



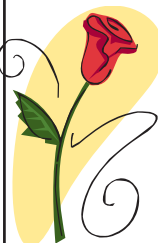
October 8 Guild Meeting

10:00 AM
St. Andrew's Church
8231 Callaghan Rd.

**New meeting
spot . See page
15 for map**

**Program:
UFO Auction
New Member
Orientation**

- Remember to bring to the meeting:
- Nametag (wear it)
- Library books, videos & patterns
- Door prize if you won one
- QPC and Bright Hopes Projects
- Smiles for your friends



Comfort

After serving as your leader for eight months I find myself out of ideas for newsletter articles. Then it happened – Katrina! As I sit and watch the tragedy unfold on live TV coverage, my heart breaks. I feel so spoiled, so lucky and at the same time, so guilty for my comfortable situation.

For many years, I have found comfort in quilting and this time is not different. What is it about the need to create? How can textiles bring so much comfort to the creator and then to the receiver of the finished quit? I cannot tell you how or why it works, I only know that it does.

I feel sorry for those who do not have such a comforting outlet and maybe that is why I love teaching. For me it is a way to share my passion with others and hopefully they will find the same relief that I find.

Please forgive this very personal outpouring. At this writing it is show time! Maybe our show helped others to overcome the sadness and emptiness we are all experiencing over the tragedy on our own gulf coast. Keep the needles moving and find comfort in what you do.

On a lighter note, Barbara Gilstand and I just returned from Longview where we presented a program of our Storybooks and Quilts To Go Project. They were so excited! The officers thought maybe next year they could begin such a project but the members are ready to begin – now. We believe they will be successful and are thrilled that we had the opportunity to help them begin such a wonderful community service project. Our own Nadine Darby was instrumental in getting us the invitation to present the program and she has already volunteered to make a quilt and purchase books. Good luck to the Country Patches Quilt Guild.

Ruth

Calico Rose Award

This month's calico rose goes to Lucille Shean for her work at the Institute of Texan Cultures both at the quilt frame quilting and coordinating volunteers and all the work she does for the Folklife Festival. Lucille was nominated by Carol Rouse.





Program Notes



Board Meeting Minutes September 8, 2005

OCTOBER PROGRAM — UFO AUCTION 10/8/05
Calling all UFOs — those you know you will never finish. They may be just perfect for someone else to finish — maybe someone who hates to cut and you have that all done!!! Clean your closets for that trip to Houston.

All proceeds go to the Ethyl Howey Scholarship fund. Amy will be our auctioneer.

NOVEMBER — Still open 11/12/05

DECEMBER — 12/10/05
Secret Sister Breakfast and Christmas Party — the room will be a winter wonderland.
Keep those spools coming.



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NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday after Guild Meeting)
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Vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)	
1/4 page Ad	\$15.00
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Full page Insert	\$70.00

Board Members Present: Ruth Felty, Mary Mc Carthy, Dea Jae Shore, Judith Miller, Lois Beauchamp, Barbara Gilstad, Kitty Janiga, Sylvia Jolet and Teresa Tijerina.

President: The meeting was called to order at 5:10. The August Board Meeting Minutes were approved as published. Lucille Sheehan was nominated to receive a Calico Rose for her work with Folklife Festival and ITC.

An annual audit of the Guild's insurance policy has been completed and is ready for mailing.

An announcement will be made Saturday asking for volunteers to form a committee to assist Lois in the research of the current storage facilities leased by the Guild.

A report has been received from the Nominating Committee and the only open position is for the 1st Vice President.

Tonights meeting was held in an adjoining classroom to the meeting room at the St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. A motion was made to investigate using this room for all future board meetings, and the motion carried.

President Pro-Tem: Lois will proceed with the planned sale of donated items at the Saturday business meeting.

Secretary: Sixteen calls were received on the Guild's phone line this month, one call was for a generous amount of fabric samples from Star Furniture/Rug Gallery.

Treasurer: Operating Fund \$30,899.94, Reserve Balance \$26,453.31, CD \$20,000.00 and ending Total \$77,353.25.

Special Events: Gallery Cards have been made for the judged exhibit. Opening night will be on Thursday September 15 at 6pm with a buffet. All participants can bring one guest.

To date, only two seats remain available for the bus trip to Houston.

