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### October 12 Guild Meeting

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

### October Program

Melinda Bula-  
Discovering the Artist  
Within Through Quilts  
and Wearable Arts

Scissors Sharpener  
will be here

### 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

What a FUN meeting we just had! Enthusiastic reports of our Quilt Show in August were followed by interesting details from committee leaders. We have 16 new members since August began. Wonderful !! Guild pins were presented to these new members : Elaine Stahler, Juanita Epinoza, Debbie Smith, Chuck Whalen and his wife Kathy Calsadillas, Cleo Murray, Suellis Moore.



September's feature was a "workday," instead of a programmed presentation, where our members worked together for our charity projects. Many things were going on. The room was buzzing!!! Sharon reported to me that we set up 40 or more kits for our Bright Hopes quilts. Carol had members working on 12+ quilt tops in various stages that will become auction quilts next year. A large quilt on a frame was hand-basted for quilting by our members who quilt at the Institute for Texan Cultures. Quilt Angels worked on trama quilts. Linda and Melanie checked out 18 quilt tops with batting and backing, to be quilted for the Auction.

We had delicious sub sandwiches for lunch. Door prizes were a surprising treat for those who stayed longer. Overall, this was a great example of quilters being friends, working together towards being a GREAT GUILD.

It is YOU the members who make this such a good group.

Thank you , sincerely,

*Ida*

## 2013 Program Notes

## October

**Melinda Bula**

The Bluebonnet workshop Melinda will be giving here is the same she will be doing at the Houston show. It's a better bargain with GSAQG! Be sure to sign up at the September meeting.

Friday, October 11

**Bluebonnet** Cost: \$35 Time: 9 - 4, one hour for lunch Place: St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Saturday, October 12

**Sunflower** Cost \$20 Time: 1 - 4 Place: St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Bring a bag lunch

**Needs List** can be found at melindabula.com. From the guild website ( sanantonioquilt.org ) select Programs at the top of the page then click on the thumbnail photo of Melinda. Click on Workshops and Lectures and find the pertinent information.

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**NEWSLETTER INPUT**

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**GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes**

September 9, 2013

The Board meeting of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild was called to order at 3:00 pm by Ida Blankenship. Members present were Gail Dickman, Melanie McInnis, Mary McCarthy, Sherry Durringer, Carol Bryant, Cindy Shutt, Sylvia Jolet and Ida Blankenship. The August minutes were approved.

**President – Ida Blankenship** – A suggestion to have a scissors sharpener man to one of the guild meetings was discussed. Gail will research further and bring to the membership to determine any interest for this service. A short meeting will be held after the general membership meeting of those interested and are working on quilts for the Hyatt Resort project. A Calico Rose was given to DeaJae Shore at the show followup meeting for her leadership of the Quilt Show this year. An announcement of this will be made at the general membership meeting, Board members were encouraged to visit Quiltinghub.com for information.  
**President Pro-Tem – Melanie McInnis** – Research continues for upgrade/replacement of guild's current PA system.

**Secretary – Sylvia Jolet** – a purchase for 372days/845minutes was made for Tracfon. There were a number of calls during quilt show from folks trying to find the location. In future the phone should be at show for general guild use.

**Treasurer – Cindy Shutt** – July financials have been reviewed. Very preliminary show net is \$20,665.18. The August guild total fund balance is \$68,779.79.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP – Special Events – Carol Bryant** – Concern is that the Houston Bus trip passenger minimum will not be met. The chair will continue to recruit. Winter Retreat participant list is full. Glenda Harris is the chair of the next summer retreat and it is too early to begin accepting registration. Kits are ready for members to work on for next fall's quilt auction. No final report on quilt show is available at this time.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Information – DeaJae Shore** - Melanie McInnis will operate the powerpoint at meeting in DeaJae's absence.

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP- Programs - Mary McCarthy** – Ida volunteered to assist with lunch plans for September Workday. Carol will assist with meals and snacks for mini retreat in September. October program will be Melinda Bula. November program will be Vicki Owen, Ethel Howey Grant winner, on paper piecing. December will be the annual Christmas Party. A chairperson is needed for this event. January 2014

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program will be Ruth Felty, Ethel Howey Grant winner on fused thread play. February program will be mini-demos.

**4<sup>th</sup> VP – Services – Gail Dickman** - a clarification on committees' usage of their budget was made.

**5<sup>th</sup> VP – Community Outreach – Sherry Durringer** – Carol Steely is shadowing Sharon Ross, chair of the Bright Hopes to take that position. A request was received from someone at Christus Santa Rosa Children's Hospital to discuss some type of quilt project. Sherry will investigate further.

