2014 Issue 9

September Volume 36 Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



www.sanantonioquilt.org 210-695-8737

September 13 **Guild Meeting**

9:30 Assorted Activities 10:00 General Business Meeting

@Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church 8231 Callaghan Rd.

Program

Linda Etheridge will be previewing the Auction

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
Give us "R." Give us another "R! "RR for Round Robin! Many members got excited and inspired to do Round Robin quilts at our August meeting. Our guest speaker Marge Lawrence showed us many fine examples. Quite a few signed up with Rebecca Cook to be part of new groups forming. You, too, can join in call Rebecca for the details. Lots of summer fun was had by 115 members and several guests.

How 'bout an "A" for AUCTION? Linda Ethridge and her committee have been busy for this event SEPTEMBER 27. Why should YOU be there???????

- 1 It's FUN, and it's a guild event. We need you.
- 2. Only fundraiser this year for our guild. With our profits we support many charity quilt donations and projects. Secondary sponsor (helping us) will provide some funds for the Reddix center, a group that helps adults with special needs.
- 3 See all the beautiful guilts we've been making.
- 4 And see what they sell for :>)
- 5 Lunch in a fancy ballroom with your friends. (Lunch is \$27, Auction FREE.)
- 6 You get a chance to buy quilts. Glorious quilts! We also hope to reach many others who are not in our guild. those who may want to buy quilts. Tell all your friends and their friends.

Sincerely, Ida See you soon.



Calico Rose

Calico Rose was awarded to Linda Kirk for all her work with the Story books and Quilts to go Committee.



2014 Program Notes

September will be a trunk show for the Auction preview.

October will be National Fiber Artist Melody Crust

Check out the Website to see the programs planned into 2016. Look at the stellar list of national teachers that will be here.

Programs needs volunteers to help with organizing the mini Retreat In October 2014. We already have committee chairs, but we need additional helpers. We need your help to make this happen. If you interested in helping, please call Rebecca at 210-364-2910."







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NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting.

E-mail quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org

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vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)		
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GSAQG
PO Box 380522
San Antonio, TX 78268

GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes

8/4/14

The meeting was called to order by President, Ida Blakenship, at 3:00 p.m. Board members in attendance were Sherry Duringer, Gail Dickman, Rebecca Cook, Judith Miller, Linda Ethridge, Carol Bryant and Sylvia Jolet. The minutes of the July Board meeting were approved as published. Linda Kirk was nominated for a Calico Rose for her outstanding work and leadership of the Storybook Quilts Committee. The Austin Area Quilt Guild will have their raffle quilt at the Membership meeting on August 9, 2014. The next board meeting will be on September 8, 2014, to avoid a conflict with the Labor Day holiday.

Judith Miller will announce at the Membership meeting that anyone interested in one of the old hand quilting frames in the storage can accompany her to view them at the storage facility. There were 3 phone calls to the guild phone during the past month. The current balance of guild funds is \$53,366.49 and the June financial reports have been reviewed and approved.

Carol Bryant reported that the 2015 Quilt Show raffle quilt is at the quilter and will be ready for display and sales at the 2014 Quilt Auction. Linda Ethridge will meet after the Membership Meeting with all show committee members. There are currently 34+ quilts completed or near completion for the Auction.

Dea Jae hopes to have guild pins available for members at the Membership meeting.

Rebecca Cook will begin to register members for the MiniRetreat and Melody Crust Program, both taking place in October 2014. Gail Dickman suggested that the QPC should be enhanced by getting 2-3 members to begin to shadow Carol to learn how she maintains the projects. It was decided that a key may be given to Mary McCarthy for her and Ellen Hernandez' use for the SOS interviews. This will allow the project to extend after the meeting and allow them to secure the facility.

Sherry Duringer will be meeting with Kitty Janiga and Donnis Todd to revitalize and

refocus the Education Committee to increase the activities for this committee. There will be a several members attending the Docent training to stitch at the ITC. Linda Ethridge reported that the Nominating Committee's work is continuing.

