July 2016 Issue 7

# **Volume 38 Common Threads**

# Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



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### **July 9 Guild** Meeting

9:30 Services 10:00 General Business Meeting @Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church 8231 Callaghan Rd.

Members' UFOS, fun times with each other

# 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

June's meeting was an especially fun day!

We honored Virginia Oehlke and Jeannettte Jay with Calico Roses for their good works. Jeannette also received our Guild Certificate of Appreciation for her 9 years as our Librarian.

We had 136 members, 2 visitors, and welcomed Merrie Purpu**ra** as new member. Reports were lively and showed how many good things we are doing.

Karen Kay Buckley then entertained us with her stories about developing borders for her award-winning quilts. She taught many of our members in the Friday and Saturday workshops......they got to attend free on the Elinor Wright scholarships grant. (Be sure you apply next year.) So Karen charmed and inspired us to be better quilters.

When I was in Virginia last month, I got to visit several quilt and fabric shops, one of the choice things we do as quilters. As you visit other shops, you notice many groups of fabrics, new patterns, attractive displays, new notions and tools. Most shops are friendly and welcome us.

Comparisons are natural, but I want you to appreciate the wonderful shops we have locally; they do a superb job bringing us all these things, plus support as a guild. Seeing others makes us love even more what we have here at home.

Enjoy summer...do some special things as a quilter.

See you at the July meeting.

Ida Sincerely,



New Member

# **2016 Program Notes**

**JULY**. Guild members will be presenting their oldest UFO. Sharing with the Guild why they haven't finished the UFO. Prize for the oldest UFO.

**AUGUST.** Auction committee will present the program.

**SEPTEMBER.** Kathy Brown from The Teacher's Pet in Baton Rouge will be with us. Friday's class is a lap size quilt using the pattern, Walking on Broken Glass. All you will need is a full jelly roll and borders. Cost \$35.00 plus \$8.00 pattern fee. Saturday's class is a table runner, Double Cross, \$25.00 plus \$5.00 pattern fee.

**OCTOBER.** Three Guild members will be presenting mini-workshops, project bag, tote, and Christmas ornament. Class size is limited to 14/ class.

October 15 will be a fabric dyeing class presented by Mary Ruth Flores at the home of Janet Miller. Class is limited to 6 students.

If you want to sign-up for a class and can't make the Guild meeting, contact Janet Miller, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Programs, 210 492-7684 or jjmiller@satx.rr.com.

### **NEWSLETTER INPUT**

DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting.

E-mail <u>quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org</u>

### 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
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### **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**

### June 2016

President, Ida Blankenship called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm. Others in attendance were Karen Lambdin, Linda Ethridge, Janet Miller, Virginia Oehlke, Elaine Staller, Jeana Kubik, and Cindy Shutt.

The May minutes were approved as presented in the newsletter.

The Calico Rose nominations of Jeanette Jay and Virginia Oehlke were approved.

**Treasurer** – Cindy Shutt reported a cash and checking balance of \$57,580.49. The April financials have been checked and approved.

1<sup>st</sup> **VP for Special Events** – Elaine Staller reported on the status of the quilt auction and the board discussed advertising ideas.

The summer retreat is nearly here and the board responded to a request for new irons with the decision to purchase 6.

The raffle quilt is nearing completion.

**2**<sup>nd</sup> **Vice President for Information** – next month's board meeting will be on Tues. July 5<sup>th</sup>, same place and time.

**3rd Vice President for Programs** – Janet Miller discussed this week's workshop and lecture with Karen Kay Buckley.

**4**<sup>th</sup> **Vice President for Services** – Jeana Kubik. The book sale last month made \$222.50. The workday was a success and many quilts were readied for the auction.

**5**<sup>th</sup> **VP for Community Outreach** – Sherry Duringer emailed a report. The ITC finished quilting a sampler for the auction. The Community Quilt Angels donated a quilt to the KLRN auction which will air on June 8-18. They will do work for the auction during the summer. They also delivered quilts to Fisher House and VA.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Lambdin, Secretary

# GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes June, 2016

President, Ida Blankenship opened the meeting at 10:05 am by welcoming visitors.

There were no corrections to the May minutes, so they stand approved.

Two Calico Roses were awarded. The first was to Virginia Oehlke for coordinating the Spring miniretreat. The second Calico Rose was for Jeanette Jay who supported the library for 9 years. Jeanette also received a Certificate of Appreciation for her dedication to the library.

