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NEWSLETTER

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Inc.



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June 14 Guild Meeting

Meeting called to order	10:00
Business Meeting	
Adjourn	10:40
Announcements	10:40
Door Prizes	
Bring and Brag	10:50
Guild Services	11:15
Program	11:30

Donna Gates
from
Los Colchas
presenting
"Texas Wildflower
Quilt"

Upcoming Programs

July –
Kathy
Kansier.
Lecture
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President's Letter

Sorry that I wasn't on hand to see what came out of the Brown Bags at the May meeting. I'm sure the projects were awesome!

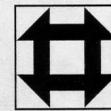
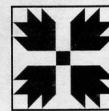
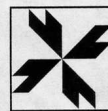
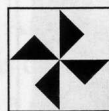
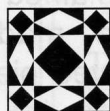
I gave up my teaching job in March and have been among the ranks of the "now I'm retired, what do I do now?" people. Obviously quilting activities have been high on the list.

This started me asking, "Why make a quilt?" I realized that there are many reasons. Some make quilts to win prizes, some make quilts to help charities (is it politically correct to say "charity" anymore?). Some make quilts for their children and grandchildren, some make quilts to express their artistic feelings. Some make quilts because it's more fun than watching television, some because fabric "talks to them."

Whatever your reason for making a quilt (whatever size) we want to see it. Our show is coming up in four months. We want lots of quilts to show. Although we have judges and give ribbons we call it a "show" not a "competition." So use the entry blank in the newsletter (copies are OK) or download from our web page. Turn in to De Leclair ASAP. Deadline is July 26. And urge your quilting friends (wherever they are) to enter some quilts too, the show is not restricted to guild members.

And why do I make quilts? Because I love the way they look!

Larry



June Program

– Every year we dedicate one program to one of our local area quilt shops. This year **Donna Gates** from **Las Colchas** will be doing a program on her **Texas Wildflower Quilt**. She'll be discussing the research she did on the various flowers as well as the different applique' techniques she used.

July Program

– July's guest will be **Kathy Kansier**. Born and raised in Wisconsin, Kathy's mother taught her simple embroidery stitches when she was 5. This was the beginning of her lifelong interest in all facets of sewing. She later developed an interest in antiques. This, along with her friendship with the Wisconsin Amish, sparked a love for quilts. As an avid quiltmaker, Kathy enjoys all types of quilting techniques. Her quilts have won many awards and have been displayed nationally. She specializes in hand applique, three dimensional applique, and crazy quilts.

- **Program: "Whatever Was That Judge Thinking?"** Have you ever wondered why one quilt wins over another? Kathy shares the process of quilt show judging, what judges look for and why they make the decisions they do. Kathy shares easy tips to help you make award-winning quilts.
- **Friday workshop: Grand Finales.** Did you ever wonder how wide your quilt's border should be or what border design to use? Kathy covers all the basics to end your quilt project with a grand finale. Border designs, mitering, bindings, prairie points, scallops, labels, hanging sleeves and tabs will all be taught. Students will make a sampler of impressive edge treatments that can be used as a reference guide for their future grand finales.
- **Saturday workshop: Victorian Crazy Quilt Stitches.** This workshop is designed to teach basic embroidery, silk ribbon and beading stitches that can be included in crazy quilts, pieced and applique quilts and wearable art. Your sampler block of Victorian stitches can be later turned into a pillow or wall hanging. Kathy will share the history of crazy quilts during the session.

Registration for one or both workshops began at the May meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Nelson at 698-7108 or mhnel@earthlink.net.

5. The Programs Calendar is up and running on our web site! Check out the upcoming schedule at <http://>



Brown Bag Projects

were enjoyed by all present at our May meeting. Betty Brister showed and explained the top she made with curved piecing. Lucky gal who received it!



Minutes of Board Meeting May 5, 2003

Board Members Present: Janet Miller, Ida Tyson Blankenship, Holly Nelson, Karen Nanos, Lari Jensen, Candace Tull, Sharan McCall.

President Pro Tem: The meeting was held at the home of, and conducted by, Janet Miller. Janet called the meeting to order. The minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report: Karen Nanos

Operating Fund: \$11,428.53

Reserve Fund: \$45,575.91

Total: \$57,004.44

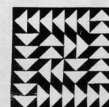
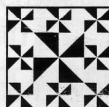
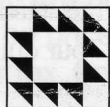
Presentation of a Calico Rose was discussed.

