October 2006

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Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



October 14 Guild Meeting

10:00 AM

St. Andrew's Church 8231 Callaghan Rd.

The Almost Annual GSAQG Garage Sale

QPC Kitmaking

Winding Down

Statistics proved it! We survived the hottest August in history. I am sure that all of us are looking forward to cool fall breezes and the Houston Festival to rejuvenate our creative spirit.

At the August meeting you approved bylaw changes, one of which affects the time line on budget approval. This year for the first time, our November annual meeting will include approval of the 2007 budget as well as election of officers and board members. If you are a committee chair and have not turned in a budget request to your board representative, you should do that TODAY! One major bylaw change requires board approval of the budget in October so that it can be published in the November newsletter.

There will be no business meeting in December, which presents a rare opportunity for lots of socializing, fun and renewal of friendships.

Before we realize, 2006 will be over. We are winding down but only briefly. September 2007 brings our biannual quilt show. Have you volunteered for a job?

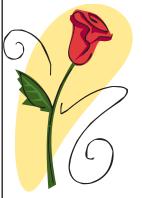
Our September Style Show was a great success and we want to thank all who helped make it possible.

Happy Quilting! Ruth

Remember to bring to the meeting:

- Nametag (wear it)
- Library books,videos & patterns
- QPC and Bright
- Hopes Projects
- Smiles for your friends
- Block Party Pumpkin blocks

Calico Rose Award



The Rose is awarded to Shirley Carter for all her work on the Tuesday Quilt-In.





In October we will offer THE GSAQG ALMOST ANNUAL GARAGE SALE. You may buy a table for \$10 or half a table for \$5. You may offer for sale any craft related item or items. All proceeds go to the seller. NO set up or sales prior to the business meeting. See page 11.

NOVEMBER

JENNIE RAYMENT PROGRAM AND WORKSHOPS

This skinnyish, red-haired, slightly wacky Brit is totally obsessed with "Nipping and Tucking" – fabric manipulation and surface texture. Unique in her field, she's now internationally known for her quick, simple, innovative and original techniques with manipulated material. Jennie lectures and teaches a wide variety of classes to patchworkers, quilters and embroiderers.

LECTURE: MAGICAL MANIPULATIONS WITH THE MUSLIN MISTRESS

A remarkably lighthearted romp through the mysteries of fabric manipulation and surface texture mainly from 'Tucked Up in Bed' and 'Tinkering with Texture'. See the vast array of ingenious ideas for twiddling and fiddling material and giggle at the antics

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

REGULAR DUES \$20 SENIOR (over 65) \$15 Send your check with SASE to: Gloria Hammond For further information call 695-8737

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday after Guild Meeting) email to quiltnews@satx.rr.com is preferred.
Or mail -Dea Jae Shore

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Full Page Ad	monthly \$60.00	yearly \$660
1/2 page Ad	\$30.00	\$330
(Horizontal - 7 x 4 3/4		
Vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)		
1/4 page Ad	\$15.00	\$165
Business Card (2 x3.5)	\$10.00	\$110

of the worlds most infamous 'Muslin Mistress' and hear about Miss Whiplash. All Show and Tell - no sleepy making slides, just a little sex and stitching.

FRIDAY WORKSHOP

TWITCH, TWIDDLE AND TWEAK MANIPULATED MAGIC

An ingeniously innovative 3D circular sunflower-like design packed with nifty notions for tactile and textural manipulation. Easy to assemble - no awkward templates - just Jennie's specially simple novel piecing technique.

Creativity rules OK – play with the shapes, experiment with colour, embellish with beads and embroidery, tuck in an insert or two and Hey Presto! a delightfully delectable hanging/cushion/quilt block approx 28" square. (class from 'Creative Tucks and Textures'.)

SATURDAY WORKSHOP

TWIDDLING AND FIDDLING FOR THE TERRIFIED

Amaze yourself with this nipped, twiddled and manipulated 3D 'Lily' block. Oh so simple - just a few squares and rectangles. Add an intriguing arched border (no nasty curved seams) to complete this delightful 20" square block/panel/cushion/quiltlet (or use the pieces for two 12" squares). Play with shapes and structural forms, enjoy a little inserting, folding, padding and persuading to produce your own uniquely designed block.

Board Meeting Minutes Septermber 4, 2006

Board members present: Ruth Felty, Dea Jae Shore, Larry Beauchamp, Lois Beauchamp, Judith Miller, Barbara Gilstad, Mary Mc Carthy, and Teresa Tijerina. Sandy Mehall and Karen Nanos were absent.

