

NEWSLETTER



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August 10 Guild Meeting

Meeting called to order 10:00

Business Meeting

Adjourn 10:40

Announcements 10:40

Door Prizes

Bring and Brag

Guild Services

PROGRAM 11:45

**Vickie Vogel
Tahitian Applique**

NOTE: Workshops
Cancelled

Upcoming Programs

* **SEPTEMBER**
Mini-Demos

* **OCTOBER**
FRAN SNAY
Technique is the Game,
Color with Movement is
the Thang

* **NOVEMBER**
UFO Auction

President's Corner

STORAGE FACILITY

Going to retreat this year has really rejuvenated me. So many things are on my to do list and there is not enough time to get everything done. I'm sure everyone else has the same feeling. New techniques, patterns and beautiful fabrics are constantly being created to tempt and stimulate us.

In previous newsletters Valerie Arcement, Ida Tyson Blankenship and Ruth Felty have written articles about clothing construction. Not only can we piece quilts but we can also use these skills to piece clothing. Thank you Valerie, Ida and Ruth for the information and for your time. I hope it will encourage us all to take more interest in wearable art clothing construction. This brings up the Style Show. Ruth and her committee have assembled items for a raffle to help defray the cost of the tickets. Let's all make a special effort to be at the show on September 21, at the Embassy Suites.

At this month's general meeting we will have a discussion about the items that are in the storage facility. It is important for everyone to take part in the discussion. Since it doesn't look like we will be having a quilt house any time soon it's important that we reduce the items in the facility. Give this a great deal of thought and come with your opinions as to the things that need to be kept and those that should be moved out. Also consider the different ways we can effectively recycle the removed items. It is my hope that we may be able to handle this matter tactfully.

Sylvia Jolet and the nominating committee will be looking for new officers to begin service in 2003. The Guild still needs a President Pro Tem, volunteers will be given first choice!

KEEP QUILTING
BETTY OPIELA



HOUSTON.....here we come!

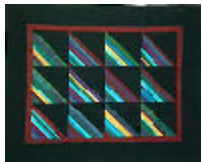
Everthing is GO for another fun trip to the International Quilt Festival in Houston. The date is November 2, leaving from Crossroads Park and Ride at 6:45am, eight hours to look and buy at the show and arriving back in San Antonio by approximately 9:45. Food, fun, and saturation in quilting make it a big day. Full details from Barbara Wofford, 525-8410.

OCTOBER PROGRAM



October has a guest lecturer/instructor: Fran Snay. This is her third place winner in the Masters Two Person category at this year's Dallas show. The lecture will be "Technique is the Game, Color with Movement is the

Thang" (no misspelling). She'll teach 2 workshops, an all-day "Pineapple Quilt" on Friday and a half-day "Sawtooth Star Strip Quilt" following our meeting on Saturday. Sign up sheets will be available at the August meeting.



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS Valerie Arcement

Our condolences to Charlotte Keener who lost her sister to cancer the second week in July

Kolodzie Harper was scheduled for a repeat knee replacement surgery the end of July. She wore the old knee out on a 3600 mile bus trip through the Canadian Rockies with her daughter earlier in the month!

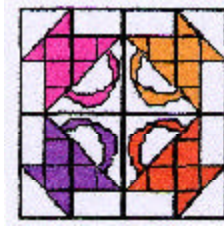
Mae and Mitch Lively had a great time at his Cousins Reunion in OK in July. It was a celebration of the 100th anniversary of their granddad arriving in OK. Think they have any conastoga wagonwheel quilts in the family?

Congratulations to Holly Nelson who welcomed a new granddaughter this month.

And to Lois and Larry Beauchamp who's fifth great grand-child made his appearance on July 10.

Sunshine quote for July: (Makes me want to dress in purple and wear a red hat!)

