# Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Inc.

### GSACG

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### December 14 **Guild Meeting**

SECRET PAL BREAKFAST and ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

9:00 - 10:30 Secret Pal Breakfast 10:30 - 10:45 Short Business Meeting 10:45 - 1:00 Pot Luck Lunch, Games & Raffle

1) Pot luck - bring any thing from salads to desserts 2) Raffle - bring items to be sold

I hope to see everyone. I promise you will have a good time.

Betty

### Upcoming Programs

\* JANUARY Linda Carlson Machine Quilting

### \* FEBRUARY

M'Liss Rae Hawley Fat Quarter Quilts + 2 Workshops

### \* MARCH

Cathy Miller "The Singing Quilter"

### President's Corner

### **FAREWELL**

Since this is the last newsletter I will be writing as President of the Guild, I want to review the last two years.

As you all know I lost two very important people during my first year, my husband David and my very dear friend Virginia Wright. Because my girls don't live in San Antonio, the guild members became my family. I have thoroughly enjoyed my term as President, and really appreciate the work done by all the committees and the many people who were always willing to help.

It is now time to move on. I have put my house up for sale and will probably be moving closer to Austin where three of my daughters live, but nothing is definite. I plan to continue being a guild member and hope to continue coming to the meetings but will be less active.

I hope the guild will continue to grow. We have a very good board for everyone to work with. I ask everyone to continue to give the board their full support.

Once again I thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve the guild as President. I will never forget what it has meant to me.

Betty Opiela

### **UFO AUCTION: AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS**

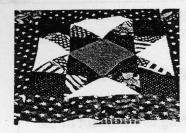
The UFO Auction achieved its main goal: all had a good time. The donations were so generous that we had over 150 items auctioned, even combining 3-4 yards of fabrics, books, and patterns. Thanks to the "stash raiders" who made it all possible, especially Valerie Arcement and Sherry Allred.

Also thanks to all those who helped with the actual auction: Holly Nelson as bookkeeper, Karen Nanos as treasurer, and Betty Opiela as organizer of goods extraordinaire. A special thanks to Linda Sides who stepped up to the plate and helped organize the goods to be auctioned.

Another thanks to our three "best" buyers, Ruth Becker, Mary Ruth Flores, and Kitty Janiga. We WILL NOT be so indiscreet as to mention the amounts they spent.

Another added bonus: we brought in \$1303.00 with the auction and had no unclaimed unpaid items at all! See you in 2004. Thanks for the fun, Amy Cottrell

### PATRIOTIC QUILT PROJECT

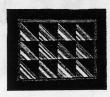


Our Patriotic Quilt project is about finished....BUT we have three blocks without any identification of the maker!

If you made one of these three blocks, please call Amy at 830-981-8832 so that your name can be on the quilt label.



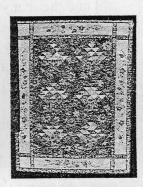




### SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS Valerie Arcement

We hope Bea Scheel will soon be up and dancing after a second round of surgery in October for stubborn bunions!

Congratulations to Dixie Bradbury and Shelby Bonner for having their shop, Seventh Heaven, featured in the Fons and Porter Shop Hop section of their magazine, Love of Quilting, Nov-Dec, 2002.



And congratulations to Susan Bradley for her entry in the Houston show.

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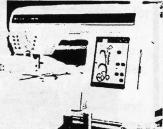
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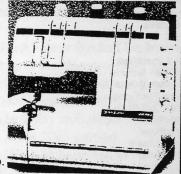
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### Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.

