



### June 11 Guild Meeting

10:00 AM  
Horizon Church  
6800 Evers

#### Program:

Brown bags for  
name tags.

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• 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
- .....

### President's Thoughts

A fun time was had by all at our birthday party last month. Twenty-five years is well worth celebrating. Will you be having other celebrations this summer? By the time this is published, graduations will be history as well as many wedding celebrations. Are there special vacations plans in your summer? To me, summer is the best time to get away from sunny south Texas but if that is not possible at least there is the refuge of an air-conditioned sewing area. Just lower the thermostat and keep on quilting. After all, the quit show is just around the corner and your quilt – is it ready????

If your vacation takes you to interesting quilt spots please consider sharing those with fellow quilters. When you visit that unique quilt shop, or unusual exhibit or one of the rare quilt museums, let us know about it. Send a brief description or at least the name and address to Dea Jae, the newsletter editor, so she can share it with the rest of us. Rate your experience from one to five with five being the “must visit” location.

In just a few days from the writing of this article, I will be in the Phoenix, Arizona area and there are many quilt shops there. If I fine a special one, I promise to report back.

As you travel, plan ahead and take your quilting with you. I usually take along a small item to hand quilt or a hand appliqué project. Hand piecing or embroidery is also portable. Working on a vacation project is a good way to remember a special time as you look back at the completed item or the log you made while traveling.

Have a wonderful summer, keep quilting, and stay cool!  
Ruth

### Calico Rose Award

Kolodzie Harper is the May recipient of the Calico Rose Award for her work on a recent QPC hand applique project. She helped complete the blcoks. This is nothing new since she has been helping with such projects for ages but this was a special effort on her part and we thank her.





## Program Notes



### JUNE 11

Brown bag are turned in with the name pin that were made.

We will feature them at the June meeting and vote on the best. You may also make your own name pin and submit it for the vote

### JULY 9

Jan Mueller will be our speaker on "Making the most of Your Quilting by Using Digital Photography"

Jan will combine photography and computer skills to help guide you though photographing your quits. Many great quilts have not been qualified for a show because of the quality of the photos submitted.

Following the program, there will be a group discussion on taking pictures of quilts using your cameras.

## Board Meeting Minutes May 12, 2005

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

President: The meeting was called to order at 5:10. The Board Meeting Minutes were approved as published. Kolodzie Harper was nominated to receive a Calico Rose for her work on many quilt projects.

President Pro Tem: The Safetysite storage in Selma was visited. Lois moved to purchase five archival boxes for the storage of the permanent collection of quilts, Dea Jae seconded and the motion passed.

Secretary: Thirteen calls were received on the guild's phone line this month, all calls were returned. As of this meeting, minutes of the board and general meetings will be in the form of an e-mail to all board members.

Treasurer: Operating Fund \$7,859.61, Reserve \$46,289.55 and Total \$54,149.16. As of this meeting, the Treasurer's Report will be in the form of an e-mail to all board members. Lois moved to choose the Auction to charge sales tax, the motion was seconded and passed. Kitty moved that the price of a quilt sold at the auction will include sales tax, Sylvia seconded and the motion passed. It was decided to research and consult with a State tax expert on the proper collection of sales tax.

Barbara moved to provide the Chair of Bright Hopes with an advance on her annual budget to purchase materials, Lois seconded and the motion passed.

Sylvia moved to discuss issues, presented at the general meeting for approval, at the following board meeting to assure we are in compliance with by-laws of the guild, the motion was seconded and passed.

Newsletter: Of the total entries received to name the Newsletter, four have been chosen and they are to be presented at the general meeting for voting by members. Copies of the 2005 Directory will be available for pick up at the meeting. Copies not picked up will be mailed.

Programs: Members continue to organize the Silver Anniversary celebration, past presidents have been invited, our quilt collection will be displayed and "Reflections" will be read by members.

Community Outreach: There will be sign-up sheets for the Folk Life Festival at the Retreat Table on Saturday.

### 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  
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### NEWSLETTER INPUT

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

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Unfinished Business: The (Cash or Quilt) Donation Policy was discussed and tabled for the next meeting.

Announcement: The committee planning the Ethel Y. Howey tribute presented their report. The word "scholarship" was dropped from the title. A program charter draft was presented and discussed, Ruth will take it back to members with suggested revisions and it is expected to be presented to the board in July. Also, it will be published in the July Newsletter.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15.

Teresa Tijerina, Secretary

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES May 14, 2005

President: The meeting was called to order at 10:04. Minutes were approved as published.

The Calico Rose this month is given to Kolodzie Harper for her help with many QPC and other quilt projects.

Treasurer: April Report - Operating Fund \$7,859.61, Reserve \$46,287.55 and Total \$54,149.16

Special Events: In June, there will be no quilting at Cavender's Buick. Members were reminded to volunteer for the Auction in June. Anyone interested in attending the Summer Retreat can visit the the Retreat table today. Tickets for the Houston trip on October 29 will be available in June.

