Issue 5

May 2013 Volume 35 Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



www.sanantonioquilt.org 210-695-8737

May 11 Guild Meeting

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

May Program Guild Anniversary Party

> Larry and Lois Beauchamp

President's Letter

What fun we had working together at the April meeting! A large number of our members stayed after the business meeting to speed the progress towards our goals quilts for the auction, quilts to give to the children's shelter, and others. The feelings of joy in sharing were very much present.

In my last letter I encouraged you to be part of a small group of guilters to enhance your pleasure in this art. At the April meeting I showed you a guilt made with a group of my close friends in Odessa. Each person planned and pieced a border for the quilt top that was passed "around" to her. In such a group, you do your best efforts for your friends. The love and friendship that results is longlasting. We have books in our library that can help guide such a project. The main thing is for your group to plan together what you can do. Then set your goals and run together. I will be glad to talk to any of you about your plans or ideas, or to help your group get going. There are block swaps, fabric swaps, themed quilts, picture quilts....many possibilities. Ready, set, quilt !!

May's guild meeting is a birthday PARTY !!! Lois and Larry Beauchamp have an enchanting love story of quilting to share with you. See you there.

Ada Sincerely,

Remember to bring to the

- Name tag (wear it)
- Library books, & DVD's

meeting

- QPC projects
- Bright Hopes quilts
- Smiles for your friends

Special Awards and Events



A Rosebud to Cindy Shutt for bringing the sandwich fixings for the March MiniRetreat and for April's Workday



2013 Program Notes

May is the guild's 33rd anniversary. The program will be presented by long time members Lois and Larry Beauchamp. There will be cupcakes and punch - yummy!

In June, the 2013 Eleanor Wright Workshop teacher will be Karen Combs. She will teach "Patchwork Illusions" on Friday, June 7 and "Transparency" on Saturday, June 8. These classes are presented as part of a grant so there is no payment to the guild. There is, however, a small fee for each class due to Ms Combs - \$16 and \$2 respectively. Every guild member is encouraged to sign up for one or both of these. When the sign ups exceed 25 the attendees will be drawn by lottery. For more details on how the drawing works contact any board member. See class samples at www.karencombs.com. The program given by Ms Combs on Saturday. June 8 will be "You Bought That Where?". This program is free to members and guests.

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	\$30.00	\$330
(horizontal -7 x 4 3/4		
vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2	()	
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
PO Box 380522
San Antonio, TX 78268

GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes

The April 1, 2013 board meeting of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild was called to order by President Ida Blankenship at 3:00pm. Attending were Ida Blankenship, Mary McCarthy, Cindy Shutt, Linda Ethridge, Gail Dickman, Sherry Duringer, Sandy Bloom, DeaJae Shore and Sylvia Jolet. The minutes of the March 2013 board meeting were approved as presented.

President – Ida Blankenship: The letter of resignation of the 2nd VicePresident for Information was read and accepted by the board. The board approved the nomination of Cindy Shutt for a Calico Rosebud. The guidelines for nominations for the Calico Rose and Rosebud will be put in newsletter for members' use.

President Pro-Tem – Dea Jae Shore: A motion was made, seconded and passed to make a change in the phone service for the guild. DeaJae will investigate and bring her findings back to the board. Secretary – Sylvia Jolet: Three calls were received this month and referred to appropriate guild representative.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt: The 2012 Guild tax report is complete and filed. Total Guild funds are \$67,456.57 as of March 31. The February treasurer's report was approved.

2nd Vice President/Information – Dea Jae Shore:

The newsletter is done. The guild membership directory is at printer and should be available for distribution at the April General Membership meeting. All newsletter contributions should be sent to guiltnews@sanantonioguilt.org.

Bloom: Sherry Duringer reported that the Summer

1st Vice President/Special Events – Sandy

Retreat participants will have a workday on April 4 at Sherry's house. An interim report on the Quilt Show indicated about 40 guilt entries and \$9,000 income. Judith Miller has stepped up to chair the Raffle Quilt. 3rd Vice President/Programs – Mary McCarthy: April meeting will be a workday for members. Cindy will assist Mary with food/drinks. Mary will not be in town for May Guild Birthday meeting. Gail, Sandy, DeaJae, Linda and Sylvia will share responsibility for program, etc. Larry and Lois Beauchamp will present program. Member signup for June Eleanor Wright Workshops will begin at the April meeting and continue at the May meeting if needed. The participant names will be drawn after the May meeting by the president and one other board member. Those selected will be contacted directly. 4th Vice President/Services - Gail Dickman: Met

with St. Andrew Church employee to discuss and clarify set-up process.