Ida expressed sadness at the loss of a longtime member, Kay Allison. Kathy Wallace volunteered to make a memorial block in her honor.

Three groups were selling raffle tickets at the meeting; the Buda Bee, New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild, and the Vereins Quilt Guild of Fredericksburg.

**Treasurer** – Cindy Shutt reported cash and savings balance of \$57,580.49.

**1**st **VP for Special Events** – Elaine Staller. Nancy Beasley gave some information about the summer retreat.

Mary McCarthy has 89 auction quilts ready for the September Auction. After the July meeting, there will be a label sewing session, and in August the quilts will get sorted. The tickets for admission to the auction are ready for members to sell: \$5 presale and \$7 at the door. Members quilting a top for the auction are asked to return them before the August meeting.

Ida asked members to look for advertising spots, such as neighborhood newsletters. A motion to limit guild reimbursement for these ads to \$25 was seconded, and after a vote the motion carried. If the amount is more than \$25, members need approval from the Auction Committee (Mary) for reimbursement from the guild. Mary will go to guild board for approval if needed.

Carol Bryant discussed having demonstrations on stage at the 2017 Quilt Show. She is also considering classes. The first quilt show meeting will be at Carol's house next Saturday. The raffle quilt will debut at the September guild meeting.

Sign ups for Winter Retreat begin next month.

**3rd VP for Programs** – Janet Miller announced 2 openings in today's workshop.

Please sign up with Janet if you are interested in presenting a UFO at the July meeting.

The August meeting will be a presentation by the auction committee. In September, Kathy

Brown from Louisiana's Teachers Pet will be here. At the October meeting, there will be three miniworkshops presented by members. They will be simple projects for Christmas gifts. Mary Ruth Flores will be teaching a fabric dyeing workshop the third Saturday in October, see Janet to sign up.

**4<sup>th</sup> VP for Services** – Jeana Kubik. Janet Craig, the new librarian, reported \$222 was made at last month's book sale.

The winner of the Golden Carrot drawing was Linda Lyle.

Gail Dickman, QPC, has kits ready for checkout. The QPFC will meet on July 27.

Jeana thanked the Queen Bees for serving coffee this year. She is looking for another group to take over the task next year.

**5**<sup>th</sup> **VP** for Community Outreach – Sherry Duringer reminded members of the Folklife Festival this weekend.

Linda Kirk, Storybook Quilts, presented two new quilts.

Barbara Sumlin, Community Quilt Angels, brought a guild quilt to the KLRN auction. A group visited Fisher House to donate a raffle quilt that will be in a silent auction on June 18<sup>th</sup> at a car show. Contact Barbara to make a bid by phone. The group still needs blender fabrics, beiges and golds.

The ALS Hopes and Dreams Challenge deadline is July 31st.

Bright Hopes Committee still needs a volunteer to take over next year.

### Other Business-

A volunteer to help with advertising for the auction and show is needed.

Also, Cindy Shutt needs a volunteer to help her with cashiering at the auction.

There were 136 members and 2 visitors. The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Lambdin, Secretary