<u>President</u>: The meeting, held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was called to order at 4:50 pm. The August Meeting Minutes were approved as emailed and published. Shirley Carter will receive a Calico Rose for her work as leader of Quilt In.

<u>President Pro-Tem</u>: A discussion followed on the Guild's storage facility. All committee chairs will be asked to provide an inventory listing to the board for discussion at the October board meeting and in

November there will be a tentative meeting of committees to discuss this inventory.

<u>Secretary</u>: Seventeen calls were received in the last month.

<u>Treasurer</u>: August Report - Operating Balance \$6,055.54, Reserve \$32,618.61, CD \$20,000.00, and Total \$58,674.15. A motion was made to invest \$15,000.00 for an additional CD at the Jefferson Bank; the motion was seconded and the motion carried.

<u>Special Events:</u> The September Style Show is on schedule, and the Winter Retreat has been organized.

<u>Newsletter</u>: Dea Jae Shore will print ballots for voting on Auction options, in addition, she will distribute and collect them.

<u>Programs</u>: Door prizes and Bring and Brag will not be held in September. The prize for the Ugliest Quilt Contest is a Featherweight Sewing Machine purchased from Memories By the Yard. A motion was made to reimburse hostesses mileage at the current IRS rate per mile and not the State rate; the motion was seconded and the motion carried.

<u>Services:</u> Members will be informed that videos, books, and magazines as well as a work table will be available for sale at the October Indoor Garage Sale.

Community Outreach: The Community Response Committee submitted two requests for quilt donations from the San Antonio Children's Museum and the Jefferson Outreach for Older People, and the board approved both. Barbara Gilstad thanked several guild members for their assistance with the Storybook Quilts program presented to the University United Methodist Church Quilt Guild.

<u>Parliamentarian</u>: The Nominating Committee lacks a nominee for the position of the 5th VP for Community Outreach.

<u>Unfinished Business</u>: Board members will review the newly written ByLaws so that the 2007 Directory can be updated and printed. A motion was made to stop subscribing to magazines the Guild currently subscribes to, the motion was seconded and the motion carried. Board members were asked to remind their committee chairs to continue work on updating their job descriptions.

New Business: Dea Jae will print the board's worklist in calendar form for discussion at the next meeting and it was noted the 2007 Budget will have to be approved in October.

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm. Teresa Tijerina, Secretary

General Meeting Minutes September 9, 2006

President: The meeting was held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church meeting hall and called to order at 10:00 am. The August minutes were approved as e-mailed and published. Shirley Carter received a Calico Rose for her dedicated work with Quilt In. The newly completed ByLaws now state the Annual Budget will be approved in November. Committee chairs were asked to submit a proposed budget by October 2. Members were reminded to turn in voting ballots for a proposed change of the Annual Auction.

<u>Treasurer</u>: August Report - Operating Fund \$6,650.54, Reserve \$32,671.78, CD \$20,000.00, and the Total \$59,322.32. The 2005 Tax Return is complete and any member wishing to review it can contact Karen Nanos.

<u>Special Events</u>: The "Wearable Wonders" Style Show is to be held today. Anyone wishing to attend the Winter Retreat is to contact Kris Thomson ASAP.

<u>Programs</u>: The Indoor Garage Sale will be in October; payment is being taken today for the November Jennie Rayment program; the first Ugly Quilt Contest in January will have a top prize of a Featherweight portable sewing machine, more details are in the newsletter.

<u>Community Outreach</u>: The Community Response Committee received two requests for quilt donations and they were approved by the board. Members were reminded quilt donations are needed for this committee.

<u>Parliamentarian</u>: There are nominees for all board positions, nominations will be closed at the October business meeting, and announcement of new members will be made in November.

New Business: An inventory of the guild storage has been completed and all committee chairs will be asked to attend a meeting after the November program to discuss this issue.

There were 106 members and 15 guests present. Name tag fines collected - \$1.75.