The deposit fee paid for the retreat which is later designated as "non-refundable" was discussed. Sylvia made a motion to ask the Winter/Summer Retreat Chairs, from the last two years, to develop and recommend a Cancellation Policy for the board to review, the motion was seconded, and the motion carried.

Newsletter: The newsletter is expected to be delivered this coming week.

Programs: All arrangements for this months program are complete, in October the UFO Auction will be followed by New Member Orientation, the November Program is a work-in-progress, as the December Pro-

gram will be our Christmas luncheon.

Services: A floor plan of the new meeting room was presented and signs made for tables by Barbara were viewed. A kitchen will be available for use and a Coffee Committee will be formed.

Community Outreach: In August, Ruth and Barbara presented our Guild's Storybook and Quilts To Go project to Country Patches, Nadine Darby's quilt guild in Longview. In September, Barbara and three teachers from St. Mary's Hall presented the Storybook Quilts project at the 12th Annual Roundup for Librarians at Region 20 Education Service Center in San Antonio.

Unfinished Business: Ruth displayed a Blue and White Basket Quilt; the blocks were made by Ethel Howey, the quilting was completed by quilters at the Institute of Texas Cultures, and Ruth completed the setting and binding. Lois motioned to make this a permanent quilt in the Guild's collection, Barbara seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

New Business: It was decided to form an ad hoc committee to make plans for future aide to Katrina evacuees. Sylvia will chair the committee and volunteers will be requested on Saturday. Any suggestions should be submitted to Sylvia in writing.

Members will be asked to take fabric samples to make tote bags and return them to the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Teresa Tijerina, Secretary

General Meeting Minutes September 10, 2005

President: The meeting was called to order at 10:00. All members and visitors were welcomed to the new site for GSAQG meetings. The August minutes were approved as published. The Calico Rose this month goes to Lucille Shean for her work at Folklife Festival and organizing ITC quilters. Notification was received from Shurguard Storage that monthly fees will increase again. Volunteers were solicited to research the local area and provide a report with an acceptable location and fees. Mary Ruth Flores, Bernie Farris and Helen Johnson volunteered for this project.

The blue and white quilt on display has basket blocks made by Ethel Howey, Ruth did the setting and binding, ITC quilters quilted it and it is now a permanent quilt in our collection. Barbara Gilstad will make a label for "Ethel's Blue Baskets" and De Leclair will have it on display at the quilt show.

Members were reminded to visit the classroom with Silent Auction items. Monies from this sale will be directed to the Ethel Howey Fund.

Treasurer: July Report - Operating Fund \$14,858.45, Reserve \$26,535.84, CD \$20,000.00 and Total \$61,394.29.

Special Events: The Houston bus trip is full but Barbara Wofford has a reserve list for those interested. De Leclair reports she has 246 quilts for the quilt show, and reminded everyone to have sleeves on their quilts. Janet Miller asked for "hanging teams" of 4 and Jean Powell asked for "white glove" volunteers.

Newsletter: Reminder-please submit all information for the newsletter by midnight Monday (this is the Monday following the General Meeting every month).

Programs: Dye specialist Marit Lee Kucera is here today. The Auction and UFO sale is scheduled in October when New Member Orientation will follow the meeting, and the November program is being planned. Plastic or wood Coats and Clark spools are still being accepted for the December program.

Services: Volunteers were solicited to assist in moving tables and chairs after the meeting. It is important that we leave the room as we found it.

Community Outreach: Members were invited to visit Fall at the Alamo on October 8, where Mary Ruth Flores, and her committee of 7-8 members will enact life in the 1800's and the roles women played. Jean Powell read a letter of thanks and gratitude from Youth Alternatives. In addition, she conveyed a request from YA for a silent auction item to be sold at their 29th Anniversary "Camino de Amor Gala" on September 22 at the Westin Riverwalk.

Unfinished Business: An ad hoc committee will be formed to investigate how to best serve Katrina evacuees. Sylvia Jolet will be the chair of this committee, and Judith Miller will be the co-chair. Members were asked to leave their suggestions at the Bulletin Board table, and to take fabric samples to make tote bags that are reportedly needed by evacuees.

There were 102 members and nine guests present. Name tag fines collected - \$4.60.

The meeting adjourned at 10:38 am.

