

## Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



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### June 10th Guild Meeting

9:30 Services  
10:00 General Business  
Meeting @ Saint Andrew  
Presbyterian Church  
8231 Callaghan Road,  
San Antonio, TX 78230

June  
Program  
*Carol Bryant  
& Quilt Show  
Committee*

Remember to  
bring to the  
meeting

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

The work day was a big hit. Janet Miller did an excellent job arranging the chaos. The door prizes she made were much sought after. Everyone who stayed and pitched in deserves a shiny gold star!

The Quilting 101 class off in the side room had a good start thanks to its instructor, Barbara Sumlin. Barb is one of those members who is always ready to serve where and when needed. She gets two gold stars!

Do you know the women who are behind the tables at the perimeter of the room during our monthly meetings? You should! These women have taken on the tasks that keep our guild alive year after year. These activities would not be possible without their dedicated service and their long hours of work. Please make it a point to say thank you to each of them. They've earned it.

Summer is upon us. Many of you are off on cruises and visits to family and friends all over the globe. Quilting retreats and quilt shops beckon. I wish each of you a safe and happy summer!

Keep on stitchin', - - - Mary

*Calico Rosebud  
~  
Dea Tea Shore*



*Door Prize Winners  
Sylvia Tolet  
Barbara Sumlin  
Joan Parro  
Congratulations!*

## Program Notes

**June:** "Everything You Want to Know About the 2017 Quilt Show" will be presented by Carol Bryant and the quilt show committee.

**July:** Paint Chip Challenge reveal. If you have the block finished you can drop it off at the program table at the June meeting.  
Sign-ups for October classes with beading expert Nancy Eha start this month.

**August:** Guild member, Ruth Felty. Trunk Show of Ruth's quilts.

**September:** "We've Come A Long Way", Guild Quilt Show from the past 37 years.

Help! I am working on a program for November. Does anyone have a quilt in your family that has a connection to a war? Please call or email me.

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 [jjmiller@satx.rr.com](mailto:jjmiller@satx.rr.com).

**Found, green handled rotary cutter in the Guild ruler bin. To claim: Contact Janet Miller, 210 492-7684 or [jjmiller@satx.rr.com](mailto:jjmiller@satx.rr.com).**

**NEWSLETTER INPUT**  
DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting. E-mail: [quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org](mailto:quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org)

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**NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING**

	Monthly	Yearly
Full page ad	\$60.00	\$660
1/2 page ad (horizontal - 7 x 4 3/4 vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)	\$30.00	\$330
1/4 page ad	\$15.00	\$165
Business card (2 x 3.5)	\$10.00	\$110

## 2017 Quilt Show Update

A big thank you to those of you who have been busy selling Raffle Tickets. Let's keep up the effort as raffle ticket sales have a major impact on the success of our show. We are currently 25% to goal...and I know with everyone's effort, we can make it!

Many of you indicated that you belong to other groups/organizations....please take an envelope of raffle tickets with you to your next meeting, along with some post cards and bookmarks so your fellow group members will know just how beautiful our Raffle Quilt is...just looking at that picture on the bookmark or postcard will motivate sales. Again, a sincere thank you for your efforts!

We all share the joy that quilting brings to us! Share that with your friends and family by entering your quilts in our show! We already have more than 14 quilt show entries! That is way ahead of the number of entries we normally have four months out from our show date.

Take advantage of Holly's generous offer of honoring a \$7 entry fee for our members, if entry forms are turned in by June 10th (our next meeting). Following that date, the entry fee will be \$10 per quilt. For those of you who are not comfortable with the computer, Holly will have a supply of entry blanks at our next meeting... keep in mind that if you plan on submitting your entry blank at the meeting, you will need to bring your entry fee(s) and picture(s) of your quilt(s) to the meeting, so the picture(s) can be attached to your entry blank(s).... hint...hint...remember each of you can enter up to four quilts in our show.

