Volume 36 Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



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July 12 Guild Meeting

9:30 Assorted Activities 10:00 General Business Meetina

@Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church 8231 Callaghan Rd.

Program

Rosie DeLeon McGrady of Scarlett Today

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

Summer is here and the guilting is GOOD. We started ours with a great June meeting. 125 members were present, plus several visitors, 3 of them joined. We welcomed Cynthia Baird, Maureen Miller, and Carol Raleigh as new members.

All of us enjoyed the great program by renowned quilter Esterita Austin. She charmed us with her quilting stories and samples, and made many of wish we could take her workshop in Italy in September. The workshops on Friday and Saturday were filled with our happy members, many there with a scholarship from the Eleanor Wright grant. Overall this was an inspiring event for our guild.

Here's another ideamake plans for those extra blocks you may have. We had a quilt given to Bright Hopes made of extra blocks...all different. Some child will love it. A thoughtful quilter wrote a magazine article about planned "leftover blocks." She makes an extra block with every quilt project. At the end of the year she puts the mixed blocks together for an extra quilt. Creating new or interesting ways of setting blocks expands her skills. So maybe YOU could revisit those "orphan" blocks, or make some....then have a new quilt to share with family or our guild.

Plan to be at our July meeting to hear Rosie McGrady. Her techniques and samples will wow you!! See you then.

Sincerely, Ida

New Members



Ida with Maureen Miller and Carol Raleigh

2014 Program Notes

July will be Rosie DeLeon McGrady of Scarlett Today (redwork)

August will by Margie Lawrence with "The Do's and Don'ts of Round Robins.



September will be a trunk show for the Auction preview.

October will be National Fiber Artist Melody Crust







Monthly



Yearly

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting.

E-mail quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

\$60.00	\$660
\$30.00	\$330
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\$15.00	\$165
) \$10	\$110
	\$30.00) \$15.00

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

REGULAR DUES \$24
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GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President, Ida Blankenship. Those in attendance were Cindy Shutt, Judith Miller, Gail Dickman, Dea Jae Shore, Carol Bryant, Sherry Duringer, Rebecca Cook and Sylvia Jolet. May Board meeting minutes were approved as published. The purchase of more membership pins was discussed. Due to the high demand from current members, a waiting list was created and pins will be offered to them at cost until this list is completed. All new members will receive their pins as part of the welcome to the guild. No report from President Pro-Tem. There were 5 calls to guild phone for general information. The current balance of all guild funds is \$67,221.58. April financials are pending review and approval.

Carol Bryant reported that the Auction Committee needs more quilters to finish donated items, otherwise things are moving along. The 2015 Quilt Show plans are on track. Glenda Harris, Chair of Summer Retreat, has sent last minute info to members attending retreat.

DeaJae Shore will order more membership pins. She is currently working on a guild calendar on the website. She will need input from all who have meetings, gatherings, etc. The next mini-retreat is tentatively set for mid-October to be finalized soon. The class requirements for the Esterita Austin's classes are on her website. The scholarship process is being finalized for these classes.

Gail Dickman asked for clarification for room set up for Friday's class. Board members discussed preventing difficulty with electrical overload with so many irons. Care will be taken to avoid this problem. Sherry Duringer requested Guild brochures and Auction cards to distribute at Folk Life at ITC. KLRN has again requested a quilt at the last minute. Sherry will discuss with KLRN starting a quilt for next year.

No Old Business

New Business: DeaJae and Judith will identify any items in Guild Storage that need to be culled from inventory. They will report back.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. Submitted by Sylvia Jolet, Secretary.

GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2014

Ida Blankenship, President, called the meeting to order at 10:05. The May 2014 minutes were approved as published. Ida requested that members follow parking rules and signs in church parking lot. Guild membership pins are on order. Janet Miller requested applications from members for the Ethel Howey Grant. Judith Miller, President Pro-Tem reported that she and DeaJae reviewed the Guild storage unit and found it to be very well organized, labeled and clean. There are however a couple of quilting frames and parts of the old sound system that need to be removed. More information on these items will be in newsletter.

There were 5 calls to the guild phone for general information. The treasurer reported that the total of guild funds is \$67,221.58. Glenda Harris reported that there is one vacancy for the summer retreat. They will depart tomorrow, Sunday, not to arrive before 5:00pm. A Spurs party with pizza is planned. Linda Ethridge, Auction Chair, asked for more quilters to complete and finish donated items. The luncheon cost at the Auction will be \$27. Tickets will be sold starting next month at the July meeting.

