

## Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



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210-984-6149

### July 8th Guild Meeting

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

### July Program *Paint Chip Challenge Reveal*

Remember to  
bring to the  
meeting

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

Carol Bryant and her crew did a marvelous job of explaining the coming Show. Madison Allo displayed some fine acting skills and a remarkable bit of quilting knowledge. It was a very enjoyable and instructive presentation. Remember the Show is September 22 & 23 at the SA Event Center. Opportunities abound for you to volunteer - please sign up and join in.

This month is the Paint Chip Challenge reveal. Some have had more of a challenge than others it seems but isn't that the point? If this is the kind of thing you enjoy, be sure to let Janet Miller know so she can work another challenge project onto the calendar. Or if you have a teacher/method request Janet would be happy to know that. Guild programs are meant to reflect the interests of guild members so don't be shy about your proposals.

Have you given any thought to standing for a board position? One person has already put her name down for Treasurer but as yet the President Pro Tempore, VP for Special Events and VP for Programs are open. The current office holders of these positions are Virginia Oehlke, Elaine Staller and Janet Miller, respectively. They would be happy to answer any questions as would Sylvia Jolet who is leading the nominating committee. Board meetings are held this year at 2:30 pm on the first Monday of the month at the church hall. All guild members are welcome to attend. Come by and see how things are done then you'll be ready to "sit on the board" (which always sounds so uncomfortable!).

Enjoy the beautiful sunshine - - - Mary

*Calico Rose*  
~  
*Denise Richards*



*New Members:*  
*Oralia Aves & Janice Lamb*



*Door Prize Winners*  
*Lorna Dressler*  
*Beverly Taft*  
*Sharon Wilson*  
*Barbara Sumlin*  
*Congratulations!*



7.17 Pieces of the Past, 87. *Tumbling Block*, by Ellen Hernandez

Ruby Marcotte grew up in southern New York with a quilting grandmother and great-grandmother. Several years ago she was requested to restore an 1860 *Tumbling Block* quilt top made by Susan Dunn Powell of Kentucky. It had been wrapped in tissue paper and stored in a family owned desk for many years. The 70-inch



square top was made of silks, brocades, and taffetas. It was English paper pieced with silk thread. More than 80 blocks had deteriorated and needed to be replaced. Marcotte discovered



that the stabilizing papers were old letters, bank statements, and envelopes with postage.

Searching for replacement fabrics from the same era, she found a quilt from Missouri in an antique shop in the Adirondacks. It, too, was a *Tumbling Block* quilt. As she started taking this quilt apart she noticed the stabilizing papers were also letters, with the same color ink, the same handwriting, and similar stories as the Dunn Powell top. There were matching fabrics, thread, and stitching. Marcotte eventually concluded that the Dunn Powell quilt and the newly acquired quilt must

have been made by the same person. The restored quilt is now displayed in the home of Powell's great-grandson, William Chamberlin.



The optical illusion of tumbling block is an old pattern found even in Greek and Roman tiles. In geometry, this tessellation is called rhombille tiling. As a quilt, this pattern has been popular since the mid-1800s and was also called *Baby Blocks*, *Stairsteps*, and *Boxes*. The illusion is enhanced by using a light, a medium, and a dark fabric for each trio of diamonds. Y-seam joining meant these quilts were suitable only for experienced quilters. As a hand-pieced project, blocks could be made by groups and joined together later. This fire screen from the Victoria and Albert Museum is from 1865.

### GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2017

Mary McCarthy, President, called the meeting to order at 2:34 pm. In attendance were Elaine Staller, Ina Ramirez, Letty Zavala, Cindy Shutt, and Sylvia Jolet.

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

A motion was made to give a calico rose to Denise Richards at the June meeting for her work as guild photographer; the motion was seconded, and the motion carried.

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

Summer retreat is full and would like to use new stands for retreat. This was approved.

Quilt Show has 29 paid participants that will need tables. Carol Bryant is looking for more volunteers to sign-up.

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

All guild directories have been distributed.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Programs – Janet Miller - Not Present.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> VP for Services – Letty Zavala

New sign holder were well received.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> VP for Community Outreach – Pat Alva

Pat was out with our Raffle Quilt and was not at the meeting

#### Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

Total cash and checking on hand as of May 31<sup>st</sup> is \$79,230.54.

There was no new business or old business discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Ina Ramirez, standing in for Carolyn Komada, Secretary

GSAQG Fall mini retreat will be held October 20th & 21st at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Friday we will start at noon and sew until 9 pm. Saturday we begin at 8 am and finish at 4 pm.