Teresa Tijerina, Secretary



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Treasurer's Report - August 2005

	August	Year to date	Budget
INCOME			
Auction	\$0.00	\$6,521.00	\$12,000.00
Bus-Houston	\$-	\$-	\$1,200.00
Classes	\$0.00	\$45.00	
Dues - Memberships	\$185.00	\$2,663.00	\$5,000.00
Interest	\$85.29	\$399.68	\$500.00
Newsletter/directory ads	\$105.00	\$790.00	\$1,000.00
Other	\$0.00	\$4.50	\$400.00
Quilt Show	\$2,356.00	\$24,767.25	\$45,975.00
Retreat - Summer	\$0.00	\$9,460.00	\$10,800.00
Retreat - Winter	\$715.00	\$1,400.00	\$3,300.00
Style Show	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
Workshops	-\$226.25	\$398.75	\$3,500.00
Total Income	\$3,220.04	\$46,449.18	\$83,675.00
EXPENSES			
Administration	\$5.00	\$1,169.40	\$4,500.00
Auction	-\$100.00	\$4,071.64	\$3,000.00
Bright Hopes	\$0.00	\$725.41	\$900.00
Bus-Houston	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Community			
Ed/Books/Storybook Quilts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Donations	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$ -
Facility	\$80.00	\$2,921.00	\$4,500.00
Folk Life Festival	\$0.00	\$12.25	\$15.00
Institute of TX Culture	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Library - books	\$0.00	\$16.45	\$300.00
Library - magazines	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Library - videos	\$4.85	\$4.85	\$250.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Newsletter/Directory	\$0.00	\$1,661.53	\$3,000.00
Other	\$0.00	\$7.40	\$500.00
Patterns	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Postage/Bulk	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$1,000.00
Programs	\$675.16	\$3,012.94	\$7,200.00
QPC - AM	\$0.00	\$10.48	\$500.00
QPC - PM	\$0.00	\$19.25	\$350.00
Rent (meetings)	\$100.00	\$875.00	\$1,200.00
Retreat - Summer	\$0.00	\$9,452.00	\$10,800.00
Retreat - Winter	\$0.00	\$9,435.00	\$3,300.00
Sales Tax Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Quilt Show	\$3,227.06	\$7,676.84	\$26,170.00
Style Show	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ -
Telephone	\$296.00	\$717.67	\$600.00
Welcoming	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
Workshops	\$559.50	\$1,539.23	\$4,500.00
Webpage	\$0.00	\$251.35	\$400.00
Total Expenses	\$4,847.57	\$45,129.69	\$75,560.00
Ending Jefferson Operating			\$14,858.45
Ending Jefferson Reserve			
Balance			\$26,535.84
Ending Jefferson CD			\$20,000.00
Ending Total Guild Funds			\$61,394.29
Sylvia Jolet, Treasurer			

Archives Update by Sherry Allred

We have a welcome addition to the guild's archives: a Past Presidents' Gift Quilts 3-ring binder. These are the quilts given to guild presidents when they go out of office. Of our past thirteen presidents, the binder contains documentation for five. They are (in alphabetical order) Valerie Arcement (1989-90,) Larry Beauchamp (1997-98,) Cathy Baisley (1999-2000,) Amy Cottrell (1995-96) and Betty Opiela (2001-02.)

If you have served on any of the following committees and have any notes, drawings, photos, fabric samples, etc. pertaining to these past presidents, please contact Sherry Allred (see guild directory) so that this binder can be brought up to date: Sherry Allred (1987-88,) Larry Beauchamp (2003-04,) Lou Ann Caywood (1993-94,) Patti Centeno (1992,) Charlotte Flesher (1985,) Ethel Howey (1983-84,) Bonnie McCoy (1980-82,) Etta McFarland (1991) and Cindy Stitt (1986).

When this binder is complete, the chairperson for an outgoing president's quilt may check it out as a reference for past ideas, designs, and examples of the type of documentation needed. Thank you."



Community Outreach Update

Fall at the Alamo

You are invited to attend the re-enactment of “*Fall at the Alamo*” after our general meeting on Saturday, October 8th. To learn more about San Antonio’s yearly event at the Alamo, be sure and read Mary McCarthy’s article about the guild’s role in the “*Fall at the Alamo*” in this edition of Common Threads. If you have questions, contact Mary Ruth or visit www.drt-inc.org for additional details.

