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April 13 Guild Meeting

9:30 Assorted Activities
10:00 General Business Meeting
@Saint Andrew's
Presbyterian Church
8231 Callaghan Rd.

April Program

April 13 - Guild Workday helping Bright Hopes, Quilt Projects & Quilt Angels

May Program

Guild Anniversary Party
Larry and Lois
Beauchamp

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

Who are your quilting friends and buddies? I commented last month that being part of a small group such as a bee or committee can help you enjoy quilting more. Many of us know the truth there, but I also know that many of you come to guild meeting just because you love to quilt and haven't made current close ties yet. You come to meet quilters. This month's meeting is a designated "work day," where we stay after the business and work together to finish some projects for the guild. Some work on tops, some work with Bright Hopes kits, some bring their sewing machines, some help in other ways. We all have FUN; it is a favorite time for many of us. You are encouraged to join in and use the opportunity to get better acquainted with other members.....**stretch the bonds of friendship** as quilters. As the quilting day ends, I hope you can feel that you made some new friends as you were making some quilts.

At the March meeting we welcomed new members Iris Morales, Adeline Phillips, and Betty Jackson. They were part of the 120 members present with 10 guests. Karen Nanos was presented the Calico Rose award in appreciation for her warm hospitality to our visiting speakers. She makes them feel comfortable and welcome. We were then awed by the many quilts made and shown by our members. Carol Daniel's program really made us eager to make quilts with Square-in-a-Square rulers. Perhaps some can start a new small group that loves her techniques. They might be the "Insquared Quilters."

Bexar Co. Courthouse has some beautiful tile floors that I noticed last week. See Ellen's article!"

I hope April is a good month for you, and that we will see you at our meeting.

Sincerely, *Ida*

Special Awards and Events



Calico Rose to
Karen Nanos



New Members

2012 Program Notes

April is Guild Workday. Guild supplies makings for sandwiches and chips. Coffee and water will be supplied. If you want to use ice, you must bring it in coolers.

Sign ups for the drawings to attend the June - Ethel Howey Grant - Workshops begin at the April meeting and continue at the May meeting. Names are drawn by the President and another board member directly following the May business meeting. Attendees are contacted by Mary ASAP. Three alternates for each class are drawn from the names remaining after the initial drawings are completed.

The teacher this year is Karen Combs. Friday is "Patchwork Illusions" and Saturday is "Transparency". Of course, the entire membership and guests are welcome to attend her lecture on Saturday. I will have printed info on each class at the April meeting. Also visit www.karencombs.com

GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes

The March 4, 2013 Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Board meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm by President Ida Blankenship. Members present were Sherry Durringer, Gail Dickman, Mary McCarthy, Sandra Bloom, DeaJae Shore, Ida Blankenship, Linda Ethridge and Sylvia Jolet. Members not present Janet Craig and Cindy Shutt. The minutes from the February meeting were not available for approval.

President: Ida Blankenship

Church Nursery will be in use during our March meeting should not present conflict. The Technology Fund received another \$75 contribution bring total to \$645. Calico Rose approved for Karen Nanos for being hostess to our program guests.

President Pro-Tem: DeaJae Shore No report

Secretary: Sylvia Jolet Six calls received during February and were referred to appropriate officer.

Treasurer: Cindy Shutt Since Cindy was in Austin with Raffle Quilt, the president announced report of \$66,904.35 in total guild funds.

1st Vice-President/Special Events: Sandra Bloom
Sandra resigned as Raffle Quilt Chair. A reward for guild member with highest raffle ticket sales was discussed.

2nd Vice-President/Information: Janet Craig
Conversion to new computer continues. The membership directory next major project for completion.

3rd Vice-President/Programs: Mary McCarthy
The contract for program speakers will limit baggage fee to \$100. The board approved the purchase of 3 sets of bed risers for cutting tables for guild workshops/workdays. Mini Retreat is full. Signup for June program with Karen Combs will begin in April. May program will be guild birthday party.

4th Vice-President/Services: Gail Dickman
Carol Rouse will announce tasks for April Guild workday after Guild meeting.

5th Vice-President/Community Outreach: Sherry Durringer

Land Heritage Institute is holding a program, Native San Antonio, requested GSAQG participation.

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting.

E-mail 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

REGULAR DUES \$24

SENIOR (65+) \$18

YOUTH (6-18) \$6

Send your check to:

GSAQG

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Sherry is pursuing this possibility. ITC program "Read Across America" used some StoryBook quilts.

Parliamentarian: Linda Ethridge No report

Unfinished Business

Some Quilt Show program ads have been received, more on the way. Vendor count is at 27 with 10 more in progress. Directory is almost ready for publication.

