August 2016 Volume 38 Common Threads

NTONIO QUI GREATER -om III Ao www.sanantonioguilt.org 210-695-8737 August 13 Guild Meeting 9:30 Services 10:00 General Business Meeting @Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church 8231 Callaghan Rd. **Auction Preview** 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

July meeting was really a good-members' day! We honored **Nancy Beasley** with a Calico Rose for her leadership at our summer retreat; good times were had by all. It was especially nice to hear that so many of our newer members went.

116 members were present, 2 visitors, and we welcomed **Mary Catherine Fuchs(Fox) and Mary Harker** as new members. Reports were lively and showed how many good things we are doing.

Our own members entertained us with stories of their **UFO's** (unfinished quilts.) Kit Kucinkas won the prize for the oldest project she had begun.

Quilt AUCTION is now on our minds --SEPT.17--our only fund-raiser this year. We need it to be successful to allow our charity focus to continue. YOU can help in several ways :

- **Help finish** the quilts we will show and sell. Many of you have and are doing this; you will stay a little while after next meeting, and you will come to the auction to help and enjoy.
- **Spread the word--**"the details"- to guilds, churches, social media, personal friends, businesses, anywhere there are people who might like to know.
- Sell some tickets to this event--to friends and others who want to own pretty quilts. And buy one for yourself.

Being active in our guild helps you as well as the guild.... it's a really great way to make your enjoyment of quilting better. Think "Yes" when asked to do a specific task---that, too, helps us all.

See you at the August meeting.

Sincerely, Ida



New Members

2016 Program Notes

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 workshops, mesh project bag-\$20.00, fabric basket-\$10.00, and pine cone ornament-\$10.00. All you need to bring is fabric. Class size is limited to 12/class. These are not mini-demos.

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, 3rd 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	2)	
1/4 page ad	\$15.00	\$165
Business card (2 x 3.5) \$10	\$110

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 July 5, 2016

Ida Blankenship opened the meeting at 3:00 pm. Others in attendance were Karen Lambdin, Dea Jae Shore, Janet Miller, Linda Ethridge, Virginia Oehlke, Elaine Staller, Sherry Duringer, and Jeana Kubik.

The minutes were approved as presented in the June newsletter.

A nomination for Nancy Beasley to be awarded the Calico Rose was approved.

President Pro Tem – Virginia Oehlke will be evaluating the storage units and their contents in the next month.

Secretary – Karen Lambdin will be receiving a new guild phone in a few weeks, but meanwhile, the current phone is not being supported by the company and will be out of commission.

1st **VP for Special Events** – Elaine Staller. The quilt show challenge fabric will be sold at the meeting and the show logo has been designed. The next meeting will be after the August guild meeting.

Posters and bookmarks for the auction are ready to be printed from the website. There will be a label sewing session after the meeting.

Linda Kirk will begin sign-ups for Winter Retreat this month.

The Houston bus trip sign-up will begin in August. Summer retreat went well and the venue will be used again next summer.

The Mini-retreat dates are set for Aug. 26 and 27.

2nd VP for Information – Dea Jae Shore will present a short program , written by Ellen Hernandez, about Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine in honor of his birthday.

3rd **VP for Programs** – Janet Miller reviewed the upcoming programs: July is the UFO program with 13 guild members presenting their UFOs, August is the auction program, in September Kathy Brown will be speaker with 2 workshops, and in October there will be three mini Christmas project workshops and a dyeing workshop. She outlined some of the programs for 2017 also.

4th **VP for Services** – Jeana Kubik wants to purchase new stands for the table signs. She will research the types and prices for next month.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Sherry Duringer. The ALS challenge ends in July. She recently went through a large donation to choose items for her committees. The Community Quilt Angels finished a Quilt for Life to donate and 3 quilts for the Audie Murphy Center.

The Quilters Save Our Stories (QSOS) committee decided to interview 4 members per year. They still need volunteers to transcribe.

The ITC completed a quilt for the auction.

Linda Kirk, Storybook chairperson, recently set up a committee to help with her paperwork. They have 4 new schools and 30 new quilts to put in the collection.

The Bright Hopes committee needs a chairman for next year.

Parliamentarian – Linda Ethridge is looking for a committee of 3 to garner nominations for the election of officers.

Other Business – Janet has no Ethel Howey Grant applicants and will encourage members to enter a submission at the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Lambdin, Secretary

GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2016

Ida Blankenship called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

The minutes were approved as presented in the June newsletter.

The Calico Rose was awarded to Nancy Beasley for her work at the summer retreat.

Janet Miller encouraged members to apply for the Ethel Howey Grant by August 1, 2016.

Ida encouraged members to volunteer for offices and committees.

President Pro Tem – Virginia Oehlke will be evaluating the storage units for efficiency this month.