Programs: Holly discussed long range planning of programs.

Services: Ida discussed reserving our regular meeting room a year in advance. This will eliminate the "last minute" rush to find a place like we experienced last month. It was agreed that the room should be reserved to eliminate a problem next year.

Meeting was adjourned.

Sharan E. McCall, Secretary



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

If you joined the guild after May 2000 your dues are due on the anniversary of your joining. If you joined prior to that date your membership is due now. Check your Newsletter mailing label for the current expiration of your membership. Send your check with SASE to:

Gloria Hammond

12226 Lone Shadow Trail

San Antonio, TX 78233-2802

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For further information call 695-8737

NEWSLETTER INPUT

**DEADLINE: Midnight Monday,
June 16 (the Monday after Guild
Meeting)**

email to idatys312@aol.com is preferred
Or mail to Ida Blankenship, 5218 Sagail Pl.,
San Antonio, TX 78249 210-690-0828

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Business Card (2 x 3 1/2)	10.00
Full page Insert	70.00

SUMMER RETREAT July 6-11

Spaces available! Quilters needed!

You still can sign up for Summer Retreat.

Some cancellations have resulted in openings.

Retreat is July 6-July 11 at Camp Lone Star in LaGrange, Texas

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QUILTERS CALENDAR

June 5-8 "Folklife Festival," Institute of Texian Culture, San Antonio. **Lucille Sheen** is asking you to join her and the Docents there for a great time quilting, as part of our guild fun and outreach. Call Lucille at 696-1879 to tell her you'll help.

June 13-14 San Angelo Quilt Show, Concho Valley Quilter's Guild, Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, TX. Entry/ddl May 31

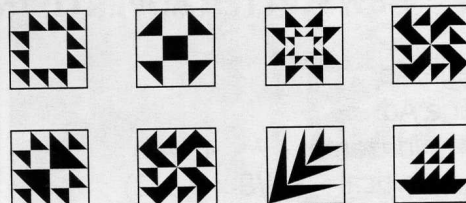
June 28 Auction! Our own GSAQG Quilt Auction and Botique. Leon Valley Community Center. Have you made your contributions for this? Have you made plans to attend and bring friends who might buy our quilts?

July 26 Apple Festival Quilt Show, Medina, Texas Contact Betty Brister, (830) 460-7313.

October 3-5 "Deep in the Heart" Live Oak Center, San Antonio, TX. Details on other pages of this epistle.

Oct. 29-30, Nov. 1-2 IQA Quilt Festival. Houston, TX.

**GSAQG Bus to Houston
 Nov. 1
 Plan now. Call Barbara
 Wofford 525-8410**



QUILT AUCTION 2003

Our annual Quilt Auction will be held Saturday June 28 at the Leon Valley Community Center with the preview beginning at 11am. I hope you have all been working on your quilts and will have a lot to donate. But, so far, only a handful have been turned in. However, I have faith that the members of the Guild will come through again this year.

If you need ideas, please remember that wall hangings and crib quilts do very well. You might want to try:

- Christmas wall hangings
- Shaggy rag throws
- Kitchen wall hangings
- Old fashioned tied comforters
- Vests, size large
- Something in redwork or bluework
- Picture quilts

Please be sure to sew a label on your donation. You may use your own or one of the Guild's. Also, enclose a Donation Information Form so we can get the quilt's vital statistics for the Program. If you need a label, please call or e-mail me and I will mail one to you, or you can pick up one at the May Guild meeting.

The Auction Boutique will be chaired by the Sew What Bee, led by Cindy Alford. We are looking for items that will sell for under \$50 and are hand-crafted or quilting related. Please, no "garage-sale" items or scraps. Each item should be priced with a tag in increments of 25 cents, including tax. You will receive 80% of the sale price, after tax. Look for a boutique form at the May Guild meeting.

Please turn in all Auction donations and Boutique items no later than the June Guild meeting. And, thanks for your support of the Auction.

Terri Ryan

Auction 2003 Chair

523-5253

txryans@aol.com

These quilts and tops were made by the many guild members who had fun doing the "Brown Bag Swap."

Bag contents were a secret until these results were hung. Twas creative fun by all.