We will provide supper on Friday and lunch on Saturday. Please join us for camaraderie and a half-square triangle challenge! We will be sewing completed blocks together for Bright Hopes.

Sign-up will start at the August guild meeting. Call Trixie Shell ([210-414-4872](tel:210-414-4872)) if you have any questions. See you there!

### FASA

Fiber Artists of San Antonio (FASA) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to promote the appreciation and encourage support of fiber as an art form through exhibitions and educational activities. We want to foster good working relationships with the area quilt guilds and other fiber groups so we are extending a personal invitation to your guild members to enter our 43rd Annual Juried Fiber Art Exhibit.

Artists are invited to submit up to 5 pieces completed within the last two years for consideration (\$35 entry fee). The juror's final selections will be hung in the Kelso Art Center's Semmes and Student Art Galleries at the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio TX, Oct 13 to Nov 17, 2017.

Our juror, Doshi, who is from Encinitas, CA and is a surface and costume designer will be attending the opening reception ([www.doshifiberart.com](http://www.doshifiberart.com)). There is no theme, you do not need to be a member to enter, all types of fiber art are eligible (including 3-D), and collaborations are welcome.

This year, in addition to our 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners, we will also have two special awards: one for beading and one for mixed media using fiber. All prize winners will be selected and awarded by Doshi at the opening reception Oct 13, 6-8 pm at the galleries (you do not need to be present to win).

1<sup>st</sup> \$300

2<sup>nd</sup> \$200

3<sup>rd</sup> \$100

Beading award \$100

Mixed media using fiber award \$100

For complete information and rules: [www.FASAentry.org](http://www.FASAentry.org)

Thank you,

Rebecca Lilly Segura

Annual Exhibit Chairman

<http://www.fiberartistsofsanantonio.org>

I own an antique Singer machine and it has been in my garage for a long time, it belonged to my Mother-In-Law and she passed in 2000 it was her great grandmother's. I'm selling the machine for \$100.00 or best offer.

If interested please email me at

[joanseyle@gmail.com](mailto:joanseyle@gmail.com).

Thanks for your time and patience. Have a Blessed Day. Joan Seyle.



## 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. **July** is the last month that Blocks will be accepted.

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

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### Bring your scissors and get them sharpened for free!

Our wonderful guild member Kymm Kent has volunteered to sharpen your scissors at the July guild meeting. Please join me in thanking her for her wonderful offer.

Letter to the Guild:

From:  
Donna Downard  
306 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Marysville, KS 66508  
Phone: (785) 562-3781

To All Guild Members:

Sometime ago I purchased some unfinished quilt blocks at a garage sale. Among the quilt blocks are a set of blocks, which contain the names of several individuals from your community. I am writing to you to determine if any guild member would be interested in obtaining these blocks or if you have any history of the persons who made these block that you would be willing to share with me. I am somewhat of a quilt enthusiast. The blocks are sailboat design, of older fabrics and autographed. The names are: Camilla Edith, Mary Lamb, Rosa Belle Lamb, Mrs. W.C. Day, Roy Day, Thelma Karleen, Milbra, Christeen, Emma, Ollie Mae, Jay C., Virgie & Mrs. J.W. Richburg, David Corn, Ruby, and Thomas Jerry. Two of the blocks have a street address, which is 206 W. Sayer Avenue and this address is on the blocks of Mary Lamb and Betty Corn. There are some names repeated. I have nineteen blocks in total.

I sent a letter to Betty Corn using the Sayer address. I received a phone call from a gentleman who presently lives at the Sayer address. He was not aware of anyone ever living there by that name. This is understandable since I believe these blocks to be very old. Please forgive me for typing this letter but my handwriting is so illegible that I feel it necessary to use the computer for correspondence.

