November Volume 27 **Common Threads** 2005 Issue 11



Guild Meeting

Please note location

10:00 AM Encino Park **Community Center** 1923 Encino Rio See Map on page 11

Grandma's **Flower Garden BY KATE** Slide and trunk show

the meeting:

won one

• Nametag (wear it)

• Door prize if you

• QPC and Bright

Cleaning up your sewing space

At last, after a summer that took me away from my sewing room, I had three solid days that I could work, catch up, clean up and finish some projects. The 10 yards of flannel from my mother became 5 Bright Hopes Quilts. The storybook quilt, *The Seasons Sewn*, finally got its last season. Labels are on! The pieces from my first vest robin became a vest that is too small for me. (Who do I know that is skinny that I give Christmas presents to? Or do I keep it for the day I become skinny again?) My part in the present vest robin is finished. (145 minutes to embroider – what was I thinking?) I was thinking of getting the vacuum cleaner out when my eye caught all these plastic envelopes. I didn't remember putting patterns up there. – OH, my gosh!! 8 QPC blocks!! At what guild meeting had I recklessly pick these up. So I get to work. They are easy. But how long have I had them? Can I look Carol Rouse in the eye when I bring them back or do I surreptitiously try to sneak them back on the table at guild?

This may have happened to many of us. For those of you new to guild, you may be asking – what's QPC? Quilt Project Committee has two branches-AM and PM. Loveta Fowler is in charge of QPC AM and Carol Rouse, QPC PM. Stop by and take a look at some of the projects. If you haven't tried a technique before, this may be your chance. If you're not sure how to do it, Carol or Loveta or one their trusty helpers will be happy to coach you. The quilts become part of the auction each year and you can have a stitch or two in all of the projects. The important part is to bring back finished what you check out. All of our sewing areas can get out of control occasionally. :>) But these dedicated people need those blocks back so the projects can continue apace. I am going to try to fix a place just for QPC items so that I know whether I have checked something out and whether I have finished them to go back to Guild.

Check out the story on page 4 to see more about QPC. Dea Jae Shore

Calico Rose Award



Quilts.

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The Calico Rose was awarded to two people in October. De LeClair and Janet Miller acccomplished wonders at this year's Quilt Show, A Garden of





November

Kathleen Asley, also known as "By Kate" will present a program – slide and trunk show – on "Grandma's Flower Garden—Yesterday and Today" She will have her stamps, tools and patterns available as well Come see what's old and new again.

December

Breakfast will be served – by members of secret pals – at 9:00AM. This will be followed by the gift exchange and sign up for the new year.

At 11:00, there will be a shortened business meeting. Then we feast. Bring your favorite pot luck dish to share with others. The Guild will provide drinks, utensils, etc., but please bring serving spoons and hot pads as needed. Following lunch – a fun game!!! And prizes!!! Yea!!!!



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

REGULAR DUES \$20 SENIOR (over 65) \$15 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 For further information call 695-8737

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday after Guild Meeting) email to <u>quiltnews@satx.rr.com</u> is preferred. Or mail -Dea Jae Shore, 5903 Cypress Bend, San Antonio, TX 78247 210-590-3013

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Full Page Ad	\$60.00
1/2 page Ad	\$30.00
(Horizontal - 7 x 4 3/4	
Vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)	
1/4 page Ad	\$15.00
Business Card (2 x3.5)	\$10.00
Full page Insert	\$70.00

Board Meeting Minutes Ocotber 6, 2005

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

<u>President</u>: The meeting was called to order at 5:00. The September Board Meeting Minutes had a correction, the Treasurer reports not all bank statements had been received and stated "Balance" should read as "Estimated Balance." The minutes are approved as corrected. It was moved and seconded to present Janet Miller and De LeClair a Calico Rose each for their hard work in coordinating a very successful Quilt Show.

It was discussed to form a Standing Committee to collect and distribute quilts to non-profit community organizations. This committee will report to the 5th VP for Community Outreach.

