

NEWSLETTER

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Inc.



GSAQG, Inc.
P.O. Box 380522
San Antonio, TX 78268
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July 10

Guild Meeting 10:00am

HORIZON CHURCH
West end of EVERS RD
6800 Evers Rd.

Program

*"Brown Bag"
Exchange
Bring the project
you've been working
on to display, share
its story and present
it to the guild friend
who started it.*

*"Garage Sale"
after the meeting for
you to buy other
members' excess.*

Remember to bring to the meeting

- Nametag (wear it)
- Library books & patterns
- Doorprize if you won one
- Show & tell
- QPC Projects
- Block Party Blocks
- Smiles for your friends

President's Letter

There will be no President's Letter this month. We are leaving in the morning for Kansas City. One of our daughters is critically ill and we are flying up there.

Be sure to notice the item on the reschedule of the Secret Sister Breakfast back to 8:30am on December 11.

Guild meeting and potluck will be at 11:00.

For Sunshine and Shadows:

We are told that Lucille Shean had a "small" stroke last month. Reports are that she is recovering under the care of her daughter. Unfortunately this meant that for the first time in uncounted years she missed out on Folklife Festival! Our thanks to Kay Allison for filling as head honcho at ITC during the festival.

Larry

Editor's note- Larry and Lois's daughter Lissa is in critical condition with leukemia and cancer. Our prayers are with them in this time of need.

This quote from his June letter is worth repeating:

"I hope that several of you will consider taking a place on the board of directors. Candace Tull, our Parliamentarian, is ready to start taking names anytime for President, 2nd VP for Newsletter, 4th VP for Services, 5th VP for Community Outreach and Secretary. All of these positions become vacant this year. Nominations will be announced in October, voting in November and the new officers will take office in December."



July Program - Brown Bag Projects

Have your brown bag projects complete. Be ready to share how you came up with the designs and any special comments

GARAGE SALE - We already have about 12 tables - Some people are sharing Contact Kitty. We may be about to set up card tables if more are interested. Remember - this is a garage sale. Boutique items should be sold at the quilt auction.

August - Jan Wildman. - www.janwildman.com

August 13 - Friday workshop - 9:30AM to 4:00PM at Cavander Buick. Cost \$25. Spring Leaves Quilt. Learn to machine piece curves using this simple block with a gentle curve. As a bonus, you will make a beautiful Quilt. My (Jan's) quilt was a winner at the IQA Festival in 1999.

August 14 - Saturday Lecture - Finish it with Machine Quilting. Machine quilting can be a fun and fast way to finish your quilts. Secrets will be revealed that will make the process easier. Then view quilts to get your creativity flowing. Machine quilting won't be boring anymore! Slide show and trunk show.

Saturday afternoon Horizon Church 1:00PM to 4:00PM Cost \$15. (Note: This same workshop will be \$30 in Houston this year - if you sign up in time.) "Machine Quilting Simple Shapes" An introduction to machine quilting where everyone succeeds. Learn to "draw" spirals, stars, squiggles, wiggles and more to add a great accent to your quilts. Advice will be given on managing a big quilt and making machine quilting as easy as possible.

September - Fashion show

We need a hostess for Jan.. This means picking her up at the airport, providing transportation to and from functions, making sure that she has meals and then taking her back to the airport. You will be reimbursed for mileage and meals provided and get a free workshop. Call Kitty at 622-9522. She also indicated that she would stay in a member's home and you will get more reimbursements (plus get to know her better).

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday, July 12 (the Monday after Guild Meeting)

email to idadatvsbl312@sbcglobal.net is preferred

Or mail - Ida Blankenship, 5218 Sagail Pl., San Antonio, TX 78249 210-690-0828

2004 GSAQG Style Show - September 11

"Fashion Fiesta"

Our September Guild meeting will feature fashion creations by our members, presented as the program. "Wearables" can include many facets of our quilters' crafts—piecing, quilting, applique, embellishments, accessories..... we love to see it all. Please complete a separate copy for each item you wish to share.

NAME _____ Phone _____

Type of garment _____

Is this a "Challenge fabric" ENTRY? Yes _____ No _____

Will it be FOR SALE? _____ (Share 20% w. GSAQG ,which collects sales tax.)

