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Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



www.sanantonioquilt.org
210-695-8737

July 14th Guild Meeting

9:30 Assorted Activities
10:00 General Business
Meeting

Saint Andrew's
Presbyterian Church
8231 Callaghan Rd.

July Program Name Tag Reveal!

August Program
Ellen Hernandez and
her committee will
preview items for the
Auction on 6 October

September Program 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 Notes

Welcome back to Carol Bryant. A job took her to New Mexico in 2006 and a job brought her back to San Antonio. So glad to have you back Carol.

Enjoyed the Eleanor Wright national teacher, Karen Kay Buckley. The Guild is so lucky to have received such a generous gift from the Wright family. After the Friday class students did their Bring and Brag, a guild member who knew Eleanor, said Eleanor would have been so happy to see members enjoying a class.

In late May Sandra Bloom and I met with representatives from the Briscoe Center for American History. They very gladly accepted our pattern collection which will now be known as the Greater San Antonio Pattern Collection, Winedale Quilt Collection, Briscoe Center for American History, University of Texas, Austin. They were amazed at the organization of the pattern collection. (Credit to Pattern Chair Patricia Guidry and all former chairs) The Quilter's Newsletter Magazines will be used by the Quilt Curator. See letter in the Newsletter.

It's too hot and humid to work in the yard, I don't even want to venture to a Quilt shop. Staying in the air conditioned comfort of my quilt studio I'm getting several UFO's done. Also have one Auction quilt almost done.

Remember Name Tag Challenge, Dog to Puppy Challenge and Auction.

Janet Miller President GSAQG



Charlean Carroll received a Calico Rose for working with the Youth Alternatives Committee.



Kitty Janiga received a Calico Rose for helping to chairing the Sign In Committee for the past three years.



Jeanette Jay received a Calico Rose for chairing the Library Committee since 2009.

2012 Program Notes

July - Name tag Challenge

Time to get creative! Make a wearable name tag out of fabric, with your name easily readable. Bring it to the July guild meeting where all will be displayed and members will vote for the best. Prizes will be awarded.

August - Ellen Hernandez and her committee will preview items for the Auction on 6 October

September - Guild Workday Helping Bright Hopes (Sharon Ross) and Quilt Projects Committee (Carol Rouse). Also whatever work Ellen Hernandez might have for Auction. Lunch will be served. Bring your own non-alcoholic drink. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Mary McCarthy 3rd VP GSAQG

Quilt Show 2013

Start thinking about what you want to make and enter in the show NOW!

Theme: A Rainbow of Quilts

Chair : Dea Jae Shore

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE is Midnight - Monday after Guild meeting.

E-mail to quiltnews@dishmail.net is preferred, or mail to Melanie McInnis.

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

REGULAR DUES \$24

SENIOR (65+) \$18

YOUTH (12-18) \$6

Send your check to:

GSAQG

PO Box 380522

San Antonio, TX 78268

WINTER RETREAT

January 25-28, 2013

SIGN-UP STARTS IN JULY!

Sign-up for the 17th Annual Winter Retreat at the John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels will begin at the GSAQG July monthly meeting.

The price remains the same as last year; \$185 if you are attending Friday through Sunday, and \$255 if you are attending Friday through Monday.

Please come by the "sign-up table" at our monthly meetings to fill out the registration form. There is a \$50 (non-refundable) deposit required at the time of sign-up.

If you have questions about the retreat, please call or (email - with a subject line of: "Winter Retreat")

Marty Kraatz 210-679-6134
martyandart@att.net

Linda Ethridge 210-865-0272
methridge@satx.rr.com

Don't forget to see all the

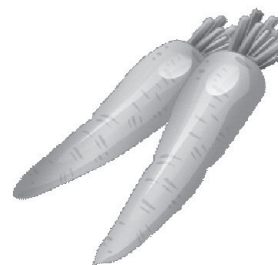
Bring and Brag quilts

in color at our Web Site

www.sanantonioquilt.org

Golden Carrot winner was Shirley Adair!!!

Everyone turning in projects for Bright Hopes Storybook Quilts and (QPC) Quilt Project Committee are entered into a drawing each month to win prizes!!!



There is a brown veneer bookcase that is 72" tall x 36" wide and 12" deep that is no longer being used at the storage unit. A drawing will be held at the July Guild meeting for anyone interested. You MUST be able to pick it up at the storage unit, when a board member can meet you there.

GSAQG June 2012 BOARD Meeting Minutes

The June 4, 2012 board meeting of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild was called to order by President Janet Miller at 6:05 pm at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. Present were Janet Miller, Donnis Todd, Cindy Shutt, Melanie McInnis, Mary McCarthy, Sandi Price, Barbara Sumlin, and Larry Beauchamp. Minutes of the regular meeting and special meeting were approved as published.

President—Janet Miller: Board approved Calico Rose nominations of Jeanette Jay, Library Chair since 2009, and Charlene Carroll, Youth Alternatives and approved Calico Rosebud nominations for Cathy Wallace, Lani Nunley, and Linda Kirk (storage move) and Kitty Janiga, Lani Nunley, Ellen Hernandez, and Linda Kirk (Villa de San Antonio).

