



November 10  
**Guild Meeting**

10:00 AM

St. Andrew's Church  
8231 Callaghan Rd.

**Singing  
Quilter**

**Remember to bring to  
the meeting:**

- Nametag (wear it)
- Library books,  
videos & patterns
- QPC and Bright  
Hopes Projects
- Memberships expire.  
Plan to pay your dues.
- Smiles for your  
friends

## Blessings.....

"I just don't see what makes life so special, when people do the same thing everyday. They get up, go to work, come home to do chores and do the same thing the next day." My 15 year old son had just presented me with a perfect opportunity to discuss what makes life so special and important. During this philosophical discussion, on our way home from school, in which many times we talk about the world, life's situations and growing up, it made me think.

Of course the short version was that life was not so much made up of huge events, but it was the little moments throughout that make life significant. But I also thought about blessings, blessings go hand in hand with little moments. Personally, I count my blessings everyday that my husband is safe, my family is healthy and our basic needs are met each month. Turning 40 in January, argh! Has maybe put my mindset in a new perspective, to not let the little things get in the way and to enjoy life's little moments along with the blessings. .

As November is the beginning of the holiday season and we are all going to be busier than ever. Make sure that you slow down to recognize the little moments and to be thankful for all of your blessings.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving everyone and God bless you and yours.

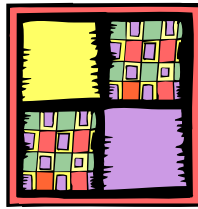
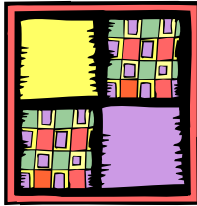
Blissfully Stitching,  
Bobbie



## Program Notes

November Program - A return appearance by Cathy Miller, the Singing Quilter. Cathy will be featuring songs and stories about quilts from her latest CD

December Program - PARTY!!!



### Fat Quarter Exchange

Bring fat quarters and put your name in the basket for each one you bring. Win a group of fat quarters at the drawing. The colors for November are browns.

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

REGULAR DUES \$20 SENIOR (over 65) \$15  
Send your check with SASE to: Gloria Hammond

### 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

### NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

	monthly	yearly
Full Page Ad	\$60.00	\$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

## Board Meeting Minutes October 13, 2007

Meeting called to order at 8:59 a.m.

**President:** Discussions regarding the purpose of the Calico Rose. Judith Miller will be chairing the Christmas Party. Motion was made and passed to accept the proposed budget for 2008. Motion was made and passed to accept Linda Ethridge as parliamentarian to finish out the year.

**President Pro-Tem:** No report given

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President – Special Events:** No report given

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory:** no report given

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President – Programs:** No report given

**4<sup>th</sup> Vice-President – Services:** No report given

**5<sup>th</sup> Vice-President – Community Outreach:** Mike Mitchell will be moving to the background with Bright Hopes and Sharon Ross will be taking over the Chair.

**Treasurer:** Operating Account: \$19,264.72; Savings Account: \$16,043.75; \$15,000.00 & \$20,000.00 CD's TOTAL: \$70,308.47

**Unfinished business:** None

**New Business:** Lori Branson put together a "membership brochure" and will put out a few to see how it goes over.

Meeting adjourned at 9:28

## General Meeting Minutes October 13, 2007

**President:** The meeting was held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church meeting hall and called to order at 10:00 am. The September minutes were approved as e-mailed and published. **Sunshine and Shadows:** Mona Stewart is out of the hospital. Sue Coats from Quilting Adventures passed away. Carrie Lyons' daughter, Patricia Magazzu, passed away on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> in Philadelphia.

We have a new Parliamentarian, Linda Ethridge, who announced the nominees for the open board positions. President Pro Tem: Larry Beauchamp; 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Special Events: Gail Daniels; 3<sup>rd</sup> V.P. Programs: Nechia Dawson; Treasurer: Karen Nanos; Those present were introduced to the members.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President Special Events:**

**Quilt Show-** Janet Miller thanked all who helped with the quilt show. The results were very positive and

the show was a huge success.

Christmas Party: **Judith Miller has agreed to chair the Christmas Party again this year.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory:** Dea Jae Shore announced Sylvia Jolet and Sister Roberta Haby will be taking over the Welcoming Table in January.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President - Programs:** Larry thanked Lucille Shean for the fabric donation. The Singing Quilter Cathy Miller will be here in November.

