

## Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



### January 12 Guild Meeting

9:30 Services  
10:00 Guild Meeting  
followed by Bring & Brag  
and the program open to all.

St. Andrew's Church  
8231 Callaghan Rd.

Fabric 'n Friends  
shop from  
Castroville

Remember to bring to  
the meeting:

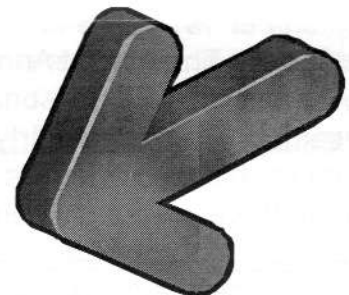
- Nametag (wear it)
- Library books, videos  
& patterns
- QPC projects and  
Bright Hopes quilts
- Smiles for your  
friends

### Donation

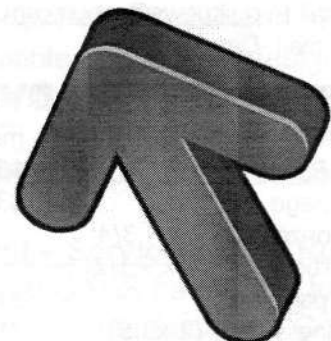
We had a wonderful donation of fabric, quilting doo-dads, and buttons from a young man who had lost his mother to cancer. After a lengthy conversation about basic questions in regards to how to care for these treasures that she left behind. Documentation was the missing piece to his now inherited quilt collection. Generations from now, I do not want those who care and appreciate my quilts, to only have one half of the puzzle.

The 5 W's, What, When, Where, Who and Why are just as important as the quilt itself. The great presentation this February by Marcia Kaylakie, really made me think about the importance of documentation. So this month we have included a short article on documentation and a form to help you all document your own personal treasures. Happy writing!

Blissfully  
Stitching,  
Bobbie



**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**  
The February Guild meeting will  
be the 4th Saturday, February 23!!



## Program Notes

### 2008 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- February 23 Fabric 'n Friends shop from  
Castroville
- March 7 Amy Winsor workshop - Playtime Neigh-  
borhood
- March 9 Amy Winsor lecture - Opps, Now What?  
Workshop - Crooked Log Cabin
- April 12 TBA
- May 10 Local Quilt Shop presentation
- June 13 Sue Nickels - workshop - Machine Appli-  
que
- June 14 Sue Nickels - lecture - Follow the Tradi-  
tion  
Workshop - Drawing Fabulous Feathers
- July 12 Mini-Demos
- August 9 Michelle Watts - workshop TBA
- August 10 Michelle Watts -lecture and workshop  
TBA
- September 13 Style Show
- October 11 The Almost Annual Garage Sale
- November 8 TBA
- December 13 Holiday Party

#### 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 January 7, 2008

Meeting called to order at 1:07p.m.

Members present: Bobbie Ashley, Karen Nanos, Dea Jae Shore, Larry Beauchamp, Linda Ethridge, Nechia Dawson, Gail Daniel, Barbara Sumlin, and Lori Branson Absent: Bernie Farris

**President:** Minutes stand approved. Rose Bud awards will be presented to Kris Thomson for her work with the Winter Retreat, Judith Miller for a wonderful Christmas Party and Gundy Clevon for her work with Community Response.

End-Of-Year reports received from Larry Beauchamp, Bernie Farris, and Lois Beauchamp.

Barbara Wolford will present an Ethel Howey grant of \$700.00 to Ida Tyson Blankenship and a \$300.00 grant to Ellen Hernandez.

Motion made and carried to keep Linda Ethridge as our parliamentarian.

**President Pro-Tem:** Larry Beauchamp - No Report Given

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President – Special Events:** Gail Daniel – No Report Given

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory:** Dea Jae announced that the database will be purged at 12:00p.m., after the January meeting. Most everyone has paid their dues.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President – Programs:** Nechia Dawson reported that Marsha Kaylakie will be our guest speaker at the meeting and will be discussing quilt appraisals. She will also be going to Janet Miller's house to appraise the guild quilts.

The February program will be from the Castroville quilt shop Fabrics and Friends.

In March Amy Stewart Winsor will be conducting a Friday workshop "Playtime Neighborhood" which will include fusible appliqué to design houses. On Saturday for the guild program will be "...Oops, what now?" and after the program she will have a short workshop on "Crooked Log Cabins".

A motion was made and carried to bring to the membership a need to purchase a Power Point



Projector for programs.

