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January 8 Guild Meeting

9:30 Services
10:00 Guild meeting
followed by Bring & Brag
and the program open to all

St. Andrew's Church
8231 Callaghan

**Susan
Cleveland**

Remember to bring to the meeting

- Nametag (wear it)
- Library books, DVD's and patterns
- QPC projects
- Bright Hopes quilts
- Smiles for your friends

President's Notes

Guild members know how to keep a secret. Did not realize blocks were being handed out, turned in finished and put together for my President's Quilt. First hint I had was at the December Guild meeting when I was told not to go into classroom #2. Love the bright batiks and will treasure the signatures. Thanks to all who contributed blocks.

The Holiday party was festive thanks to Board members and a few husbands who decorated Friday evening. Huge thanks to Lani Nunley, Alicia Santiago and Rebecca Solis for coming in at 8 am and staying to help clean up, long day for them.

Hugh thanks to committee chairs Shirley Carter, DVD's; Patricia Guidry, Patterns; Sherry Sorbera, Photos; Barbara Sumlin, Summer Retreat; Charlotte Keener and Melissa Allo, Secret Pals, Ellen Hernandez, Sunshine and Shadows; Charlene Carroll, Youth Alternatives; and Alicia Santiago and Rebecca Solis, Coffee. The Guild couldn't function without the dedicated volunteers.

Outgoing Board members Dea Jae Shore, Linda Ethridge, Carolyn Hammond and Barbara Sumlin, continuing for another two years, deserve a standing ovation for all their hard work of the past two years. Welcome new Board members Melanie McInnis, Sandi Price, and Donnis Todd.

Looking forward to what 2011 has in store for the Guild.

Janet Miller
President, GSAQG



Program Notes

2010 Program Schedule

January --Susan Cleveland

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Friday Workshop - Piping Hot Binding

Saturday Workshop - Shadow Box
(Attic Windows)

Saturday's class will have fabric provided by the teacher, \$8 kit fee.

Sign up for Karen K Stone workshops will begin at the January meeting. On Friday 11 March she will be teaching an all day class entitled On A Lark. On Saturday 12 March the workshop is Organization of Color in Scrap Quilts. Needs lists will be available in January.

In 2011 we also have Sally Collins coming for workshops. Save your pennies, ask for these workshops as gifts from your family, sell some of your present projects to learn how to make even better projects!!

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

REGULAR DUES \$20 SENIOR (65+) \$15
Send your check with SASE to Gloria Hammond

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday after Guild meeting. E-mail to quiltnews@satx.rr.com is preferred. or mail to Dea Jae Shore.

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

GSAQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES December 6, 2010

Meeting was called to order by President Janet Miller at 1:10 PM at the home of Linda Ethridge. Members present : Janet Miller, Charlotte Keener, Sandra Bloom, Mary McCarthy, Linda Ethridge, Barbara Sumlin, Carolyn Hammond, and Larry Beauchamp. Guests present : Melanie McInnis, Sandi Price, and Donnis Todd. Absent: Dea Jae Shore and Cindy Shutt.

President: Janet Miller

- November board minutes were approved as published.
- Fourth quarter and end of year reports are due.
- Newly elected officers are guests today.

President Pro-Tem: Charlotte Keener

No report.

1st Vice President / Special Events: Sandra Bloom

- Summer Retreat 2011 – Bobbi Ashley and her committee have met. This year's theme is "Tuscany in Texas."
- Winter Retreat 2011 – is full – there is a waiting list. Sandi Price, Co-chair, reported that plans are going well.

Quilt Show 2011 – Plans are progressing well.

2nd Vice President – Newsletter/Directory: Dea Jae Shore (absent)

No report.

3rd Vice President – Programs: Mary McCarthy

- December – Holiday Party
- January – Susan Cleveland – both workshops are full.
- February – Brooke Courchaine - Honduras March – Karen Kay Stone – sign up in January

4th Vice President – Services: Linda Ethridge

No services at December meeting

(Holiday Party)

5th Vice President – Community Outreach: Barbara Sumlin

- Bright Hopes will be accepting donated items at the December Meeting (Holiday Party).

Storybooks and Quilts to Go will have Grandmother's Quilts available for checkout at

the December meeting.

Secretary: Carolyn Hammond

No report.

Treasurer: Cindy Shutt (absent)

No report.