The board had "Ethel' s Blue Baskets" quilt and beige hand-quilted wedding dress by Ethel Howey appraised. The quilt appraised at \$1600 and the dress appraised at \$1000. All paperwork will be given to Janet Miller, Chair, TLC Committee.

Discussions continue with our insurance company to finalize coverage. An inquiry was received from Creative Inspirations if GSAQG is interested in participating at their January function. Community Outreach will followup on this item.

There was a discussion on the concerns of some members on the sale of donated items. It was noted that our by-laws state all revenues are to be deposited into the General Fund.

Dea Jae moved an offer of \$25 a month be made to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church for the use of a classroom to conduct Thursday board meetings from 5pm-7:30pm, Lois seconded, and the motion carried.

<u>President Pro-Tem</u>: Lois will proceed with the planned sale of donated items prior to the Saturday meeting.

<u>Secretary</u>: Fourteen calls were received on the Guild's phone line this month, one call was for a generous amount of fabric from the Midland Quilting Guild. They have requested this fabric be made into quilts for recent hurricane evacuees.

<u>Treasurer</u>: Report pending receipt of bank statements.

<u>Special Events</u>: Houston bus trip tickets are sold out. <u>Newsletter</u>: Advertising rates for the newsletter was discussed and tabled for the November meeting.

<u>Programs</u>: Kitty was absent and Ruth conveyed a request to board members to remain in attendance at

the New Member Orientation after the business meeting, if possible.

<u>Services:</u> Arrangements are under way to hold our November meeting at the Encino Park Community Center. Directions are forthcoming.

<u>Community Outreach</u>: A San Antonio Express News reporter attended the quilt show and asked to interview the committee members of Storybooks and Quilts To Go project. The resulting article may be published in next week's paper. In addition, the committee has been asked to present the storybook and quilts project at the University United Methodist Church in June 2006.

<u>New Business</u>: Dea Jae moved to include the membership application and a survey in the November newsletter, the motion was seconded and the motion carried. Dea Jae volunteered to head a Hospitality Committee for the purpose of providing coffee and tea at the monthly meetings. Ruth will ask for volunteers to assist her.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40pm. Teresa Tijerina, Secretary

General Meeting Minutes October 8, 2005

<u>President</u>: The meeting was called to order at 10:00, September minutes were approved as published. Janet Miller and De LeClair received a Calico Rose this month for organizing a very successful quilt show. A Standing Committee was formed to distribute quilts/quilted items to non-profit organizations. Carolyn Richardson and Kitty Janiga have volunteered to assist and interested individuals may contact Barbara Gilstad. A Hospitality Committee to provide coffee and tea at Saturday meetings needs volunteers and are asked to contact Dea Jae Shore. Sharon Ross has volunteered. Committee chairs were reminded to submit annual reports in November.

<u>President Pro-Tem</u>: Members were reminded to visit the classroom with Silent Auction items.

<u>Treasurer</u>: September Report - Operating Fund \$20,537.85, Reserve \$26,622.29, CD \$20,000.00 and Total \$67,160.14. Research will be undertaken on the feasibility of a 2-year budget. Members were reminded to submit budgets in November for 2006. Reimbursement requests for 2005 expenses should be submitted in November to be paid in 2005. Sylvia as Chair, Special Committee for Quilts for Katrina/Rita Evacuees, said a donation of fabric was received and kits to sew "comfort quilts" will be made for those interested in assisting.

Secretary: A generous donation of fabric was received from the Midland, Texas Quilting Guild.

Special Events: De Leclair reports the budget for the

quilt show will be submitted, a record number of quilts were submitted, a record number of appraisals were done, and the quilt raffle made \$5800. She recommended increasing the budget for advertising at the next quilt show. Yellow Roses were presented to De and Janet.The Houston bus trip is sold out, but Barbara Wofford is taking names for a reserve list.

<u>Programs</u>: The Auction and UFO sale is today and New Member Orientation will follow, the November program is By Kate Ackley, also known for Grandma's Flower Garden. She will give us a trunk show, demonstration and have her stamps available for purchase (no class this time). Our Buffet Luncheon is in December and we still need spools. Members were reminded to turn in their survey.