**4<sup>th</sup> Vice-President – Services:** The February General meeting will be held the last Saturday of Feb. 2/23/08

**5<sup>th</sup> Vice-President – Community Outreach:**

Barbara reported that Sharon Ross and Bright Hopes will be donating a quilt for the Auction. Kitty Janika will be taking over the Greater Northwest Library as a bee.

**Treasurer:** \$20,000.00 CD: \$15,000.00 CD;  
Savings: \$16,495.26; Operating Acct: \$15,224.36  
TOTAL: \$66,719.62

**Unfinished business:** Loving Arms has 27 finished quilts ready to ship.

**New Business:**

Adjourned: 2:11p.m.

## General Meeting Minutes January 12, 2008

**President:** The meeting was held at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church meeting hall and called to order at 10:00 am. The December minutes were approved as e-mailed and published. The outgoing board members Lois Beauchamp and Mary McCarthy were recognized and thanked for their service. The Board welcomes Nechia Dawson as our new 3<sup>rd</sup> V.P. – Programs, Gail Daniel 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. – Special Events, and a changing of hats for Larry Beauchamp as President Pro-Tem.

A Rose Bud award was given to Kris Thomson for her wonderful work chairing the Winter Retreat. Judith Miller will receive a Rose



Bud for the fantastic Christmas Party and Gundy Cleven will also get a Rose Bud for her tireless job chairing the Community Response Committee.

Barbara Wolford presented an Ethel Howey grant of \$700.00 to Ida Tyson Blankenship. She will be using it to take a class with Karen Stone

called "Creative Ideas" at the Kerrville Retreat in March. She wants to get creative ideas for her kaleidoscope design for the 2009 Quilt Show; and a \$300.00 grant to Ellen Hernandez who will use it to attend an "Alliance For American Quilts" seminar.

**President Pro Tem:** No Report Given

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

Thomson announced that the Winter Retreat was a BIG success, and announced the dates for next Winter Retreat will be a 3 or 4 day retreat. The dates will be Jan. 30 – Feb. 2, 2009 and it will be the quilters' choice whether they stay 3 days or 4 days. More details to follow.

Lori Branson announced that Memories by The Yard donated 2 quilt tops for the Auction and Karen Nanos volunteered to quilt one of them. Lori also asked the more quilts be made and donated for the Auction.

Kitty Janiga announced that Summer Retreat sign-ups were in progress. The dates for the retreat are June 22<sup>nd</sup> – June 27<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year will be "Quilts Warm The Home". The cost is \$295.00 and if you plan to swim it will be a nominal extra fee. To reserve a space you must sign up and give a non refundable \$50.00 deposit.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President – Newsletter/Directory:**

Dea Jae Shore stated all membership dues must be paid up by end of meeting today, and that the database will be purged this afternoon.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President - Programs:** Nechia

Dawson announced that Marsha Kalackie will be our guest speaker at the meeting and will be discussing quilt appraisals. She will also be going to Janet Miller's house to appraise the guild quilts.

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In March Amy Stewart Winsor will be conducting a Friday workshop "Playtime Neighborhood" which will include fusible appliqué to design houses. On Saturday for the guild program will be "...Oops, what now?" And after the program she will have a short workshop on "Crooked Log Cabins".

**4<sup>th</sup> Vice-President – Services:** Mary Ruth

Flores announced that GAAS had 4 quilt tops to be quilted and donated to the Auction. "Corner-

stones" will be quilted by Bobbie Ashley, "Little Dutch Girl" will be quilted by LaDonna Knaus, "Grandmother's Square" will be quilted by Janice Frankenberger and "Pink Stars" by Kris Thomson.

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Vice-President – Community Outreach:**

Barbara Sumlin reported that Dusty Sherrill was a member of the "Scraps for Life" bee. This bee has made 671 quilts and 50 Bears that have been to SW Mental Health Center, Fisher House, Homeless, and Casa.

Kay Allison reported that the ½ Square Triangle Quilt from QPC was in the frame at The Institute of Texan Cultures and was just about finished and this quilt will be donated to the Quilt Auction. ITC Docent training will be on Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> but they will have other dates throughout the year.

Sandra Retzloff stated that she still needed volunteers for the Pro-Show Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Donnis Todd reported that Carol Rouse will be teaching "Drunkard's Path" this Saturday at the Greater Northwest Library. In February Charlotte Keener will teach Borders and Sashings, Kolodzie Harper will teach hand quilting in March and Charlotte Keener will teach Bindings and Tricks of the Trade in April.