Description - please give details complete enough that they can be used by the commentator—try to find six or more adjectives to describe the garment (or item.) Be sure to tell about special features & accents. Give it a "name."

Share how & where you will wear it you will, how you feel about it.

use add-on page if needed.

Please plan to model your garment. If not, suggest here a model and/or size needed. _____

This form may be turned in at the July or August meeting , or mailed to Janet Miller, 16942 Hidden Oak Woods, San Antonio, TX 78248

If you do not plan to model, please bring the garment to the August meeting.



Minutes of General Meeting June 12, 2004

President: The meeting was called to order by Larry Beauchamp. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Sylvia Jolet

Operating Fund: \$16,421.49 Reserve Fund: \$45,943.20 Total: \$62,364.69

Larry announced that we have agreed to participate in the "Heirloom Appraisal Day" presented by the San Antonio Lighthouse. We were invited to join other artisans on November 13th at the Crossroads Convention Center which is located below Hobby Lobby. We will be demonstrating our quilt skills from 9 to 5.

Special Events: Auction: Renee Bradley said help is needed at the auction. Please sign up to participate. Barbara Gilstad will be receiving your items for the boutique, today.

Retreat: Joanne Rich informed us that there are only two more weeks before Retreat. There are still a few spaces open. See Joanne if interested.

Folklife Festival: Charlotte Keener reminded us that Folklife is being held today and invited members to go down and quilt awhile.

Programs: (Lois Beauchamp for Kitty Janiga) Next month's program will be return of brown bag projects and garage sale. In August, the program will be presented by Jan Wildman.

Outreach: Lari Jensen. Lari informed us of her visit to Longs Creek Elementary School where she spent the day giving quilting demonstrations to the children. There was a great deal of interest and participation by the children.

Visibility Committee: Ruth Felty asked members to loan their quilts so they may be displayed in various places to be enjoyed by the public. Quilts of all sizes can be used. Also, if you have suggestions as to places that might be interested in hanging quilts where they will be visible for the viewing public, please contact Ruth.

Storybook Quilts: Ruth Felty announced that the storybook quilts which were used by schools this year, are being returned to us. She further informed us that Susan Johnson and her Bee has donated a quilt top which will be made into a storybook quilt to replace one that is missing.

Parliamentarian: Candace Tull asked for volunteers to serve on the

Nominating Committee. The committee will be calling members asking them to fill positions on the board which expire at the end of 2004. Volunteers to serve on the committee were: Ida Blankenship, Cecile Freidland, Algine Perry and Barbara Gilstad.

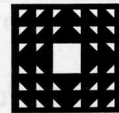
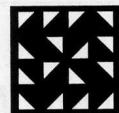
Old Business: A motion was made by Amy Cottrell, seconded by Betty Tope, to move the **Secret Pal Breakfast** back to the December meeting at 8:30am, with the Luncheon to start at 11am. After discussion, a vote was taken and motion carried.

Block Party blocks (12) were won by Mary McCarthy. There were 89 members and 6 guests.

The meeting adjourned at 10:36.

Sharan E. McCall, Secretary

Minutes of Board Meeting June 7, 2004



Members Present: Larry Beauchamp, Sylvia Jolet, Candace Tull, Ida Blankenship, Kitty Janiga, Sharan McCall.

President: The meeting was called to order by the President, Larry Beauchamp.

The minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Sylvia Jolet Operating Fund: \$16,421.49

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Larry informed us that the guild has been invited by the San Antonio Lighthouse to participate in their "Heirloom Appraisal Day". We would demonstrate quilting skills. This event will be held Saturday, November 13th at the Crossroads Convention Center.

Programs: Kitty announced that Saturday's program will be given by the Lytle Quilt Shop. There will be no workshop after the program. The program for July will be the returning of the brown bag projects and the garage sale.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Sharan E McCall, Secretary

WONDERFUL STORYBOOKS AND QUILTS TO GO

Summer time always marks the tabulations for the Storybooks and Quilts To Go Projects. The quilts have been in the schools since January and during that time they were seen by 9,807 children and adults. It is hard for me to believe but every time we take a count, the numbers increase. What a wonderful tool this is for us to promote the art and history of quilting! Two additional quilts are under construction so hopefully, when the school year begins, even more children will learn about quilting.

