

## Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



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### February 10th Guild Meeting

9:00 am - Services  
10:00 am - General  
Business Meeting

at St. Andrew Presbyterian  
Church, 8231 Callaghan  
Road, San Antonio, TX  
78230

### February Program

#### Mini-Demos

- Basic Sewing Machine Maintenance
- Machine Quilting with Templates
- Perfectly Pieced Pineapples

### Remember to bring to the meeting

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

The guild is looking for a new meeting place. If you know of any spaces about 8000 square feet that might do for us, be sure to inform DeaJae Shore, search committee chair.

It will be Auction time before we know it. Please stop by the table and see what Jean Hardies and her crew have for you to do. The auction is open to the public so we like to display our best work. However, if you think your skills are not up to that level do not despair. There are many ways you can help the auction succeed so ask what you can do.

The Quilt Projects Committee has consisted of Gail Dickman, Nancy Beasley and Sister Roberta Haby for many years now and they are worn out. Most of us have taken a block or two to make, tried a new technique and marveled at the end results. Now there is an opportunity for one or two other members to step behind the table and see how it is done. Please consider taking over from these talented ladies.

Ida Blankenship is running the Quilt Projects Finishing committee at the moment. This committee takes the blocks from QPC and joins them together into quilt tops and then quilts as desired until they are ready for display at the guild auction. Ida would love to expand her work force. Will you help?

Ellen Hernandez has resigned as Sunshine and Shadows person. Luckily for the guild, Juanita Rinche eagerly volunteered to take over. Send all good news and sad news to Juanita from now on. Thanks, Juanita! And thank you, Ellen, for your years of service.

See you at the next meeting. Until then, happy stitching!--- Mary



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Our Newest  
Members!  
Cindy Russell  
&  
Dawn Larson  
(not pictured -  
Sharon Lloyd)

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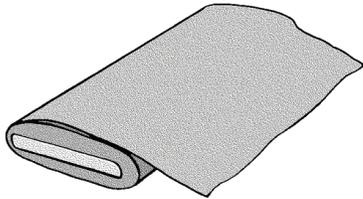
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## NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

	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)	\$10.00	\$110

## Program Notes

**February.** We're bringing back Mini-demos. The demo will be 20 minutes, repeated three times so you will have an opportunity to sit in on all three demos. Barbara Sumlin will cover Basic Sewing Machine Maintenance, Dea Jae Shore will be demoing Machine Quilting with Templates and Jackie Randall will have a new ruler, Perfectly Pieced Pineapples.

**March.** Beth Helfter, evapagequilts.com, quilt designer and instructor from Massachusetts. Beth has been quilting for 20 yrs. and featured in Quilter's World, The Quilter, Quiltmaker's 100 Blocks and other publications. Member of the 2014 Quiltmaker's "Scrap Squad". Her philosophy is "Inspired designs, relaxed attitude". Go to YouTube and watch a 3-part video by Beth on making accordion sewn scrappy half-square triangles. Friday workshop: "Syncopated Ribbons". You will need your sewing machine, an overflowing scrap bin, outside the box thinking and chocolate. Cost: \$35 plus \$8.00 pattern fee for a total of \$43.00. Saturday workshop: "Now You Give It A Scrap Slap". You will need to bring 81-3 in. squares. In class all the squares will be dumped into a pile and each student will pull squares for their block. All students will work the same block but in different value, colors, contrast, and placement. You will need a sewing machine. Cost: \$25.00 plus pattern fee of \$8.00 for a total of \$33.00.

**April.** Leslie Tucker Jenison, San Antonio, will be our teacher and lecturer. She is a designer for RJR fabrics. Has been quilting since the early 80's. Leslie is a published and award winning modern quilter. Friday workshop: "Move Over, Mondrian". The class modernizes the idea of a log cabin quilt. Cost: \$35.00. Saturday Workshop: "Intro to Improv". Improvisational piecing using three shades of gray. Cost \$25.00.