Treasurer's Report October 31, 2002

	October	Year to date	Budget	
INCOME				
Auction		11,587.60	13,000	
Bus - Houston	AT DAYS		1,200	
Dues - Memberships	204.00	3,164.00	6,000	
Interest	40.04	444.24	780	
Newsletter/directory ads	40.04	1,225.00		
Other	2.50		,,	
Retreat - Summer	2.50	365.59	650	
Retreat - Winter	405.00	8,790.00	10,800	
2003 Quilt Show	405.00	2,770.00	3,300	
Style Show		175.00		
	463.80	5,668.46	5,750	
Workshops	770.00	2,645.00	4,000	
Total Income	\$ 1,885.34	\$ 36,834.89	\$47,310	
EXPENSES				
Administration	1,855.73	3,347.53	2 600	
Donations	744.00	The second secon	3,600	
Auction	744.00	744.00 2,231.21	0.500	
Beekeeper/Boxes		2,500		
Bright Hopes		165.17	100	
Bus - Houston		900		
			1,200	
Community ed/Books	35.96	63.88	250	
Facility	289.00	2,812.00	3,120	
Folk Life Festival	- 10.		15	
Institute of TX Culture	Arthur Ind	-	10	
Library	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF	27.95	200	
Magazines	33.75	33.75	75	
Membership	42.23	68.02	220	
Newsletter/Directory	197.75	2,361.86	4,110	
Other	- 30.00		750	
Patterns		22.09	300	
Photography	660 THV-101	199.51	385	
Postage/Bulk	1.1	125.00	900	
Programs	590.08	4,327.31	5,000	
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Rent (meetings)	105.00 1,293.00		150 1,800	
Retreat - Summer	water the contract of	8,758.33	10,800	
Retreat - Winter	- 3,248.74		3,300	
Sales Tax Expense		283.79	-	
2003 Quilt Show	170.75	898.15	3,000	
Style Show	1,635.18	4,416.59	5,750	
Telephone	48.85	502.20	720	
Video Library	-	19 No. 19 15 1	250	
Welcoming			15	
Workshops	500.00	525.00	3,000	
Webpage		274.40	360	
Total Expenses	\$6,248.28	\$ 37,015.93	\$53,280	
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Ending Jefferson Operating		\$5,223.08		
Ending Jefferson Reserve Balance	\$45,386.90			
Ending Total Guild Funds		\$50,609.98		

Karen Nanos, Treasurer

### **NEWSLETTER INPUT**

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday, December 16 (the Monday after Guild Meeting)
Send to Larry Beauchamp, 3402 Clearfield, San Antonio, TX 78230; or e-mail to jlarry@satx.rr.com

### SECRET PAL

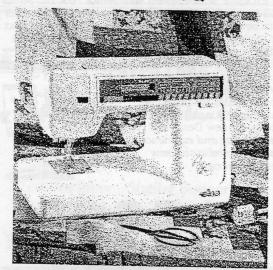


If you are not going to attend the December Meeting or the Secret Pal breakfast, please contact Melissa or Charlotte so you can be included in the 2003 Secret Pal Club.

No Forms will be mailed out. Forms will be available at the December meeting and breakfast.

Melissa Allo at 681-5722 or Melissa\_777@hotmail.com Charlotte Keener at 490-2312 or keencat8@aol.com

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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc. Board Meeting, November 4, 2002

Board Members present: Betty Opiela, Mary Ruth Flores, Sharan McCall, Roberta Haby, Lois Beauchamp, Holly Nelson, Karen Nanos, Ida Tyson Blankenship. President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved as written. Treasurer's report is as follows: Operating fund = \$5,223.08 Reserve fund = \$45,386.90 Total fund - \$50,609.98 Lois Beauchamp moved the Board accept Janet Miller as President Pro-Tem. Mary Ruth Flores seconded. The motion passed.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Mary Ruth Flores reported the Fall of the Alamo was a great success. She also announced that Terri Ryan needs a co-chair for the upcoming auction.

**NEWSLETTER:** Lois reported that the newsletter is again late in being delivered. The Board discussed at length options for delivery of the Newsletter. Lois Beauchamp and Ida Tyson Blankenship will research postal rates for first class mail delivery.

**PROGRAMS:** Holly Nelson reported that plans for the November UFO auction are set. She also reported that plans for the Christmas party are underway. There will be some surprises and lots of fun.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** Ida Tyson Blankenship reported that the Sewing Pro-Show will be February 13-15, 2003. A person is needed to organize volunteers for the Quilt booth.