DeaJae Shore has collected all Guild Quilt Show Programs since 1989 in the Archives. If any member has programs from shows prior to 1989, please share with her. She demonstrated the Guild Calendar on the website to the membership. Rebecca Cook, Program VP, reported that October 17 & 18 will be the dates for the next mini-retreat. She also informed the members that program registrations begin 2 months prior the program date. Please register early to claim your space.

Golden Carrot award was presented to Lois Beauchamp. Carol Steely has formed an Electric Quilt Bee that next meets at Creative Sewing West Avenue location, July 9, 1-3pm. Jeanette Jay has brought books that have not been checked out for 10+ years. If there is no interest from members, they will be sold

through the Magazine sales table. Barbara Sumlin, Community Quilt Angels, showed a couple of the Trauma quilts completed by the group and requested more patriotic color fabric for future quilts. Linda Kirk showed a newly completed Storybook quilt ready for distribution next fall. Carol Steely showed two recently completed Bright Hopes quilts to demonstrate the tied technique.

A member asked if there was a guild network to use when we have quilt related items for disposal or other activities that might be of interest to others. We are a member of the Quilting Hub that supports such actions.

Ida reported that there were 125 members in attendance and she introduced 3 new members. The meeting adjourned at 10:50am. Submitted by Sylvia Jolet, Secretary

Quilt Project Committee News (commonly called QPC)

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

The golden carrot was almost overflowing! It is great to see so many of you finding time to contribute to the guild's various activities. For QPC, the last block for Jewels was turned in. This is the quilt that was displayed on the design wall -- minus the last border, of course. It will be finished by the next meeting. Another project was started: Disappearing 4-Patch. All of the packets I had prepared were signed out, but there will be more in July. While I was researching this pattern I saw another block that starts with a 4-patch but cut different -- it makes an interesting block. I think we should try it.

I'm still making my plans -- but I have a trip north for a family get together and I may not make it back in time for the August meeting. Is someone available to cover the QPC table?

Carol Rouse

Treasurer's Report

For the Five Months Ending May 31, 2014

	YTD Actual	20	14 Budget
REVENUES			
Interest		\$	500.00
Savings	6.97	۳	000.00
CD Interest	134.14		
Other income	1.89		1,000.00
Magazine Sales	177.00		450.00
Nametage fines	12.90		25.00
Newsletter Postage	90.00		50.00
Contributions	2.00		
Dues - Membership	1,201.00		5,000.00
Pins			4 000 00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	1,730.00		1,000.00
Quilt Show			500.00
Mini-Retreats Workshops	1,675.00		1,200.00 4,000.00
Retreat - Summer	9,350.00		8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,334.55		8,000.00
Houston Bus trip	0,004.00		2,400.00
Auction			20,000.00
Total Revenues	\$22 708 45	\$	52,125.00
EXPENSES	ΨΖΖ,130.43	Ψ	32,123.00
Administration:			
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Equipment Purchase	Ψ 1,001.01	\$	1,000.00
Charitable Contributions		Ψ	1,000.00
Janitorial	\$ 100.00		
Sunshine & Shadows	\$ 18.40	\$	75.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios	•	\$	25.00
Permanent Quilt		\$	50.00
collectiion			
Door Prizes	80.00		220.00
Telephone			100.00
Storage facility	1,384.00		3,300.00
Rent (Meetings)	875.00		2,100.00
Rent (Workshops) Rent (Mini retreats)	140.00		560.00 560.00
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Membership expenses:	60.38		50.00
Membership supplies Newsletter/Directory	338.88		1,000.00
	330.00		1,000.00
printing Postage	142.57		500.00
Webpage	251.35		300.00
Quilt Show	421.02		1,000.00
Community activities:			
Bright Hopes	422.89		1,000.00
Storybook Quilts	68.89		400.00
Community Outreach			200.00
Community Education Quilt Angels			200.00 250.00
Quilt Angels ITC			50.00
Membership services &			30.00
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activities: Sherry Allred Grant			325.00
Ethel Howey Grant	1,000.00		1,000.00
Library	308.82		300.00
QPC	153.55		350.00
Video Library	99.75		250.00
Programs	1,139.10		5,000.00
Workshops	792.32		2,500.00
Self-sustaining			
activities: Mini-Retreats			640.00
Retreat - Summer			8,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,144.66		8,000.00
Houston bus trip	0,111.00		2,400.00
Auction	129.26		10,000.00
Total Expenses			56,305.00
Net	\$ 5,359.64		\$
			(4,180.00)
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Operating Ending Jefferson Savings	0.740.06		
SSFCU CD's & savings	9,749.96 37,318.35		
SSFCU Wright Class CD	12,136.63		
Total Guild Funds	\$67,221.58		
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Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

