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### December 12 Guild Meeting

9:00 Secret Sisters  
11:00 Party  
@Saint Andrew  
Presbyterian Church  
8231 Callaghan Rd.



### Party

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

Give thanks for all that we have and for our wonderful quilt guild, and all the opportunities we have herein!!

Karen Lambdin, our own talented quilter, gave us a very special program on creating portrait quilts. She studied in California last spring, to learn more techniques on these specific quilts. Her presentation enlightened and inspired many of us to try it. Karen's quilts were exquisite! She plans to teach a workshop next spring for our guild. Thank you, Karen.

November's meeting always includes election of some officers for the next two years. Welcome Virginia Oehlke, Elaine Staller, and Janet Miller to the board; and thanks to Cindy Shutt for accepting the job as treasurer another term. Thanks also to Judith Miller, Carol Bryant, and Rebecca Cook for their leadership, as they leave the board positions.

We had 137 members present, (our membership is now past 300!!!), we welcomed new member Tara Waitrek.

Plan to be with us on the 12th for the December Christmas Party. It's always lots of fun and good food. Pot luck goodies; call Dea Jae to add your name to the food lists.....but that's not a requirement. We want all our members to come to the party. See you there!! 😊

Sincerely, *Ida*

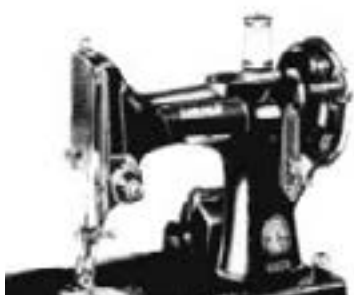
### New Member



## 2015 Program Notes

Our Workshops are open to both Guild members and non-members. You must pay at the time of registering for a workshop to hold your place. The Friday all day classes cost \$35.00 plus supplies and the Saturday half-day classes cost \$25.00 plus supplies. Refunds are issued only if we can fill the cancellation from the waiting list.

Please see Website for class choices, or contact Programs Vice President for more information.



### NEWSLETTER INPUT

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

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

### 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

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**SENIOR (65+) \$18**

**YOUTH (6-18) \$6**

**Send your check to:**

**GSAQG**

**PO Box 380522**

**San Antonio, TX 78268**

## GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes

11/4/2015

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 by President Ida Blankenship. Attendees were Cindy Shutt, Carol Bryant, Linda Ethridge, Dea Jae Shore, Sherry Durringer and Jeana Kubik. October board minutes stand as presented.

President: Ida asked for Calico Rose nominations and no nominations were suggested. Ida discussed the plan for the business meeting and election of officers. At the October guild meeting nominations for officers were announced and open to the floor. No additional nominations came from the floor. The nomination committee announced Virginia Oehlke for President Pro Tem, Elaine Staller for 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Janet Miller for 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, and Cindy Shutt for Treasurer at the October guild meeting. In December there will not be a business meeting as the annual holiday party will take place instead. The board members have completed their review and revision of all the job descriptions of the board and Ida suggested that the board now focus on job descriptions for the committee chairs.

President ProTem: Absent

Secretary: Absent so Jeana Kubik taking minutes

Treasurer- Cindy Shutt: Checking and savings balance \$69,602.00, the September financials have been checked and approved. A new CD will be purchased to manage guild funds with a term of 12 or 13 months.

1<sup>st</sup> VP Carol Bryant: Discussed the planning of the next raffle quilt for the 2017 quilt show. She will ask for 4 volunteers from the floor to choose the design from the designs presented for consideration. The auctioneer for the 2016 auction will be Joey Tomlinson and his fee will be \$500. The deposit has been paid to the hotel for the auction. The winter retreat is sold out and Carol will call for final payments and she will discuss the mini retreat.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP Dea Jae Shore: The computer will be turned over to the newly elected officer at the December board meeting at the Christmas party.

3<sup>rd</sup> VP Rebecca Cook: Absent

4<sup>th</sup> VP Jeana Kubik : No new items.

5<sup>th</sup> VP Sherry Durringer: The job description for the new Community Response Committee was read to the board. Donnis Todd will be the new chairperson for the ITC quilters.

Parliamentarian: Linda Ethridge reviewed the nominating committee report.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:24pm.

