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March 15 Guild Meeting

9:30 Assorted Activities 10:00 General Business Meeting

@Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church 8231 Callaghan Rd.

Program Gyleen Fitzgerald

Remember to bring to the meeting

- Name tag (wear it)
- · Library books, & DVD's
- QPC projects
- Bright Hopes quilts
- Smiles for your friends

March meeting is the 3rd Saturday. March 15

President's Letter

February's meeting was a sweet treat for our members. You saw demonstrations of special techniques from Ruth Felty, Joe Easton, Mary McCarthy, and Dea Jae Shore. Each was a bon-bon for guilters. Sweet. - Thank you. And new Directories were ready and distributed to those present!! The others will be mailed. Attending were 114 members, 10 guests. We welcomed new members Kimberly Cotcher and Peggy Silva. March 14 & 15 Change of workshop & meeting days. PLEASE REMEMBER this. Rarely must we make a change, but this was the best resolution to a problem encountered for the March program. **March** 14 -15 Gyleen Fitzgerald will be the Nationally Renowned Teacher for us. Openings are still available for you join the class Friday, Mar. 14 or Saturday afternoon, March 15. (Call Rebecca Cook.) Do take advantage of this special opportunity.

I have repeatedly encouraged you as GSAQG members to learn new techniques, enjoy them with friends, and share them with others. Every quilt needs a label to record details. Have you kept a record of your "quilting details?" One way is to keep a list, with photos if possible, of all the quilting projects you have done. Another list might be of your planned projects --kits you've bought, quilts you've started, wishes you've made. I keep several pocket folders, each with different lists/records for those projects. Folders make it easy to add pages.

Another part of your details needs to be the Time spent for guild projects. The hours and minutes. Those hours need to be relayed to the chairman of the activity/project. We total all those hours for our guild report, a record for the IRS when asked. As a charitable organization 501 (c3); we are committed for service to others; even though we give lots to others, we must know how much time as a group we spent in the process. And the goods and money you donate may be tax-deductible. We have a form for

Remember March 14 - 15. See you then.

2014 Program Notes

Gyleen Fitzgerald of Colourful Stitches will do two workshops (six hour class on Friday \$35 and three hour class on Saturday \$25) and will give a Lecture at the March Guild Meeting. Deadline for registration is March 6th. Class size is limited, but still are a few spaces left. Please sign up ASAP. Payment for class is due at sign up.

The April program will be a Guild Workday for QPC, Bright Hopes and Community Quilts, along with working on items for the Guild Auction. Please come and share the experience with other guild members as we work to finish up items.

The May program will an EQ demo by Dea Jae Shore. She will demonstrate how to use all levels of EQ software from EQ2 to EQ7. Registration is required, and class space is limited. Registered students are encouraged to bring their laptop computer with a version of EQ loaded on it. Students will follow along with the Instructor as she navigates EQ.

The June Program will be our next nationally-known speaker, Esterita Austin (<u>esteritaaustin.com</u>). Sign up for her workshops will begin at the April guild meeting. More information on classes offered will be available soon.

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GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes

Feb 3, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm by Ida Blankenship, President. In attendance Gail Dickman, Linda Ethridge, Sherry Duringer, DeaJae Shore, Judith Miller, Rebecca Cook, Cindy Shutt, and Sylvia Jolet. Board members discussed the criteria for Calico Rose and Rosebud. New Braunfels Quilt Guild will have their raffle quilt at this month's meeting. A reminder was received from the St. Andrew Church office that we must clear the meeting space no later than 3:00 pm following the meeting. Church members will be available to assist.

Judith Miller requested that board and committee chair job descriptions be reviewed for any needed updates. It was determined that we need to keep the sign-in logs for storage access for 2 ½ years. This will allow for a complete cycle of activities. All older ones will be shredded. It will be researched to provide past Quilt Show and Auctions chairs with name tags and a bar below indicating leadership and year similar to the ones the board wear.

There were 4 calls received for general guild information during the past month.

The December financials were reviewed and found with no errors. The current total of Guild funds is \$61,586.17.