"If my husband would ever meet a woman on the street who looked like the women in his paintings, he would fall over in a dead faint." -Pablo Picasso's Wife



AUCTION 2002

Well June 29, 2002 has come and gone, but it was truly a great day. We got up early; set up chairs, tables and pulled out panels. We hung quilts and we re-hung quilts and it was a beautiful site. Our guests could not wait to get in the door to see our fruits of labor. It was great!!!! Our revenue for the day was \$10,145.00.

Terri Ryan and I would like to thank all of you for your donations and your support. A special thanks to the quilt hangers, the quilt walkers, the ladies at bidder card table, the cashier, the bid runners, the set-up crew, the baggers and the boutique staff.

Renee Bradley

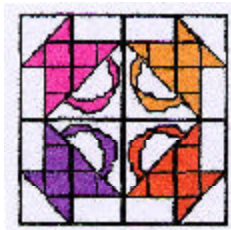
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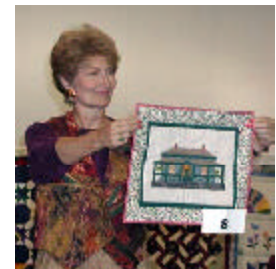
AUCTION 2002



A good crowd gathered at the Leon Valley Civic Center



Auctioneer Joey Tomlinson kept things moving!



Carol Bryant shows off one of the many wallhangngs



The star of the show gets ready to go on the block.



Going! Going! Gone! Out double wedding ring put \$1300 into the auction coffers.

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Treasurer's Report June 30, 2002

	May	Year to date	Budget
INCOME			
Auction	11,587.00	11,587.00	13,000
Bus - Houston	-	-	1,200
Dues - Memberships	53.00	2,289.00	6,000
Interest	44.69	278.39	780
Newsletter/directory ads	-	706.00	1,830
Other	49.75	327.44	650
Retreat - Summer	690.00	8,790.00	10,800
Retreat - Winter	-	815.00	3,300
2003 Quilt Show	-	150.00	-
Style Show	-	-	5,750
Workshops	-	1,875.00	4,000
Total Income	\$12,425.04	\$ 26,817.43	\$47,310
EXPENSES			
Administration	-	321.83	3,800
Auction	572.08	1,273.08	2,500
Beekeeper/Boxes	-	-	100
Bright Hopes	-	165.17	900
Bus - Houston	-	-	1,200
Community ed/books	-	27.92	250
Facility	289.00	1,666.00	3,120
Folk Life Festival	-	10.02	15
Institute of TX Culture	-	-	10
Library	-	27.95	200
Magazines	-	-	75
Membership	-	10.12	220
Newsletter/directory	187.55	1,591.26	4,110
Other	-	30.00	750
Pallies	-	22.09	300
Photography	-	83.55	365
Postage/Bulk	-	125.00	900
Programs	21.14	3,424.97	5,000
QPC	-	246.43	500
QPM	-	-	150
Rent (meetings)	105.00	873.00	1,800
Retreat - Summer	-	2,000.00	10,800
Retreat - Winter	-	3,248.74	3,300
Sales Tax Expense	-	283.79	-
2003 Quilt Show	-	520.50	3,000
Style Show	-	20.97	5,750
Telephone	48.85	306.80	720
Video Library	-	-	250
Welcoming	-	-	16
Workshops	25.00	25.00	3,000
Webpage	-	274.40	360
Total Expenses	\$1,248.82	\$ 18,568.89	\$53,280
Ending Jefferson Operating		\$20,358.81	
Ending Jefferson Reserve Balance		\$40,221.05	
Ending Total Guild Funds		<u>\$60,579.86</u>	

Karen Nanos, Treasurer

BRINGIN' AND BRAGGIN'



Holly Nelson with the "Queen" size crib quilt for her new granddaughter.



Susan Johnson shows us her pinwheel quilt.



