September 2009

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# **Common Threads**



### President's Letter

I think I need to join Procrastinator's Anonymous. I've known the quilt show dates were 18-20 September since I signed the 2007 show contract in 2005. So why do I have three quilts that are 2/3 finished, ½ finished and just a top. Thank heaven I have a husband that can find the kitchen.

Ida and committee chairs are down to the final touches on the show after two years of hard work. Hopefully every Guild member has signed up to work at least one shift. Working the show is a learning experience, great opportunity to get to know your fellow Guild members, and free entry.

Make plans to attend the Awards Party Thursday evening, 17 September. Catered food, you get to find out if your quilt won a ribbon and you are the first to see the show. This is just a small reward for all the hard work that the Guild members put into the show.

Best I finish this letter and get back to those semifinished show entries. And I just remembered I have a pair of white gloves to embellish before the 18th.

> Janet Miller President, GSAQG

### Calico Rosebud



Lori Branson receives a Rosebud award for her work chairing the Summer Retreat.



# **Program Notes**2009 Program Schedule

Sept 12 – White Glove Contest & White Glove Preview

Oct 10 - Mini-demos

Nov 14 – Quilt Shop

Dec 12 – Holiday Party

**September**: White Glove Contest and Preview. The contest is to decorate the gloves using beads, sequins, paints, embroidery, embellishments, your own creativity. The gloves will be judged by members and guest present. A cash prize will be given for member's favorite pairs – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

White gloves are used by volunteers at quilt shows and museums to show and display detail on the quilt show entries or exhibits. The gloves help to protect the quilts from being soiled or damaged from repeated handling.

The program this Saturday will also include a trunk show of our own guild members quilt show entries. If you have quilts that have been in shows and would allow us to use them as a part

#### 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**

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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 x 3.5)	\$10	\$110

of the trunk show, please contact me by phone at 210-213-4360 or email at

ncdquilter@yahoo.com. I would be interested in having past winners, viewers choice, and challenge winners for quilts (of all sizes) and wearables. I will need to have your quilt information including a brief description of name, show, year, etc by September 1, 2009 so I can organize the program.

October: We will be having mini-demos. Please contact me if you have an idea or would like to present a demo. The demo should last about 15 minutes and be related to a quilting skill or technique. You can reach me by phone at 210-213-4360 or email at ncdquilter@yahoo.com.

Thanks again to everyone that completed a survey last month. I will consider your suggestions as I plan the program schedule for 2010.

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES August 3, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 2 PM by President Janet Miller. Members present: Janet Miller, Larry Beauchamp, Gail Daniel, Nechia Dawson, Linda Ethridge, Barbara Sumlin, Carolyn Hammond, Karen Nanos, and Charlotte Keener.

President: Janet Miller

- ·Minutes of July board meeting were approved as published.
- ·Lori Branson is nominated for a Rose Bud Award for chairing the Summer Retreat
- -Batting donations and purchases were discussed.
  - Annual calendar of events was reviewed.
     President Pro-Tem: Larry Beauchamp
     No report.
- <u>1st Vice President Special Events:</u> Gail Daniel
- •Quilt Show is progressing well and has 276 entries.
- ·Auction date is Oct. 2, 2010 at Oak Hills Country Club.

 $\underline{2^{\text{nd}} \, \text{Vice President} - \text{Newsletter/Directory:}}} \, \text{Dea Jae Shore}$ 

Absent - No report.

<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Programs:</u> Nechia Dawson

August meeting will be Darlene Christopherson – 15 are signed up for Friday class and 10 for Saturday class.

-Sept. program will be White Glove contest and Preview show of previous winners (limit to 30).

Oct. program will be mini-demos and representative from Children's Shelter

 Nechia Dawson will chair the December Holiday Party

<u>4th Vice President – Services:</u> Linda Ethridge

**QPC** Report

Kyle Quilters will be at August meeting to sell tickets for their raffle quilt.

5<sup>th</sup> <u>Vice President – Community Outreach:</u> Barbara Sumlin

·Bright Hopes Report

Secretary: Carolyn Hammond

Guild phone log

Treasurer: Karen Nanos

Current balances: Operating \$22,893.46; Savings \$45,449.87; Total \$68,343.33. The following CD's have been purchased as Security Service Federal Credit Union:

> \$15,000. – 15 month @ 2.10% \$20,000. - 24 month @ 2.35%

-Guild tax return is ready to be reviewed and is due on 8/15.