Glenda Harris will chair the 2014 Summer Retreat. The 2015 Quilt Show will be held at the San Antonio Events Center near 410 and Marbach Road. The 55,000 square foot building has 6 large unloading doorways for vendor use. The facility size will allow for more quilts to be shown. The show dates are September 25 & 26, 2015. There will be a \$3.00 parking fee for all guests. Star Gazing is the show theme. Linda Ethridge reported that preparations for the auction are going well. The auction will be held at La Quinta Horizon Hill Event Center on September 27, 2014. Lunch will be served and menu is pending.

DeaJae will post the old speakers on Craig's List for sale. The Directory is complete and distribution will begin at February meeting. A better picture of auction quilt is needed. Rebecca and Linda will discuss promotion of auction.

Sherry reported that all Storybook Quilts have been delivered to schools for semester. The ITC quilters are experiencing some changes. More information will be forthcoming so that members will know who

to contact.

Carol Rouse has requested assistance from members sorting fabric for several projects for guild during the mini-demo time at the February meeting.

Rebecca is resolving several program schedule conflicts that recently came to light. Rosie McCrady of Scarlet Today (red work) will be here in July.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25pm.

Submitted by Sylvia Jolet, Secretary.

GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Ida Blankenship at 10:00am. A welcome was given to all visitors, guests and members. The March meeting will be held on the 15th instead of the usual 2nd Saturday due to a schedule conflict. The Friday workshops will held on the 14th. The minutes of January meeting were approved. A Calico Rose for Ellen Hernandez is still held up due to Ellen's absence. Janet Miller requested that application for the Kris Thompson grant be sent to her as soon as possible. The grant will be awarded at the May 2014 meeting. There were 4 calls received for general information on the guild phone. Mimi Condrey, a guild member, donated 4 antique guilts and a jacket for the auction. Total guild funds are \$61,586.17.

There were 32 members attending the Winter Retreat in January. Fifteen of the group arrived on Thursday evening to start early! Barbara Sumlin will be the chair for the 2015 Winter Retreat.

Glenda Harris, 2014 Summer Retreat chair, announced the dates are June 15-20 for \$325. There are currently only 12 spaces left open. "Fun in the Sun" will be held in LaGrange at Camp Lone Star.

DeaJae announced that the membership directories are available for pick up today. Please take yours and any others to minimize the number of mail-outs needed. A couple of volunteers are needed to assist with distribution at the back of the room. Also there are a number of guild pins from the past available for purchase at a reduced price. These are located at the membership table.

The members were again advised that the March Guild meeting will be held on March 15 with the workshop day on March 14 due to a schedule conflict. June 13 & 14 we will host Esterita Austin.

Gail Dickman reviewed the criteria for the Golden Carrot award for members' work for QPC, Storybook Quilts and Bright Hopes. Jackie Randell reminded folks to return or re-check any DVDs.

Linda Kirk reported that we currently have 80 quilts with books at schools in San Antonio. Burleson Head Start program is in need of a reader. Please see Linda if you are interested in helping. Bright Hopes received 75 quilts, 23 tops and 191 bags today. The cold weather is contributing to this effort! A "Dog to Puppy" challenge is underway with a fat quarter of fabric. Please go by the Bright Hopes table to get one and participate in this fun activity that will end at the April workday.

The 2015 Quilt Show will be held at the San Antonio Events Center located near 410 and Marbach Road on September 25 & 26. The 55,000 square foot facility has 6 large doorway entrances for vendor loading/unloading. There will be a \$3.00 parking fee for all guests (does not include vendors and member working show). There is easy access and a snack bar service.

Ida presented 2 new members with their membership pins. There are 114 members and 10 guests present at today's meeting.

There being no unfinished or new business the meeting adjourned at 10:50.

Submitted by Sylvia Jolet, Secretary

New Members



Kim Cotcher and Peggy Silva

News from the Book Library

Our members continue to be so generous! We always have grateful donations from our members and 2014 is off to a great start. Of course, the list of books is always available online at the Collectorz website here: http://connect.collectorz.com/users/saquilt/books/view. This subscription service provides a way of uploading the database I maintain for the benefit of all to view and search.

Of course, I realize that some of you have not embraced the internet age for whatever reason. Please visit me at any time during a meeting to see if there is a particular book you are looking for and I will search the database on my laptop for it. Previewing a book in our library before you buy is always a good move!