I hope to hear from you,

Sincerely,

*Donna Downard*

## Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

## Treasurer's Report

For the Five Months Ending May 31, 2017

	YTD Actual	2017 Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest		\$500.00
Savings	\$4.86	
CD Interest	\$109.59	
Other income	\$262.99	\$500.00
Shelf Sale	\$120.00	
Garage Sale	\$645.50	
Magazine Sales	\$178.00	\$500.00
Nametag Fines	\$18.29	\$30.00
Newsletter Postage	\$60.00	\$100.00
Dues - Membership	\$5,239.00	\$5,500.00
Pins	\$2.00	
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$1,395.00	\$1,500.00
Workshops	\$275.00	\$8,000.00
Fund Raising:		
Quilt Show	\$17,654.00	\$58,700.00
Auction		
Self-Sustaining:		
Retreat - Summer	\$11,560.00	\$10,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$9,480.00	\$8,500.00
Mini-Retreats	\$775.00	\$1,000.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$3,000.00
Total Revenues	\$47,779.23	\$98,330.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administration:		
Administration		\$5,000.00
Bank & CC	\$374.60	
Insurance	\$415.00	
Coffee Fund		
Office Supplies & Postage	\$413.00	
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	
Other	\$62.36	
Equipment Purchase		\$250.00
Charitable Contributions		
Janitorial	\$50.00	\$175.00
Sunshine & Shadows		\$25.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios		\$25.00
Permanent Quilt collection		\$25.00
Door Prizes		\$100.00
Telephone		\$150.00

	YTD Actual	2017 Budget
Storage facility	\$1,975.00	\$4,100.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$1,015.00	\$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		
Community Education		\$300.00
Quilt Angels	\$23.97	\$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	\$2,877.84	\$6,000.00
Workshops	\$1,150.00	\$4,500.00
Self-Sustaining Activities:		
Mini-Retreats	\$616.90	\$1,000.00
Retreat - Summer		\$10,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$9,480.00	\$8,500.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$3,000.00
Total Expenses	\$21,552.75	\$92,148.00
Net	\$26,226.48	\$6,182.00
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$37,102.34	
[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(2,767.73)	
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$11,243.32	
SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$21,074.73	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$12,577.88	
Total Guild Funds	\$79,230.54	
Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer		



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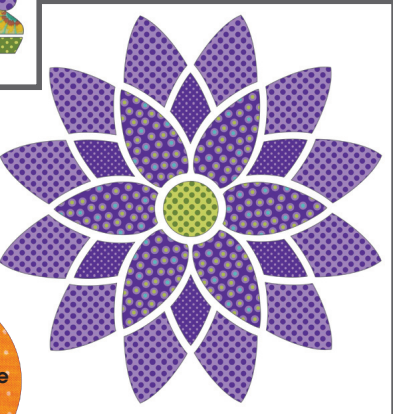
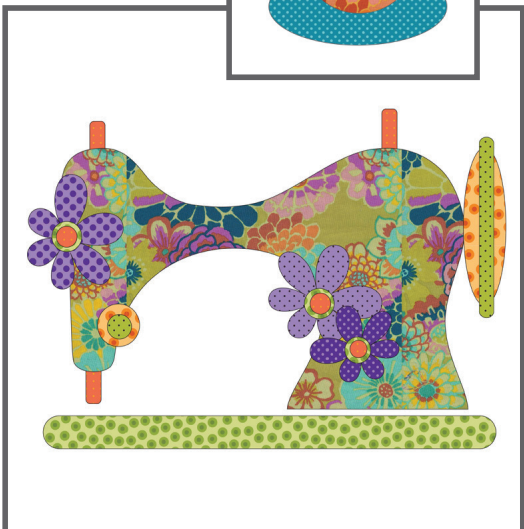
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**GSAQG Meeting Minutes  
June 10, 2017**

President Mary McCarthy called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. The minutes of the May meeting were approved as published. A Calico Rose was awarded to guild photographer Denise Richards. Karel Donley invited applications for the Ethel Howey Grant. Forms and information are available on the guild's website.

**Treasurer** – Cindy Shutt reported a total of \$79,230.54 guild funds.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP for Special Events** – Elaine Staller reported that the 2018 Auction Chair, Jean Hardies, had kits available for volunteers to finish. Sign up for the Houston bus trip will begin in August.

Carol Bryant explained that Quilt Show Committee members will be wearing red bandanas and "Ask Me" labels attached to their name badges. Volunteers working at the Show are asked to wear white shirts and dark trousers.

Holly Nelson explained the gallery card requirement for quilts hanging at the Show. Thirty words or less should tell why the quilt was made.

Registration for Winter retreat in January 2018 will begin in July and cost \$290.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP for Information** – Ina Ramirez asked members to tell her if they want a printed copy of the newsletter mailed to them. On a personal note, Ina thanked Barbara Sumlin and Glenda Harris for teaching the beginners class at the May workday.

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Programs** – Janet Miller was absent so Mary reminded members of the Paint Chip Challenge July deadline. She also mentioned the August program would be presented by longtime guild member, Ruth Felty.