Parliamentarian: Larry Beauchamp

The new slate of officers for the 2011 year was elected at the November Guild Meeting as follows:

President: Janet Miller

1st Vice President – Special Events: Sandra Bloom

2nd Vice President – Newsletter/Directory:

Melanie McInnis

3rd Vice President – Programs: Mary McCarthy

4th Vice President – Services: Sandi Price

5th Vice President – Community Outreach:

Barbara Sumlin

Secretary: Donnis Todd

Treasurer: Cindy Shutt

Unfinished Business:

None

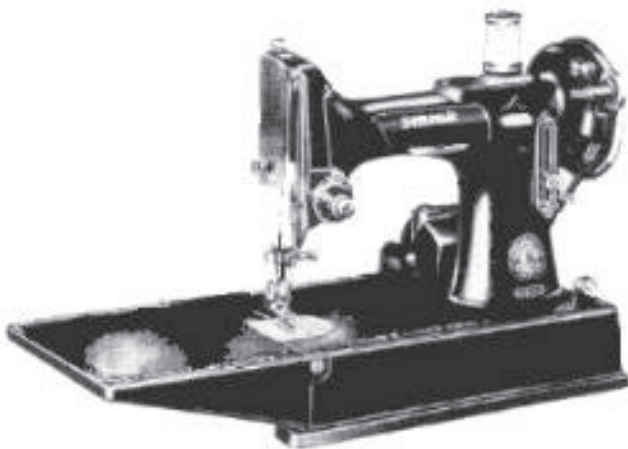
• **New Business:**

- The meeting time for the GSAQG Board of Officers will be changed to 6 PM in Room 2 at St. Andrew's Church on the first Monday of each month.

The Welcome/New Members Packet was discussed.

Board meeting was adjourned at 1:50 PM by President Janet Miller.

Carolyn Hammond, Secretary



**Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
For the Eleven Months Ending November 30, 2010**

	YTD Actual	2010 Budget
REVENUES		
Interest		\$ 800.00
Savings	20.15	
CD Interest	646.17	
Other income	31.34	500.00
Garage Sale	367.35	
M. Parsons Estate Sale	739.90	
Magazine Sales	492.45	
Nametage fines	35.90	
Library Sale	382.00	
Pin Sale	36.00	
Dues - Membership	4,780.00	4,200.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	970.00	500.00
Quilt Show	9,746.00	500.00
Workshops	1,575.00	3,000.00
Retreat - Summer	11,200.00	7,500.00
Retreat - Winter	13,790.00	8,000.00
Houston Bus trip	2,771.50	2,400.00
Auction	15,275.00	12,000.00
Total Revenues	\$ 62,858.76	\$ 39,400.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 4,388.93	\$ 3,450.00
Door Prizes	144.75	110.00
Telephone	494.34	600.00
Storage facility	4,285.00	5,200.00
Rent (Meetings)	1,480.00	1,650.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies	12.99	50.00
Newsletter/Directory	2,693.33	3,400.00
printing	485.00	800.00
Postage, Bulk	251.35	270.00
Webpage	1,310.79	1,500.00
Quilt Show		
Community activities:		
Charitable Contribution	1,083.49	
Bright Hopes	681.42	800.00
Storybook Quilts	212.47	400.00
Community Outreach	13.25	350.00
Membership services & activities:		
Sherry Allred Grant	325.00	300.00
Ethel Howey Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Library	485.09	300.00
Patterns		50.00
QPC	405.04	500.00
Video Library	191.59	250.00
Programs	3,393.79	8,000.00
Workshops	4,000.00	4,000.00
Self-sustaining activities:		
Retreat - Summer	11,200.00	7,500.00
Retreat - Winter	8,209.47	8,000.00
Houston bus trip	2,666.37	2,400.00
Auction	8,051.72	6,000.00
Total Expenses	57,465.18	56,880.00
Net	\$ 5,393.58	\$ (17,480.00)
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 25,053.92	
Ending Jefferson Savings	5,484.63	
SSFCU CD's & savings	36,007.22	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	10,000.00	
Total Guild Funds	\$ 76,545.77	

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

GSAQG Sunshine & Shadows, 10 October 2010
Ellen Hernandez, ellenhernandez@hotmail.com,
210.520.1335

Please remember these in our Guild family:

-**Kris Thomson** had a mild stroke NOV 22 and was hospitalized for five days. She was fortunate not to suffer any permanent effects and appreciates your thoughts and prayers.

