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# NEWSLETTER

## Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Inc.



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**June 9**  
**No Guild Meeting**

**AUCTION - JUNE 30**

**Leon Valley**  
**Community Center**  
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**(Behind the Library)**

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**I-410 or Wurzbach or**  
**south from Huebner.**  
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**on the east side of Evers**  
**behind the Library.**  
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**lot runs alongside the**  
**Library**

### Upcoming Programs

- \* JULY**  
Doris Patterson  
Quilt Show  
Judging
- \* AUGUST**  
Seventh Heaven  
Quilt Shop
- \* SEPTEMBER**  
Cynthia England  
Creating a Pictorial  
Quilt

### President's Corner

#### Going, Going, Sold!

As I write this newsletter, I am going to meet with the Snappy Scrappers later today. The Snappy Scrappers is the Bee that I belong to and I feel so lucky to have such close friends. We share new books on quilting, teach each other new tricks and also share our personal lives. Anyone that doesn't belong to a Bee and would like to join a Bee or start a Bee please contact Cathy Wallace. She will take you through how it is done.

This is the month of Auction - 2001. It is so much fun so if you haven't attended before make a special effort to come this year and bring a friend.

How is everyone coming along on your items for the Quilt Show? Remember a member is allowed to submit five items. And speaking of the Quilt Show, tickets for the Raffle Quilt are available and are begging to be sold. Let's all get out there and sell the Raffle Quilt tickets.

The Guild is in need of another volunteer. Donna Christophel has asked for some help with the videos. She tells me that there isn't too much work involved. This is a good opportunity for a new member to help out and get involved with the Guild.

I want to remind everyone that there will not be a Guild membership meeting in June. The Auction this year will be on June 30th.

Hoping to see you at Auction - 2001  
Saturday, June 30th

Betty Opiela

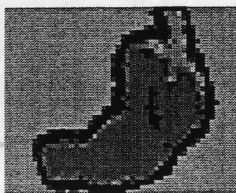


### REACH FOR THE STARS

The Quilt Show Committee Chairs will meet June 27 at 7:00PM in Alamo Stitch & Sew classroom, located inside Jo-Ann's Fabrics at the Crossroads Mall. The committee chairs volunteer requirements are due at this meeting.

Anyone wishing a quilt show entry form can pick it up at the monthly meeting or send a self address stamped envelope to Lori Grimes, 939 Lightstone Dr., San Antonio, TX 78258-2312.

**YO!  
THE TAMALES  
ARE COMING!**



FINAL DEPOSITS for your Summer Retreat are due!! Get your money to Trina Horvath and start packin'!

SUMMER RETREAT BOOKLETS. If you did not pick up your booklet at the May meeting, please call Sherry Allred, 656-0237, to make arrangements for pickup as soon as possible. Any remaining copies may be picked up at the June 30 auction.

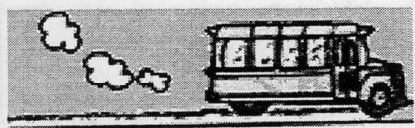
HOT TAMALE BLOCKS - get it finished, and don't forget to bring it along.

TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS - a big:

**THANK YOU**

**SPECIAL EVENT  
COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

To reduce the time taken during meetings for reports on special events your Board is asking that you submit your reports in writing to Marilyn Bellows. Only the chair of the next major event will do a "live" report.

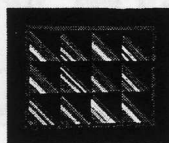


**HOUSTON  
BUS**

Our trip to the Houston Quilt Show will be on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> and will leave from the Crossroads Park and Ride at 6:45 am.

Cost is \$40.00 which includes Bus fare, entrance to the show, morning snack and evening lunch.

Contact Barbara Wofford, 736-0810



**SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS  
Valerie Arcement**

Quilter's Newsletter Magazine has just published a CD of five years of QNM Favorite Quilting Projects. And guess who had her article published in the CD? Val Arcement's cutwork technique!

Our condolences to Carrie Lyons, and her family, who lost her husband John suddenly in April.

We hope Ethel Howey will soon have her usual energy and enthusiasm back after being hospitalized with pneumonia in April.