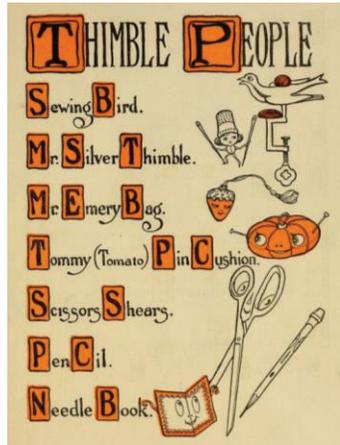
If you want to sign up for a class and can't make the meeting, contact Janet Miller, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Programs, 210 492-7684 or [jjmiller@satx.rr.com](mailto:jjmiller@satx.rr.com).

2.18 Pieces of the Past, 94: Jane Eayre Fryer by Ellen Hernandez

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Jane Eayre Fryer was born in 1876 in Pennsylvania. She went to college in Massachusetts and became a school teacher of Latin, English, and Domestic Science (later called Home Economics) in New Jersey and Maryland. She wrote a series of books from 1912 to 1921 about a young girl, Mary Frances.



In *The Mary Frances Sewing Book* Mary Frances learns to sew with help from 'Thimble People' – Mr. Silver Thimble, Tommy Pin Cushion, etc. These inanimate objects come to life to befriend and aid Mary Frances. Fryer's idea was to teach home economics in a fanciful, entertaining way. Explicit instructions were included such as patterns for doll clothing, and songs to sing while working. Other books included help from specific characters for each topic such as *The Mary Frances Cook Book* and the 'Kitchen People'; *The Mary Frances Knitting and Crocheting Book* and the

'Knitting People', etc. with a *First Aid Book*, a *Garden Book*, a *Housekeeper Book* (which included 2 sets of paper dolls and furniture), and a *Story Book*. Encouraging words are used throughout the books such as 'patience brings reward' and 'try, try again.'

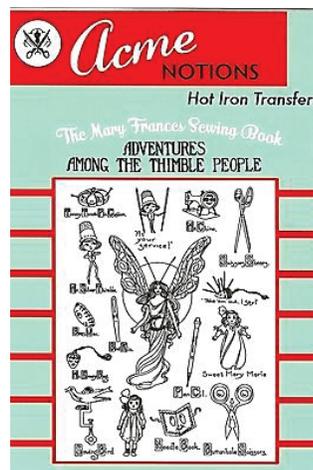
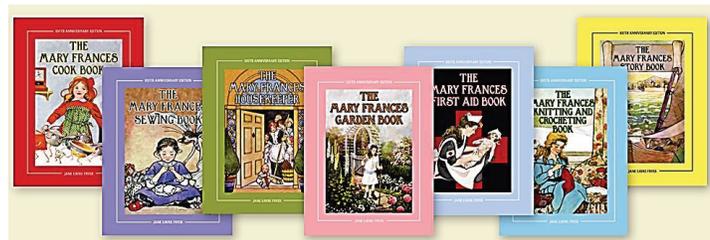
The seven books were extremely popular and have been reproduced numerous times in the last 100 years. Families still find them relevant today with their whimsical way of teaching children.

A special 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary publication in 2011 included updated doll clothing patterns to fit *American Girl* 18-inch dolls. A cd is available



that includes the vintage doll clothes patterns for items such as a guimpe (high necked blouse worn under low cut dress), bloomers, muff, tippet (long fur scarf), leggings, and polo cap. Acme Notions offers a group of hot iron embroidery transfers of the Thimble People.

Original and vintage copies of the Mary Frances books can be purchased online and at antique sales. All of the original versions can be read online at [archive.org](http://archive.org). Interestingly, in *The Mary Frances Cook Book* written in 1912, several recipes are included that were served on the April 10, 1912 voyage of the Titanic.



### 2018 Auction Info

The Auction will be held at the La Quinta on the access road to IH 10, on September 15, 2018. At the November meeting there was a very good response for auction items and volunteers. Thank you all! We still need volunteers for: the runway, auction verifiers, set up, emcee, silent auction and cashier.