-**Sherry Durringer's** daughter, *Brenda Franks*, underwent a successful total hip replacement DEC 6 at Ft. Hood. You may have met Brenda at the OCT meeting, with her newborn son, Gerald. Sherry will help care for the grandchildren while Brenda continues recovery and Physical Therapy.

-**Bobbie Ashley's** 20 year old niece, *Shaunie Ashley*, has inoperable abdominal cancer. Bobbie is asking for prayers for Shaunie and her mother, Christine.

Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year
find you a better man. **Benjamin Franklin**

The New Year lies before you
Like a spotless tract of snow
Be careful how you tread on it
For every mark will show.

Happy New Year! ellen

COMMITTEES

Advertising	Nancy Beasley	685-2345	Summer Retreat	Bobbie Ashley	836-5658
Archivist		open	Winter Retreat	Sandi Price	695-6451
Bee Keeper	Bernie Farris	695-4323		Dorothy Reischman	830-426-2997
Bright Hopes	Sharon Ross	542-1464	Secret Sister	Charlotte Keener	490-2312
Community Ed	Donnis Todd	661-3530		Melissa Allo	681-5722
Directory	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013	Storybook Quilts	Sherry Durringer	265-3012
Folk Life Festival	Kay Allison	733-8578	Sunshine & Shadows		
Institute TX Culture	Kay Allison	733-8578		Ellen Hernandez	520-1335
Library-Books	Jeanete Jay	924-2451	Videos	Shirley Carter	452-3801
Magazines	Ellen Hernandez	520-1335	Webmistress	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013
Membership	Gloria Hammond	590-6406	Welcoming	Kitty Janiga	622-9522
Member Services	Terry Hooge	279-6458		Sandra Lowell	681-1901
Newsletter	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013	Youth Alternatives	Charlene Carroll	699-8798
Patterns	Patricia Patton	861-3944			
Photographs	Sherry Sorbera	830-980-4627			
QPC	Carol Rouse	699-9363			

Pieces of the Past: Quilts of Aurora Mills, OR Ellen Hernandez

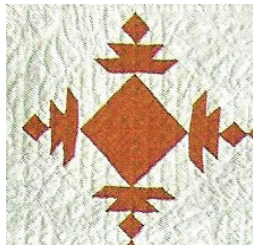


Aurora, Oregon, half way between Portland and Salem, is the location of a living history museum which includes many exceptional and utilitarian quilts from the mid to late 1800s. The settlement's quilters made their own patterns, some of which appear to be variations of more commonly known quilt names such as Pine Burr, Old Maid's Puzzle, and Indian Hatchet. The Cookie Cutter quilt is unique, made using a traditional handmade German bird cookie cutter.

A bit of historical background...

Dr. Heinrich Keil, a tailor, homeopathic physician, and Evangelical Methodist, left Prussia and settled in Pennsylvania. Searching for a utopian lifestyle, in 1845 he led about 500 like minded German and Swiss people to Bethel, MO. By the 1850s Oregon fever spread across the country and Dr. Keil was smitten. He sent a scouting party to find the perfect location for his commune, which turned out to be the wet and dreary southwest Washington coastline. Unhappy there, Keil led his wagon train of 150 people back to the Willamette Valley and established his Aurora Mills. The settlement grew to 600 by 1867. The self-sufficient group acquired 18,000 acres of land, built their own homes, shops, and mills, and pursued the crafts of their homelands (think Shaker baskets, furniture, etc.) The colonists had a textile mill where they spun, dyed, and wove wool into fabrics, often plaids used in their quilts. Typical Aurora quilting was 15 stitches to the inch in double lines. They grew plants for dyeing wool yarns and flax to make household linens. Outsiders often came to Aurora to purchase their well tailored clothing, shoes and other quality goods.

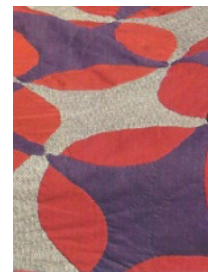
When Kiel died in 1877, the properties were divided among the followers and the commune life disbanded. Today, about 600 people live in Aurora and 20 original buildings are on the National Register of Historical places. Each year in October a quilt show is held where the Keil and other commune family quilts are displayed. The town is well known as a small German town, offering traditional meals and a multitude of antiques for sale.