**Parliamentarian – Linda Ethridge** - A slate of candidates for next election is complete. President Pro-Tem, Judith Miller; 1<sup>st</sup> VP Special Events, Carol Bryant; 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Programs, Rebecca Cook; Treasurer, Cindy Shutt. More candidates will be accepted.

Unfinished business – Budget requests should be submitted to Treasurer by Oct 1.

New business – none.

Adjourned at 4:15 pm.

## Common Threads

\$19,455.88 (balance). This reflects a slight decline in net income from previous years. Current total guild funds is \$68,779.79.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP – Special Events – Carol Bryant** – Sandra Lowell reported that 48 spaces have been reserved for the Houston International Quilt Show bus. This is a go and a waiting list is being taken. Linda Ethridge showed several quilt auction items and encouraged members to visit her table to take projects home.

The date for the auction is not set but will be in late September/early October 2014. They currently have 32 tops ready for completion. This represents about 1/3 of needed quilts.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Information – DeaJae Shore** - no report

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP – Programs – Mary McCarthy** – today's program will be the guild workday on projects for Bright Hopes, Quilt Angels, QPC, and Quilt Auction. October program is Melinda Bula's bluebonnets and sunflowers. November program is Vicki Owen, a Ethyl Howey Grant recipient, on paper piecing. December is guild Christmas Party. January 2014, Ethel Howey grant winner, Ruth Felty will show us fused thread play.

**4<sup>th</sup> VP – Services – Gail Dickman** - The guild library has 12 new books for members use. Members are encouraged to return DVD's on time. Golden Carrot award was Lani Nunley. A big thank you to all those who worked at the quilt show on demos. Door prizes were drawn at this time. A motion was made, seconded, and approved after discussion, to invite Cesar Martinez, scissor man, to come to a meeting to sharpen scissors for members.

**5<sup>th</sup> VP – Community Outreach – Sherry Durringer** – Interested volunteers for ITC were encouraged to act now since the mandatory Volunteer Orientation for ITC will be held September 30. Storybooks/quilts are at 5 new locations this year. Currently 92 quilts and books are out this fall in 10 private and 12 public schools. These will be visited/viewed by 4000 to 5000 children.

42 quilts were turned in today for Bright Hopes. Plenty of work for today. Quilt Angels will work on trauma quilts today.

**Parliamentarian – Linda Ethridge** – Nominating committee report: Candidates for upcoming open positions are Judith Miller, President Pro-Tem; Carol Bryant, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Special Events; Rebecca Cook, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Programs; Cindy Shutt, Treasurer.. Anyone interested in running for one of these positions are encouraged to contact Linda.

**Old Business** – none

**New Business** – none

**Adjourned** – 11:05.

Submitted by Sylvia Jolet, Secretary

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## GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Ida Blankenship, president, at 10:05 am.

**President – Ida Blankenship** - Seven new members were welcomed and given a guild pin. There are 107 members and 3 guests present. \$1.75 was collected in name tag fines. A big thank-you was given to all for a very successful quilt show. DeaJae Shore will be given a Calico Rose for her leadership of the quilt show. Minutes of the August Guild meeting were approved at published. Bernie Farris was introduced as the chair of the 2015 Quilt Show. A short meeting of the participants in the Hyatt Resort Spa quilt project will be held after the general meeting. Lisetta Ennis, new chair, gave an update of the status of the Memorial Quilt and need for input from members.

**President Pro-Tem – Melanie McInnis** – no report

**Secretary – Sylvia Jolet** – 372 days/845 minutes were purchased for Tracfon. A suggestion to have guild phone available at guild functions was made in response to number of calls received during show.

**Treasurer – Cindy Shutt** – names of individuals who worked at door ticket sales were called and they were congratulated for selling 2,666 tickets. Preliminary show financial report shows \$52,294.28 (income); \$32,728.40 (expenses);

## Program Notes cont.

## November

Vickie Owen will be presenting two classes, sharing what she learned about paper piecing while using her Ethel Y. Howey Grant award. Friday the 8th will be "Turkey", a class for those with some paper piecing experience. Saturday the 9th will be "Tree" a block for anyone wanting to try this method. The only cost will be a small supply fee. Space is limited.

Sign ups will begin at the October meeting for classes with Ruth Felty on "Fused Thread Play". Ruth attended workshops using the Ethel Howey Grant and will be sharing what she has learned with guild members at no cost. The dates are January 10 and 11, 2014.