The meeting adjourned at 10:11 am. Teresa Tijerina, Secretary













Treasurer's Report

August 31, 2006

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc				
Treasurer's Report				
August 31, 2006				
INCOME				
Auction	\$	300.00		
Dues - Membership		115.00		
Newsletter/directory ads		60.00		
Interest		109.23		
Other		8.48		
Retreat - Winter		1,160.00		
Quilt show		105.00		
Workshops		600.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$	2,457.71		
EXPENSES				
Administration	\$	3,204.84		
Newsletter/directory		134.94		
Membership		(50.82)		
Telephone		50.25		
Quilt show		722.24		
Rent (Meetings)		125.00		
Storage facility		370.00		
Programs		972.59		
Workshops		725.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	6,254.04		
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$	6,650.54		
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$	32,671.78		
Jefferson CD	\$	20,000.00		
Total Guild Funds	\$	59,322.32		
Karen Nanos, Treasurer				
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QPC Kitmaking

After the Guild meeting and the Garage Sale the QPC committee will be making kits. It doesn't take long when

we have 15 or 20 people who stay to help. The work includes some ironing, rotary cutting, sorting and packaging.
Bring your rotary cutting board and cutter. Plus it's fun!



YUM YUM Recipes from the Style Show Graham cracker squares

2 sticks butter

1/2 cup of sugar

graham crackers

1 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350. butter bottom of a cookie sheet with a rim.

Place a layer of whole crackers flat on cookie sheet.

Melt butter, then add sugar and pecans. Boil butter and sugar for 2 minutes.

Pour over cookies and spread out to cover all. Bake for 10 minutes.

Cool in pan for 1 minutes and then move to cooling rack. (I used foil for a cooling rack and it worked fine.)

Break into smaller pieces when cool.

The spinach dip recipe is on the back of the Knorr Vegetable soup (dry) box.

Call or email Kitty Janiga for other recipes.



ITC

Lori Branson and Andrea Brown have volunteered to be quilting docents at the Institute of Texan Cultures. I have misplaced the address of the third person who volunteered at the meeting on September 9. My correct phone number is 210-733-1744 and my e-mail is ka5rxn@sbcglobal .net. My apologies and please contact me. Kay Allison

Quilt Show 2007 Challenge

The Challenge fabric for the Quilt Show is out and in the hands of our talented members. (Mine is hanging in my quilt studio waiting for inspiration to hit my between the eyes. Your editor) Here are the rules.

Rules for the 2007 Fiesta of Quilts Fabric Challenge:

- 1. Fat quarters must be purchased from the challenge chair, Holly Nelson. (There will be no fee for entering quilts in this category.)
- 2. Fabric must be easily recognizable in the constructed piece.
- 3. Any technique or combination of techniques may be used in the construction.
- 4. The piece must be a finished quilt no larger than 200 inches on all sides.
- 5. The quilt must be the work of one person.
- 6. Cash awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place quilts. (Money will be generated from sales of the challenge fabric.)
 - 7. Good Luck and have fun!

October 6-7, 2006 Erath County Courthouse Stephenville, Texas

Texas Treasures
Red River Quilters Guild
October 14-15, 2006
MPEC Center
Wichita Falls, Texas

QUILTERS

Threads of Texas Quilt Show

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CALENDAR

Texas, My Texas

Heritage Quilt Guild of Van Zandt County
October 20-21, 2006
Civic Center on Hwy 64
West Canton, Texas

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SHOW

Internatioanl Quilt Festival November 2-5, 2006 George Brown Convention Center Houston, Texas

Ride Needed

One of our members, Barbara Campbell, needs a ride to our regular meetings. She has been depending on Via and spends lots of time waiting. If you live close to the Babcock North area, Babcock close to DeZavala and are interesting in helping please call Ruth Felty or Barbara (her number is in the directory).

If there are other members who need help getting to the Guild meeting, let one of the board members know.



A Day a the International Quilt Festival



Look! There's Alex Anderson!! Let's get her autograph.

Style Show 2006

To see these wonderful items in amazing color, go to our web page, www.sanantonioquilt.org





Holly Nelson did a wonderful job as our mistress of ceremonies





Midge Moseley in her Bird Garden Vest & Ski



Joyce Efron with her Doggie Bag & Cat's Meow



Memories of My Heritage



Barbara Sumlin in her Spring Garden Vest



Janet Miller in her hostess caftan









Andrea Brown in All on My Own, Super Mom, and Christmas Bears Go To Vegas vests



Any errors in attribution or missing pictures is regrettable and the fault of the editor.

Sunshine and Shadows

Does anyone who knew Pat Boyd know where she moved after she left San Antonio. I believe it was to the cold north where a daughter was living. Please email me at qorg@aol.com if you can remember the location. Pat was the quilter who got ill at the Houston Quilt Show and was left behind in the hospital when the bus returned.