### **Treasurer's Report**

For five months ending May 31, 2016

		D Actual	2016	Budget
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REVENUES				
Ordinary Income: Interest			\$	500.00
Savings		5.56	φ	500.00
CD Interest		88.70		
Other income		223.46		1,500.00
Magazine Sales		280.00		450.00
Nametage fines		14.35		30.00
Newsletter Postage		61.00		300.00
Dues - Membership		5,730.00		5,300.00
Pins		10.00		-,
Newsletter/Directory Ads		915.00		1,500.00
Workshops		2,585.00		6,000.00
Fund Raising:				
Quilt Show		0.00		0.00
Auction				20,000.00
Self-Sustaining:				
Retreat - Summer		10,625.00		13,088.00
Retreat - Winter		8,265.00		8,500.00
Mini-Retreats		1,015.00		0.00
Houston Bus trip				3,000.00
Total Revenues	\$	29,818.07	\$	60,168.00
EXPENSES				
Administration:				
Administration			\$	5,000.00
Bank & CC	\$	207.53	Ψ	0,000.00
Insurance	\$	484.78		
Coffee Fund	\$	55.68		
Ofc Supplies & Postage	\$	107.00		
CPA/tax return	\$	600.00		
Other	\$	14.81		
Equipment Purchase	\$	127.90	\$	250.00
Charitable Contributions				
Janitorial	\$	50.00	\$	175.00
Sunshine & Shadows				25.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios			\$ \$ \$	25.00
Permanent Quilt collectiion			\$	25.00
Door Prizes				220.00
Telephone				150.00
Storage facility		2,572.00		6,000.00
Rent (Meetings)		1,015.00		2,100.00
Rent (Workshops)		280.00		700.00
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Membership expenses:		00.47		000.00
Membership supplies		90.47		200.00
Newsletter/Directory printing		461.11 100.01		600.00
Postage Webpage		119.50		300.00 400.00
Webpage		119.50		400.00
Quilt Show		987.28		1,000.00
Auction		124.06		10,000.00
Community activities:				
Bright Hopes		399.00		1,200.00
Storybook Quilts		132.23		400.00
Community Outreach				
Community Education				300.00
Community Response				50.00
Save Our Stories				300.00
ITC				25.00
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activities: Ethel Howey Grant				1,000.00
Library		40.75		300.00
QPC		42.10		350.00
QPFC				350.00
Video Library				250.00
Programs		3,244.40		4,725.00
Workshops		3,195.00		6,675.00
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Self-sustaining activities:				
Mini-Retreats		735.00		0.00
Rent (Mini retreats)		280.00		0.00
Retreat - Summer		5,000.00		13,088.00
Retreat - Winter		8,265.00		8,500.00
Houston bus trip				3,000.00
Total Expenses	2	28,730.61		67,683.00
Net	\$	1,087.46	\$ (	(7,515.00)
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 1	16,193.92		
[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$ (3	3,045.71)		
Ending Jefferson Savings		1,111.58		
SSFCU CD's & savings	3	30,745.28		
SSFCU Wright Class CD	1	12,575.42		

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

Total Guild Funds





\$ 57,580.49



### **Ethel Howey Grant**

The Ethel Howey Grant was created by the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild in 2006 to honor founding Guild member, Ethel Howey. The Grant is a monetary award that allows a Guild member to further their quilting skills and share these quilting skills with the Guild.

The deadline for the Ethel Howey Grant is August 1 and is open to any Guild members meeting the guidelines.

If you are applying for the Grant take the time to talk with Guild members, VP for Programs and previous winners to learn what skills/techniques are needed or wanted. Review national teachers the Guild has had in the past year so you don't repeat their teaching.

Please consider applying and giving back to the Guild.

# Common Threads 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. 2016-application due
- \*1 Jan. 2017-grant awarded
- \*2017-grant money used/classes attended
- \*Aug. 2018-presentation to review committee
- \*Nov.2018-workshop or presentation to Guild membership
- \*March 2019 Final Report due to committee

### **Library News**

Howdy fellow quilters,

June is here with my first official report as Librarian.

Thanks to all of the hard work of Jeannette Jay, Mary Ruth Flores and their many helpers in January with the inventory and culling we had a substantial number of books to sell at the May meeting. In a combined effort of Jeannette Jay, Mary Ruth Flores and Madison Allo, myself and many others who helped set up and worked the sale we netted \$222.50 for the library fund. I would request the Guild membership be on the lookout for books that they would like to see added to our library. Suggestions for books on new techniques, Teachers, patterns will be gratefully received.

Donations continue to come into the Library. The policy is that all books will be evaluated against the current collection. Duplications of books or duplications of techniques will go to the sale table. New books will be listed and added to the collections so check back. I have quite a lot to evaluate this month!

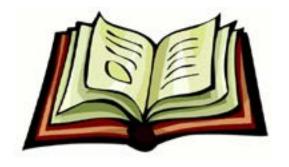
One Donation that I will thankfully acknowledge. Karen K. Buckley donated a Border Design Workshop DVD. I have sent a thank you from our Guild and this will be in the DVD's next month.

Remember that you can see details of the Library at the Guild's page at <u>Collectorz.com</u>. There is a link in the Services tab of our website, or go here:

### https://cloud.collectorz.com/saquilt/books/view

The books will be available for checkout at the July meeting. You can e-mail me at <a href="mailto:jncraig@airmail.net">jncraig@airmail.net</a> for suggestions on book purchases or requests to bring specific books to meetings. My thanks for your support.