-Starting in 2009, IRS Form 1099 will be sent to speakers that we have paid.

June bank statement was reviewed and approved by Linda Ethridge.

Parliamentarian: Charlotte Keener

Slate of nominees for open officer positions is being compiled.

**Unfinished Business:** 

None

New Business:

None

Board meeting was adjourned at 3PM.



## GUILD MEETING MINUTES August 8, 2009

Meeting was called to order by President Janet Miller at 10:03 AM at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. 101 members and 3 guests were present. \$3.75 was collected in name tag fines.

President: Janet Miller

- -July minutes were approved as published.
- ·Lori Branson receive a Rose Bud Award for Summer Retreat.
- ·Kyle Quilters are present today with their 2009 Raffle Quilt.
- -Applications are being accepted for the Ethel Howey Grant. Application is on website and in newsletter. Deadline is Nov. 1, 2009.
- Due to the Labor Day Holiday, GSAQG Board will meet on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 2 PM. Board meetings are open to any guild member let Janet know if you plan to attend.

President Pro-Tem: Larry Beauchamp

No report

Secretary: Carolyn Hammond

No report

Treasurer: Karen Nanos

Two new CD's were purchased at Security Service Federal Credit Union: \$15,000. for 15 mo. @ 2.10% and \$20,000 for 24 mo. @ 2.35%, plus \$100. Savings to establish account.

Current balances: Operating - \$57,822.66; Savings – 10,456.65; Total - \$68,279.31.

<u>First Vice President – Special Events:</u> Gail Daniel

 Dea Jae Shore: There are 2 slots left for Winter Retreat.

Lori Branson: Date for Auction – October 2,
 2010, at Oak Hills Country Club.

·Ida Tyson Blankenship: 276 quilts have been entered in our Quilt Show. Advance entrance tickets are available today: \$6. each or \$10. for a 2-day ticket Raffle quilt tickets, pins and bookmarks are also available. Ida asked to borrow from guild members — wire picture/card holders, flat hand trucks, and toy kaleidoscopes. Janice Frankenberger needs items for the Quilt Boutique — members place items that they want to sell and 20% goes to the guild. Lois Beauchamp requested donations to the Silent Auction — any small, interesting item. Hanging sleeves are

available for purchase at 5 cents an inch. Doris Patterson stated that quilt appraisals by Nell Smith will be available for \$40. Volunteer sign-up sheets are out today – white glove workers are especially needed.

Second Vice President- Newsletter/Directory: Dea Jae Shore

No report.

Third Vice President – Programs: Nechia Dawson

-Today's program is a Trunk Show by Darlene Christopherson. Seventeen attended her workshop on Hand Appliqué yesterday. Nine will attend this afternoon's workshop on Hand Quilting.

-September's program will be a White Glove Contest. Buy a pair of white gloves today for \$2., embellish them any way you wish, and enter them in the contest for cash prizes. An in-house Trunk Show of past winners will also be displayed. Contact Nechia for information.

 October's program will be Mini-Demos of tips, tricks and tools – 15 minutes each.

December will be our Holiday Party chaired by Nechia Dawson.

4th Vice President-Services: Linda Ethridge

·Shirley Carter announced that Quilt-In will be on Aug. 26th at Memories By The Yard. She also requested that any missing DVD's be checked back in.

 Stephanie Martin expressed thanks for the generous donations of magazines today.

5<sup>th</sup> Vice President – Community Outreach: Nechia Dawson for Barbara Sumlin (absent)

At the October meeting, a speaker from the Children's Shelter will tell us how our Bright Hopes quilts are used there. Following the meeting, a Kit Party will be held for Bright Hopes.

Parliamentarian: Charlotte Keener

Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for the offices of President Pro-Tem, 1st Vice President for Special Events, 3rd Vice President for Programs and Treasurer. Contact Charlotte.

**Unfinished Business:** 

None

**New Business:** 

None

Meeting was adjourned by Janet Miller at 10:25 AM.

## winter retrea

Only 2 spots left. The dates are January 22-25, 2010. The rates are \$185 for Friday through Sunday and \$255 for Friday through Monday. It will be at John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels. You may make the decision for Option A or B when you make your final payment. If you plan to room with someone please try to pick someone with the same option.

If you would like, you may make payments each month towards the total.



