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Newsletter

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



April 9 Guild Meeting

10:00 AM
Horizon Church
6800 Evers

Program:

Mini workshops:

- All About Yo-Yos
Lani Nunley
- Painting with Dyes
Melissa Allo
- Computer Transfers
Larry Beauchamp
- Quilter's Pocket
Ornament Mary
McCarthy
- 99 cent Workshops –
Refine skills on a
specific project.

Remember to bring to the meeting:

- Nametag (wear it)
- Library books,
videos & patterns
- Door prize if you
won one
- Block party blocks
- QPC and Bright
Hopes Projects
- Smiles for your
friends

Documentation

Recently I was in my quilt studio working on a project and listening to a CD by Cathy Miller, the singing quilter. One song stuck in my mind and keeps tugging at my heart, the phrase goes "My quilts will last longer than me."

I often think of that when I make a quilt for a special occasion or a special friend. It is so important to control what is done with our work by giving quilts to people we know will love and appreciate them as we do.

Also it is important to provide cleaning and storage directions especially to those who may not know how to care for a quilt.

Documentation is another important factor. Make a label using permanent ink and attach it firmly by quilting through it. In addition, I document each project on a special form, attach a photo then file in a loose-leaf binder. An appraisal is another important aspect of documentation and when one accompanies the quilt given, as a gift the receiver is sure to appreciate the gift even if they don't like the color or pattern.

A quilt is a labor of love and truly a valuable possession. Remember that when you give one as a gift, because our quilts may last longer than we do.

There will be an appraiser at our show in September so don't miss that opportunity for documentation.

Ruth Felty



Program Notes



Minutes of Board Meeting 3/10/05

April

PICK UP BROWN BAGS TO MAKE NAME PINS FOR THE JUNE MEETING. — Bring a few pieces of your favorite fabric. You will be given a brown bag and a form to fill out giving a little data about yourself. Return it to be sign up table. Later in the meeting you will pick up another brown bag. You will construct a name pin for that person.

If you want to make your own name pin, you may do so and still enter the contest. Pick up a brown bag and let the person at the sign-up table that you are keeping that number.

MAY

It's Anniversary time. Thirteen people who had a vision formed the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild 25 years ago. We will celebrate with a program and a light luncheon.



JUNE

It's Brown bag time. Prizes will be awarded for the best three, by vote of the members present.

Following the meeting, we will make Christmas stockings.

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

President: Ruth Felty called the meeting to order at 5:05. February minutes were approved as published.

Dea Jae moved to accept Lois Beauchamp as President Pro-Tem. Judith Miller seconded and the motion passed.

President: Ruth said a Calico Rose would be given to Mona Stewart for her many years of work with the auction. Starting in 2005 all Calico Rose recipients will receive a new form of Calico Rose which will be a polymer rose. A discussion followed on alternate methods to shorten meetings.

President Pro Tem: Lois will have a meeting with Ruth, Mary and Shirley to discuss storage space needed and rates. She will meet with the TLC Committee at a later date.

Secretary: Teresa reported the GSAQG received 14 telephone calls of inquiry in the past month.

Treasurer: Report deferred.

1st VP for Special Events: Mary requested vouchers for her.

2nd VP for Newsletter: Dea Jae requested all changes be given to her prior to publication of new Directory. A request will be made at the General Meeting. She stated the average attendance to meetings in 2004 was 101.

3rd VP for Programs: Kitty gave board members a 2005 Program Schedule. To date, she has one speaker for the Birthday Party. Kitty discussed Sunshine and Shadows.

4th VP for Services: Judith reported a lead that there was space at Kelly USA for long term lease which could be used for meetings. The location was discussed but no action was taken. Dae Jae will present a report on member zip codes at the next

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday, February 14 (the Monday after Guild Meeting)

email to quiltnews@satx.rr.com is preferred.

Or mail -Dea Jae Shore,
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San Antonio, TX 78247
210-590-3013

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12226 Lone Shadow Trail
San Antonio, TX 78233-2802

For further information call 695-8737

meeting.

5th VP for Community Outreach: Barbara met with chairs of CO committees at Hancock's and brought questions to the board. Policy books will need to be brought up to date before questions can be answered.

Unfinished Business: The subject of the photographer taking pictures and storing on CDs - no action taken. Members asked to read policies for discussion at next meeting.

Kitty moved to publish a 2006 Annual Report and have it available at March meeting beginning in March 2006. The motion was seconded and passed. Responsibility for this report will be discussed at a later meeting.

Ruth said the Ethel Howie Scholarship Committee had their first meeting, a chair is to be appointed, and will be under the 4th VP for Services.

Ruth said a policy will be written for guidance on donations for cash or quilts but this will need to wait until Sylvia is available.

New Business: Ruth said the Horizon Church pastor has requested assistance for making 600 Xmas stockings to send to Honduras. Kitty volunteered to work with the pastor on these stockings. It will be scheduled for a workshop following the meeting in June.

Ruth gave all members a copy of their job descriptions and asked each member for updates.