5th Vice President/Community Outreach – Sherry Duringer: Story Book program currently has 68 quilts in 14 locations with 2 new quilts received and 14 works in progress. A total of 44.5 hours this quarter. Quilt Angels completed 3 trauma quilts in 86.95 hours. ITC quilters finished 3 quilts in this quarter in 630 hours. Bright Hopes delivered 123 quilts and 56 tote bags this quarter with 1422 hours reported.

Parliamentarian – Linda Ethridge: No report. Unfinished business: none

New business: A reminder letter will be sent to members who have not renewed membership. Melanie McInnis will co/chair next Guild Auction. The Hyatt Resort Spa room has inquired about getting some quilts. Ida Blankenship will research. **Adjourned:** 4:50pm.



GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2013

Members/guests: 114/0 \$2.00 in name tag fines collected.

President – Ida Blankenship: The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by Ida Blankenship, president. All guests and new members were welcomed. The minutes from previous meeting were approved as published. Cindy Shutt was presented a Calico Rosebud for assisting with March mini-retreat. The guidelines for Calico Rose/Rosebud will be published in newsletter for members' use to make nominations.

Secretary – Sylvia Jolet: Two requests for t-shirt quilts were announced. Only 3 calls this month. A new phone process will be instituted soon. A request was made to wait on this issue until after Quilt Show due to publications. DeaJae will research how to make this change.

Treasurer - Cindy Shutt: Total guild funds are

\$67.623.76.

1st Vice President/Special Events – Sandy
Bloom: The final payment for Summer Retreat
is due in May 2013. There is room for 2 more
participants. Currently we have 57 quilt entries and
1 challenge quilt entry. More program advertisers
are needed and volunteers can signup now.
Marilyn Bellows requested more items for Silent
Auction. Judith Miller has prepared raffle ticket
packets for members to check-out.

2nd **Vice President/Information – Dea Jae Shore:** Dea Jae will step into this position forward and Melanie McInnis will complete President Pro-Tem term. The directories are available to members at membership table today.

3rd Vice President/Programs – Mary McCarthy: May program will be Guild Birthday Party with Larry and Lois Beauchamp as program. Their presentation will be recorded. June program will be Karen Combs. Members can register for this Eleanor Wright grant program today and in May. July will be a preview of quilt show quilts by Dea Jae Shore.

4th Vice President/Services – Gail Dickman:Golden Carrot was presented to Irene Moffett and Janice S. Carol Rouse previewed QPC work needed later in day. An urgent request was made to all holding DVDs out too long. Door Prize winners were Susan Johnson and Kitty Janiga.

5th Vice President/Community Outreach –
Sherry Duringer: Donnis Todd has retired as
Community Education chair. Barbara Sumlin
requested more red/white/blue fabric for trauma
quilts. Kits have been made for those who want to
help and cannot work at time of group meeting.

Parliamentarian – Linda Ethridge: No report Unfinished business: There are still some Hawaiian patterns and directions from the Marilyn Parsons' estate donation. The president requested assistance for their disposition.

New business: None Adjourned: 10:40am.



Common Threads Treasurer's Report

For the Three Months Ending March 31, 2013

	YTD Actual	2013 Budget
REVENUES		
Interest		\$500.00
Savings	5.82	
CD Interest	165.13	
Other income		1,000.00
Magazine Sales	164.85	500.00
Nametage fines	6.25	25.00
Newsletter Postage	45.00	450.00
Contributions	(1,055.00)	
Technology Fund	670.00	
Dues - Membership	845.00	5,000.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	1,820.00	800.00
Quilt Show	7,114.00	56,450.00
Mini-Retreat	680.00	
Workshops	795.00	4,000.00
Retreat - Summer	3,160.00	8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,340.00	8,000.00
Houston Bus trip		2,400.00
Auction		0.00
Total Revenues	\$22,756.05	\$87,125.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$1,079.49	\$3,700.00
Charitable Contributions	\$(20.00)	
Janitorial		\$300.00
Sunshine & Shadows		\$75.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios		\$25.00
Permanent Quilt collectiion		\$50.00
Door Prizes	80.55	220.00
Telephone	107.46	600.00
Storage facility	780.00	3,030.00
Rent (Meetings)	420.00	1,765.00
Rent (Workshops)	420.00	980.00
Rent (Mini retreats)	280.00	560.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies		150.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	102.00	1,000.00
Postage	(54.58)	500.00
Webpage		300.00
Quilt Show	257.50	37,820.00
Community activities:		
Bright Hopes	547.50	1,000.00

