



February 14 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.

Ellen Hernandez – Quilt
History: Past, Present
and Future

Remember to bring to the meeting

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

President's Message

What a great way to start off the new year with 137 Guild members and 11 guests at the January meeting.

I would like to award a Calico Rose or Rosebud at every meeting but I need everyone's help. Any member of the Guild can recommend another Guild member for either award. The recommendation must be in writing, mailed, e-mailed, or give it to any Board member at the Guild meeting. The Board will review the recommendations and approve or disapprove.

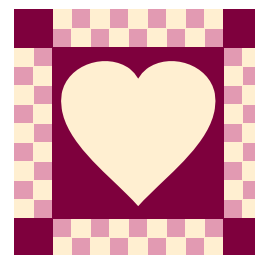
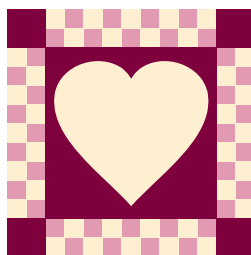
The Calico Rose is given for exceptional service to the Guild. It can be awarded to a member only once a year.

The Rosebud award is given for contributions to the Guild but the recipient has not gone above and beyond the average Guild member. Just a way of saying an extra thanks for the job done.

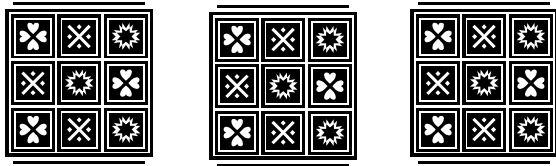
Our biannual quilt show, A Kaleidoscope of Quilts, opens on 18 September, that's only eight months away! Ida Blankenship and her committees are hard at work making this the best show ever. I hope everyone is working on their entries and will be prepared to sign up to volunteer for the show.

As I've reminded Guild members before previous shows- no vacations (cancel that trip to France), forget the grand babies, and tell your boss you won't be in the week of 14-20 September. Volunteering is fun, you really get to know fellow Guild members, time to shop the vendors and work on the fabric stash, and help the Guild earn income to we can continue to serve and educate.

Janet Miller



Program Notes



2009 Program Schedule

Feb 13 – Ellen Hernandez – Quilt History:
Past, Present and Future

March 13 — Dot Collins: Feather Star Wall
Quilt workshop

March 14 – Dot Collins: Lecture & trunk
show

- Workshop : Machine quilting

April 11 – Work Day

May 9 – Connie Silber – Studio Design

June 12 – Art Quilt design – Esterita Austin

June 13 – Lecture & workshop – Esteria
Austin

July 11 – TBA

August 7 – Workshop – Darlene
Christopherson

August 8 – Lecture & workshop – Darlene
Christopherson

PROGRAM NOTES

by Nechia Dawson, VP-Programs

The February program will be presented by our very own, Ellen Hernandez. She will be presenting her program on **Quilt History: Past, Present and Future**. Ellen will be fulfilling her Ethel Howey grant obligation with this presentation

If you missed any of the workshops last year, then you missed out on some serious fun. The good news is you can start on your New Year's Resolutions right now. The **March workshops** will be with Dot Collins. She will be teaching a Feathered Star Wall Quilt on Friday and a machine quilting workshop on Saturday. You can preview the Feathered Star on her website at www.dotcollinsquilter.com/Workshop11.htm. The lecture on Saturday will be a trunk show with 30 quilts and 'The Stories Behind the Quilts'. Sign up sheets will be available at the February meeting or contact me by phone or email:

barefootquilter@satx.rr.com or 210-213-4360.

(Friday classes are \$25.00 and Saturday classes are only \$15.00. Best deal in town!)

We will be holding a **Work Day in April**. If you have projects that need to be basted or that you would like to ask for tips on, bring it with you and spread it out on some of the tables. We will also be having extended work days for QPC and Bright Hopes. If you sign up to work at least one hour or more, we will provide you with a sack lunch. I will have sign up sheets at the February and March meetings.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE: Midnight Monday after Guild meeting. E-mail to quiltnews@satx.rr.com is preferred. or mail to Dea Jae Shore.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

	monthly	yearly
Full page ad	\$60.00	\$660
1/2 page ad (horizontal -7 x 4 3/4 vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)	\$30.00	\$330
1/4 page ad	\$15.00	\$165
Business card (2 x 3.5)	\$10	\$110

GSAQG

BOARD MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 5, 2009

Location: St. Andrew's Church, 8231
Callaghan Rd, San Antonio, TX 78230-4722
Meeting called to order: 1:00 pm by Janet
Miller - GSAQG President

Present: Janet Miller, Larry Beauchamp, Gail
Daniel, Nechia Dawson, Linda Ethridge, Bar-
bara Sumlin, Donna Brown and Karen Nanos
Absent: Dea Jae Shore

Agenda items discussions and determinations:
President:

- Calico Rose & Calico Rose Bud Awards: No
recommendations were presented; Janet will

add information to the newsletter regarding qualifications and how to nominate people for these awards.

- December Holiday Party: Janet presented Bobbie Ashley's report and gave a copy to Nechia.

- Sunshine & Shadows Chairperson: Janet is pleased with the reports coming from the new Chairperson, Ellen Hernandez, and all agreed.

- Letter to Shops: Janet presented a draft of a letter that we will be given to shops and other commercial enterprises, pursuant to the new guidelines regarding advertising, that express interest in advertising to our guild members at meetings. The final version will be published in the newsletter.

- December 2008 Board Meeting Minutes: Were not available; Janet will contact Lori Branson.

President Pro-Tem: Larry and Karen will be absorbing the duties of the Archivist at present.

1st V.P. for Special Events

- Winter Retreat: Gail informed the board that Chairperson Kris Thomson will be seeking a new person to coordinate the 2010 Winter Retreat.