Ruth said the Austin Quilt Guild had interest in coordinating with us on scheduling guest speakers. She gave Kitty the information.

Subject of investing funds in CD's to get higher interest rate was tabled.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55.

Teresa Tijerina, Secretary

Minutes of General Meeting 3/12/05

The meeting was called to order by Ruth at 10:00. Charlotte Keener moved to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded by Cathy Baisley and the motion passed.

President: Ruth announced Sherry Allred's husband passed away and members were asked to remember her during this difficult period. Amy is collecting well wishes and members were invited to e-mail them to her.

Dee Leclair attended the Dallas show, reported she won "Best of Show," and our raffle quilt received "Honorable Mention."

The board revisited the Calico Rose award and made changes beginning for 2005. Recipients will now receive a custom made polymer rose that can be worn. Carla received one for January, Mindy for February and for March, Mona Stewart is receiving one today for her many years of work with the auction.

Lois Beauchamp has graciously accepted to take the office of President Pro-Tem for the remainder of 2005.

Treasurer: Report deferred.

Special Events: 28 individuals have signed up for the Summer Retreat, there is still space for more, Jean Powell encouraged to call her for more info. Kitty reported we still need a Chair for the Boutique, please contact Holly. Members reminded to fill out forms when donating quilts. Janet Miller reminded all to see Renee for raffle tickets in September. She is selling muslin sleeves today.

Mary made up publicity packets and asked for assistance in delivering them. We still need someone to coordinate the Houston bus trip.

Newsletter: Dea Jae has received entries to rename the Newsletter and reminded all to enter. Voting will commence in May.

Services: Judith announced we will now have a bulletin board for all to add particular notes of interest. Events will be briefly mentioned and more info and handouts will be placed at the bulletin board. Bring and Brag will have changes in the way we display quilts. After quilts are displayed they are to be photographed off to the side of the stage.

Programs: Kitty gave info on the Mini workshops in April. The Birthday Party in May will be a luncheon and stored quilts will be on display. Please see Kitty



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and Mary Mc Carthy if interested in planning for May. In June, the Brown Bag will consist of name tags.

Community Outreach: Barbara informed all that a storybook lacks a quilt, and asked anyone interested to visit her table.

Old Business: The Directory is to be published soon, policies are being revised, anyone having changes were asked to e-mail Ruth.

Amy and Lonnie have been working on a Memorial Quilt for some time now and will have info in the next Newsletter.

New Business: Horizon Church pastor has asked for volunteers from GSAQG to assist in making 600 Xmas stockings to be sent to Honduras. Kitty will include this after the June meeting, anyone interested was asked to bring their sewing machines. More info will follow in the Newsletter.

There were 100 members in attendance, five guests, and \$2.75 collected for name tag fines.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Teresa Tijerina, Secretary

IN MEMORIAM QUILT by Lani Nunley

During 1993, the GSAQG approved creation of a memorial quilt to keep our lost members forever with us.

Amy Cottrell and Lani Nunley are making the top (banner) portion which will read "GSAQG IN MEMORIAM." From this will hang (with buttons/button holes) 8" finished quilt blocks, with one per quilter who died while a member of the Guild. Creation of each of these blocks will be arranged through a sign-up sheet, so that one friend or group of friends may sign up to make a block. Further information will be available when the banner is completed.

The block will contain full name, dates of birth and death. Any method of construction, any material, any color, and any method of quilting are acceptable. The top of each square will have two 5/8" buttons, 1" from the top and 1 1/4" in from each side. The bottom of each square will have two 6/8" (3/4") horizontal button holes placed one inch from the bottom and 1" in from each side.

Good taste as determined by the Memorial Quilt Committee should be maintained. Lani and Amy will make the banner and assist with block making for the first year. It will then be turned over to the board.

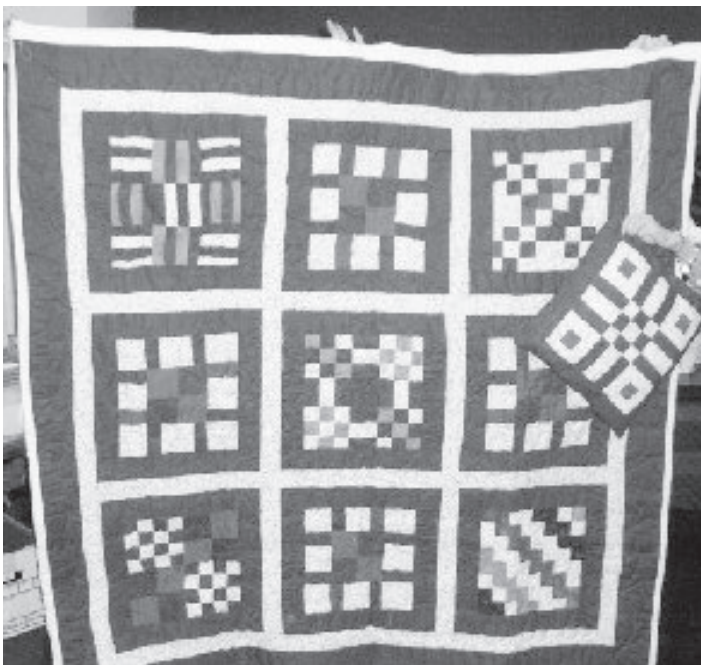
We have lost many members over the past 25 years, several this past year alone. Please help us create a complete list of deceased members by notifying either Lani or Amy of the person's name so that they can be entered on the "NEED A BLOCK MADE" list. The names we have so far are:

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1) Gander, Mary | February 10, 2005 |
| 2) Reeh, Lois | January 22, 2005. |
| 3) Howey, Ethel | December, 2004 |
| 4) Jensen, Lorraine | December 12, 2004, |
| 5) Rabb, Glenn A. | July 21, 2004 |
| 6) Duncan, Floyce | August 24, 2002 |
| 7) Wright, Virginia | October 31, 2001 |
| 8) Flesher, Charlotte | April 1 1993 |
| 9) Orbello, Beverly | |
| 10) Sulsar, Sherry | |

If you have any questions or additions to the above list, or wish to be responsible for making a quilt square, please call Lani at 210-680-4182 or Amy at 830-981-8832.

Door Prize

Door prizes are given each meeting. Simply put your name in the basket at the front. If your name is called you get a prize. But if you participate and **win** a door prize then you need to bring something the next meeting to be a door prize.



2005 Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Judged Show Rules

“A Garden of Quilts” September 16, 17 & 18th 2005

1. **General Information:** Entry forms and fees will be accepted at guild meeting or by mail to:
Janet Miller: 16942 Hidden Oak Woods, San Antonio, TX 78248-1423 Tele: 492-7684
2. **Entry Deadline:** July 16, 2005
3. Send a color photograph with your entry form. Photos are for identification and planning purposes only. Write your name and quilt title on the back of the photograph. (Work in progress photos are accepted.) The entrant is responsible to insure their entry. Every effort will be made to assure your entry's safety. Neither the Chairpersons, GSAQG, Inc. nor Live Oak Civic Center management can be held liable for loss or damage to your entry.
4. **Delivery point:** Live Oak Civic Center: Tuesday, September 13th, from & 7:00AM -11:00 AM. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure their entry arrives by the specified time.
5. All entries must be available for judging and display from Tuesday September 13th through September 18th. No quilts will be removed prior to 6:00 pm, September 18th, 2005.
6. The quilt must be labeled in a bottom corner of the back of the quilt, and must include the name of the quilt and the quilt maker(s). The label must be covered during the judging portion of the show. All garments and miniatures must be labeled.
7. Bed quilt entries must have a 4" sleeve stitched securely to the quilt. Place the bottom edge of the sleeve no more than 90" from the bottom of the quilt. If the quilt is shorter than 90", place the sleeve at the top of the quilt. Wall hangings will require a 2" sleeve across the top of the quilt. Quilts will not be displayed without a sleeve.
8. No rigid frames, mounting devices or special lighting may accompany the quilt.
9. A maximum of 4 entries will be accepted per person.
10. Judged entries are not limited to guild members.
11. Items previously judged in a GSAQG show will not be accepted for judging.
12. The judged show committee reserves the right to re-categorize the entry, and reserves the right to limit the display of distasteful items.
13. First, second, third and honorable mention awards will be given in assigned categories. All awards may not be given in each category, dependant on the quality of the entries. Special awards include: Best of Show, Viewers Choice, Judges' Recognition, Founders' Award and Color award.

100 Bed Quilt Appliqué/ Hand Quilted:

1. Quilt must be at least 72" on the longest side, and not less than 40" on the shortest side.
2. Top construction is predominantly appliqué.
3. All quilting must be by hand.
4. The quilt must be the work of one person.

200 Bed Quilt pieced/Hand Quilted:

1. Quilt must be at least 72" on the longest side, and not less than 40" on the shortest side.
2. Construction technique is predominantly pieced.
3. All quilting must be by hand.
4. The quilt must be the work of one person.

300. Bed Quilt machine quilted/ Individual:

1. Quilt must be at least 72" on the longest side, and not less than 40" on the shortest side.
2. Any construction technique is acceptable.
3. The majority of the quilt must be machine quilted.
4. Quilt must be the work of one person.

400 Bed Quilt Mixed Technique:

1. Quilt must be at least 72" on the longest side, and not less than 40" on the shortest side.
2. Top must contain a balance of two construction techniques (piecing & appliqué).
3. Any quilting technique is acceptable.
4. Quilt must be the work of an individual.

500 Two Person Quilt: (Non-professional)

1. Any construction and quilting technique is acceptable.
2. Any size is acceptable.
3. Two people must make the quilt. Non-professional
4. Professionally quilted quilt must be entered into the professionally quilted category.

600 Group Quilt:

1. Any construction and quilting technique is acceptable.
2. Any size is acceptable.
3. Three or more people must have participated in the construction of the quilt top.
4. Professionally quilted pieces are acceptable in this category.