**4<sup>th</sup> Vice-President – Services:** No report given.

**5<sup>th</sup> Vice-President – Community Outreach:** Barbara Sumlin announced that Mike Mitchell would be giving up the Chair for Bright Hopes to Sharon Ross but would still be involved with the committee. Donnis Todd requested volunteers for classes in Jan., Feb., and Mar. at the GNWL. held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month.

Mike Mitchell announced that the Bright Hopes challenge is “on” and the cloth can be purchased for \$5.00. Another kit party will be held in Nov. Please plan on staying and helping out.

Geneva Guzman said the bus to the Houston show was full and ready to go.

**Treasurer:** Karen Nanos reported: \$15,000.00 & \$20,000.00 CD's; Operating Fund: \$19,264.72; Savings: 16,043.75; Total: \$70,308.47

The quilt show netted \$28,000.00

The 2008 proposed budget will be published in the newsletter and voted on at the November General Meeting.

**New Business:** The guilds quilt collection will be appraised.

Bobbie talked about the “Loving Arms” quilt project. These quilts will be sent to Iraq to be used when transporting the injured to hospitals and will remain on the plane. She is asking the memberships help in getting 250 patriotic quilts made. Simple quilts like Bright Hopes makes.

Lori Branson announced the plans for the 2008 Auction to be held at the Oak Hills Country Club in collaboration with Any Baby Can and Habitat for Humanity. There will be a luncheon prior to the auction. She also introduced her “member brochure” which was received well.

**Announcements:** Quilt –In at Quilter’s Point the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 9:30am.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild		
Treasurer's Report		
For the Nine Months Ending September 30, 2007		
	Year to Date Actual	2007 Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Dues - Membership	\$3,192.00	\$4,500.00
Interest	960.26	1,100.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	760.00	800.00
Other	267.90	400.00
Retreat - Summer	9,314.00	10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	2,620.00	3,400.00
Houston Bus trip	2,379.00	0.00
Quilt Show	58,571.03	48,000.00
Workshops	1,820.00	3,200.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$79,884.19</b>	<b>\$71,400.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administration	\$3,739.25	\$4,500.00
Door Prizes	120.00	220.00
Bright Hopes	538.97	750.00
Community Response	73.57	100.00
Storybook Quilts	0.00	500.00
Storage facility	3,957.32	4,900.00
Community Outreach	66.35	250.00
Library	160.85	300.00
Membership	85.40	100.00
Newsletter/Directory	2,302.77	2,500.00
Patterns	0.00	100.00
Postage, Bulk	360.00	500.00
Programs	5,149.69	8,220.00
QPC	41.45	350.00
Rent (Meetings)	1,125.00	1,650.00
Retreat - Summer	9,425.08	10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	2,988.00	3,400.00
Quilt Show	30,155.95	28,000.00
Telephone	458.13	700.00
Video Library	0.00	300.00
Workshops	2,700.00	3,250.00
Webpage	251.35	300.00
Ethel Howey Grant	0.00	1,000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$63,699.13</b>	<b>\$71,890.00</b>
OPERATING ACCOUNT	\$19,264.72	
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	16,043.75	
CD	15,000.00	
CD	20,000.00	
<b>TOTAL GUILD FUNDS</b>	<b>\$70,308.47</b>	
<i>KAREN NANOS, TREASURER</i>		



Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild		
2007 Quilt Show		
Final Report		
	Actual	Budget
<b>INCOME</b>		
Admission tickets	\$ 18,526.00	14,600.00
Appraisals	2,000.00	1,800.00
Boutique sales	1,514.38	1,500.00
Challenge fabric sales	525.00	510.00
Entry fees	1,278.00	1,500.00
Show pins	745.00	700.00
Other income	39.15	0.00
Raffle ticket sales	5,303.00	3,000.00
Silent auction	2,074.50	850.00
Vendors	27,075.00	24,850.00
Total income	\$ 59,080.03	\$ 49,310.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Judged show	6,592.47	6,335.00
Logistics	14,241.00	12,550.00
Merchandise	3,696.38	3,550.00
Publicity	4,306.73	4,850.00
Raffle quilt	931.81	796.00
Reception	640.34	550.00
Miscellaneous	31.32	79.00
Vendors	396.89	500.00
Volunteers	41.25	100.00
Total expenses	\$ 30,878.19	\$ 29,310.00
<b>Net income</b>	\$ 28,201.84	\$ 20,000.00

## Loving Arms Project

Come join us at Creative Sewing on the 28th of November and 10 December from 10:00a.m.- 2:00p.m.. We will be kitting and sewing together quilts for our soldiers.