Newsletter: Members were informed that 4 entries were selected in the name contest for the Newsletter and ballots were available to vote for their favorite. The 2005 Directory was available to be picked up today, those not picked up will be mailed.

Ruth directed members to a table with blue and white blocks and asked that they sign one. These will be made into a commemorative GSAQG 25th Anniversary Quilt.

Services: Libraries were not set up today due to our celebration, but members, previous and new, were reminded to visit the library tables. Our books and video inventory is growing and can be helpful.

Community Outreach: Twelve members were recruited to quilt at the frame during Folk Life Festival (June 9-12) at the Institute of Texan Cultures. Debra Pavelka, who recently attended the Children's Shelter luncheon where the "Give a Piece of Your Heart" quilt was raffled, thanked everyone who had helped to make the lovely quilt. Debra also invited everyone to a Bright Hopes' Kit Making Party starting at 9:00 a.m. on June 6 at Hope Lutheran Church. She will notify members who have assisted in the past.

Programs: Members were reminded of the Brown Bag in June. There will be prizes for the best three. Jan Mueller will talk about Digital Photography in July. Dorothy Williams from Florida will have a workshop on Antiques and Old Lace in August.

Block Party: Joyce Efron won the 9 Flower Pot blocks.

Holly asked for assistance in the quilting of a quilt for the Auction and Arminda Lopez volunteered, and 6-7 fat quarters remain of the challenge fabric.

Amy asked for assistance after today's celebration with flyers and mail outs of the Auction.

Jane Rutherford's mother has passed away.

There were 112 members and five guests present.

Teresa Tijerina,  
Secretary

## Wanted: Hand Quilters

Who: Needle Benders Bee

What: Need hand quilters

When: Every Thursday, 9:30-2:00

Where: Northeast SA (Live Oak, Windcrest, Converse Area) We quilt at the ARC (Army Residence Community)

Other Info: Good quilters or beginners. After quilting awhile you get to have your own quilt quilted.

Contact: Kolodzie Harper, 210-946-2785



## Spotlight on Board Members

### Lois Beauchamp

Lois Beauchamp was born in Indiana and has lived as an adult in Kansas, Michigan, and Missouri before settling in San Antonio. She and her husband, Larry, had eight children and now have two granddaughters, ten grandsons and seven great-grandchildren. Lois is retired from teaching.

Lois's mother quilted some and her mother-in-law quilted prolifically. As a newcomer to San Antonio in 1979, Lois joined the Bluebonnet Quilt Bee and then the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild when it began the following year. She has held several positions on the guild board throughout the years but this is Lois's first

# QUILTERS SHOW CALENDAR

## 'Sandhills Cutups Quilt Show'

*Sandhills Cutups Quilt Guild*  
July 3 and 4, 2005  
Monahans, TX

## 'Aunt Lillie's 6th Annual'

*Aunt Lillie's Antiques & Gifts*  
July 2-4, 2005  
Troup Texas

## 'Mi Casa Es Su Casa'

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Mon-Sat. 9:30-6

## Guild Storage

We are preparing to clean out the storage room of unused, unneeded stuff. If your committee has stuff here, would you please contact me need to know exactly what you want saved. Things do accumulate, I know! Lois 561-0719 or [leb@satx.rr.com](mailto:leb@satx.rr.com). Thanks a bunch!



## Help

The Kansas City Star is looking for anyone whose ancestors may have lived in the second half of the 19th century or have visited the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in 1876. It is for their 2005 quilt project called Libertyville. Please send material explaining what you think America meant to them during this period -- photos, quotes, letter or diaries that reflect the mood of the times. These items may be published in the Star Magazine and/or in the upcoming Libertyville book. Send items to Doug Weaver, The Kansas City Star, 1729 Grand Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64108. Or send e-mail submissions to: [starquilts@kcstar.com](mailto:starquilts@kcstar.com)

**For Sale** - never used GMQ - Grace Machine Quilting frame, crib leaders, video, panto plus Pattern Perfect template guide. Box has been opened and discarded, but frame has never even been set up. Original price-\$879 for frame, \$229.95 for template - total \$1108.95 or best offer. Would like to recoup cost. Will deliver free anywhere in San Antonio area. Contact Cindy 210-325-5939.

## For Sale: Handi Quilter

- Handi Quilter Frame
- King extension set-up
- Handi Handles (for Brother machine only)
- VCR instruction tape for set-up
- Brother PQ 1500 Sewing Machine
- 8 ft. office table

All for \$1500

Doris Allen 210-967-0265



## Community Outreach update

### Texas Folk Life Festival - June 9-12, 2005

The guilds 25<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration put everyone in such high spirits that a large number of guild members seized the opportunity to sign up to quilt at the frame at the Institute of Texan Cultures during Folk Life Festival. What a great way to increase our visibility in the greater community! Thank you: Lani Nunley, Mary Ruth Flores, Ruth Felty, Ida Blakenship, Maria Hartsfield, Helen Johnson, Judith Miller, Cathy Wallace, Sandra Retzloff, Marlene Azzulo, Kathy Stanley, Maria McDonald, Carol Rouse, Kitty Janiga, and Shirley Carter. And this doesn't even count Lucille Shean, Kay Allison, and others who are trained docents at the ITC. If you missed hearing all about quilting at the Institute of Texan Cultures read the article spotlighting **Lucille Shean, Chair of the Folk Life Festival Committee**, and the ITC quilters in this newsletter.