No Old Business. Under New Business, Judith shared an idea to boost members' interest in new short-term activities. Reminder was given to Board that all budget requests should be requested from their committee chairs for next month's Board meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Submitted by Sylvia Jolet, Secretary.

GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes 8/9/14

The meeting was called to order by President, Ida Blankenship, at 10:00 a.m. All members and guests were welcomed as well as representatives of the Austin Area Quilt Guild who were there with their raffle quilt. The minutes of July Membership meeting were approved as published. Linda Kirk was presented with a Calico Rose in recognition for her work with the Storybook Quilts committee. There were 3 calls to the guild phone this past month. The Treasurer, Cindy Shutt, reported that the total of guild funds as \$53,366.49.

Linda Ethridge, Quilt Auction chair, asked for more items for the Silent Auction. There are about 38 guilts ready for the auction. Unexpected donation quilts have been received for the auction. Luncheon tickets go on sale today for \$27.00. Admission to the auction is free. Sandra Lowell announced that the bus for the Houston International Quilt Show has been reserved and also the same driver from last year asked to return to drive our group. The price of \$62 per person includes a morning snack, admission to show and a box dinner on the bus for the return trip. Reservations are currently being taken. Carol Bryant said that the 2015 Quilt Show raffle quilt is at the quilters for completion and will be ready for display at the upcoming auction, September 27.

Dea Jae Shore asked the members to check the website often for updates on all guild activities and programs. Guild pins are still not in for members.

Rebecca Cook announced that reservations are now being taken for Melody Crust, October 2014 program and the MiniRetreat which will be held October 17&18. The cost for the miniretreat is \$30.00.

Gail Dickman assisted with the Golden Carrot Award drawing (see winner picture elsewhere in newsletter). Gail made a plea to the members for assistance in 2 areas. Someone is needed to replace one of our "coffee makers" before each meeting. Also there is a need to enhance the QPC (Quilt Projects Committee) with 2 or 3 more members. Please see Gail if you are interested in these opportunities.

Linda Kirk showed a Storybook Quilt that was turned in to her today and requested more to do the same since school is starting soon. Mary McCarthy spoke about the SOS (Save Our Stories) project that she and Ellen Hernandez are doing. If you have a family "quilt" story to share please contact Mary to make a reservations to share it. Sherry Duringer reported that there are currently 3-4 new quilters in training to quilt at the frame at the ITC.

Janet Miller reported that the Quilt Angels are waiting for organ donor families to complete their blocks for the next Memory Quilt. There is a decreased call for Trauma Quilts. A suggestion from the floor was made to consider the VA Fisher House for guild quilt donations.

Ida reported that we have 115 members and 2 guests present today. Nominating Committee still has open positions to fill. Please contact a committee member or the Parliamentarian to volunteer. Under Old Business it was announced that the 2015 Winter Retreat is now accepting names for a waiting list. No New Business. The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

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.)

This Committee is looking for members to join and actually form a committee.

Learn how to select patterns for various levels of quilting expertise, instruct the membership in necessary techniques, compose and distribute block kits. QPC coordinates the completion of each project, and these tops are for the Auction or any other use determined by the Board.

If you are interested in joining this educational arm of the Guild, please visit with Carol Rouse, or Gail Dickman, or call, or drop them an e-mail.

2014 Auction News

lethridge111@gmail.com

THANKS, THANKS, THANKS, many quilts have been donated, quilted, bound by you. We still have a few to be turned in. Please turn in at the SEPTEMBER guild meeting. We still need a few more volunteers for several of the committees. Give me a call if you can help with the Set Up or at the close of the auction. Horizon Hill Event Center at La Quinta - September 27th

4431 Horizon Hill Blvd (I10 West access road)

Luncheon Tickets \$27 Prepaid . Tickets can be bought from members or call Linda Ethridge 864-0272