BUDGET: Karen Nanos, treasurer, is completing the Budget and will publish it in the December Newlsetter. Karen Nanos also reported that \$5,000.00 has been transferred from the operating fund to the reserve fund. STYLE SHOW: Ruth Felty presented a complete report of the recent Style Show. She articulated a number of concerns and challenged the Board to address problems related to the Style Show. A lengthy discussion followed. The Board is suggesting that the 2004 Style Show be the September program with a new format. The President read a letter from Alpha House thanking the guild for the \$500.00 donation. The donation was from money collected from the Style Show Raffle. A request was received from the George Gervin Academy for teens. They are asking for Baby Blankets. Ruth Felty volunteered to present this Project to guild members at the November meeting. There being no other business the meeting was

Roberta Haby, Secretary

adjourned.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc. General Meeting, November 9, 2002

Board Members Present: Betty Opiela, Janet Miller, Mary Ruth Flores, Holly Nelson, Karen Nanos, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Lois Beauchamp, Roberta Haby. President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report is as follows: Operating fund = \$5,223.08
Reserve fund = \$45,386.90 Total = \$50,609.98
The treasurer reported that \$5,000.00 had been transferred from the operating fund to the reserve fund. Karen also announced that the 2003 Budget will be published in the December Newsletter and be voted on at the December meeting.

The President announced that the Board had approved Janet Miller as President Pro-Tem.

The President read a letter from Alpha House thanking the guild for the \$500.00 donation. The donation was from money collected from the Style Show raffle.

The President also read a letter from the George Gervin Academy requesting baby blankets for pregnant teens. Ruth Felty volunteered to collect the blankets at the December and January meetings. All sizes and types will be welcome. The President reminded members that the December meeting will be the Secret Pal Breakfast beginning around 9am (bring breakfast foods) and the annual Christmas Party and raffle beginning at 9:00am. Members are asked to bring a potluck dish.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Mary Ruth Flores thanked Barbara Wofford for a wonderful bus trip to the Houston Quilt Show. Mary Ruth reported the Fall of the Alamo event was great fun. She is encouraging new members to become evolved in this event. It is held the third Saturday in October. Other announcements were: a) Terri Ryan 2003 auction chairperson is in need of a co-chair, b) Janet Miller volunteered to chair the 2003 Style Show, c) Shirley Carter will be in charge of the raffle quilt.

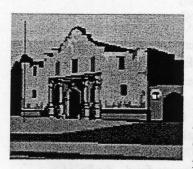
**Newsletter:** Lois Beauchamp reminded members whose dues expire in December to renew their membership if they wish their name to appear in the directory. Gloria Hammond is in charge of collecting dues.

**Programs:** Holly Nelson reported that programs for the up coming monthly guild meeting are scheduled. Please refer to your newsletter for more information.

Community Outreach: Ida Tyson Blankenship announced the Sewing Pro Show would be held at the Airport Convention Center on February 13-15, 2003. A person is needed to organize volunteers for the quilt booth. Karen Nanos invited members to donate items for the upcoming Christmas Raffle.

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### **FALL AT THE ALAMO**



A big thank you to the ladies that made Fall at the Alamo such fun.
Carol Rouse, Terry
Hooge, Betty Tope and
Andrea Brown. This was our fifth year and we made good progress on

our quilt. One whole block was quilted! For our new members, Fall at the Alamo is a re-enactment - done in period costumes - depicting village life in the fall before the spring battle of 1845 at the Alamo. There are lots of things going on with the Texana Army, The Village Doctor, storytellers, and crafters of all sorts. As participants we are always fed breakfast, a hearty lunch and given a souvenir. All in all a real good time sitting around the quilt frame and talking.

This activity is open to everyone who wants to make a costume and the pattern library has dress patterns. Before you make a dress contact Mary Ruth Flores to have the fabric and dress pattern authenticated. It needs to be a reasonable facsimile of 1835 to 1845 garments. The date for next year is the third Saturday in October, October 18, 2003.

If you have any questions, call Mary Ruth at 694-6059. Hope to see you there next year.