Secretary – Karen Lambdin will be receiving a new guild phone in a few weeks, but meanwhile, the current phone will be out of commission.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt reported cash and savings balance of \$49,266.29.

1st **VP for Special Events** – Elaine Staller thanked the cookie donators.

Auction –Mary McCarthy has kits to check out for quilting. Volunteers are needed to sew labels after the meeting. After the August meeting there will be a session to help with the layout of quilts at the auction. Ida reminded members to advertise in their homeowners newsletters and to print out ads from the website.

The quilt show will be on Sept. 22&23, 2017. The logo has been designed. There will be booths for a fiber arts group and the Incarnate Word Fashion Department. Carol encouraged members to make a wearable art item for the show.

Holly Nelson presented the challenge fabric and is selling the fat quarters for \$5 each.

There are a few spots open for the mini-retreat in August.

Linda Kirk began sign-ups for the winter retreat today and it is already full with a waiting list.

2nd VP for Information – Dea Jae Shore will use Facebook to advertise the auction. Cathy Baisley is selling old show pins for \$1 each.

3rd VP for Programs – Janet Miller reviewed the upcoming programs and is taking sign-ups for Kathy Brown workshops in September. There will be 3 Christmas workshops in October and a dyeing workshop later at Janet's home.

4th VP for Services – Jeana Kubik. The Golden Carrot was awarded to Byrdie Rodriguez.

Gail Dickman has a new project for the QPC. A bee or group is needed to take over the coffee service next year.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Sherry Duringer. The ALS challenge ends July 31st.

The Community Quilt Angels showed a Quilt for Life that they will be presenting to Gencure.

The Bright Hopes committee needs a chairman for next year.

Parliamentarian – Linda Ethridge is looking for a committee of 3 to garner nominations for the election of officers. Virginia Oehlke told members of her happy experiences as an officer and chairperson.

Other Business – Ida welcomed two new members with a guild pin. Nametag fines garnered \$1.75.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:48 am. Respectfully submitted, Karen Lambdin, Secretary



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Treasurer For six months end	ling	g June 30), 2	
	ΥT	D Actual	20 [,]	16 Budget
REVENUES				
Ordinary Income:				
Interest			\$	500.00
Savings		6.22		
CD Interest		97.97		
Other income		223.46		1,500.00
Magazine Sales		311.00		450.00
Nametage fines Newsletter Postage		16.35 61.00		30.00 300.00
Dues - Membership		5,748.00		5,300.00
Pins		10.00		0,000.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads		1,035.00		1,500.00
Workshops		2,885.00		6,000.00
Fund Raising:				
Quilt Show		0.00		0.00
Auction				20,000.00
Self-Sustaining:				
Retreat - Summer		10,780.00		13,088.00
Retreat - Winter Mini-Retreats		8,265.00		8,500.00
Houston Bus trip		1,015.00		0.00 3,000.00
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Total Revenues	\$	30,454.00	\$	60,168.00
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EXPENSES				
Administration:				
Administration	~	000.40	\$	5,000.00
Bank & CC	\$	228.13 484.78		
Insurance Coffee Fund	\$ \$	404.78 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 collection Door Prizes			Φ	25.00 220.00
Telephone				150.00
Storage facility		3,148.00		6,000.00
Rent (Meetings)		1,330.00		2,100.00
Rent (Workshops)		280.00		700.00
Membership expenses:				
Membership supplies		90.47		200.00
Newsletter/Directory printing		461.11		600.00
Postage		150.98		300.00
Webpage		119.50		400.00
Quilt Show		1,087.28		1,000.00
Auction		124.06		10,000.00
Community activities:				
Bright Hopes		399.00		1,200.00
Storybook Quilts		212.62		400.00
Community Outreach				
Community Education				300.00
Community Response				50.00
Save Our Stories				300.00
				25.00

Membership services &		
activities: Ethel Howey Grant		1,000.00
Library	40.75	300.00
QPC	96.60	350.00
QPFC	32.45	350.00
Video Library	23.99	250.00
Programs	4,707.30	4,725.00
Workshops	4,370.00	6,675.00
Self-sustaining activities:		
Mini-Retreats	1,015.00	0.00
Retreat - Summer	10,582.33	13,088.00
Retreat - Winter	8,265.00	8,500.00
Houston bus trip		3,000.00
Total Expenses	38,204.74	67,683.00
Net	\$ (7,750.74) \$	(7,515.00)
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 7,869.79	
[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$ (3,045.71)	
Ending Jefferson Savings	11,233.02	
SSFCU CD's & savings	20,633.77	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	12,575.42	
Total Guild Funds	\$ 49,266.29	

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

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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



Sunshine and Shadows

ellenhernandez@hotmail.com

Janet Craig is on the mend after knee surgery in mid-June.