Each quilt will be made of Patriotic fabrics or Red, White and Blue and any type of batting. Be sure to bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies.

Tied, quilted or any other method is acceptable.

These quilts will be used aboard the Aerovac planes from Iraq to various other places in Europe.

Each quilt will help keep our husbands, sisters, brothers and children warm. Our goal is 250, to be used permanently on

each plane. If you can't make it and would like to donate a finished quilt or contribute supplies, please contact me at

the following e-mail address.

[vintageblissdesigns@satx.rr.com](mailto:vintageblissdesigns@satx.rr.com)

The finished dimensions are 44 wide and 72 long. Please contact me with any questions.

Thanks ever so much.

Bobbie Ashley

## Holiday Party

**O.K. gals it is not too early to start making plans for our Holiday Party! Get your recipe box out and pick one of your favorites....At our December GSAQG meeting we will have food, fun and no work!**

**Our party will follow the Secret Sister breakfast, (which means we will begin a bit later than our normal meeting time....see next newsletter for exact time....and will include music, flowers, fun, and of course food!!!! Pot luck is the name of the game! (The Guild will provide beverages, and shrimp plates and some meat.)**

**You will bring the pride of your kitchen....right? Please see the sign up sheets at the November GSAQG meeting! Plan to attend the December Holiday Party....See you there!**



## PUMPKIN CRUMBLE - TOP DESSERT

3 1/2 c. cooked, drained, and pureed pumpkin (can use blender)  
 1 c. rich milk  
 1 c. sugar  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 3 1/3 c. 1 pkg. spice cake mix  
 2 tsp. cinnamon  
 4 eggs, slightly beaten  
 3/4 c. melted butter (or 1 1/4 sticks)  
 1 tsp. allspice  
 1/2 tsp. nutmeg  
 Chopped nuts (optional)



Grease a 9 x 13 inch baking pan. Combine pumpkin, milk, sugar, eggs, salt, and 1 teaspoon cinnamon; spread in the pan. Stir the spices in the dry Cake Mix and sprinkle over the pumpkin mixture. Dribble the melted butter on top of the mix. Sprinkle with chopped nuts or grated coconut, if desired. Bake in 350 degree F. oven one hour or until done when tested with blade of table knife.

Note: This is a good Thanksgiving or Christmas dessert for a group.

Note: Use the fruit filling recipe of the crumble-top dessert for making homemade pie fillings.