### General Meeting (continued from page 5)

At the meeting there were 85 members present and 3 guests. \$3.50 was collected in no-name tag fines. **Election of New Officers:** Candidates for 2003 GSAQG

Board positions are as follows:

President ....Larry Beauchamp VP-Newsletter...Ida Blankenship

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VP-Services ... Jo Chittenden

VP-Comm. Outreach...Lorraine Jensen

Secretary...Sharan Mc Call

Amy Cottrell moved the slate of officers be accepted by acclamation. Sherry Allred seconded the motion. The motion passed.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Roberta Haby, Secretary

### POSITION AVAILABLE

Seeking motivated Guild member for entry-level
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### **QUILT-IN**



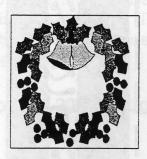
Our monthly Quilt-In will be held at Cavender Buick on IH-10 on December 17 from 9:00a.m. to noon. Bring a project to work on or something that you need help with and join us for a fun time for quilting and visiting! For more information on Quilt-In.

please contact Jean Powell or Carla Schladoer

### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Membership dues are payable in January or on the one year anniversary of your membership if you joined after January 2001. The mailing label of your newsletter shows when your renewal is due. Send with SASE to:

Gloria Hammond 12226 Lone Shadow Trail San Antonio, TX 78233-2802 REGULAR DUES \$20 - SENIOR (over 65) \$15 For further information call 695-8737



### Wanted, Christmas Present Idea?

On your Christmas Wish list be sure to add the 2003 Charlotte Flescher Memorial Retreat. It will be at Camp Lone Star in LaGrange, Texas from Sunday, July 6 to Friday, July 11, 2003. The theme is "

GRATE TO QUILLE

The squares made for auction will be appliquéd and pieced birds.

The price remains at \$270 after negotiations with Camp Lone Star.

Included in the fee is:

Advice if you want it, or maybe even if you don't

Sewing area with ironing boards and 2 raised cutting tables

Classes in quilt related topics

Wednesday night group project

Animal print Fat Quarter exchange

Door Prizes and Goodies

Surprises too numerous to mention (or maybe not known yet?)

Quilt store in LaGrange open from Monday to Thursday

Wal-Mart in emergencies

Bed linens and towels

A room for 3 to 4 with private bath

5 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 4 dinners

Hot Tub

Swimming (paid and arranged on an individual basis with Lone Star Staff)

NO PHONES IN ROOMS, but emergency number available

The non-refundable deposit is \$50.00. The remaining money is due in two installments of \$110 by the March meeting and \$110 by the May meeting. A sign-up form will be included in the January newsletter. Approximately 40 persons can attend. The rooms at the main building will have at least three quilters per room. There will be extra rooms available at the plusher, newer building up the hill. More information will be available in the January newsletter.

If you have any questions call the chair, Amy Cottrell, at 830-981-8832.

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Dec 12th Sewing Baskets 20% off	Dec 19th	SEWING & SERGER FEET 30% off
Dec 11th All Scissors 25% off	Dec 18th	All Quilting Notions 35% off

## 12 Days Of Christmas

Savings limited to quantities in stock - on dates as listed

The budget as proposed below is to be offered for membership approval at the December business meeting preceding our luncheon. The proposed budget may either be adopted or refused, but not amended at this meeting.

### **Proposed 2003 Budget**

	Expenses	Income
Administration	4,500.00	
Auction	2,440.00	12,000.00
Beekeeper	100.00	afoolal-bari-da
Bright Hopes	900.00	
Community Ed/Books	250.00	
Facility	4,200.00	
Folk Life Institute	15.00	
Institute of Texas Culture	10.00	
Interest Income	tol tadw wond l'a	500.00
Library - Books	300.00	
Library - Magazines	75.00	
Library - Video	250.00	
Meetings - Rent	1,555.00	
Membership	240.00	5,000.00
Newsletter/Directory	3,000.00	1,800.00
Other	500.00	400.00
Patterns	200.00	
Photography	300.00	
Postage-Bulk	900.00	
Programs	5,000.00	
QPC - AM	700.00	
QPC - PM	100.00	
Quilt Show 2003	26,170.00	45,975.00
Sales tax expense	300.00	
Telephone	550.00	
Transfer Funds	13,805.00	
Web Page	300.00	ling, yeur taker
Welcoming	15.00	
Workshops	3,000.00	4,000.00
Operating Budget	69,675.00	69,675.00
Self-Sustaining Functions		
Summer Retreat	10,800.00	10,800.00
Winter Retreat	3,300.00	3,300.00
Bus Trip	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total Self -Sustaining:	15,300.00	15,300.00
Total 2003 Guild Budget:	84,975.00	84,975.00

They came, they saw, they bought!