700 First Quilt

1. The entry **must be the First quilt entered in a formal quilt show.**
2. Any size or construction technique is acceptable.
3. Quilt must be the work of an individual.

800 Miniatures

1. **Piece must be 25" or less on the longest side. (Max 25 x 25) Entries must be in a scaled proportion to the size of a whole quilt.**
2. Any construction and quilting technique is acceptable.
3. Miniature Novelty techniques are accepted: These include crazy quilting, Yo-Yos, etc

900 Art Quilts

1. The piece must show artistic/studio design concepts. The emphasis being on line, color and design. The category features abstract and cutting edge works.
2. The piece is the original work of the maker.
3. Any construction and quilting technique and or surface techniques are acceptable.

1000 Show Chair's Theme

1. An explanation of the theme's interpretation must accompany the entry form. Limit to 25 Words.
2. The quilt should visibly relate to the show theme, "**A Garden of Quilts.**"
3. Workmanship will be a factor in judging, however, the prime emphasis will be the extent the entry depicts the quilt show theme.
4. Any size quilt is acceptable.
5. Any construction and quilting technique is acceptable.

1100 – 1400 Wall Hangings: (Wall hanging category will be sub-divided into appliqué hand quilted, pieced hand quilted, mixed technique & individually machine quilted.)

1. The piece must be intended to hang on the wall.
2. Construction technique is indicated by category.
3. Professionally quilted quilt must be entered into the professionally quilted category.

1500 Professionally Quilted Quilt:

1. Quilt may be any size.
2. Any construction technique is acceptable.
3. The quilt is hand or machine quilted by another person for a fee.

1600 Kits /BOM/ Miscellaneous:

1. Any quilt made from a kit (purchased pattern with pre-selected fabrics) or Block of the Month pattern (From shops or magazine etc.).
2. Any size is acceptable
3. Professionally quilted pieces are acceptable in this category.
4. Any quilt that does not fit other category requirements,(ie:Crazy Quilts, o-Yos or Cathedral Window)

1700 Wearable Art

1. The piece must be intended to be worn as a garment.
2. The piece must be constructed with piecing or appliqué.
3. The quilting technique (hand/machine) is the choice of the maker.
4. Novelty techniques are accepted: These include crazy quilting, Yo-Yos, etc.

1800 Juniors

1. The quilt must be made by child under the age of 18.
2. Any construction or quilting technique is acceptable.
3. Limited adult help is acceptable.

1900 Challenge

No entry fee is required as fee is paid with fabric at pick-up.

1. Challenge fabric must be easily identifiable within the piece.
2. Size requirements 200 inches maximum perimeter measurement.
3. The piece must be a finished quilt and be the work of an individual.
4. Any technique or combination of techniques is acceptable.

2000 Display only quilts

1. No Size requirements

Due by July 16, 2005

- Self-Addressed/Stamped Envelope
- Completed entry form and color photo for **each** entry
- Appropriate fees

Official Use Only
Category: _____
Quilt #: _____

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Judged Show

"A Garden of Quilts" September 16, 17 & 18, 2005

Section 1: Entry Identification

Entrant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Area Code/Phone: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Size: (W) _____ (L) _____ (inches) Year Completed: _____

Maker's Name: _____

Quilter's Name: _____

Pattern Source Credit: _____

Kit or Block of the Month? Yes: _____ No: _____

Is the quilt available for sale? Yes _____ \$ _____ No: _____

Quilt's Story: Please limit to 25 words or less. We reserve the right to edit for clarity and length. _____

Section 2: Placement Categories

- 100 Bed/Applique/Hand Quilted
- 200 Bed/Pieced/Hand Quilted
- 300 Bed /Machine Quilted
- 400 Bed /Mixed Technique
- 500 Bed /Non -Professionally quilted
- 600 Group Quilt
- 700 First Quilt
- 800 Miniatures
- 900 Art
- 1000 Show Chair Theme
- 1100 Wall Applique Hand Quilted
- 1200 Wall Pieced Hand Quilted
- 1300 Wall Machine Quilted
- 1400 Wall Mixed Technique
- 1500 2-Person Professionally - Quilted
- 1600 Kit/ BOM / Other
- 1700 Wearable Art
- 1800 Juniors
- 1900 Challenge
- 2000 Display only Quilts

Section 3: Hold Harmless Agreement

I understand that all entries must be available for judging and display from Tuesday September 13 through Sunday 18th, 2005. I agree to allow the GSAQG to photograph my entry for files, publicity and promotional purposes. I understand that every effort will be made to protect my entry. Neither the chairpersons, GSAQG, INC. nor Live Oak Civic Center can be held liable for loss or damage to the entry.

Signature of Entrant: _____ Date: _____

Section 4: Delivery and Pick-up

- I plan to deliver my entry in person.
- I plan to deliver my entry UPS/USPS/FedEx.
- I plan to pick up my entry in person
- I authorize _____ to pick up my entry.
- I require my entry to returned UPS/USPS/Fed Ex.

