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Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc



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October 13th Guild Meeting

9:00 am - Services 10:00 am - General Business Meeting

at Coker United Methodist Church, 231 East North Loop Road, San Antonio, TX 78216

October Program

Half-Square Triangles

by Glenda Harris

Remember to bring to the meeting

- Name tag (wear it)
- Library books, & DVDs
- QPC projects
- Bright Hopes quilts
- Smiles for everyone

The rain on September 15 kept the attendance at the guild auction down. Those who did come enjoyed the variety of quilts, the amusing banter of auctioneer Joey Tomlinson and one or two friendly battles for top bidder. Jean Hardies and every guild member who contributed time and talent to this fundraiser deserve a Texas sized thank you. Well done!

And now our thoughts turn to the show. No rest for the wickedly talented quilters among us. Have you purchased a piece of the challenge fabric yet? It's just about guaranteed to include your favorite color. It is always interesting to see how different folks make use of the same fat quarter. Someday I propose we have a contest to see who can make the best quilt out of their collection of unused show challenge fabric. I have a few in my stash which have reached a fine vintage.

Guild elections will be held in November. At this time, we are needing someone for secretary. Give it some thought and let Sylvia Jolet (or any board member) know if you are willing to throw your hat into the ring.

See you soon - - Mary



Calico Rose for Beverly Taft ~ Congratulations!





Welcome New Member! Karen Everson



Needed: A Few Good Ladies or Gentlemen

How would you like to take a free class every time an out of town teacher comes to the Guild? All you need to do is host the teacher, usually from Thursday to Sunday.

The host picks up the teacher at the airport so you need a vehicle that will hold 2-3 large suitcases. You will need to be able to lift the suitcases into your vehicle. You will have contacted the teacher ahead of time so you'll know if she/he wants to go sightseeing or shopping, or just have an early supper. Depending on the teacher's dietary needs or preferences, the host may take them to dinner Thursday, Friday and Saturday. You will also have to provide lunch on Friday and Saturday.

The host will be reimbursed for mileage and cost of all meals after receipts are given to the 3rd VP for Programs. The Guild will not cover the cost of any alcoholic beverages.

Patterns for bibs to make for patients at the Audie Murphy VA Hospital will be available on a check out and return basis beginning at the October meeting.

NEWSLETTER INPUT DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting. E-mail: quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING					
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PROGRAMS

October. Guild member, Thelma Barbosa, will be teaching a needle turn applique class on Friday, October 12, from 9am to 4 pm. Learn how to do needle turn applique while making a 16 in. poinsettia wall hanging. Cost-\$20.00. Kit fee \$20.00 includes everything. Kit fee will be collected at sign-up. Class size will be limited to 8 students. This class is the same as the September class. Currently there is a waiting list for this class.

On Saturday after the Guild meeting, Glenda Harris, will be teaching a class, Half Square Triangles, Let's Count The Ways. You will make half square traingles using over a dozen different techniques. Sewing machine needed and you will need to do some fabric cutting before class.

Need quilts made by Guild members using half square triangles (HST). Any technique for the HST. Please contact me. Thanks

November. Guild Annual Business meeting, election of officers and honoring Guild member veterans.

December. Secret Sister reveal (shh!) and Christmas Luncheon - No Meetting!

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.

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Handiquilter HQ16 with stitch regulator plus 10 foot quiltable. Bought in 2007, every upgrade available is installed. Works great and I will provide a few lessons to help get the new longarmer up and going. For an extra benefit my husband and I will deliver and install.

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

GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes September 4, 2018

Mary McCarthy, President, called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. at Igo Library, Conference Room B. In attendance were Elaine Staller, Ina Ramirez, Janet Miller, Sylvia Jolet, Karen Nanos, Barbara Sumlin, Leti Zavala, and Lyn Komada.

President – Mary McCarthy.

- August Board meeting minutes were approved with modification to the attendee list.
- Ideas for 2020 auction were discussed.

President Pro-Tem – DeaJae Shore. ~ Nothing to report.

Secretary – Lyn Komada. ~ Nothing to report.

Treasurer - Karen Nanos.

- Total Guild funds on hand at the end of August were \$47,405.80.
- An anonymous donation was received for \$20 from the GSAQG Facebook page link via Network for Good.