2nd V.P. for the Newsletter

- Software Purchase: Dea Jae was contacted by telephone and informed the board that she has been unable to purchase the software for the new board members and will follow-up at a later date.

- Directory Updates: Dea Jae was contacted by telephone and informed the board that she will set up a table at the General Meeting next Saturday to allow members to review and update the information on file.

3rd V.P. for Programs

- Saturday Lectures: Nechia advised that Brenda Papadakis will be doing a lecture only at the General Meeting on Saturday. Brenda will accept a minimal fee for her service. In addition, Nechia presented an idea for a committee workshop to take place at the General Meeting scheduled for Saturday, April 11, 2009. The idea was well received and she will contact individual who may be interested in participating.

4th V.P. for Services

QPC Work Day: Linda Ethridge stated that this committee was interested in getting help from the guild members and had requested a Friday or Saturday Work Day. She will work with Nechia to see how this can be accomplished.

5th V.P. for Community Outreach

- Community Outreach: Barbara had nothing to present for discussion.

Secretary

- Archivist: Donna advised that the position, formerly held by Lyn Komada, had been vacated. The Board decided that the current duties could currently be adequately handled by Larry and Karen, so, it is not yet necessary to appoint a new person.

Treasurer

- Bank Policy Change: Karen presented forms to be completed by Janet for the bank. Karen presented options for discussion regarding the change in the bank's 2-person signature policy and Linda volunteered to review and reconcile the bank statements and registers on a monthly basis and will give a report at each board meeting.. Karen will make bills and other documents available to Linda.

- Monthly Fund Report: \$15,000.00 CD; \$20,000.00 CD; \$14,508.44 Operating Account; \$9,927.58 Savings Account; Total Funds: \$59,436.02

-2008 Guild Auction Report: Karen presented the final report to be included in the next newsletter.

Parliamentarian

- Office Open: Linda advised that Charlotte Keener had accepted the nomination for the position of Parliamentarian. A motion was made by Barbara to accept Charlotte in the position of Parliamentarian and carried with a unanimous vote. Janet will contact her. (Linda served as the Parliamentarian for the board meeting due to the absence of one.)

- No other business was offered for discussion.

Meeting Adjournment: 2:32 pm by Janet Miller

GUILD MEMBER MEETING MINUTES SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2009

Meeting Called to Order by Janet Miller,
President, at 10:03 AM
Attendance: 137 members and 11 guests present.

President: Janet Miller expressed a warm thank you for all of the wonderful work that was done by the retiring board members. Since there was no business meeting in December 2008, there were no minutes to approve. She stated that no nominations had been submitted for January 2009 Calico Rose & Bud awards. She introduced her committee chairpersons who would be giving reports. Sunshine & Shadow Chairperson Ellen Hernandez announced the most recent news. (See separate section in newsletter) She has begun emailing people, so, if you have not been receiving her emails and would like to be on the list, please contact her. Barbara Wofford announced that Bobbie Ashley, our past president, has been awarded the Ethel Howey Grant.

President Pro Tem: Larry Beauchamp - No report.

Secretary: Donna Brown - No report.

Treasurer: Karen Nanos read the Monthly Fund Balance Report into the meeting minutes. (See Board Meeting Minutes for figures.)

1st V.P. for Special Events - Gail Daniel introduced her committee chairpersons giving reports. Kris Thomson: 2009 Winter Retreat attendees have paid. Ida Blankenship announced that tickets for the 2009 GSAAQ Quilt Show are available to check out & sell. Pins are available for \$5.00. Volunteers are needed to make sure shops stay stocked with advertising products for the show. If you have a Kaleidoscope quilt, see Ida about entering it into the non-judged show area. Holly Nelson has challenge fabric for \$5.00. Lois Beauchamp is taking donations for the silent auction. Mary Ruth Flores needs volunteers to finish quilts as part of the Guild Auction Action Squad. GAAS is also accepting unfinished and unwanted projects.

2nd V.P. for Newsletter - Dea Jae Shore is adding advertisements from the newsletter to the member meeting power point presentation. She also asked for a volunteer to handle the coffee-making for the member meeting.

Barbara Wofford asked members to mention the newsletter ads when they visit the shops.

3rd V.P. for Programs - Nechia Dawson announced upcoming speakers and workshops. (See

Program Notes in Newsletter for listing)

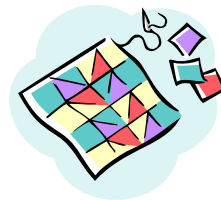
4th V.P. for Services - Linda Ethridge introduced her committee chairpersons. Carol Rouse, QPC chairperson, reminded member of the deadline for the Cat Fabric Challenge is February 13, 2009. She also asked for volunteers to help with putting together some Shop Hop blocks. Bernie Farris, Guild Bee-Keeper, asked for a member from each bee who would like to be listed with the guild to contact her.

5th V.P. for Community Outreach - Barbara Sumlin introduced her committee chairpersons giving reports. Nechia Dawson reported that Storybook quilts, checked out to local schools two times each year for education and enjoyment, have reached as many as 10,000 students. She asked for the finished Alphabet blocks that are still out to be turned in to her by the March 2009 meeting. Sharon Ross reported that she had 41 quilts donated this month. The guild has a commitment of 40 quilts each month and all donations are greatly appreciated. Sharon has kits available to take home. Sharon will be hosting a BH Bee on Fridays at 6:00 pm at her home.

Unfinished Business: none to report.

New Business: none to report.

Meeting adjourned by Janet Miller, President, at 10:40 AM.



Kudos to the Makers of the President's Quilt

I just want to recognize the ladies who worked on the quilt for Bobbie Ashley:

Lois Beauchamp, Dea Jae Shore, Marilyn Bellows, Barbara Sumlin, Mary Ruth Flores, Sandra Retzlloff, Betty Tope, Cheryl Walker, Lori Branson, Janet Miller, Karen Nanos, Betty Brister, Sharon Ross, Charlotte Keener, Jeannette Jay, Gundy Clevon, Bernie Farris, and Deborah Pravelka.