Happy quilting and keep up your efforts...it is truly appreciated! Carol Bryant



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6.17 Pieces of the Past, 86: Mary Perry Quilt by Ellen Hernandez



This satin, silk, and taffeta octagon quilt was almost overlooked on a library wall in the tiny town of Alto, Texas for several years. It wasn't until Deborah Burkett noticed the quilt that renewed interest into its origins began. Alto librarians found a file with the name of the family that donated the quilt, the Deckers. Burkett contacted nearby resident Mary Decker and learned that Mary E. Perry, her great grandmother, had made the quilt at age 15 during the Civil War. The quilt is made of very fine fabrics, expensive for the time, and has beautifully embroidered central motifs including flags, flowers, leaves, acorns, and an anchor. Born in 1845, Perry grew up on a wealthy plantation in west Louisiana. She lived through many tragedies. Her first husband was murdered after only two years of marriage. She married again, to a state senator, who died in his forties. They had six children but only 2 survived into adulthood. Mary moved to Alto where her sons began a prosperous lumber company. The Decker family has now donated the quilt to the Winedale Collection at the University of Texas Briscoe Center where it is undergoing restoration and preservation.



Author and retired educator, Dr. Deborah Burkett, is chairman of the Cherokee County Historical Commission. She often visits East Texas towns to record oral histories from senior residents. Her most



recent books are *'Quilts and Their Stories: Binding Generations Together'* and *'East Texas Piney Woods Spunky Women – 1830s to 1950s.'*



Mary Perry's quilt is not the first mystery quilt Burkett has investigated. While researching the 1942 Rusk, TX girls' basketball team she viewed a 1935 signature quilt on display at a quilt show in Troup, TX. It had



been rescued from an antique store some years earlier in Tyler, TX. The names were immediately familiar to her, specifically one adult: *'1927-1935 Corine School, Mrs. G. H. Thomas'*. Mr. G. H. Thomas had been the coach of the Rusk, TX girls' basketball coach. Burkett determined that the quilt, signed by many students, was a gift to Mrs. Thomas, also a teacher, about the time she left teaching in Corine to live in Rusk.

**GSAQG Meeting Minutes  
May 13, 2017**

Mary McCarthy, President, called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

The April general minutes were approved.

A Calico Rosebud was presented to Dea Jae Shore for her work on the mini-retreat.

**Treasurer** – Cindy Shutt reported guild cash and savings of \$71,601.23.

**1st VP for Special Events** – Elaine Staller. Committees reported:

**Guild Quilt Show** – Carol Bryant reported on the many ways to support the show, which is a major guild fundraiser:

Sell raffle tickets – we are \$300 ahead of where we were 2 years ago in raffle sales – keep up the good work!

Volunteer at the show

Support vendors through purchases at the show so they will come back

Put handmade items in the Boutique for sale – you get 80% of sales price and the guild gets 20%

Donate sewing or quilting related items to the silent auction

Do a 20-30 minute demonstration at the show

Sell ads for the show program – they help pay for printing costs

Post advertising for the show; mini-posters, bookmarks, etc are at the show table

**Bus Trip to the Houston Quilt Show** – Signup will begin in August.

**June Summer Retreat** - The retreat has 2 openings, which are now open to people outside the guild. Programs will be emailed to keep costs down; let Glenda Harris know if you do not have email and need a printed copy of the program.

**Guild Auction** – Volunteers are needed to help with the auction; contact Jean Hardies.

**2nd VP for Information** – Ina Ramirez.

If you have paid to have a printed copy of the newsletter mailed to you and you are not getting it; please let Ina know.

If you are not getting guild emails please verify your email address with Ina.

Directories were available at the meeting to pick up (which saves the guild shipping costs.)

**3rd VP for Programs** – Janet Miller.

Upcoming events were discussed through November.

Today was the guild birthday celebration—37 years—and a guild workday.

**4th VP for Services** – Letty Zavala. Committees reported:

**QPC** - Gail Dickman and Nancy Beasley discussed workday projects and showed a simple pieced block needed for a QPC project. The Golden Carrot was won by Lyn Komada.