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DEADLINE: Midnight Monday, August 12 (the Monday after Guild Meeting)
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JULY PROGRAM



July's guest speaker was Terri Soll, owner of Creative Sewing Center on West Avenue. She gave us the background behind the highly popular book, "The Quiltmaker's Gift." At first glance, it appears to be a children's book, but on reading it, you realize the philosophy behind it makes it so much more. By now, all of us quilters have seen the book, its companion on making the quilts from the book, as well as the line of fabrics that arose from the

theme. (Bernina has even developed a machine embroidery card...)

What was fascinating in Terri's presentation was not only the story itself, but what it means to her and her relationship with her grandson. Also interesting is the fact that it took the writer TEN YEARS to get it published. It seems that he had been shopping the book at various publishers for all that time before it ended up in the hands of a small publisher who also happened to be a quilter. Even more fortuitous for him, there was a book illustrator in the publisher's bee. The clever story and rich illustrations were the perfect combination. (And after ten years, he became an overnight success!)

From that small acorn, the mighty marketing machine took over and "The Quiltmaker's Gift" is known everywhere. If you have dismissed the book as one just for children, take a look at it and it may strike a spark in you!

On a related note, Ruth Felty mentioned that the Story Book Quilt Project has, as yet, no quilts from "The Quiltmaker's Gift." If you're looking for that special project to sink your creative teeth into, this may be it



America the Beautiful Style Show and Luncheon September 21, 2002

The 2002 Style Show is just around the corner. We hope that the articles in this year's newsletters have inspired you and provided technical assistance for your style show projects. I want to thank Valerie Arcement and Ida Blankenship for writing some of the articles.

Important Deadlines:

September 1 to turn in entry forms for the garments you are entering in the show (see Entry Blank on page 11);

September 6 or 7 turn in completed garments

Tickets are now on sale for the show, which is:
September 21, 2002

Embassy Suites Hotel

11:30 A.M.

\$27

Purchase them at the next meeting or call Ruth Felty.

Raffle tickets are also on sale. A one-dollar ticket entitles you to win any of five wonderful prizes. You do not need to be at the luncheon to win.

Calling Brave Souls. We are looking for those wonderfully brave souls who always volunteer to model the stunning garments entered in the style show. Even if you do not enter a garment we hope you will come forward and volunteer to be on the runway. Call Ruth Felty at 688-2288 as soon as possible.

WINTER RETREAT



OK ladies, it's time to start thinking about the Winter Retreat. Those of you that have attended in the past can attest to the fact that a great time is had by all.

It will be held at Harambe Oaks January

17-19, 2003. The cost is \$165.00 which includes 2 nights lodging and 6 meals. Dinner Friday, 3 meals on Saturday and 2 on Sunday.

I'll be at the guild meetings to take up your \$30 non-refundable deposit which I need by the October guild meeting with the balance by the December meeting. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Kris Thomson

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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.
Board Meeting, July 8, 2002

Board members present: Mary Ruth Flores, Karen Nanos, Holly Nelson, Sharan Mc Call, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Lois Beauchamp and Sylvia Jolet
First Vice President Mary Ruth Flores called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved as printed. Treasurer's report is as follows: Operating Fund— \$20,358.81; Savings-\$40,221.05; Total -\$60,579.86. The auction has netted\$10,315 but there may be some changes yet to be made. Mary Ruth said that Betty had had requests from Betty Brister to sell raffle tickets for the quilt for the Medina Apple Festival and from Carla Reed from The Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild to sell tickets for the Ricky Tims program on Sept. 15. Both were approved..

Board members were asked to be at the meeting on Sat. at 8:45 in order to assist Sharan in the set up of the room for the meeting. A discussion followed on getting help for the room set up. Boy Scouts and church youth groups were mentioned-to be investigated by Sharan.

The board discussed the surplus material in the storage room. The subject will be brought before the general membership for their input at the August meeting. Newsletter-Lois reported that the post office had advised that postage rates for the newsletter would increase approximately \$10 a month. Karen stated that would not be a problem with the budget for the present Holly announced that Terry Soll from Creative Sewing would be presenting the program at this month's meeting.