Thank you all!

Carol Rouse

**Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2008**

**GSAQG Auction 2008
Final Report**

	Year to Date		
	Actual	2008 Budget	Variance
REVENUES			
Dues - Membership	\$3,780.00	\$4,400.00	(\$620.00)
Auction	12,575.00	10,000.00	2,575.00
Interest	1,372.59	1,300.00	72.59
Newsletter/Directory Ads	305.00	800.00	(495.00)
Other	857.63	400.00	457.63
Retreat - Summer	6,210.00	10,000.00	(3,790.00)
Retreat - Winter	5,295.00	3,400.00	1,895.00
Houston Bus trip	2,472.50	2,400.00	72.50
Quilt Show	487.00	450.00	37.00
Workshops	1,990.00	3,000.00	(1,010.00)
Total Revenues	\$35,344.72	\$36,150.00	(\$805.28)
EXPENSES			
Administration	\$3,984.51	4,900.00	\$915.49
Door Prizes	100.00	220.00	120.00
Telephone	610.19	600.00	(10.19)
Storage facility	4,785.00	4,650.00	(135.00)
Rent (Meetings)	1,550.00	1,650.00	100.00
Bright Hopes	727.95	500.00	(227.95)
Community Response	11.02	250.00	238.98
Storybook Quilts	380.35	400.00	19.65
Community Outreach	167.45	950.00	782.55
Membership	105.17	100.00	(5.17)
Newsletter/Directory	3,193.11	3,000.00	(193.11)
Postage, Bulk	741.00	600.00	(141.00)
Webpage	371.32	255.00	(116.32)
Programs	4,901.02	8,000.00	3,098.98
Workshops	1,864.50	3,000.00	1,135.50
Retreat - Summer	6,168.00	10,000.00	3,832.00
Retreat - Winter	5,230.00	3,400.00	(1,830.00)
Library	335.41	300.00	(35.41)
Patterns	0.00	100.00	100.00
QPC	328.08	350.00	21.92
Video Library	65.97	200.00	134.03
Auction	5,699.66	4,000.00	(1,699.66)
Quilt Show	1,925.29	900.00	(1,025.29)
Houston bus trip	2,421.84	2,400.00	(21.84)
Ethel Howey Grant	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Expenses	\$45,666.84	\$51,725.00	
Net	(\$10,322.12)	(\$15,575.00)	
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 14,493.04		
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$ 10,015.23		
Jefferson CD	\$ 20,000.00		
Jefferson CD	\$ 15,000.00		
Total Guild Funds	\$ 59,508.27		
Karen Nanos, Treasurer			

Income	
Quilt sales	\$ 9,900.00
Expenses	
postcards	\$ 215.18
invitations	59.93
bidder cards & programs	166.40
other printing supplies	82.54
batting, fabric	169.65
labels	39.00
advertising	1,699.88
auctioneer	350.00
donations to charity	300.00
display racks	204.00
	\$ 3,286.58
Luncheon	
ticket sales	\$ 2,675.00
lunch cost	\$ 2,413.08
net	\$ 261.92
Auction net income	\$ 6,875.34



Sunshine and Shadows

Ellen Hernandez, 210-520-1335, ellenhernandez@hotmail.com

This section of the newsletter is really YOUR area to report those important life events. Please contact me with updates such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, births, awards, and yes, illnesses, surgeries, and deaths. Our Guild family shares in the patchwork pieces of your life, offering praise, support, and comfort.

Sunshine – Since I did not receive these this month, I am sharing two Quilting Tips. First, if you have lots of threads and scraps on the floor, try placing lint rollers over a paint roller that has an extension handle. Then you can just roll the floor clean. Secondly, if you need an excuse to eat more M&Ms, the plastic container for the minis is perfect to hold bobbins, especially if needing to transport them.

www.GSAQGpatchworkstories.com is launched, sharing YOUR quilt stories. To add your story, contact Ellen Hernandez, 520-1335, ellenhernandez@hotmail.com.

Shadows – Our dear Mona Stewart passed away Dec. 26th after a courageous battle with cancer. She was very active in the GSAQG and the Bulverde Quilt Group. She was a master quilter, winner of many ribbons, and contributed many quilts to various charities. Our deepest sympathies are extended to her family, including daughter Sherry Sorbera.

Yvonne Johnson's daughter, Terry Moss, died over New Years of unknown causes. She was 51.

Mae Lively's brother passed away the 2nd week of January in Oklahoma.

Pat Porter (the one on O'Connor Road) is recovering from December hip surgery after a fall.

Kitty Janiga is recovering from cellulitis of her foot and leg that developed after stepping on glass in late December.

Loveta Fowler is recovering from surgery on December 30th.

Joan Durringer is awaiting test results to see if she has Hepatitis C. She's been going through infertility treatments that are on hold pending the results.

Peace, contentment, hope – ellen.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Show 2009

Entry Instructions

Entries due No Later Than: July 18, 2009

Please print in ink.

Copies for multiple entries are acceptable.

A maximum of 4 entries will be accepted per person.

One person only signs as entrant. (One ribbon per entrant.)

Forms must be completely filled out, signed and accompanied by:

A check for \$6 (members) or \$10 (non-members) per entry made out to GSAQG.

Entry fee is non-refundable if withdrawn after the deadline (July 18, 2009).

One check may cover multiple entries.

No entry fee for Category 200 — Heirloom Kaleidoscopes.

No entry fee for Category 1600 — Challenge.

Include appraisal fee and raffle ticket & pin purchases, if applicable.

A color photograph of the entry.

Work in progress photos and computer printouts are acceptable.

Write your name and quilt title on the back of the photograph.