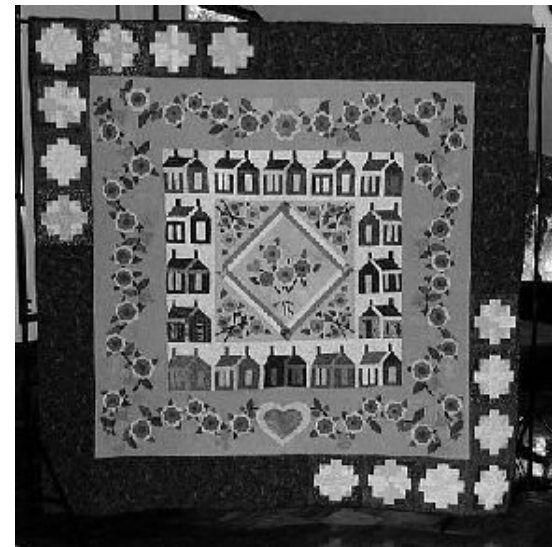
### Bright Hopes



On May 5th Barbara Gilstad and I attended the 3rd annual "Give a Piece of Your Heart Luncheon." The quilt was warmly received; however, the Children's Shelter reported that only \$505 in raffle tickets was sold. Cheryl Jones held the winning ticket. I want to personally thank everyone who worked on the quilt, especially Bernie Farris for doing such a beautiful job of quilting our creation. Because of timing, the finished quilt was not seen at a guild meeting; however, each participant received a picture of the quilt and the label.

Don't forget the Bright Hopes kit making party June 6th at Hope Lutheran Church at 5714 Callaghan Road at 9:00 am. I will provide lunch. If you need directions, call me at 622-0948 or email at [djpavelka@aol.com](mailto:djpavelka@aol.com). Thanks for your support.

**Debra Pavelka, Chair, Bright Hopes Committee**



## SEVENTH HEAVEN QUILT SHOP INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE FREE QUILT BLOCKS BOOK CLUB

To join, visit Seventh heaven quilt shop and purchase Eleanor Burns's new book, **Egg Money**. Sign-up will run until August 15<sup>th</sup> or until all fabric choices are filled. Sign up before June 30<sup>th</sup> and receive a 10% discount AND key tag punch! Fabric choices are: 1930s, Vintage Greens (from Jo Morton's field greens line), and Christmas Or Not (from Robin Randolph's Forget-Me-Not, My Love line), Book club begins the second week of September when you will pick up free fabric to make your first block; bring your completed block back the following month and get your free packet of fabric for the next block. Book club will run for 12 months, during which time you will complete 12 sampler blocks. Every month at book club we will demonstrate how to make that month's block as well as showcase new or important tools.

Seventh heaven Quilt Shop, 6706 N. New Braunfels, San Antonio, TX 78209; 210-822-9980  
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- Katie Reed's Flannel Fun and Stack and Whack
- Ruth Felty will be teaching Knitting with Fabric, Out of the Box (a small art quilt), and Triage for Grandma's Quilt -- all in July.
- And more!

Starting June 21st -- The Underground Railroad Quilt  
Beginning in July - a new Jo's Little Women Club  
Also beginning in July - part two of Thimbleberries Club  
(it's not too late to join)

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## Winner

Valerie Arcement is the creative winner of the Name the Newsletter contest with her entry of **Common Threads**. Her membership has been extended one year!

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PLACE: HOUSTON'S GEORGE BROWN CONVENTION CENTER

DEPARTURE TIME AND PLACE: 6:45 (BEGIN BOARDING AT 6:30) CROSSROADS MALL PARK AND RIDE (NORTHSIDE OF MALL NEAR I10)

HOUSTON ARRIVAL TIME: 10:00 AM ESTIMATED

HOUSTON DEPARTURE TIME: 6:45 PM ESTIMATED

SAN ANTONIO RETURN TIME: 10:00 PM ESTIMATED

COST: \$42.00 PER PERSON. INCLUDES: TRANSPORTATION, ENTRANCE TICKET, MORNING SNACK (YOU BRING THE DRINK), BOX SUPPER FROM JASON'S DELI, AND WATER, DRIVER'S TIP, PRINTING & MAILING, LONG DISTANCE CALLS, AND GIFT BAG TO HOLD MORNING SNACK, ETC.