Shipping Arrangements

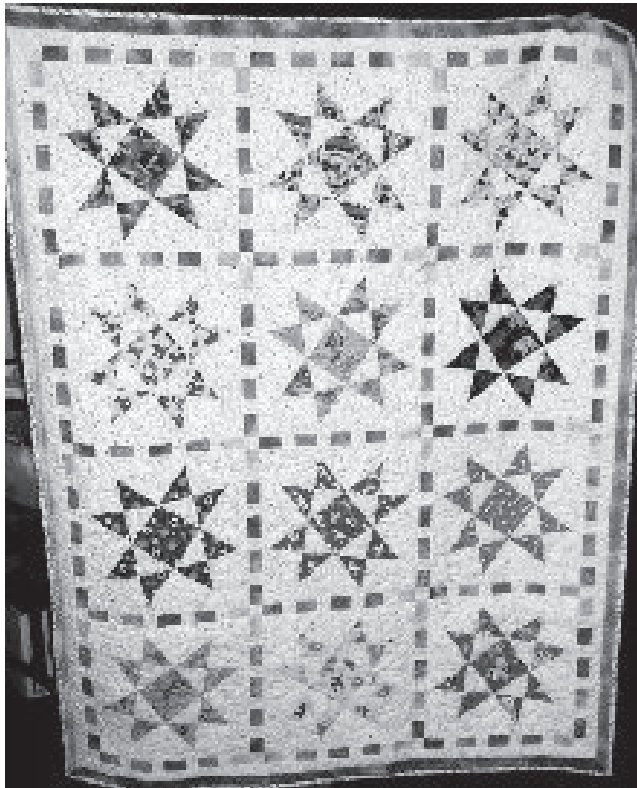
Contact Janet Miller (210) 492-7684
rhaemmerle@satx.rr.com

Section 5 Fees * Limit of 4 entries accepted *

Make checks Payable to **Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild**
 \$6.00 per entry. Total: \$ _____

Mail entry form to:

Janet Miller, 16942 Hidden Oak Woods, San Antonio, TX 78248-1423



Spotlight on Board Members

Dea Jae Shore is originally from Iowa. She has a very blended family - two children, two stepchildren and three grandchildren. Dea Jae retired four years ago from her job as teacher and Campus technology coordinator for the South San Antonio School District.

A lifelong crafter, Dea Jae has returned to quilting and has very few UFOs. As the designated well person in her family, she keeps a workbasket handy to tote along on bedside visits. A member of the GSAQG since November 2003, this is her first year as 2nd Vice President for Newsletter.



Estate Sale

Viking Sewing machine 1100	\$500
Tuony 4 thread Serger 435D	\$200
Corner Cabinet holds machine and serger. One drawer, storage	\$250
Total Package	\$950

Contact: Ben Parkison 494-3750

Missing Quilts

Information and pictures about our missing quilts have been placed on the Lost Quilt Come Home website. The following is the web address to our own page. Lost Quilts has been very nice and given us our own page.



<http://www.lostquilt.com/GreaterSanAntonioQuiltGuild.html>

Hopefully this will eventually bring results.

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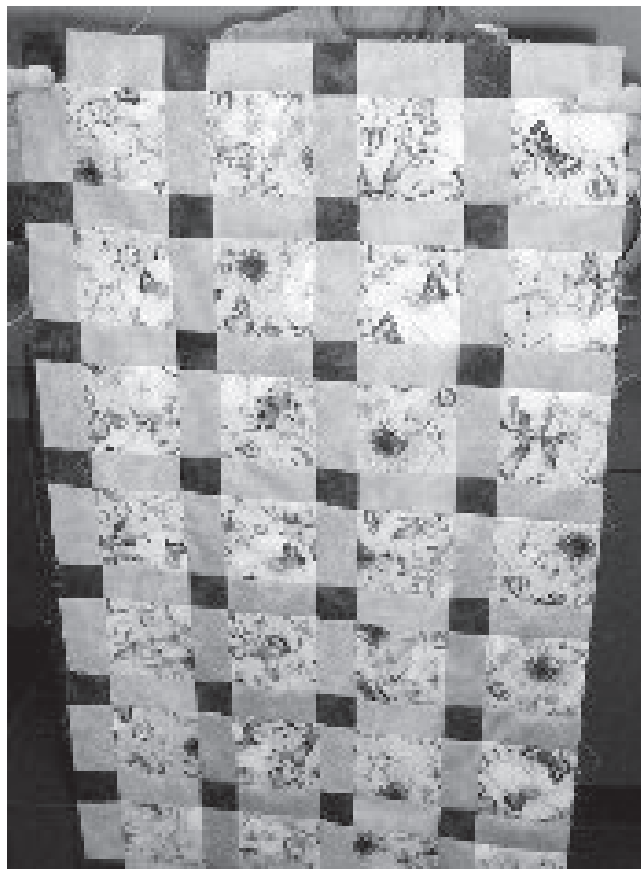
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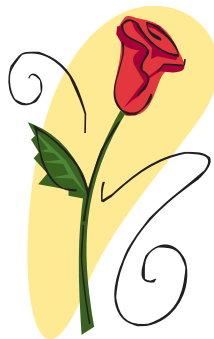
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Calico Rose



The Calico Rose recipients for this year:

January Carla Schladoer for help in assembling auction projects

February Mindy Lopez for handquilting for the auction

March Mona Stewart for machine quilting for the auction.

