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Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc

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January 12th Guild Meeting

210-984-6149

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

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

January Program

Garage Sale

Remember to bring to the meeting

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

Happy New Year! I hope 2019 bestows many blessings on you.

The big event for the guild this year is the Show in September. Now is the time to take a deep breath and jump into finishing mode. Don't dawdle! While working on those stitches, think about a vendor you would like to see at the show. Was there someone in Houston whose wares were very tempting? Is there a shop you know of which you think should be represented? Do you think they might advertise in our program? Let Ida Blankenship Kujawski know the details and she will take it from there.

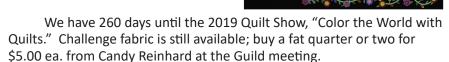
The challenge this year, as set by Janet Miller, is to complete eight projects already begun. Prizes will be awarded. It may be just the impetus some of us need. How many of these will make it into the Show?

As we gather throughout the year let's make it a special point to welcome new members. It can be awful lonely those first few months among a crowd of strangers. Put on a smile, and approach someone unfamiliar, talk quilting and see where it leads. New friends are waiting!

Keep on stitchin' - - - Mary

2019 Raffle Quilt





The raffle quilt was unveiled at the November Guild meeting. Stop by the Show table to pick up sale ticket packets and bookmarks. We will need to get the raffle quilt to as many venues as possible, if you have a club, group or job that will allow the quilt to be displayed PLEASE let me know. I hope that you can sell tickets but even displaying the quilt and handing out bookmarkers will help get the word out about the show.

We are working on show sponsors. Sew Special has agreed to be the Gold Sponsor, \$500.00 Best of Show award. Before the holidays, we had tentative agreements from two others for a Silver and a Bronze sponsorship. We still need a Silver and three Bronze sponsors, if you are interested in being a sponsor please see Ida Blankenship Kujawski or me.

Hopefully you are working on a quilt or 2-3 quilts for the show. We have room to display over 300 quilts so get those sewing machines going, get those tops quilted and be proud to show off the Guild's many, many talented members.

Janet Miller, 2019 Quilt Show Chair 210 492-7684, jjmiller@satx.rr.com

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.

Upcoming Teachers

February teacher will be Dawn Heese, www. linenclosetdesign.com. Dawn started quilting in 1999 and published six books since 2008. Needleturn applique, wool applique and hand quilting are her areas of interest.

In April, Karen Eckmeier will be coming to the Guild. In 1996, Karen started working with art quilts and opened her business, The Quilted Lizard, in 2002. She has published several books, published in quilting magazines and had award-winning quilts the last seven years in Houston.

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PROGRAMS

January. Guild member Garage Sale. Table \$10.00. Each member may sign-up for up to three tables. Quilting and fiber sale items only. NO household items. Start PIPPS. Bring your #4 project, share the completed project during Bring and Bragg and add your name to the monthly drawing.

February. Dawn Heese, linenclosetdesign.com, will be our featured speaker. Friday class will be wool applique 20 in. block. Learn several stitches and wool applique techniques. Cost \$35.00 plus kit fee (Fabric, wool, floss and needles to make 20 in.block) \$23.00 for a total of \$58.00. You can do your own wool if you wish.

Saturday class is scalloped edge quilts. Start with your own guilted 24 x 24 in. project or a 24 in. square of prequilted fabric from a discount store. Use the EZ scallop tool by Darlene Zimmerman. Will need your machine. Cost \$25.00

April. Karen Eckmeier, www.quilted-lizard.com, will be coming to our Guild. Friday class, Collage Workshop, "Happy Villages". No seams to match or piece. Free form cutting. 16 ½ in. block. Sewing machine optional. Cost \$35.00.

Lecture: Oops! My Edges Are Showing. Afternoon class, Large Logs. Start with the traditional log cabin block, use topstitch curves and little triangles to give it a new twist. Wallhanging or table runner. Cost

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.



Patterns for bibs to make for patients at the Audie Murphy VA Hospital are available on a check out and return basis.

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

1.19 Pieces of the Past, 105: Panguitch Quilt Walk by Ellen Hernandez



The small town of Panguitch, Utah was built around an 1864 quilt story. The new Mormon settlement, originally called Fairview, had a poor first season wheat crop and the residents were nearly out of food and bread. Seven men set out by wagon to travel forty miles to Parowan through deep winter snow. They eventually had to abandon the wagon and travel on foot, but found themselves sinking up to their waist in snow. They lay a bedroll quilt down and gathered to

pray for help. Realizing they did not sink so badly into the snow while on the quilt, they decided to lay each of their quilts end to end, walk across, then move one quilt forward at a time. Repeat, repeat, and repeat. They eventually made it to Parowan, received the needed flour and supplies, and headed back by the same quilt laying to their wagon and on to Fairview.

Those first four families survived but the settlement was abandoned in 1866 during the Black Hawk War. Pioneers returned in 1871 and the town, now named Panguitch, is home



to about 1,600 residents. One (in)famous Panguitch part-time resident was Robert LeRoy Parker, better known as Butch Cassidy. There are five National Parks nearby including Bryce Canyon and the North Rim of the Grand Canyon that attract visitors from all over.