We currently have 10 completed quilts, 1 table runner, and 17 items for the silent auction including lanyards, hot pads, sewing kits and tablet covers.

Please see Jean Hardies at the Auction table during GSAQG meetings. We need your help to have a great auction.

### GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes January 8, 2018

Mary McCarthy, President, called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm at Janet Miller's house. In attendance were Sylvia Jolet, Janet Miller, Karen Nanos, Dea Jae Shore, Barbara Sumlin, Leti Zavala, and Lyn Komada.

The December minutes were approved as published.

Updated phone numbers and email addresses were exchanged.

The Board absence policy was reviewed.

A new contract was signed with St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. The cost has increased, and the guild is not allowed to have any sales or use the kitchen except to make the morning coffee. Because we are no longer allowed to have sales, we cannot sell raffle tickets or magazines at meetings, and teachers cannot sell items at classes. We can only collect money for membership, and retreats and class fees. Dea Jae Shore volunteered to head a search committee for a new location.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Programs – Janet Miller.

Upcoming activities were discussed.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> VP for Services – Letty Zavala.

- New coffeemaker will be in on Friday
- New Chairpersons are needed for QPC.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> VP for Community Services – Barbara Sumlin.

- Reports have been received from almost all committees.

#### Treasurer – Karen Nanos.

Guild cash and savings of \$67,467.28 on hand as of the end of December.

The meeting adjourned at 3:04 pm.

Submitted by Carolyn Komada, Secretary



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### Community Education

It is Mini Maker time again at the Library. Various organizations and guilds set up booths and teach/display/promote their work. It is held at the downtown main library on Saturday, March 24th. This will be the fourth time for GSAQG and we will do something different and more fun. We will teach how to make four patch coasters using 5 squares of fabric. Participants will select the squares, do the folding and we will do the sewing, they will then do the turning. It gives us an opportunity to discuss sewing, fabric and of course, quilting. I don't have the hours for this year yet, but it is usually from about 8:00 to 4:00. If you are interested please call me. Kitty Janiga, text or email a 210-710-1909 or [kittyandernie@earthlink.net](mailto:kittyandernie@earthlink.net)

On March 22, we have been asked to do a presentation to a group of home schooled students, there is a presentation already in place and I will work with it, but I would like to have a couple more people to help. Hours are yet to be determined. Kitty Janiga 210-710-1909 or [kittyandernie@earthlink.net](mailto:kittyandernie@earthlink.net)

## Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

## Treasurer's Report

## For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2017

	YTD Actual	2017 Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>		
<b>Ordinary Income:</b>		
Interest		\$500.00
Savings	\$9.52	
CD Interest	\$304.48	
Other income	\$307.99	\$500.00
Shelf Sale	\$120.00	
Garage Sale	\$645.50	
Magazine Sales	\$472.85	\$500.00
Nametag Fines	\$37.94	\$30.00
Newsletter Postage	\$180.00	\$100.00
Dues - Membership	\$5,437.00	\$5,500.00
Pins	\$6.00	
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$1,800.00	\$1,500.00
Workshops	\$1,529.00	\$4,000.00
<b>Fund Raising:</b>		
Quilt Show	\$54,487.25	\$58,700.00
Auction		
<b>Self-Sustaining:</b>		
Retreat - Summer	\$10,920.00	\$10,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$9,480.00	\$8,500.00
Mini-Retreats	\$1,600.00	\$1,000.00
Houston Bus Trip	\$3,570.00	\$3,000.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$90,907.53</b>	<b>\$94,330.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Administration:</b>		
Administration		\$5,000.00
Bank & CC	\$716.57	
Insurance	\$3,097.00	
Coffee Fund		
Office Supplies & Postage	\$469.40	
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	
Other	\$58.52	
Equipment Purchase		\$250.00
Charitable Contributions		
Janitorial	\$175.00	\$175.00
Sunshine & Shadows		\$25.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios		\$25.00
Permanent Quilt collection		\$25.00
Door Prizes		\$100.00