### Sunshine and Shadows

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

Want to spread a little sunshine? Consider supporting the 2009 St. Jude Quilt of Dreams project. Rules and regulations can be found at Hancock Fabrics stores or www.hancockfabrics.com. Turn in for finished quilts is Sept 5-7, 2009, but proceeds from the sale of fabric is ongoing.

We extend our sincere sympathies to LaDonna Knaus for the sudden loss of her mother, Joan Ruggiero July 4th. LaDonna has set up a memorial to develop a clinic and certified lymphedema therapist, and donations may be made to: Shannon Medical Center, P.O. Box 1879, San Angelo, TX 76902.

Peace, contentment, hope - Ellen.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report For the Seven Months Ending July 31, 2009

For the Seven Mont	ns Ending July	<b>/ 31</b> ,	2009
	YTD Actual		2009 Budget
REVENUES			
Interest	441.42	\$	1,100.00
Otherincome	311.55		500.00
Dues - Membership	2,036.00		4,400.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	589.00		500.00
Quilt Show	23,500.20		54,660.00
Workshops			3,000.00
Retreat - Summer	7,500.00		10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,365.00		3,400.00
Houston Bus trip	0,505.00		2,400.00
Total Revenues	\$ 42,743.17	\$	79,960.00
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EXPENSES			
Administration:			
Administration	\$ 480.83	\$	3,950.00
Door Prizes			220.00
Telephone	344.41		600.00
Storage facility	2,881.00		4,900.00
Rent (Meetings)	925.00		1,850.00
Membership expenses:			100.00
Membership supplies	4 074 00		100.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	1,971.92		3,700.00
Postage, Bulk	616.00		800.00
Webpage	267.85		255.00
Quilt Show	2,006.13		33,623.00
Community activities:			
Bright Hopes			1,000.00
Community Response			250.00
Storybook Quilts			400.00
Community Outreach			500.00
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Membership services & activit Sherry Allred Grant	300.00		300.00
Ethel Howey Grant	1.000.00		1,000.00
Library	57.60		300.00
Patterns	07.00		50.00
QPC	261.98		350.00
Video Library	86.18		250.00
Programs	1,958.23		8,000.00
Workshops	900.00		3,000.00
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Self-sustaining activities:			
Retreat - Summer	7,375.00		10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	7,970.00		3,400.00
Houston bus trip			2,400.00
Total Expenses	29,402.13		81,198.00
Net	\$ 13,341.04	\$	(1,238.00)
Ending Jeffers on Operating	\$ 57,822.66		
Ending Jeffers on Savings	10,456.65	_	
Total Guild Funds	\$ 68,279.31	=	

Karen Nanos, Treasurer

# LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD WOMEN AND MEN

The Guild elections will be held in November. Anyone wishing to run for any of the following offices please notify Charlotte Keener, 490-2312 or keencat8@sbcglobal.net.

- √ President Pro Tem
- √ 1st VP for Special Events
- √ 3rd VP for Programs
- √ Treasurer

Check out the job descriptions on page 11

## **Bright Hopes**

In August we delivered 40 quilts and seven totes to the San Antonio Children's Shelter. Thank you to all of our Bright Hopes helpers for making time to sew for the kids!

Some time ago we were given a beautiful king size quilt frame. It hasn't found a home yet and I'm hoping someone would like to buy or trade batting for it. The frame is hand finished wood made from an "Easy Build Quilting Frame Kit." The upright frame (the trestle) is 39 inches tall and the legs are 26 inches 'deep.' The holder for the guilt rollers is 33 inches 'deep.' Ten foot thin wall steel conduit was used for the rollers, so with ratchets attached it is slightly wider than 10 feet. We measured and the minimum space required to store the guilting frame (fully assembled with the quilt holder in the full horizontal position) would be approximately 3 feet wide by 10 feet long by 3.5 feet tall. If the quilt holder is kept at an angle, the depth needed is only 2.5 feet. If you are interested in the guilt frame please contact Sharon at 210-542-1464.

We need tops for the October kit party - just in case you have a ufo you'd like to get out of the house. I'll have some top kits at the September meeting, too.

Thanks again to the many hands that make this program work..... Sharon

## **Quilt Show Boutique**

For those of you who have items ready for the boutique, please remember to bring those items along with your inventory sheets to the September guild meeting.

Please arrange to pick up your items after the show Sunday evening the 20th, if you are unable to pick up your items yourself, please have some one do it for you.