**AUCTION 2001  
Calling All Volunteers  
(and Bidders!!)**

June 30 is just around the corner....and we're all looking forward to the beautiful quilts to be offered in our annual auction.

If you have volunteered for the set-up, please report to the Leon Valley Community Center by 8 am to start hanging the quilts.

If you are working at any other of the volunteer posts please be at the Center by 10 am.

Doors open for preview at 11 and all the excitement of the auction begins at noon.



## ALPHA HOME

There is a new activity that the Guild is becoming involved with and that is Alpha Home. Alpha Home will be an opportunity to donate your unwanted quilting items and fabric as well as an opportunity to help someone in need. Let me tell you a bit about Alpha Home first.

Alpha Home, Inc. is a substance abuse treatment center. It has been in continuous operation for 35 years and provides support and counseling to adult women. In Bexar County there are less than 100 beds for women with drug and alcohol abuse problems. Alpha Home provides 52 of those beds. Alpha Home also has outpatients slots for 75 women.

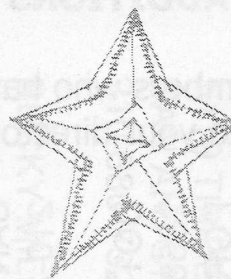
Alpha Home is much more than just the abstinence of drugs and alcohol. They provide the guidance to help their clients renew and stabilize families, reduce the need for public assistance, acquire GED certification, gain employment and avoid criminal behavior. Alpha Home is preparing these women with the skills necessary to return to a normal life.

One therapy that Alpha Home is adding to the array of programs is a quilting group for their clients – and what better therapy than QUILTING!

Alpha Home needs donations of cotton fabric, sewing machines, rotary cutters, mats, fabric scissors, batting, pattern books, pins, etc. They also will gladly accept volunteers to help in teaching classes.

There will be a place at Guild Meetings where donations can be made. Donations are tax deductible and if you wish a receipt for your donation, please provide a value estimate for your donations. Any time you spent volunteering should also be reported as “community service hours.” If you have any items between now and the July Guild meeting please call Virginia Wright and arrangements can be made for a pickup. Virginia will also answer any other questions you may have. Sandy Kuhns and Virginia are coordinating these activities.

Thank you,  
Virginia Wright (641-9604)



## QUILT SHOW RAFFLE QUILT

Do you have your quilt show raffle tickets? Get them at the next meeting so that you can support the guild and win a prize. This time there will be two prizes: hand dyed fabric for the person who sells the most tickets and a \$25 cash prize for the person who sells the winning ticket. In order to qualify you must first sell tickets and to win the cash you must write your name on the back of each ticket you turn in. If the winning ticket has your name on the back, you will win the \$25 cash.

The quilt is almost completed and it is beautiful. We will have pictures available to make your selling job a little easier. If every member just sold (or bought) \$10 worth of ticket we could make lots of money. Please do your share. If you have questions or need tickets, call Ruth Felty at 695-8332.

## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Cynthia England is coming in September for a lecture and two classes!

Friday, September 7 she will have a full day “Small Landscape” class and Saturday, after our meeting a half day “Design Class”. Our usual prices of \$35 for the full day and \$35 for the half day are in effect. Make your plans now to join this prize winning quilter for one or both of these classes.

Reservations to Larry Beauchamp, 3402 Clearfield, or to [jlarry@satx.rr.com](mailto:jlarry@satx.rr.com).

**DIRECTORY 2001 - ADDITIONS**

Here is a listing of members who have joined since the Directory deadline. Please cut and add these pages to your directory.