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1 OR WHEN ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD

CANCELATION: AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, REFUNDS WILL ONLY BE IF SOMEONE TAKES YOUR PLACE.

SUGGESTIONS: WALKING SHOES, SHOPPING BAG, YOU MIGHT BRING A SACK LUNCH AND DRINK. CARTS & TOTES ON WHEELS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN EXHIBIT AREAS AISLES ARE CROWDED WHICH MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR FRIENDS TO STAY TOGETHER. CONSIDER SEPARATING TO MEET LATER IN THE DAY. BUS WILL RETURN TO CONVENTION CENTER FROM 3:00 TO 3:30 FOR PACKAGES TO BE LEFT ON THE BUS.

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RETURN THIS SECTION TO BARBARA WOFFORD, 1551 YOSEMITE OAKS CIRCLE, SAN ANTONIO, 78213. PHONE 525-8410

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## Auction Boutique Rules

Each item is to be listed on the inventory sheet provided to you by the Boutique Chairperson. If there is more than one of an item, each should be listed on a separate line. Each item should have a detachable tag with the number from the inventory list, the consignee's initials

(3 letters), an identifying name (i.e. Potholder), which corresponds to the name on the inventory list and the price. On the day of the sale, the tag will be removed from the item when it is purchased. These tags are then used to determine what was sold and how much is owed to each consignee. You are encouraged to deliver your items and inventory sheet to the Boutique Chairperson at the June guild meeting. You may also deliver your items and inventory sheet to the Boutique Chairperson between 08:00 and 10:30 on the day of the auction. After 10:30, no items will be accepted for the boutique. Prices must be set in whole dollar amounts and this price will include sales tax (\$1.00, \$2.00.... up to \$50.00). The guild will receive 20 % of all sales. Please remember this is a Boutique of Quilt related items and crafts. This is not a garage sale. The Boutique committee will refuse any items deemed unsuitable for the Boutique. The guild is not responsible for lost items or any items that "disappear". Consignees must pick up all items that do not sell at the end of the auction. Your inventory sheet will be used to allow you to remove your unsold items from the boutique area and to figure the amount of money you will receive from your items that sell. Your inventory sheets will not be returned to you. All items that are not picked up at the end of the auction will be donated to charity.

Price/tax	cost	tax	20%	80%
\$1.00	\$0.93	\$0.07	\$0.19	\$0.74
\$2.00	\$1.86	\$0.14	\$0.37	\$1.48
\$3.00	\$2.78	\$0.22	\$0.56	\$2.23
\$4.00	\$3.71	\$0.29	\$0.74	\$2.97
\$5.00	\$4.64	\$0.36	\$0.93	\$3.71
\$6.00	\$5.57	\$0.43	\$1.11	\$4.45
\$7.00	\$6.50	\$0.50	\$1.30	\$5.20
\$8.00	\$7.42	\$0.58	\$1.48	\$5.94
\$9.00	\$8.35	\$0.65	\$1.67	\$6.68
\$10.00	\$9.28	\$0.72	\$1.86	\$7.42
\$11.00	\$10.21	\$0.79	\$2.04	\$8.17
\$12.00	\$11.14	\$0.86	\$2.23	\$8.91
\$13.00	\$12.06	\$0.94	\$2.41	\$9.65
\$14.00	\$12.99	\$1.01	\$2.60	\$10.39
\$15.00	\$13.92	\$1.08	\$2.78	\$11.14
\$16.00	\$14.85	\$1.15	\$2.97	\$11.88
\$17.00	\$15.78	\$1.22	\$3.16	\$12.62
\$18.00	\$16.71	\$1.29	\$3.34	\$13.36
\$19.00	\$17.63	\$1.37	\$3.53	\$14.11
\$20.00	\$18.56	\$1.44	\$3.71	\$14.85
\$21.00	\$19.49	\$1.51	\$3.90	\$15.59
\$22.00	\$20.42	\$1.58	\$4.08	\$16.33
\$23.00	\$21.35	\$1.65	\$4.27	\$17.08
\$24.00	\$22.27	\$1.73	\$4.45	\$17.82
\$25.00	\$23.20	\$1.80	\$4.64	\$18.56
\$26.00	\$24.13	\$1.87	\$4.83	\$19.30
\$27.00	\$25.06	\$1.94	\$5.01	\$20.05
\$28.00	\$25.99	\$2.01	\$5.20	\$20.79
\$29.00	\$26.91	\$2.09	\$5.38	\$21.53
\$30.00	\$27.84	\$2.16	\$5.57	\$22.27
\$31.00	\$28.77	\$2.23	\$5.75	\$23.02
\$32.00	\$29.70	\$2.30	\$5.94	\$23.76
\$33.00	\$30.63	\$2.37	\$6.13	\$24.50
\$34.00	\$31.55	\$2.45	\$6.31	\$25.24
\$35.00	\$32.48	\$2.52	\$6.50	\$25.99
\$36.00	\$33.41	\$2.59	\$6.68	\$26.73
\$37.00	\$34.34	\$2.66	\$6.87	\$27.47
\$38.00	\$35.27	\$2.73	\$7.05	\$28.21
\$39.00	\$36.19	\$2.81	\$7.24	\$28.96
\$40.00	\$37.12	\$2.88	\$7.42	\$29.70
\$41.00	\$38.05	\$2.95	\$7.61	\$30.44
\$42.00	\$38.98	\$3.02	\$7.80	\$31.18
\$43.00	\$39.91	\$3.09	\$7.98	\$31.93
\$44.00	\$40.84	\$3.16	\$8.17	\$32.67
\$45.00	\$41.76	\$3.24	\$8.35	\$33.41
\$46.00	\$42.69	\$3.31	\$8.54	\$34.15
\$47.00	\$43.62	\$3.38	\$8.72	\$34.90
\$48.00	\$44.55	\$3.45	\$8.91	\$35.64
\$49.00	\$45.48	\$3.52	\$9.10	\$36.38
\$50.00	\$46.40	\$3.60	\$9.28	\$37.12