Minutes of General Meeting May 10, 2003

President Pro Tem: Janet Miller called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report:

Operating Fund: \$11,188.23

Reserve Fund: \$45,613.37

Total: \$56,801.60

A Calico Rose was presented to Kitty Janiga by Janet.

Old Business: Pin Contest: Entries will be reviewed at the next Board Meeting.

Auction: Terri Ryan requested that items be turned in by the June meeting. Please tag and initial your items before turning them in. The auction will be held June 28th at the Leon Valley Community Center. A Boutique will be run by the "Sew What Bee".

Quilt Show: Will be held October 3, 4, & 5. If you need an entry form or have questions about photo requirements, please contact De Leclair. Flyers about the show are available – please take some. Workers are needed to help with the Quilt Show. Shifts will be 2 hours each, except Sunday afternoon, which will be 3 hours.

Summer Retreat: There are 3 openings for the Retreat. If interested contact Amy Cottrell.

Newsletter: The directory is at the printer and should be ready by the next meeting.

Programs: Thanks to everyone who participated in today's "Brown Bag" program. It is a big success and we will try it again at a later date.

Services: The auction quilt was shown by Susan Johnson and Loveta Fowler. They thanked Doris Allen for the beautiful hand quilting. QPC a.m. meets the third Thursday at the home of Susan Johnson. Participants are welcome.

Outreach: We have sign-up sheets for Folk Life Festival which will be June 5, 6, 7, and 8. Please contact Lucille Shean. Kitty Janiga made a quilt for auction for the Children's Shelter of San Antonio which brought in \$974.00.

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Present were 104 members and 5 guests.

Meeting was adjourned.

Sharan E. McCall, Secretary



Quilt Show

Deep in the Heart



Our quilt show is only 4 months away so keep thinking of your entries. A color photo is required. Work in progress is acceptable. New for this year is the two-person category has been divided into professionally quilted & non-professionally quilted entries. Also, any block of the month quilts or kit quilts will be in their own category. Entry blanks and complete rules are available on our web page at www.sanantonioquilt.org.



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS Valerie Arcement

Our deepest sympathies and prayers to past member Linda Knieriem who lost her Mother on May 10.



QUILT-IN

Our monthly Quilt-In will be held at Cavender Buick on IH-10 on June 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12. Jean Powell and Carla Schlader invite you to come for a fun time for quilting and visiting! For more information on Quilt-In, please contact Jean at 684-6425 or Carla 684-1160.



Candace Tull made this lovely leafy wreath for the quilter whose broom bag she had.



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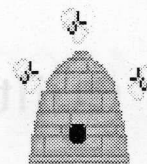
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NAMES ?? !!!

PLEASE check anywhere your name appears. Is it correct? The phone # ? Several errors have been found. Help us get it RIGHT!

BEE News



Round Robin Vest Bee has some exciting projects going on.

New groups will form in June, so this is your opportunity to join this group if you've been watching and thinking you'd like to do something with them.

3rd Tuesday eve. each month. 6:30pm June 17

Creative Sewing Center, 11177 West (West & Blanco)

Call Ida Blankenship (690-0828) for more details. She will tell you that this is one of the most creative, exuberant groups in the guild, and that you are welcome to join them. Best time to join is when new groups are forming, as now. But others come sometimes just to see the exciting projects the girls are doing.

If you'd like to start the new projects, use the list below, and come join them June 17

Vest Round-Robin Guidelines

- Decide on a **main** fabric, usually with a theme, 2-4 colors, something you really like and will love to have in your vest. ½-5/8 yd.
- Vest pattern of your choice—— cut a "base fabric" of the main pieces (2 fronts, 1 back) This serves as a guide for planning size and placements of the sections
- Complimentary fabrics—a few pieces you would like to see with your main fabric
- Blank **label** for others to sign as they work on your vest. Back the plain fabric with freezer paper to stabilize the writing with a Pigma pen.
- Notepad for "journal notes" as people work with your kit. (Blank pages stapled into a notecard are good.)
- Box or bag as container, marked with your name & phone number.

1st SECTION optional: Now you prepare the first segment for your vest—apx. 1/3 Or ¼ of one of the sections. Piece or embellish it however you please. Place this in your kit to help you friends.