### COMMITTEES

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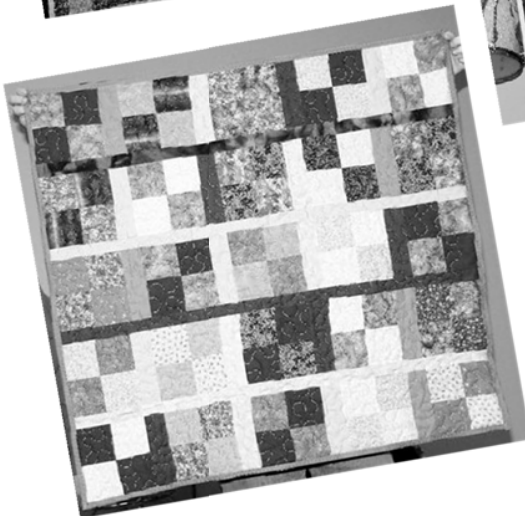
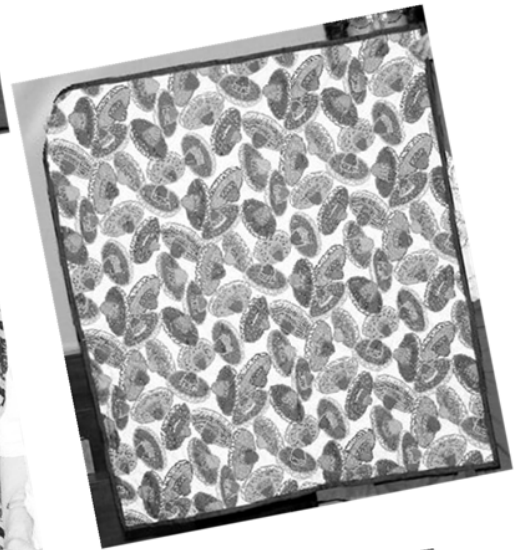
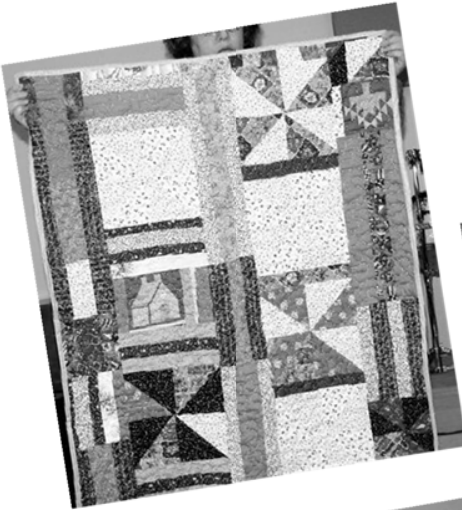
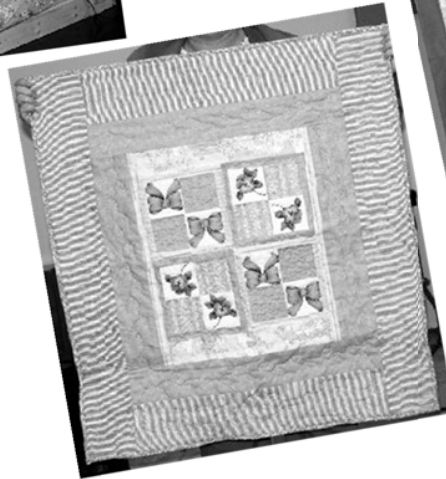
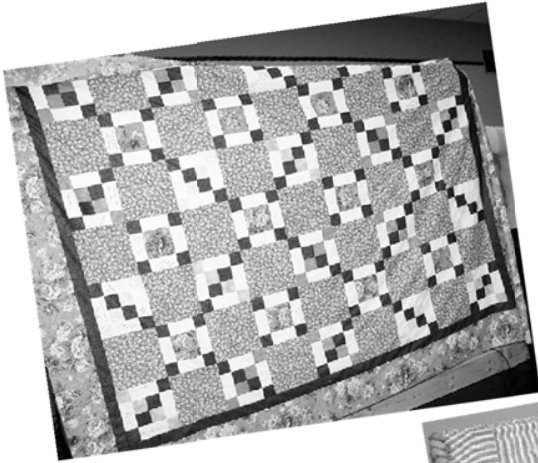