Telephone		\$150.00
Storage facility	\$4,292.00	\$4,100.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00
Rent (Workshops)	\$560.00	\$420.00
<b>Membership expenses:</b>		
Membership Supplies	\$50.15	\$300.00
Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$255.00	\$600.00
Postage	\$63.65	\$200.00
Webpage	\$119.50	\$400.00
<b>Quilt Show</b>	<b>\$43,883.20</b>	<b>\$39,903.00</b>
<b>Auction</b>	<b>\$60.16</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>
<b>Community Activities:</b>		
Bright Hopes		\$1,000.00
Storybook Quilts	\$155.95	\$400.00
Community Outreach		
Community Education		\$300.00
Quilt Angels	\$315.97	\$200.00
Save Our Stories		\$200.00
ITC		\$25.00
<b>Membership Services &amp; Activities:</b>		
Ethel Howey Grant	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Library	\$212.74	\$200.00
QPC	\$270.62	\$275.00
QPFC		\$275.00
Video Library	\$183.39	\$200.00
Programs	\$4,584.17	\$6,000.00
Workshops	\$3,074.00	\$4,500.00
<b>Self-Sustaining Activities:</b>		
Mini-Retreats	\$1,284.16	\$1,000.00
Retreat - Summer	\$10,718.91	\$10,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$9,480.00	\$8,500.00
Houston Bus Trip	\$3,539.06	\$3,000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$91,319.12</b>	<b>\$92,148.00</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$(411.59)</b>	<b>\$2,182.00</b>
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$20,213.44	
[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(1,696.64)	
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$6,102.56	
SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$31,161.83	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$11,686.09	
<b>Total Guild Funds</b>	<b>\$67,467.28</b>	
Karen Nanos, Treasurer		

**GSAQG Meeting Minutes  
January 13, 2018**

Mary McCarthy, President, called the meeting to order at 10 am at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church.

The December meeting was the annual Christmas Party, so there were no meeting minutes to approve.

Janet Miller was thanked for coordinating the Christmas Party.

Cindy Shutt was thanked for her years of service as Treasurer.

Volunteers were requested to help with the following services:

- Sunshine and Shadows. Juanita Rinche volunteered to take this over.
- QPC. Volunteers are needed to coordinate this service. Gail and Nancy are willing to train their replacements.

A new contract was signed with St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. The cost has increased, and the guild is not allowed to have any sales or use the kitchen except to make the morning coffee. Because we are no longer allowed to have sales, we cannot sell raffle tickets or magazines at meetings, and teachers cannot sell items at classes. A search committee will be headed up by Dea Jae Shore to scout for a new location for the guild. Please let her know if you have specific suggestions. The meeting area needs to hold at least 200 people, with ample chairs and tables, outlets, and parking. The preferred area is bounded by highways 281, 1604, 410, and I-10 on the Northish side of the city.

**Treasurer** – Karen Nanos reported guild cash and savings of \$67,467.28 as of the end of December.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP for Special Events** – Elaine Staller. Committees & activities reported:

- Winter Retreat. Karel Donley provided an update on the winter retreat.
- 2018 Auction.
  - Jean Hardies, Auction Chair, and Sandra Lowell, Co-Chair, need help finishing auction quilts.
  - Kitty Janiga, Silent Auction/Boutique Committee Chair, needs items for the silent auction and boutique.

- Quilt Show 2019. Janet Miller, Show Chair, provided an update:
  - The show theme is ‘Color the World with Quilts’.
  - Raffle quilt block kits were available at the meeting. They are 18 ½ pieced blocks and need to be returned by the February meeting.

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Programs** – Janet Miller. Upcoming activities were discussed. Lost and Found items were displayed; still unclaimed are a red cardigan, a cheese knife, and a spray bottle.