### **GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes November 14, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by President Ida Blankenship. Ida welcomed any guests at the meeting and acknowledged those members who had read the newsletter. There were no corrections to the minutes, so they stand approved as presented in the newsletter.

**Officer Elections** – A motion to accept the slate of nominees was seconded and approved by a voice vote. New officers are: President pro tem – Virginia Oehlke, 1<sup>st</sup>VP – Elaine Staller, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP- Janet Miller, and Treasurer – Cindy Shutt.

**Budget** – Cindy Shutt fielded questions about the proposed budget. A motion to approve the budget for 2016 was seconded and approved by voice vote.

**Calico Rose** – Donnis Todd was awarded a rose for her hard work at Summer Retreat. Doris Chance also received a rose for her tremendous help at the garage sale.

**Garage Sale**- Ida thanked all of the volunteers and reported that they made about \$1500 at the sale.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP for Special Events** – Carol Bryant.

The bus trip to Houston was a great success and Sandra Lowell is eager to take on this project again next year.

The mini-retreat had 26 attendees and was a success as reported by Sandra Schoenfeld.

Winter retreat – Melissa Allo reports that final payments are due. Secret pal (retreat) sign-up is ready.

The Guild Secret Pal for 2016- it is time to sign up for this also.

2016 Auction – Mary McCarthy reported that

the date is Saturday, September 17, at the Horizon Hill LaQuinta. Mary has kits that need quilting and is accepting donations.

Raffle Quilt 2017 – designers are encouraged to submit a quilt design with the theme “A Salute to Texas” by the December meeting; the deadline can be extended to January if necessary. Carol wants many to participate in the making of the raffle quilt. She needs volunteers to help choose the design and held a meeting at the break.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP for Information** – Dea Jae Shore reported 608 “likes” on the guild Facebook page. She encouraged everyone to pay dues today as there will be no services at the December meeting. The directory will be printed soon after the January meeting, so please pay dues by then.

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Programs** – Rebecca Cook is now registering for Sue Nickels in Jan. Mark Lipinski is having health issues, so Rebecca is taking names of those interested.

Sign-up sheets are in the back for the December potluck.

**4<sup>th</sup> VP for Services** – Jeana Kubik.

DVDs – check out today and keep it until January. Jackie has two new DVDs.

QPC- Nancy has a new block for members to work on that can be done by hand or machine. The Off-the-Floor block winner with 53 blocks made was Sherry Durringer.

The Golden Carrot went to Bernie Farris.

Jeana thanked the coffee committee, Marylou Loudon and Elaine Staller, for their diligent work.

**5<sup>th</sup> VP for Community Outreach** – Sherry Durringer.

ITC- Donnis Todd will be the new bee chairperson.

Community Education – Kitty Janiga set up a booth at a mini-maker faire at the San Antonio library.

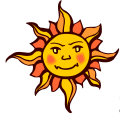
Storybooks- Linda Kirk received 2 more mini-quilts today.

Bright Hopes – Carol Steeley had lots of quilts turned in today. She will be accepting quilts in December, but will not be here in January.

Ida welcomed two new members and gave

them a guild pin. There were 12 members in attendance. No new or old business. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am

Respectfully submitted, Karen Lambdin  
, Secretary



Sunshine and **Shadow...**

ellenhernandez@hotmail.com or 520-1335

Sincere sympathies to:

- Kitty Janiga on the loss of her brother, Carl Nentwich, after a long battle with Parkinson's on October 5th. (sorry with the late publishing, this notice somehow was left out of the last newsletter.)

- Karen Nanos on the loss of her mother, Helen Branagan, 82, on October 13th. Donations may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, [lls.org/south-central-texas](http://lls.org/south-central-texas).

Quilt Alliance "Animals We Love" quilt auction began last week and continues through 23 Nov. See ebay listing Quilt Alliance/auction.