For information on workshops or to suggest teachers or lecturers contact the 3rd V.P. for Programs, Mary McCarthy at [nimblethimble@gmail.com](mailto:nimblethimble@gmail.com).

## September Work Day

The Work Day was a great success for QPC. Four tops were finished; 3 projects were taken home for further work; progress was made on 2 projects; and 2 wonderful ladies pressed and pressed and pressed. Thank you to all! I certainly enjoyed working and visiting with you.

Winners of the door prizes were: Barbara Sumlin - wholecloth jacket quilting pattern and the free motion quilting pattern sheet; Shirley Adair - Christmas jelly roll and Halloween fabric; Lani Nunley - 2 Christmas fabric packs; Mary McCarthy - Christmas fabric pack; Nancy Beasley - blue and silver jelly roll; Cyd Hughes - Christmas fabric pack; Linda Kirk - blue snowflakes fabric; Karen Lambdin - flannel pack; Ellie Williams - "quilt shop" blocks; Geneva Gusman - Christmas fabric; Bev Taft - Christmas jelly roll; Ida Blankenship - cat Christmas fabric; and Linda Ethridge - Christmas panels



## Treasurer's Report

For the Eight Months Ending August 31, 2013

	YTD Actual	2013 Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Interest		\$ 500.00
Savings	15.98	
CD Interest	322.18	
Other income		1,000.00
Magazine Sales	344.50	500.00
Namelage fines	23.75	25.00
Newsletter Postage	45.00	450.00
Contributions	(1,055.00)	
Pins	13.00	
Technology Fund	583.51	
Dues - Membership	1,590.50	5,000.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	2,655.00	800.00
Quilt Show	45,887.28	56,450.00
Mini-Retreat	745.12	
Workshops	2,110.00	4,000.00
Retreat - Summer	8,331.04	8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,311.15	8,000.00
Houston Bus trip	806.00	2,400.00
Auction		0.00
Total Revenues	\$70,729.01	\$ 87,125.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Administration:</b>		
Administration	\$ 5,051.49	\$ 3,700.00
Janitorial	\$ 75.00	\$ 300.00
Sunshine & Shadows		\$ 75.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios		\$ 25.00
Permanent Quilt collection		\$ 50.00
Charitable Contributions	\$ (20.00)	
Door Prizes	140.55	220.00
Telephone	224.26	600.00
Storage facility	2,132.50	3,030.00
Rent (Meetings)	1,120.00	1,765.00
Rent (Board)	70.00	
Rent (Workshops)	595.00	980.00
Rent (Mini retreats)	280.00	560.00
<b>Membership expenses:</b>		
Membership supplies	11.68	150.00
Newsletter/Directory	702.93	1,000.00
printing		
Postage	242.60	500.00
Webpage		300.00
Quilt Show	30,717.30	37,820.00
<b>Community activities:</b>		
Bright Hopes	582.50	1,000.00
Storybook Quilts		400.00
Community Outreach	126.93	0.00
<b>Membership services &amp; activities:</b>		
Sherry Allred Grant		325.00
Ethel Howey Grant	490.00	1,000.00
Library	68.60	300.00
QPC	174.44	500.00
Video Library	124.48	250.00
Programs	6,393.36	7,000.00
Workshops	2,872.32	6,000.00
<b>Self-sustaining activities:</b>		
Retreat - Summer	8,331.04	8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,381.87	8,000.00
Mini Retreats	405.12	
Houston bus trip	282.60	2,400.00
Auction	110.12	200.00
Total Expenses	69,686.69	86,450.00
Net	\$ 1,042.32	\$ 675.00
Ending Jefferson	\$ 4,014.53	
Operating		
Ending Jefferson Savings	14,742.38	
SSFCU CD's & savings	37,141.02	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	12,881.86	
Total Guild Funds	\$68,779.79	

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

## 2014 Winter Retreat

Just a reminder to those attending the Winter Retreat. We will be taking payments at the October Guild meeting but final payment is due at the November Guild meeting. Credit



card, cash or check accepted. If you cannot attend the November meeting please mail check and SASE to Janet Miller, 16942 Hidden Oak Wds, San Antonio 78248 or call Cindy Shutt, 561-9689 to pay by credit card.

## Scissor Sharpener

Caesar Martinez will be at the Oct. 12th Guild meeting to sharpen our scissors. His tools do not sharpen blades or knives. Please put your scissors in a clear or paper bag, and have your name on them. He will set up in one of the classrooms, and after the meeting, you can pick them up. He does repair sewing machines, but you'd have to leave it with him.



