2017 Issue 2

February Volume 39 Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



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February 11 **Guild Meeting**

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

> February Program Garage Sale!

Remember to bring to the meeting

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

Renew, renew! Now is the time to renew your membership in order to have your contact information in the guild directory. The dues you pay help the guild continue its mission to promote the art of quilting in the community.

Are you a new member? Have you met a new member? It behooves us all to take that first step toward fellowship by striking up a conversation with someone unfamiliar. There is at least one topic of mutual interest - quilting! Just take it from there and perhaps a new friendship will blossom.

The GSAQG Quilt Show takes place 22-23 September at the San Antonio Event Center, West 410 and Marbach. Quilt entry forms are available on the guild website - www. sanantonioquilt.org. This is a judged show. If you have never had a guilt judged, please do not fear! It is always enlightening to read the judge's remarks, even if you disagree. Taking those remarks and learning from them will make you a better guilter.

Carol Bryant is this year's Show chair. She and her committees will be wanting volunteers for all sorts of things. Find the spot or spots on the sign-up sheets that you can commit to. Sell tickets, sell ads, pass out bookmarks, put up posters, spread the word. Let's make this a stupendous success!

And speaking of success, would you consider being chair or co-chair of the 2018 Auction? Yes, it takes work and time but it is well worth it. Please give it some thought.

May your needle be sharp and not your tongue, may your bobbin be full as well as your heart. See you at the meeting! - - Mary

New members receive their guild pins.



Judith Abbey, Lorraine Haglund (not shown),

Dwanna Martinez, Cynthia Vaughn, Rita Woodfill,

Peggy Thackston (not shown), & Ann Wickholm.

2017 Program Notes

February: Guild Garage Sale. ONLY sewing/ thread craft items NOT your kitchen cupboard stuff. Tables available to Guild members only. Guests are welcome to shop so bring neighbors and friends. We hope to start setting up at 11 am and the sale starts at 1130. If you want to purchase Guild fabric you will need to get a number before the sale. Only 10 people allowed in the small room, to the right of the stage, at a time. Please get your number from Dea Jae at the front of the room before the sale starts. You may pay for Guild items with cash, check or credit card. You will need to pay at each member's table so bring lots of cash or checks.

March: Maggie Ball, Dragonfly Quilts. Friday's class Template-free Op-Art Kaleidoscope Quilt. Pattern fee \$5.00. Make a four block top with no special rulers. Sewing machine needed. Cost \$35.00. Saturday's class is a UFO Clinic, bring those blocks or problem quilt. Kathy will offer suggestions/solutions to help you finish the UFO. NO ONE SIGNED UP FOR THE SATURDAY CLASS. The class will be offered at a reduced cost of \$15.00 to Guild members.

April: Friday's class by Guild member Holly Nelson will be a 17" square wall hanging, Hill Country Bluebird. You will use the liquid starch applique method and learn how to hand stitch six basic shapes. Cost \$35.00. A \$5.00 pattern fee payable to Holly. If you want Holly will provide a kit with all fabrics plus pattern for \$30.00. Saturday's class is "It's All About The Stitch". You will learn two hand applique stitches that will see you through any project. Cost \$25.00. Kit fee is \$5.00 payable to Holly.

May: Guild Birthday and Work Day.

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

Calico Rose ~ Lisetta Ennis





All guild members may advertise in the newslettter one free business card size each year. Must be quilt related.

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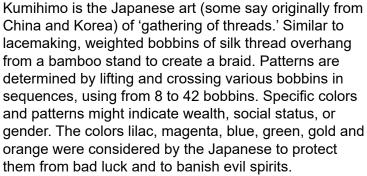
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2.17 Pieces of the Past, 82: Kumihimo, by Ellen Hernandez







Braids were used to secure clothing and can be dated to 645 AD. Buddhist monks made complex braids to decorate temples, perhaps as a form of meditation. Samurai armor plates were held together with an average of 300 yards of kumihimo braids.

As an important part of the traditional tea ceremony, kumihimo braids were tied in decorative knots around tea containers to prevent anyone from poisoning the tea.

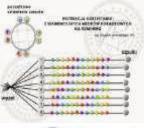
When Kimonos were introduced their wide obi sash was held in place with a braid called obijime. Construction of traditional handmade braids decreased after the end of the samurai. Also affecting handcraft was the

development of braid making machines using inexpensive synthetic thread.

Today handmade kumihimo has re-emerged as Japanese traditional schools have begun teaching the skill, even keeping many of their patterns secret. The pattern sheets look similar to a musical score and contain as many as 400 steps. Any mistake must be undone which can take enormous dedication and practice. Interestingly, the most difficult pattern is said to be one made with only 4 bobbins.