## Guild Auction September 17, 2016

Thank you to everyone who took items to complete for the auction. Also, thanks to those who donated and those who finished items. There will be no Auction table at the December meeting but if you have donations they will be accepted gladly. - Mary McCarthy, Chair



## Treasurer's Report

For ten months ending October 31, 2015

	YTD Actual	2015 Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Interest		\$ 500.00
Savings	9.13	
CD Interest	408.02	
Other income	614.00	1,000.00
Magazine Sales	328.75	450.00
Namelage fines	28.00	30.00
Newsletter Postage	135.00	150.00
Contributions	1,885.02	
Dues - Membership	5,678.00	5,000.00
Pins	44.00	
Newsletter/Directory Ads	1,393.00	1,500.00
Quilt Show	48,931.80	55,000.00
Mini-Retreats	1,765.00	0.00
Workshops	3,065.00	4,000.00
Retreat - Summer	9,475.00	8,500.00
Retreat - Winter	7,920.00	8,500.00
Houston Bus trip	3,351.00	2,500.00
Auction		0.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 85,030.72</b>	<b>\$87,130.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Administration:</b>		
Administration	\$ 5,867.56	\$ 4,800.00
Equipment Purchase		\$ 500.00
Charitable Contributions		
Janitorial	\$ 125.00	\$ 175.00
Sunshine & Shadows		\$ 25.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios		\$ 25.00
Permanent Quilt collectiion		\$ 25.00
Door Prizes	153.94	220.00
Telephone	156.71	50.00
Storage facility	4,551.10	3,400.00
Rent (Meetings)	1,820.00	2,100.00
Rent (Workshops)	420.00	700.00
<b>Membership expenses:</b>		
Membership supplies	166.03	675.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	546.09	700.00
Postage	224.62	350.00
Webpage	251.35	0.00
<b>Quilt Show</b>	<b>36,678.44</b>	<b>33,000.00</b>
<b>Community activities:</b>		
Bright Hopes	1,170.00	1,200.00
Storybook Quilts	130.46	400.00
Community Outreach		
Community Education		300.00
Quilt Angels		250.00
Save Our Stories	43.84	315.00
ITC		50.00
<b>Membership services &amp; activities:</b>		
Sherry Allred Grant	325.00	325.00
Ethel Howey Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Library	266.58	300.00
QPC	206.86	350.00
QPC Finishing		350.00
Video Library	134.82	250.00
Programs	7,205.48	3,000.00
Workshops	4,474.28	5,000.00
<b>Self-sustaining activities:</b>		
Mini-Retreats	1,238.06	0.00
Retreat - Summer	9,428.51	8,500.00
Retreat - Winter	7,919.79	8,500.00
Houston bus trip	2,415.55	2,500.00
Auction	33.58	500.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>86,953.65</b>	<b>79,835.00</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$ (1,922.93)</b>	<b>\$ 7,295.00</b>
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 19,173.26	
Ending Jefferson Savings	1,111.26	
SSFCU CD's & savings	37,705.18	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	11,612.37	
<b>Total Guild Funds</b>	<b>\$ 69,602.07</b>	
Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer		

Golden Carrot Winner: Bernie Farris

Off the floor Winner: Sherry Durringer



Each time you turn in a project to Bright Hopes, Storybook Quilts, Auction, Quilt Projects Committee or complete any other service to the guild, you are given chances to win this prize. (Note: be sure to sign your name on the white side of each ticket you receive! I'd hate to draw a blank ticket or one that I can't read the name. If they are stapled together, remove the staple and sign each one.)



### Calico Rose



A Calico Rose was given to Donnis Todd for her leadership at Summer Retreat. And a second one to Doris Chance for all her work at the yard sale

Please remember to renew your membership during by the end of the January guild meeting. No renewals will be taken in December but you can pick up a form and mail your renewal. Renewals at Guild will resume in January. When you pay please pay by check or charge card. If you are paying by CASH please have the exact amount needed as I sometimes have no change.  
Cathy Baisley



## COMMITTEES

Advertising	Nancy Beasley	685-2345	QPFC	Ida Blankenship	690-0828
Archivist	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013	Summer Retreat '16	Nancy Beasley	685-2345
Bee Keeper	Bernie Farris	695-4323	Winter Retreat '16	Melissa Allo	681-5722
Bright Hopes	Carol Steely	804-920-3637	Save Our Stories	Ellen Hernandez	520-1335
Community Ed	Kitty Janiga	710-1909		Mary McCarthy	679-8464
Folk Life Festival	OPEN		Secret Sisters	Melissa Allo	681-5722
Institute TX Culture	Donnis Todd	218-9988	Storybook Quilts	Linda Kirk	647-4844
Library-Books	Jeanette Jay	219-8880	Sunshine&Shadows	Ellen Hernandez	520-335
Magazine Sales	Ellen Hernandez	520-1335	Videos & DVD's	Jackie Randall	492-8073
Membership	Cathy Baisley	823-3977	Webmistress	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013
Guest Welcoming	Terry Hooge	279-6458	Member Sign In	Kitty Janiga	710-1909
	Lani Nunley	680-4182		Sandra Lowell	512-484-1307
Photographs	Denise Richards	352-5143	Youth Alternatives	Joan Parro	918-671-3914
	Ina Ramirez	621-5808	Houston Bus Trip	Sandra Lowell	512-484-1307
QPC	Gail Dickman	315-3607			
	Nancy Beasley	685-2345			