Congratulations to Joanne Rich. "I just thought that I would let you know that I am a Grandmother!! Victoria Joanne Slate, known as Tori Ann was born on Aug 7th. She weighed in at 5 lbs 11 oz and was 18 1/2 inches long. We will close on our house here on Sept 15 and move immediately to be near her. If we are going to be grandparents we are going to act like grandparents.

Carol Bryant is moving to Albuquerque, New Mexico in late August. She will be working with the AABC affiliate. Carol has been involved in our fashion shows. Linda Sides reported.

On Tuesday, September 12, Barbara Sumlin will be going in for rotator cuff surgery. Should be home the same day. Our best wishes to Barbara for a speedy recovery.

Donna Christophel's surgery was a success. The disk repair of c5 thru c7 was done on Wednesday the 6th (September) and she came home on the 9th. Outside of a sore throat, Donna reports feeling great. Good luck to Donna on her continued path of recovery.

Lastly Amy and Fred Cottrell's house sold on September 5 and closed on the 21st. At this moment they are negotiating on a house in Rowlett and will hopefully move the first week in October (lease back on their old house). I will give my new address when it is finalized. EMAIL will remain the same.

The board has agreed for me to continue SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS so keep those items coming. REMEMBER: WE DO PUBLISH SUNSHINES, TOO.

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THE ALMOST ANNUAL GSAQG

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PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER

Simple rules!! Tables are available for \$10 each (two may share a table) You may offer anything that is quilt or sewing related. (No toasters, blendors, potted plants, etc.)

There will be NO set-up or sales prior to the business meeting. Tables assigned for guild services are NOT to be used for sale items.

Following the business meeting there will be a short break to arrange tables IN THE CENTER of the room for sales. When tables are available you may set-up sale items and make sales. Sales will end at 1 pm or when there are no more customers, whichever comes first!

Members renting tables are responsible for assisting in restoration of the room to standard configuration.

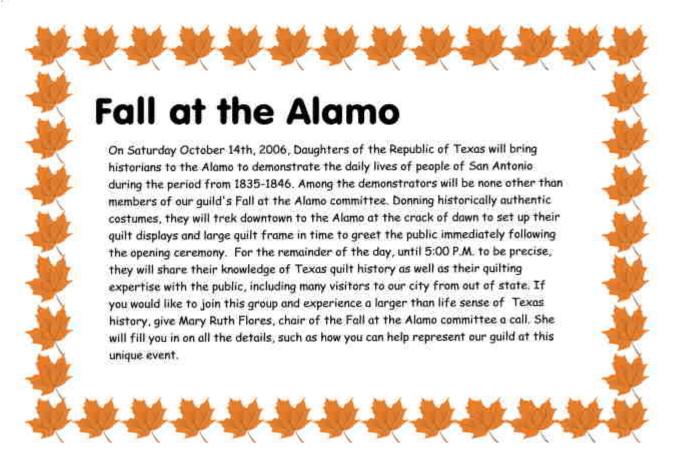
Reserve a table by returning the form below with your fee to Larry Beauchamp, either in person at the September meeting or by mail to 3402 Clearfield, San Antonio, TX 78230 You may also reserve a table by email to guildpgm@satx.rr.com. Fees due at the September meeting.

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	STATE: <u>ZIP:</u>
CHECK ONE:1/2 TABLE1 TABLE_	2 TABLES AMT:
WILL SHARE WITH:	

Tips & Hints by Holly Nelson

- ♦ An empty fabric bolt makes a handy portable ironing board. All you need to do is wrap it in a thick towel, pin and take it to your next workshop. Most retailers will give these to you at no charge.
- For your next rag quilt, try using three layers of flannel for a full appearance without the heavy weight you get with batting. The middle flannel can be an accent color for added interest.
- ♦ Use tracing paper for paper piecing. It is much easier to see through and tear away than freezer or typing paper.
- ♦ Use small pieces of left over batt for dusting. It's not just good for using around your sewing machine, but you can use it all over the house. Cut the batt to fit your Swiffer and the batt picks up dust and holds on to it.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATE



Frost Bank Exhibit

Two new quilts made by our members are now on display at local Frost Banks through December. If you're in the neighborhood of either of these banks, stop in and admire the creativity of Noi Springer and Karen Nanos.