President Pro-Tem—Dea Jae Shore: Absent

Secretary—Donnis Todd: 4 hot line calls in May

Treasurer—Cindy Shutt: Reported review and approval of April financials and a Guild fund balance of \$62,546.05.

1st Vice President/Special Events—Sandra Bloom: (Absent) Reported via phone on status of **Summer Retreat** and of **Quilt Show** raffle quilt.

2nd Vice President/Newsletter—Melanie McInnis: No report

3rd Vice President/Programs—Mary McCarthy: Reported status of upcoming classes

4th Vice President/Services—Sandi Price: No report

5th Vice President/Community Outreach—Barbara Sumlin: No report

Parliamentarian—Larry Beauchamp: Reported that proposed by-law changes meet all criteria and will be published in July newsletter and voted on at July meeting.

Unfinished Business: Janet Miller reported that the Guild pattern collection has been signed over to representatives from UT, Austin and will be named the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Pattern Collection, Winedale Quilt Collection, Dolph Briscoe Center for American History, UT Austin.

New Business: Cindy Shutt reported a \$111 refund from the old storage unit. The board agreed to meet on July 9 (pending Church approval) and to change meeting time to 2:00 pm for July, August, and September.

Meeting adjourned: 6:28 pm

Donnis Todd, Secretary

**GSAQG June 2012 GUILD Meeting Minutes**

The June 9, 2012 meeting of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild was called to order by President Janet Miller at 10:00 am at St Andrews Presbyterian Church with 114 members and 6 guests present. Name tag fines totaled \$3.50. Minutes of the May meeting were approved as published.

President—Janet Miller: Welcomed and recognized new members and guests. Welcomed the Greater Austin Quilt Guild and raffle quilt for their September 2012 show. Presented **Calico Roses** to Kitty Janiga for work at sign-in desk, Jeanette Jay for chairing the library since 2009, and Charlene Carroll for working with Youth Alternatives. Presented **Calico Rosebuds** to Kitty Janiga, volunteer at the Carson Elementary Quilt Night, to Cathy Wallace, Lani Nunley, and Linda Kirk for help packing library for storage move, and to Kitty Janiga, Linda Kirk, Lani Nunley and Ellen Hernandez for work at Villa de San Antonio retirement center. Reminded members of August deadline for **Ethel Howey Grant**.

President Pro-Tem—Dea Jae Shore: Absent

Secretary—Donnis Todd: No report

Treasurer—Cindy Shutt: Reported total fund balance of \$62,531.99

1st Vice President/Special Events—Sandra Bloom: Reported on **Summer Retreat** status. **Auction**—Ellen Hernandez reported on status and stated the August meeting would host a representative from cosponsor, Returning Heroes Home, and display auction quilts. **Winter Retreat:** Sandra reported Marty Kraatz would begin sign up for January 25-28 retreat in July. **2013 Quilt Show**—reported on status of raffle quilt.

2nd Vice President/Newsletter—Melanie McInnis: Absent

3rd Vice President/Programs—Mary McCarthy: Reported on upcoming programs and activities for July through September and presented roster of teachers through 2015. Announced beginning of sign-up for September 21-22 Mini Retreat.

4th Vice President/Services—Sandi Price: Reported on the retirement of pattern collection and its acceptance into the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Pattern Collection, Winedale Quilt Collection, Dolph Briscoe Center for American History, UT Austin. **QPC**—Carol Rouse presented the Golden Carrot Award.

5th Vice President/Community Outreach—Barbara Sumlin: Donnis Todd requested volunteers for July 2 Heritage Day at Hyatt Hill Country Resort. **Storybook Quilts**—Sherry Durringer displayed a donated quilt and read a thank-you letter from a participating teacher. **Bright Hopes**—Sharon Ross displayed samples of donated quilts and announced donation of 41 quilts and 35 totes.

Parliamentarian—Larry Beauchamp: No Report

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting Adjourned: 10:36 am

Donnis Todd, Secretary

Happy Birthday to these Members!

FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	BD
DALE	FLASHBERG	6/02/
LESLIE	MC MULLEN	6/06/
JO	CHITTENDEN	6/06/
JOAN	ENDERS	6/07/
ANN	LARSEN	6/11/
MARIAN	BURNS	6/11/
KATE	MARTIN	6/13/
EVA S.	CHAVEZ	6/15/
GENEVA	GUSMAN	6/15/
MAE	LIVELY	6/17/
ELLEN	HERNANDEZ	6/18/
LOUISE W.	BISCHOFF	6/19/
NANCY	BEASLEY	6/20/
JOAN	PARRO	6/21/
SHERRY	COOK	6/24/
JOANN	CRUZAN	6/25/
DIANNA	GARZA	6/27/
GLENNA L.	MC KANDLES	6/28/



Library Information

All members need to always beware of the great amount of information available on the guild's library database at Collectorz.com

<http://connect.collectorz.com/users/saquilt/books/view> or our guild website, see the Library tab under Services, click on the link.