**4<sup>th</sup> VP for Services** – Leti Zavala. Committees reported:

- QPC.
  - The Golden Carrot was won by Evelyn Santoni.
  - This month’s block project allows you to fine tune your straight stitching skills with a modern block.

**5<sup>th</sup> VP for Community Outreach** – Barbara Sumlin.

Committees reported:

- ITC. Cathy Wallace is taking over as ITC Chair from Donniss Todd. ITC volunteers quilt from 9:30am-12:30am weekdays; contact Cathy for more information.
- Storybook Quilts. Linda Kirk showed two completed storybook quilts. They will start delivering quilts to schools at the end of January.
- Mini Maker Fair. Kitty Janiga needs volunteers for the Mini Maker Fair at the Central Library on March 24. Foam sheets cut in geometric shapes to make a coaster or quilt block will be an activity, as well as sewing with a sewing machine (2 machines will be provided.) Please contact Kitty for more information.
- Community Quilt Angels. This committee has two projects: making quilts from memory blocks for Donate for Life in honor of organ donors, and making quilts for veterans, both for the Audie Murphy Memorial VA Hospital and for our own GSAQC veterans. Tone on tone red, white, and blue fabric is needed for the veteran quilts; please bring fabric to Barbara Sumlin if you have any to donate.

There were 134 members and guests in attendance, and \$2.50 collected in nametag fines.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m. Submitted by Carolyn Komada, Secretary

GSAQG Board Meeting  
December 4, 2017

Mary McCarthy, President, called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm. In attendance were Virginia Oehlke, Elaine Staller, Ina Ramirez, Janet Miller, Letty Zavala, Cindy Shutt, Sylvia Jolet, and Lyn Komada. Also attending were new 2018 board members Dea Jae Shore, Karen Nanos, and Barbara Sumlin.

The 2018 contract with St. Andrew's Church has not been received yet.

The January 2018 Board meeting will be on Monday, 8 January, at 2:30 pm.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Programs – Janet Miller.

- Upcoming activities were discussed.

### 4<sup>th</sup> VP for Services – Letty Zavala.

- A new guild coffee pot is being shopped for.

**Secretary – Carolyn Komada.** A phone call was received on the guild phone asking for our participation in one of the 2018 San Antonio tri-centennial activities. The information was passed along to the 2018 5<sup>th</sup> VP for Community Services.

### Treasurer – Cindy Shutt.

- Reported \$68,435.97 total cash and savings on hand as of the end of November.
- Funds from the quilt show were used to purchase a \$10,500 CD.

The meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Carolyn Komada, Secretary



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9:30-4:00 Friday



## AUCTION NEWS!

This year there will be a combination silent auction/boutique. We are looking for small handmade items and quilts as well as kits, new supplies, etc. Most of us have purchases items with good intentions of making them, but life happens! We would love to put these items in our inventory to sell.

They can be brought to the meeting or I will pick them up. Questions - please call or text me at (210) 710-1909, or email me at [kittyandernie@earthlink.net](mailto:kittyandernie@earthlink.net).



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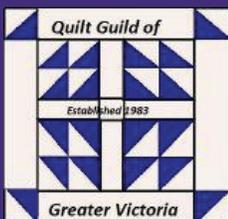
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*Now to Him Who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think...*

Door Prize Winners  
Beverly Uhl & Pamela Wright  
Congratulations!



Congratulations to Evelyn Santoni for winning the Golden Carrot award. Evelyn's group, Villa de San Antonio, turned in a mountain of quilts for Bright Hopes. Thanks for all your hard work Evelyn.



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Thanks to the City of Victoria--for helping fund this show with Hot Funds.



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### Stars Across Texas Victoria Quilt Show 2018 - March 2-3



Tickets for our beautiful donation quilt available. Rachel Stasny (pictured) picked this quilt for 2018 and headed up a team to put it together!

[Entry Information](#)  
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Scrap Dive!  
What fun!