<u>Services</u>: The November meeting will be held at the Encino Park Community Center located north of 281/ 1604. A map will be in the newsletter. Carpooling is encouraged.Prices may increase for books and magazines, please adjust your requests.

<u>Community Outreach</u>: Jean Powell reported a fire at Youth Alternatives housing quarters and asked for donations of bedding goods. She also displayed the quilt made by Sandra Retzloff which will be donated to YA. Barbara reported a San Antonio Express News reporter interviewed the Storybooks and Quilts To Go Committee and the article is expected to be published this coming Wednesday.

<u>New Business</u>: Tess Weaver reports the Nominating Committee submits for President Pro-tem-Lois Beachamp, 1st VP for Special Events-Mary McCarthy, 3rd VP for Programs-Larry Beauchamp, and Treasurer-Karen Nanos. Ruth reported elections will be held at the November meeting as stated in our By-Laws. She asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none so nominations were closed. Amy recommended allowing the first row of the parking lot be left vacant for handicap members. There were 100 members and six guests present. Name tag fines collected - \$3.50.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 am. Teresa Tijerina, Secretary

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Quilt Projects Committees Chair: Loveta Fowler, a.m. Carol Rouse, p.m.

Sometimes at the monthly Guild meeting one hears the cryptic phrase "QPC". Many members, old and new, are not able to decipher this acronym. QPC stands Quilt Projects Committees; there is an "a.m." and a "p.m" branch, sharing common goals.

The first Quilt Projects Committee was formed shortly after the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild was founded in 1989. It began as a way for members to expand their quilt skills and as a source of quilts for the auction and for quilters of the ITC Committee. Initially only meeting during the day, in about 1994 an evening group was established so that members who were employed could participate. The chair of the QPC a.m. is Loveta Fowler, 945-8230; the chair of the QPC p.m. is Carol Rouse, 699-9363.



Loveta Fowler and Caron Rouse

Each committee selects quilt blocks or quilt patterns which it thinks the members will enjoy. Instructions are written and fabric is cut; then these are put into plastic bags and taken to the Guild meetings as kits. The kits might require basic piecing, paper or foundation piecing, appliqué or embroidery. As members sign out the kits they are given brief oral instructions, if needed, and asked to call the phone number included in the kit if a problem or question should arise while constructing the block. There is usually a generous amount of time allowed before the finished blocks are due to be returned.

When the completed blocks are gathered the committees continue with the quilt making - setting the blocks together, adding sashing and borders, layering batting and backing, and, perhaps, the actual quilting. The Guild Auction Action Squad (GAAS) Committee is

given several quilt tops for completion and inclusion in the annual auction. Usually there will be between fifty and eighty quilts in the auction that began as QPC kits. One or two finished tops are donated to the ITC Committee's quilters for demonstrations at both the Institute of Texan Cultures and at the Guild show. Occasionally a quilt from QPC hands will be taken into the Guild's own collection. Over the course of a year more than one hundred twenty service hours are accumulated by QPC, furthering the Guild's stated object of quilt education.

The QPC a.m. group meets at ten o'clock on the third Thursday of each month, excluding holidays, at the Alamo Stitchin' Post (5315 Walzem Road). The QPC p.m. group meets at the

Hancock Fabrics Store on Bandera near Huebner Road (7046 Bandera Road), if the chair is notified in advance - she doesn't want to be the only one to show up. The committees welcome all members. There is no long term commitment required. There are many tasks to be done - from measuring and cutting (accurately!) to putting the kits into zippy bags - the old adage that "many hands make light work" definitely holds true.

If you would like to help QPC, please call Loveta Fowler (a.m. group) at 945-8230, or Carol Rouse (p.m. group) at 699-9363. And remember, the more the merrier.

Dues

If all went well at the printers, your renewal date should be on your newsletter label. We now have 283 members. But 58 of us are in arears. Please check your renewal date. There will be a list at the membership table at the Guild meeting. Be sure to stay current with your dues so you will be included in the directory and not miss any newsletters. Purging of the active file will take place in January.