Jeannette Jay - Library Chair

Sunshine & Shadows

ellenhernandez@hotmail.com, 210-520-1335

In Print: Cathy Wallace's quilt, 'The House Quilt', is pictured in the current July/Aug Quiltmaker magazine on the last page. It was hand quilted by the Institute of Texan Cultures bee.

Linda and Mike Ethridge celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends. She must have been a 'child' bride!

Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers, perhaps send a card or make a call:

-Kris Thomson has had another stroke. She was sent to Warm Springs Rehab, 5101 Medical Drive San Antonio, TX 78229, Phone: 210-616-0100.

-Joyce Efron will undergo a third knee surgery 31 July.



Lani Nunley, Linda Kirk, Kitty Janiga, and Ellen Hernandez were given a Calico Rose Bud for their work at the Villa de San Antonio Retirement Center. Kitty also worked at the Carson Elementary Quilt Night. Lani and Linda helped at the storage unit move. Thanks for all you do!



Welcome Back Returning Member Carol Bryant!
We are glad to have you back with us again!



A FUN time was had by all who attended the Karen Kay Buckley Class on Fri., she inspired us all!!!



Check out the results that some students ended up with!!!!

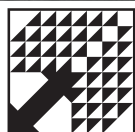
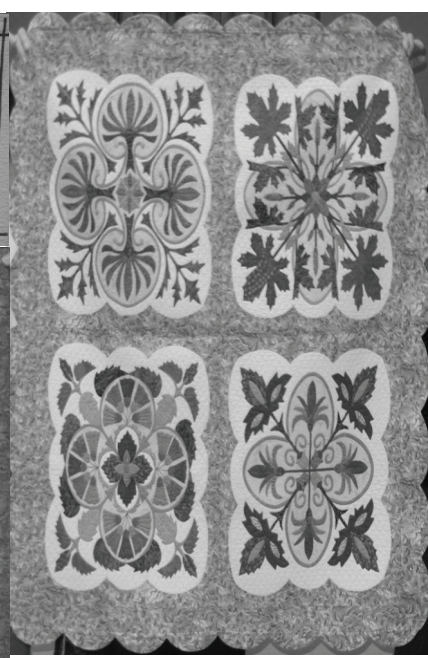
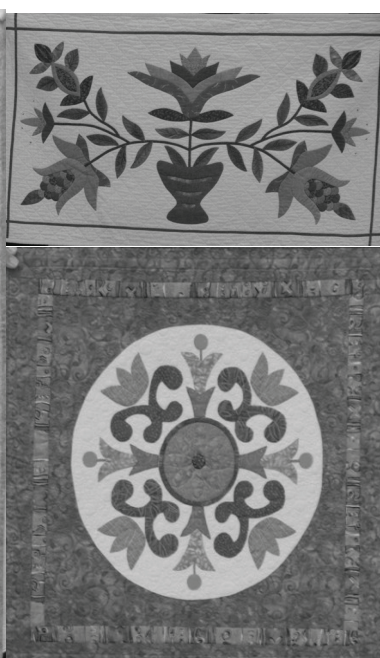
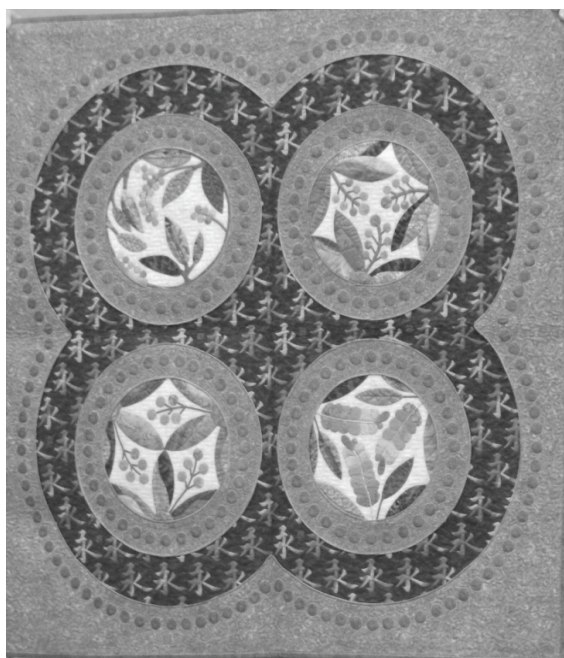
2012 Auction News

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October 6th is just around the corner. Start planning your budget so that you can attend the wonderful luncheon (\$25 prepaid) and then stay to bid on some beautiful items. We will have a small section of silent auction items, too. Invite your friends, groups, organizations - remember, a portion of the proceeds will go to Returning Heroes Home projects at the Warrior and Family Support Center, Ft. Sam. If you have checked out a kit, please plan on returning items by August if possible, especially if they need binding.

Absolute deadline is Sept. Guild meeting.