If you have any questions, please call me at (210)-681-2276 or email me janicef@stic.net. I will return your call or email as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Janice Frankenberger











## Silent Auction Help

We need small, unique items for the silent auction at the quilt show. If you have something, please bring it to the September meeting. If you have any questions, email me or give me a call—both are in the directory. Thanks so much. Lois Beauchamp











## **Volunteers Still Needed!!**

September is approaching like a freight train. It will be here before we know it. We still need additional volunteers for the San Antonio Quilt Show (September 18, 19, and 20) to make it successful. We also need help on Tuesday September 15, to hang all of the quilts. Check your schedules and come by the Quilt Show table at the September Guild meeting. There are all sorts of jobs to sign up for. If you prefer, call me at 688-9578 and we can add you to the list of volunteers.

Thanks. Janis Painter

Quilt Show Volunteer Coordinator

## **Quilt Show Schedule**

Awards Party Thursday evening, September 17. All members and spouses are invited to the party to announce the winners at our Kaleidoscope of Quilts Show. Please no children under 10 unless they are show entrants.

We will celebrate the winners and preview the show, with refreshments served beginning at 6:15, the awards' presentations begin at 6:55pm.

After the winners are announced, then you can see the show. It's going to be great!!

Of course, we hope you will be seeing the show one or all three of the days following, more specifically, we need you to work one or more shift to help with the quilt show.

That qualifies you to get in to see the show that day(s.)

Many have already signed up, but we still need people in these areas —

- Set up and Hanging on Tuesday, 9/15, especially late morning and the afternoon.
- White Glove guides on all 3 days of show, in the afternoons 'til 5 or 6.
  - Storybook quilts all 3 days
- Scribe for the judges, Wednesday and Thursday.

Please call Janis Painter, at 688-9578, as soon as you can see your time to help. Our successful quilt show depends on all our members working together.

Boutique and Silent Auction items are still needed and can be brought to the September meeting. Call Lois Beauchamp (561-0719) or Janice Frankenberger (681-2276) if you have questions.

Admission tickets will be available to purchase at the September guild meeting. Buy some for gifts.

Another special thing you can do to help our show is to Invite all your friends to come and join us in all the fun.





## **Tip from Blockcentral.com**

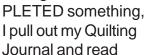
I have dramatically increased my quilting productivity by setting up a Quilting Journal. I have a 3-ring or spiral-bound notebook resting in a lucite cookbook stand ON MY SEWING TABLE (in my face), so I will always remember to write in it every day.

I divide each page into two long columns, and pre-write the dates/day of the week at the top of the column. I feel guilty about "wasting" the space if I don't write something... and I can't write something if I don't do quilting.

EVERYTHING quilt-related goes into the journal. If I spend 4 hours on the Internet in a quilt "chat", or an hour looking through a magazine, or if I dream a quilt... everything goes into the Quilting Journal. I even attach receipts from quilt-related purchases here, too.

MUCH of quilting is INVISIBLE, but TIME-

CONSUMING. If I feel myself getting depressed over not having COM-





It's an instant "upper", and I'm off quilting again! - kiskat in Texas

## For Sale

Sewing Machine

Janome Memory Craft 900 \$550.00

- 2 Sewing cabinets1. Koala Outback \$500
  - 2. Desk type formerly housed a Bernina 930 \$150

These items are from Eleanor Wright's estate and the funds generated will be used for a scholarship in her name. Contact Susan at 384-9399



"Threads and Golden Needles'
Golden Needles Quilt Guild
September 18-19, 2009
Lone Star Convention Center
9055 FM 1484, Conroe, TX 77303
\* Judged show - Miniature quilt silent auction
- Demonstrations - Boutique shopping Donation quilt - Vendors - Door prizes. Admission: \$5, Free Parking. Live auction:
Starts at 3:00 pm Saturday, 9/19.