Sharan McCall was introduced as our new vice president for services.

Community Outreach—Ida announced that Markay Cheney will continue to handle the quilts for display at the Frost Bank.

Treasurer—Karen requested board approval for setting up a petty cash box.. She said that she had been writing many checks for small amounts and that paying from a cash box would simplify her accounting. Lois moved that she be given permission to set up a cash box, motion was seconded by Ida and the motion passed. Karen also moved that the guild purchase the newest update for the Peachtree Accounting system that is used by the guild. It was seconded by Sharan and passed.

Parliamentarian—Sylvia announced that she needed members for the election committee. Betty Tope had already volunteered, Larry Beauchamp and Ida Blankenship volunteered.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned. The August board meeting will be held on August 5 at Ida Tyson Blankenship's - 5218 Sagail Place.

Lois Beauchamp-Acting Secretary

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.
General Meeting, July 13, 2002

Board Members Present: Betty Opiela, Holly Nelson, Mary Ruth Flores, Sylvia Jolet, Lois Beauchamp, Roberta Haby Sharan McCall, Ida Tyson Blankenship

President Betty Opiela called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved as written. Treasurers report is as follows: Operating fund= \$20,358.81/ Reserve Fund = \$40,221.05/ Total = \$ 60,579.86.

Betty reported that our recent auction was very good. She cautioned members who paid for quilts with Visa cards that a double charge might appear on their Statements, however, the problems has been clarified. 2) Betty announced the Golden Triangle Quilt Show in Beaumont would be September 28th. If interested member may contact Dot Collins for more information.

Special Events: Mary Ruth Flores asked Renee Bradley and Kitty Janiga to report on the auction and boutique. Renee reported that the auction netted \$10,145.00. Kitty did not have a final report but reported the boutique grossed approximately \$1400.00; she will have a complete report next month.

Programs: Holly Nelson reported that the August program will be given by Vickie Vogel and will consist of Tifaifai-Tahitian Applique and making a memory vest. September program will be mini-demos. She thanked the membership who returned the surveys handed out at the previous meeting. She reported the three most named interests were hand applique, machine piecing, and vests. Members preferred workshops on Friday and Saturday afternoon. Members rated their quilting skills as follows: 15 beginner, 11 advanced and all others somewhere in the middle.

Services: Sharan McCall introduced herself to guild members and asked for help and suggestions in carrying out the duties of service chairperson.

Nominations Committee: Sylvia Jolet is finalizing a committee to seek nominations for President, 2nd Vice President, 4th Vice President 5th Vice President and Secretary.

At the meeting there were 105 members present, 9 guests. \$4.50 in no-name tag fines were collected.

President reminded members that at the August meeting we would discuss and decide on how to dispose of unused items in the storage area.

New Business: Andrea Brown suggested a name tag competition. President will bring the idea to the Board for consideration.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Roberta Haby, secretary

Guild Storage Facility Reorganization

It's been 2 years, now, since we moved out of the Quilt House and put the guild property (everything but the quilts) into the storage unit on Fredericksburg Road. Over time, it's gotten cluttered, our materials are placed wherever there is space at the moment and, in general, we're spilling out of the shelves that we brought with us. We'd like to reorganize the 10' x 30' space to make the materials more accessible, to organize them by program (QPC, Story Books, etc.) and to dispose of material that's no longer needed now that we don't occupy the house.

The desired outcome is new shelves that are 24" and 36" deep (except for the library, which has adequate shelving) with frequently used material toward the front (opening) and the rarely-used and odd-sized stuff toward the back. By keeping stuff off the floors and from being stashed any which way, we can also improve safety. A proposed layout of the room was briefed to program chairs at the June meeting, and will be available for general comment or question at the July meeting.