Here are a few of the things that Karen Kay Buckley showed us on Sat. What an awesome collection she has!



**GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC.
ETHEL Y. HOWEY GRANT PROGRAM**

MISSION

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild (GSAQG) has established a grant program in honor of a loved and esteemed founding member, Ethel Y. Howey, whose accomplishments and influence extended into the international quilt world. The grant is to encourage the pursuit of education in the study of quilt making and to recognize the importance of quilting in today's society as an art form, as an instrument of healing, as part of our legacy, and as a common thread which binds all in friendship.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the grant program is to fund projects that will have long term impact on preserving the heritage and further the art of quilt making. The grant may be used to cover expenses such as fees (including conferences, workshops, etc.), travel, lodging, meals, materials and books. The grant(s) will be awarded annually, not to exceed \$1000. The Grant Committee may divide the monies between more than one recipient. The GSAQG is not obligated to award the entire \$1,000 or any part thereof, if the quality of the proposals does not merit it.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be an active GSAQG member in good standing for the previous **two (2) years** immediately preceding the grant deadline.
- An applicant must show evidence of an interest in continuing to improve and innovate in the field of quilt design, construction, history or technique.
- Financial need will NOT be a criteria for selection.
- Grant recipients are ineligible to reapply for grants for three years. Grant committee members are ineligible for grants while serving on the committee.

PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES

- Applications must be submitted **on or before August 1** (current year), and the grant will be awarded at the following January Guild meeting.
- If the recipient fails to fulfill the requirements or is unable to attend the proposed project or program, the grant money must be returned within **three (3) months** of the cancellation, or on a time-line agreed to by the committee and the applicant. If an alternate applicant is available, the money may be transferred to the alternate with approval of the committee.
- Recipients must be willing and able to share with GSAQG the new skills, techniques, or information gained. This may be in the form of a presentation, a workshop or other process that disseminates the information to the members in **the year following receipt of the grant**. Scheduling must be coordinated with the 1st Vice President for Programs.
- If a workshop or program is being presented, **at a minimum of (3) three months before** the scheduled Guild workshop or program, a lesson plan and class sample will be presented to the Ethel Howey Chairperson, the 1st Vice President for Programs and one Guild member-at-large.
- Recipient must submit, in writing, a final report of the project and expenses **by March 1** of the year following receipt of the grant.

GSAQG ETHEL Y. HOWEY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS

Following the stated time line, submit a typed or hand written application, not to exceed two (2) pages. Include the date, your name, address, phone numbers, e-mail, number of years a GSAQG member, and explain:

1. Why you would like to receive this grant
2. How you will use the grant funds, including a specific budget
3. How you will share your new skills, techniques, and information with the membership.

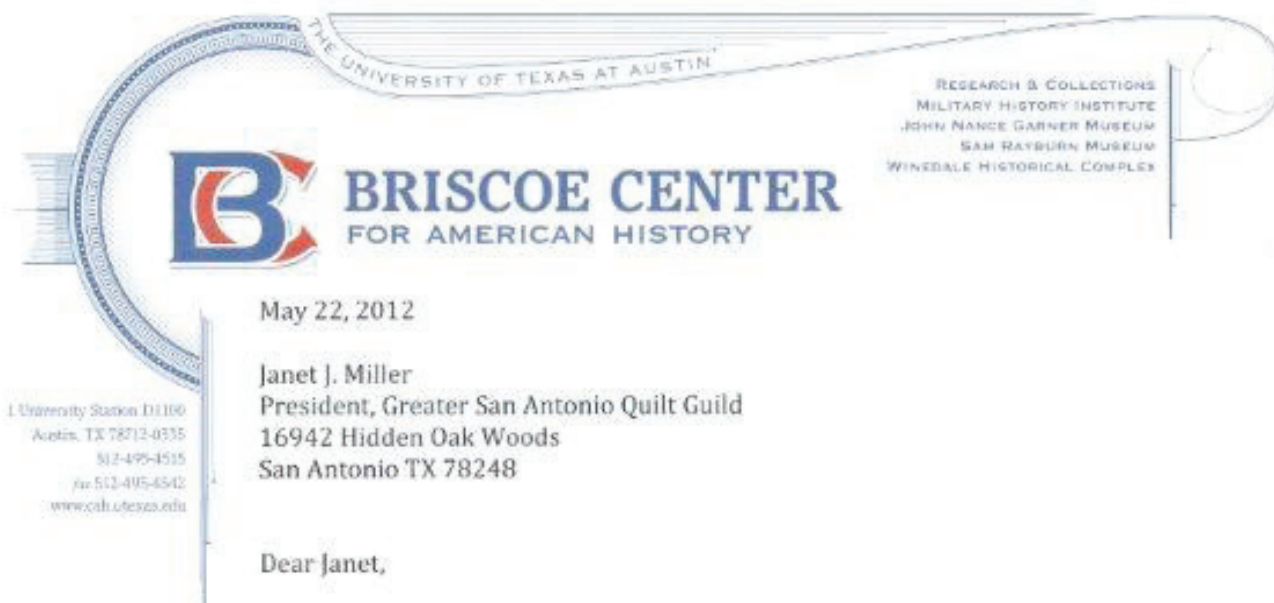
Feel free to provide any additional information that will help the selection committee.

