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Location

Meeting for February will be at HORIZON CHURCH West end of EVERS RD 6800 Evers Rd.

FEBRUARY 14
Guild Meeting 10:00am

Program
Gail Garber –
Trunk Show
"How Did I
Get There
From Here?"

Gail has been doing exciting projects for many years. Awards, magazine features, wonderful stories. Plan to hear her and see her inspiring pieces.

Workshop about 12:45. Preregistration needed Don't miss this exciting opportunity.s

More information p.2

President's Letter

I sat down to write this with the intention of not doing anything to "harass the troops" but then I realized that there was one thing I needed to remind everyone about! Renew your membership! The 103 who attended the January meeting heard me say this, but repetition is not always bad! All members who joined prior to May 2000 have a renewal date of January 1. Those joining after that renew on the anniversary of their joining. We want to get the directory done in a timely manner this year so the February meeting is the cutoff date for inclusion in the directory.

A brief summary on the 2003 Quilt show: not all figures are in yet, but as of now we show a total income of \$48, 580.50 (includes a little over \$14,000 in admissions and \$25,000 in vendors (way to go Amy!) and expenses of \$27,841.73 for a net of \$20,738.77.

You met our new board members at the January meeting and I hope that you will enjoy working with them. Patti Centeno as President Pro-Tem returns to the board after a few years "layoff", Lorraine Kilpatrick joins us as VP Special Events, Kitty Janiga (after several years being Bright Hopes chair) as VP Programs, Judith Miller will fill out the remaining year of Jo Chittenden's term as VP for Services, and former Parliamentarian Sylvia Jolet comes back to us as Treasurer.

It looks like a fun year for GSAQG. The famous Gail Garber will be here in February, Kitty has some interesting minidemos lined up for March and "The Return of the Brown Bag" for May. In addition she's planning some stimulating post-meeting activities as well. June is Auction, September is Style Show, and De Leclair is already on the road to our 2005 Quilt Show. Lots of activity, lots of entertaining and educational quilting activities. Hope to see you every month in 2004!

Larry

FEBRUARY Program & WORKSHOPS

Gail Garber — A trunk show "How Did I Get There From Here?"

A contemporary quilt artist known for her innovative geometric quilts and bold use of color. Her story is interesting and inspiring.

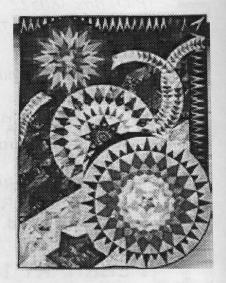
Friday, February 13th, 2004 \$25

9:30am - 4:00pm Cavender Buick Center The Goose is Loose. Learn the drafting and piecing techniques for flying geese in the round, loose curves, or swirls. They can be simply designed easily stitched using paper piec-

ing techniques. All Skill Levels.

Saturday, February 14th, 2004 \$15 1:00pm - 4:00pm Horizon Church

Designing Circular Borders. It's not magic! It's easy, using simple drafting techniques, with Gail's sure fire, no "scary math words" teaching style. Learn to draft circular flying geese, spirals, big n' little, and more. No Sewing. All Skill levels.



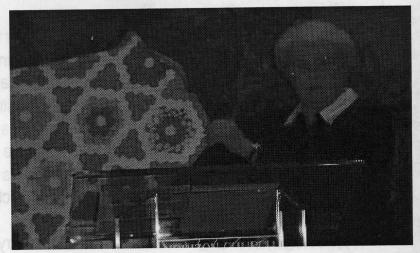
- Mini lessons and 99cents workshop! March Program

Debora Pavelka demonstrating crazy quilt stitching Melinda Dedman working with beading Sherry Allred sharing her knowledge on T-shirt quilts Barbara Gilstad working with computer generated labels Each of these experienced members will have about 15-20 minutes to update yue on techniques, then you will move to another table.

After four sessions, we will have a 99 cent workshop featuring use of one of the techniques. You will have a chance to make a case for glasses or a phone OR use bead to make a scissor fob. Plus you get to work with all your friends (old and new) and have FUN. I have a roll of pennies to give change!!!!!!

April note-Brown Bag Project to begin.

Plan to bring your project for sharing in April, with completion later in the year. Be thinking about a special center or set of blocks that you want someone else to share with you. Details at March meeting, but it will be similar to the fun we had last spring.



Carolyn Huddleston shared with us many ways to use paper when we quilt.