Yet to be determined is appropriate disposition for "excess" material that is taking up space we can put to better use. There are several options:

- Hold a garage sale. Pros: May generate some funds for the guild. Cons: No time on the guild calendar until next Spring. Not enough material for a stand-alone sale, would have to be a guild-wide effort similar to the one at the House several years ago. Time, labor and expense.
- Sell the material to guild members or via the newspaper want ads. Pros: May generate some funds for the guild. Cons: Most of the material is well used and would not sell for much.
- Make a donation to Youth Alternatives. Pros: Charitable giving. They have the facilities to either use the materials or sell them through their thrift store. Cons: No opportunity to recoup any costs incurred at initial purchase.

One point of consideration is that many of the items were initially donated by guild members, and some have suggested that these items be returned to those who donated them. However, a donation becomes the property of the guild in general and to treat these items as belonging more to one person than another is contrary to that notion. Therefore, we **recommend** the following actions be taken regarding material determined to be excess:

- Hold a silent auction at a guild meeting with items going to the highest bidder at the end of the meeting – and going home with the winning bidder at that time.
- Donate those items not sold at the meeting to Youth Alternatives.

The following is a list of items being considered for removal:

2 floor lamps
 wicker what-not shelf
 chrome hanger display
 38 metal folding chairs (will retain 4 for use at the storage facility)
 folding tables (those currently checked out for committee use will be retained)
 desk phone
 door lock-box
 metal shelves
 TV, cart & VCR (condition unknown)
 unstable ironing boards
 quilt frame w/missing pieces (2 frames to be retained)

This issue will be discussed at the August meeting, but if you have any comments or questions, please forward them to: Mary Ruth Flores @ aagarita@satx.rr.com or Holly Nelson @ mhnel@earthlink.net.



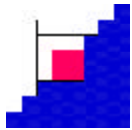
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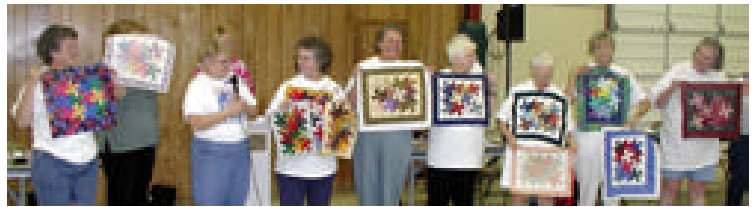
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QUILT-IN!

NOTE TIME CHANGE!

Our monthly Quilt-In will be held at Cavender Buick on IH-10 on August 20 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