As noted in the minutes they received a uniquely made polymer Rose pin.

Christmas Stockings

The Pastor of Horizon Church as asked for our help to make 600 Christmas stockings to be sent to Honduras. The fabric has been donated and the women of the church will cut out the basic stocking shapes. We just have to sew the seams around and put a hem on the top. There may be some piping to put in the seams. The fabric will be mostly heavy duty upholstery type. More details will be coming. We will do this following the June meeting

COMMITTEES

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QPC-PM	Carol Rouse	699-9363			
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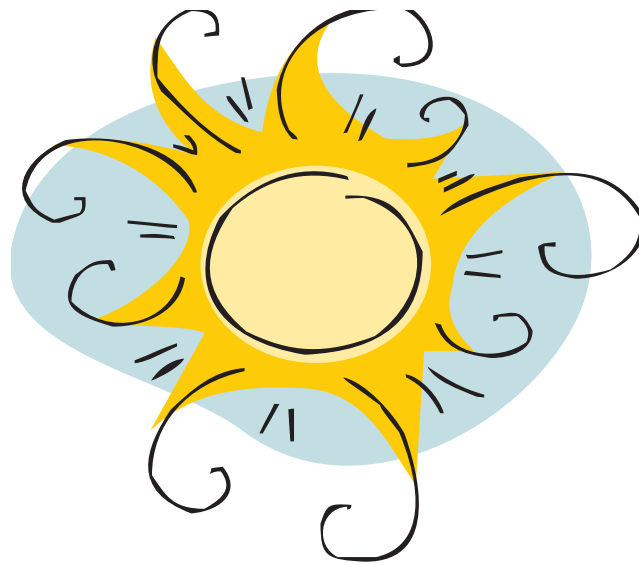
QUILTERS SHOW CALENDAR

April 15-15 Piney Woods Quilt Festival, Texas
Country Music Hall of Fame, Carthage,
Texas

April 22-23 Southern Comforts, Northern
Lights Quilt Show, Humble Civic Center,
Humble, Texas

May 7 Airing of the Quilts On the Square,
downtown Huntsville, Texas

Thru May 8 Transcending 9/11: Quilters'
Reflections at the Institute of Texan Cul-
tures, San Antonio, Texas



Summer Retreat

There are still a few openings for the summer quilt retreat. The dates are June 26 - July 1 and the cost is \$285. Come and join us for a week of quilting, fun, and fellowship at Camp Lone Star in LaGrange. Final payments should be turned in by the May meeting. Retreat booklets will be passed out at that time. If you have any questions about the retreat, contact Allan Jones, 733-7483.



Memories by the Yard

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www.memoriesbytheyard.com

Upcoming Events:

Spring is coming and things are blooming here at the shop with lots of classes and fun events!

March 28 – Still Stripping with Eleanor Burns Trunk Show through April 9
Beginning April 1 – One Year Anniversary Celebration!

Watch for new and exciting classes in our spring newsletter coming to you soon online or in the mail.

Store hours: Monday-Friday, 10-7

Saturday, 9-4

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On Huebner at Bandera, next to

Tuesday Morning

Quilt Projects Committees AM and PM

The guild has two committees that plan projects using various quilting techniques and prepare kits for members wanting to try these techniques to check out. As indicated in our titles, AM meets during the day and PM meets in the evening.

This is an opportunity to work with and learn from other quilters. We design or choose blocks, plan how they can be done by a group, select and cut fabric, and prepare instructions.

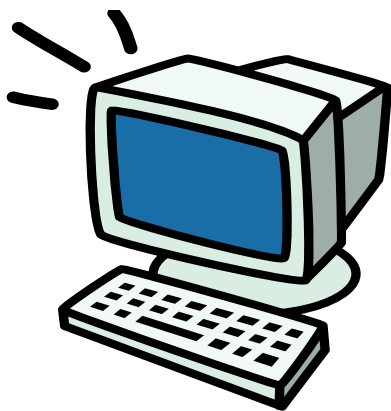
See the schedule on page 16.



Newsletter Naming Contest

Think of a wonderful name for our newsletter and win next year's membership paid!!

Enter your idea for a newsletter name by emailing quiltnews@satx.rr.com or by calling 695-8737 (leave a message with your name). Duplicate entries will be attributed to the earliest entry. The top five entries as decided by your board will be voted on by all the membership by paper ballot at the May Guild meeting. Don't let time get by you. Put your thinking cap on.



Interesting Web Sites

Disclaimer: No endorsement of any product is intended!!