Mail to: Barbara Wofford, Chairperson
GSAQG Foundation Grant Program
1551 Yosemite Oaks Circle
San Antonio, TX 78213

Time line example:

- *1 Aug 2012 - application due
- *1 Jan 2013 - grant awarded
- *2013 - grant money used/classes attended
- *1 Mar 2014 -written final report due
- *May 2014 - presentation to review committee
- *Aug 2014 – workshop or presentation to Guild membership

This is a copy of the letter that we received from the Briscoe Center to thank us for the donations that we recently made to them.



May 22, 2012

Janet J. Miller
President, Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild
16942 Hidden Oak Woods
San Antonio TX 78248

Dear Janet,

It was such a pleasure to meet you last Friday and to have the chance to review your Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Pattern Collection. I am pleased to accept it for addition to the Briscoe Center's Winedale Quilt Collection. I hope you will tell your guild members how much we at the Center appreciate this generous gift. Your Pattern Collection will have a good home here.

As we discussed, this Pattern Collection will join our growing collection of documentary resources that supports the study of American quilts and quilt history. We have extensive subject and biographic files, quilt kits and pattern catalogs, correspondence, scrapbooks and photographs, books, periodicals, exhibit catalogs, study textiles (including vintage fabrics and cotton sack fabrics), and other resources, all available for research. And of course we have quilts—a growing collection that now numbers about 440 traditional American quilts.

Many of our documentary resources reflect the period beginning in the early 1970s when there was a renewed interest in quilts and quilt making. Your Pattern Collection adds a rich component to these holdings. I am especially pleased that it includes patterns with designs that relate to specifically to Texas and that the collection is so well organized—we love those notebooks that describe each pattern and give a thumbnail picture of it. Thank you again for this very generous donation.

Sincerely,

Katherine J. Adams
Quilt Curator

Below are the changes that have been proposed by the board. We will vote on these changes at the July Guild Meeting.

ARTICLE III

Section 1 Classification

ADD F. Any non Guild member attending a Guild sponsored class/workshop will pay a one day membership fee in addition to any class/workshop fees. This fee gives the attendee a one day Guild membership.

Section 2 Dues

ADD B. Senior Members. The amount of dues for Senior members shall be discounted 25 percent of the amount of Regular members dues **rounded to the nearest dollar.**

C. Youth Members. The amount of dues for Youth members shall be discounted 75 percent of the amount of Regular members dues **rounded to the nearest dollar.**

CHANGE ARTICLE IV

Section 1. Elected officers. The elected officers of the Guild.....**Second Vice President for Information,**

.....

Section 4 Term of Office

Change C. The President, **Second Vice President for Information,** Fourth....

ADD G. member shall attend 2/3 of scheduled monthly meetings. Members who fail to do so will be removed from the board.

Section 6 Duties of Officers

B. The President Pro Tempore shall:

1. serve as the presiding officer in the absence of the President;
2. in the event of disability or resignation of the President, serve as President the remainder of the unexpired term;
3. be bonded and be a secondary authorized signatory on all accounts and take care of other financial matters in cooperation with the Treasurer in the absence of the President;

ADD 4. be responsible for an annual inventory of Guild property;

RENUMBER

5. perform other duties as directed by the Executive Board, or as may be incident to this office.

ADD D. The Second Vice President for **Information** shall:

Article IV Officers Cont.

Section 6

I. The Treasurer shall:

1 to 7 - no change

ADD 8. provide the Archivist a yearly digital backup of the year's financial records and reports.

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9. perform other duties as directed by the Executive Board, or as may be incident to this office.

ARTICLE VII

Section 2

DELETE

~~M. present all activities that involve participation of the members to the membership for approval;~~

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M. authorize any member signatory power on contracts that the Executive Board has authorized to be executed;

DELETE

~~O. prior to publication, the Executive Board minutes shall be approved by any three (3) of its members.~~