Storybook Quilts		400.00
Community Outreach	126.93	0.00
Membership services & activities:		
Sherry Allred Grant		325.00
Ethel Howey Grant	490.00	1,000.00
Library	68.60	300.00
QPC		500.00
Video Library		250.00
Programs	4,323.19	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
Mini Retreats	405.12	
Houston bus trip	82.60	2,400.00
Auction		200.00
Total Expenses	18,557.51	86,450.00
Net	\$4,198.54	\$675.00
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$2,800.71	
Ending Jefferson Savings	14,961.13	
SSFCU CD's & savings	37,064.74	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	12,797.18	
Total Guild Funds	\$67,623.76	
Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer		

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Happy Birthday to these Members!

JANICE FRANKENBERGER	5/01/
BEVERLY TAFT	5/05/
LOIS BEAUCHAMP	5/07/
MARY ANN LINDQUIST	5/08/
GENIE PATINO	5/16/
AMANDA FRANKEL	5/17/
LORNA DRESSLER	5/18/
RACHEL BARLOW	5/18/
KAREN NANOS	5/25/
SHIRLEY HENTHORN	5/26/
KAY ALLISON	5/26/
JUDITH MILLER	5/29/
BUD CHURCH	5/31/

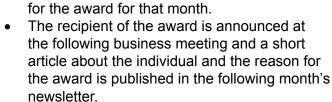
Calico Rose Award

This award is given to a member for significant service to the Guild.

- Recipient must be a member of the Guild.
- Current Board members are eligible if the significant service does not fall under their Board position purview.
- Any member may recommend another member for the award for exceptional service to the Guild by submitting a written recommendation

 At the monthly board meeting the President presents the recommendations to the board, which gives approval or disapproval

to the Executive Board.



- If no recommendation is given by a member, the board may recommend an individual for the award or not give one for that month.
- If several recommendations are submitted, they may be held over for succeeding months.
- The award consists of a small token of appreciation.
- Only one award may be presented to any one member in any given year.

Rosebud Award

This award is presented to a member for above average performance of duties for which they have volunteered.

- Recipient must be a member of the Guild.
- Any member may recommend a recipient to the board, in writing.
- Board may choose recipient without a member recommendation.
- There is no restriction on the number of Rosebud awards given in one month or in the number of awards a member ma receive in any given year.

Gift Idea for a Quilter! Mother's Day, Birthday....

Does your family have trouble thinking of great gifts for you, the quilter? Give them a suggestion! How about a gift certificate (in \$10 increments or total) toward the winter retreat next January? How about a birthday gift for that hard-to-buy-for special quilting buddy?

What about your Secret Pal a gift? Winter Retreat 2014 will be January 24-27 at Newk's Resort in New Braunfels. 3 days (Friday thru Sunday) \$190, or 4 days (Friday thru



Monday) \$260. Great accommodations and all meals included. We will start taking deposits at July meeting.

For more information email or call Janet Miller (492-7684 or jjmiller@satx.rr.com) or Shirley Jones (380-1020 or shirley@jonestar.com).

Summer Retreat 2013 – Fun and Games

Summer Retreat 2013 is almost full. Here's what you need to know: June 16-21 at Camp Lone Star in LaGrange. Total cost is \$325 for a week of fun, food, games, shopping and, of course, quilting. For info call Sherry Duringer, 210-347-9830 or Glenda Harris, 210-699-0030.



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

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 SHOUL LEAVE THE HALL.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.



Golden Carrot winner

Golden Carrot winner were Irene Moffett and Janice Sterneckert

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: A Third Hand by Ellen Hernandez



What collectors now consider to be pieces of art were originally sold to benefit the health of those who sewed. By gripping fabric, the *Third Hand* tool allowed the seamstress to comfortably use both hands, thus eliminating rounded shoulders and stooped backs. And, 100 - 200 years ago nothing said romance like receiving a third hand as a token of your betrothed's love.