The golden rule of co-operative groups is that you do your very best work with a generous attitude—others will be doing the same. Feel free to add extra fabrics and do extra things to make the vest project better. It is very important that you have the kit ready to pass on to the next person on time. If you must miss the exchange meeting, get it there ahead of time.

At the last round you will receive your kit back, with the components to assemble for your own garment. You can add and rearrange until it suits you.

Your vest will be a special garment made with the love of new friends and worn with warm fuzzies each time.

ENJOY!

QUILT AUCTION JUNE 28

Plan to come. Plan to help. Tell your friends to tell their friends! We need lots of new people to see and want our wonderful quilts.

Details on page 3.

2003 Quilt Show Volunteer Sign-Up

Our success depends on our faithful members volunteering their time and skills to the management of our show.

Indicate which of the following categories & shifts you can work. Numbers in parentheses indicate the number of people needed per shift.

Put an X in the hours you can work. Be sure to print your name below.

	<u>Friday, Oct 3</u>				<u>Saturday, Oct 4</u>				<u>Sunday, Oct.5</u>		
	10-12	12-2	2-4	4-6	10-12	12-2	2-4	4-6	12.2	2-4	4-5
Admissions/Entrance (4)	_____										
Boutique (3)	_____										
Quilt- In (5)	_____										
White gloves (10)	_____										
Floater (2)	_____										
Guild Sales (2)	_____										
Membership Booth (2)	_____										
Door Security (3)	_____										
Silent Auction (2)	12-2 only, each day _____										
Indicate below if you can work these non-show times: 1											
Check-In (10)	Tuesday, Sept. 30 7-9am _____ 9-11am _____										
Hanging (12)	Tues. Sept. 30 10-12 _____ 12-2 _____ 2-4 _____ 4-6 _____										
Judge Scribes (6)	Wed. Oct. 1 8:30-12 _____ 1-6 _____										
	Thurs. Oct. 2 8:30-12 _____ 1-6 _____										
Take Down (8)	Sun. Oct 5 4:30 - 6 _____										
Check out (10)	Sun., Oct.5 6 - 7 _____										
Your NAME _____ - E-MAIL _____											
Phone(s) _____											

Free admission to show on day of your shift.

Plan to arrive early for your shift(s) so the person you're replacing can train you and leave on time.

Turn in this form at the June, July, August or September guild meetings.

Or mail to

Janet Miller 16942 Hidden Oak Woods

San Antonio, TX 78248

Computer-aided Quilt Design BEE

The new Computer-aided Quilt Designing Bee is off to a great start and has set goals for the next meeting. On June 18th, the AM group will meet at Barbara Gilstad's studio at 10 o'clock and on June 19th, the PM group will meet at Candice Tull's home at 7 o'clock. Members in the morning group will demonstrate, compare and contrast how they use their software to lay out quilts, while the evening group will compare and contrast using EQ's custom set and Quilt-Pro's freeform to lay out a Friendship Star quilt. In addition, the new "Dear Jane" software will be demonstrated during the evening session. For additional information, contact Barbara Gilstad <gilstad@texas.net>



Lily Wilke tells the story of her Brown Bag Project. She made these wonderful pinwheels for the lucky friend whose bag she received.

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July 2003

BLOCK

PARTY

"Red, White, & Blue"