For more information:

Visit http://www.goldenneedles.org Email goldenneedlesqg@aol.com

'Quilt Express '09'

Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild

October 2-3, 2009

Dell Diamond, 3400 E. Palm Valley Rd

Round Rock, Tx

For more information:

Visit http://www.ctquiltguild.org

Email show@ctquiltguild.org

'Threads of our Past - Celebrating 30 Years'

Midland Quilter's Guild

October 3, 2009

Midland Center, 105 N. Main St

Midland, TX

For more information:

Visit http://www.geocities.com/

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'International Quilt Festival'

October 15-18, 2009

George R. Brown Convention Center

Houston, TX

For more information:

Visit http://www.quilts.com

'Quilt Show'

Granbury Quilters Guild

October 17 & 18, 2009

**Granbury Resort Convention Center** 

Granbury, Texas

For more information:

Visit http://www.granburyquiltersguild.com/

## GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC. ETHEL Y. HOWEY GRANT PROGRAM

#### **MISSION**

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild has established a grant program in honor of a loved and esteemed founding member, Ethel Y. Howey, whose accomplishments and influence extended into the international quilt world. The grant is to encourage the pursuit of education in the study of quilt making and to recognize the importance of quilting in today's society as an art form, as an instrument of healing, as part of our legacy, and as a common thread which binds all in friendship.

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the grant program is to fund projects that will have long term impact on preserving the heritage and further the art of quilt making. The grant may be used to cover expenses such as fees (including conferences, workshops, etc.), travel, lodging, meals, materials and books. The grant(s) will be awarded annually, not to exceed \$1000.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- · Applicant must be an active GSAQG member in good standing for the previous two
- · (2) years immediately preceding the grant deadline.
- An applicant must show evidence of an interest in continuing to improve and innovate in the field of quilt design, construction, history or technique.
- · Financial need will not be a criterion for selection.
- Recipients must be willing and able to share with GSAQG the new skills, techniques, or information gained. This may be in the form of a presentation, a workshop or other process that disseminates the information to the members.
- · Recipient must submit in writing a final report of the project and expenses by March 1 of the following year.
- If recipient fails to fulfill requirements any advanced funds must be returned.
- Grant recipients are ineligible to reapply for grants for three years. Grant committee members are ineligible for grants while serving on the committee.

#### PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES

Applications must be submitted on or before November 1 (current year), and the grant will be awarded at the following January guild meeting. The grant recipient's final report is due by March 1 of the year **after** the grant is awarded.

## GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC. ETHEL Y. HOWEY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

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

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

- Write a paragraph explaining why you would like to receive this grant.
- 2. Explain briefly how you will use the grant funds.
- 3. Describe how you will share your new skills, techniques and information with the membership.

Feel free to provide any additional information that will help the selection committee.

Mail to: Barbara Wofford, Chairperson, GSAQG Foundation Grant Program 1551 Yosemite Oaks Circle San Antonio, TX 78213

# Bring & Brag



Dawn Paoletti's Sunbonnet Sue



Doris Patterson's Quilt started by Ethel Howey



Marcia Stanley's Cupcakes, Cake and Pie



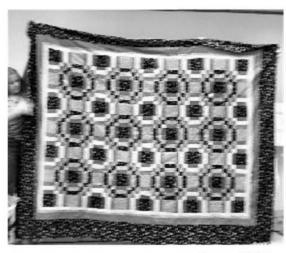
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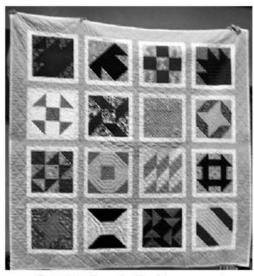
Cathy Wallace's Lone Star Flag



Peggy Merrkin's Stack n Whack



Shirley Adair's Sticks & Stones Gone Wild



Sandra Retzloff's Names of Sampler



Sandra Lowell's Medallion



Shirley Carter's Something Tea

### **Duties of Officers**



#### The President Pro Tempore shall:

- 1. serve as the presiding officer in the absence of the President;
- 2. in the event of disability or resignation of the President, serve as President for the remainder of the unexpired term;
- 3. be bonded and be a secondary authorized signatory on all accounts and take care of other financial matters in cooperation with the Treasurer in the absence of the President;
- 4. perform other duties as directed by the Executive Board, or as may be incident to this office.

#### The First Vice President for Special Events shall:

- 1. coordinate special events;
- 2. obtain the chairman's final report of the all special events sponsored by the Guild, in a timely manner;
- 3. be authorized to sign contracts pertaining to special events;
- 4. perform other duties as directed by the Executive Board, or as may be incident to this office.





#### The Third Vice President for Programs shall:

- 1. provide programs for each business meeting;
- 2. schedule and coordinate periodic workshops;
- 3. be authorized to sign contracts pertaining to programs and workshops;
- 3. perform other duties as directed by the Executive Board, or as may be incident to this office.