Memories by the Yard

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Helping you make Memories to last.

Lots of new and fun things at the shop this month! Come see:

- Barnyard Friends an adorable kids panel quilt
- Wuthering Heights those soft, romantic colors Moda is so famous for
- Jinny Beyer's Around the World kit in Jinny's signature colors with her fabulous border, all in a great suitcase
- New batiks that will stun you

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Bring and Brag



Beth Brecheisen's photo quilt

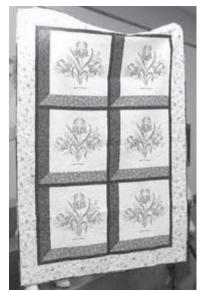


Beth Brecheisen's tote





Gundy Cleven's original collage



Kathy Starkey's Cross stitch





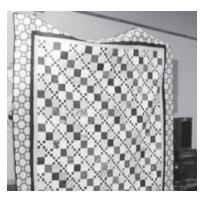
Karen Nanos' 1930's butterflies



Kolodzie Harper's White dove



Holly Nelson's Bed of Leaves



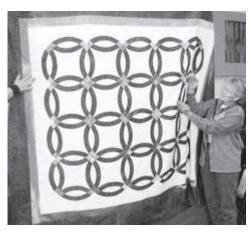
Mona Stewart's Scraps



Sandra Retzloff's' 100 yr old Antique



Sandra Retzloff's Modern version



Marcia Stanley's Wedding Ring





Sandra Retzloff's & Youth Alt quilt



Tracie Gurney's T-Shirt



Tracie Gurney's Kansas Trouble



Susan Johnson's Hurricane quilts



Shirley Carter's \$5 quilt



Anne Marie in her workshop Vest

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Membership Renewal

Name		Dues
Address		□\$20 (regular) □\$15 (senior)
City, State, Zip+4		Cash Check # Expiration Date
Phone	Email	

Birthday (month and day) _____

Your membership must be paid up to be included in the directory. Bring this form to Guild meeting or mail to GSAQG, P.O. Box 380522, San Antonio, TX 78268 with your check.

Participation

Please fill out the following section.

- Would you host an our-of-town guest speaker or workshop teacher? □ Yes □ No Can you provide transportation to and from the airport, restaurant, workshop or meeting? □ Yes □ No
- 2. Would you be willing to serve on the Executive Board (voting positions)?
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 No
- Would you be willing to

 chair a committee
 serve as a committee member?
 (non-voting positions) What committee?
- 4. What special or professional skills do you have that might benefit our guild? Listed below are examples.
 - Accounting
 Audio/visual media
 Desktop publishing
 Education
 Graphic Design
 Law
 Management
 Nonprofit Management
 Media Relations
 Sales/Marketing
 Web Design
 Data Entry