For 2014, I will try and keep you more updated on new additions to the library. In January, I took in 6 new books and they have been inventoried, were available at the Feb. meeting, and are now on the shelves.

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2014-001	Kids Quilt Together	Emmel, Kathy
2014-002	Special Occasion Wall Hangings	Bohringer, Julie
2014-003	Creative American Quilting Inspired By the Bible	Payne, Suzzy Chalfan
2014-004	Tips for Quilting	Old Country Store Staff
2014-005	Favorite Recipes from Quilters	Stoltyfus, Louise
2014-006	Sampler Quilt, the	Leone, Diana
2014-007	A Quilter's Holiday	Chiaverini, Jennifer
2014-008	The True Love Quilting Club	Wilde, Lori
2014-009	Family Patterns	Eckhardt, Kristin
2014-010	The Lost Quilter	Chiaverini, Jennifer
2014-011	Round Robin	Chiaverini, Jennifer
2014-012	Time To Share	Brown, Jo Ann
2014-013	Quilting News of Yesteryear	Reich, Sue
2014-014	Quilt Trilogy #3 The BLue Door	Rinaldi, Ann
2014-015	Blue Ribbon Quilts	Causee, Linda; Weiss, Rita
2014-016	Fast, Fun And Easy Fabric Boxes	Johansen, Linda
2014-017	Fast, Fun & Easy Irresist-a-Bowls	Johansen, Linda
2014-018	Fabric Boxes & Bowls	Perez-Collins, Yvonne
2014-019	Masterful Machine Pieced Quilts	Biddick, Jean
2014-020	Blending Photos with Fabric	Kranz, Mary Ellen; Hayes, Cheryl
2014-021	Color Fusion: Fiberworks	Heine, Laura

More books came in at the February meeting! Some look

VERY interesting! A really true perk of this position! They have been inventoried and will be available for checkout at the March meeting (new day: March 15th!!)

I want to thank all of the members who donate books to us. I am sorry can't give credit. These donations come in so fast and get stacked up all together. Rest assured they are cherished and go into circulation for quite some time!

Bright Hopes

The Bright Hopes Committee needs your help at the guild workday in April. We will have something for everyone so bring your sewing machine, rotary cutter, mat, and sewing supplies.

Jobs to be done:

- Sew labels on quilts
- Piece backs
- Assemble quilt kits

- Assemble puzzle bag kits
- Cut tote kits
- Piece "off the floor" blocks

See you there!!!

Carol Steely, Bright Hopes Chair

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Mary Ruth and I are planning an inventory of the book library on April 18th to start around 9:00 am. This is a holiday for me, Good Friday.

We will be comparing the books on the shelves to the list of books in the database. It is best done in teams of two. One would call out the book and number found on the shelf while another would compare it to the list. So, any partners wanting to help us clean out the books, purge old books, and the like, let me know. I would prefer about 4 teams. More would certainly be better, but there isn't a lot of room in the storage. Lunch will be served!! The last inventory we did took about 4-5 hours, and that included the break we took to eat a snack!!

Jeannette



Quilt Project Committee News (commonly called QPC)

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

WOW! Thank you to those wonderful folks who sorted through the mountain of scraps. The bags look so colorful -- reds, greens, purples, browns, blues. Now when I want pieces of a certain color I won't have to look through 20 bags.

There will be some new projects at the March meeting (scrap, of ocurse), plus more blocks that we've been working on, such as Attic Window which is 2/3 finished. Some recent donations included block of the month projects from Thimbleberries and Basket patterns. Also, I've found a wonderful pattern for our collection of Oriental fabrics. Stop by the QPC table and see what we've got.