Minutes of General Meeting

January 10, 2004

President: The meeting was called to order by the President, Larry Beauchamp. The minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Sylvia Jolet gave an unreconciled report as follows:

Operating Fund: \$17,589.60 Reserve Fund: \$45,828.88 Total: \$63,418.48

Larry proposed the creation of a task force to study the feasibility of finding a facility to be the permanent home for the guild. If you are interested in being part of this task force, contact Larry.

M embers were asked to **renew their membership** so the directory can be updated and made ready for the printer. Larry introduced the new members of the board.

A calico rose was presented to Susan Johnson by the President. Susan was recognized for her many contributions to the GSAQG.

Newsletter: Ida requested that when we pay our dues, please double check the info on file and make sure it is correct.

Programs: Kitty reminded us that the **orientation** for new members would immediately follow today's meeting. She also asked for volunteers for a support group to help with programs. Next month's program and workshops will be given by Gail Garber.

Janet Miller will be having a **meeting to plan for the style show** which will be the September program. Contact Janet for more information or to volunteer.

Services: Judith said volunteers are needed to fill vacancies for the Library committee. If you would like to volunteer for the library or other committees, please contact Judith.

Outreach: Lari requested that anyone doing volunteer work on behalf of the guild, please turn in the number of hours you volunteered.

Secretary: Sharan thanked everyone for their participation in the guild holiday celebration. Old Business: The three new committees formed as a result of the Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) study need volunteers. Please contact the following if you would like to participate: Visibility Committee—Lari Jensen, Monthly Meetings Committee—Patti Centeno, Services Committee—Judith Miller.

Winners of Block Party blocks: December—Sharan McCall (10) January—Jill Fritz (4) There were *103 members and 9 guests*.

Sharan E. McCall, Secretary

QPC Notes from Carol

"Don't Fence Me In" is the name of the block Kits Carol Rouse is looking for. If you have one please call her and finish it to turn in.

Hand quilters are needed tir the embroidered state birds and flowers quilt.

Call Carol at 699-9363

Visibility Committee

This new committee will have its first meeting on **Saturday, Jan 31,**2004 at Hancock's Fabrics in Leon Valley at 9:30 am. If you are interested in serning on this committee please attend. If you can't come then, but want to be a part, call **Ruth Felty at 688-2288.**

Minutes of Board Meeting

January 5, 2004

Members Present: Larry Beauchamp, Ida Blankenship, Judith Miller, Sylvia Jolet, Patti Centeno, Lorraine Kilpatrick, Candace Tull, Sharan McCall.

President: Larry called the meeting to order. The minutes were approved as published. There was no treasurer's report available. Larry showed the new guild pin to the board members. They will be on sale Saturday for \$5.00.

Larry discussed the formation of a task force to study the possibility of acquiring a facility to be a permanent home for our guild. This is to be an information-gathering group.

The board was asked to review the by-laws to see if we need to make changes or updates.

Newsletter: Ida reminded us that membership dues are due.

Programs: (Larry for Kitty) There will be an "orientation" program on Saturday. Susan Johnson was nominated to receive a calico rose on Saturday.

Secretary: Sharan stated that the message on the guild phone line has been revised.

Old Business: The subject of photography was discussed. It was suggested that a person may use a 35mm camera but have the photos put on a disk so they will be in digital form for storage. Sharan will investigate possible solutions to finding a guild photographer and report back to the board next month.

Organizing the three new committees which were formed as a result of the LRPC study was discussed. Names of volunteers were given to board members responsible for each committee.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Sharan E. McCall, Secretary



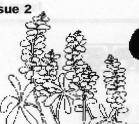












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*DON'T LEAVE WITHOUT YOUR PART OF THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SHOP HOP QUITA, VIEW A DIFFERENT QUITA AT RACH SHOP.

*UNFINISHED PROJECT EXCHANCE - BRING ONE/TAKE ONE, PULIES AT RACUSTOP.

*EXTENDED SHOPPING HOURS: FRIDAY & SATURDAY: 9:00AM 9:00PM SUNDAY: NOON 6PM

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Newsletter/directory ads	330.00	1165.00	1800
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Retreat - Winter	STANDARD OF THE	3,580.00	3,300
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Community Ed/Books	26.16	26.16	250
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Newsletter/Directory	80.00	2,770.50	3,000
Other -	104.99	500	
Patterns 31.46	112.87	200	200
Photography	11.21	166.22	300 900
Postage/Bulk	100.00	885.50	900
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QPC - AM 124.20	340.98	700	
QPC - PM 124.34	256.55	100	0.455
Rent (meetings)	100.00	2,148.00	2,155
Retreat - Summer		6,832.76	10,800
Retreat - Winter	320.00	6,527.10	3,300
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Webpage -	346.35	300	
Total Expenses	\$1,583.11	\$66,653.77	\$71,770
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Ending Jefferson Operating Ending Jefferson Reserve Balance		\$45,828.88	
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QUILTERS SHOW CALENDAR

 $N_{0}v$. - Apr.28.2004 **Dallas** "Common Threads: African American Quilts" African Museum of Art, 3536 Grand Ave. in Fair Park.