**Treasurer:** Karen Nanos reported: Savings Account: \$15,118.11 Operating Account: \$16,642.64 CD: \$20,000.00, CD: \$15,000.00 Total Guild Funds: \$66,760.75.

#### **New Business:**

A motion to the membership was made and carried for the purchase of a Power Point Projector not to exceed \$1000.00 for programs.

Bobbie Ashley announced that she has "Loving Arms" quilt kits for anyone to sign out, complete, and return.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

### **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 color for February is teal, turquoise, blue-green -whatever you might call it.

## **Documenting Your Quilt**

You finished your latest quilt. The hand quilting is the best you've ever done and the binding lays flat and smooth. You even added a label on the back complete with your name, date finished, where you live, and why you made the quilt. Finally! You're all done! Well, not quite. You should still document your quilt.

List the name of the quilt, the name of the maker, date finished and place made. Give the size of the quilt and a detailed, written description. The description might tell the number of blocks used, the names of the blocks, sources you used, the story behind the quilt, and how long it took to make the quilt (a favorite question from non-quilters).



It is nice to include a short biography about the quilter. Then, take several good pictures of the quilt, both the front and back, and put them in too. If the quilt is an original design, this is a good place to archive your sketches and pattern pieces.

Including some leftover scraps of fabric is a good idea. These scraps could serve several purposes. First, they provide a comparison to help you keep track of any fading. This can alert you to the need to move your quilt away from strong lighting or other conditions that can damage it. The scraps could be used to help identify your quilt if that was ever necessary.

Take time to record the names and dates of any shows that this quilt was displayed in, along with any awards the quilt wins. I find it easiest to write this information on the outside of each folder as each event occurs. If the show had a program, put that in your folder too, with the name of your quilt bookmarked. I like to take a picture of the quilt as it was displayed at the show, especially if the quilt won a ribbon.

# Quilt Documentation Form



**Quilt Owner: Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to quilt maker \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

How was quilt acquired? \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Family Gift Purchased

**Quilt Maker:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of death \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

How did quilt maker learn to make quilts and when?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

For what occasion, person, and/or use was the quilt made?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Was this quilt part of a group swap? If so which one?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many participants were in it? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the quilt made? \_\_\_\_\_ Date made? \_\_\_\_\_

Any other information about quilt the maker?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Quilt Description:**

Pattern name used by maker or Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Pattern source \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt type:  Pieced  Appliqued  Crazy Embroidered  Cross Stitch  Other

Colors: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Fabric Manufacturer(s) or fabric lines:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fabrics:  Cotton  Wool  Silk  Velvet  Other

How was top constructed?  Hand  Machine  Both

Does the quilt contain batting?  Yes  No

Kind:  Cotton  Cotton/Poly  Polyester  Wool  Other

How is it quilted?  By hand  Machine  Other

Kind of quilting thread used?  Cotton  Cotton/Poly  Polyester  Tying material \_\_\_\_\_

Is the quilt signed and dated by maker? Where?  Back  Front

Did the maker do the quilting or tying? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, who did and when? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the quilt won any awards or ribbons? \_\_\_\_\_

Any other significant information about the quilt?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Do not store this form next to the quilt.  
The paper and ink may damage the fabric.**

## Treasurer's Report For the Year Ending December 31, 2007

	Year to Date Actual	2007 Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Dues - Membership	\$4,862.00	\$4,500.00
Interest	1,559.15	1,100.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	970.00	800.00
Other	376.90	400.00
Retreat - Summer	9,314.00	10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	1,250.00	3,400.00
Houston Bus trip	2,469.00	0.00
Quilt Show	58,590.03	48,000.00
Workshops	1,820.00	3,200.00
Total Revenues	\$81,211.08	\$71,400.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administration	\$3,808.54	\$4,500.00
Door Prizes	120.00	220.00
Bright Hopes	624.87	750.00
Community Response	73.57	100.00
Storybook Quilts	0.00	500.00
Storage facility	5,115.32	4,900.00
Community Outreach	66.35	250.00
Library	185.85	300.00
Membership	85.40	100.00
Newsletter/Directory	3,163.97	2,500.00
Patterns	0.00	100.00
Postage, Bulk	510.00	500.00
Programs	5,689.91	8,220.00
QPC	292.06	350.00
Rent (Meetings)	1,575.00	1,650.00
Retreat - Summer	9,425.08	10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	2,988.00	3,400.00
Houston bus trip	2,454.98	0.00
Quilt Show	29,405.95	28,000.00
Telephone	609.82	700.00
Video Library	72.72	300.00
Workshops	2,700.00	3,250.00
Webpage	251.35	300.00
Ethel Howey Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Expenses	\$70,218.74	\$71,890.00
OPERATING ACCOUNT	\$14,118.11	
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	16,642.64	
CD - matures 3/09	15,000.00	
CD - matures 6/08	20,000.00	
TOTAL GUILD FUNDS	\$65,760.75	