Carol Rouse

Treasurer's Report

For the One Month Ending

For the One Month Ending		
January 31. 2014	YTD Actual	2014 Budget
REVENUES		¢ 500.00
Interest Savings	1.15	\$ 500.00
CD Interest	1.10	
Other income	0.89	1,000.00
Magazine Sales	38.00	450.00
Nametage fines		25.00
Newsletter Postage	45.00	50.00
Contributions Dues - Membership	2.00 531.00	5,000.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	445.00	1,000.00
Quilt Show	440.00	500.00
Mini-Retreats		1,200.00
Workshops	490.00	4,000.00
Retreat - Summer		8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	7,234.05	8,000.00
Houston Bus trip Auction		2,400.00
Total Revenues	\$ 8,787.09	\$ 52,125.00
EXPENSES	\$ 0,707.09	\$ 32,123.00
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 207.53	\$ 4,800.00
Equipment Purchase		\$ 1,000.00
Charitable Contributions		
Janitorial	\$ 25.00	
Sunshine & Shadows		\$ 75.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios Permanent Quilt collection		\$ 75.00 \$ 25.00 \$ 50.00
Door Prizes		220.00
Telephone		100.00
Storage facility	225.00	3,300.00
Rent (Meetings)	140.00	2,100.00
Rent (Workshops)		560.00
Rent (Mini retreats)		560.00
Membership expenses:		50.00
Membership supplies Newsletter/Directory printing	36.37	50.00 1,000.00
Postage	30.37	500.00
Webpage		300.00
Quilt Show		1,000.00
Community activities:		
Bright Hopes		1,000.00
Storybook Quilts		400.00
Community Outreach		000.00
Community Education		200.00
Quilt Angels ITC		250.00 50.00
Membership services &		30.00
activities: Sherry Allred Grant		325.00
Ethel Howey Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Library		300.00
QPC Video Library		350.00 250.00
Video Library Programs		5,000.00
Workshops		2,500.00
Self-sustaining activities:		
Mini-Retreats		640.00
Retreat - Summer		8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,058.96	8,000.00
Houston bus trip	45.00	2,400.00
Auction Total Expenses	15.00	10,000.00
Total Expenses	9,707.86 \$ (920.77)	56,305.00 \$
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Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 1,521.19	
Ending Jefferson Savings	9,748.38	
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Total Guild Funds	\$61,586.17	
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Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

Mini demos at the February meeting







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 47. Hearts and Gizzards Ellen Hernandez

Early American life focused on the basics: food, shelter, and clothing. It's no wonder several quilt names are related to food - Broken Dishes, Cake Stand, Cherry Basket, Churn Dash, Corn and Beans, Dresden Plate, Grape Clusters, Hearts and Gizzards, Hen and Chickens, Horn of Plenty, Mill Wheel, Orange Peel, Pickle Dish, Pineapple, Sugar Bowl, and Tea Leaf. The Hearts and Gizzards block may have been made as early as the mid 1800s, as evidenced by a red and green quilt made by Julia Ludwig and her German family in North Carolina. Her quilt follows the pattern style named *Hearts and Gizzards* later published in 1897 by the *Ladies Art Company* (see pink diagrams below, used by permission of FieldGuidetoQuilts.com.) Ruth Finley also called it *Hearts and Gizzards* in her



1929 book, *Old Patchwork Quilts and the Women Who Made Them*. Another version uses deeper curved hearts and an almost *Robbing Peter to Pay Paul* block mirror image - this was called *Lover's Knot* and published in Clara Stone's *Practical Needlework* in 1906. Other names have been given to this common two color quilt such as Chicken Gizzards, Dutch Windmills,



Borrow and Return, Dutch Rose, Lazy Daisy, Wheel of Fortune, and Springtime Blossom. It has also been used for autograph quilts. Sometimes the heart almost disappears and the shape becomes a quarter circle similar to a Drunkard's Path block. Some quilts have both a large heart and an alternating small heart.

What exactly are gizzards? If you've every prepared a turkey, you might recall a packet of giblets, often used to make gravy - neck, heart, gizzards, and liver. Gizzards are almost a figure 8 shaped muscular stomach used by birds to grind their food. Some birds swallow stones or grit that act as teeth in the gizzard to help with digestion. Thrifty families found uses for all parts of livestock, and not just in America. Gizzards are used in gumbo, barbecue, soup, and curries and are grilled, fried and stewed from Europe to Asia to South America.



On display for Black History Month at the Newark Museum, New Jersey is a red and white Hearts and Gizzards quilt in very good condition. It was made by O.M. Carter of Madison, FL in the early 1900s for her granddaughter, Dr. Dorothy O. Smith, the first African American woman podiatrist in New Jersey, now aged 94.

Gizzards may not be the first thing you think of for Valentine's Day, but enjoy these nostalgic Hearts and Gizzards quilts.



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March 15 Guild meeting 10:00 AM

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