5. Would you like to be in a BEE or start one?
Yes No What area of town?

GREATER SAN ANTOINIO QUILT GUILD, INC.				
Treasurer's F	Report - Septe		_	
	September	Year to date	Budget	
INCOME				
Auction	\$ -	\$ 6,521.00	\$ 12,000.00	
Bus-Houston	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	
Classes	\$ -	\$ 45.00	\$-	
Dues - Memberships	\$ 295.00	\$ 2,958.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Interest	\$ 86.45	\$ 486.13	\$ 500.00	
Newsletter/directory ads	\$ -	\$ 790.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Other	\$ -	\$ 4.50	\$ 400.00	
Quilt Show	\$ 23,257.10	\$48,024.35	\$45,975.00	
Retreat - Summer	\$ -	\$ 9,460.00	\$ 10,800.00	
Retreat - Winter	\$-	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 3,300.00	
Style Show	\$-	\$-	\$-	
Workshops	\$ 425.00	\$ 823.75	\$ 3,500.00	
Total Income	\$ 24,063.55	\$70,512.73	\$ 83,675.00	
EXPENSES				
Administration	\$ 2,790.00	\$ 3,959.40	\$ 4,500.00	
Auction	\$ -	\$ 4,071.64	\$ 3,000.00	
Bright Hopes	\$ -	\$ 725.41	\$ 900.00	
Bus-Houston	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	
Community				
Ed/Books/Storybook Quilts	\$ -	\$-	\$ 500.00	
Donations	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$-	
Facility	\$ 370.00	\$ 3,291.00	\$ 4,500.00	
Folk Life Festival	\$ -	\$ 12.25	\$ 15.00	
Institute of TX Culture	\$ -	\$-	\$ 10.00	
Library - books	\$ 65.39	\$ 81.84	\$ 300.00	
Library - magazines	\$ 38.92	\$ 38.92	\$ 100.00	
Library - videos	\$ -	\$ 4.85	\$ 250.00	
Membership	\$ 8.13	\$ 8.13	\$ 250.00	
Newsletter/Directory	\$ 145.20	\$ 1,806.73	\$ 3,000.00	
Other	\$ -	\$ 7.40	\$ 500.00	
Patterns	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	
Postage/Bulk	\$ -	\$ 550.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Programs	\$ 3,233.82	\$ 6,246.76	\$ 7,200.00	
QPC - AM	\$ -	\$ 10.48	\$ 500.00	
QPC - PM	\$ -	\$ 19.25	\$ 350.00	
Rent (meetings)	\$ 125.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,200.00	
Retreat - Summer	\$ -	\$ 9,452.00	\$ 10,800.00	
Retreat - Winter	\$ -	\$ 9,435.00	\$ 3,300.00	
Sales Tax Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	
Quilt Show	\$ 11,463.55	\$19,140.39	\$ 26,170.00	
Style Show	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Telephone	\$ -	\$ 717.67	\$ 600.00	
Welcoming	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15.00	
Workshops	\$ 817.39	\$ 2,356.62	\$ 4,500.00	
Webpage	\$ -	\$ 251.35	\$ 400.00	
Total Expenses	\$ 19,057.40	\$64,187.09	\$ 75,560.00	
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Ending Total Guild Funds Sylvia Jolet, Treasurer			\$67,160.14	

UFO Auction



Amy Cottrell Auctioneer



UFO Auction

Membership Survey

To better serve you, we need your help. Please complete the following survey and return to any member of your executive board at the November guild meeting.

1. List basic skills you need/want to develop (i.e., rotary cutting, smooth borders, even binding, etc.)

2. List topics, techniques, and/or tools you would like to see demonstrated at monthly guild meetings. (List in the order of importance to you.)

3. Are you a current member of a bee? ____ If you are not, would you like to be? ____ If so, which area of town would you most likely choose? _____

4. List programs that you would like to see presented at guild meetings.

5.List program presenters you would highly recommend. (If possible, include name, address, telephone, and email address.)

Thank you for completing this survey. The results will be shared at the January 2006 meeting. If you unable to return your survey at the November meeting, please mail to GSAQG, P. O. Box 380522, San Antonio, TX 78268.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATE

Fall at the Alamo



The show must go on, and it did! Mary Ruth Flores was unable to attend Fall at the Alamo on October 8th and she was sorely missed. (We wish you a speedy recovery from surgery, Mary Ruth.) However, wearing authentic period costumes, Betty Tope, Carol Rouse, Renee Bradley, Terry Hooge and Bobbie Asbley carried



Hooge and Bobbie Ashley carried on by sharing their quilt making knowledge and skills with visitors as they

quilted at the frame at the Alamo. If you missed the opportunity to enjoy Fall at the Alamo this year, we encourage everyone to

participate next year. If you would like to join this unique community outreach group, please contact: Mary Ruth Flores, Chair, Fall at the Alamo Committee.