Happy reading, Janet N. Craig Book Librarian



### Calico Rose



### **Community Quilt Angels**

As part of the GSAQG's work to support the Quilts for Members of the Armed Services, Janet Miller and Barbara Sumlin delivered the raffle quilt to Harry Robinson, our representative for the volunteers at the **South Texas Veterans Health Care System** (STVHCS) and the Fisher House. The proceeds from the quilt will be used by volunteer programs that facilitate the work to support the vets at these two facilities. Examples of assistance might be:

- 1. The purchase of a bus ticket for a vet to even receive services.
- 2. Personal health items needed by a vet
- 3. Items needed by the Fisher House for the vets (see the web site for the list of needed items)

http://www.southtexas.va.gov/Documents/ FHNeedsListJune2013.pdf

If you want to bid on the raffle quilt at the Silent Auction to be held June 18, at the Car Show at the Audie L. Murphy Memorial Center, 7400 Merton Minter Blvd. you can attend, it's free, and/or call Harry Robinson at 210-363-5799. The show hours are from 10 AM-3:30 PM. Let's start calling about 1:30 PM to place our bids. The bidding will start at \$175.00, and, we hope it will be much higher by the time guild members start bidding. Who wouldn't want this beautiful Stars and Stripes quilt on their bed.

### **7.16 Pieces of the Past, 75:** *Princess Charlotte* by Ellen Hernandez



Princess Charlotte Augusta of Wales, 1796-1817, daughter of the unpopular King George IV of England, married German Prince Leopold in 1816. The wedding could be compared to that of Princess Diana and Prince Charles. According to Charlotte's own words found in the 1822 book, 'Royal Correspondence, or, Letters between her late Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte and her Royal Mother, Queen Caroline of England

during the Exile of the Latter': "the whole population of London appeared to be waiting to catch a glimpse of me and my heart's best treasure, and when we made our appearance the shouts of the multitude rent the air...the important ceremony was

performed with all the grandeur that can possibly be imagined...public rejoicings took place on the occasion all over the kingdom."

A commemorative textile panel was woven with an inscription documenting the event. Some of these original uncut medallion fabric pieces



are in the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. Two period medallion coverlets feature the panel in the center. The one on the left was sold at Christie's in 2008 for \$3,660. The one on the right is in the New England Quilt Museum in Lowell, MA. Penney Tucker (American Quilt Study Group) was able to take a photo of the panel while at a lecture in England and had it reproduced on fabric by the company www.spoonflower.com.

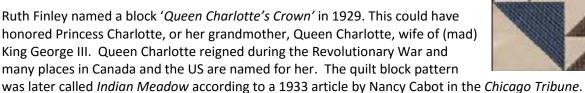


Princess Charlotte died one year after her marriage at age 21 when giving birth to a stillborn son. Had she lived she could have been the next queen of the United Kingdom. All of England mourned her death for a declared six months. Many memorial items were sold including jewelry and handkerchiefs.





Catherine Tebay added this memorial to Charlotte on her 1817 hexagon quilt: "This piece of Patchwork was finished two days previous to the Death of H.R.H. the Princess Charlotte." The quilt is in the New England Quilt Museum.







A wonderful thank you letter from our April Presenter, Linda Poole



Wishing long time Guild member Mae Lively a happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on 17 June.

Since the last publication we have lost two Guild members:



~ Helen Slattery, 95, died May 15<sup>th</sup>. Helen was an ITC quilter for 20 years.



~ Kay Allison, 82, passed away May 25<sup>th</sup>. Kay was an active Guild member and chaired the ITC quilters for many years. Memorial donations may be made to the 1<sup>st</sup> Unitarian

Universalist Church, 7150 W. I-10 or Roy Maas Youth Alternatives, 1212 Old San Antonio Road, Boerne.

### **Door Prize winners**





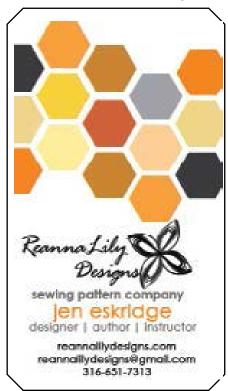
### Golden Carrot Winner:Linda Lyle

Each time you turn in a project to Bright Hopes, Storybook Quilts, Auction, Quilt Projects Committee or complete any other service to the guild, you are given chances to win this prize. (Note: be sure to sign your name on the white side of each ticket you receive! I'd hate to draw a blank ticket or one that I can't read the name. If they are stapled together, remove the staple and sign each one.)