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

- Fall Mini-Retreat, Oct 19-20. Organizer Trixie Shell began signups at the August meeting.
- Winter Retreat. Organizer Melissa Allo reported previously that the retreat is full and there is a waiting list.
- Houston Bus Trip. Organizer Sandra Doyle began signups at the August meeting. As of this morning the website still
 shows St. Andrew Presbyterian Church rather than Coker United Methodist Church as the meeting site. Updates for
 the website will be given to Ina.
- Quilt Auction 2018. Chairperson Jean Hardies reports that we are ready for the auction. There are 70 quilts for the
 live auction, 43 quilts for the silent auction, and many boutique items. Quilts for the live auction have been
 measured and the plan for hanging those quilts is complete. Two tables are needed for the auction committee at
 the September general meeting.
- Quilt Show 2019. The completed raffle quilt will be displayed at the November meeting.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez.

- The missing quilt we were contacted about has been located in the UTSA collection and will be reunited with its owners.
- Ina was contacted by someone who has fabric samples; Ina will collect and review the fabric for the guild.

3rd VP for Programs – Janet Miller.

Upcoming activities were discussed.

4th VP for Services – Leti Zavala. Committees reported: ~ Nothing to report

5th **VP for Community Outreach – Barbara Sumlin**. Committees reported:

- Community Outreach. Gail Clover volunteered to stand for chair of this committee.
- Institute of Texan Cultures (ITC) quilters. ITCQ logged 312 volunteer hour hand quilting two member quilts as they
 talk with visitors at ITC. They also spent time with visitors at the Texas Folklife Festival, and hand quilted a quilt for
 our auction.
- Community Education. The committee followed up on the Mini Maker Fair and participated in the Follow up on mini
 maker and participated in the Leon Valley Pioneer Ice Cream Social at the Huebner-Onion Homestead. A new chair
 for the Community Education committee will be sought at the October general meeting.
- Storybook Quilt. Over 9,000 students were reached by this program, which was at 17 schools.
- Bright Hopes. Fabrics in storage for this committee that are not child-oriented will be purged soon. The 'A Bed for Every Child' program approached the guild for assistance in providing a blanket and pillowcase for 17 beds before the end of the year. This organization will be investigated as a possible venue by the guidelines set up under Community Outreach.
- Community Angels. This committee is working on Veterans Day quilts and the GenCure organ donation quilt.

Parliamentarian - Sylvia Jolet.

• Ballot update – a Secretary for the 2019-2020 term is still needed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:31 p.m. Submitted by Carolyn Komada, Secretary

10.18 Pieces of the Past, 102: Shizuko's Quaker Quilt by Ellen Hernandez

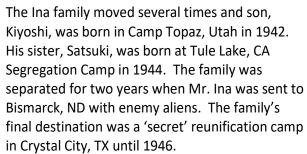


Shizuko Mitsui was born in Seattle, WA in 1917 but was sent to Japan after her mother's death. She returned to WA at age 16, learned English and finished high school. Returning to Japan to care for her grandmother, she was selected from 10,000 applicants to represent Japanese silk reeling at the San Francisco Exposition in 1939. There she met her future husband, Itaru Ina. After the 1941 Pearl Harbor attack, President Roosevelt's Executive Order 9066 authorized the arrest, removal, and incarceration of 140,000 US residents/citizens of primaily Japanese descent, without due process. The Ina couple was included in the round up and deported to a prison in the San Francisco Bay Area, Tanforan. The temporary facility was a racetrack and they had to live in horse stalls.









Through all the moves in the camps and to the last days of Shizuko, the Quaker quilt was kept close. When Satsuki suggested her mother get rid of the tattered quilt, Shizuko refused. Even though faded from it's bright red and blue, it was always a reminder that someone had cared. The quilt was on display at Chico State University's exhibition, "Imprisoned at Home" from January through August this year.



Quakers were one of only a few groups to support the incarcerated. They regularly visited, helped with translation of documents, and brought a variety of donations, but the greatest effort was to find colleges that would receive the internees who had finished high school, and to find places for released elders to live and to get jobs. About 4,000 students were able to attend college.

Former Cal State professor Satsuki is a psychotherapist specializing in the treatment of trauma. She often displays her mother's quilt when giving public talks at schools and other venues. Her documentaries

about the Japanese internment are – 'From a Silk Cocoon', 'Children of the Camps', 'And then They Came for Us', and 'Resistance at Tule Lake.' Recently she has been involved with evaluating and counseling the US detained Central American and Mexican immigrant families, especially the children. One of the largest centers she visited is only 44 miles away from the location of her own internment at Crystal City. Satsuki's family biography, 'The Poet and the Silk Girl: Love and Protest in an American Concentration Camp' releases in 2019.

GSAQG General Meeting Minutes Sep 8, 2018

Mary McCarthy, President, called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. at the Coker UMC gym.

President - Mary McCarthy.

- The August General Meeting minutes were approved as published.
- Beverly Taft received her Calico Rose for the Summer Retreat.
- Kitty Janiga passed away.
- November guild meeting will be on the THIRD Saturday in November.