Treasurer's Report

For the Seven Mo	onths Ending	July 31, 2014
	YTD Actual	2014
REVENUES		Budget
Interest		\$ 500.00
Savings	11.11	
CD Interest	266.81	1 000 00
Other income Magazine Sales	1.89 311.30	1,000.00 450.00
Nametage fines	22.71	25.00
Newsletter Postage	105.00	50.00
Contributions	2.00	
Dues - Membership	1,345.00	5,000.00
Pins	83.00	1 000 00
Newsletter/Directory Ads Quilt Show	1,885.00	1,000.00 500.00
Mini-Retreats		1,200.00
Workshops	825.00	4,000.00
Retreat - Summer Retreat - Winter	9,750.00	8,000.00
	8,524.55	8,000.00
Houston Bus trip		2,400.00
Auction Total Povenues	е оз 133 37	20,000.00
Total Revenues EXPENSES	\$ 23,133.31	\$ 52,125.00
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 1,449.67	\$ 4,800.00
Equipment Purchase	\$ 130.42	\$ 1,000.00
Charitable Contributions		
Janitorial	\$ 125.00	Ø 75.00
Sunshine & Shadows	\$ 18.40	\$ 75.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios Permanent Quilt		\$ 25.00 \$ 50.00
collectiion		φ 50.00
Door Prizes	160.00	220.00
Telephone		100.00
Storage facility	1,952.00	3,300.00
Rent (Meetings) Rent (Workshops)	1,365.00 140.00	2,100.00 560.00
Rent (Mini retreats)	140.00	560.00
Membership		000.00
expenses: Membership supplies		
	887.35	50.00
Newsletter/Directory	478.31	1,000.00
printing Postage	192.13	500.00
Webpage	251.35	300.00
Quilt Show	421.02	1,000.00
Community activities:	422.89	1 000 00
Bright Hopes Storybook Quilts	422.69 68.89	1,000.00 400.00
Community Outreach	00.00	400.00
Community Education		200.00
Quilt Angels		250.00
ITC		50.00
Membership services		
& activities: Sherry Allred Grant	325.00	325.00
Ethel Howey Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Library	308.82	300.00
QPC	153.55	350.00
Video Library Programs	102.75 2,986.03	250.00 5,000.00
Workshops	1,237.32	2,500.00
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Retreat - Summer Retreat - Winter	8,736.00 8,144.66	8,000.00 8,000.00
Houston bus trip	200.00	2,400.00
Auction	272.26	10,000.00
Total Expenses	31,528.82	56,305.00
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Operating Ending Jefferson	740.67	
Savings SSFCU CD's & savings	27 277 06	
SSFCU CD's & savings SSFCU Wright Class	37,377.86 12,213.22	
CD	12,210.22	
Total Guild Funds	\$ 53,366.49	

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

Golden Carrot winner

Golden Carrot winner was
Janie Espinoza. 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.)





Library News

Hot summer makes me so lethargic!! At least in spirit. Busy working around the house, working, etc. but summer seems to be a little slow for everyone.

We had a few donations in July and August thanks to gracious donations from our members. Doris Paterson brought us a bag full of books at the July meeting, but after checking against our database, we had most of them in the inventory. As guild policy, we passed on the duplicates to magazines and they offered them for sale.

There were two we didn't have, plus two others from other members (sorry I can't give credit to all, just can't remember!!) These have been inventoried into the database and will be on the table at the September meeting.....

Expressive Quilts by Kumiko Sudo – a fascinating book with beautiful quilts from the expressive Japanese quilt artist Kumiko Sudo. We have several books in our library by her and this one appears to live up to her wonderful story style. Tucks and Textures Two by Jennie Rayment – "packed with practical diagrams and simple instructions to create the fascinating and innovative textural samples". We also have her Creative Tucks and Textures for Quilts and Embroidery. Excellent books for embellishment work.

Treasures from the Garden by Pat Andreatta – includes 26 wreath designs for 12" blocks for appliqué.

Helen's Guide to quilting in the 21st Century by Helen Squire – an oversized pattern book full of

quilting designs. Speaking of oversized, we have several gooks in our library that are just too big to bring in the tubs to every meeting. But, just like any book, if you find you need a book we have, just drop me a line or a call and I will bring it to the next meeting.

See you in September! Ahhh, just the sound of it feels cooler!!