Come one, Come all  
to the  
**2005 Annual Quilt Auction and Boutique**

**Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
at the  
**Leon Valley Community Center**  
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Preview at 11:00am  
Auction begins at **12:00 noon**

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Item Number	Description	Price in whole \$ (includes sales tax)	Cost	Tax	20%
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16					
Number of items sold		Total price plus tax of sold items	Total cost of Sold Items (tax subtracted)	Total tax to state of Texas	20 % of cost to GSAQG

# Reflections

## Prayer

Bless our friends who came together 25 years ago to begin this guild, we admire them.  
 Bless our friends who nurtured and supported this guild over the years, we treasure them.  
 Bless our friends who are not longer among us, we miss them.  
 Bless our friends who have lost family members, we share their sorrow.  
 Bless our friends who are here today to acknowledge the 25 years of guild history and the guild's future, we celebrate together.  
 Bless our friends who step up to work when the guild is in need of volunteers, we trust them.  
 Bless our friends, who have prepared our celebration that we share today, we thank them.  
 We thank you Lord for our friends and all your blessings.  
 Amen.

### Kolodzie Harper

One of the best pieces of information I ever received was from Ethel Howey. At one of the early meetings in 1980, I asked Ethel who I could get to quilt my quilt top I had completed. Her answer was "You need to learn to quilt. Just pitch in and start yourself. You'll be a good quilter." Later, I was a member of her board when she was president in 1984. It was a memorable year.

### Sherry Allred

Following our initial membership drive meetings at the RoadRunner Recreation center, Fort Sam Houston, A new member laughed about how, after leaving the post commissary, she saw the marquee out front that said "Quilt Meeting." She immediately parked, stayed for the program and met many members of the "sisterhood." Upon arriving home and finding the ice cream had turned into soup, she just laughed and said it was worth it - she could buy ice cream any time. If only I could recall her name....

Guild participation in the 1983 Folklife Festival had special meaning. Chris Moroney, creator of the winning poster for the Festival, had depicted a Lone Star quilt in his painting. Beverly Orbelo, a guild co-founder, met with him and was granted permission to duplicate the poster with a real quilt. The finished quilt was presented to the Institute in 1984. It has been a constant source of amusement in that casual viewers of the poster assume it was copied from the quilt ...not vice versa.

### Bonnie McCoy

One of our first show & tell quilters shared her quilt and this story. She had a bag of scraps and she wanted to make a baby quilt. When she finished she had her quilt - and **three** bags of scraps.

### Larry Beauchamp

Over these 25 years we have had some 300 programs that have featured all kinds of quilters...from our members demonstrating their skills to nationally and internationally known quilting names. Some programs have excited me more than others but there are none that I can say, "I wish we hadn't had that."

### Lois Beauchamp

We have had some now famous teachers for workshops in our quilt guild. Roberta Horton taught her stained glass quilting here, after one of her students brought the technique to her. Judy Matheson taught her wood puzzle quilt--before she started her now famous compass designs. Margaret Miller brought us her strips that sizzle class and Lynn Taylor Young taught us to make her wonderful strip pieced, cut and resewn fabric that we turned into coats or jackets. I have had people stop me to compliment me on my coat! What a wonderful ego builder!

### Laura Matkins

There are 15-20 quilters who have dream jobs. We are quilters at the Institute of Texan Cultures!

We have talked to thousands of school children of all ages. Some who are deaf, some are blind, or maybe disabled in some way. There have been untold numbers of service men and women who come from the Defense Language Institute at Lackland who come once a month. They come to interact with other people and especially to better learn the English language. This is quite a challenge sometimes. Nearly all people want to tell about their mother, grandmother, aunt or their person who quilted or still quilts. We **tactfully** correct people who think quilting is a dying art. We also give them a "care of quilts" spiel. The three quilters who were there from the beginning are Roslie Cerna, Lucille Sheean, and me.