Best wishes to Sandra Bloom on her new adventure with AmeriCorps in South Dakota.

Guild Auction - All Hands on Deck!

Thanks to the hard work of some *very talented* quilters the auction looks to be coming along nicely. At the moment there are 72 items with more promised. Woo-hoo!

Now the crunch begins and the committee needs all the help we can get. Are you game? If so, plan on staying after the August meeting to put in some time. Wevd like to have two display stands set up in order to get good photos for the program and website. Measurements must be taken and a check for labels made. That will need about four people for each stand. As the quilts come off, they will need to be folded with the pattern out. That way the committee will be able to decide what order they should be placed in the program. This might take another four to six helpers. At the end, all the quilts will need to be bagged for transport. Maybe another four volunteers?So if a dozen or so members will help it should all be done in no time.

No lunch break per se but bring a drink and a snack to tide you over. There will be a <u>prize</u> <u>drawing</u>, too, so please join in









To Nancy Beasley for her leadership at Summer Retreat.

7th Annual Hopes and Dreams Quilt Challenge for ALS presented by Quilters Dream Batting & J.N. Harper Co.

You are invited to donate a quilt to warm the lives and hearts of ALS patients while raising awareness and research money for ALS, Lou Gehrig's disease, plus have a chance to win fabulous prizes!

Details and entry form are available at www. hopesanddreams.quiltersdreambatting.com.

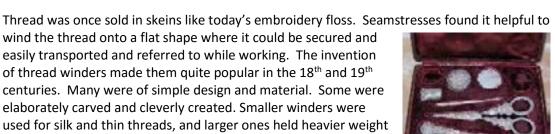


Nominations are now Open.

Please consider running for a board office. This year the openings are for President, 2nd Vice President for Information, 4th Vice President for Services, 5th Vice President for Community Outreach, and Secretary. Also consider chairing a committee or being on a committee. The Bright Hopes committee needs a new chair and members.

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Common Threads



8. 16 Pieces of the Past, 76: Thread Winders, by Ellen Hernandez



of thread winders made them quite popular in the 18th and 19th centuries. Many were of simple design and material. Some were elaborately carved and cleverly created. Smaller winders were used for silk and thin threads, and larger ones held heavier weight threads. Often they were part of sewing kit stored in decorated boxes.

Winders were made of silver, bone, mother of pearl, porcelain, cardstock,

tortoise shell, abalone, glass, marble, jade, ivory, and wood. (See an example of each type below.) Today these winders are quite collectible.

The French company, Sajou, sold their linen thread already wound onto beautiful thread cards. The company is still in business and sells a line of vintage-styled cards online. Some use the cards as bobbins to hold a variety of colored yarns for intarsia knitting.





July 22-24, 2016

New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild Show Wonders of Water: Power, Beauty & Grace New Braunfels Civic Center, 380 S. Seguin St

September 2-3, 2016

Vereins Quilt Guild Quilts For All Seasons Gillespie Farm Bureau, 237 Equestrian Dr. (Hwy. 87S), Fredericksburg, 78624 Hours: Fri 9-6, Sat 9-4 Admission: \$6

September 16-18, 2016

Red, White and Stars Palmer Event Center 900 Barton Springs Austin, TX 78704 Hours: Friday/Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM; Sunday 12:00 Noon - 5:00 pm

October 30 -November 6

Houston Quilt Festival George Brown Convention Center www.quilts.com for more information.



Golden Carrot Winner:Byrdie Rodriguez

Thanks to all of you for helping QPC. We hope you enjoy the various techniques that are offered. We try to have something to challenge and interest you, no matter how long you've been quilting. So stop by to say Hi! and check out a block.



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.)

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HINTERBERG CLASSIC QUILTING FRAME

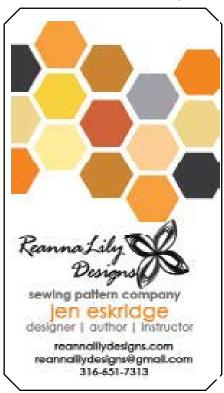
Description: Solid oak, twin/full frame with sturdy extensions to convert it to a queen/ king size frame.

All hardware is included.

Excellent condition. Asking \$400.00 cash

Call Birdie Taylor at (210) 364-0570 between 9am and 6pm.