Large Scissors and Pinking Shears: \$5

Small Scissors: \$2

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<http://welovequilting.com/favorite-sites/> -- lots of quilting blogs

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# CALENDAR

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Round Rock, TX  
\* 10 am - 6 pm  
For more information: [www.ctquiltguild.org](http://www.ctquiltguild.org)

'A HOMECOMING OF QUILTS 2013-Auction'  
Woodlands Area Quilt Guild  
October 5, 2013  
The Grand Palace  
314A Pruitt Road  
Spring, TX 77380  
For more information: [waqq.org](http://waqq.org)

'3rd Annual Uptown Blanco Quilt Show '  
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'Kyle Quilters Show'  
October 19-20, 2013  
Historic City Hall, Center Street  
Kyle, TX  
For more information: [www.kylequilters.com](http://www.kylequilters.com)

'International Quilt Festival'  
October 31 - November 3, 2013  
George R. Brown Convention Center  
Houston, TX  
For more information: [www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com)

Buda Quilt Show & Christmas Bazaar  
November 8-9  
Onion Creek Sr. Citizen Cneter  
430 Barton Crossing @ FM 2770  
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Contact Sharon @ 512-755-3612

**Don't forget our bus trip to the International Quilt Festival. Check with Sandra Lowell to see if there are spaces available.**

## COMMITTEES

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	Lani Nunley	680-4182			



This quilt is by Ruth Felty. It was shown at Bring and Brag on September 14th. If you go to our web site, [www.sanantonioquilt.org](http://www.sanantonioquilt.org) you can see Bring and Brag quilts for every month since 2009. Click on the Services link on the menu and then on Bring and Brag.

### Golden Carrot winner

Golden Carrot winner was Lani Nunley



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 of the Past: 42. Turtle Quilts  
Ellen Hernandez

The pattern of a quarter circle within a square can be traced to ancient Roman mosaics, as seen here at the Caracalla Baths, Rome, Italy, built in AD 212.



Transferred to fabric, the *Mill Wheel* or *Rob Peter to Pay Paul* quilt pattern probably came from England. In the US Colonies, many names were used for the traditionally two colored quilts, depending on the layout: *Wanderer in the Wilderness*, *Rocky Road to Dublin*, *Drunkard's Trail*, *Solomon's Puzzle*, *Old Maid's Puzzle*, *Wonder of the World*, *Endless Trail*, *Crooked Path*, *Boston Trail*, *Country Cousin*, *Old Maid's Dilemma*, *the Milkmaid's Path*, *Fool's Puzzle*, *Algonquin Trail*, *Falling Timbers*, *Steeplechase*, *Love Ring*, *Sunshine and Shadows*, *Lone Ring*, and *Snake Trail*.



The diagonal lines in the *Drunkard's Path* variation resembled a drunkard's staggering walk. The pattern was considered bad luck, as the person who slept under it might develop a thirst for drink and wander far from home. Popular in the 19th and 20th centuries, this pattern was used to promote the abolition of slavery, women's rights, and the Temperance movement. Blue and white was the Temperance Union colors: white for purity and blue for water, a pure beverage source. Whether all blue and white *Drunkard's Path* quilts were for Temperance is debatable. At the time, colorfast superior indigo dyes were quite popular and commonly used for quilts.



This turtle pattern version was published twice in the weekly *Kansas City Star* and once in the weekly *Star Farmer*: 6 Jan 1943, *Turtle on a Quilt* and 13 Apr 1949, *Terrapin*. *Turtle Quilt* appeared only in the OK/Arkansas edition. It was popular for children and as a scrap quilt.



The 1999 Sotheby's auction of important American folk art included this circa 1910 quilt from Georgia. The 30 red turtles are pieced on pale yellow, and the turtle heads and tails are stuffed. White shirt buttons are eyes. It sold for \$12,650.

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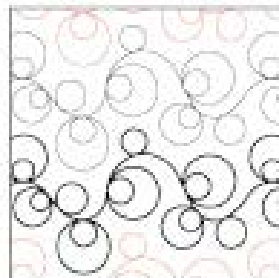
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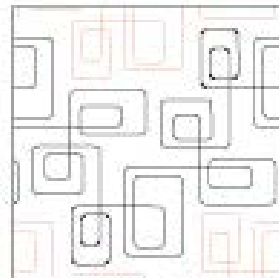
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**October Schedule**

**October 7 Board Meeting 3:00 PM**  
@ St. Andrew's Church  
All guild members can attend and observe a board meeting

**October 12 Guild meeting 10:00 AM**  
@ St. Andrew Church

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