Makiko Tada invented the foam disk for braiding which is inexpensive and easy to use. This made braid making more popular for today's market of jewelry,

hair bows, and embellishments. Threads now commonly used are bamboo, satin, rayon, nylon, and silk. There are lightweight and heavyweight threads to choose from. Adding beads and jewels is quite popular today. Disks and threads are easy to find, even from Walmart.











GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes Jan 2, 2017

Mary McCarthy, President, called the meeting to order at 2:35 pm. In attendance were Virginia Oehlke, Elaine Staller, Ina Ramirez, Janet Miller, Letty Zavala, Patricia Alva, Cindy Shutt, Sylvia Jolet, and Lyn Komada.

A motion was made to approve the December board minutes; the motion was seconded, and the motion carried.

A motion was made to give a calico rose to Lisetta Ennis at the January meeting for her work on the Guild Memorial Quilt; the motion was seconded, and the motion carried.

A motion was made that if a board member misses more than 3 consecutive board meetings or 4 board meetings within 6 months they are removed from the board; the motion was seconded, and the motion carried.

A motion was made that guild fabric policy be accepted as corrected; the motion was seconded, and the motion carried. The corrected fabric policy is:

- 1. All guild fabric, unless assigned to Bright Hopes (juvenile themed fabric) and Community Quilt Angels (patriotic themed fabric) will be the responsibility of the President Pro-Tempore.
- 2. A Fabric Coordinator, under the President Pro-Tempore, will make a determination on acceptance of any donated fabric. Donated fabric can be assigned to a specific committee, placed in the Guild fabric, placed on the free table for Guild members or passed onto another charitable organization. The Guild Board could direct the Fabric Coordinator to sell the fabric to Guild members if the donation is large enough.
- 3. Guild fabric can be used by any Guild member for Guild projects. Chairs of the following committees have access to the guild fabric at any time: Bright Hopes, Community Quilt Angels, QPC, Auction, and QFPC. Any other committee chair, retreat chair, or bee will contact the Fabric Coordinator for access to the Guild fabric.
- 4. Any fabric on the shelf of a committee will belong to that committee. The fabric may not be removed unless specific permission from the committee chair is received.

Member survey results were discussed. Board members with committees have distributed (or will shortly) the list of interested volunteers from the member survey to appropriate committees under them.

Members who volunteered to be greeters will be contacted and rotated through the meetings, two greeters per meeting. In Ramirez will print a couple of 3x5 laminated cards with tips on being a greeter.

Board members were asked to review their job descriptions and ensure they are accurate and up to date.

1st **VP for Special Events – Elaine Staller.** The guild mini-retreat will be coming up March 24-25; Dea Jae Shore will take signups at the next meeting. Linda Kirk will speak about Winter Retreat at next meeting. Carol Bryant will speak about the quilt show. The show committee will meet immediately after the guild meeting.

2nd **VP for Information – Ina Ramirez.** The new fabric and board member attendance policies will be printed in the newsletter.

3rd VP for Programs - Janet Miller.

- * Upcoming activities were discussed. Nancy Kansier will be teaching in January, which will be the 2017 Eleanor Wright grant workshop. There are still openings for both Friday and Saturday classes. An email blast will be sent to let members know they can still sign up.
- * There are 5 tables left for the February meeting garage sale.
- * A paint chip challenge will be introduced at the January meeting.

4th **VP for Services – Letty Zavala.** Discussed replacing the signage used at the guild tables and will obtain a sample plastic dowel cap that might work to clip signs onto. New dowels and bases are needed also.

Secretary – Carolyn Komada. There was one phone call to the guild phone from a person who wanted to donate fabric to the guild.

Treasurer - Cindy Shutt. Financials have been checked and approved.

Parliamentarian – Sylvia Jolet. Sylvia encouraged the board to keep an eye out for possible candidates for future boards.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Carolyn Komada, Secretary

Guild Block Exchange

Join us for a four patch of Christmas fabric exchange. We will make 2-1/2 squares of light and dark Christmas fabrics, sew them together into a four patch. You will end up with a 4 - 1/2 inch square.

Put them in a ziplock bag with your name, phone number, and number of squares.

Bring them to the next meeting and give them to Shirley Carter at her garage sale table. She will sort them out and return the same number of squares, at the next meeting.

Questions? Please call Shirley Carter at 210-452-3801, or email Shirley.carter9243@gmail.com

NEW MEMBER MENTORS

Joining a new group takes a lot of courage. A mentor can make one feel part of the group. The assignment would be for 3-6 months. Sitting with the new member is the initial step, but you also would need to introduce new member to others, explore interests and just be a friend. If you attend most meeting and can do this, please contact Kitty Janiga, Sandra Lowell or Lani Nunley. Please email Kitty at kittyandernie@earthlink.net or call her at 210-710-1909

MINI MAKER WORKSHOP

GSAQG will again make bookmarks and coasters at the minimaker event at the main San Antonio Library on Saturday, March 25 from 11:00 to 4:00. We use foam board to make quilt patterns, Thousands attend the event and we have gotten very positive feedback, If you can help, call or write me.