Pine Burr, 1880



Birds on Wool, 1890



Bay Leaf, red/purple wool, 1880

For more information, see www.auroracolony.org or Jane Kirkpatrick's 2008 book *Aurora: An American Experience in Quilt, Community, and Craft*. Jane's historical fiction trilogy about Emma Wagner Giesy includes *A Clearing in the Wild*, *A Tendering in the Storm*, and *A Mending at the Edge*.



Thanks to Committee Chairs from last year continued.

Shirley Carter - DVDS, Melissa Allo and Charlotte Keener - Secret Pals, Barbara Sumlin - Summer Retreat, Charleen Caroll - Youth Alternatives, Rebecca Solis and Alicia Santiago - Coffee. Second Row Sherry Sorbera - pictures, Ellen Hernandez - Sunshine & Shadows. Missing Patricia Guidry - patterns.



Board having completed first year -- Janet Miller, Cindy Shutt, Sandra Bloom. Larry Beauchamp, Mary McCarthy, Charlotte Keener



2011 Quilt Show True Colors Raffle Quilt

See it in color on our web page, sanantonioquilt.org

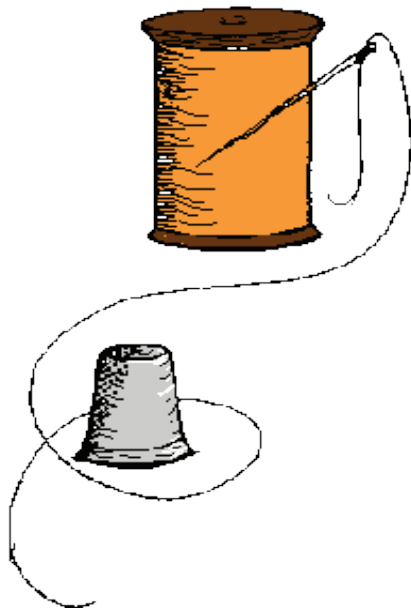
Be sure to pick up your tickets to sell!!



Board members completing their terms
Linda Etheridge, Carolyn Hammond, Barbara
Sumlin. Absent Dea Jae Shore

Membership Renewal

There are still 80 members from this year that need to renew their memberships by the January Guild meeting if you want to be in the Directory this year. Be sure to go by the membership table and renew that membership!!



QUILTSHOW CALENDAR

'A Fantastic Quilt Jubilee'

Coastal Bend Quilt and Needlework Guild
February 25 & 26, 2011
American Bank Center Watergarden Room
1901 N Shoreline Ste 100
Corpus Christi, Tx,
For more information:

Visit <http://www.corpuschristiquilters.com/iquilt%20show.html>

'Spring into Quilting'

Shiner Heritage Quilters Guild
March 18-19, 2011
First United Methodist Church Activity Center
102 W Church St.
Shiner, TX 77984

* Quilts, needleart, Texas-themed Quilts, vendors, food and drink. \$5 and \$4 for seniors and children 6 - 12

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Visit <http://www.shinerheritagequilters.org>

'30th Annual Azalea Quilt Show'

Quilters' Guild of East Texas
March 25-26, 2011
Harvey Convention Center
2000 W. Front St
Tyler, TX

* Theme--"Spring--A Time for New Beginnings"

For more information:

Visit <http://www.QGETX.org>

Email tylerquiltshow2011@yahoo.com

'In a Quilter's Garden'

West Houston Quilter's Guild
April 8 -9, 2011
Leonard E. Merrell Facility
6301 South Stadium Lane
Katy, Texas

For more information:

Visit <http://www.whqg.org/show/index.asp>

Summer retreat was started by Charlotte Flesher in 1990 and Winter Retreat by Barb Kriz in 1996. Winter Retreaters, this is the 15th anniversary. I can't wait until January. This will be the best yet.