The sewing bird was invented in England in the 17th century. The first

designs were made of wood or iron. During the Victorian era they were also made of brass,

steel, ivory, and even silver. The basic bird had a clamp or screw to attach to a table. Pressing the hinged tail of the bird opened the beak for insertion of fabric. As designs improved, the birds might have a pincushion, emery ball, thread cutter, scissor sharpener, spool or thimble holder, or winding reel for thread or yarn.

Birds were not the only design used for the *Third Hand*. There were cherubs, dogs, fish, frogs, snakes, and imaginary animals.

This brass dragon fish recently sold on ebay for \$3,000.

The New Jersey Monmouth Museum holds one of the largest collections of sewing clamps, known as "grippers"

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Should have a we Birdie
Go help with his Bill

in the US. Their popularity diminished after the invention of the sewing machine, when less hand sewing was done.











Dog on pincushion bed

Butterfly

Snake

Elk head

Eleanor Wright Grant

I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you all in writing just how the Eleanor Wright workshops are managed. If you have questions I will be glad to answer them.

It was decided at the time the grant originated that June would be the best month to hold the workshops. No major guild activities were planned for June and it was considered that the members would be available to fill the classes.

The national teacher is chosen two years or more in advance by the 3rd VP Programs. This is done with suggestions from the membership. Every teacher is required to give a presentation to the guild at the June meeting. The actual classes are decided closer to the date of the workshops. Again, this is up to the 3rd VP Programs with input from the board and general membership. The number of students is set by the teacher. Sometimes this can be negotiated. It is *always* limited by the room design - the number of available electrical outlets being the prime concern.

Sign up for the classes takes place at the April and May guild meetings. Any member may sign up for one or both classes. While the guild receives no money, there may be fees due to the teacher on the day for patterns, etc. which are the responsibility of the attendee.

Immediately following the May business meeting, the President and another board member retire to a side room with the sign up sheets. Since the sign up sheets are numbered it is easier to draw numbers than to write names and draw them. The first drawing is for the Friday class, the second is for the Saturday class. A member may attend only the class for which her/his name is drawn first. From the remaining names three alternates are drawn for each class. This information is given to the 3rd VP who then contacts the selected members with the needs list and class information. It may sometime occur that the number of sign ups is no more than the teacher's limit in which case all who signed would be able to attend.

It should be evident that the \$1000 allotment comes nowhere near covering the cost of these workshops. But then workshops were not set up to make money.

I hope this clarifies the process a bit. - Mary McCarthy

Sunshine & Shadows for March/April 2013

Shadows:

___Linda Krentz Knieriem, a long time member of our Guild, passed away on 3/3/13. Linda was the chair of the 1989 Quilt Show. Below is the link for more info. Please remember her family in your prayers. Cards can be sent to her husband Brad at 127 Boerne Forrest, Boerne TX 78006.

http://www.meadowlawn.net/obituary/Linda-Krentz-Knieriem/Boerne-TX/1185873

Dea Jae Shore's mom is back home after being in the hospital for a while. Please keep her in your prayers.

Fellow member Betty Brister's husband (Marshal) passed away on 3/31/13.

A memorial service was held on Fri. 4/12/13.

Cards may be sent to her home address:
408 Julian Creek Rd

Bandera TX 78003

email address is:
general27mlp@gmail.com

Submitted by Melanie McInnis - Sunshine & Shadows chair 210-219-2365 quiltnews@dishmail.net (or click on "report a sunhine or shadow" on our web page)

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Go to our website and see this month's wonderful Bring and Brag quilts.

http://sanantonioquilt.org/pages/Bring_brag.html

There are links for all the Bring and Brags since January of 2009.