Kitty Janiga - phone 210-710-1909 or email: kittyandernie@earthlink.net

Member Nanette Cook from Lavernia doesn't always get into town for Guild and is selling an almost new, barely used Embroidery unit for a Husqvarna Designer I that uses the floppy discs for \$250. She is also offering digitized patterns with floppy discs, rayon threads mostly Anton and Maderia, and several hoops. If interested call her @ 830-779-2160, or email lcnccook@msn.com.

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Mini Retreat

Spring mini retreat will be March 24 & 25 at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. Friday we start at noon and go to 9:00 pm.

Saturday we begin at 8 am and finish at 4 pm. Supper Friday and lunch Saturday will be provided. There are just a few spots open.

Call Dea Jae Shore if you are interested.

!!WANTED!!

Items for the 2017 Quilt Show Silent Auction.... I will be collecting items at every guild meeting. Any items leftover after the February Guild Garage Sale that you have and don't want to take home with you would make a wonderful donation and will be greatly appreciated! Suellis Moore, Silent Auction Chairman.

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GSAQG Meeting Minutes January 14, 2017

Mary McCarthy, President, called the meeting to order at 10:03 am.

The November minutes were approved as presented in the newsletter.

The Calico Rose was awarded to Lisetta Ennis for her work on the guild Memory Quilt.

Treasurer - Cindy Shutt reported a cash and savings balance as of 12/31/2016 of \$65,856.20.

1st VP for Special Events - Elaine Staller

Carol Bryant has raffle tickets available for sale. There are flyers and bookmarks for advertising, and postcards for raffle quilt sellers. Members who are in another guild that want to take the quilt to their guild meeting should see Pat Alva or Carol. A quilt pocket on the quilt back contains information about the quilt and the people involved in making it.

Mini Retreat - Dea Jae Shore has 9 openings for the mini retreat March 24-25.

Retreat - Linda Kirk has 2 openings remaining.

2nd **VP for Information** – See Ina Ramirez if you are not getting your newsletter.

3rd VP for Programs - Janet Miller reported on upcoming programs:

January – The Eleanor Wright program will be Kathy Kansier with two workshops, and a lecture on Color and Design for Quilters.

February – Guild garage sale will be held after our meeting and usual activities (services, bring and brag, etc.)

There were 2 tables left. A Paint Chip Challenge, starting in February and finishing in July, was discussed.

March - Maggie Ball (Dragonfly Quilts) will be our March teacher.

April - Holly Nelson will be our April teacher.

4th VP for Services- Letty Zavala asked for volunteers to prepare coffee at the meeting.

DVDs - Jackie Randall asked that members who forgot to return their DVDs check in with her. She had ordered new Quilt Show and Fons and Porter DVDs, and replaced some missing Quilt Show DVDs.

The Golden Carrot was awarded to Linda Lyle.

QPC has a new paper-pieced illusion quilt project.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Pat Alva

Community Education – Kitty Janiga needs volunteers to help visitors make bookmarks at the Mini Maker Fair at the Central Library on March 25 from 10:30-2:30

Volunteers are needed to mentor new members for their first few months of guild meetings. Check back at the sign-in table for more information.

Storybook Quilts – Linda Kirk overviewed this program, and will have a couple of books at the March meeting that need quilts made. Two new quilts were shown, one based on the book <u>I Wish Tonight</u>, and made by Gale Lilly & Rebecca Seguia Lilly, and the other based on the book <u>Fleece for the Polar Bears</u>, and made by Chris Beck. Storybook quilts will go back out to the schools starting in February.

Winter Retreat 2018 - Kitty Janiga reported that the 2018 Winter Retreat will be Jan 19-22.

Sylvia Jolet is the new guild parliamentarian.

Board meetings are held on the first Monday of the month, starting at 2:30, at Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church (same location as general meetings), in one of the small rooms off the main space. All members are welcome to attend.

There were 140 members, 8 guests, and \$7.79 collected in nametag fines. Mary welcomed 4 new members with guild pins.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:36 am.

Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Komada, Secretary

Stitchin' Post Community News

Texas Quilt Museum Wild West: 21st-Century Quilts Salute the American Frontier

ONLINE ENTRIES FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 TO MARCH 1, 2017

Theme: Entries must be quilts that relate to the theme of *Wild West*. Any techniques and processes—piecing, appliqué, embroidery, thread painting, photo transfer, printing, whole cloth and/or manipulated fabric, etc. —may be used as long as they are appropriate for the quilt and the theme. We welcome both classic and innovative approaches to quilt making in this competition.