President Pro-Tem – Dea Jae Shore. ~ Nothing to report.

Secretary – Lyn Komada. ~ Nothing to report.

Treasurer - Karen Nanos reported guild cash and savings of \$47,405.85 at the end of August.

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

- Mini Retreat. Trixie Shell. Signups are open for this retreat which will be Oct 19-20 at Coker UMC.
- Houston Bus Trip. Sandy Doyle. There are still openings for the bus for this trip on Nov 10. Attendees will park in the Coker UMC lower parking lot, and the bus will leave at 6:30 a.m. The cost is \$70.
- Winter Retreat. Melissa Allo. This retreat is full and names are being added to a waiting list.
- Auction. Jean Hardies. The Auction is Saturday, 15 September. Jean will be there at 9, attendees will be able to enter at 11, and volunteers can arrive any time after Jean arrives.
- Quilt Show 2019, Sept 20, 21. Janet Miller reported the challenge fabric is available for \$5 for a fat quarter. The raffle quilt has gone to the quilter and will be shown at the November meeting. The show theme is 'Color the World with Quilts'.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez.

- Ina Ramirez was contacted by someone who wants a memorial quilt made; please see her if you are interested.
- Dea Jae Shore reported that at the October meeting the guild will start renewing memberships for 2019. Check or cash are preferred to avoid the fee incurred by credit cards. A few members accidentally paid twice last year and the membership table has a list of those members, who will not need to pay dues again this year.

3rd VP for Programs – Janet Miller.

- Janet Miller updated on upcoming classes.
- Rowing Robin reveal was held at today's meeting.
- Glenda Harris showed a half square triangle quilt, and discussed the upcoming 'Half Square Triangles, Let me Count the Ways' class.

4th VP for Services – Leti Zavala. Committees reported:

Golden Carrot was won by Suellis Moore.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Barbara Sumlin. Committees reported:

- Storybook Quilts. The committee will meet on the 18th and committee members will be contacted about the upcoming meeting. More schools are needed for this program, as some schools have dropped out due to workload. Schools can be parochial, charter, or public schools. A volunteer is needed to quilt a new storybook quilt. In the second quarter of 2018, over 9,000 students were reached in this program.
- Barbara would like to meet immediately after the October meeting with anyone who has worked with Kitty Janiga at one of her activities.
- Institute of Texan Cultures (ITC) quilters logged over 300 volunteer hours.
- Bright Hopes chair, Yaya Walrafen, has resigned. The committee will be reorganizing and may introduce bees for Bright Hopes projects.
- Quilt Angels has packets to make bibs for the Audie Murphy Memorial VA hospital. Each packet contains the bib pattern and fabric. Members who check a packet out need to trace the pattern and return the original with the completed bib so that the pattern can be reused.

Parliamentarian – Sylvia Jolet.

All board positions coming up for election are marked in bold on the newsletter. Members interested in a position are
encouraged to contact Sylvia. The slate will be announced at the October general meeting, and voted on at the November
general meeting.

There were 113 members, 2 guests in attendance, and \$3 collected in nametag fines. A new member, Karen Everson, was welcomed to the guild.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:37 a.m. Submitted by Carolyn Komada, Secretary.



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Fall Exhibits feature Kaffe Fassett, "Lights," & "Millefiori!"

September 17, 2018—La Grange, TX—The Texas Quilt Museum presents three exciting exhibits for this fall, including one by a legendary artist and innovator. The exhibits will run **October 4 through December 23, 2018**. Museum curator Dr. Sandra Sider describes the trio as "a magnificent array of quilted art bursting with originality, color, and luminosity."

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Congratulations to Suellis Moore, our winner of the Golden Carrot award. Suellis has helped out the Guild many times by taking blocks and setting them together, or adding a mitered border.

appreciate her continued support. At the QPC table we have plenty of Curved Log Cabin kits for you to try. The fabric is pre-cut for your convenience. Return the completed blocks the following month, and enter the drawing for the Golden Carrot award. Thanks!



Pam Schepers & Diane Peters

Sign-up for the Fall Mini Retreat started at the August Guild Meeting. Trixie Shell is your Organizer for this event. Email: beatrix.elliot.shell@gmail,com or call (210) 414 4872.

Fall Mini Retreat

October 19th & 20th, 2018

Friday, 19th at 12 pm – 9 pm Saturday, 20th at 9 am – 4 pm Coker United Methodist Church 231 North Loop Road, San Antonio, TX 78216



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Winter Retreat January 25-28th, 2019

- Winter Retreat plans are in action! If you would like to help out with a committee,
- please email Melissa Allo at melissa 777@
- subject line (even if you spoke with me
- Winter Retreat sign-ups have begun. The 3 day
- cost will be \$250 and the 4 day will be \$340. A
- \$50 non-refundable deposit will hold your spot. •
- is not in attendance at the meeting. Please have
- separate checks for each person.