### Jewell Bragg

I remember a very fun all night workshop at the Embassy Suites Hotel at Cherryridge near IH10. We were in large meeting room. Many were sewing on machines and at least one was piecing on a serger. Others were piecing by hand or quilting.

Tables had been set up with mats for cutting or

ironing. All were very busy as the room was humming with work and/or much chatting and laughing and helping one another. By midnight it was not so noisy -- some left and some returned. By 2:00AM many were asleep on the floor under the tables. As we left for home at 7:00 AM -- the goodies were mostly gone and a great amount of quilting projects had been accomplished.

### Cathy Baisley

The thing I remember most is when we had Nancy Brenan Daniel and had no one scheduled for her all day seminar or half day seminar. The board that I was working with helped fill both seminars and was a success since we only had six weeks.

### Mae Lively

I give credit to my mother-in-law, her sister, and my sister-in-law for my interest in quilting. They taught me the beginning skills. Becoming a member of GSAQG has been a continuing experience all these years. I have met many talented ladies that are willing to share their talents.

## The 2005 Auction is Coming up!

I've been encouraged by the enthusiasm our members have been showing toward getting quilts completed for this month's Auction. "Encouraged" doesn't mean I'm not nervous, though, about getting 85 quilts together in the last 2 weeks -- so please keep those fingers flying.

**Turning in your quilts.** If you cannot get them to the guild meeting on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, you can call on any of the auction staff (see the names below) to arrange for pick-up or delivery. Alternatively, you will be able to drop them off with Laurie, at the Sew Special Quilt Shop in Leon Springs (IH-10 at Boerne Stage Road).

**Volunteering your time.** The guild runs on volunteer effort and this event is no exception. If you can spare the time to help, call Kitty to help with the auction or Stephanie to help out with the boutique. They both have spaces left for helpers.

Alternatively, you can help spread the word about the auction to your friends and family. We'll have little flyers at Saturday's guild meeting to get that last little push out there.

**Thanks are always important.** So thank you in advance to:

- All the people who made, found and/or contributed quilts to the auction,
- Those of you who completed tops or quilted them to make them ready for Prime Time, and
- Everyone who helped organize, plead or cajole the rest of into action.

Contact numbers:

- Me (Holly Nelson), 830-995-4913, mhnel@omniglobal.net
- **Kitty Janiga** (co-chair & volunteer coordinator), 210-622-9522, kjaniga@accd.edu
- **Stephanie Martin** (boutique chair), 210-695-4438, kmartin1@satx.rr.com
- **Mary Ruth Flores** (GAAS committee), 210-694-6059, aagarita@satx.rr.com

## Quilt Show 2005 “A Garden of Quilts”



I trust that everyone is getting their beautiful quilts ready for the September Quilt Show! Entering your work not only gives you the opportunity to share your work with others, but you can also receive specific comments about your quilt design and workmanship that will help you to improve your skills. If you have been quilting for awhile it is time to take the next step of having your quilt evaluated by a professional quilt judge.

**Read all Rules.** Take time to read all rules. Take care in completing the entry form with all pertinent information. A color photo is required with your entry for identification purposes and floor plan placement. Work in progress photos are acceptable and early entries are encouraged. Please be sure to have your entries to Janet Miller the by July 16,<sup>th</sup> 2005 deadline. Late entries will not be accepted.

We are asking you to include a SASE this year. The show team will be sending you a letter in early August reminding you of important dates and times for quilt delivery and events.

It is important that your quilt arrives to the show site ready for display. Quilts should be clean and free of stains and odors. Some judges will not ribbon a quilt if it is soiled or has a strong odor as they consider it not “Show ready.” The proper sleeves should be attached for both large and small quilts. Cover your name by basting a piece of muslin over your name for fairness in judging.

**Chose the correct category.** Take care in selecting the correct category for your quilt. Generally, no matter how wonderful your piece is, if it is not in the correct category it will not win a ribbon.

If your quilt was constructed, quilted or worked on by anyone but yourself, you must enter it into one of the group or two-person categories. It is also your obligation to give credit to the other person(s) who worked on the piece. It is important to recognize the quilter who enhanced the quilt top with beautiful quilting. Should your quilt be made from a block of the month or kit it should be entered into the “Kit” category.

Miniatures tend to be a problematic area. Miniatures are not just small quilts. Miniatures should be a tiny scaled representation of a large quilt. They should be miniature in both design and construction to include piecing, appliqué, and scale of fabric, quilting design, borders and binding.

Art quilts are those quilts which explore emotions through ideas, materials or construction. The piece should be an original design and may feature abstract and “cutting edge work.”

Any questions please call or email either Diane Leclair [dequilts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dequilts@sbcglobal.net) or Janet Miller [rhaemmerle@satx.rr.com](mailto:rhaemmerle@satx.rr.com).