For further Information go to: http://www.texasquiltmuseumentry.org/

Tarheel Quilters Guil Fayetteville, NC

Our Guild will be holding our biennial Quilt Fest and (judged) Quilt Show on April 7 & 8, 2017. In order to have an artistically diverse Show, we are reaching out across the country and would like to invite members of your guild to enter their quilts in our Quilt Show.

Entry fees are \$10.00 per quilt or you may enter three quilts for \$25.00. There is no limit on the number of quilts you can enter (the more the better, we say!). The deadline for submissions is February 20th, 2017.

Our theme is "A Symphony of Quilts", and among the many other ribbons; we will be also awarding a ribbon for "Best Interpretation of Theme".

Additionally, we will have a special category for quilts made following the 365 Challenge. We encourage any quilter who accepted this challenge to enter!!!

Entry Forms, the Category List, and Quilt Show Rules can be found on our website (http://www.tarheelquiltersguild.org), and choose the "2017 Quilt Show" tab. Updates will be posted periodically on our Facebook page (Tarheel Quilters Guild) as well. This year, Entry Forms may be completed online or you can print out a hard copy and mail it to us. Questions? Contact us at QuiltFest2017@gmail.com We look forward to having your guild members' quilts in our show! Thank you for helping us to spread the diversity, love, joy, and artistic expression of quilting!

COMMITTEES

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Secret Pal - Mellisa Allo	681-5722					
Save Our Stories- Ellen Hernandez	520-1335					
Mary McCarthy	679-8464					
Houston Bus Trip - Sandra Lowell 512	2-484-1307					
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Summer Retreat - Glenda Harris	699-0030					
Winter Retreat - Linda Kirk	647-4844					
Advertising - Nancy Beasley	685-2345					
Membership - Cathy Baisley	823-3977					
Web Page - Ina Ramirez	621-5808					
Welcoming - Lani Nunley	680-4182					
Sign In - Sandra Lowell	681-1901					
and Kitty Janiga	710-1909					
Sunshine & Shadows - Ellen Hernandez						
	520-1335					
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Please remember to *RENEW* your membership by the end of the February guild meeting in order to have your information in the guild directory. You can renew by mail. The form is on the Website. When you pay please pay by check or charge card. If you are paying by CASH please have the exact amount needed as I sometimes have no change.

Cathy Baisley ~ Membership Director

Sunshine and Shadows

ellenhernandez@hotmail.com 520-1335



Sincere sympathies to Adeline Phillips on the loss of her husband of 61 years, Eddie, on January 3rd.



Congrats to Ruth Felty on her medallion quilt display at Memorial Library, 3222 Culebra Road from January through the end of March.

Door Prize Winners



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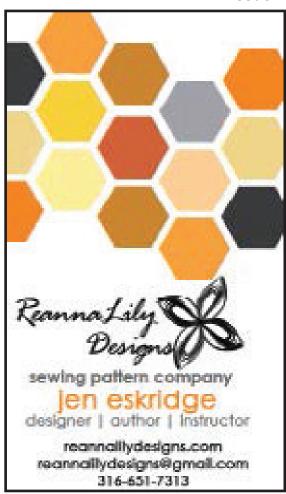
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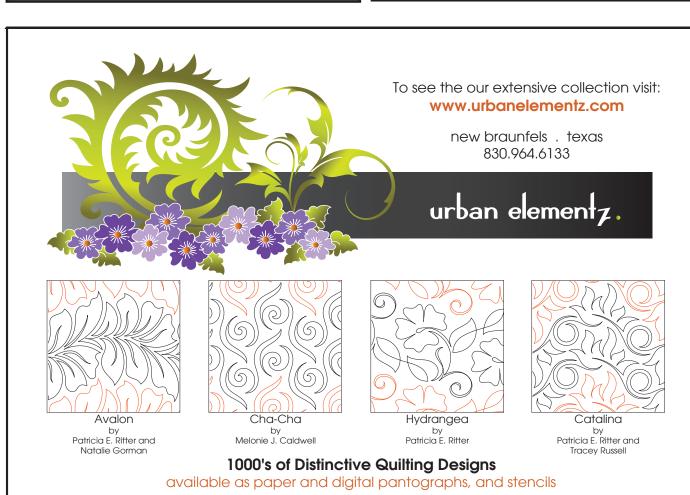
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

February Schedule

February 6 Board Meeting 2:30 PM

@ St. Andrew Church

February 11 Guild meeting 10:00 AM

@ St. Andrew Church

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

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

REGULAR DUES \$ 24 SENIOR (65+) \$ 18 **YOUTH (6-18)**

Send your check to: **GSAQG** PO Box 380522 San Antonio, TX 78268

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