The schools have recommended two new books, so if you are interested in purchasing a book for the project or better yet, in making a quilt to go with a book, call Ruth Felty at 688-2288.

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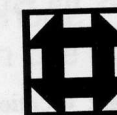
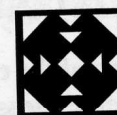
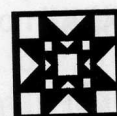
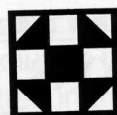
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QUILTERS SHOW CALENDAR

July 3 Monahans, TX 2nd Annual Quilt Show

July 10 Sisters, OR Annual Outdoor Show

July 22-24 Waco, TX Waco Quilt Show

July 23-25 New Braunfels, TX "Texas Through the Eyes of a Quilter" Quilt Show

July 31 Medina, TX Apple Festival Quilt Show Contact Betty Brister, 830-460-7313

July 31 Tyler, TX 5th annual "Rally Day,"

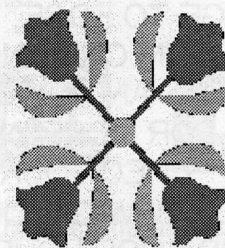
by QG of East Texas & Country Patches Guild of Longview - Mary Ellen Hopkins, Speaker

September 3-5 Fredricksburg, TX Quilt Show

September 17, 18 Sulphur Springs, TX "Old Fashioned Quilt Show, Civic Center, www.geocities.com/lshqg, dkhasten@cumbytel.com

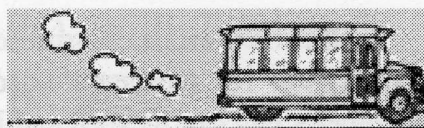
September 23-26 Austin, TX "Celebrate the Adventure" Quilt Show

November 4-7 Houston, TX International Quilt Festival



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GSAQ Chartered Bus To Houston International Quilt Show

Contact Person: Mary A. Storey

email: wkmas@att.net

phone: 210-495-8231

711 Belmark Court

San Antonio TX 78258

Date: **Saturday, November 6, 2004** Place: **Houston's George Brown Convention Center**

Departure Times & Locations:

5:45 a.m. Begin boarding 5:30 a.m. Walmart @ Rte 281 and 1604

6:45 a.m. Begin boarding 6:30 a.m. Crossroads Mall Park & Ride, Northside of Mall, I-10

Houston Arrival Time: 10:00 a.m. estimated Houston Departure Time: 6:45 p.m.

San Antonio Arrival Time: 10:00 p.m. Crossroads Mall; 10:30 p.m. Walmart @ 281 & 1604

Both arrival times are estimated.

Cost: \$ 40.00 per person

Includes: Transportation, Entrance Ticket, Morning Snack (b y o drink), box supper and water, driver's tip, printing and mailing, phone calls, gift bags per person, etc.

Deadline: September 1 or when all tickets are sold (Bus seats 58)

Tickets will be sold to Guild Members only during July and August; tickets

will be sold to others interested in the trip after September 1.

Cancellations & Refunds: Cancellations after September 1 will only be refunded if someone takes your place.

Suggestions: Walking shoes, shopping bag, sack lunch if you wish

Carts and totes on wheels are not permitted in the exhibit area

Crowded aisles make it difficult for friends to stay together. Consider separating to meet later in the day or at 6:45 p.m. on the bus.

Bus will return to Convention Center at 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for you to leave packages on the bus.

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Return this section to Mary A. Storey, 711 Belmark Court, SA TX, 78258

with a check made payable to Mary A. Storey for \$40.00.

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

I will be boarding at _____ Walmart@281 & 1604 _____ Crossroads

Are you a Guild member? _____ Yes _____ No

Emergency Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Dr. Name: _____ Dr. Phone _____

List any special medical instructions on the back or attach them to this return form.

Call for Submissions!

It all started with a colorful scrap quilt made by one of my grandmothers, given to me by my mom when I was 18. As she unfolded the quilt from her old cedar chest, the bright colors of the Grandmother's Fan cast its spell and I was hooked. At the time, I had no idea of the incredible journey this quilt would start for me.