Mary Ruth Flores, Chair, Fall at the Alamo Committee

Youth Alternatives

Roy Maas’ Youth Alternatives is a private non-profit organization which provides that needed hand to young people who find themselves in some type of crisis situation. If you would like to donate any items, such as quilted wall hangings, to their auction supporting the 29th Anniversary “Camino de Amor” Gala, a Youth Alternatives fund raising event held at the Westin on October 22nd, please give Jean Powell a call. **Jean Powell, Chair, Youth Alternatives Committee**

Storybooks and Quilts to Go

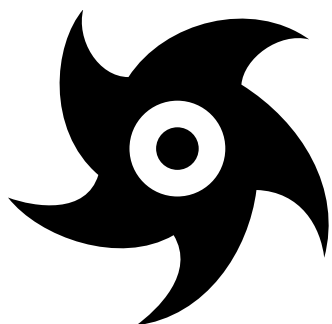
The guild’s storybooks and quilts have been in the spot light this summer. As mentioned in the newsletter last month, Ruth Felty shared them with Country Patches, Nadine Darby’s quilt guild in Longview. And on September 2, Barbara Gilstad presented an overview of the program at the 12th Annual Roundup for Librarians at Region 20 Education Service Center with three Saint Mary’s Hall teachers who described how they have used some of the quilts. Linda Abati focused on quilt blocks and their unique messages, such as those found in the quilt complimenting Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt and Under



the Quilt of Night. Kay Dahle described a writing activity in which she involved parents and children to focus on cooperation, the dominant theme surrounding the quilt in the story Luka’s Quilt. And Shangruti Desai demonstrated how she engaged young children in two storybooks: A Coat of Many Colors and The Quiltmaker’s Gift. The quilts and story books sparked the imagination of the librarians and teachers who were present as evidenced by their sparkling eyes during the presentation and their thoughtful comments following the presentation. **Barbara Gilstad, Chair,**



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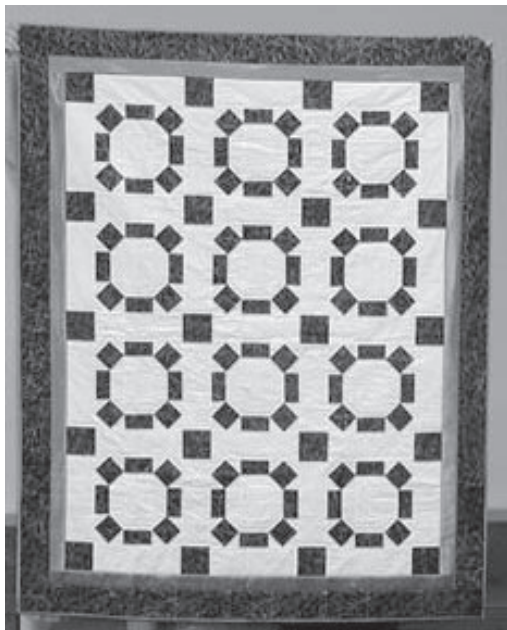
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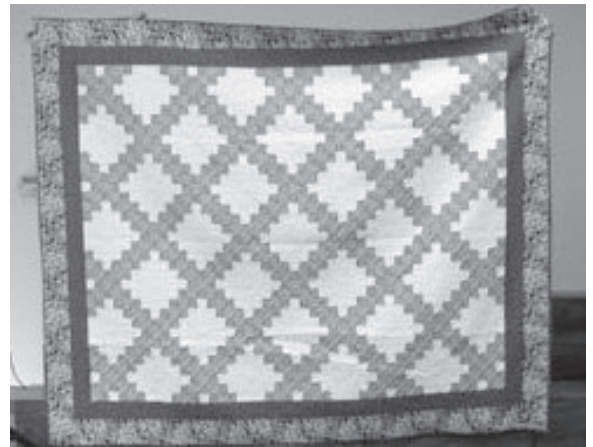
Eileen Wall Indecisive Quilt