TYPOS -

ARTICLE III

Section 2

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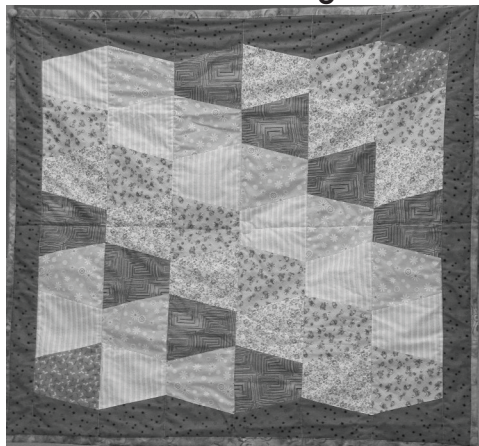
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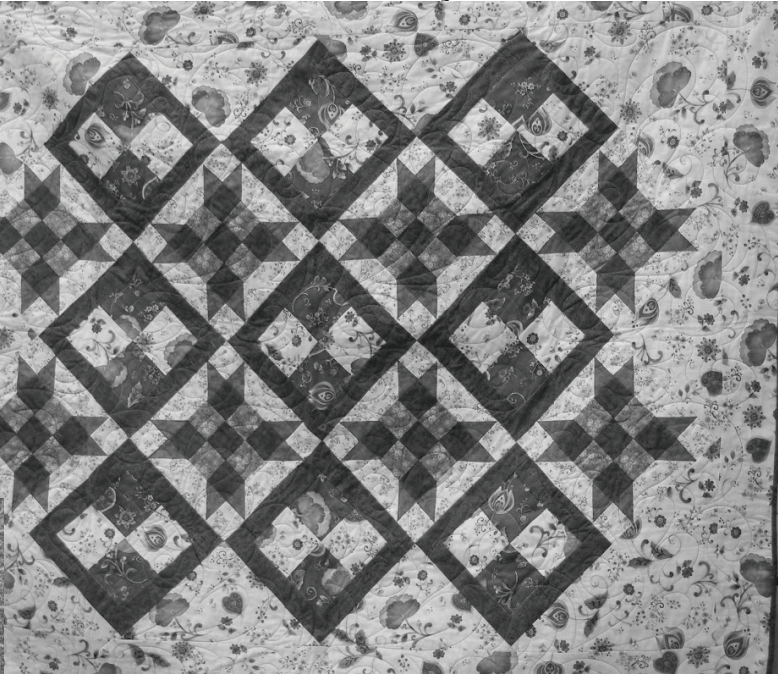
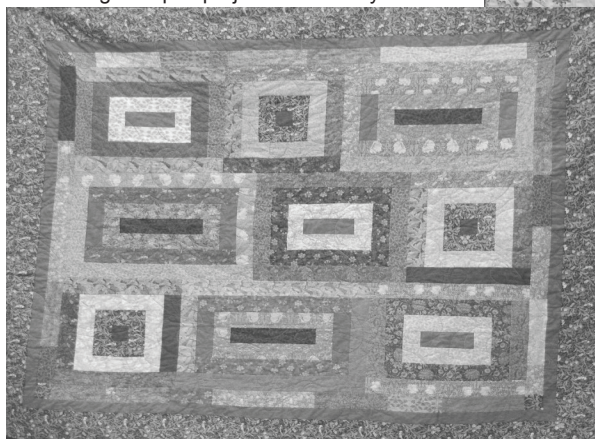
Section 1

Delete the word **December**

Bring and Brag is "Sew" Much Fun To See Every Month!



Cyd Hughes did this 40x40 Tumbling Blocks Quilt for our Bright Hopes project. Thanks Cyd!



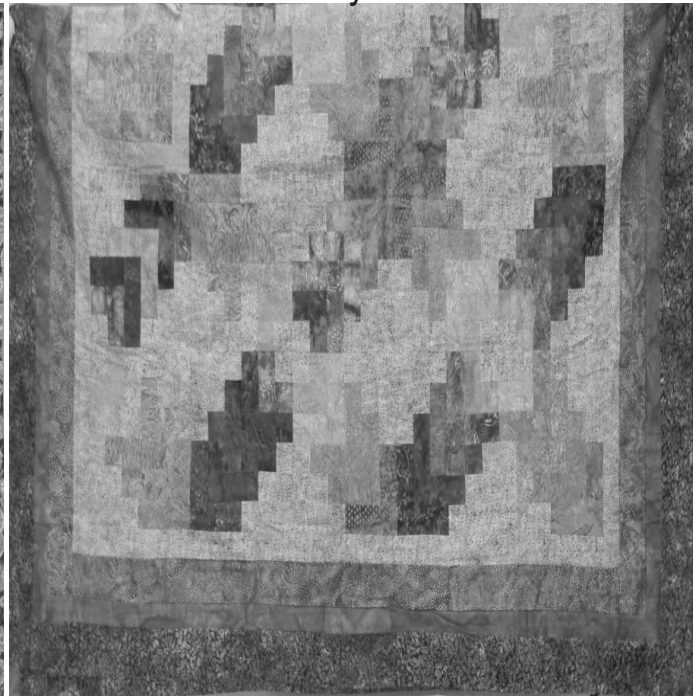
Donniss Todd did these two beauties.

Above is a 45x60 Summer Fantasy in cream/ multi colors.

On the left is a 50x70 William Morris Strip in multi colors. It was quilted at "Cat's Meow".



Bring and Brag is “Sew” Much Fun To See Every Month!



As a member of our guild you are allowed one business card size Ad FREE per year!

Send them to
Melanie McInnis at quiltnews@dishmail.net
or to Nancy Beasley at nancygbe@yahoo.com.

Joy Wood showed us these two large quilts. On the left is Long and Tall Pattern, and on the right is Cotton Rainbow both were done at the Castroville Strip Club that meets on the 3rd Sat of each month.