On a recent rainy October morning, ITC quilters Kay Allison, Ann Blake

charming batted, backed, and basted quilt top owned by guild member Ann Worswick's to the quilt frame. The maker of Ann's hand embroidered

Kolodzie Harper

Institute of Texas Quilters





state flowers quilt top is not known; however, the quilt top is thought to have been made during the 1930s. The quilters mentioned that the classic flower patterns may still be available. For more information,

and

check out: <u>www.quiltsbydesigns/kansascitystar.html</u> If you have questions about becoming a member of the ITC Quilters, please contact: **Lucille Shean, Chair, ITC Quilters.**



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Youth Alternatives



We received another letter of appreciation from Roy Mass' Youth Alternatives, Inc. for the guild's generous donation of beautiful fabrics, clothes and other items. And thanks to the generosity of Sandra Retzloff, our guild had a snuggly, colorful quilt to donate to Youth Alternatives' annual fund-raising auction supporting children who are experiencing some type of crisis in their lives. The sad news is Youths Alternatives recently experienced a fire in their laundry room and lost many blankets and bed linens. If you would like to donate similar items to replenish their stock, please contact: Jean Powell, Chair, Youth Alternatives

Storybooks and Quilts to Go

In *The Seasons Sewn*, Ann Whitford Paul tells children "how names of patchwork quilt patterns tell us about life in our country during the nineteenth century." The quilt block patterns Dea Jae Shore selected for the 4 seasonal wall hangings she made for the storybooks and quilts project give us some great hints. Can you find the Turkey Tracks, Album, Mixed T and Fish blocks in this picture? Which seasons of the year do you think Dea Jae's blocks reflect? **Barbara Gilstad**, **Chair, Storybooks and Quilts to Go Committee**



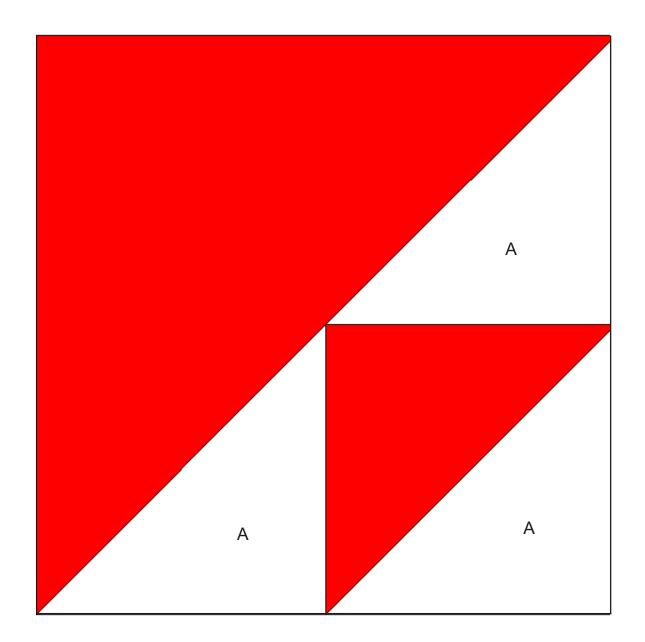




January 2006 BLOCK PARTY

Try this simple block. The block should be $6^{\circ} \times 6^{\circ}$ finished or $6.5^{\circ} \times 6.5^{\circ}$ unfinished.Color is your choice but keep the parts labeled A a nice off white. This should be 6° square but measure to be sure. It can be done as paper piecing.

Bring as many as you like with your name attached to each one to the January Guild meeting. All names go in the basket and the lucky winner in the drawing gets all of the blocks.



Meeting place for November One time only

Limited parking. Carpool if possible! 1923 Encino Rio North on 28. Take a right at the first light.



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November Schedule

November 10 BOARD MEETING-5 PM St. Andrew's Church 8231 Callaghan Rd

November 12 GUILD MEETING-10AM Encino Park Community Center 1923 Encino Rio

November 13 - CQDBee Memories by the Yard 6816 Huebner Road Coordinator - Barbara Gilstad

November 18 - QPC-AM 10am-4pm Alamo Stitchin Post Hostess - Loveta Fowler 656-6700

November 15 - Wearable Arts 6:30pm Creative Sewing Center 11777 West Ave. Hostess - Ida Tyson Blankenship

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Bold Offices expire December 2005