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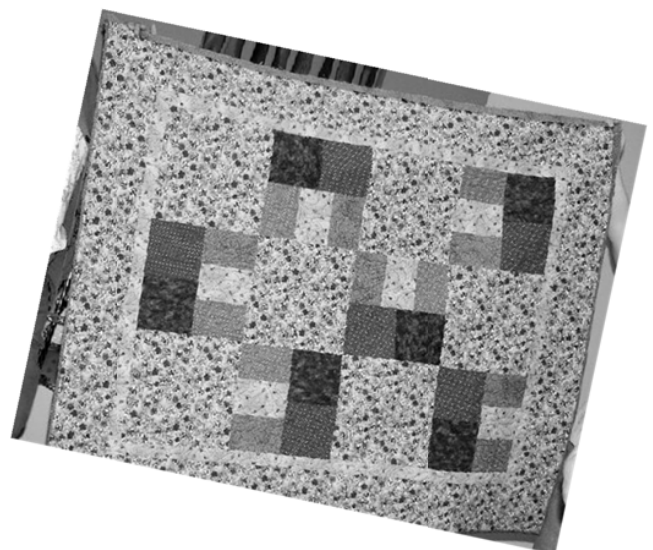
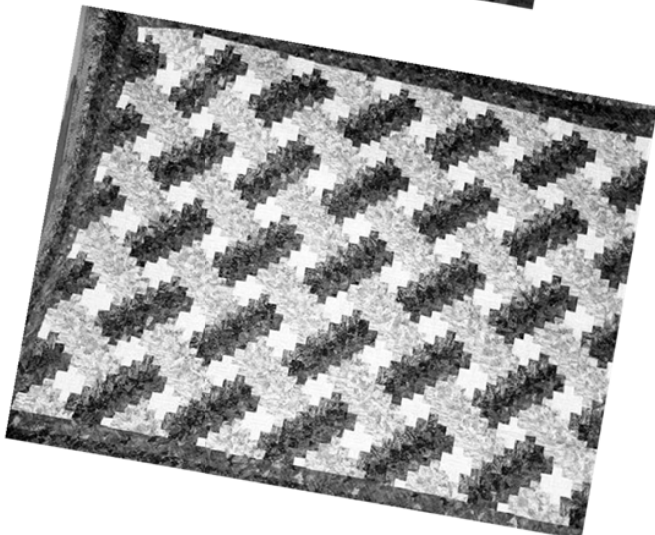
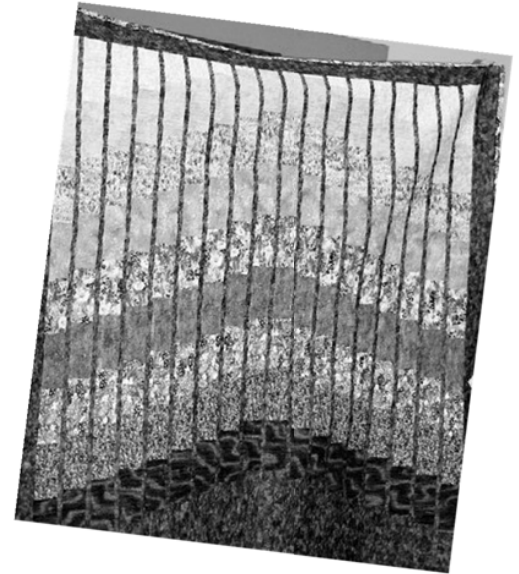
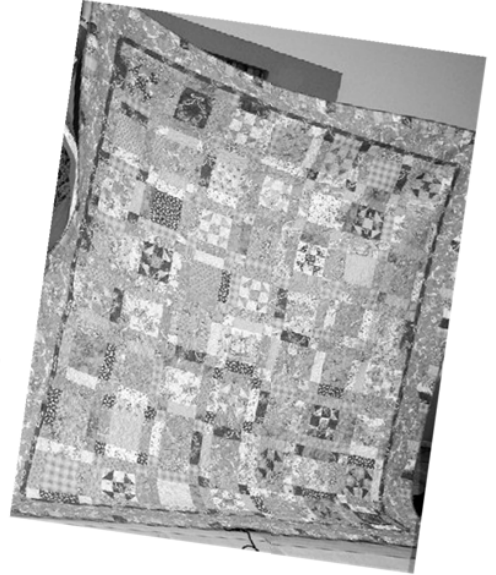
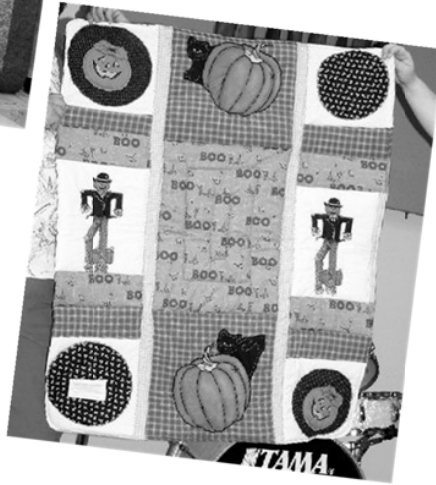
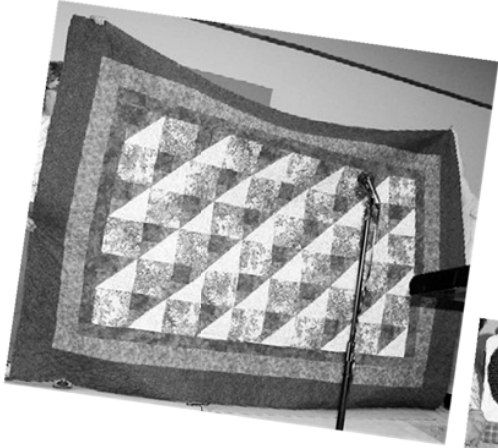