**4<sup>th</sup> VP for Services** - Letty Zavala drew Judy Abbey's name for the Golden Carrot prize.

Librarian Janet Craig reminded members the fine for overdue books is \$1 a month and encouraged renewing by email to avoid paying anything.

**5<sup>th</sup> VP for Community Outreach** – Pat Alva and her committees had nothing to report at this meeting.

There were 128 members, 3 guests. The guild welcomed two new members – Oralia Aves and Janice Lamb.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

**Ethel Howey Grant Applications**

In case you don't know about this wonderful opportunity, please read this now! Our wonderful quilt guild has money set aside in honor of past member Ethel Howey for one or more of US to receive \$1,000 every year to learn more about the art of quilting. Just think, you could finally afford to take that class at Quilting Adventures or the International Quilt Festival. Or attend classes with a teacher(s) that you've always wanted to learn from.

Okay, okay, there are a few conditions that you need to meet to take advantage of this opportunity. First, you will need to submit an application telling us what you want to do and why.

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

This application is due on August 1, 2017.

Then the recipient of the grant will get a chance to share wonderful new skills with the guild sometime during the next year. This does not need to be too intimidating. If you are outgoing and would like to present a lecture to the guild, this is one option. Or, you could share your new skills in a workshop after one of the meetings. Other options could be the making of a YouTube movie or booklet for members to view. Or maybe you have another idea for sharing.

One note, it is not right to take a teacher's livelihood and teach her method verbatim. She may depend on these classes for her income. Please put your own spin on the techniques that you have learned and make it your own.

So get cracking and send your application in to Karen Lambdin, 9402 Oakwood Garden, San Antonio, TX 78254 or bring it to me at a meeting.





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

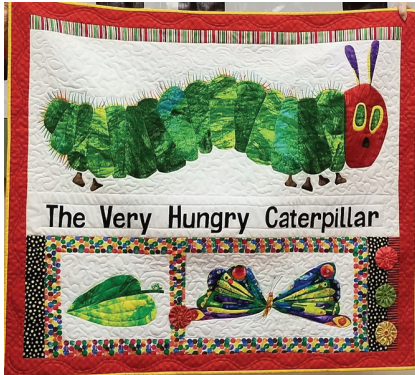
Bed Type	Mattress Size	Quilt Size	Notes
Crib / Toddler	28" X 52"	36" X 66"	FYI only – Not needed at this time.
Throw		50" X 65"	Contact Yaya for batting
Youth	33" X 66"	54" X 78"	Contact Yaya for batting
Twin	39" X 76"	70" X 90"	Contact Yaya for batting
Full / Double	54" X 75"	84" X 90"	FYI only
Queen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

**BEEES OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP**

MORNINGS					
Scraps 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 booandpiesmom@yahoo.com	680-4182*
Great Northwest Library Bee	3rd Sat	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Library @ 9050 Wellwood St Grissom / Culebra	Kitty Janiga kittyandernie@earthlink.net	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 booandpiesmom@yahoo.com	680-4182*
Sew Bee It OPEN	2nd Tues	9:30 am – 2:30 pm	Encino Park Community Center 1923 Encino Rio	Sylvia Jolet sjolet@earthlink.net	497-3383 Bring power strip or extension cord
Come Quiltin’ Bee OPEN	3rd Wed	9:30 am - Noon	Gone Quiltin’ Bandera, Texas	Betty Brister General27mlp@gmail.com	830-460-7313
AFTERNOONS					
Hand Bee OPEN	Every Wed	12:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Encino Branch Library	Judith Miller quiltjam@aol.com	765-5641*
The Unfinished Bee OPEN – NEEDS MEMBERS TO KEEP GOING	2nd Tues	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Creekside Clubhouse on Senisa Springs	Marian Burns Mburns7073@satx.rr.com	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 alvaent@gmail.com	777-8130*

\*please note - the preferred method of contact

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**September 18-22, 2017**

Congratulations to Judy Abbey 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.



QPC would like to thank all of you who helped us out at the Work Day. We appreciate your continued support.



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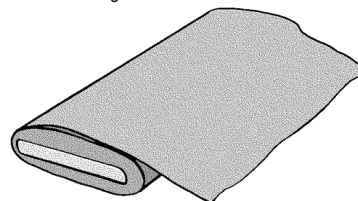
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**July Schedule**

**July 3 Board Meeting 2:30 PM**  
@ St. Andrew Church  
**July 8 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) \$ 6**

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