New Business

After a discussion on phone/message service for guild, DeaJae will research alternatives to reduce cost.

Adjourned 4:05 pm

Sylvia Jolet, Secretary

GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes

The March 9, 2013, Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild general membership meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President, Ida Blankenship. The minutes of the February 2013 meeting were approved as published.

President: Ida Blankenship

Visitors were introduced to members. Three new members received their guild pins and packets. A Calico Rose was presented to Karen Nanos for her work at hostess to program speakers. Barbara Wofford passed leadership of the Ethel Howey Grant Committee to Janet Miller. The application for this grant will be in April newsletter with a July deadline. Latest winner, Vicky Owens, will pursue paper piecing. The Technology Fund balance is now \$645.

President Pro-Tem: DeaJae Shore No report

Secretary: Sylvia Jolet No report

Treasurer: Cindy Shutt No report

1st Vice-President/Special Events: Sandra Bloom

DeaJae Shore, Quilt Show chair, explained quilt entry process, entry form access for new members. Ida Blankenship, Vendor chair, reported program ads form will be on website, deadline June. Sherry Durringer announced that Summer Retreat is full, wait list is available. Fun and Games is theme.

2nd Vice-President/Information: Janet Craig

New computer conversion continues. Only 2013 paid members will be in membership directory.

3rd Vice-President/Programs: Mary McCarthy

Today's presenter is Carol Daniel on the Square-in-a-Square ruler and use. The MiniRetreat is full. April meeting will be a guild workday. Please bring machines and other equipment for use. In May Larry and Lois Beauchamp (members) will present a program about "Quilting Together."

4th Vice-President/Services: Gail Dickman

Carol Rouse presented the Golden Carrot to Candy Reinhart .

5th Vice-President/Community Outreach: Sherry Durringer

ITC quilters have 2 new members. Sharon Ross, Bright Hopes reported 35 quilts and 19 totes the day's total.

Linda Kirk, StoryBook Quilts needs a finisher for ABC block quilt.

Parliamentarian: Linda Ethridge No report

Unfinished business None

New business None

Adjourned 10:50 am

Sylvia Jolet, Secretary

Library Information

All members need to always be aware 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

Happy Birthday to these Members!

LISSETTA ENNIS	4/01/
CINDY SHUTT	4/04/
SHARON L. ROSS	4/08/
DEBRA J. PAVELKA	4/09/
BARBARA C. GILSTAD	4/09/
VICKI ORTIZ	4/12/
ROBYN BEASLEY	4/17/
MARIE MC DONALD	4/18/
CAROL ROUSE	4/22/
CARRIE LYONS	4/23/
DENISE YANUS	4/29/



Quilt Show 2013 Challenge Challenge Rules

1. Fat quarter must be purchased from the challenge chair, Holly Nelson.
2. Fabric must be easily recognizable in the constructed piece.
3. Any technique or combination of technique may be used in the construction.
4. The piece must be a finished quilt no larger than 200 inches all four sides.
5. The quilt must be the work of one person.

CA\$H Awards will be given to

1st, 2nd & 3rd place quilts.