Nov. - Mar. 31 **Dallas** "Contemporary Japanese Quilts," Crow Collection of Asain Art, 2010 Flora St.

Nov. - Mar. 31 Dallas "Science of Quilting," The Science Place, 1318 2nd Ave.

Nov. - Mar. 31 **Dallas** "Stitched With Grateful Fingers: Amish Quilts," Thanks-Giving Square. 214-969-1977

Feb. 14 Brenham, TX "Stitches from the Heart," Friendship Quilt Guild, Brenham Community Hall, 101 N. Chappell St.

Feb. 13-15 Cleburne, TX "Heirloom Quilts of Tomorrow," Cleburne Civic Center

Feb. 20-21 Grapevine, TX, "Carousel of Quilts," Grapevine Convention Center

Feb. 27-28 La Grange, TX "Best Little Quilt Show in Texas," Colorade Valley Quilt Guild, Fayette County Fairgrounds

Feb 27 10-4 San Antonio, TX "Quilt Market--A Trunkful of Antique Quilts by Sally Frey," University United Methodist Church. Dezavala @ Vance Jaskson \$5

March 19-21 Dallas Dallas Quilt Celebration - "Seasons," Dallas Market Hall

March 26-28 Tyler, TX "Azalea Quilt Show," Quilters' Guild of East Texas,

Harvey Convention Center

April 21-24 Paducah, KY AQS Annual Show and Contest, AQS Museum & Showhall May 1, Huntsville, TX "Airing of the Quilts" Tall Pines Quilt Guild, Historic Downtown Huntsville May21-23 Fort Worth, TX "Quilted Stars over Texas," Trinity Valley Quilters' Guild, Amon Carter Exhibit Hall, Fri/Sat, 10-5; Sun.11-4 June 24-26 Peoria, I L "The Heart of Quilting," NQA 35th Annual show, Peoria Civic Center June 26 San Antonio TX GSAQG Quilt Auction, LeonValleyCommunity Cntr, 6427 Evers Rd.11am











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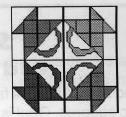
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AUCTION 2004

Auction 2004 will be here before you can say June 26. I will be the chair for this year's auction. However, we need a volunteer for co-chair. This position will be responsible for chair of the next auction. Most of the work takes place in April and May with setting the program, sorting the quilts and hanging the quilts the day of the auction. Before all of that we solicit donations, ask members to quilt, sew on labels etc. Well, it just boils down to begging. It's fun!!!

If you are interested on being the co-chair, please give me a call at 647-7818. Also, if any of you are interested in managing the boutique held doing the auction, let me know.

Just a friendly reminder, the auction will be held at the

Leon Valley Community Center, 6427 Evers Road, June 26 at 11:00 am.

Thanks for your dedication.

Renee Bradley

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 dues are payable 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



QUILT-IN

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

Feb.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 contact

Jean 684-6425 Carla 684-1160.

Sweetheart Block Swap Red fabrics & prints this time !!!!!

Susan and Mary Ann are fascinated by the pattern book <u>Nickel Quilts</u> and propose a swap of 5 inch fabric squares. Goal is to increase the variety of 5 inch squares for as many people as possible.

If you are interested in participating in the swap, follow these simple rules:

- 1. Fabric must be 100% cotton, red, red print, or valentine related print. prewashed.
- 2. Cut the fabric into exact 5 inch squares. (Please cut carefully .)
- 3. Place 10 DIFFERENT fabric squares in a plastic bag.
- 4. Limit 20 sets make sure that each bag contains 10 different squares.
- 5. You may duplicate fabric squares, as long as duplicates are in different bags.
- 6. Put your name in each bag.

You will receive the same number of bags as you turn in. Turn in the bags at the February meeting. Susan and Mary Ann will sort them and return new fabric squares to the participants.

Editor's note --Swapping fabric squares is a wonderful way to increase your own stash. You could cut a 5" strip off your piece--ten times for sets to swap. A full width cut should yeild about 8 - 5" sqrs. So for your efforts you should get back 80 squares different from those you turned in.

Carol Bryant shows a quilt she made as a challenge quilt. A lovely Christmas cactus.P





New Pins

are Here !!!
The lovely new
GSAQG pins are here.
\$ 5.