KAREN NANOS, TREASURER

## *Sunshine and Shadows*

Remember - birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, awards, are fun to share as well as the shadows of life. Email me, Amy Cottrell,

at qorg@aol.com with your information or call at 972-475-2028

From Shirley Carter:

Marcia Stanley's father-in-law passed away on Monday, January 7. Thankfully, Corey and she had been in Oregon to see him over the New Year's holiday. Please keep the family in your prayers. Her address is 2652 Poplar Grove Lane, Schertz, TX 78154-2600. Our thoughts and prayers are with Marcia's husband and his family.

Just wanted to let you know that Glenna McKandles of New Braunfels can use your prayers. She has been staying in San Antonio at the Methodist Hospital with her husband Kenneth, who suffered a stroke on the 1st of January. Expectations are that Kenneth will be transferred to a rehab hospital shortly. Keep Glenna and Kenneth in your prayers.

Amy and Fred Cottrell's son, Chris, has been named Chief of Surgery at Lakepoint Medical Center in Rowlett, Texas.

## **Betty's Shortbread Cookies**

This is simply the best shortbread cookie recipe I have had in years.

I am sure it is going to be a favorite at your house too!

2 sticks of salted butter, softened at room temperature  
 ½ cup white sugar  
 2 ½ cups of flour

Mix all ingredients together in a bowl. Cover and refrigerate until firm.

Roll into 1 inch balls, using a sugared cookie press or a fork, flatten cookies.

Bake at 300 for 35-40 minutes.

Enjoy!



**QUILTS WARM THE HOME**  
**21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CHARLOTTE FLESHER QUILT RETREAT**  
**JUNE 22 TO JUNE 27, 2007**  
**CAMP LONE STAR in La Grange, Texas**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions we should know about \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be swimming at retreat? \_\_\_\_\_ The cost of the life guard (\$60/day) will be split among the participants who wish to swim. This will be determined at camp when we know the number of swimmers.

Will you want a denim shirt? (\$15) \_\_\_\_\_ size S M L XL

Will you want a T-shirt (\$8) \_\_\_\_\_ size S M L XL

The fee for retreat is \$295 A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit I required to sign up for retreat/ pleas complete this form and return to Kitty Janiga, along with the depot. If you have any questions about retreat, please contact

Kitty Janiga, 941 Nelson Rd, San Antonio, Texas, 78252

home phone 210-622-9522 Cell 210-710-1909

email [kittyandernie@earthlink.net](mailto:kittyandernie@earthlink.net)



## Thank You

For those who were not at the January meeting — Ladies, the ornaments you made for the Christmas party were wonderful! I do not want to risk leaving someone out so I won't try to name everyone who helped with kits, donated trims, and stitched the ornaments — but this is a heartfelt "thank you" to all of you.

Quilt Projects Committee  
Carol Rouse

## Summer Retreat

"Quilts Warm the Home" is the theme for summer retreat this year.

Dates — June 22-27, 2008 with arrival time after 6:00 Sunday and departure is after lunch on Friday.

Cost is \$295 and include all meals from Monday breakfast to Friday Lunch Swimming is additional and the cost of the lifeguard will be shared by those who swim. The kits for the retreat quilt should be ready in February. There will be patterns for 9.5" house blocks.

We will be at Camp Lone Star in LaGrange. For more information contact Kitty Janiga, Retreat Chair. 622-9522, 710-1909 or [kittyandernie@earthlink.net](mailto:kittyandernie@earthlink.net)

## Learn by Doing - a QPC Challenge

I'm a firm believer that we learn so much more by jumping right in and doing things than just reading or hearing how they are done. That really applies to the projects that the Quilt Projects Committee puts together. The purpose of these kits is to encourage you to try new techniques or to practice and perfect what you know.

Just think how much you would learn by planning a project, writing the directions, and making the test block. When it is finished, you would be an expert on that technique or would have decided that you really don't like that method. Either way you would have expanded your knowledge and skills.

The challenge: if you have a technique or pattern that you've wanted to try, why not do it as a QPC project. We have fabric available and funds to get specific pieces. We will work with you to plan the kits and write the directions. We just ask that you be willing to honcho the project to completion.