#### The Treasurer shall:

- 1. have custody of all Guild funds;
- 2. be bonded and be the primary authorized signatory on all Guild accounts;
- 3. deposit in the general fund all monies received from all committee activities;
- 4. keep an accurate account of all monies received and disbursed;
- 5. disburse money for approved budgeted items upon receipt of invoice or other documentation from the person responsible for the budget item;

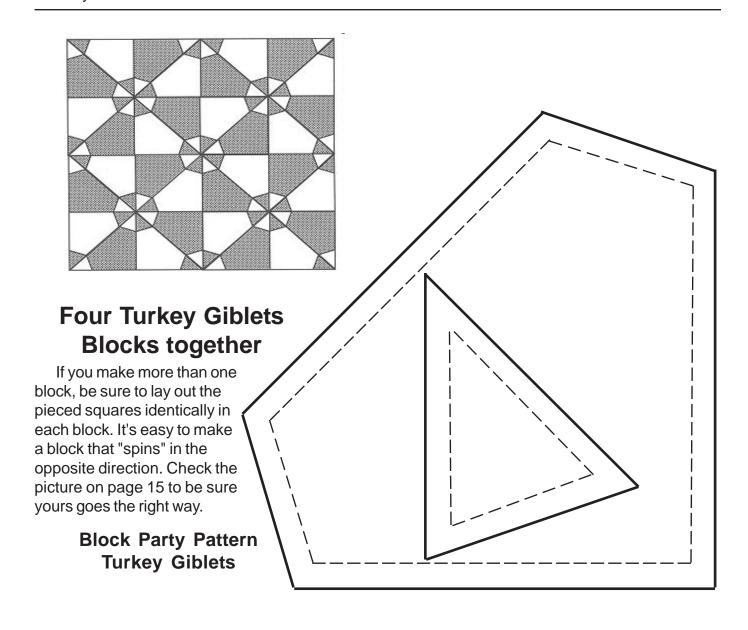


- 6. present a financial report at each Executive Board and at each business meeting;
- 7. present a propsed budget to the Executive Board at their October meening.
- 8. prepare an annual financial report for the February Executive Board meeting for submission to a certified public accountant for preparation of the annual tax return;
- 8. perform other duties as directed by the Executive Board, or as may be incident to this office.

## Common Threads GSAQG Bee's 2009

### Bernie Farris – Bee Keeper

- ◆ Hand quilting bee meets every other Wednesday at Quilters Point at 1:00 pm Open. Call 490-2312
- ◆ Bits and Pieces bee meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month from 1:00 to 3:00 at Memories by the Yard. Open. Call 690-9030
- ♦ Needle Benders bee meets every Thursday at the Army Retirement Community at 9:30 a.m. Hand guilting on a frame. Open Call Kilodzie Harper at 277-0845
- ♦ Wearable Arts bee meets at Creative Sewing Center on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p,m. Open. Call Ida Blankenship at 690-0828
- ♦ Cut up Applique be meets on Mondays at Jean Powell's from 9:30 11:30. Bee is full.
- ◆ Scraps for Life bee meets every Monday morning from 9:00 12:00 at Lackland Baptist Church. Open Call Dusty Sherrill at 673-6614
- ◆ Dark Side appliqué bee meets every other Wednesday. Closed. Contact Bobbie Ashley 836-5658
- ◆ Friday Night Friends bee meets 2:00 6:00 at the Senior Center in Bandera. Open. Contact Betty Brister at 8:30-460-7313







## **COMMITTEES**

ADVERTISING	Barbara Wofford	525-8410	QPC	Carol Rouse	699-9363
ARCHIVIST		open	QUILT-IN	Shirley Carter	479-4072
BEE KEEPER	Bernie Farris	695-4323	Summer RETREAT		open
BRIGHT HOPES	Sharon Ross	542-1464	Winter RETREAT	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013
COMMUNITY ED	Betty Tope	696-4138	SECRET SISTER	Charlotte Keener	490-2312
DIRECTORY	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013		Melissa Allo	681-5722
FOLK LIFE FESTIVAL	LKay Allison	733-8578	STORYBOOK QLTS	Nechia Dawson	213-4160
INSTITUTE TX. CUL.	Kay Allison	733-8578	SUNSHINE & SHADO	DWS	
LIBRARY-BOOKS	Mary Ruth Flores	694-6059		Ellen Hernandez	520-1335
MAGAZINES	Stephanie Martin	695-4438	VIDEOS	Shirley Carter	479-4072
MEMBERSHIP	Gloria Hammond	590-6406	WEBMISTRESS	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013
MEMBER SVC.	Liz Hooge	342-5976	WELCOMING	Kitty Janiga	622-9522
NEWSLETTER	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013		Sandra Lowell	681-1901
PATTERNS	Patricia Patton	861-3944	YOUTH ALTERNATIV	ES	
PHOTO	Sherry Sorbera			Charlene Carroll	699-8798
	830-	980-4627			