- A font to ease the design of Celtic knots
<http://www.clanbadge.com/knots.htm>
- Carol Doak's page with free stuff
<http://quilt.com/MainQuiltingPage.html>
- Bookmark this and you will always know the sizes of beds and covers.
http://quilting.about.com/library/Olib/bl0_quiltsizes.htm?once=true&terms=bed+sizes
- Free stuff <http://www.scrapquilts.com/>



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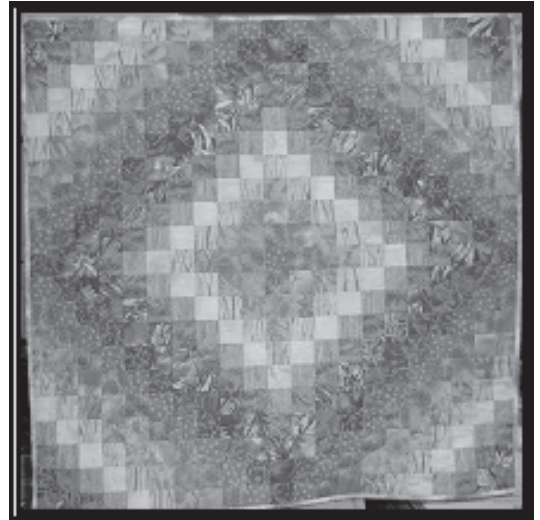
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Storybook Quilts and Quilts To Go

Garnet Szurek made this stunning “Trip Around the World” quilt to accompany The Quiltmaker’s Gift, a children’s book by Jeff Brumbeau, which she donated her to our guild’s **STORYBOOK AND QUILTS TO GO** project. Thank you, Garnet! Have you ever thought about making a quilt for this project? If so, you are in luck, as we; have two more books in our inventory that need quilts before we can be share them with librarians, teachers, and children in schools in the greater San Antonio area. At our March meeting, four guild members volunteered to make quilts for four children’s books: Kris Thompson, All Quilt for Baby; Debra Pavelka, The Much Loved Quilt; Donnis Todd, The Secret to Freedom; and Dea Jae Shore, The Seasons Sewn. Thank you, ladies! If you are interested in making a quilt for either **Patchwork Tales** or **Story Quilt: Patterns and Stories**, please call Barbara Gilstad at 493-2404 or send an email to gilstad@texas.net



Bring and Brag Items

Bring your items to show off. Everyone really wants to see them.



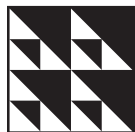
Guild Auction Action Squad (GAAS)

A big thanks for everyone who donated tops to the **GAAS** Sat! I left my list in the truck but Amy Cottrell donated two and Loveta Fowler donated 7 or 8 plus several completed ones.

Loveta said that a woman came into Alamo Stichin Post with a pile of tops and said they were from her Mother's estate and she heard that Loveta knew what to do with them! And then left! No name given! So what did Loveta do??? She gave them to the **GAAS!!!** Yea!! Carol Rouse and I bought backing and batting Sat. after the meeting and this Tuesday we, along with Betty Tope and Terry Hogue, are going over to Rene

Bradley's house to put the kits together, (cut and sew the backing and bindings then put in bag). So make sure you stop by the Book Library table and check out one (or two or three) to be quilted. Both machine and hand work wanted. They are delightful scrap quilts from wall hanging to almost queen size! Also we have one that needs binding. See you in April! Don't forget to bring your completed kits and check them in, too. Holly get's so happy when she gets stuff for the Auction!!

Mary-Ruth Flores
 GAAS Chair
 694-6059



**QUILT AUCTION 2005
 QUILT CREDITS**

DONATED BY: _____

QUILT NAME: _____

QUILT SIZE: _____ L _____ W

TECHNIQUE: Machine Pieced. Hand Pieced. Machine Appliqué. Hand Appliqué. Mixed.
 Embroidery. Machine Quilted. Hand Quilted. Hand Tied. Machined Tied.
 Special Fabric. **(Circle all that apply)**

OTHER DETAILS: _____

Sunshine & Shadows

This should catch up Sunshine and Shadows since mid January. If you have any news you want to share with our members, please email gorg@aol.com or call Amy at 830-981-8832.

Lois Reeh, a longtime Guild member and former board member was responsible for many quilters joining the Guild. Lois died on Saturday, January 22.

Mary Gander, a long time Guild member and Institute of Texan Cultures Quilter, died Thursday, February 10.

Martha Schmitzinsky's husband, Ben, died at home on Sunday, February 26 following a lengthy illness.

Sherry Allred's husband, Billy, died Wednesday, March 9 with his family at his side. Sherry is a founding member of the Guild.

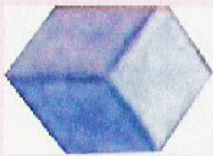
Ida Tyson Blankenship's husband, Alan, is gravely ill following surgery in January. He is in intensive care.

Sandra Kuhns underwent hernia surgery in late February. Findings indicated another round of chemotherapy will be necessary.

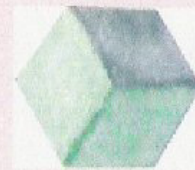
Our prayers and support are with those who have lost family members and friends and those who are having medical problems. May God grant you peace.