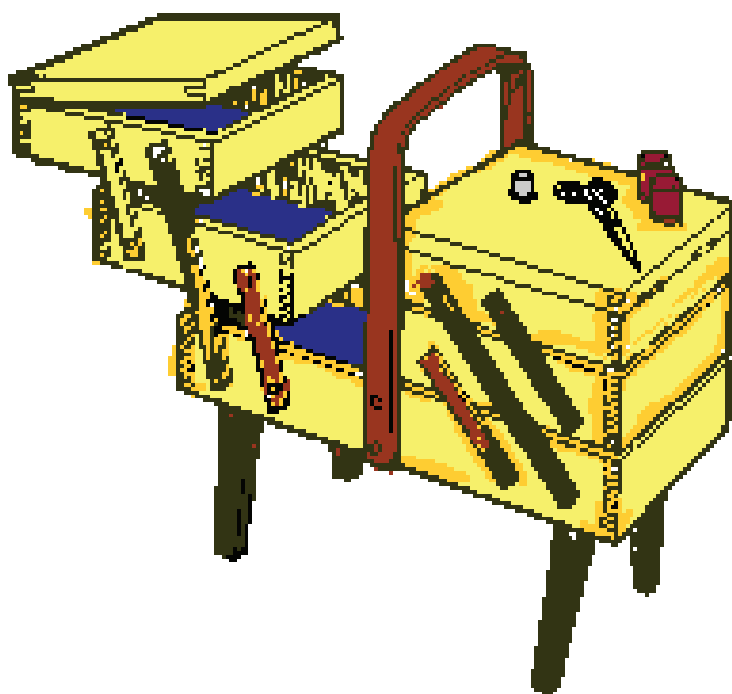
Pat Porter used blue and gold silk fabric squares from Ida Blankenship's vest class to make this amazing jacket, that is modeled by Helen Baker. The symbol on the back means "quiet" in Japanese. Thanks for showing it to us Pat and Helen!

**See these and many more (in color) on our web site
www.sanantonioquilt.org**

Bring and Brag is “Sew” Much Fun To See Every Month!



New member Kathryn Fairchild shared these three projects that she did. On the left the Butterfly Quilt in Hawaiian prints was her first quilt ever!! It won 2nd place in the 2007 Innovations Quilt Show!!! Way to go Kathryn! On the right is a mug rug and a wall hanging that she did for a fabric challenge. She has accomplished a lot in 5 years!



Sandra Bloom did this awesome memory quilt for her grand daughter's graduation. What a neat idea! It will be something she can keep FOREVER!

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Pieces of the Past: The Pocket Hussif

Submitted By :Ellen Hernandez



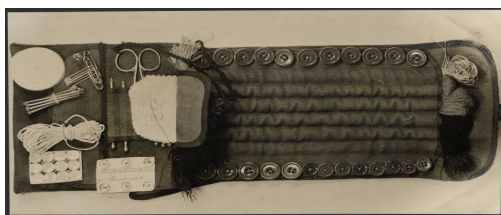
In 1789 the Prince of Wales' tailor, Louis Bazalgette had a striped one. Martha Washington had this silk brocade one which is now in the Smithsonian. The Vivandieres (women attached to military regiments) during the Civil War had them. Soldiers still carry them today. What are they? Called housewife, hussif, hussiv, husswife - they are all portable sewing kits.

Made by hand from linen, cotton, or silk brocade, the designs ranged from simple to elaborate embellishment. The hussif was meant to fit in a pocket or a travel bag, so it was made with a strip of fabric that could be rolled up and closed with a button or cord. Various pockets and layers of felt or wool were attached to hold a needle, threads, buttons, and thimbles. Some might include pins and scissors.

Aristocratic women often had special hussifs designed to take to the theatre or opera, perhaps made of Indian chintz, French cotton or moirés, with thread and buttons to match their gowns. The woman would rely upon an abigail, or lady's maid, who would have a larger hussif with all the supplies needed to make the necessary mending.

Most sailors and soldiers in the 19th Century carried hussifs and a few of those made from leather have been found. British and Australian army and navy servicemen were issued hussifs as part of their standard kit. Examples from the Civil War, WWI and WWII also exist.

Hussifs are still popular. Colonial Williamsburg, Old Sturbridge Village, quilters and embroidery groups often offer classes to make hussifs. One elaborately beaded hussif was sold on eBay recently which included an old love note found in a pocket.



WWII Australian soldier's hussif



Civil War era hussif, with thimble compartment

British military hussif

slipped st. over, knit 1, turn, purl 17 st., purl 2 together, purl 1. Turn, knit 18 st., slip 1, knit 1, pull slipped st. over, knit 1.

A useful gift you can make yourself

knit 1, pull slipped st. over, knit plain to end of needle.

Third needle: knit plain to

decrease again, knit another plain row, then decrease again. Now decrease as above in each of the next 2 rows, which leaves you with 24 st., and graft off.

(Continued on page 14, col. 3.)