Do not staple or tape photo to the entry form

Legal size (4" x 9 1/2") **Self Addressed Stamped Envelope.**

A single envelope may be included for multiple entries.

Submit your complete entry package:

At monthly guild meetings or, by mail, to:

GSAQG Show Entry

c/o Holly Nelson

296 Settlers Way

Comfort, TX 78013-5522

Appraisals: Nell Smith, a certified quilt appraiser, will be conducting appraisals for a fee

throughout the quilt show. This service is available by appointment only and has sold out

in past shows. If you would like to have your quilt appraised, you may "book" your slot now

now and guarantee that your quilt will get the professional appraisal it deserves. (\$40/quilt.)

2009 Raffle Quilt: "Jeweled Fire and Ice"

Designed by Ida Blankenship, show chairman, this lovely quilt was constructed as a group

effort by members of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, then quilted by Karen Nanos.

Tickets (\$1 each, or 6 for \$5) may be purchased at the time of your quilt entry.

The drawing will be held Sunday, September 20, 2009 during the quilt show.

*** For Show Rules and a complete description of categories, please visit our website at:

<http://www.sanantonioquilt.org/Pages/quiltshow2009.htm>

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Judged Show*"Kaleidoscope of Quilts"*

September 18 - 20, 2009

Entry Rules

General Information

- Entry forms and fees will be accepted at monthly guild meetings or by mail to:
GSAQG Show Entry, c/o Holly Nelson, 296 Settlers Way, Comfort, TX 78013-5522
- Entries are due no later than **July 18, 2009**.
- **Entry packages** must include the following:
 - o **Completed entry form**, printed in ink, one form for each entry.
 - Copied forms are acceptable.
 - A maximum of four (4) entries will be accepted per person, excluding the Challenge & Heirloom Kaleidoscope categories. There is no fee for entries in these 2 groups.
 - More than one person may be listed as maker, but one person must sign the form as designated entrant. Three or more persons make a group entry.

o **Entry fee is \$6 per entry for GSAQG guild members, and \$10 per entry for non-members.**

Entry fee is non-refundable if withdrawn after the deadline (July 18, 2009).

One check may cover multiple entries.

No fee for entries in special Heirloom Kaleidoscope or Challenge categories.

Include appraisal fee, and raffle ticket and pin purchases, if applicable.

o A **color photograph** of the entry, for identification.

Work in progress photos and computer printouts are acceptable.

Write your name and quilt title on the back of the photograph.

Do not staple or tape photo to the entry form.

o A **Self Addressed Stamped Envelope**, legal size (4" x 9 1/2").

A single envelope may be included for multiple entries.

- Entries are **not** limited to members of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild.
- Due to space limitations, we can only accept the first 250 quilts. Entries accepted in order received.

Quilt Preparation

- The quilt must be **labeled** in the bottom left hand corner of the back of the quilt (when looking at the back), and must include the name of the quilt and the quilt maker(s). The label must be covered during the judging portion of the show. All garments and miniatures must be labeled.
- All quilt entries must have a 4" sleeve stitched securely to the quilt. Place the top edge of the sleeve no more than 90" from the bottom of the quilt. If the quilt is shorter than 90", place the sleeve at the top of

the quilt.

- Wall hangings less than 30" wide will require a 2" sleeve across the top of the quilt.
- **Quilts will not be displayed without a sleeve.**
- No rigid frames, mounting devices or special lighting may accompany the quilt.
- Quilts entered must have been completed after January 1st, 2004, **except** for those in the Heirloom Kaleidoscope category. Those may have been made before 2004.
- Items previously judged in a GSAQG show will not be accepted, **except** for those in the Heirloom Kaleidoscope category.

The Quilt Show

- All entries must be available for judging and display from Tuesday, September 15th through Sunday, September 20th. No quilts will be removed prior to 6:00 pm, September 20th, 2009.
 - **Delivery point:** Live Oak Civic Center: **Tuesday, September 15th, from 7:00AM -11:00 AM**. It is the responsibility of the entrants to ensure their entries arrive by the specified time.
 - **Mailed entries:** Quilts that will be mailed to the show must arrive no later than **September 11th**. Also:
 - o They must be sent in a box sturdy enough to be used to return the quilt.
 - o A pre-paid mailing label must be included with the quilt for its return.
 - o Mail or ship the quilt to: Nechia Dawson, 9415 Moonlit Glade, Helotes, TX 78023.
 - o Questions may be made to Nechia by phone 210-213-4360, or email: barefootquilter@satx.rr.com
 - Entrants are responsible for insuring their entries. Every effort will be made to assure your entry's safety. Neither the Chairpersons; GSAQG, Inc.; nor Live Oak Civic Center management can be held liable for loss or damage to your entry.
 - The judged show committee reserves the right to re-categorize the entry, and reserves the right to limit the display of distasteful items.
 - **Awards:** At the judges' discretion, first, second, third and honorable mention awards will be given in assigned categories. All awards may not be given in each category, dependant on the quality of the entries.
 - **Special awards** may include: Best of Show, Viewers' Choice, Judges' Recognition, Best Use of Color, Founder's/Past President Award, Best Hand Quilting, Best Machine (Stationary) Quilting, Best Machine (Track Mounted) Quilting, and Theme Quilt (Kaleidoscope.)
- Categories Defined**
- To reflect the dynamic nature of the quilter's art, our show this year will focus on overall construction and

design and less on the mechanics of production. Accordingly, there will be no category differentiating professionally quilted work from others. To quote one of our past judges, "Well done is well done."

• **Stationary machine:** A quilt that is moved by hand under a sewing machine to do the quilting. **Track Mounted:** The machine is moved over the surface of the quilt to do the quilting. In the judging of these awards, both stitch production and quilting design will be considered.

• Quilters will be acknowledged on the gallery cards and in the program, but ribbons will be awarded only to the entrant, one per quilt, except where Special Awards Ribbons are given.