"A Touch of Hawaii", a quilt highlighting twelve red and blue Hawaiian blocks hand appliquéd and donated to our guild by Noi Springer, is on display at the North Frost located at Loop 410 and Nacogdoches. What makes this quilt very special is that many of our members were involved in completing it for this year's auction. For starters, Ruth Felty set Noi's blocks and added the borders to the quilt top. And then the Institute of Texan Cultures Quilters hand quilted it. If you missed the auction and did not see this quilt, do stop by and see it at the bank. No doubt its breathtaking beauty will lift your spirits high.

"Pumpkin Quilt" radiates fall colors and will make you think of the holidays and time spent with family and friends. It may even make your mouth water as you remember Thanksgiving





dinners past. Can you smell the turkey roasting and the pumpkin, pecan, and apple pies baking in the oven? Mmmmm... and can you taste the cornbread dressing, Waldorf salad and cranberry relish? If you want to get in the mood for the holidays, stop by Citizens Bank at Fredericksburg Road and Loop 410 where Karen's quilt is on display through the holidays.

Busy Month for Storybooks and Quilts to Go Committee

August was another busy month for the storybook committee. Mary Mc Carthy, Sandra Retzloff, Rebecca Levy, and Barbara Gilstad had a workday at the Cat's Meow Quilt Shop to make tote bags for all of the new quilts

that were made this summer. What a great place to meet! And with the help of Larry and Lois Beauchamp, the committee also presented a program based on the storybook project at the

University United Methodist Quilt Guild's August meeting.

And then at the September guild meeting, a new storybook and quilt was added to the Storybook and Quilts collection. Ellen Hernandez made an adorable quilt to complement Mem Fox's children's book, Sleepy Bears. In this story, Mother Bear finds a way to convince her sleepy bear cubs to go to bed. You may wonder what her way is and what in the world it had to do with quilts and quilting. So why not stop by the storybook table at the next guild meeting to look at the book and to see Ellen's precious quilt. After you scan the story and see the quilt, you are





going to feel like dashing off to the nearest bookstore to purchase <u>Sleepy Bears</u> and make a quilt for someone special in your family, a friend, or even a teacher at your neighborhood school, church, or day care center. Thank you for telling us about this book, Ellen, and for making a storybook quilt.

Special Note to Chairpersons of Community Outreach Committees: If you have any information you would like included in next month's **Community Outreach Update**, please contact Barbara Gilstad bgilstad@sbcglobal.net.

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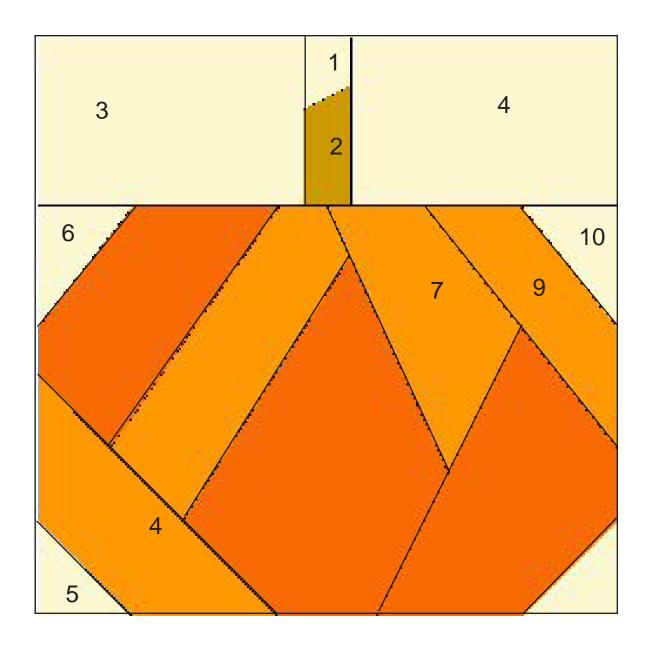
AUTHORIZED BERNINA DEALER

October 2006 BLOCK PARTY



Try this Pumpkin block. The block should be 6" x 6" finished or 6.5" x 6.5" unfinished. It can be done as paper piecing. The colors should be 2 oranges and a brown stem with a beige background.

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



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October Schedule

October 2 BOARD MEETING-5 PM

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October 14 GUILD MEETING-10AM

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October 17 - Wearable Arts 6:30pm

Creative Sewing Center 11777 West Ave.

Hostess - Ida Tyson Blankenship

October 17 - Quilt-In 9:00 AM

Check with Shirley for place Hostess - Shirley Carter

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Bold Offices expire December 2006