Get involved — you'd be amazed what you'll learn and how much fun and satisfaction you'll get from the experience.

QPC

## COMMITTEES

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AUCTION 2008

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Kay Allison  
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STYLE SHOW 2008  
SUNSHINE & SHADOWS  
EMAIL TREE  
VIDEOS  
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WELCOMING

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Mary McCarthy  
Carol Rouse  
Shirley Carter  
Kitty Janiga  
Kris Thomson  
Charlotte Keener  
Melissa Allo  
Nechia Dawson  
Ruth Felty  
Amy Cottrell  
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Shirley Carter  
Dea Jae Shore  
Kitty Janiga  
Sylvia Jolet  
Jean Powell



## March Workshops with Amy Winsor

**Friday, March 7 - \$25**

### **Playtime Neighborhood in Fusible Applique**

(Very suitable for "Precision Impaired" quilters!).

A 6-hour workshop.

A guaranteed smile-inducing workshop. Play like a kindergartener while you make these delightful houses from fusible applique.



**Saturday, March 8 - \$15**

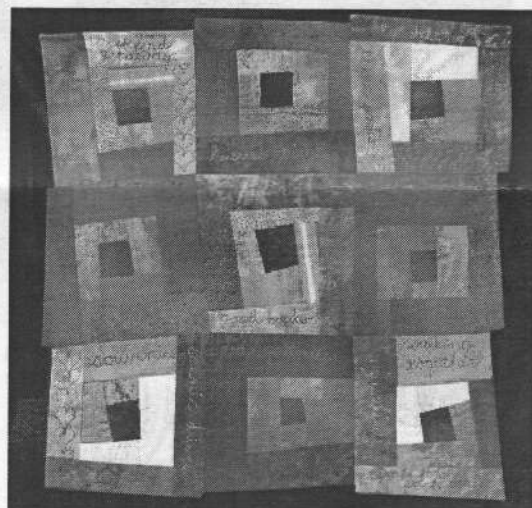
### **Crooked Log Cabin for the Precision Impaired**

A three-hour workshop if I don't teach the crooked borders

**Sign up during the February meeting or email or call Nechia for a reservation. Mail the check to her also!!!**

**See these quilts and many more by Amy at her website!**

<http://winsorartquilts.com/index2.htm>



### **"Oops! Now What? Fixing Mistakes Creatively"**

### **March 8, Saturday's Guild Program**

Some people say there are no such things as mistakes, they are just "design opportunities". In this lecture Amy will show examples of quilts which were going wrong, and how they were rescued.

Learn how the famous and not-so-famous have rescued quilts which were heading toward disaster. This presentation provides hope for everyone, because mistakes happen to all of us. Some of the techniques which will be covered:

1. Covering up mistakes with applique
2. Cutting off mistakes and adding new additions
3. Splitting an ugly top and adding strips
4. Completely changing the design of the quilt to accommodate the problem
5. Creating a new focal point
6. Combining two designs which were not working, to create one which will work
7. Adding extensive embellishments- "Addition and Distraction"
8. Anything else we can think of!

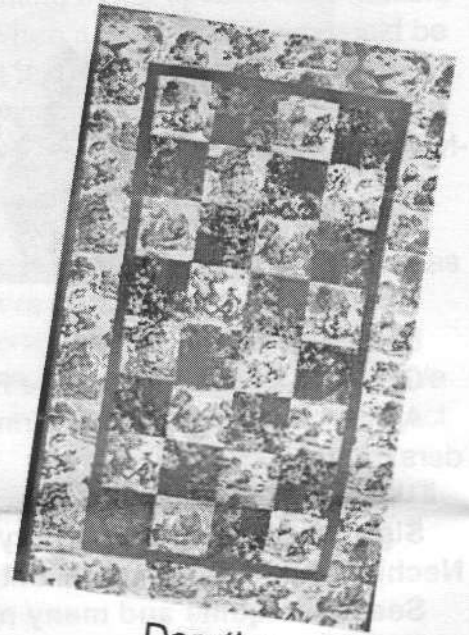
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Kitty Janiga