Good luck and remember all quilts are wonderful. We thank you for sharing your work for others to enjoy.

The upcoming Greater San Antonio Quilt guild Show is a judged show. Two well known and respected judges will judge this show: Nancy Brenan Daniel, National Quilting Association Certified Judge and Kathy Kansier, American Quilter’s Association Certified Appraiser.

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## Folklife Festival Committee/ITC Quilters Committee Chair: Lucille Shean

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild is represented at the Institute of Texan Cultures in two major ways.

The Folklife Festival occurs annually at the ITC and attracts many visitors. Members of the quilting guild volunteer to work on a quilt in a frame during the festival. This is a great time to interact with the public by answering questions, demonstrating the craft and sharing quilt stories. If you would like to volunteer for this year's Folklife Festival, June 9-12, please see Lucille Shean or give her a call at 696-1879.

Since shortly after the GSAQG was founded in 1980 there has been a complement of quilters volunteering on a weekly basis at the ITC. From Tuesday through Friday they can be found around the quilt frame on the main floor of the building near the spinners and weavers. As they work on a quilt they explain their tools, quilting methods and styles, give advice on caring for quilts new and old, and warmly encourage beginning quilters to seek help and advice from local quilt shops. Although they are not allowed to sell tickets to guild events they do promote GSAQG activities to anyone who displays an interest. They also relate information about American and Texan history and the movement of pioneers westward and explain how quilting came to be widespread.

The chair of the ITC quilters committee is Lucille Shean. Lucille has been a part of this committee for many years and works with a core group of dedicated and talented quilters. Each member of the committee has a turn at putting her quilt top in the frame for all of the others to work on. At least one quilt a year is completed for the guild's use. Last year this committee accumulated about 1500 service hours by demonstrating the art of quilting.

Any guild member who hand quilts and has an interest in joining the ITC Quilters is welcome. Docent training is required as well as a security background check. Once accepted as a docent it is expected that three hours per week will be spent quilting at the ITC. Lucille Shean would love to expand this committee. If you might be interested please contact Lucille, 696-1879.

By its presence at the Institute of Texan Cultures the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild is reaching thousands of people a year and spreading the joy of quilting far and wide. Please consider volunteering for one of these worthwhile committees and perfect your hand quilting stitch.



## Sunshine & Shadows

Janet Rutherford's mother died on April 3 following a stroke in January. Janet's sister Evelyn is going to move to San Antonio "Before the next snow." Our deepest sympathies to Janet and Evelyn on their loss.

Charter member Donna Semmes recently had a double mastectomy. She is now having chemotherapy.

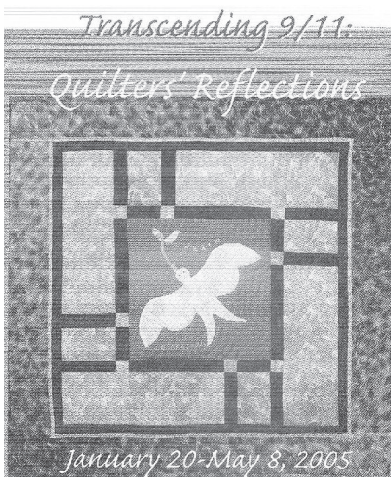
Amy and Fred Cottrell's son Chris and his wife Katie are the proud parents of Zoe Elizabeth Cottrell, born April 27 and measuring in at 8 pounds 2 ounces and 20 ½ inches. Of course, she is the most beautiful baby ever as is her name.

Kitty Janiga and Sherry Allred and the board did an outstanding job on our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. A job well done by all involved with excellent attendance.

As a result of the invitations to founders and charter members, the Guild learned that Hazel Lohse died in Llano, Texas in 2002.

If you have any news you want published, please email [qorg@aol.com](mailto:qorg@aol.com) or call Amy at 830-981-8832.

## PERMANENT HOME FOUND!



The *Transcending 9/11: Quilters' Reflections* exhibit at the Institution of Texan Cultures closed on May 8, 2005. After volunteers sewed on labels, the 9/11 quilt collection was seamlessly transferred to its new home, the *Center for American History (CAH)* at the *University of Texas Austin* on May 12, 2005. For starters, the quilts will be inventoried and a bibliographic description of the collection entered into national and local databases that make the information accessible over the internet. The collection will be housed at the *Winedale Center for the Quilt* located near Round Top, half way between Austin and Houston. According to Assistant Director Denise Mayorga,

the CAH and Winedale have additional plans for exhibiting and augmenting the quilt collection. You are invited to visit their websites at:

[www.cah.utexas.edu](http://www.cah.utexas.edu) and [www.cah.utexas.edu/divisions/Winedale.html](http://www.cah.utexas.edu/divisions/Winedale.html). The Winedale Center for the Quilt is one of the Alliance for American Quilts regional centers ([www.quiltalliance.org/regionalcenters.html](http://www.quiltalliance.org/regionalcenters.html)). Thank you again for all you have done to make this unbelievable journey of the quilt blocks from Japan to the Winedale Center for the Quilt possible. Barbara Gilstad and Ruth Felty, Former Caretakers of the *Reflections on 9/11 Quilt Collection*