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Memories by the Yard

New Block of the month
Circle of Friends

New Fabric lines
Stonehenge panels
Moda's *Bliss*

Robyn Pandolf *Rue Saint Germain*

Check the Web for our new
Class schedule the *Scrapbook*

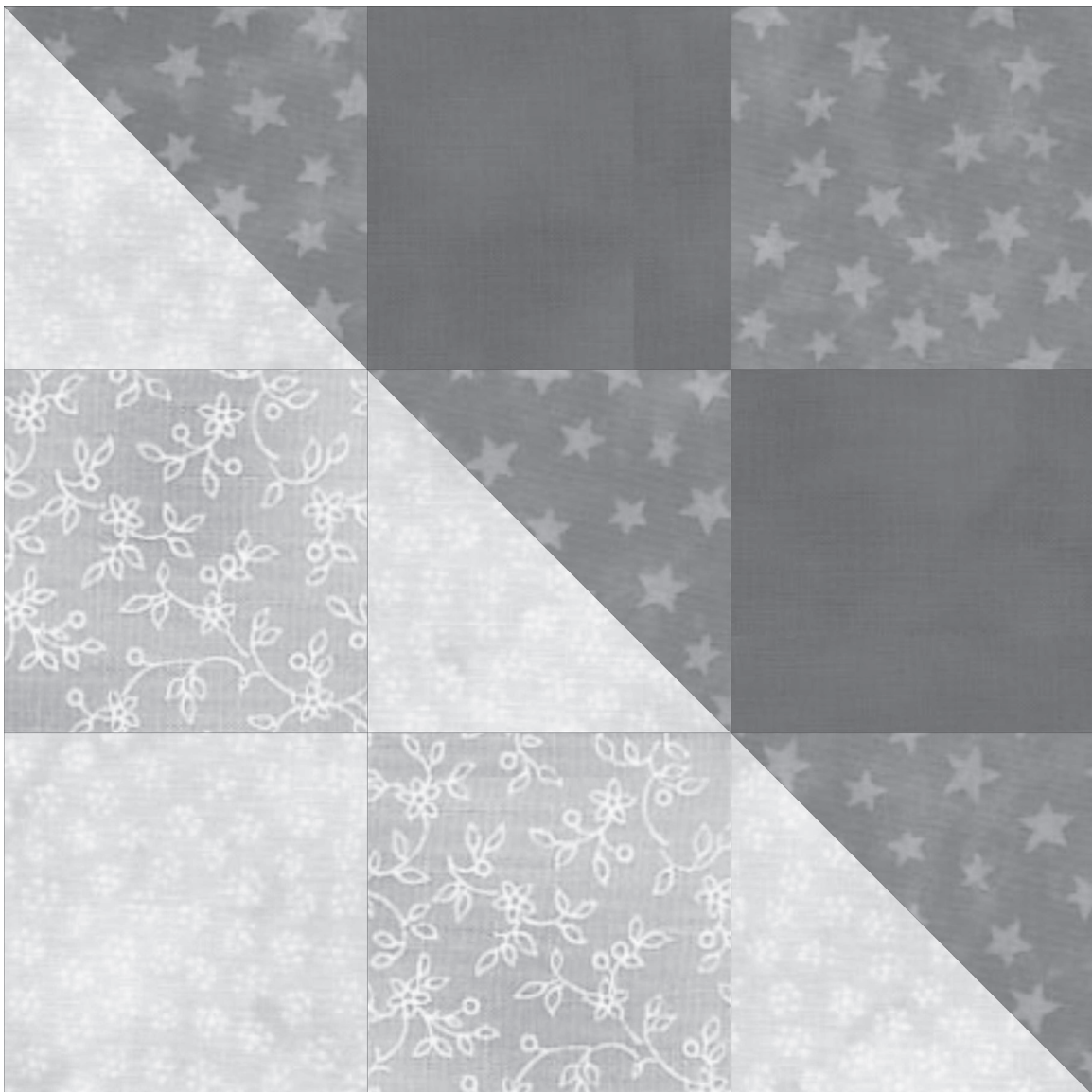
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February 2011 Block Party

Block party is 6"x6" finished. Look on our web site for a link to a color picture of the block and how it can look in a quilt. This is for the guild member who asked for a nine patch. Be sure to square up your blocks as you go.

Light area is dark and light pink. Dark area is dark and light red.

Bring as many as you like with your name attached to each one to the February Guild meeting. All names go in the basket and the lucky winner in the drawing gets all of the blocks.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

January Schedule

January 3 BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM
St. Andrew's Church

January 8 Guild Meeting 10:00 AM
St. Andrew's Church

January 18 Wearable Arts 6:30 PM
Creative Sewing Center
117777 West Av.
Hostess - Ida Blankenship

January 26 Quilt In 10:00 AM
Memories by the Yard
Hostess - Shirley Carter

Board of Directors

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President ProTem
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Sandra Bloom

2nd Vice President for Newsletter
Melanie McInnis

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Sandi Price

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Barbara Sumlin

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