Bernina, Brother, Handi Quilter authorized dealer. Machines featuring Bernina 820 Quilting & 830 E sensations with 12" arm & 14" hoop. Handi Quilter has the





HQ 16", 24" Fusion, & Pro Stitcher. 9000 Bolts of quilt fabric with the majority on-line. Extensive collection of books, patterns, kits, stabilizers, & thread.





Visit our store on line at

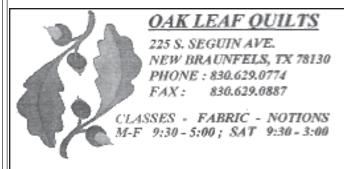
#### www.creativesewingonline.com

for Asian fabric, Batik, Black & White, Christmas, Sports, Children's novelty, & Alexander Henry

#### Creative Sewing Center

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## Memories by the Yard

Sew Sassy Red Hat Group September 21 Meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Be sure you're young enough to join.

Beg. Quilt Sampler Begins September 14th for six sessions. Linda Stanchos teaches a variety of techniques. Tell a new quilter!.

**Team in Training** Alice is going to Wash., D.C. this September to swim, cycle, and run for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Let's support her efforts. Call the shop for more information and to register for a class or club. 210 520-4833

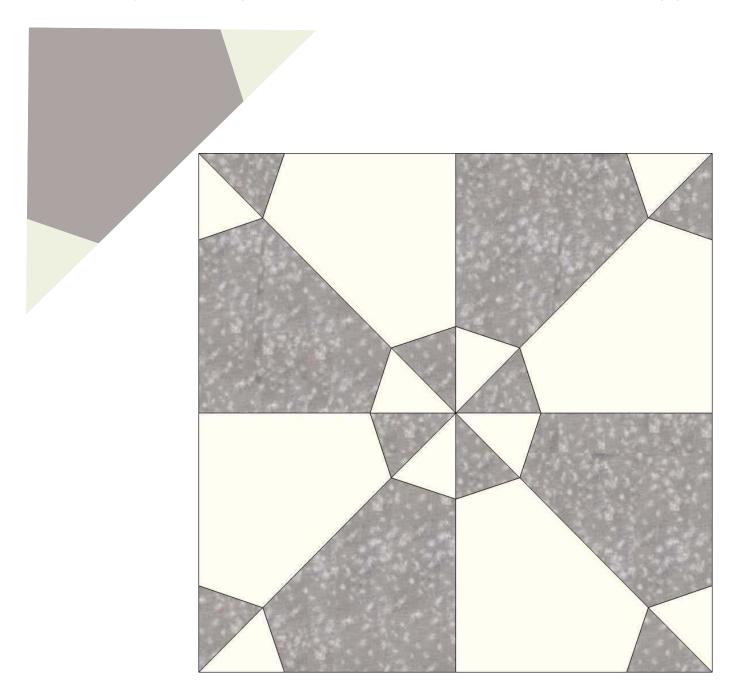
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## **November 2009 Block Party**

You had it easy in August. Now for a little challenge. Block party isn't until November so you can wait until after the quilt show. The **Turkey Giblets** block first appeared in Nancy Cabot's syndicated newspaper column in 1938. The design works well when stitched in two contrasting colors. Let's do browns and oranges. It is simply 8 equilaterel triangles with 2 inch tips. The block is 12 inches finished. That's 12.5 inches unfinished. See Pattern on page 12.

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



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## **September Schedule**

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

September 12 Guild Meeting 10:00 AM St. Andrew's Church

September 15 Wearable Arts 6:30 PM Creative Sewing Center 117777 West Av. Hostess - Ida Blankenship

September 23 Quilt In 10:00 AM Memories by the Yard 8015 Mainland Dr. Hostess - Shirley Carter

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