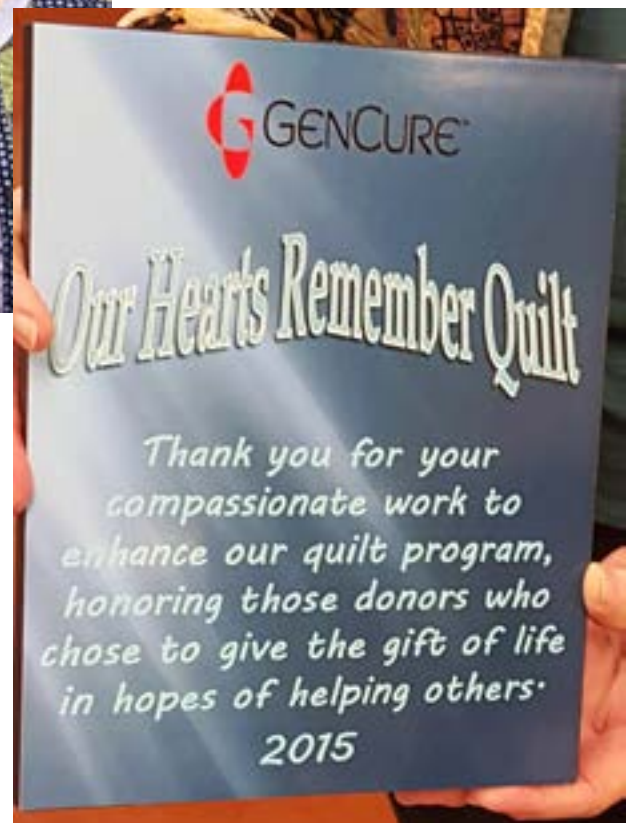
\*\*\*\*\* **Secret Pals 2016** \*\*\*\*\*

Are you ready for a brand new year? And a brand new secret pal? We are glad you will be joining us for a year of fun and excitement! Let get started with a few things to know:

1. You must be a paid member for 2016.
2. Please try to remember your pal every month. This will make them feel appreciated and bring out the child in each of us when we receive a surprise.
3. If you decide to bring a perishable gift (good, plant, etc) please be sure the recipient will be attending that month – have a sneaky friend confirm it for you.
4. Please arrange for someone to pick up your gift if you will not make a meeting. I do not intend to keep the packages from month to month.
5. If you have not received a gift for 2 months in a row, please let me know. I want to make sure everything is ok with your secret pal. We understand that things come up, but we want to make sure that all participants enjoy the activity.

If you need to contact me, I can be reached at 210-387-6495 or [Melissa\\_777@earthlink.net](mailto:Melissa_777@earthlink.net)  
Happy New Year!!!  
Melissa

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quilting Level Begin / Intermediate / Advanced \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name & Phone of friend for gift suggestions \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of a friend that can pick up gifts for you \_\_\_\_\_  
 Months you know you will miss the meeting \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pets - Types and Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Favorites: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color \_\_\_\_\_ Fabric Line \_\_\_\_\_ Snack / Candy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Flower \_\_\_\_\_ Quilt Shop \_\_\_\_\_ Quilt Designer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Magazine \_\_\_\_\_ Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ Beverage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other information about you to help your Secret Pal get to know you a little better: (Hobbies, family, collections, pets, allergies, dislikes, etc).

What would you like to receive (the more info you can give the better your pal can shop for you)?  
 Fabric, thread, patterns, blocks, tools, etc.

Is there a project that you would like specific fabric for? \_\_\_\_\_ What color and size? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive blocks made for you? \_\_\_\_\_ What size finished? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like Christmas / holiday blocks &/or fabric? \_\_\_\_\_ What colors? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your favorite areas of quilting?