Jan Snyder German Shepherd



Marcia Stanley Winter Rings



Mona Stewart Doule Irish Chain





Kolodzie Harper 3D Country Pinwheel



Ruth Felty vest



Marcia Stanley Noah's Friends



Sylvia Jolet Thombleberries 2005 Sunrise



Sylvia Jolet Christmas Cheer Turning Twenty

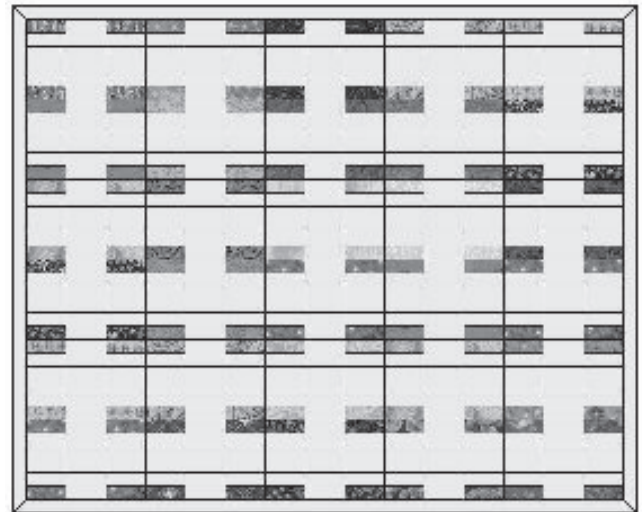
Fall at the Alamo

Chair: Mary Ruth Flores

Fall at the Alamo is an annual one-day re-enactment of village life in Texas around 1835. On the second Saturday in October, dressed in authentic period costumes, participants demonstrate crafts, occupations, and skills appropriate to the early nineteenth century. Beginning, officially, with the boom of an Army cannon at nine a.m., this free, day long event attracts thousands of attendees, many of them visitors to our city.

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild has participated in Fall at the Alamo for eight years. Mary Ruth Flores and her committee have a reserved place in the ballroom - a prime location for catching cool breezes on a hot day and an enviable dry spot on a rainy day. Carrying suitable sewing supplies (no plastic!) in hand baskets and wearing dresses made from patterns and

materials evoking the era, the ladies work around a quilting frame or on lap hoops. The quilt in the frame is one made in reproduction fabrics using the rectangular nine patch pattern of the only labeled 1834 Texas quilt in the Smithsonian collection. This quilt is sized to fit an antique



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1850s bed in Mary Ruth's possession. The guild members have an enjoyable time answering questions about quilting and quilts, and pretending to be ladies of the period. There is always plenty of food and drink and great camaraderie with the other re-enactors. The stories shared by the public and the interest displayed in what they are doing make the quilters feel their participation is truly worthwhile.

Mary Ruth Flores would love to have more quilters join her in this wonderful setting. If you would like to dress up in costume, use old fashioned quilting tools, and step back in time for a day, please call Mary Ruth at 694 6059 or e-mail her at aagarita@satx.rr.com. If you would like to see just how this role playing is done, please visit Fall at the Alamo after the guild meeting on Saturday, October 8. There is plenty of parking and it would be a great fun day for the whole family.



Activity Survey

This is a "just for fun" survey. The results of the first 100 to be returned will be part of our Holiday Party game. PLEASE – give your first response. Some questions will make you stop and count (hopefully you won't run out of fingers and toes). Some will make you stop to think (ouch!!!). Just have fun with it!!!!

1. How many years have you been quilting?? 1, 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10-15, 16-20, 20-30, 31+ _____
2. What is your favorite quilt pattern? _____
3. What is your favorite quilting activity or technique? _____
Buying fabric is NOT an activity.
4. What is your favorite quilting magazine? _____
5. How many quilts have you finished this year? _____
6. How many guild meetings have you attended this year? _____-
7. How many guild activities did you take part in this year? (For example, check out books, QPC, auction, quilt show, Bright Hopes, program, etc) _____
8. What is your age? Under 20, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49,50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80 or over _____
9. How many years have you served as a guild officer (gold name-tag type)? _____
10. What is your favorite color? _____-
11. How many sewing machines do you own (including surgers and embroidery)? _____-
12. How many times have you been to the Houston International Quilt Show? _____
13. How many hours a week do you quilt on average? 1, 2, 3, 5, 10,15, 20, 25, 30, 25 (come on now)
over 25 _____
14. How many quilt/sewing/craft organizations do you belong? _____
15. How many people in your family quilt (or have quilted)? _____