2014 Auction News

Issue 6

Linda Ethridge
lethridge111@gmail.com
Many thanks to those who have turned in finished quilts, to those that are still working on a quilt, and to the members who attended the Auction meeting in April. When you have finished quilting a quilt and do not want to bind it we have several volunteers who will. Please plan to return all items by August or the deadline of September Guild Meeting.
Auction-September 27 \$27 Luncheon



Save Our Stories

Quilters' S.O.S.- Save Our Stories is a project of the Quilt Alliance

(www. quiltalliance.org). GSAQG has decided it is time to collect *our* members' stories. Mary McCarthy and Ellen Hernandez will be conducting interviews beginning in July. The interviews will take place in the church hall following the monthly meeting. Initial interviewees will be Ida Blankenship, Bernie Farris and Lois Beauchamp.

A big thank you to everyone at the May meeting who volunteered to participate. It looks like the calendar is full for quite a while. If you would like to be interviewed or to help conduct the interviews, please, don't hesitate to get in touch with Mary or Ellen. Every quilter has a story - share yours!

Golden Carrot winner

Golden Carrot winner was Lois Beauchamp. 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.)



ITC Quilters Open to New Docents

The Quilters at The Institute of Texan Cultures (ITC) are looking for members to join our quilting bee. We quilt by hand, usually 3 hours at a time, at a stationary frame, offering visitors information on how we guilt and why quilting was and is important to Texan cultures. The Institute requires that all new docents go through training before starting to volunteer. A docent class will be held on Monday, Aug 11th, Wednesday, Aug 13th, and Friday, Aug 15 (all 3 days). This will familiarize new docents with all the exhibits and the ways volunteers can provide support. If you would like to join us, please contact Kay Allison (committee chairman) at 733-1744 or Cathy Wallace at 698-0269. We will help you get set up for an interview with Alexandra Zuzula, the Manager of Volunteer Services. If you have any questions about this volunteer program, please contact one of us.



LONE STAR TRADITIONS

New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild
July 25-27, 2014
New Braunfels Civic Center
375 S Castell Ave.
New Braunfels TX
For more information
Visit www.newbraunfelsareaquiltguild.org

TODAY'S TREASURES, TOMORROW'S HEIR-LOOMS

Vereins Quilt Guild August 29-30m 2014 Fredericksburg United Methodist Church 1800 N. Llano (Hwy 16 N) Fredericksburg, TX For more information Visit. www.vereinsquiltguild.com

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GSAQG Sunshine & Shadows

Submit information on our guild web page, or send to melmc411@gmail.com, or call Melanie McInnis @ 210-219-2365 Shadow:

12/17/13 – Buttons Wessels' mom (Anne Wells) passed away at the age of 84 after several years of declining health.
2/16/14 – Ellen Hernandez's mom passed away after moving to San Antonio recently.
3/25/14 – Valerie Arcement's husband Larry H. Arcement Sr. SMSGT.USAF (Ret.) passed to eternal life.

5/30/14 – Andrea Brown's mom (and past guild member Joyce Eckard) passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this time of sadness.

Check out the Bring and Brag items at www. sanantonioquilt.org

Click on the services drop down menu and the on the Bring and Brag link



Jeannette

Quilt Frame for sale

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild owns two large quilt frames that we need to sell. The reason being that they are wooden frames that we no longer use to set up at our Quilt Show or at the Auction.

One of the frames is wooden and we estimate it to be 96 inches approximately. (This frame has not been used in a show since 2009 show.) Please be advised if you care to bid on these frames that you must provide your own transportation from the storage site.

We would also like to sell the old sound system. If you are interested talk to one of the board members.

We will conduct a silent auction of the frames at the July meeting of the Guild.