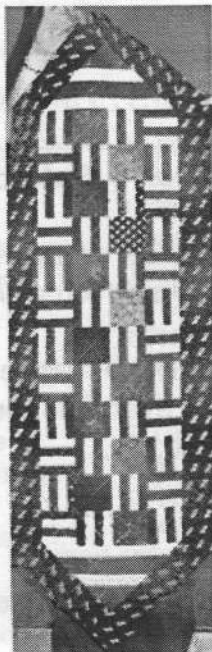
Barbara Sumlin



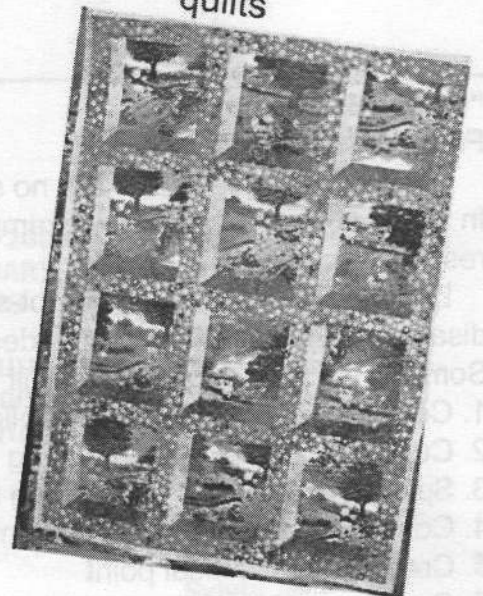
Dorothy Reischman's Winnie the Pooh quilts



Jackie Randall's Bunny Tales



Joyce Efron's patriotic table runner





Deborah Frrance's  
Road to California



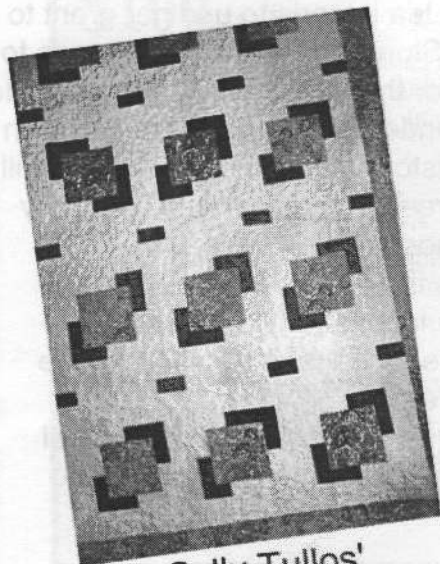
Kris Thomson's  
Mariner's Compass



Marie McDonald's  
Hummingbird Garden



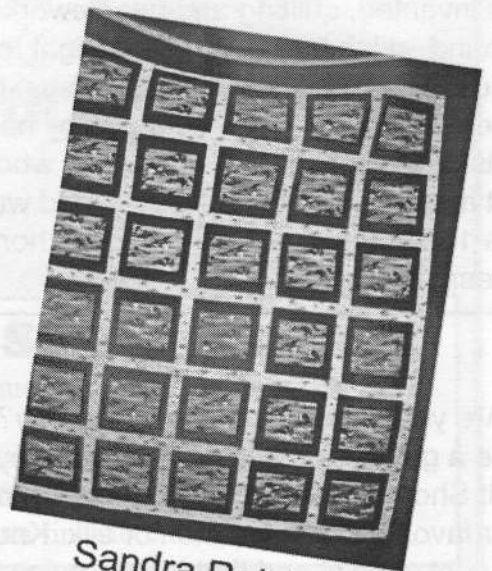
Mona Stewart's  
Valentine



Sally Tullos'



Sandy Beard's  
Nutcracker Stocking

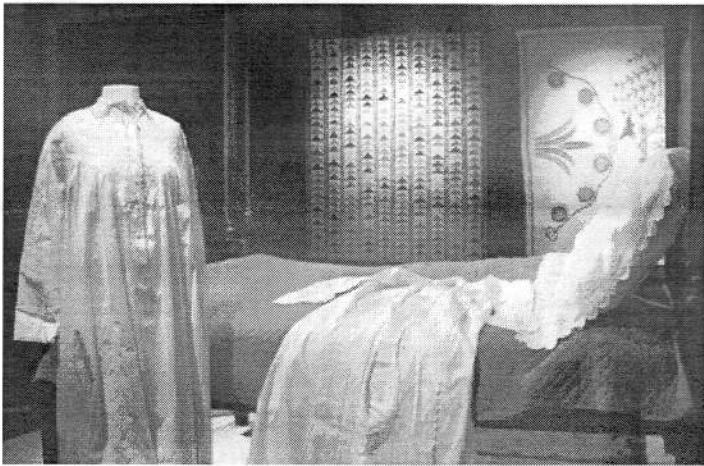


Sandra Retzloff's  
Minnesota Loonies

## Witte Museum Exhibit

Creating a proper home environment during the Victorian Era, particularly in the bedroom, was a vital role for women. Good Night: Quilted Treasures from the Witte Museum Collection, on view in the Coates Textiles Gallery at the Witte Museum from September 26, 2007 through March 20, 2008, features quilts and needlework from the 1850s to 1880s demonstrating this important responsibility.