Shirley Jones is recovering beautifully from open-heart surgery in mid January.

The exhibit of "Transcending 9/11: Quilters' Reflections" opened in January. The exhibit of quilts, made from exchange blocks with Japanese quilters, will be thru May 8 at the Institute of Texan Cultures. Open since January 20, there are 39 quilts and wall hangings on display.



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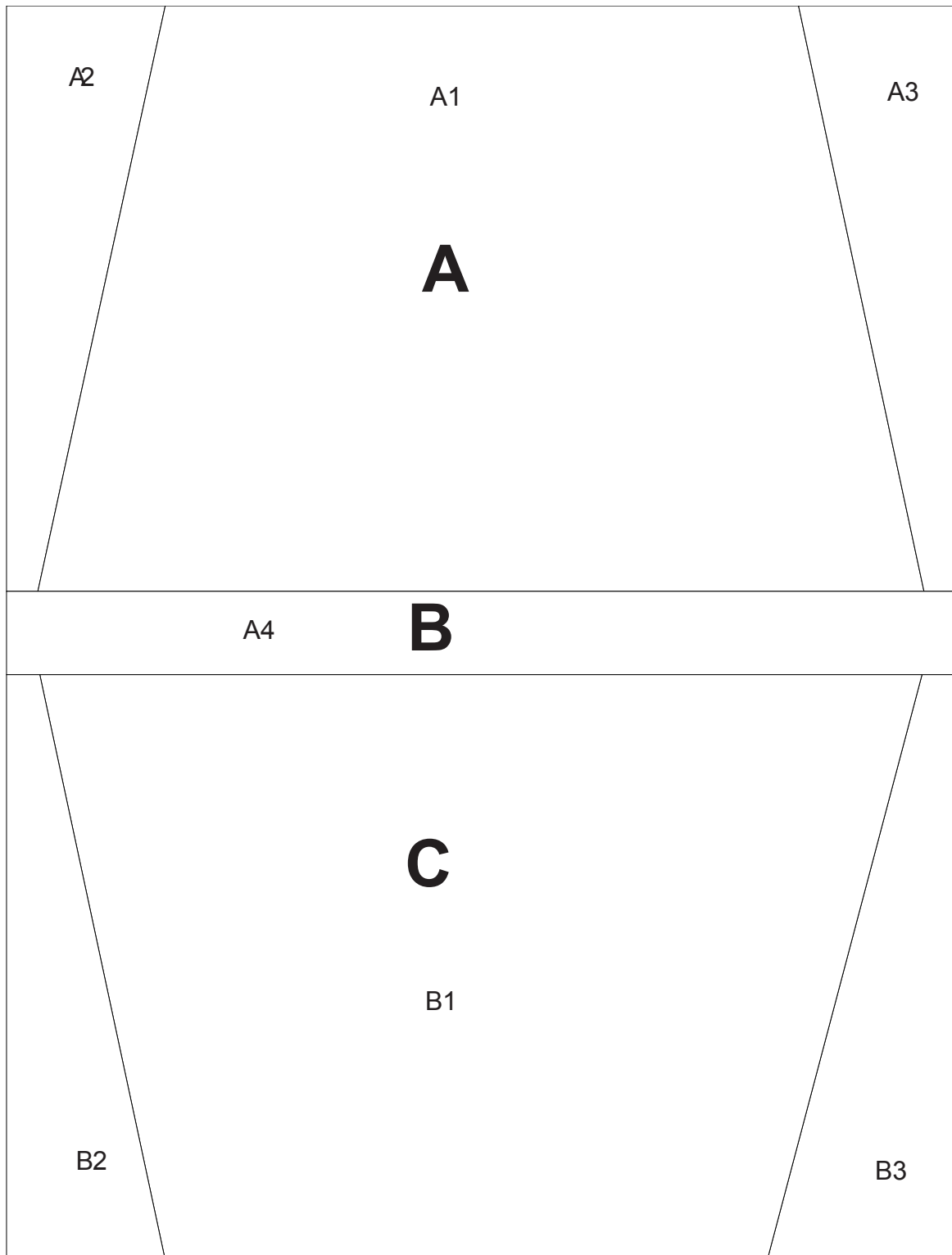
BLOCK

PARTY

This is a flower pot. It can be paper pieced. Use a terra cotta color for the pot **C** and edge **B** and a large flower print for **A** and WOW sides.

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April Schedule

April 7 BOARD MEETING-5 PM

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April 9 GUILD MEETING-10AM

Horizon Church 6800 Evers Rd.
end of Evers Rd. --Just west of Huebner

April 19 - Wearable Arts 6:30pm

Creative Sewing Center
11777 West Ave.

Hostess - Ida Tyson Blankenship

April 19 - Quilt-In 9am-12

Cavender Buick Room IH-10 West
Contact Jean Powell

April 21 - QPC-AM 10am-4pm

Alamo Stitchin Post
Hostess - Loveta Fowler
656-6700

April 21 - QPC-PM 6pm-8pm

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