Bidding on the Silent Auction



Listening attentively during the meeting



Checking out the Services before the meeting

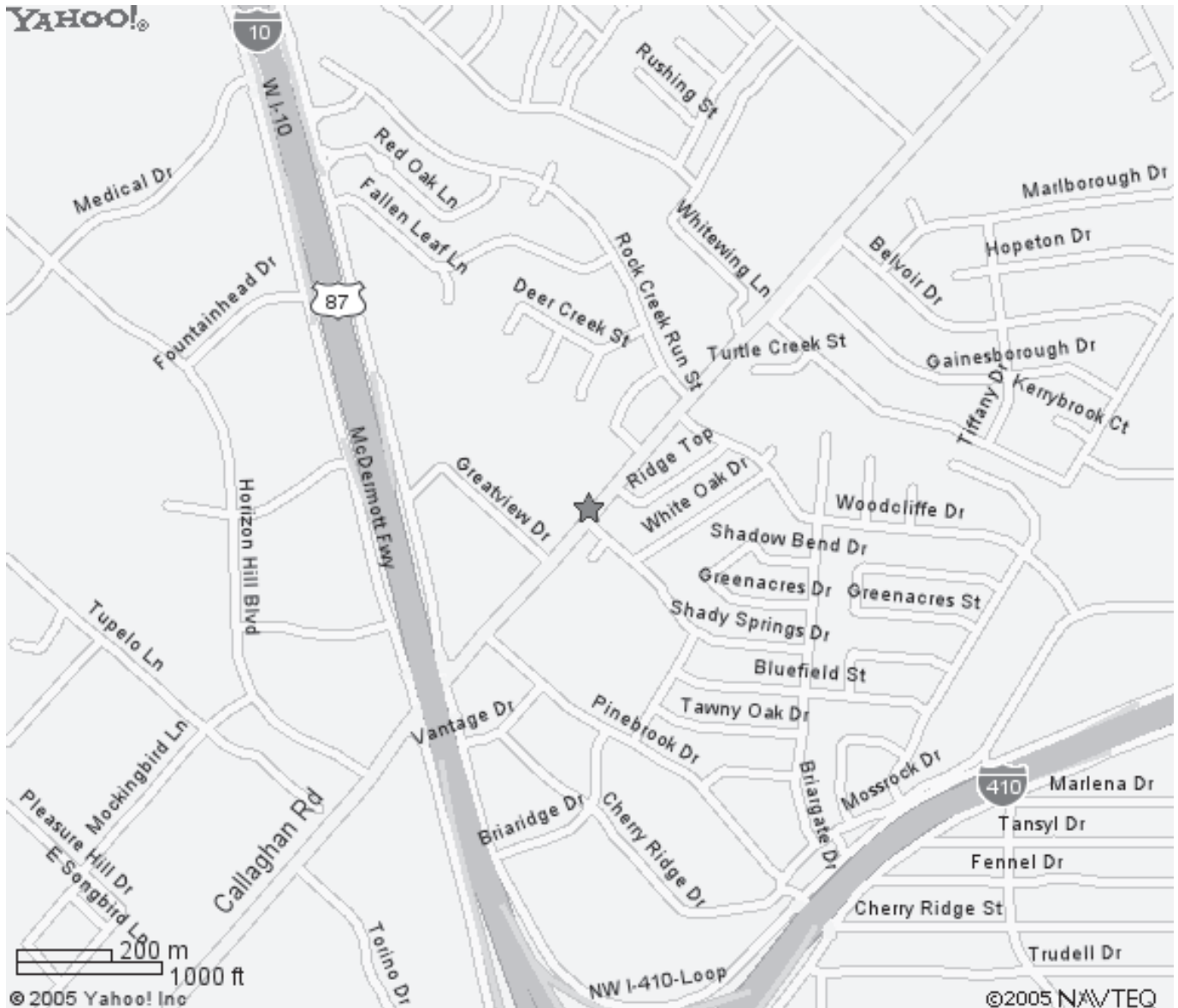
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PLEASE REMEMBER.....

OCTOBER MEETING SITE AT ST. ANDREW'S

Our meeting site is now the St. Andrew Presbyterian Church located at 8231 Callaghan Rd. Located just 2/10 of a mile off of I-10 at the Callaghan exit. The bus route # 602 has a stop right across the street from this location.



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October Schedule

October 6 **BOARD MEETING-5 PM**
Home of Ruth Felty
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October 8 **GUILD MEETING-10AM**
St. Andrew's Church
8231 Callaghan Rd

October 16 - **CQDBee**
Memories by the Yard
6816 Huebner Road
Coordinator - Barbara Gilstad

October 21 - **QPC-AM 10am-4pm**
Alamo Stitchin Post
Hostess - Loveta Fowler
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October 18 - **Wearable Arts 6:30pm**
Creative Sewing Center
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Hostess - Ida Tyson Blankenship

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