While many quilts were created for warmth, particularly on the frontier, they soon became the primary means of bringing beauty into the bedroom. Long before a successful sewing machine



was invented, quilting and needlework was done by hand, stitch by stitch. Good Night features beautiful cotton and silk quilts, linens, pillow shams and nightwear—all made by hand. Highlights of the exhibit include a 1846 whole cloth quilt made of hand-woven linen and wool as well as a 1852 pieced silk quilt made in honor of statesman Henry Clay

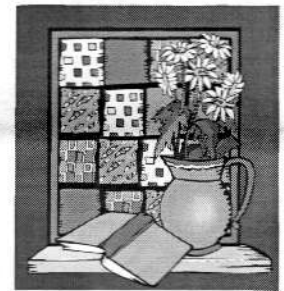
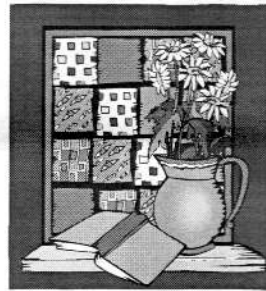
### A Gift

Are you undergoing chemotherapy? If so I have a gift for you. Go by Memories by the Yard Quilt Shop and select a hand dyed scarf. Pick your favorite color in cotton or silk. Know that you are very special and that I am praying for your speedy recovery. Ruth Felty

## CALLING NEW MEMBERS

You have joined. Now what?!!! We would like you to be an "Active" member. To help you pick the activities in which you would like to participate, there will be a new member orientation following the February meeting. Be aware, there is a change in the date to the meeting, but we do hope to see you there. Old members, that is to say members who have been in the guild for some time are also welcome.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS** — Need help. This is your chance to recruit helpers. Come let your needs be known.



## Ethel Howey Grant Recipients

The Ethel Howey Grant was divided between two recipients this year, Ida Blankenship and Ellen Hernandez. Ida intends to use her grant to attend the Karen Stone Workshop. She hopes to return with input for the 2009 quilt show and raffle quilt. Ellen Hernandez will be doing research on quilter and quilt history of those over 80. She will also be doing research on our guild's history as it pertains to those over 80. We will all be looking forward to the results of these two projects. Congratulations to both ladies.

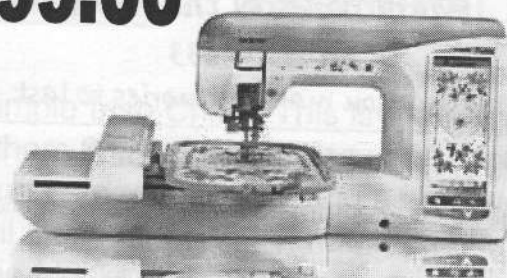
If you would like to make application for the grant, go to our web site, [www.sanantonioquilt.org](http://www.sanantonioquilt.org), and click on Special Events. There is a link for the application and guidelines.



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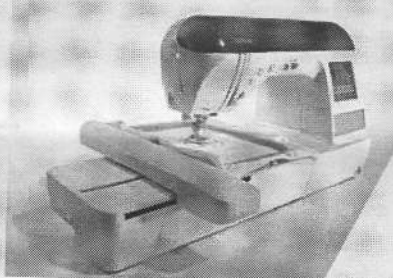
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### 'Hanging our Quilts'

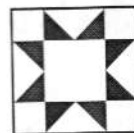
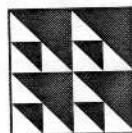
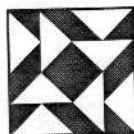
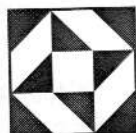
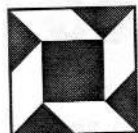
Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild  
February 2-3, 2008. Pharr, TX  
Pharr Convention Center

### 'Honoring her Legacy: Quilts from the Kathleen McCrady Quilt History Collection'

Winedale Center for the Quilt  
February 16 - March 31. Roundtop, TX  
[www.cah.utexas.edu/about/who\\_we\\_are.php](http://www.cah.utexas.edu/about/who_we_are.php)