The journey began with a beginning quilt class at a local quilt shop. It continued after a move to Maui, Hawaii, where I discovered Hawaiian quilting and became a charter member of the Maui Quilt Guild. It transformed me into a quilt shop owner, teacher and artist, and so much more. My name is Dianna Grundhauser and I am a quilter.

Every quilt tells a story, and there are so many to tell! That's why I'm putting together a book called *The Quilting Spirit*. The book is a celebration of the spirit and community of quilters and our art, a special collection of stories we can turn to again and again for affirmation and inspiration.

The Quilting Spirit will be a book by quilters about our quilts and the lessons we have learned along the way. These are the stories we tell at guild meetings, quilting bees, and one-on-one over coffee. The stories that unfold as you put needle and thread to fabric and perpetuate the art of quilting.

Whether you consider yourself a beginner or expert, make traditional or contemporary quilts, work by hand or machine, I invite you to share your stories for publication.

- How has the act of quilting, sharing ideas, the quilting community, changed your life?
- How has it empowered, strengthened, healed you?
- How has it taught you perseverance and patience?
- How has it built your self-esteem, shaped your identity, or boosted your creativity?

Submission Criteria

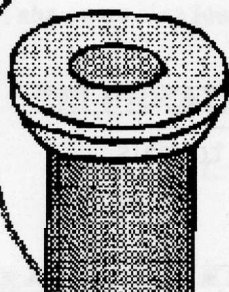
While the "story of your quilting life" may be intriguing, short anecdotes work best. Your true story should be original, unpublished, and embody what the "quilting spirit" means to you. I am looking for stories that either make you laugh or make you cry (and sometimes both!). See page 2 for topic ideas, but keep in mind that it is not an all-inclusive list. Don't worry about the writing process itself, just write! If selected, your work will be gently and carefully edited and returned to you for approval prior to publication.

For consideration, send your submission (up to 1500 words) along with your name, address and daytime telephone number. Send them via email to quiltingspirit@hawaii.rr.com, or mail to Quilting Spirit, c/o Inner Ocean Publishing, Inc., P.O. Box 1239, Makawao, Hawaii 96768. If you choose to send your submission via email, please paste it in the body of the email message, do not send an attachment. Non-selected submissions received by regular mail will be returned only if accompanied by an SASE.

Deadline: SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 31, 2004 TO BE CONSIDERED.

If Your Entry Is Selected: You will be notified by mail and asked to sign a contributor permission agreement. Expected publication date is April 2005. Published contributors will receive their choice of a small honorarium or five (5) free copies of the book. You will have a listing in the "Contributors" section, on the upcoming website, and be included in publicity and promotional materials where applicable.

Additional questions may be sent to the email or regular mail addresses listed above.



GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD

QUILT DISPLAY PROJECT

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

We are collecting information on quilts offered for display at locations in the San Antonio area.

Every effort will be made to assure the security of these quilts but the locations do not have insurance and there is always a light risk of damage or theft. Please consider this before offering your work for display.

Owner _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Information about the quilt:

Name of the Quilt-

Size _____ Major colors _____

Technique Used (pieced, applique, combination, other)

Top made by machine or hand (circle one)

Quilted by machine or hand (circle one)

Has the quilt been appraised?

If yes, its dollar value is

If no, please assign a dollar value

Please provide a short story about the quilt. This information may be displayed along with the quilt, so make it interesting and informative, but not necessarily lengthy. (However, if you need more space, the back of this page.)

When will quilt be available for display?

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August 2004 BLOCK PARTY

"Summer Fun"

6" block. **Finished size is 6 1/2"**

Center block -- Use a summertime novelty print

Inside triangles -- yellow gold

Outside triangles -- Bright royal blue

Paper piece or make templates.