New additions from the guild library,

Wow!! What a meeting in June! We had 30!, count em, t-h-i-r-t-y!! books checked out at the June meeting. That is a record!! Mary Ruth seems to think it was part because some members wanted a good read to take to the retreat. Some wanted something to take on vacation. The summer months are usually light for us at the back. We had some amazing donations this month, from members: Marie McDonald, Dea Jae Shore and Eileen Park. Many concentrate on art quilts or fabric treatments. A couple are geared towards kids quilts. And one of my favorites, stories! We even stepped a little out of boundaries by accepting a cool book on pincushions. It appealed to us for the embellishing techniques used on the cushions. Here is a list of new entries.....

2014-100	Thimbleberries Collection of Classic Quilts	Jensen, Lynette		
2014-101	Growing Up with Quilts	Dietrich, Mimi; Schneider, Sally		
2014-102	Debbie Mumm's Project Kids	Mumm, Debbie		
2014-103	More Conway Album Blocks Wreaths	Hatcher, Irma Gail		
2014-104	More Conway Album Blocks Cross Sprays	Hatcher, Irma Gail		
2014-105	Havens & Hallows	Brandeburg, Barbara		
2014-106	Fabric Painting for Embroidery	Campbell-Harding, Valerie		
2014-107	Making Fabulous Pincushions	Packham, Jo		
2014-108	Quilting By Improvisation	Pignatelli, Vikki		
2014-109	Art + Quilt: Design Principles And Creativity Exer.	Kinard, Lyric		
2014-110	A Quilt of Words, 1860-1960	Niederman, Sharon		
2014-111	Quilt As Desired	Sachitano, Arlene		
2014-112	The Visual Dance: Creating Spectacular Quilts	Wolfrom, Joen		
2014-113	Inspirations in Design for the Creative Quilter	Masopust, Katie		
2014-114	Jacket Jackpot	Murrah, Judy		
2014-115	Putting on the Glitz	Hatch, Sandra L.		
2014-116	Nautical Byways Book 2	Eileen Chapman		
2014-117	Applique Album Quilts	Sigal, Sandra and Melanie Fabian		
2014-118	Color Moves: Transfer Paints on Fabric	Kemshall, Linda		
They will be inventoried and on the table at the July meeting.				

Pieces From The Past by Ellen Hernandez

6.14 Pieces of the Past, 51: World's Largest *Historical* Quilt by Ellen Hernandez



Leona Tennyson of Antler, ND was 74 when she started a quilt to commemorate the 100th anniversary of her state. She enlisted over 7,000 volunteers throughout the state to help cut and piece the quilt. Each town added points of interest to the section for their county, such as schools, rivers, and railroad tracks. Leona and a few women in her community met to join the large pieces using her Singer machine. The state paid \$10,000 for the project. Made to scale resembling the state shape with 53 counties, the quilt finished at 85 feet by 134 feet

Quilt battle

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and weighed 800 pounds. Up to 40 people were needed to carry it.

At the same time period, Hobbytex of Australia was vying to make the world's largest quilt. Leona decided to meet the challenge, appearing in a military jacket and Army helmet to face the good-natured quilt 'war.' By adding the large border, Leona's quilt won and was certified by the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's largest in 1988. (The AIDS quilt was larger, but it's panels were not sewn together - rather they lay

side by side in groups. To make a distinction, Guinness later changed the title of the ND quilt to "World's Largest *Historical* Quilt" and the AIDS quilt was called the "World's Largest Quilt.")

After the centennial it became problematic to find a home for the

enormous quilt. The ND state museum refused it and suggested each county be cut apart and distributed. Leona vowed that the quilt would never be cut up while she was alive. The quilt was so large, she purchased a van to store the quilt. It has remained there, in her garage, awaiting a place to be displayed or honored. After her death in 1995, her son, Don, continued to try to find a place for display,



even considering the Corn Palace in South Dakota. When Don passed away in 2002 the quilt went to Janet Tennyson. In 2004, Singapore attempted to bring the quilt to their Asia Pacific Furniture Fair. The quilt continues to be listed in travel guides, even though the town of Antler is a ghost town of only 27 residents. Janet passed away in 2009, and the fate of the quilt is unknown at present.

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, 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 Time Line example:

- *1 Aug. 2014-application due
- *1 Jan. 2015-grant awarded
- *2015-grant money
- used/classes attended
- *Mar. 2016-written final report due
- *Aug. 2016-presentation to review committee
- *Nov.2016-workshop or presentation to Guild membership

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July Schedule

July 7 Board Meeting 3:00 PM

@ St. Andrew Church All guild members can attend and observe a board meeting

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

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