**Library** - Janet Craig reminded everyone who had books out to return them.

**5th VP for Community Outreach** - Pat Alva. Pat requested that if you are trying to reach her, a phone call or text will work better than email. Committees reported:

**Institute of Texan Cultures (ITC)** - Donnis Todd reported that the kits for the ITC Tricentennial Quilt are ready for pick-up by ITC members.

**Bright Hopes** -Yaya Walrafen reminded everyone that the sizes needed for Bright Hopes quilts are changing as they start making quilts for the Battered Women's Shelter and Seton Home. A handout on the sizes needed was distributed at the meeting. The group is also working through a backlog of quilt tops, and new tops (except for those currently checked out) are not needed at this time. Contact Yaya to help finish the quilt tops in their backlog or if you are interested in making a quilt and were not at the meeting to get the size information.

There were 123 members, 2 guests, and \$2.50 collected in nametag fines.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:46 am.

Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Komada, Secretary

Sign-ups for the Summer Retreat started in the February Guild meeting.

Dates are June 11-16, 2017 and the location is Valley Ranch Retreat in Camp Wood. Cost is \$390.00

If any questions, call Glenda Harris at 699-0030 or email her at geharris11@att.net.

# 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.

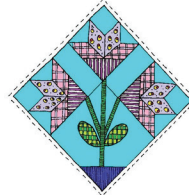
Bring them to the next meeting and give them to Shirley Carter. She will sort them out and return the same number of squares, at the next meeting. **June** is the last month that Blocks will be accepted.

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 meetings and can do this, please contact Kitty Janiga, Sandra Lowell or Lani Nunley. Please email Kitty at [kittyandernie@earthlink.net](mailto:kittyandernie@earthlink.net) or call her at 210-710-1909

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1st Friday Art Walk - 1011 S. Alamo (weather permitting)

MORNINGS						
Scrap for Life Bee OPEN	Mondays	9:00 am - Noon	Lackland Baptist Church	Dusty Sherrill	673-6614	
Quilt In OPEN	4th Wed	10:00 am - Noon	Memories by the Yard	Lani Nunley <a href="mailto:booandpiesmom@yahoo.com">booandpiesmom@yahoo.com</a>	<b>680-4182*</b>	
Great Northwest Library Bee	3rd Sat	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Library @ 9050 Wellwood St Grissom / Culebra	Kitty Janiga <a href="mailto:kittyandernie@earthlink.net">kittyandernie@earthlink.net</a>	622-9522	
Villa de San Antonio Bee aka Quilt-a-Beasts OPEN	Mondays	8:00 am - Noon	Villa de San Antonio Retirement Home	Lani Nunley <a href="mailto:booandpiesmom@yahoo.com">booandpiesmom@yahoo.com</a>	<b>680-4182*</b>	
Sew Bee It OPEN	2nd Tues	9:30 am – 2:30 pm	Encino Park Community Center 1923 Encino Rio	Sylvia Jolet <a href="mailto:sjolet@earthlink.net">sjolet@earthlink.net</a>	497-3383	Bring power strip or extension cord
Come Quiltin' Bee OPEN	3rd Wed	9:30 am - Noon	Gone Quiltin' Bandera, Texas	Betty Brister <a href="mailto:General27mlp@gmail.com">General27mlp@gmail.com</a>	830-460-7313	
AFTERNOONS						
Hand Bee OPEN	Every Wed	12:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Encino Branch Library	Judith Miller <a href="mailto:quiltjam@aol.com">quiltjam@aol.com</a>	<b>765-5641*</b>	
The Unfinished Bee OPEN – NEEDS MEMBERS TO KEEP GOING	2nd Tues	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Creskide Clubhouse on Senisa Springs	Marian Burns <a href="mailto:Mburns7073@satx.rr.com">Mburns7073@satx.rr.com</a>	509-7319	
WEEKENDS						
Minding our P's and Q's (patches and quilting) OPEN BUT LIMIT TO 10	4th Sun	Noon to 4:00 pm	Memories by the Yard	Pat Alva <a href="mailto:alvaent@gmail.com">alvaent@gmail.com</a>	<b>777-8130*</b>	