Check out the Bring and Brag items at www.sanantonioquilt.org
Click on the services drop down menu

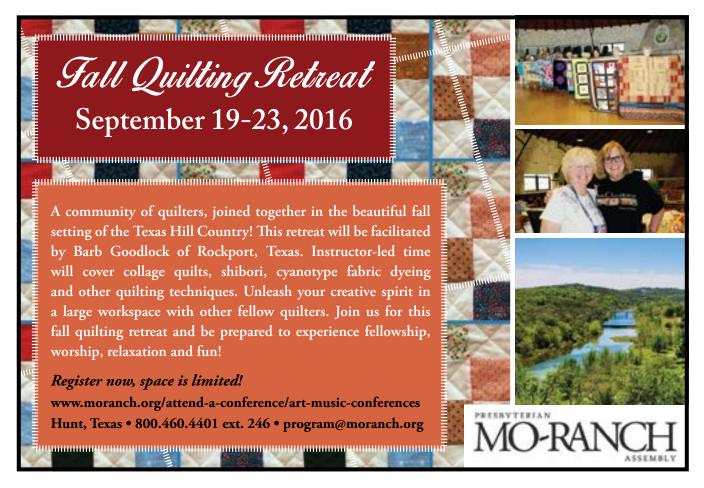




All Guild members may advertise in the newslttter. One free business card size each year. Must be quilt related.

### COMMITTEES

Sunshine & Shadows-Ellen Hernan	dez 520-1335	Photography-Denise Richards	352-5143
Ethel Howey Grant-Janet Miller	492-7684	and Ina Ramirez	621-5808
Memorial Quilt & Bios - Lissetta E	Ennis 650-9294	Bee Keeper-Charlene Carroll	325-6870
Beauchamp Collection TLC-Janet N	Miller 492-7684	DVD's-Jackie Randall	492-8073
Secret Pal-Mellisa Allo	681-5722	Books-Jeannette Jay	219-8880
Save our Stories- Ellen Hernandez	520-1335	Magazine Sales-Ellen Hernandez	520-1335
Mary McCarthy	679-8464	Quilt Project Committee-Gail Dickmar	n 315-3607
Auction-Mary McCarthy	679-8464	and Nancy Beasley	685-2345
Houston Bus Trip-Sandra Lowell	512-484-1307	Quilt Projects Finishing-Jeanna Kubik	394-7399
Quilt Show-Carol Bryant	505-331-2215	Refreshments -Queen Bees	
Summer Retreat-Nancy Beasley	685-2345	Elaine Staller	863-5102
Winter Retreat-Linda Kirk	647-4844	Bright Hopes-Carol Steely 8	04-920-3637
Advertising-Nancy Beasley	685-2345	Community Education-Kitty Janiga	710-1909
Membership-Cathy Baisley	823-3977	Institute of Texan Cultures - Donnis To	odd218-9988
Web Page-Dea Jae Shore	364-1847	Storybook Quilts-Linda Kirk	647-4844
Welcoming-Lani Nunley	680-4182	Youth Alternatives-Joan Parro 9	18-671-3914
Sign In-Sandra Lowell	681-1901	Comm. Quilt Angels-Barabara Sumlin	436-5884
and Kitty Janiga	710-1909	Archives-Dea Jae Shore	364-1847







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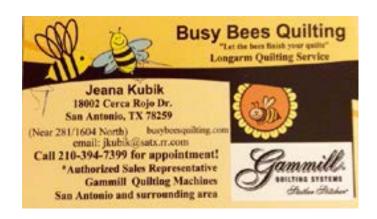
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By Appointment Only





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### **RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

### July Schedule

July 5 Board Meeting 3:00 PM

@ St. Andrew Church

July 9 Guild meeting 10:00 AM

@ St. Andrew Church

Check out the calendar on our web page for Bee meetings and other Guild related events.

### **Board of Directors**

President	Ida Blankenship
President Pro Tem	Virginia Oehlke
1st Vice President	
for Special Events	Elaine Staller
<b>2nd Vice President</b>	Dea Jae Shore
for Information	
3rd Vice President	
for Programs	Janet Miller
4th Vice President	
for Services	Jeana Kubik
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5th Vice President for Community Outreach Sherry Duringer

Secretary Karen Lambdin
Treasurer Cindy Shutt
Term expires December 2015