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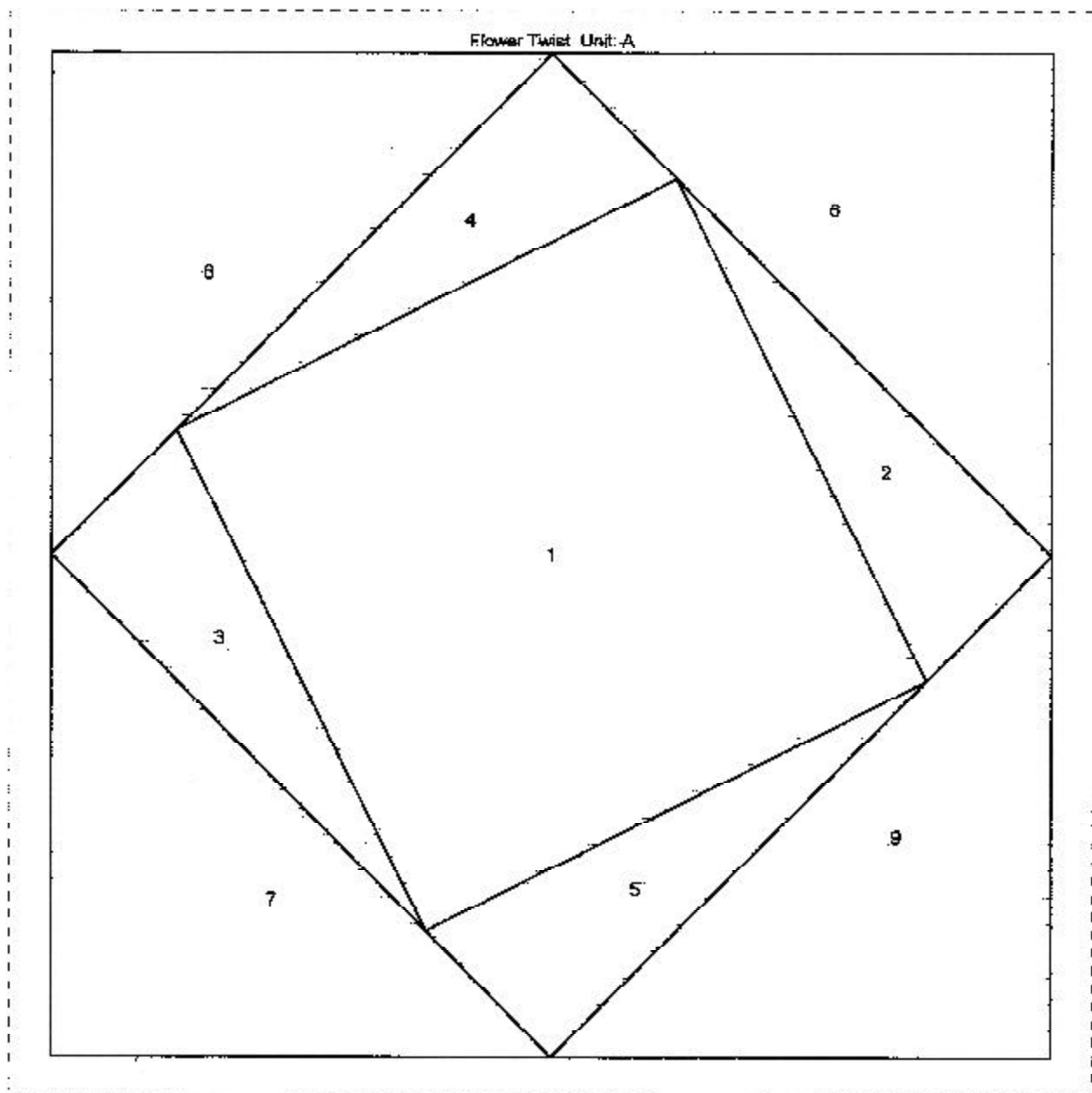
Center square—bright Floral print

1st twist—Light color

2nd twist—Dark bright color.

Bring to guild meeting.

Pin your name to each Block, for the chance to win a set of these neat blocks. Make lots!



2002 GSAQG Style Show Entry Form
 (Please make a copy of this form for yourself since dates are included)
 September 21, 2002

Complete a separate form for each item you plan to enter and attach a picture (garment need not be finished).

Please note: It is desirable to use some form of quilting technique such as piecing, appliqué, 3 layers that are fastened together, etc. The show committee has the right to decide if a garment is used on the runway.

OWNER'S NAME _____

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SIZE _____

WILL YOU BE MODELING IT? _____

Is garment for sale? _____

Price _____

The theme for the show is America the Beautiful. What part of this great nation inspired your garment? Please include that statement with a description that we can use as the garment is modeled.

(if more space is needed, use back or make an attachment)

This form must be received by September 1, 2002. Mail entry form to :
 Ruth Felty, 12499 Bandera Road, Helotes, Tx. 78023-4115

Garment may be turned in at the August meeting (8/10/02) or delivered September 6 or 7 to Ruth's house, Retablo Ranch subdivision. Call for directions 688-2288.

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August Schedule

AUGUST 5 - BOARD MEETING

7:00 pm, 5218 Sagail Place

AUGUST 10 - GUILD MEETING

10:00 am Trinity United Methodist
Church, 6800 Wurzbach

AUGUST 20 - WEARABLE ARTS

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

QPC-PM will not meet in August

QPC-AM will not meet in August

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