\*please note - the preferred method of contact

## Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

## Treasurer's Report

For the Four Months Ending April 30, 2017

	YTD Actual	2017 Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest		\$500.00
Savings	\$3.91	
CD Interest	\$109.59	
Other income	\$262.99	\$500.00
Shelf Sale	\$120.00	
Garage Sale	\$645.50	
Magazine Sales	\$178.00	\$500.00
Nametage Fines	\$15.79	\$30.00
Newsletter Postage	\$60.00	\$100.00
Dues - Membership	\$5,143.00	\$5,500.00
Pins	\$2.00	
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$1,080.00	\$1,500.00
Workshops	\$195.00	\$8,000.00
Fund Raising:		
Quilt Show	\$14,266.00	\$58,700.00
Auction		
Self-Sustaining:		
Retreat - Summer	\$7,020.00	\$10,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$9,480.00	\$8,500.00
Mini-Retreats	\$800.00	\$1,000.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$3,000.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$39,381.78</b>	<b>\$98,330.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administration:		
Administration		\$5,000.00
Bank & CC	\$295.00	
Insurance	\$415.00	
Coffee Fund		
Office Supplies & Postage	\$413.00	
CPA / Tax Return		
Other	\$62.36	
Equipment Purchase		\$250.00
Charitable Contributions		
Janitorial	\$25.00	\$175.00
Sunshine & Shadows		\$25.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios		\$25.00
Permanent Quilt Collection		\$25.00
Door Prizes		\$100.00

	YTD Actual	2017 Budget
Telephone		\$150.00
Storage facility	\$1,660.00	\$4,100.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$840.00	\$2,100.00
Rent (Workshops)	\$280.00	\$420.00
Membership Expenses:		
Membership Supplies	\$24.98	\$300.00
Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$255.00	\$600.00
Postage		\$200.00
Webpage		\$400.00
Quilt Show	\$579.94	\$39,903.00
Auction		\$800.00
Community Activities:		
Bright Hopes		\$1,000.00
Storybook Quilts	\$50.00	\$400.00
Community Outreach		\$300.00
Community Education		\$300.00
Quilt Angels		\$200.00
Save Our Stories		\$200.00
ITC		\$25.00
Membership Services & Activities:		
Ethel Howey Grant	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Library	\$212.74	\$200.00
QPC		\$275.00
QPFC		\$275.00
Video Library	\$96.42	\$200.00
Programs	\$3,565.17	\$6,000.00
Workshops	\$1,150.00	\$4,500.00
Self-Sustaining Activities:		
Mini-Retreats	\$380.00	\$1,000.00
Retreat - Summer		\$10,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$9,480.00	\$8,500.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$3,000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$20,784.61</b>	<b>\$92,148.00</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$18,597.17</b>	<b>\$6,182.00</b>
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$29,473.98	
[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(2,767.73)	
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$11,242.37	
SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$21,074.73	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$12,577.88	
<b>Total Guild Funds</b>	<b>\$71,601.23</b>	
Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer		



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## GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes May 1, 2017

### GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes, May 1, 2017

Mary McCarthy, President, called the meeting to order at 2:30pm. In attendance were board members Elaine Staller, Ina Ramirez, Janet Miller, Letty Zavala, Patricia Alva, Sylvia Jolet, Lyn Komada, and Bright Hopes Coordinator Yaya Walrafen.

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

Mary will be absent from guild meetings in August and September. Virginia will conduct the September meeting and Elaine will conduct the August meeting.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> VP for Special Events – Elaine Staller.

- Jean Hardies, the 2018 auction chair, has received auction info from the past chair, and is forming the auction committee. Janice Frankenberger and Pamela Hoelscher have volunteered to help.
- Summer retreat has had two cancellations.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> VP for Information – Ina Ramirez.

- An eblast will be emailed to ask that anyone who is not in the directory contact Ina.
- Members who are not getting guild email will be asked to verify their email address with Ina at the guild meeting.