Please note the email contact CHANGE for newsletter editor, with the resignation of Janet Craig. Send information to quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild		
Treasurer's Report		
For the Two Months Ending		
February 28, 2013		
	YTD Actual	2013 Budget
REVENUES		
Interest		\$ 500.00
Savings	\$ 1.02	
CD Interest	\$ 0.73	
Other income		\$ 1,000.00
Magazine Sales	\$ 90.00	\$ 500.00
Nametage fines	\$ 5.25	\$ 25.00
Newsletter Postage	\$ 45.00	\$ 450.00
Contributions	\$	
Technology Fund	\$ (1,055.00)	
Dues - Membership	\$ 734.00	\$ 5,000.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	\$ 1,770.00	\$ 800.00
Quilt Show	\$ 4,786.00	\$ 56,450.00
Mini-Retreat	\$ 20.00	
Workshops	\$ 395.00	\$ 4,000.00
Retreat - Summer	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$ 8,340.00	\$ 8,000.00
Houston Bus trip		\$ 2,400.00
Auction		\$
Total Revenues	\$ 17,277.00	\$ 87,125.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 241.01	\$ 3,700.00
Charitable Contributions	\$	
Janitorial	(20.00)	\$ 300.00
Sunshine & Shadows		\$ 75.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios		\$ 25.00
Permanent Quilt collection		\$ 50.00
Door Prizes	\$ 21.60	\$ 220.00
Telephone	\$ 107.46	\$ 600.00
Storage facility	\$ 505.00	\$ 3,030.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$ 280.00	\$ 1,765.00
Rent (Workshops)	\$ 280.00	\$ 980.00
Rent (Mini retreats)		\$ 560.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies		\$ 150.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	\$ 65.25	\$ 1,000.00
Postage		\$ 500.00
	(54.58)	
Webpage		\$ 300.00
		\$ 37,820.00
Community activities:		
Bright Hopes		\$ 1,000.00
Storybook Quilts		\$ 400.00
Community Outreach	\$ 126.93	\$
Membership services & activities:		
Sherry Allred Grant		\$ 325.00
Ethel Howey Grant	\$ 490.00	\$ 1,000.00
Library		\$ 300.00
QPC		\$ 500.00
Video Library		\$ 250.00
Programs	\$ 2,885.64	\$ 7,000.00
Workshops	\$ 750.00	\$ 6,000.00
Self-sustaining activities:		
Retreat - Summer		\$ 8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$ 8,311.15	\$ 8,000.00
Houston bus trip	\$ 82.60	\$ 2,400.00
Auction		\$ 200.00
Total Expenses	\$ 14,072.06	\$ 86,450.00
Net	\$ 3,204.94	\$ 675.00
Ending Jefferson	\$ 1,232.81	
Operating		
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$ 14,959.86	
SSFCU CD's & savings	\$ 36,980.47	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$ 13,732.02	
Total Guild Funds	\$ 66,905.16	
Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer		

A Rainbow of Quilts

2013

Chair : Dea Jae Shore

It is 5 months to the quilt show. That may seem like plenty of time but it slips on past at warp speed. There are many things that each and every guild member can do to make this a successful show.

- Make Quilts and enter them. Seems obvious but don't delay.
- Sell Raffle tickets. There will be packets to pick up at the April meeting.
- Sign up to work. There are many opportunities - active and sedentary.
- Sell an ad for the program. It is easy to ask a business that you frequent. They will not have the opportunity to help us unless you ask them



Quilt Projects Committee

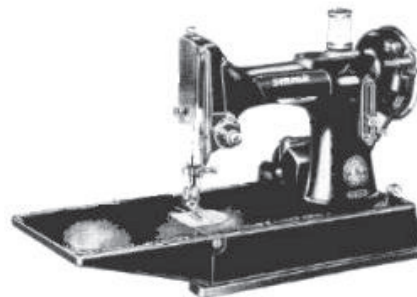
Another Guild Work Day is coming. QPC has projects in various stages to work on. So far I've gathered:

- 3 tops that need the final border (one pieced, 2 plain)
- 3 sets of donated blocks ready to be set together
- 1 block to mark for embroidery (President Obama)
- 2 projects to continue from last work day
- 42 blocks to continue free motion quilting/applique

While most of this requires a machine, helpers will be needed to press, cut, lay out, etc.

Now would also be a good time for you to check your sewing area for any unfinished guild projects (perhaps you took home a project from a previous work day). If so, bring it and we'll get some help to finish it. You will feel so much better having it off your "to do" list. Also, we are looking for some Christmas Pineapple blocks. We only need 10 more border blocks -- they have gold fabric for the light spaces on 2 sides. If you have any unfinished blocks that don't have the gold fabric, return them unfinished -- I can substitute the needed colors.

Please plan to join us for an enjoyable day doing what we love - sewing, eating, visiting with quilting friends, making new friends plus, for every hour you work you can enter the door prize drawing!



COMMITTEES

Advertising	Nancy Beasley	685-2345	Summer Retreat	Sherry Durringer	347-9830
Archivist	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013	Winter Retreat '14	Janet Miller	492-7684
Bee Keeper	Bernie Farris	695-4323			
Bright Hopes	Sharon Ross	542-1464	Secret Sisters	Melissa Allo	681-5722
Community Ed	Donnis Todd	661-3530	Storybook Quilts	Linda Kirk	647-4844
Folk Life Festival	Kay Allison	733-1744	Sunshine&Shadows	Melanie McInnis	219-2365
Institute TX Culture	Kay Allison	733-1744	Videos & DVD's	Jackie Randall	492-8073
Library-Books	Jeanette Jay	924-2451	Webmistress	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013
Magazine Sales	Lynn Komada	492-6794	Member Sign In	Kitty Janiga	710-1909
Membership	Gloria Hammond	590-6406		Sandra Lowell	512-484-1307
Guest Welcoming	Terry Hooge	279-6458	Youth Alternatives	Charlene Carroll	699-8798
	Lani Nunley	680-4182	Houston Bus Trip	Sandra Lowell	512-484-1307
Photographs	Charlene Carroll	325-6870			
QPC	Carol Rouse	699-9363			

THE MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES IN RESPECT TO ONE ANOTHER AND OUR GUESTS. SHOULD IT BE NECESSARY TO TAKE AN EMERGENCY CALL THE MEMBER SHOULD LEAVE THE HALL.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!