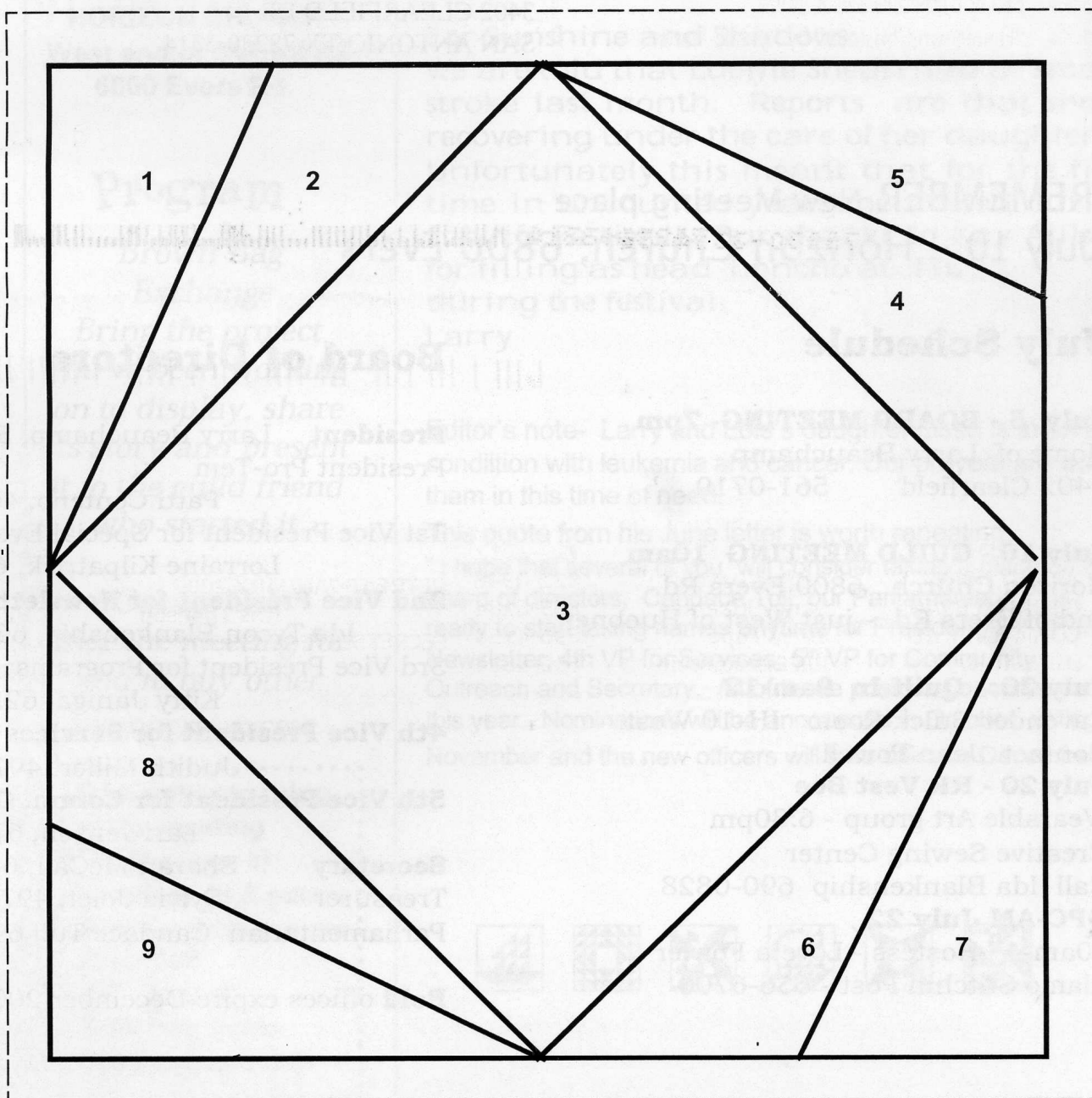
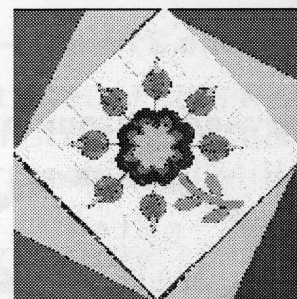
Please use solids or monotone, or small prints that say one color.

Please use all cotton, pre-washed fabrics.

Pin your name on a paper tag for each block

Turn in at the **August** meeting.

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



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July Schedule

July 5 - BOARD MEETING- 7pm

Home of Larry Beauchamp
3402 Clearfield 561-0719

July 10 - GUILD MEETING 10am

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

July 20 - Quilt-In 9am-12

Cavender Buick Room IH-10 West
Contact Jean Powell

July 20 - RR Vest Bee

Wearable Art group - 6:30pm
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QPC-AM July 22

10am-4 Hostess - Loveta Fowler
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