May 4 Airing of the Quilts

Downtown Huntsville, TX 9 to 4 Tall Pines Quilt Guild

May 24 - 26 Quilts in Motion

Edington Gymnasium, Schreiner University, 2100 Memorial Boulevard, Kerrville Friday & Saturday 9-4 Sunday 12-4 Hill Country Quilt Guild More info 830-554-9559 www.hillcountryquiltguild.com

October 31-November 3 International Quilt Festival Houston 2013

George R. Brown Convention Center Houston, Texas











Quilt Show Volunteers

It's that time again. Time to sign up to work at the GSAQG Quilt Show! We are having the show at the Norris Conference Center in Wonderland Mall on Fri Aug 23 and Sat Aug 24th. We need everyone's help to make this a successful show. We set up the show on the Tues before the weekend of the show. Volunteers are needed for Tues. Fri. and Sat. There are lots of different kinds of jobs including: White glove angels, tickets sales, ticket collection, membership, quilt-in, boutique, hanging the quilts and other jobs too. It's fun and you get admission to the guilt show when you work a two hour shift. Sign up at the guild meetings or call me at 688-9578 (leave a message). Let's all put a quilt in the show and volunteer to help make the show happen.

Thanks, Janis Painter

Quilt Project Committee News (commonly called QPC)

(This committee provides members an opportunity to try new techniques or just practice what they know.)

Lots of activity at the Work Day. Thank you to those who worked on QPC projects. A pieced border was added to one top, another border was prepared and pinned, blocks were set together on two tops, some free motion quilting was done on a set of Dresden Plate blocks, and some ripping was done on some donated Presidents blocks. Winners of the door prizes were: orange jelly roll - Candy Reinhard; conversation sewing fabric - Gail Dickman; cross stitch blocks - Alicia Avila and Gail Daniel; rocking chair sewing caddy - Geneva Gusman and Gail Dickman; flannel pack - Alicia Avila; newspaper fabric - Janet Miller; pin dispenser - Mary Ruth Flores; and Elvis - Dawn Paoletti

I'd also like to publicly thank Mary McCarthy who has so willingly brought the equipment for us to use (tables, cords, irons, etc.) for several work days. Without those we wouldn't get anything done.

Bright Hopes

BH had a great April - visited the Children's Shelter and created 86 quilt kits at the Work Day! It's a good thing because we were totally out of kits!

At the Work day more than 20 volunteers created 86 quilt kits. These kits contain all the makings of a small quilt (top/batt/back & instructions) and are available at each meeting to anyone wishing to contribute. Many quilts and tote bags are created from personal stashes, too. Between kits and stashes we donated 66 quilts and 40 totes to The Children's Shelter of San Antonio in April!

At The Children's Shelter I saw happy, well cared for children in a clean and cheerful environment with a staff devoted to enriching their lives in whatever amount of time the child spends there. Classes are also available to parents to complete their education and learn parenting and life skills. And everyone I talked to thanked us for our beautiful quilts.

Thank you one and all for volunteering your time and talent to help keep Bright Hopes the active project it is!

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 timeline, submit a typed or hand written application, not to exceed two (2) pages. Include the date, your name, address, phone numbers, email, 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: Janet Miller, Chairperson

GSAQG Foundation Grant Program 16942 Hidden Oak Woods San Antonio, TX 78248 Timeline example:

*1 Aug 2013 - application due

*1 Jan 2014 - grant awarded

*2014 - grant money

used/classes attended

*1 Feb 2015 - written final report due

*Mar 2015 - presentation to review committee

*Jun 2015 - workshop or presentation to Guild membership









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Textile Bookmaking Workshop June 10-12, 2013 San Antonio, TX Naomi S. Adams

Surface Design Association Register for the workshop here: www.surfacedesign.org

For more details email the instructor: killerbeedesigns@gmail.com





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Tuesday May 14 10:00-4:00 \$35.00 m

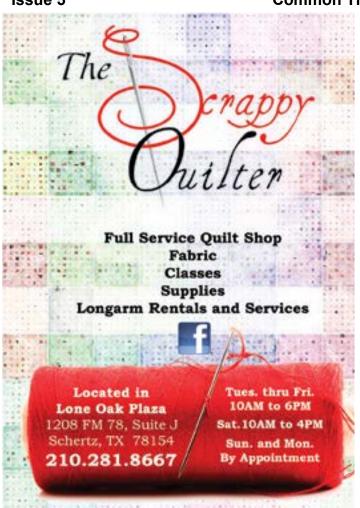
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As a professional interior designer Pam Damour has made custom interiors for over 25 years. In this demo she will share techniques that she learned the "hard way" and that are so much easier with technology. Learn how professional custom workrooms 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 funfilled 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.

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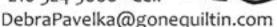






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