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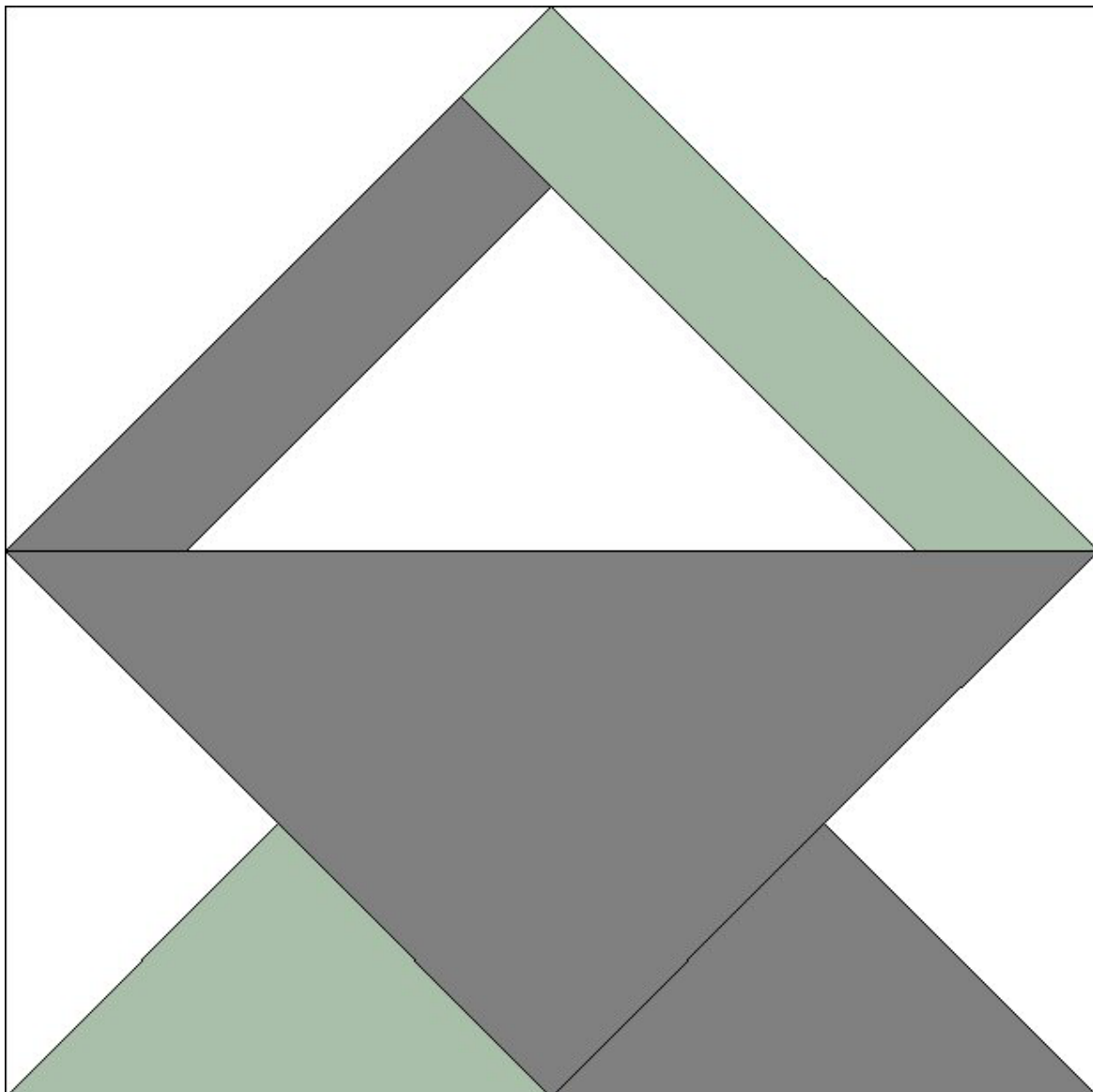
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# BLOCK

# PARTY

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

Members of the Computer Quilt Designing Bee submitted this month's block, Brittany Basket. Imagine how lovely it would look embellished with buttons or flowers. The block should be 6" x 6" finished.



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## **June Schedule**

### **June 9 BOARD MEETING-5 PM**

Home of Ruth Felty  
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### **June 11 GUILD MEETING-10AM**

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

### **June 12 - CQDBee 1:00 - 3:00PM**

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

### **June 16 - QPC-AM 10am-4pm**

**Alamo Stitchin Post**  
Hostess - Loveta Fowler  
656-6700

### **June 21 - Wearable Arts 6:30pm**

**Creative Sewing Center**  
11777 West Ave.  
Hostess - Ida Tyson Blankenship

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