• Individual awards will be given for excellence in Hand Quilting, Machine Quilting (Stationary machine), and Machine Quilting (Track-mounted machine.) Those will be awarded to the quilter.

SPECIAL THEME CATEGORY : Kaleidoscope
Constructed by any of several techniques considered as "Kaleidoscope"
Please tell us the stories of these quilts.

100 Kaleidoscope

1. May be any size quilt or garment
2. Quilt must have been made by entrant in the last 5 years (after January 1st, 2004).

200 Heirloom Kaleidoscope (Special K quilts)

1. Quilt may be owned and/or made by entrant.
2. Quilt may have been entered in any previous show.
3. More than one entry allowed for this group.

This special category is for exhibit only, and will not be judged.

300 Appliqué Quilt, Large

1. Quilt must be at least 72" on the longest side.
2. Top construction is predominantly appliqué.
3. The quilt must be the work of one or two people.

400 Appliqué Quilt, Small

1. Quilt must be less than 72" on the longest side.
2. Construction technique is predominantly appliqué.
3. The quilt must be the work of one or two people.

500 Pieced Quilt, Large

1. Quilt must be at least 72" on the longest side.
2. Top construction is predominantly pieced.
3. The quilt must be the work of one or two people.

600 Pieced Quilt, Small

1. Quilt must be less than 72" on the longest side.
2. Construction technique is predominantly pieced.
3. The quilt must be the work of one or two people.

700 Mixed Technique, Large

1. Quilt must be at least 72" on the longest side.
2. Top must contain a balance of two construction techniques (piecing & appliqué).
3. The quilt must be the work of one or two people.

800 Mixed Technique, Small

1. Quilt must be less than 72" on the longest side.
2. Top must contain a balance of two construction techniques (piecing & appliqué).
3. The quilt must be the work of one or two people.

900 Group Quilt:

1. Any construction technique is acceptable.
2. Any size is acceptable.
3. Three or more people must have participated in the construction of the quilt top.

1000 Miniatures

1. Piece must be 25" or less on the longest side. (Max 25 x 25)
2. Entries must be in a scale proportioned to the size of a whole quilt.
3. Any quilting technique is acceptable.
4. Miniature novelty techniques are accepted, including: crazy quilting, yo-yos, etc.
5. The quilt must be the work of one or two people.

1100 Art Quilts

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

1200 Kits /Block of the Month:

1. Any quilt made from a kit (purchased pattern with pre-selected fabrics) or Block of the Month pattern (from shops, mail order or magazine, etc.).
2. Any size is acceptable.
3. The quilt must be the work of one or two people.

1300 First Quilt

1. The entry must be the first quilt entered in a formal quilt show.
2. Any size or construction technique is acceptable.
3. The quilt must be the work of one or two people.

1400 Juniors

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

1500 Wearable Art

1. The piece must be intended to be worn as a garment.
2. The piece must be constructed using piecing or appliqué.
3. The quilting technique (hand/machine) is optional.
4. Novelty techniques are accepted: These include crazy quilting, yo-yos, etc.

1600 Challenge

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

1700 Other/Miscellaneous

Quilts that do not fit criteria of other categories: whole cloth, vintage, yo-yos, crazy quilts, embroidered (hand or machine), table runners, etc.

DUE by July 18, 2009
 o 1 Self Addressed Stamped Envelope
 o Entry form & color photo for *each* entry
 o Appropriate fees

GSAQG Judged Show

Kaleidoscope of Quilts

September 18-20, 2009

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
 Category _____
 Quilt # _____

About You

Entry Form

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone (H) _____ Cell _____
 e-mail _____
 GSAQG Member? Yes No

I would like to
Volunteer for 2-hour
 shifts on (circle all that
 apply):
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About the Quilt

Name _____
 Size _____ inches Vertical (length) _____ inches Horizontal (width)
 Category # (choose only one) _____ Year completed _____
 Constructed by: Self Other: _____
 Pattern/Design Source credit: Original work Other: _____
 Quilted by: Self Other: _____
 Quilting technique: Hand Machine, Stationary Machine, Track-Mounted
 Is this quilt for sale? No Yes, asking \$ _____
 (20% will be deducted for guild expenses.)

Do you wish to have this quilt appraised? No Yes
 (If yes, include \$40 appraisal fee for each quilt to be appraised.)

Quilt's Story (for the gallery card). Please limit to 30 words or less.

Raffle Tickets: I wish to purchase:

6 for \$5 12 for \$10 24 for \$20

Show Logo Pin: I wish to purchase: _____ (\$5 each)

Hold Harmless Agreement.

I understand that all entries must be available for judging and display from Tuesday September 15th through Sunday September 20th, 2009. I agree to allow the GSAQG to photograph my entry for files, publicity and promotional purposes. I understand that every effort will be made to protect my entry. Neither the chairpersons, GSAQG, Inc., nor Live Oak Civic Center can be held liable for loss or damage to the entry.

Your Signature _____ **Date** _____

Amount Enclosed (Make checks payable to *Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild*)

\$6 or \$10 Entry _____ + \$40/Appraisal _____ + Raffle Tickets _____ + \$5/Pin _____ = **TOTAL \$** _____

<u>Placement Categories</u>	
100	Kaleidoscope
200	Heirloom Kaleidoscope
300	Applique, Large
400	Applique, Small
500	Pieced, Large
600	Pieced, Small
700	Mixed Technique, Large
800	Mixed Technique, Small
900	Group Quilt
1000	Miniatures
1100	Art
1200	Kit/Block of the Month
1300	First Quilt
1400	Juniors
1500	Wearable Art
1600	Challenge
1700	Other/Miscellaneous



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November 5, 2008

Bobbie Ashley
The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild
3700 Oide Moss
Schertz, Texas 78154

Dear Ms Ashley,

Please extend to each participating members of your Guild our gratitude for the quilts you have provided our gallant Soldiers. These items will be readily accepted and cherished by the recipients or their family members. When visiting the surgical operations, there were twins girls who were shivering from the cold waiting room. Each was given a quilt to keep them warm. When told they could keep them, they asked their Mother if they could and said they would share them with her and their Father when he returned from surgery. This is one of the many responses we get in distributing these gifts,

It is gifts like this that is remind to our troops and their families that their service has not gone unnoticed. It lets them know that there hard work and diligence is truly appreciated and they are in the hearts and minds of those whose freedom they protect and defend.