**Golden Carrot winner**

Golden Carrot winner was Candy Reinhard

Each time you turn in a project to Bright Hopes, Storybook Quilts, Auction, or Quilt Projects Committee, you are given chances to win this prize.

(Note: be sure to sign your name on the white side of each ticket you receive! We'd hate to draw a blank ticket or one that we can't read the name. If they are stapled together, remove the staple and sign each one.)

Pieces From The Past by Ellen Hernandez

Pieces of the Past: Minton Tiles by Ellen Hernandez

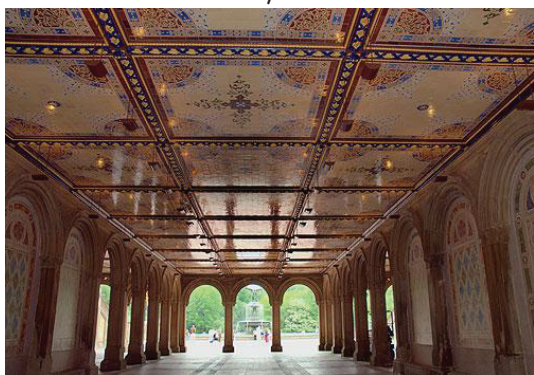
Is it a floor, or is it a quilt? Quilters around the world are using Minton tiles as inspiration for fantastic quilts. Thomas Minton's company, founded in 1788 in England, was known for porcelain, pottery, ceramic and encaustic tile. Herbert, Thomas' son, patented the encaustic process: the pattern and color are inlaid deep within the tile preventing color loss over many years. These tiles were mostly square and used for floors in places like the House of Parliament, cathedrals, royal residences and even to newly constructed homes. The tiles fit together so well very little grout was used. In the US, the tiles were quite popular and were installed in the Smithsonian, and the US Capitol additions in the 1850s. After great research and the discovery of original Minton tools and forms, restoration of worn Washington, DC tiles at the Capitol began in 1986.



Chromatic Transitions by Rachel Wetzler of St. Charles, IL



Orange Crush by Stacey



Minton tile floor at the US Capitol

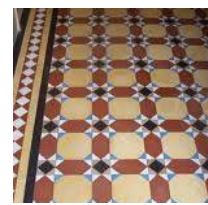
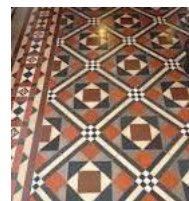
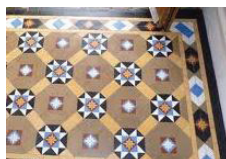
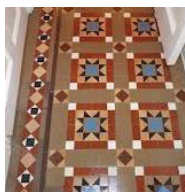
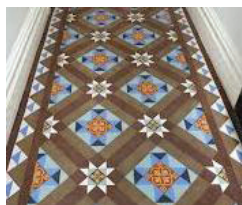
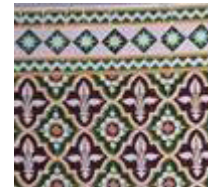
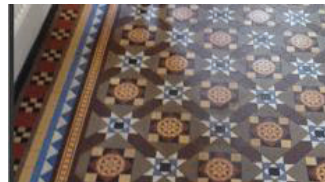
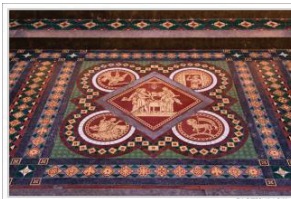
New York's Central Park Bethesda Terrace Arcade, created in the 1860s with more than 15,000 Minton tiles, is the only place in the world where the tiles are used for a ceiling. The tiles were removed in the 1980s for preservation and reinstalled during restoration which was completed in 2007.

Succeeding Minton company owners focused on tableware and cloisonne enamels. The original Minton tileworks building was saved from demolition in the 1980s. MAW and Company in England continues to produce some patterns of Minton tiles and to assist with repair and restoration.



The Minton tiled floor at St George's Hall in Liverpool, laid in 1852, was covered with a wooden floor in 1860. In January 2012 the tiles were uncovered for public viewing.