Get yours at the next meeting, see Gloria Hammond

THREE WONDERFUL GROUPS by Ruth Felty

Did you know that there are three national quilting organizations? Each one is unique and offers varied services to its members. I will give you a brief overview of each and if you are interested in more detail, contact me.

NQA, National Quilt Association, headquarters is in Ellitcott City MD. Their mission statement is: "The National Quilt Association, Inc. promotes quilts and quilting and encourages high standards in quilt making through education, preservation and philanthropic endeavors. They have an annual show that moves from city to city. Special features include certification programs for judges and teachers, and a grant program that funds and promotes quilting and quilt making activities across the country. NQA was the original sponsor of National Quilting Day held annually in March.

AQS, American Quilter's Society is headquartered in Paducah Ky, where the annual show is held. "Inspired by the enduring creativity and importance of quilts and quilt making, our objective is to provide a forum for quilters of all skill levels to expand their horizons in quilt making, design, self-expression, and quilt collecting".

Special features include a book matching program, and book and magazine order service, which are designed "to inspire, instruct and nurture the art and skill of quilt making."

IQA, International Quilt Association is headquartered in Houston, TX where the annual show is held. The "organization is dedicated to the preservation of the art of quilting, the attainment of public recognition of quilting as an art form, and the advancement of the state of the art throughout the world. Our international membership – with more than a quarter of our members from countries outside the United States – makes IQA a truly diverse and global organization, but one united in spreading a love of quilts."

Special features include educational grants for various quilt research projects and sponsor of the only biennial international quilt event in Europe.

How many of these organizations count you among their membership?

This year it was my privilege to serve on the grant selection committee for the NQA. Over four thousand dollars will be provided to individuals and groups, across the United States for activities to promote the art and love of quilting. More information about the projects funded will be available in the spring of 2004.

Summer Quilt Camp Retreat June 27 to July 2, 2004 "Take Time to Smell the Flowers"

Get away for quilting, fellowship, good food, and FUN !!! Total fee \$280. \$50 deposit, remainder to be paid by May 8.

Call Joanne Rich for more details. 520-4850 (or refer to the Jan. GSAGQ Newsletter, p.8.)

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March 2004

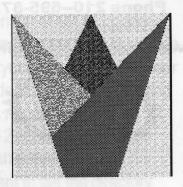
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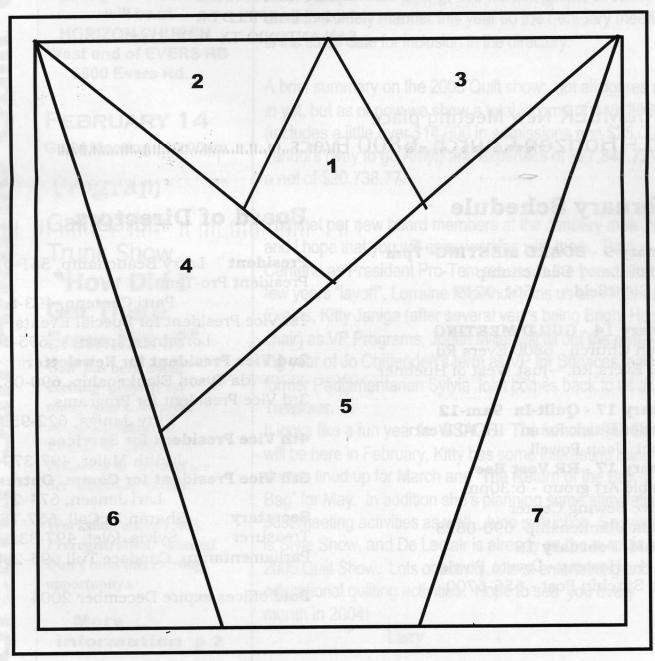
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6 1/2 " block Paper piecing (or you make templates) Center #1 - Orange or hot Pink #2, 3 - Red, fuschia Background -- #2,3,6,7 - natural or cream Please make block 6 1/2"

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February Schedule

February 9 - BOARD MEETING- 7pm Home of Larry Beauchamp

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February 14 - GUILD MEETING

Horizon Church 6800 Evers Rd. end of Evers Rd. --just West of Huebner

February 17 - Quilt-In 9am-12

Cavender Buick Room IH-10 West Contact Jean Powell

February 17 - RR Vest Bee

Wearable Art group - 6:30pm Creative Sewing Center Call Ida Blankenship 690-0828

QPC-AM February 19

10am-4 Hostess - Loveta Fowler Alamo Stitchin Post - 656-6700

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