It is great to know that these heroes are appreciated by all as they recovery continues. These service members and their families deserve special recognition for their bravery and dedication to their country. My personal thanks and appreciation go out to all who made this possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Cummins".

Michelle Cummins
Gift Coordinator
Brooke Army Medical Center

GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC.
SHERRY ALLRED GRANT PROGRAM
MISSION

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild has established a grant program in honor of one of our esteemed founding members, Sherry Allred.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this grant program is to allow a current guild member to attend the current year's GSAQG Summer Retreat at no charge to the member for enrollment. The grant must be used for the cost of Summer Retreat only. The grant will be awarded annually, not to exceed the cost of Summer Retreat. If the grant recipient has made any payments toward the Retreat costs such payments shall be refunded to the recipient.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be an active GSAQG member in good standing for the previous two (2) years immediately preceding the grant deadline.
2. Financial need **will not** be a criterion for selection.
3. Grant recipients are ineligible to reapply for grants for three years.
4. Board members are ineligible for grants while serving on a GSAQG board term.
5. Current board members will vote at the April Board meeting. The president will retain all personal information for each application; a blind vote will be based on the written paragraph only submitted by each applicant.

PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES

Applications must be submitted on or before March guild Meeting (current year), the grant will be awarded at the following April guild meeting.

GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC. # _____
GRANT PROGRAM
APPLICATION

Applicant must submit all requested information including this page. Application may be typed or hand written, not to exceed one page.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Number of years as a member of the GSAQG _____

1. Write a paragraph explaining why you would like to receive this grant.

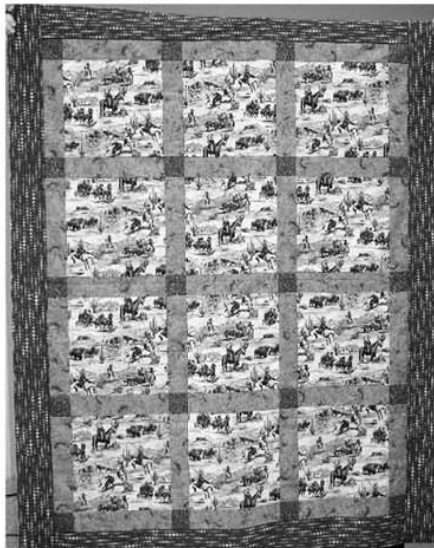
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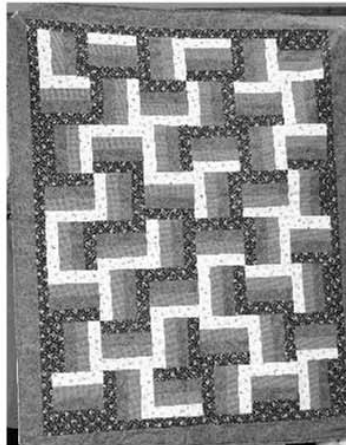
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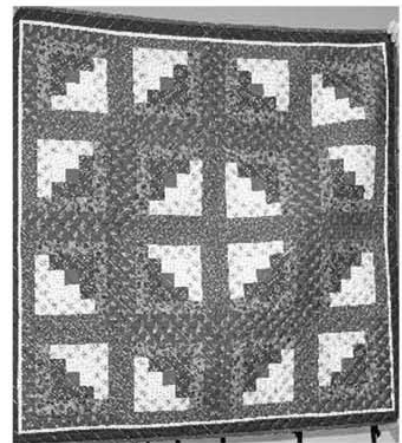
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Family Tree



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Rail Fence for
Bright Hopes



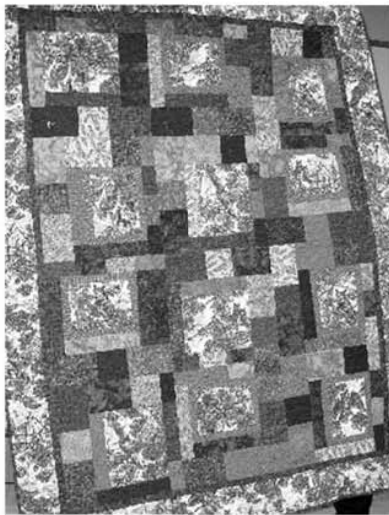
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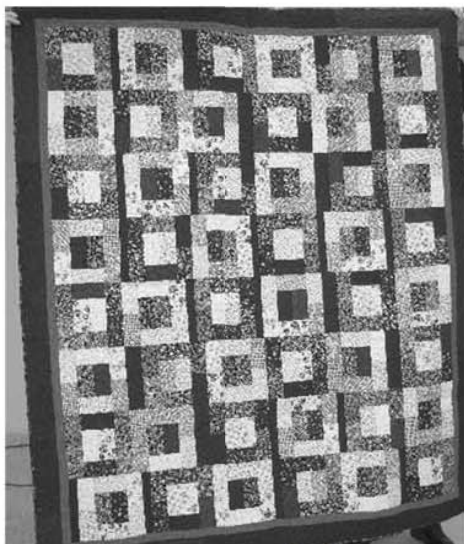
Anne Blake's Bright Hopes Quilts