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Programs – Janet Miller.** Janet will not be at the June board and guild meetings. Mary will take care of the speaker introduction and getting materials from storage at the June meeting. Upcoming activities were discussed, including:

- Guild birthday will be celebrated at the May meeting. 120 cupcakes will be ordered for it.
- Six members are signed up for the May Quilting 101 class.
- Approximately 28 people have volunteered for the May workdays; lunch will be provided.
- Voting on the Paint Chip Challenge quilt blocks will be done at the July meeting.

**5<sup>th</sup> VP for Community Outreach – Pat Alva.** Pat will not be at the June board meeting. Yaya Walrafen discussed the standard quilt sizes needed by Bright Hopes. They are combining tops in their backlog to make larger quilts. Tying quilts was discussed as a feasible finishing method.

**Secretary – Carolyn Komada.** Lyn reported that she was going to be out of town for the June board and guild meetings and requested a volunteer to take minutes. Ina volunteered to do the June board minutes. Lyn will find a guild member to do the June guild meeting minutes.

**Parliamentarian – Sylvia Jolet.** Sylvia reported there is a possible candidate for treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Carolyn Komada, Secretary

## COMMITTEES

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Save Our Stories - Ellen Hernandez.....	(210) 520-1335
- Mary McCarthy.....	(210) 679-8464
Houston Bus Trip - Sandra Lowell .....	(512) 484-1307
Quilt Show - Carol Bryant.....	(505) 331-2215
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- Nancy Beasley.....	(210) 685-2345
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Bright Hopes - Yaya Walren .....	
- Joan Parro .....	
Community Education - Kitty Janiga .....	(210) 710-1909
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Storybook Quilts - Linda Kirk.....	(210) 647-4844
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Archives - Dea Jae Shore .....	(210) 364-1847
Spring Mini-Retreat - Dea Jea Shore .....	(210) 364-1847



Hello fellow quilters!

Summer will be here before you know it and those hot days are perfect for staying inside and creating a quilt for someone to love. Bright Hopes needs you to craft a twin sized quilt for the battered Women’s Shelter, Seton House, St. Paul’s and others to be named later. Maybe you can grab a friend and work on it together! If you can’t manage to complete a twin sized quilt, a finished throw or youth-sized quilt will also be acceptable.

Our present inventory is overrun with small quilts and quilt tops, so if you could finish one of those, just let Yaya know and she will fix you right up. We will try to provide batting for the quilts as indicated in the table below, so please adhere to the standard sizes listed. Twin quilts will have priority. If you have any batting you are not going to use, donating large sizes of batting would be most welcomed! Because of storage space, we cannot accept quilt tops at this time. Please finish quilts prior to turning them into Bright Hopes. We hope this does not cause you any problem.

Thank you, for all that you do! Because of you, the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild has a reputation for outstanding community involvement. Let us keep that giving spirit going. Yaya Walrafen, Bright Hopes Committee Chairman

Bed Type	Mattress Size	Quilt Size	Notes
Crib / Toddler	28" X 52"	36" X 66"	FYI only – Not needed at this time.
Throw		50" X 65"	Contact Yaya for batting
Youth	33" X 66"	54" X 78"	Contact Yaya for batting
Twin	39" X 76"	70" X 90"	Contact Yaya for batting
Full / Double	54" X 75"	84" X 90"	FYI only
Queen	60" X 80"	90" X 95"	FYI only
King	78" X 80"	108" X 95"	FYI only
California King	72" X 78"	102" X 100"	FYI only



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Since we last published...

In early April Shirley Carter had follow-up surgery on her leg.

In mid-April Susan Linville's husband had emergency surgery.

Local quilter, Martha Robinson, 74, died 2 May. She hosted Houston overnight bus trips, and gave classes at Memories.

Congratulations to Lyn Komada for winning the Golden Carrot Award.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support!

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.



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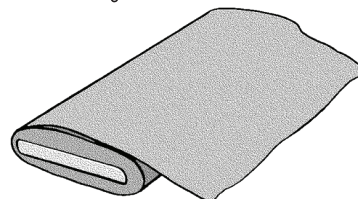
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**June 5 Board Meeting 2:30 PM**  
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**May 10 Guild meeting 10:00 AM @**  
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Check out the calendar on our web page for Bee meetings and other Guild related events.

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