6 ½" block Paper-piecing

Upper corner - 1 Bright royal **Blue**

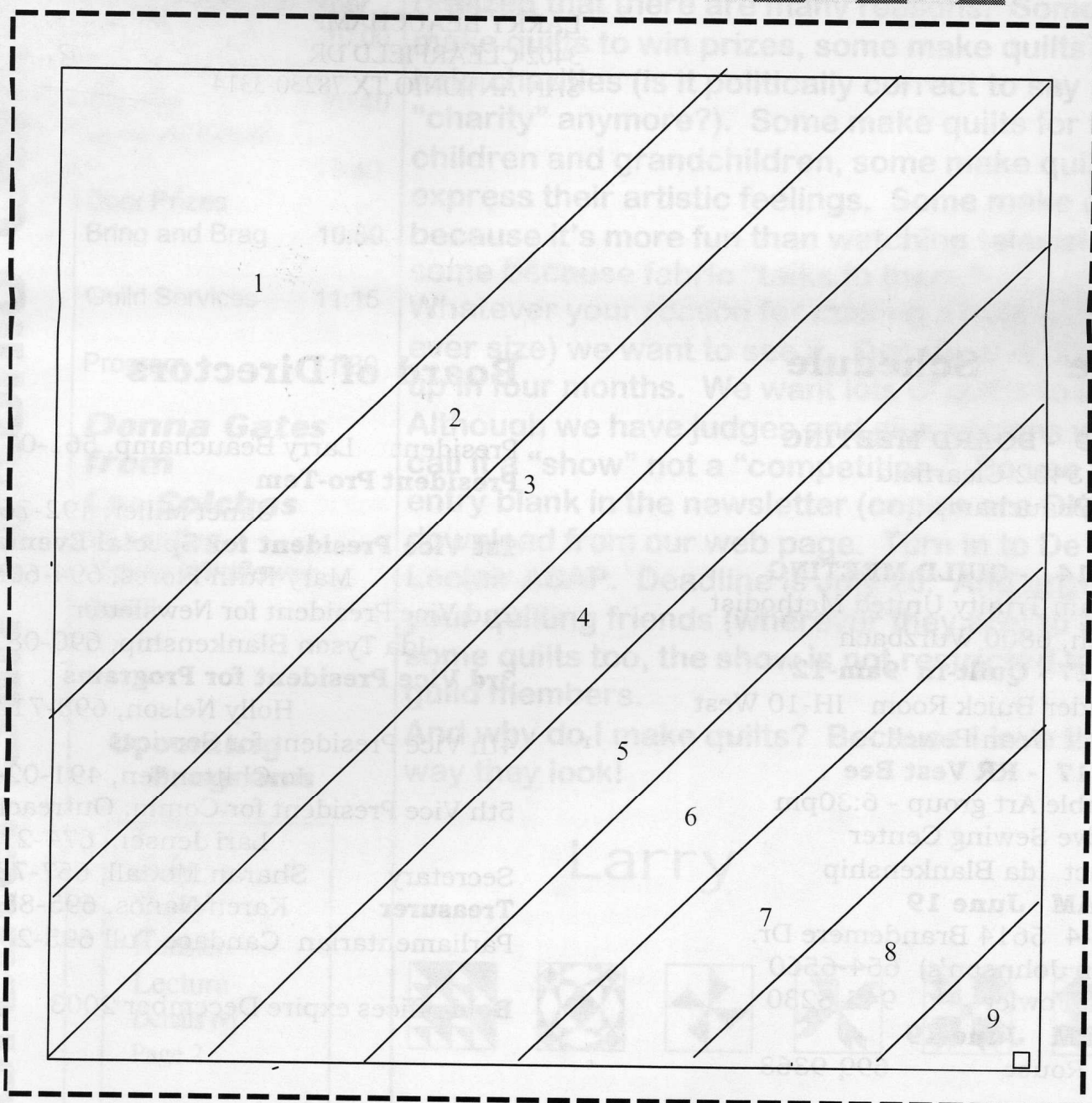
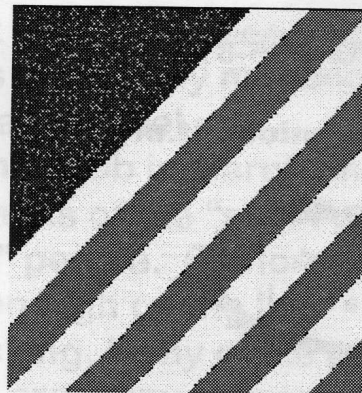
Stripes 2,4,6,8 **White** 3,5,7,9 **Red**

Solid color or tone-on-tone

Please use all cotton, pre-washed fabrics.

Pin your name on a paper tag for each block turned in at the July meeting.

Make lots. Increase your chances to win. Have fun!



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June Schedule

June 9 - BOARD MEETING

7pm 3402 Clearfield
Larry Beauchamp

June 14 - GUILD MEETING

10:00am Trinity United Methodist
Church, 6800 Wurzbach

June 17 - Quilt-In 9am-12

Cavender Buick Room IH-10 West
Contact Jean Powell

June 17 - RR Vest Bee

Wearable Art group - 6:30pm
Creative Sewing Center
Contact Ida Blankenship

QPC-AM June 19

10am-4 5614 Brandemere Dr.
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Loveta Fowler 945-8230

QPC-PM June 19

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