Total Guliu Fullus	\$75,358.98	

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

GSAQG Sunshine & Shadows

Submit on web page, or send to melmc411@ gmail.com, or call Melanie McInnis @ 210-219-2365

Shadow: 8/1/13- Lani Nunley reported that GSAQG member Ruth "Joy" Smith passed away on Sun. 7/28/13. She was a long time member of St. Andrews

church, and a member of our guild for a short time. She was a long time quilter. Funeral services were on Sat. 8/3/13 at St. Andrews church.

Barbara Sumlin is recovering nicely after her surgery on her foot.

Linda Reed is having some health issues and will be having an estate sale soon, and moving to Florida to be closer to her daughter.

Quilt Project Committee News (commonly called QPC)

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

Another Work Day is coming! We have tops needing borders, blocks to set together, Dresden Plate blocks to free motion quilt and set together (machine provided), and any projects not finished at the quilt show. We need machines for these projects, but those who don't have a machine can help with measuring, cutting, pressing and other things I think of.

Please join us for a fun day!

Quilt Show

The Guild has been putting on guilt shows since the 1980's. We started out small at the Municipal Auditorium and have grown to the wonderful shows of the recent years. We have had our shows at the Live Oak Center since 1995 so this year was clearly a new and interesting experience. Preliminary reports have attendance higher for the 2 days than 2011's 3 day show. Guild members stepped up to the plate and spent countless hours (actually I think Janis counted them) working. We had some improvements and some areas that we need to change next show. If you have a suggestion please email it to me at quiltnews@ sanantonoioquilt.org. We would like input from everyone that worked the show.

Thanks to all. A special shout out to Margie & Fred Swaney. We may not have the final numbers until the October meeting but I think we will find we had a very successful show.

Now it's time to start work on those auction quilts. Be sure to pick one up to finish at the Guild meeting in September.



Best of Show
Teresa Fetch's Deja Blu
The picture does not do it justice

COMMITTEES

Advertising	Nancy Beasley	685-2345	Summer Retreat	Sherry Duringer	347-9830
Archivist	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013	Winter Retreat '14	Janet Miller	492-7684
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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			



Jean Yount was the winner of the Raffle Quilt. She and her daughter hightailed it over to the Show to pick it up,



Viewer's Choice Yvonne Maglinte's Remembrance

Golden Carrot winner

Golden Carrot winner was Loretta Valenti



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: #41. Barn Quilts

Ellen Hernandez

Barns used as folk art? Read on.

Pennsylvania Dutch (German immigrants) began using large star-in-circle motifs, called hex, more than 200 years ago to decorate furniture, clocks, pottery, and even





tombstones. The geometric art form was easily adapted to barns as paintings. Elder Quakers in Pennsylvania today would attribute the use of painted hex signs on barns to ward off witches (hexe is German for witch.) Others say the star shaped designs bring good luck and ward off sickness, poor crops, and vengeful neighbors.

Perhaps seeing these beautiful geometric designs on barns was the inspiration for *Mail Pouch Tobacco Company's* advertising initiative. In the 1890s, West Virginia farmers were paid \$1 to \$10 a year to allow their barns to be painted with slogans for a new product - chewing tobacco. Often included in the deal was free painting of the whole barn, and free product samples! The promotion was a success, and soon other companies followed suit, advertising tourist sites, clothing stores, and medicinal remedies. Most ads stopped in the 1950s.











The revival of decorating barns began in 2000 when Donna Sue Groves decided to pay tribute to her mother by painting a flying geese quilt square on their tobacco barn in Adams County, Ohio. Donna recalled charming barns from a game her family played in rural West Virginia while travelling the back roads. They collected various points for the first to see a red barn, a barn with advertising, or hex signs. Her barn quilt idea was to bring the community

together by providing work for local artists, promoting tourism and local crafts while creating a colorful trail for tourists to follow. Most of the quilts were painted on 8 foot squares and attached to the barns, often with help from fire departments. The idea was a great success . Today, there are more than 4,000 barn quilts in 34 states, including Canada.

Donna has been recognized by many groups and states for her unique program for community involvement and barn preservation. There is a National Quilt Barn Trail, a book - *Barn Quilts and The American Quilt Trail Movement* by Donna Groves and Suzi Parron, calendars, and community celebrations. For more information on the trails, see *barnquiltinfo.com*. A Texas trail is in Terry County.







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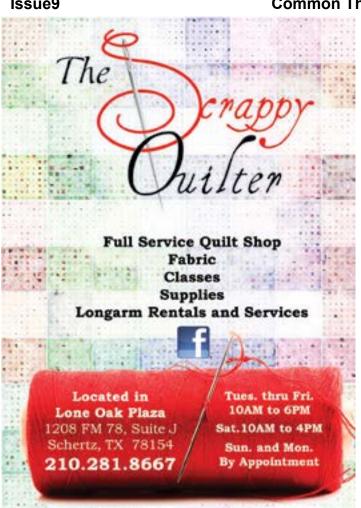
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

September Schedule

September 2 Board Meeting 3:00 PM

@ St. Andrew's Church All guild members can attend and observe a board meeting

September 14 Guild meeting 10:00 AM @ St. Andrew Church

September 20 & 21 Mini Retreat

September 26 Quilt In at Memories by the Yard

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*Term expires December 2013

Sherry Duringer