Silent Auction

How to make a sleeve to hang your quilt

Check back to this Site as more information will be posted in early January including entry forms, etc.



When?  
March 2-3, 2018

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[Link to Google Maps - Holy Family](#)

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[http://www.quiltguildvictoria.org/guild2018\\_008.htm](http://www.quiltguildvictoria.org/guild2018_008.htm)

Hello fellow quilters!

Bright Hopes needs you to craft a twin sized quilt for the battered Women's Shelter, Seton House, St. Paul's and others to be named later. Maybe you can grab a friend and work on it together! If you can't manage to complete a twin sized quilt, a finished throw or youth-sized quilt will also be acceptable.

Our present inventory is overrun with small quilts and quilt tops, so if you could finish one of those, just let Yaya know and she will fix you right up. We will try to provide batting for the quilts as indicated in the table below, so please adhere to the standard sizes listed. Twin quilts will have priority. If you have any batting you are not going to use, donating large sizes of batting would be most welcomed! Because of storage space, we cannot accept quilt tops at this time. Please finish quilts prior to turning them into Bright Hopes. We hope this does not cause you any problem.

Thank you, for all that you do! Because of you, the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild has a reputation for outstanding community involvement. Let us keep that giving spirit going. Yaya Walrafen, Bright Hopes Committee Chairman

Bed Type	Mattress Size	Quilt Size	Notes
Crib / Toddler	28" X 52"	36" X 66"	FYI only – Not needed at this time.
Throw		50" X 65"	Contact Yaya for batting
Youth	33" X 66"	54" X 78"	Contact Yaya for batting
Twin	39" X 76"	70" X 90"	Contact Yaya for batting
Full / Double	54" X 75"	84" X 90"	FYI only
Queen	60" X 80"	90" X 95"	FYI only
King	78" X 80"	108" X 95"	FYI only
California King	72" X 78"	102" X 100"	FYI only

#### MORNINGS

Scrap for Life Bee OPEN	Mondays	9:00 am - Noon	Lackland Baptist Church	Dusty Sherrill	(210) 673-6614
Quilt In OPEN	4th Wed	10:00 am - Noon	Memories by the Yard	Lani Nunley booandpiesmom@yahoo.com	(210) 680-4182*
Great Northwest Library Bee	3rd Sat	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Library @ 9050 Wellwood St Grissom / Culebra	Kitty Janiga kittyandernie@earthlink.net	(210) 622-9522
Sew Bee It OPEN	2nd Tues	9:30 am – 2:30 pm	Encino Park Community Center 1923 Encino Rio	Sylvia Jolet sjolet@earthlink.net	(210) 497-3383 Bring power strip or extension cord
Come Quiltin' Bee OPEN	3rd Wed	9:30 am - Noon	Gone Quiltin' Bandera, Texas	Betty Brister General27mlp@gmail.com	(830) 460-7313

#### AFTERNOONS

Hand Bee OPEN	Every Wed	12:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Encino Branch Library	Judith Miller quiltjam@aol.com	(210) 765-5641*
The Unfinished Bee OPEN – NEEDS MEMBERS TO KEEP GOING	2nd Tues	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Creekside Clubhouse on Senisa Springs	Marian Burns Mburns7073@satx.rr.com	(210) 509-7319

#### WEEKENDS

Minding our P's and Q's (patches and quilting) OPEN BUT LIMIT TO 10	4th Sun	Noon to 4:00 pm	Memories by the Yard	Charlene Carroll charquilter@gmail.com	(210) 325-6870*
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\*please note - the preferred method of contact

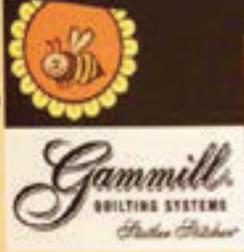


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**February Schedule**

**February 5 Board Meeting 2:30 PM**  
@ Igo Library, 13330 Kyle Seal Pkwy

**February 10 Guild Meeting 10:00 AM**  
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