Donnis Todd's \$5 Quilt



Donnis Todd's
Turning 20 Owls

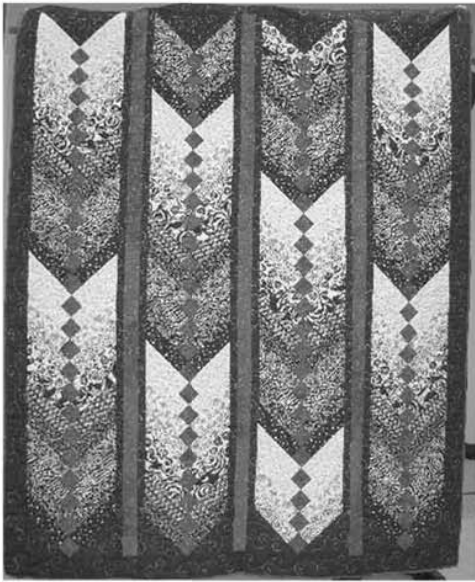


Karen Brown's 1
Patch with Appeal



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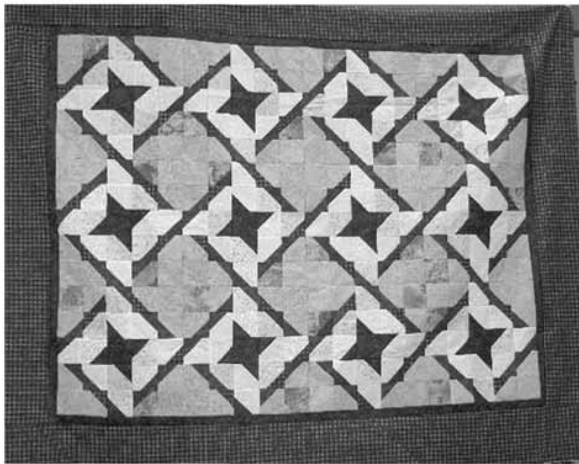




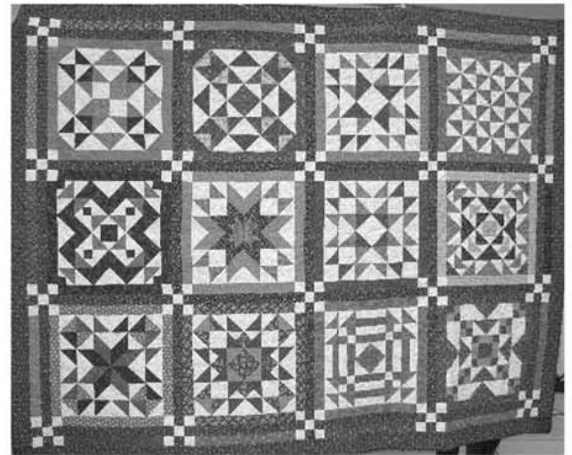
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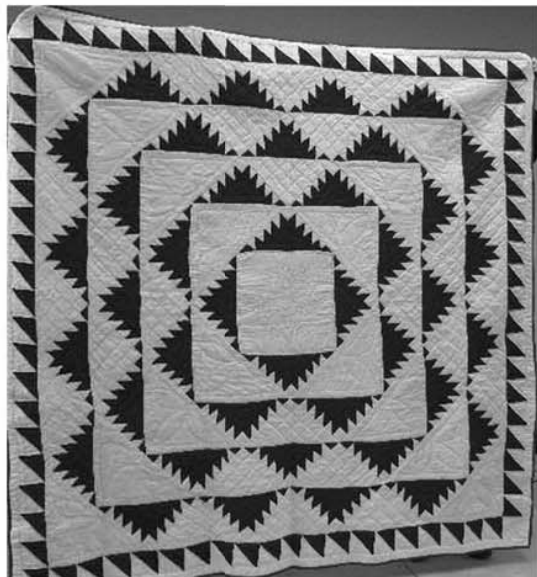
Kit Kucinkas' Dragon



Donna Knaus' Scrappy Stars



Kit Kucinkas' Sampler



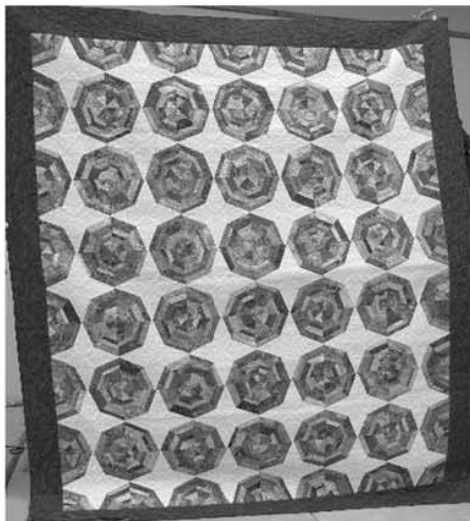
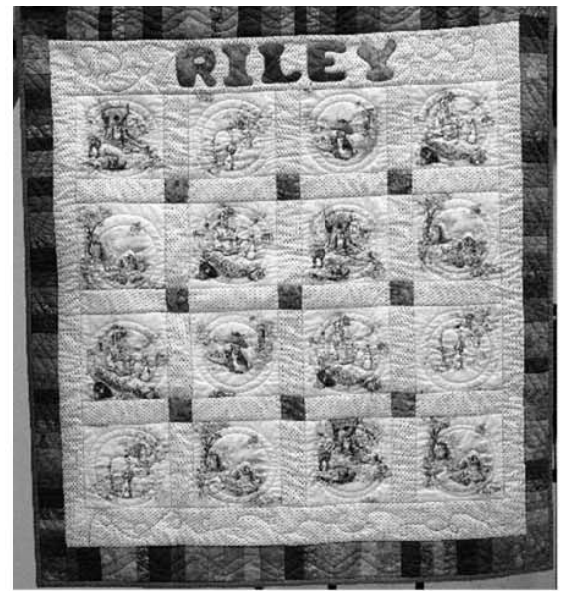
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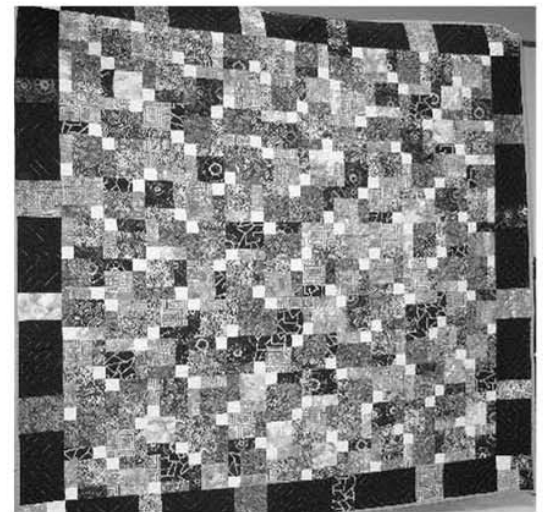
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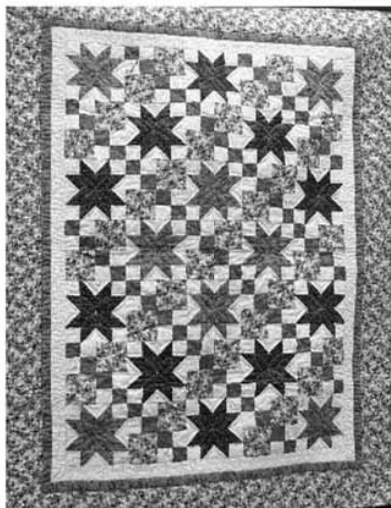
Ruth Felty's Baby Quilts