Jeannette



Bus Trip to Houston

Sign up with Sandra Lowell for the Bus Trip to the Houston Quilt Festival. It will be on November 1. Begin boarding at 6:45 AM. The cost is \$62 which includes Show entry, breakfast taco, Jason's Deli box supper and tons of fun.

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 conducted interviews beginning in July. The interviews will take place in the church hall following the monthly meeting. Initial interviewees were Ida Blankenship, Bernie Farris and Lois Beauchamp.

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!

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



SEARCH FOR NEW OFFICERS IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

We have reached that time in the year...the time when we search for candidates for our Executive Board. We need candidates for President, 2nd VP for Information, 4th VP for Services, 5th VP for Community Outreach, and Secretary.

Duties of the board members are shown in your directory BY-LAWS, Section IV, Paragraph 6. Committees supervised by each officer are listed at the front of the directory. Briefly: the president presides at board meetings and general meetings, is the legal representative of the guild and oversees guild activities. The VP for Information is Editor of the Newsletter & Directory, authors the website and maintains a membership mailing list. VP for Services is responsible for membership services, guild properties and archives. VP Community Outreach coordinates public services activities involving the guild

Our Nominating Committee would love to hear from you!!!!!

Linda Ethridge Sandra Bloom Rebecca Cook Melanie McInnis lethridge111@gmail.com sbloom257@gmail.com becca4464@gmail.com melmc411@gmail.com

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.

Memorial Quilt Notes

Thank you to the following:

The Beauchamp children for their block in rembrance of their Dad, Larry Beauchamp.

Lois Beauchamp for her block in rembrance of Linda Hurst

Ida Blankenship for her block in remebrance of Linda Pearson.

Community Education Committee

The committee is looking for members who would be interested in taking our message to the public. Contact Kitty Janiga if you would like to work with this committee as an organizer, speaker, or teacher. All ideas will be considered and brainstorming is encouraged.

Guild member Linda Hathaway is looking for a companion to go on Quilt Cruises. If you are interested cruising but don't like going by yourself, give her a call at 210-265-5534



Pieces From The Past by Ellen Hernandez

9.14 Pieces of the Past, 53: Biltmore Industries by Ellen Hernandez



The George and Edith Vanderbilt mansion was built in 1895 in Asheville, NC. Named Biltmore House, it is the largest privately owned house in the US, featuring 250 rooms. Of the original 125,000 acres, 85,000 were donated to the government and preserved as the Pisgah National Forest. Edith had a particular interest in homespun fabrics made by local NC women. She modeled Biltmore Estate Industries

with the help of social workers Eleanor Park Vance and Charlotte Louise Yale. The two had moved to Asheville to create a craft school for poor Appalachian children. With eight looms, hand woven cloth

was one of the most popular crafts. After the sudden death of George, Edith had to sell the craft industries. New owner Fred Seely agreed to continue the educational aspect and his Biltmore Industries became known as the *Homespun Shops*. He increased the number of looms to 40 and the high quality wool fabric was in great demand, even amongst US presidents and movie stars. The Depression saw the decline in the Biltmore Industries and later in the 1940s the demand for homespun waned. Harry Blomberg bought the business in 1954 and revived the homespun looms. By 1980, all homespun production ceased. After Harry's death, his family restored the cottages and industry in the 1990s, creating craft studios for local artisans that are visited today by hundreds of tourists. Additionally, there is a NC Homespun Museum with photographs, artifacts, and woven samples at nearby Grove Park Inn.







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CALENDAR

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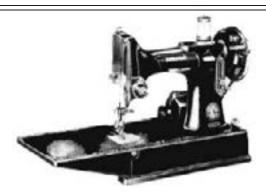
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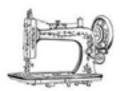
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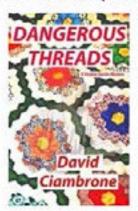


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September Schedule

September 8 Board Meeting 3:00 PM

@ St. Andrew Church

All guild members can attend and observe a board meeting

September 13 Guild meeting 10:00 AM @ St. Andrew Church

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