CINDY ALFORD  
740 CANTEBURY HILL  
SAN ANTONIO TX 78209-2820  
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[cindyalford@yahoo.com](mailto:cindyalford@yahoo.com)

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SAN ANTONIO TX 78233-5808  
210-656-4311

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8886 ABE LINCOLN #108  
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PORT NECHES TX 77651-5431  
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[collins@ihz000.net](mailto:collins@ihz000.net)

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LAURIE EVANS  
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APT E23  
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GAIL E. HURN  
2219 FAWN MIST LANE  
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REBECCA V. LEVY  
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martinks@express-news.net

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210-341-6876

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BANDERA TX 78003-4221  
830-460-4985  
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210-490-2237

rutherford@stic.net

ELLEN SPRINGFIELD  
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SAN ANTONIO TX 78245-1163  
210-520-4616

CYNTHIA STITT  
29536 SUMMER SWEET  
FAIR OAKS RANCH TX 78015-4538  
830 981-5316  
CSitt16@aol.com

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yatests@email.msn.com

**Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.****Treasurer's Report April 30, 2001**

Beginning Jefferson Operating	\$10,498.30
Beginning Balance (Jefferson Reserve)	\$22,498.61
Beginning Balance (Total Guild Funds)	\$34,996.91

**INCOME**

Dues - Membership	30.00
Interest	44.57
Newsletter/Directory Ads	90.00
Other	99.14
Retreat - Summer	455.00
Workshops	525.00

**Total Income** \$1,243.71

**EXPENSES**

Administration	53.00
Bright Hopes	320.33
Facility	260.00
Newsletter/Directory	160.74
Patterns	62.90
Photography	8.11
Programs	100.00
Rent (Meetings)	300.00
Telephone	51.82
Workshops	460.90

**Total Expenses** \$1,786.88

**Net Income** (\$543.17)

Ending Jefferson Operating	\$9,760.56
Ending Jefferson Reserve Balance	\$24,543.18
Ending Total Guild Funds	\$34,303.74

**Garnette Hanson**  
**Treasurer**

**NEWSLETTER INPUT**

**DEADLINE: Midnight Monday, June 11**

**Send to Larry Beauchamp, 3402  
Clearfield, San Antonio, TX 78230;  
or e-mail to [jlarry@satx.rr.com](mailto:jlarry@satx.rr.com)**

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## **GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING**

### **May 7, 2001**

Board Members present: Betty Opiela, Sylvia Jolet, Roberta Haby, Marilyn Bellows, Ida Tyson Blankenship and Renee Bradley.

President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved as written. Treasurer's report is as follows: Operation fund \$9,760.56; Savings \$24,543.18; Total \$34,303.74.

Betty reported that a representative from KLRN called requesting a donation for the up coming auction. Nadine Darby donated a piece, which Betty will complete and quilt as a donation to the KLRN auction.

The Board discussed liability for the bus trip to Houston and will seek further information.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

The Board discussed ways in which to make the guild meetings agenda move at a better pace. Marilyn Bellows will ask her chairpersons to turn in written reports. Only the person in charge of the next major event will be given an opportunity to report to the group.

Lois Beauchamp has the information letter ready to distribute to new members and visitors. Lois will work with the Welcome Committee to welcome visitors and new members.

### **PROGRAM**

Darlene Christopherson Workshop is scheduled for May 11 at Cavender Buick IH 10 beginning at 9:30 am and half day workshop on Sat. May 12<sup>th</sup> following guild meeting. Rebecca Cook and Lucille Shean will act as hostess for these workshops.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Ida Tyson Blankenship will address the International Group at the Health Science Center on May 16<sup>th</sup> on the subject of Crazy Quilts. A speaker is still needed for Morningside Manor on the topic of Bright Hopes.

The Board discussed ways to better advertise our guild. The following suggestions were made:

- 1) Report in newsletter the amount of community service hours earned by guild members.
- 2) Those upcoming BIG events of the guild be published monthly in the newsletter stating dates and places.
- 3) Guild events be regularly published in the current events section of SA Express.
- 4) Discuss with Diane Leclair the possibility of displaying finished pieces from Bring and Brag on our website.

### **AUCTION**

Renee Bradley reported on efforts to publicize our upcoming auction. Information is being sent to antique dealers and interior decorators and area newspapers and radio stations. The auction will be on the neon banner in front of the library. The committee is making efforts to be on the Tanji Patton show.

The Board will meet June 4<sup>th</sup> and July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm at 7438 Clear Water Drive.  
There being no old or new business the meeting adjourned.