# Bring and Brag

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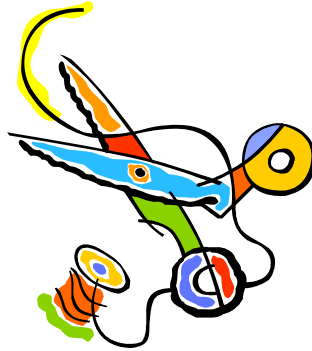


## BRIGHT HOPES

### Quilt Kit Party

Bright Hopes will be having a kit party following the regular November guild meeting and program. We are asking that anyone who wants to help with the kit party please remain after the meeting and program are over. Bright Hopes will provide water / sodas.

We need people to assist with a number of things, including sewing, ironing, sorting fabrics, matching existing quilt tops to backs, cutting backing fabric to size, cutting batting to size, assembling quilt components into kits, etc. If you have a sewing machine, rotary cutters or scissors, cutting boards/guides, or other "tools of the trade" you do not mind bringing with you, it would be greatly appreciated.



The more people who help, the faster it goes and the more camaraderie we can share.

### Turn a Dog into a Puppy Challenge

Just a reminder. The Bright Hopes challenge fabric is still available at \$5.00 per piece with the fee going toward prizes for the winners. The challenge quilt tops will be judged at the January meeting.

Michael D. Mitchell,  
GSAQG Bright Hopes  
Committee Chair



## Election of Board Members

Four positions are open. The following people are running for these positions.



Larry Beaucamp for **President Pro-Tem**

Gail Daniel for **1st Vice President for Special Events**

Gail began quilting in 1994, after her two sons were raised. She is retired from the Northeast School District where she was a secretary in the counseling office and library for twenty-six years. Her sons both live in Texas, in Katy and in Beaumont and she has two grandchildren, a boy and a girl.

Gail moved to San Antonio in 1974 from Chicago, with a brief stop in Austin for a few years. She still lives in the home she and her husband bought back then. She is now widowed and, in addition to quilting, enjoys knitting, reading and painting watercolors in her free time.

She is a traditional quilter and likes working with bright colors, particularly blue. She is a relatively new member of the guild, belonging just three years.

Nechia Dawson for **3rd Vice President for Programs**

Nechia is a 4<sup>th</sup> generation quilter, married, no kids. She has lived in San Antonio for 5 years and been a member of GSAQG since April 2006. She is Chairman of the Story Books and Quilts to Go Community Project since March 2007 and Co-Chair for the 2009 quilt show. I look forward to serving on the Board as VP-Programs.

Karen Nanos for Treasurer

Karen is a "retired" CPA who has been quilting since 1992. She enjoys machine work and currently does longarm machine quilting for the public. She previously served as treasurer in 2002-2003.





## Join The Party

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**Pocketful of Poseys**

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You can pick up a Trail Ticket at any of the 12 participating shops starting April 10th. At each store, register for their individual drawings –ten \$25 gift certificates. Each shop will be giving one fat quarter per shop hopper & a part of the official shop hop quilt pattern.

If you visit all the stores & get the Trail Ticket stamped at every store you will automatically be entered to win one of the 13 Prize Baskets. The Grand Prize is valued at \$1800 or more. Each of the other 12 baskets are valued at \$600 or more.

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**5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sale**

*November 23 - 28, 2007*

**ELNA Christmas Sale**

*November 23 - December 24*

Please note our special holiday hours:

Wednesday, 11/21: 9:30 - 2:00

Thanksgiving: Closed

Christmas Eve: 9:00 - 12:30

Christmas Day: Closed

New Years Eve: 9:30 - 2:00

New Years Day: 11-5:30

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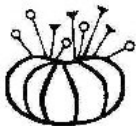
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## November Schedule

**November 5 BOARD MEETING-1PM**  
St. Andrew's Church

**November 10 GUILD MEETING-10AM**  
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8231 Callaghan Rd.

**November 20 - Wearable Arts 6:30pm**  
Creative Sewing Center  
11777 West Ave.  
Hostess - Ida Tyson Blankenship

**November 27 - Quilt-In 9:00 AM**  
Quilter's Point  
15614 Huebner Rd, Suite 112  
Hostess - Shirley Carter

## Board of Directors

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**President Pro-Tem**

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**1st Vice President for Special Events**

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2nd Vice President for Newsletter

Dea Jae Shore

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Larry Beauchamp

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Barbara Sumlin

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**Bold** Offices expire December 2007