Piecing (Hand / Machine)	Quilting (Hand / Machine)	Appliqué (Hand / Machine)
Design	Wearables	Crazy Embellishment
		Other

Is there anything you would like to learn about this year?

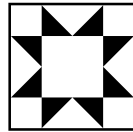
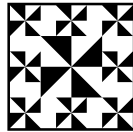
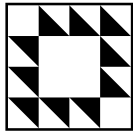
What other crafts do you do?

Would you like items for this craft? \_\_\_\_\_ Where do you shop for supplies for this craft? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like gift certificates for stores? If so, which ones?

## Bright Hopes Kitting Party In March

There will be a kitting party for Bright Hopes following the March guild meeting/guest presentation. Quilts need labels sewn on and tops need to be assembled into kits. All are welcome to stay and any help will be greatly appreciated.



Check out the **Bring and Brag** items at [www.sanantonioquilt.org](http://www.sanantonioquilt.org)

Click on the services drop down menu and the on the Bring and Brag link



## Raffle Quilt 2017 Quilt Show A Salute to Texas Queen Size

Calling all designers! Cash Prize!

Sketch out a quilt design for the applique blocks using a Texas theme. Then think about how you would like to have these blocks pieced together. Use colored pencils or computer software to show us how you would like to see this quilt made. Contest begins now, deadline for submission is at the January meeting. Winner will be announced at the February meeting.

Participate in constructing our raffle quilt.

Kits for blocks will be available at our February meeting. Blocks must be completed and turned in at the April meeting.

That gives us 5 months to complete construction. The quilt will debut at our auction in September 2016

Learn to Sew class for kids ages  
8-15

December 29th-31st from 10-12:30  
at Mesquite Bean Quilt Shop  
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12:15 Pieces of the Past, 68: Watson Sisters' Quilts, by Ellen Hernandez



This stunning modern looking silk kaleidoscope quilt was made by Elizabeth Watson in 1890. She lived on a farm in Cumbria, England with her two sisters, Annie and Sara-Jane, who were also quilters. It is recorded that they rose at 5am and after chores they spent daylight hours sewing. Elizabeth made this quilt for her *bottom drawer* (hope chest) though she never married.

The brilliant purples and pinks used in this and the Log Cabin quilt were possible due to the failed efforts of a chemistry student. In 1856 during the Crimean War William Perkin, 17, was unsuccessful with an experiment using coal tar to produce quinine, an



anti-malaria drug. When he washed out the beakers he created a bright purple solution - mauvine. This first synthetic dye bonded well with silk and wool fibers. Prior to this, purple dyes, which faded quickly, came from snails and was an expensive process. Only the wealthy could afford them which is why it is referred to as a royal color. Queen Victoria made mauve popular after wearing a silk dyed dress to the Royal exhibition in 1862. Perkin continued his research developing other dyes

including *Perkin's Green* and *Britannia Violet*. The dyes were used as stains to identify bacteria which had previously been invisible.

These quilts are two of 800 items owned by *The Quilters' Guild of the British Isles* formed in 1979, currently with 7,000 members. They also have this *1718 Silk Patchwork Coverlet* thought to be the oldest patchwork quilt in the UK. They have housed the items at the *Quilt Museum and Gallery in York, UK* until October 31st when unfortunately the museum **closed** due to lack of financial support. Fifteen of their quilts were last displayed at the Houston International Quilt Show 2015 as part of Kaffe Fassett's *Ancestral Gifts* collection. The Guild will continue to care for the collection and is searching for a location to exhibit items in the future.



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**December Schedule**

**December 7 Board Meeting 6:00 PM**  
@ Cindy Shutt's  
**December 12 Guild meeting 10:00 AM**  
@ St. Andrew Church

Check out the calendar on our web page for Bee meetings and other Guild related events.

**Board of Directors**

President	Ida Blankenship
<b>President Pro Tem</b>	<b>Judith Miller</b>
<b>1st Vice President for Special Events</b>	<b>Carol Bryant</b>
2nd Vice President for Information	Dea Jae Shore
<b>3rd Vice President for Programs</b>	<b>Rebecca Cook</b>
4th Vice President for Services	Jeana Kubik
5th Vice President for Community Outreach	Sherry Durringer
Secretary	Karen Lambdin
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Cindy Shutt</b>
<b>Term expires December 2015</b>	