How to Make a Hussif

Take a piece of firm cotton material, such as calico or cretonne, measuring 11in. by 5in. Bind along one of the short sides with cotton bias binding, and turn this end up 2in. Place a piece of thin flannel 2in. wide one inch away from the turned-up flap and tack to the sides. Round off corners of opposite end. Then, starting at the folded end, bind all round with bias binding. Feather-stitch the centre of the flannel band and turned-up piece to make two compartments in each. Fold the hussif into three, and fasten the rounded flap to the back with a press stud.

Complete with needles, pins, darning wool, strong cottons on cardboard spools, several buttons strung on thread, pieces of material for patching and a small pair of nail or embroidery scissors.

Directions in Sept. 1942 Red Cross Prisoner of War Magazine

Hand quilting Bee- meets every Wednesday 12:30 to 3:30. We invite new members.

Open-Contact Judith Miller @ 210-497-3794 or Lori Branson @ 210-454-7170

Bits n Pieces Bee-meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 1:00-3:00 at Memories by the Yard.

Open-call 690-9030.

Needle Benders Bee-meets every Thursday at the Army Retirement Community at 9:30. Quilting on a frame. Open -call Kolodzie Harper at 277-0845.

Wearable Arts Bee-meets at Creative Sewing Center on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Open-call Ida Blankenship at 690-0828.

Cut up appliqué Bee-meets on Monday's at Jean Powell's from 9:30-11:30. Bee is full.

Scraps for Life Bee-meets every Monday morning from 9:00-12:00 at Lackland Baptist Church.,

Open-call Dusty Sherrill at 673-6614.

Dark Side Bee-meets every other Wednesday at Memories by the yard.

Open-Contact Bobbie Ashley 836-5658.

Friday Night Friends Bee-meets 2:00-6:00 at the Senior Center in Bandera.

Open-Contact Betty Brister at 830-460-7313.

Quilt-In-meets at 10:00 at Memories by the yard on the fourth Wed. of the month.

Open to all GSAQG members. Contact Shirley Carter at 452-3801 for further info.

Great Northwest Library Bee - Meets 3rd Sat. each month 10:00am-1:00pm @ the Public Library on Grissom and Culebra. We Welcome New Members!

Quilt Project Committee (commonly known as QPC)

This committee encourages members to try techniques or practice ones to improve their work. We provide kits with instructions and fabric for blocks utilizing various techniques – both hand and machine work. Have you tried one of our projects? This is a learning process for us too! So we need feedback on what works for you and what does not -- whether it is the technique, our instructions, or cutting. There are always other ways to accomplish the same thing.

Carol Rouse - Chair QPC

Storybooks and Quilts to Go

This is a committee that has a lending library of actual quilts that go with assorted children's books that are stories about quilts. Since it is summer we're in the process of retrieving all the totes from elementary schools and will have a report on usage at the next meeting. From what I've seen so far, the numbers are up and the teachers are all enthusiastic fans of the Storybooks and Quilts to Go program. We are always looking for new or even duplicate books as well as quilts to go with the books. If you would like to try something new, stop by our table and check out a book and get started on your own creation!

We also have "Quilts to Go" that you can check out, when you have a special guest, that you want to experience the joy and love that a special quilt can give.

Sherry Durringer, Chair, Storybooks and Quilts to Go
210-347-9830 or sdurringer@satx.rr.com

Bright Hopes Quilts and Totes for Charity

Thank you to the many volunteers who turned in quilts, totes, and quilt tops in June! We are achieving our self-set goal of turning in 40 quilts each month... sometimes we're a bit over, sometimes we're a bit under and sometimes we're exactly on the nose.... it all works out to donating a steady amount of quilts and totes for the children at The Children's Shelter.

I'm really looking forward to the July meeting - it's going to be a lively one! Mary McCarthy has a name tag contest and we have our two fabric Dog To Puppy contests. It's going to be so fun! If only I could come up with a plan for my own hand dyed fabric, the orange print and my name tag... the pressure, the pressure!

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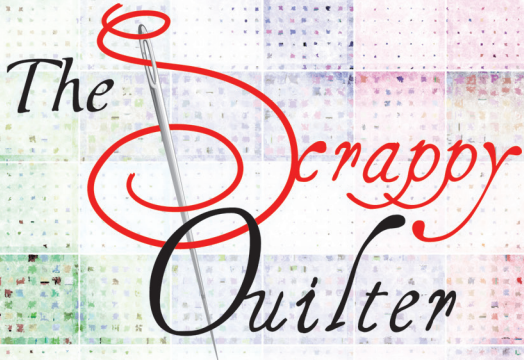
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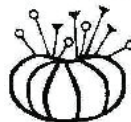


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July 14th Member Activities 9:30AM
GUILD MEETING 10:00 AM
@ St. Andrew's Church

July 17th Wearable Art - Round Robin
(3rd Tue) 6:00PM
Creative Sewing Center
11777 West Ave.
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July 25th Quilt In (4th Wed) 10:00AM
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