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already).

A person may only sign up one other person that

Buda Bee Quilt Show

November 2nd & 3rd 2018; 9 am - 4 pm

Onion Creek Senior Center -420 Barton Crossing, Buda, TX 78610

Free admission, bazaar, baked goods, food, silent auction

ITC Quilters

The Institute of Texan Cultures hosted a Docent Appreciation Luncheon on Monday, September 24, 2018. Awards were presented to docents who demonstrated a high degree of dedication in the past year. GSAQG member Carol Anne Koehl was awarded the Docent Interpreter of the Year award for her many hours of demonstrating quilting, explaining the role quilting has held in Texas history, as well as volunteering for special events at the ITC. We are all proud of her!

Submitted by Cathy Wallace







Fiber Artists of San Antonio 44th Annual Juried Fiber Art Exhibition "All Things Possible in Fiber Art" Exhibit 12/7/2018 - 1/25/2019 Say Si Gallery 1518 S. Alamo St., S.A., TX 78204











YTD Actual 2018 Budget

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's I	Report			I I D Actual	ZU TO Duuget
For the Eight Months Ending August 31, 2018		Telephone	\$-	\$150.00	
	YTD Actual	2018 Budget	Storage facility	\$2,764.00	\$3,972.00
REVENUES			Rent (Meetings)	\$1,765.00	\$1,680.00
Ordinary Income:			Rent (Workshops)	\$550.00	\$420.00
Interest	\$-	\$500.00	Membership expenses:		
Savings	\$2.05	•	Membership Supplies	\$-	\$200.00
CD Interest	\$-		Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$255.00	\$300.00
Other income	\$120.67	•	Postage	\$-	\$100.00
Shelf Sale	\$-	•	Webpage	\$-	\$400.00
Garage Sale	\$-		Quilt Show	\$1,000.00	\$800.00
Magazine Sales	\$79.00		Auction	\$500.00	\$10,000.00
Nametage Fines	\$21.95		Community Activities:		
Newsletter Postage	\$-		Bright Hopes	\$-	\$500.00
Dues - Membership	\$5,450.00		Storybook Quilts	\$168.35	\$300.00
Pins	\$-		Community Outreach	\$-	\$-
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$1,115.00	·	Community Education	\$-	\$150.00
Workshops	\$2,948.00		Quilt Angels	\$150.88	\$400.00
Fund Raising:	Ψ=,σ :σ:σσ		ITC	<u>\$-</u>	\$25.00
Quilt Show	\$-	\$-	Membership Services & Activities:		
Auction	\$105.00		Ethel Howey Grant	\$-	\$1,000.00
Self-Sustaining:	*******	+ ==,=====	Library	\$-	\$200.00
Retreat - Summer	\$12,910.00	\$10,500.00	QPC	\$192.71	\$275.00
Retreat - Winter	\$14,260.00		QPFC	\$-	\$275.00
Mini-Retreats	\$750.00		Video Library	\$26.45	\$150.00
Houston Bus Trip	\$630.00	,	Programs	\$1,014.52	\$7,000.00
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Total Revenues	\$38,391.67	\$54,705.00	Self-Sustaining Activities:		
EXPENSES			Mini-Retreats	\$654.84	\$1,000.00
Administration:			Retreat - Summer	\$13,225.04	\$10,500.00
Administration	\$207.20	\$5,000.00	Retreat - Winter	\$10,542.54	\$8,500.00
Bank & CC	\$777.75		Houston Bus Trip	\$165.00	\$3,000.00
Insurance	\$5,726.00		Total Expenses	\$42,651.26	\$61,447.00
Coffee Fund	\$-		Net	\$(4,259.59)	\$(6,742.00)
Office Supplies & Postage	\$229.98		Ending Jefferson Operating	\$2,281.99	
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00		[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(1,696.64)	
Other	\$-		Ending Jefferson Savings	\$6,104.61	
Equipment Purchase	\$-		SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$31,217.08	
Charitable Contributions	\$-	•	SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$11,739.37	
Janitorial	\$25.00		Total Guild Funds	\$49,646.41	
Sunshine & Shadows	Ψ20.00 \$-		Karen Nanos, Treasurer		
Memorial Quilt & Bios	\$- \$-				
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October Schedule

October 1 Board Meeting 2:30 PM

@ Igo Branch Library

October 13 Guild Meeting 10:00 AM

@ Coker United Methodist Church

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

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