You can sell anything on E-Bay....and at the GSAQG UFO Auction!



See the story on page 1.



The crowd picks their buying targets!



Everyone on the edge of their seats as the Auction begins!



Will it all sell??? YES!!!!!

The following is printed with the permission of Fran Snay, our October Program guest:



### What Ugly Quilt

There ain't no such thing as an ugly quilt, that's something you learn as you get older. When my wife ask my opinion of one of hers, like a man, I just stood up and told her.

I found out the hard way how dumb that was, 'cus like a man I just couldn't see.

When it comes to commenting on your wifes quilts, honesty ain't never the best policy.

This one had blacks and grays and other colors too, like yellows and blues and some red.

Kind of plain looking if you know what I mean,

An opinion that I would soon dread.

Then the silent treatment started, you know the kind where you just don't know what to think of her look. When you ask her "honey, whats for dinner tonight, Or did you really forget how to cook?

Then you finally ask her, "whats the matter dearest, has your love for me started to wilt?

Why would you think that she sarcastically asks, "just because I made an ugly old quilt"?

Now try to get out of that one if you think you can, try taking back all those things that you said.

About that ugly old quilt that your wife made,

The ones with those awful colors of black, gray and red.

Now I ain't very smart, and I know that, but I learned to get rid of the guilt. I learned the secret of being married to a quilter, "there just ain't no such thing as an ugly quilt"!

They are all beautiful, wonderful, "one of a kind", "darling, your talent is something to behold".

That's the way to get along with your quilter,

Tell her "your quilts are worth more than gold"!

She will love you for that, and brag about you, and about the happy life that was built.

All because you remembered that rule one is, "there just ain't no such thing as an ugly quilt"!

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### BLOCK PARTY January 2003

### "Blue Friendship Star"

6 1/2" Block 2 1/2" squares & half-square triangles.

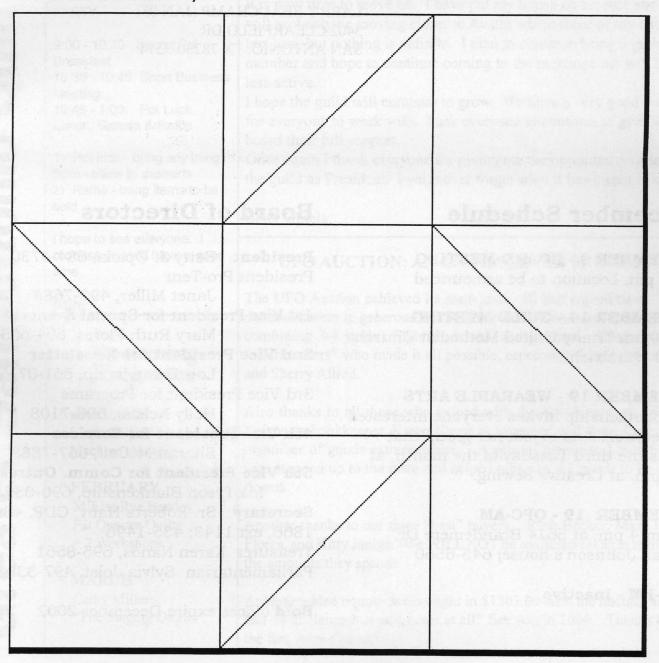
Star points - Dark or bright blue

Center - interesting print- - your choice.-novelty or ???

Background squares & triangles -Light blue or gray or cream monocolor prints or solids

Please use all cotton, pre-washed fabrics.

Pin your name on a paper tag for each block turned in at the January meeting. Make lots. Increase your chances to win. Have fun!



### **GSAQG**

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### **December Schedule**

**DECEMBER 9 - BOARD MEETING** 7:00 pm, Location to be announced

**DECEMBER 14 - GUILD MEETING** 10:30 am Trinity United Methodist Church, 6800 Wurzbach

### **DECEMBER 19 - WEARABLE ARTS**

Ida Blankenship invites everyone interested in Wearable Arts to join her group that meets the third Tuesday of the month, at 6:30pm, at Creative Sewing.

DECEMBER 19 - QPC-AM 10 am-4 pm, at 5614 Brandemere Dr. (Susan Johnson's house) 645-6560

QPC-PM - Inactive

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