Roberta Haby, Secretary

## GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

### May 12, 2001

Board Members present: Marilyn Bellows, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Renee Bradley, Rebecca Cook, Roberta Haby, Garnette Hanson, Sylvia Jolet, and Betty Opiela.

President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved as printed. Treasurer's report is as follows: Operating fund \$9,760.56; Savings \$24,543.18; Total \$34,303.74.

A Calico Rose was awarded to Nancy Klaerner.

#### Storage Facility

Renee Bradley request that persons using items from our storage facility return items to their proper places. Also, she noted that new items appear in the storage area with no information and to where and who donated them. Please work with Renee to keep the Guild property in good order and condition. Renee also asked if any guild member know the location of the gauze gloves used during the quilt show.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

- 1) Summer retreat is July 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> at Lone Star Camp near La Grange. Cost \$265.00. There are three spaces available. Contact Trina Horvath
- 2) Raffle Quilt is finished and volunteers are needed to sell tickets.
- 3) Quilt Show Chairperson will meet June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Alamo Stitch and Sew at Crossroads Mall.
- 4) Quilt show chairpersons need to turn in number of volunteers needed to Andrea Brown.
- 5) Barbara Wofford announced the trip to the Houston Quilt Show would be on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> leaving from Crossroads Park and Ride at 6:45 am. Cost is \$40.00 which includes Bus fare, entrance to the show and morning snack and evening lunch. Wow!
- 6) Jean Powell announced the final day for accepting items for the auction is **June 16<sup>th</sup>**. Items can be delivered either to Jean Powell and Renee Bradley's homes. The Auction is June 30<sup>th</sup> at the Leon Valley Cm. Center on Evers Road. Doors open at 11:00 am and auction begins at 12 o'clock noon.

#### PROGRAMS

Special thanks to Lucille Shean and Rebecca Cook for hosting Darlene Christopherson.

#### SERVICES

- 1) QPC am will be June 14<sup>th</sup> from 9am till 4pm and the home of Susan Johnson.
- 2) Rebecca asks for 4 or 5 volunteers to come early (8:45am) to guild meeting to help set up chairs and tables.

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Ida Tyson Blankenship read a report from Ruth Felty regarding the StoryBook Quilt project. Ruth is asking for volunteers to help develop curriculum outlines to aid teachers in using the quilts as teaching aids in their classrooms.

There were 114 members and 8 guests present.  
There being no old or new business the meeting adjourned.

Sr. Roberta Haby, Secretary



## DIRECTORY 2001 - CORRECTIONS

Listed below are corrections that have been reported. Please revise the information in your directory. See pages 4 and 5 for additions to the directory.

SHERRY ALLRED: Add E-Mail, allreds@satx.rr.com on pages 4 and 59

ODIEMAE ELLIOTT: Change street address to: 2041 N. El Moiaga Drive on page 12

REBECCA COOK: Add E-Mail, cookelan5@juno.com and change phone to 210-509-0558 on page 1 and page 11

PAM DOUGLASS: Change address to: PO Box 700627, San Antonio, TX 78270-0627 on page 12