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

COMMITTEES

Sunshine & Shadows-Ellen Hernand	lez 520-1335
Ethel Howey Grant-Janet Miller	492-7684
Memorial Quilt & Bios - Lissetta Er	nnis 650-9294
Beauchamp Collection TLC-Janet M	iller 492-7684
Secret Pal-Mellisa Allo	681-5722
Save our Stories- Ellen Hernandez	520-1335
Mary McCarthy	679-8464
Auction-Mary McCarthy	679-8464
Houston Bus Trip-Sandra Lowell	512-484-1307
Quilt Show-Carol Bryant	505-331-2215
Summer Retreat-Nancy Beasley	685-2345
Winter Retreat-Linda Kirk	647-4844
Advertising-Nancy Beasley	685-2345
Membership-Cathy Baisley	823-3977
Web Page-Dea Jae Shore	364-1847
Welcoming-Lani Nunley	680-4182
Sign In-Sandra Lowell	681-1901
and Kitty Janiga	710-1909

Photography-Denise Richards	352-5143
and Ina Ramirez	621-5808
Bee Keeper-Charlene Carroll	325-6870
DVD's-Jackie Randall	492-8073
Books-Jeannette Jay	219-8880
Magazine Sales-Ellen Hernandez	520-1335
Quilt Project Committee-Gail Dickman	315-3607
and Nancy Beasley	685-2345
Quilt Projects Finishing-Jeanna Kubik	394-7399
Refreshments -Queen Bees	
Elaine Staller	863-5102
Bright Hopes-Carol Steely 804	4-920-3637
Community Education-Kitty Janiga	710-1909
Institute of Texan Cultures - Donnis Tod	d218-9988
Storybook Quilts-Linda Kirk	647-4844
Youth Alternatives-Joan Parro 918	8-671-3914
Comm. Quilt Angels-Barabara Sumlin	436-5884
Archives-Dea Jae Shore	364-1847

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Fall Quilting Retreat September 19-23, 2016

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A community of quilters, joined together in the beautiful fall setting of the Texas Hill Country! This retreat will be facilitated by Barb Goodlock of Rockport, Texas. Instructor-led time will cover collage quilts, shibori, cyanotype fabric dyeing and other quilting techniques. Unleash your creative spirit in a large workspace with other fellow quilters. Join us for this fall quilting retreat and be prepared to experience fellowship, worship, relaxation and fun!

Register now, space is limited!

www.moranch.org/attend-a-conference/art-music-conferences Hunt, Texas • 800.460.4401 ext. 246 • program@moranch.org

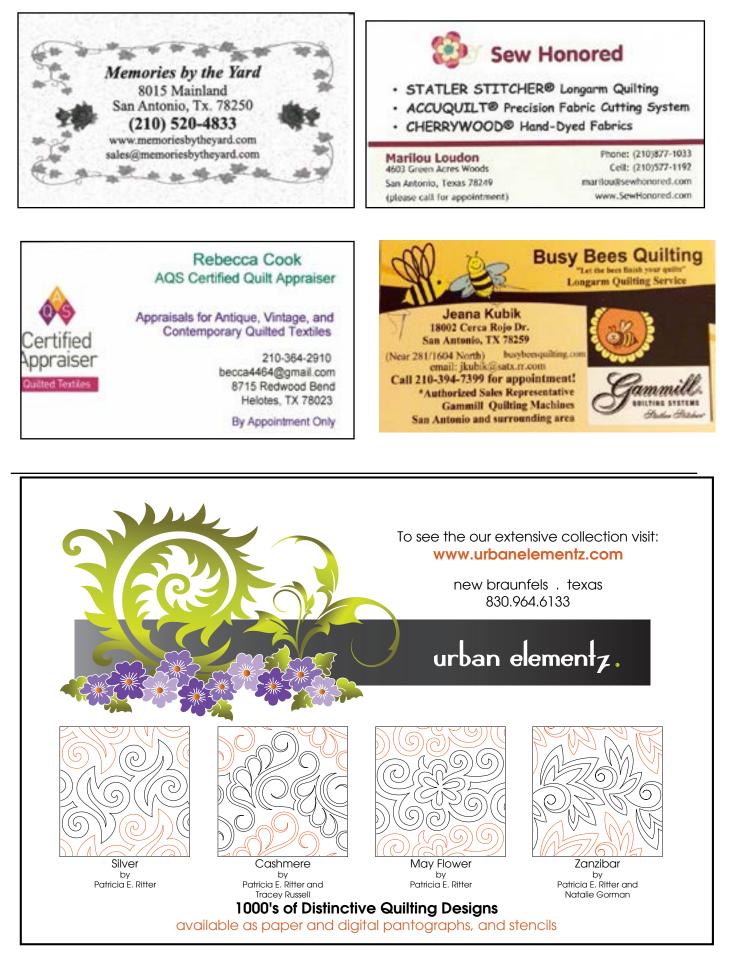








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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

3:00 PM
10:00 AM

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

Board of Directors

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for Services	Jeana Kubik
5th Vice President	
for Community Ou	ıtreach
:	Sherry Duringer
Secretary	Karen Lambdin
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Term expires December 2015