Maybe one of the many Minton tile patterns will inspire your next quilt.



Bring and Brag



Alicia Avila -Greeting Card



Claire Poehler - Crazy Curves



Dorothy Reischman - Looking Out the Window



No B&B slip



Jackie Randall - Dance Hall Boots



Janis Painter - Baby Quilt



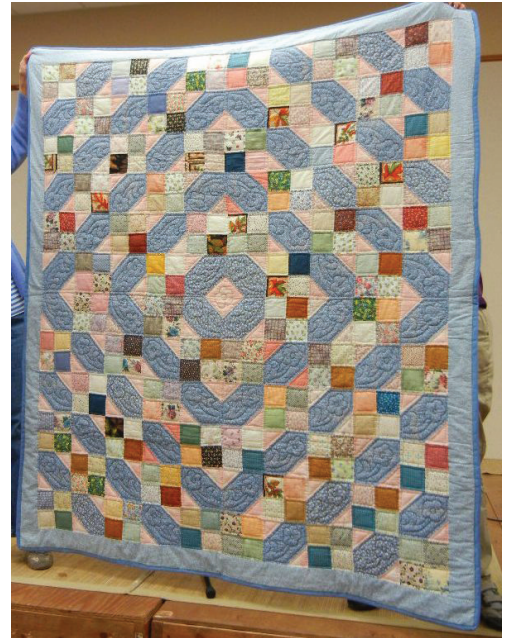
Janis Painter - Lucky Star



Janis Painter - Flower Applique



Loretta Valenta - Mabel's Roses



Maritza Recuero - Snow Balls



Marilyn Bellows - Roses at Night



Maritza Recuero - Spring Day



Maritza Recuero - Yuca



Marlene Azzuolo - Flag



Sandra Retzloff - Looking



Sandra Retzloff - A & M

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



Shirley Jones - Wayward Angel



Students from Friday's Class



**Yes, I plan to
volunteer to
help with the
quilt show**



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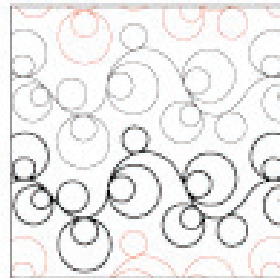
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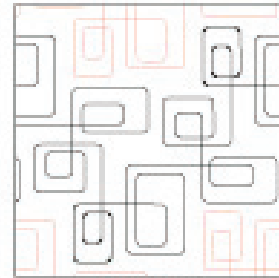
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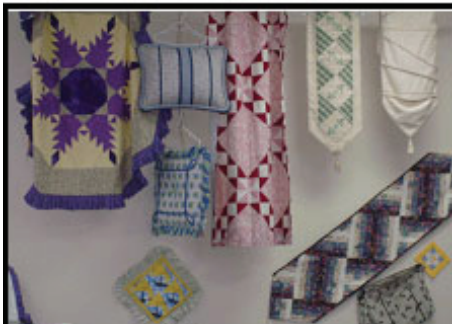


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Pam Damour is Coming in May

Best Kept Secrets in Decorating demo & Romancing the Bedroom trunk show

Tuesday May 14 10:00-4:00 \$35.00 includes snack for lunch

As a professional interior designer Pam Damour has made custom interiors for over 25 years. In this demo she will share techniques that she learned the "hard way" and that are so much easier with technology. Learn how professional custom workrooms create all those great looks you see in the magazines. Embellishments create the difference between ready made, custom made, and couture decorating. Join us for a fun-filled day of inspiration, education, and entertainment, accompanied by Pam's demonstration of all the professional techniques. Along with this demonstration see a fast and exciting trunk show of Romancing the Bedroom with tips on bed skirts, duvet covers, pillow shams, and headboards. Zippers, welt cord, double cord, and mitered flanges are just some of the techniques that you will learn.

I Pad Shoulder Bag ✂

Wednesday May 15 10:00-5:00 \$50.00

This is a cute, dramatic, and practical bag for your travels. It even has secret pockets. Make one for the business trip and one for your evenings on the town. This bag is a must for the lady on the go. Pam will also give tips on her expandable bags during the day.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Board of Directors

April Schedule

April 1 BOARD MEETING 3:00 PM
@ St. Andrew's Church

April 13 GUILD MEETING 10:00 AM
@ St. Andrew's Church

President Ida Tyson Blankenship

President Pro Tem * Dea Jae Shore

1st Vice President

for Special Events * Sandra Bloom

2nd Vice President

for Information

3rd Vice President

for Programs * Mary McCarthy

4th Vice President

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*** Cindy Shutt**

***Term expires December**