CECILE FRIEDLAND: Change phone number to 210-481-7450 on page 14

BETTY GRANHEIM: Change Zip Code to 78227-4357 on page 15

EARNESTINE SIMMONS: Change phone number to 210-949-1319 on page 29

NYRA WHITE: Change E-Mail to, bwhite3@satx.rr.com on page 33

PEGGY BOST: Add to page 58 - QUILTERS WHO QUILT FOR THE PUBLIC  
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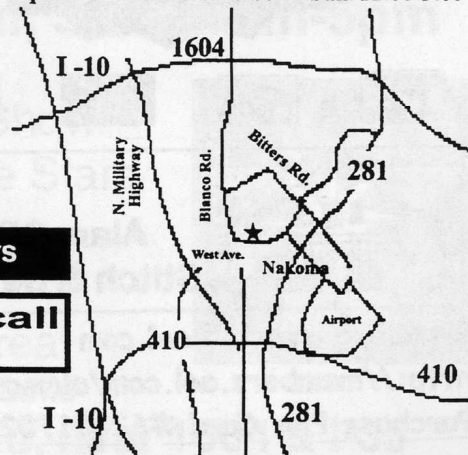
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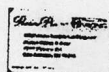
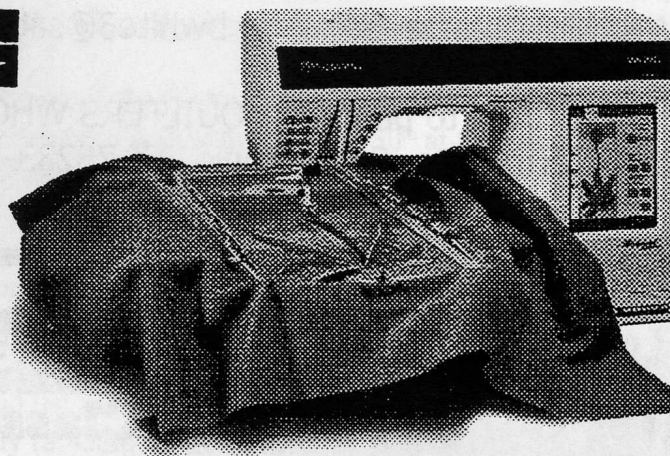


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July:



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## COMMITTEES

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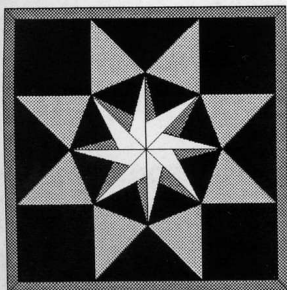
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Barbara Wofford	736-0810
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Jean Powell	684-6425
Renee Bradley	647-7818
Cathy Wallace	698-0269
Kitty Janiga	622-9522
Nancy Klaerner	655-6184
Betty Tope	696-4138
Larry Beauchamp	561-0716
Joan Bradshaw	341-8506
Lucille Shean	696-1879
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Gloria Hammond	590-6406
Liz Hooge	342-5976
Larry Beauchamp	561-0719
Jan Mueller	622-3945
Rosa Lee Clary	824-2707
Carol Bryant	479-8611
Loveta Fowler	945-8230
Carol Rouse	699-9363
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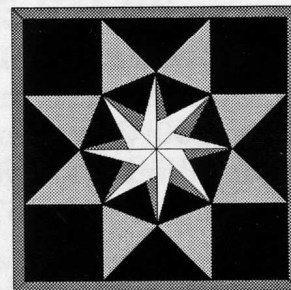
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Trina Horvath	494-0844
RETREAT-JANUARY 2002	
Garnet Szurek	599-6544
SECRET PAL Elaine Staller	822-8338
STYLE SHOW 2002	
Ruth Felty	695-8332
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## “Reach for the Stars” 2001 Quilt Show

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### June Schedule

#### **JUNE 4 - BOARD MEETING**

7:00pm, 7438 Clear Water Drive

#### **JUNE 4 - QPC-PM**

7:00pm, Mary Ruth Flores, 8752 Rochelle Road, 694-6059

#### **JUNE 14 - QPC-AM**

between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM at 5614 Brandemere Dr. (Susan Johnson's house)

#### **JUNE 28-WEARABLE ARTS**

7:00 pm, Ruble Center, 419 E Magnolia, Room 100. **Program** - A bargello technique suitable for wearables  
Kay Allison, 733-8578

#### **JUNE 30 - ANNUAL GUILD AUCTION**

### Board of Directors

President Betty J. Opiela, 684-4730

#### **President Pro-Tem**

Renee Bradley, 647-7818

#### **1st Vice President for Special Events**

Marilyn Bellows, 680-9229

#### **2nd Vice President for Newsletter**

Lois Beauchamp, 561-0719

#### **3rd Vice President for Programs**

Larry Beauchamp, 561-0719

#### **4th Vice President for Services**

Rebecca Cook, 509-0558

#### **5th Vice President for Comm. Outreach**

Ida Tyson Blankenship, 690-0828

**Secretary** Sr. Roberta Haby, CDP, 434-1866, ext 346; 435-1496

**Treasurer** Garnette Hanson, 521-8707

Parliamentarian Sylvia Jolet, 497-3383

**Bold** offices expire December 2001