The historical founding story of Panguitch resulted in an *Annual Quilt Walk Festival* lasting three days each June which includes a quilt show and classes, parade, tractor pull and car show, theater presentations, heritage fair, and much more. Quilts are hung on buildings up and down Main Street during the Festival, much like in Sisters, Oregon.



Cathy Miller, The Singing Quilter, wrote a song about the settlers called





Panguitch which is included in her album 'Little Crazy Quilt.'



There are celebrations in Panguitch at other times of the year drawing large crowds, including the summer *Hot Air Balloon Rally* and the *New Year Big Fish Derby*. www.quiltwalk.org; www.facebook.com/PanguitchQuiltWalkFestival/

FYI: 'The Quilt Walk' children's book by Sandra Dallas is not about Panguitch but rather an 1864 covered wagon journey from Illinois to Colorado.





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- 20 Prize Baskets
- Demos at all shops
- Exclusive 2019 Bluebonnet **Shop Hop Fabric**
- Challenge Block Contest (These 12-1/2" unfinished blocks will be made into quilts and donated to a designated charity)
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YTD Actual 2018 Budget

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report

For the Ten Months Ending October 31, 2018 YTD Actual 2018 Budget		Storage facility	\$3,808.00	\$3,972.00	
		Rent (Meetings)	\$2,310.00	\$1,680.00	
REVENUES			Rent (Workshops)	\$550.00	\$420.00
Ordinary Income:			Membership expenses:		
Interest	\$-	\$500.00	Membership Supplies	\$-	\$200.00
Savings	\$2.26	\$-	Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$255.00	\$300.00
CD Interest	\$97.80	\$-	Postage	\$-	\$100.00
Other income	\$128.67	\$-	Webpage	\$-	\$400.00
Shelf Sale	\$-	\$-	Quilt Show	\$1,849.08	\$800.00
Garage Sale	\$-	\$-	Auction	\$6,204.40	\$10,000.00
Magazine Sales	\$102.15	\$500.00	Community Activities:		
Nametage Fines	\$26.00	\$30.00	Bright Hopes	\$-	\$500.00
Newsletter Postage	\$-	\$75.00	Storybook Quilts	\$168.35	\$300.00
Dues - Membership	\$6,408.00	\$5,500.00	Community Education	\$-	\$150.00
Pins	\$-	\$-	Quilt Angels	\$249.82	\$400.00
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$1,235.00	\$1,500.00	ITC	\$-	\$25.00
Workshops	\$3,548.00	\$3,600.00	Membership Services & Activities:		
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Quilt Show	\$595.00	\$-	Library	\$-	\$200.00
Auction	\$16,327.00	\$20,000.00	QPC	\$267.45	\$275.00
Self-Sustaining:			QPFC	\$-	\$275.00
Retreat - Summer	\$13,010.00	\$10,500.00	Video Library	\$26.45	\$150.00
Retreat - Winter	\$19,210.00	\$8,500.00	Programs	\$1,587.26	\$7,000.00
Mini-Retreats	\$1,400.00	\$1,000.00	Workshops	\$2,732.74	\$4,500.00
Houston Bus Trip	\$2,200.00	\$3,000.00	Self-Sustaining Activities:		
			Mini-Retreats	\$840.82	\$1,000.00
Total Revenues	\$64,289.88	\$54,705.00	Retreat - Summer	\$13,225.04	\$10,500.00
EXPENSES			Retreat - Winter	\$10,542.54	\$8,500.00
Administration:			Houston Bus Trip	\$2,701.08	\$3,000.00
Administration	\$207.20	\$5,000.00	Total Expenses	\$55,610.90	\$61,447.00
Bank & CC	\$844.69	\$-	Net	\$8,678.98	\$(6,742.00)
Insurance	\$5,726.00	\$-	Ending Jefferson Operating	\$18,122.55	
Office Supplies & Postage	\$229.98	\$-	[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(1,696.64)	
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	\$-	Ending Jefferson Savings	\$3,104.73	
Other	\$56.37	\$-	SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$31,301.22	
Equipment Purchase	\$-	\$250.00	SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$11,753.12	
Charitable Contributions	\$-	\$-	Total Guild Funds	\$62,584.98	
Janitorial	\$25.00	\$225.00	Karen Nanos, Treasurer		
Sunshine & Shadows	\$-	\$25.00			
Memorial Quilt & Bios	\$-	\$25.00			
Permanent Quilt collectiion	\$-	\$25.00			
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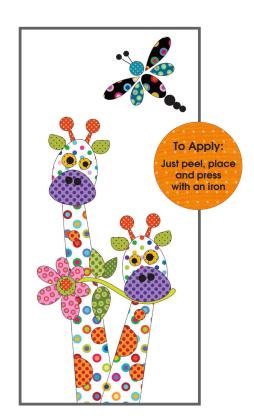
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January Schedule

January 8 Board Meeting 3:00 PM

@ Igo Branch Library

January 12 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.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

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