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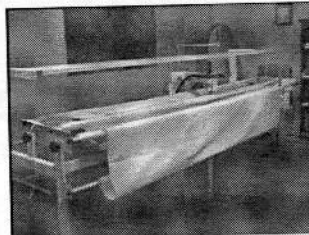
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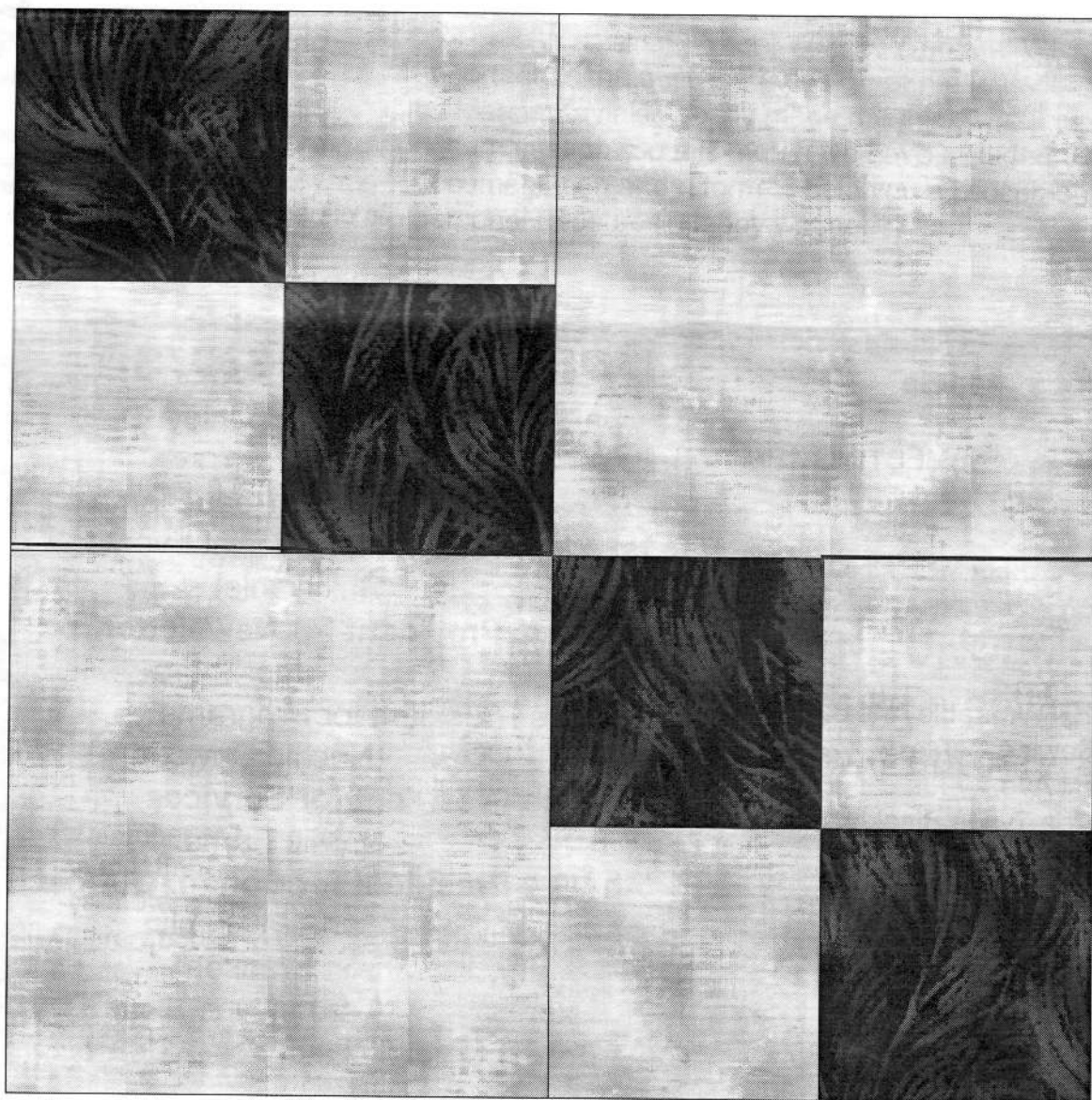
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### February Schedule

February 4 BOARD MEETING-1PM  
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February 9 GUILD MEETING-10AM  
St. Andrew's Church  
8231 Callaghan Rd.

February 19- Wearable Arts 6:30pm  
Creative Sewing Center  
11777 West Ave.  
Hostess - Ida Tyson Blankenship

February 26- Quilt-In 9:00 AM  
Quilter's Point  
15614 Huebner Rd, Suite 112  
Hostess - Shirley Carter

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