Marilyn Bellow's Spider Web



Sandra Retzloff's Twisted 9 Patch



Shirley Carter's Gift from UUMC

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Sydney Masterson's Birthday Quilt by Lori Branson



ALOHA QUILTERS...

Summer Retreat is coming up soon and the theme is: HAWAIIAN LUAU

So get your Hawaiian shirt packed and your reservation made. **\$50.00** will hold a space for you. SIGN-UPS start at the February General Meeting. The total cost for 5 days and nights of total quilting bliss is \$300.00.

The dates for retreat are: 5pm June 14th thru 2pm June 19th.

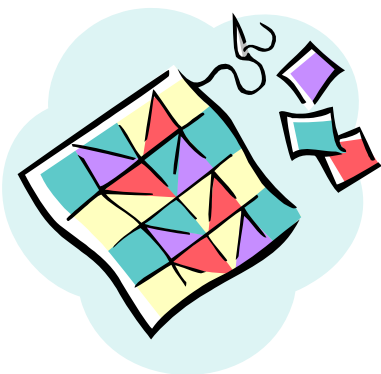
Please make sure you are saving and/or collecting selvages (18" or longer) and bring them with you to retreat. We will have a cook-out one night and we will also have a bonfire sing-along. Yes, the path will be lighted...

There will be a mystery quilt, Hawaiian music, (if anyone has some Hawaiian CD's they can bring, or even cassettes, that would be great.) and games.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask.

Aloha,

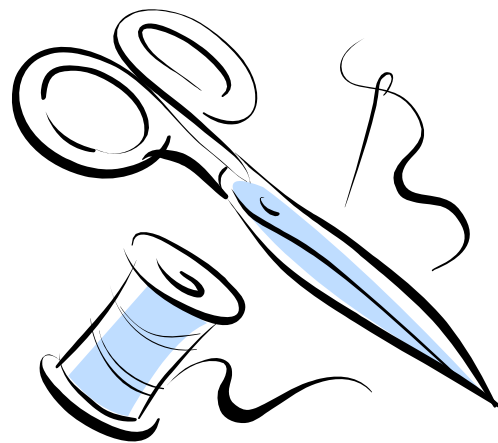
Lori Branson & Barbara Sumlin
Retreat Chair Retreat co-chair



Dear Jane

Brenda Papadakis gave a wonderfully informative and entertaining lecture about Jane Stickle's quilt. If you want more information including instructions on each block, go to her web site -- dearjane.com

She is now one of our guild members and we are extremely happy to welcome her.



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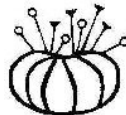
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The challenge fabric is available in December at each store for the challenge blocks. CHALLENGE BLOCK CONTEST WITH THE WINNERS CHOSEN IN MARCH. THE "BEST OF BLOCKS" WINNER WILL RECEIVE A QUILTER'S FABULOUS FABRIC BASKET WITH MERCHANDISE VALUED AT \$350.00. DETAILS AT ANY OF THE STORES.

*REGISTER AT EACH STORE YOU VISIT DURING THE SHOP HOP FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL DRAWINGS -- TEN \$25.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE GIVEN AT EACH OF THE 12 STORES. EACH SHOP WILL BE GIVING AWAY A FAT QUARTER TO ALL "HOPPERS". THERE WILL BE DEMONSTRATIONS/TRUNK SHOWS DURING THE HOP AS WELL AS REFRESHMENTS. EACH SHOP WILL HAVE THE OFFICIAL SHOP HOP PIN AND A COMMEMORATIVE PIECE OF JEWELRY BY JEEP COLLINS. CHECK OUT EACH SHOP'S INTERPRETATION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOP HOP QUILT. GET YOUR PART OF THE QUILT INSTRUCTIONS FROM EACH SHOP.

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February 2 BOARD MEETING 1:00
PM St. Andrew's Church

February 14 Guild Meeting 10:00 AM
St. Andrew's Church

February 17 Wearable Arts 6:30 PM
Creative Sewing Center
117777 West Av.
Hostess - Ida Blankenship

February 25 Quilt In 10:00 AM
Memories by the Yard
8015 Mainland Dr.
Hostess - Shirley Carter

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