

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



www.sanantonioquilt.org
210-695-8737

January 9 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

**Kate Ackley -
Lecture and
workshop**

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

President's Notes

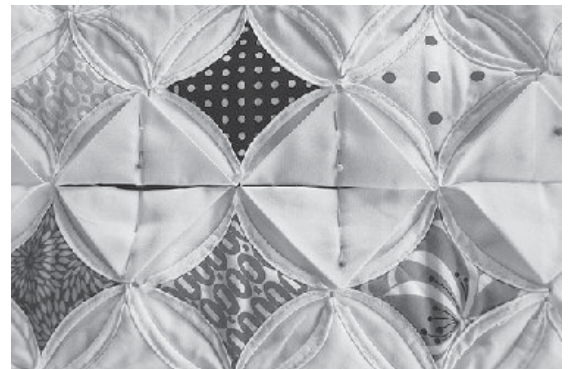
Nechia Dawson organized a wonderful Holiday Party, thanks so much. Simple pots of poinsettia, great food, a relaxing chance to sit around the tables, visit with friends and meet fellow Guild members. Great way to start the Holiday season, thanks Nechia.

Thanks to the following committee chairs for their past year's work-Sharon Ross-Bright Hopes, Donnis Todd-Community Education, Mary Ruth Flores-Fall at the Alamo, Kay Allison-Institute of Texan Cultures, Nechia Dawson-Storybook and Quilts To Go, and Charlene Carroll-Youth Alternatives.

I could not have managed this past year without the support of all the Board members. A huge thanks to outgoing Board members Larry Beauchamp, Karen Nanos, Gail Daniel, Nechia Dawson, and Charlotte Keener.

The 2010 Auction will be held on October 2, that gives us 9 months to get those wall hangings, lap and bed quilts done. Please consider making a quilt or volunteering to finish a quilt. With every one joining thread to machine, thimble to finger and thread to needle we can make the 2010 Auction the best ever.

Over the next few months I'd like you to get to know your Board members, so here's a few of my highlights-call Montana home but have lived in San Antonio since 1989. My husband, Richard Haemmerle and I are retired Army, and I taught for another 18



years at the UTHSCSA, School of Nursing. Got interested in quilting in 1990 when I inherited an unfinished cathedral window quilt from my mother-in-law. First classes were hand piecing and hand quilting, have moved on to machine work and have never finished that cathedral window.

Looking forward to what 2010 brings.

Janet Miller
GSAQG President

Program Notes

2010 Program Schedule

January 8 & 9 - Kate Ackley
 February - Our Guild
 March - Robbi Joy Eklow

Friday, January 8, class by Kate Ackley, Grandmother's Flower Garden. Will be using stamps to give you a cutting and sewing edge in one motion. Hand sewing of the cut out pieces. Fast, easy and a portable project. Cost \$25.00

Saturday's Program-Trunk Show by Kate Ackley. Taught calligraphy in the late 70's but returned to quilting in the 80's. During the last 10 years has taught quilting thru adult education classes. Has developed 10 plus quilt pattern stamps.

Saturday, January 9, class by Kate Ackley will be "Easy Crazy Quilt" with embroidery stitches and embellishment tips. Cost \$15.00.

Contact Mary McCarthy, nimblethimble@gmail.com or 679-8464, to sign up for either class.

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

BOARD MEETING MINUTES December 7, 2009

Meeting was called to order by President Janet Miller at 11:25 AM. Members present: Janet Miller, Larry Beauchamp, Gail Daniel, Dea Jae Shore, Nechia Dawson, Barbara Sumlin, Carolyn Hammond, Karen Nanos, and Charlotte Keener. Newly elected members present were: Mary McCarthy, Sandra Bloom, and Cindy Shutt.

President: Janet Miller

·November minutes were approved as published.

President Pro-Tem: Larry Beauchamp
 No report.

1st Vice President for Special Events: Gail Daniel

·Winter retreat is full.

·Auction committee met.

2nd Vice President – Newsletter/Directory:
 Dea Jae Shore

Participation in Cloud Computing/Google Apps was discussed. Motion by Barbara Sumlin (Gail Daniel seconded) to further investigate this possibility. Pros and cons were discussed. Motion passed.

3rd Vice President – Programs: Nechia Dawson

·December - Holiday Party

·January – Kate Ackley

·February – In-house program explaining 2 storage areas, patterns, DVDs, and library – "How They Work"

·March - Robbi Joy Ecklow – "Goddess of the Last Minute"

4th Vice President – Services: Linda Ethridge
 - Absent

No report

5th Vice President – Community Outreach:
 Barbara Sumlin

Storybook Committee Chairman will be Sherry Durringer.

Secretary: Carolyn Hammond

Phone report

Treasurer: Karen Nanos

Current balances: Operating: \$13,436.64
 CD's \$35,166.12

Savings: \$20,462.05

Total Guild Funds: \$69,064.81

Traveler's Insurance Company audited our policy and refunded \$168.

Parliamentarian: Charlotte Keener

No report.

Unfinished business:

None

New business:

Welcomed new board members

Board meeting was adjourned at 12:20 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Hammond, Secretary

Sunshine and Shadows

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

End of the year, reports, retrospective - let thoughts of the New Year give you inspiration. And, never let a sewing machine know you're in a hurry!

Sunshine: Best wishes to Val Arcement in her new home. She downsized into a retirement center.

Shadows: Speedy recovery to Shirley Carter who broke her arm.

Our sincere sympathies to those who lost loved ones: Lori Branson's brother, Randy Reines, on November 23rd after a long struggle with leukemia. Guild member Sr. Carmela Rosas, 67, on December 6th after several major health issues. Marian Burns' husband, Jim, 82, on December 6th. Sandra Retzliff's husband, Gerry, 72, on December 7th after a long battle with esophageal cancer - his Celebration of Life will be held Jan 9th, 2010 @ 1pm St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 16320 Huebner Road.

Life is a patchwork
Make it precious day by day
Have a pattern for your life
Adding fun along the way.

Peace, contentment, hope - Ellen.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

For the Eleven Months Ending November 30, 2009

	YTD Actual	2009 Budget
REVENUES		
Interest	512.94	\$ 1,100.00
Other income	475.23	500.00
Dues - Membership	4,266.00	4,400.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	1,204.00	500.00
Quilt Show	51,301.05	54,660.00
Workshops	961.00	3,000.00
Retreat - Summer	7,500.00	10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	8,365.00	3,400.00
Houston Bus trip		2,400.00
Total Revenues	\$ 74,585.22	\$ 79,960.00

EXPENSES

Administration:

Administration	\$ 3,231.22	\$ 3,950.00
Door Prizes		220.00
Telephone	542.78	600.00
Storage facility	4,553.00	4,900.00
Rent (Meetings)	1,425.00	1,850.00

Membership expenses:

Membership supplies		100.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	2,872.30	3,700.00
Postage, Bulk	816.00	800.00
Webpage	267.85	255.00

Quilt Show

28,388.50	33,623.00
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Community activities:

Bright Hopes	558.21	1,000.00
Community Response		250.00
Storybook Quilts	67.75	400.00
Community Outreach		500.00

Membership services & activities:

Sherry Allred Grant	300.00	300.00
Ethel Howey Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Library	57.60	300.00
Patterns		50.00
QPC	347.87	350.00
Video Library	86.18	250.00
Programs	3,100.18	8,000.00
Workshops	1,750.00	3,000.00

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

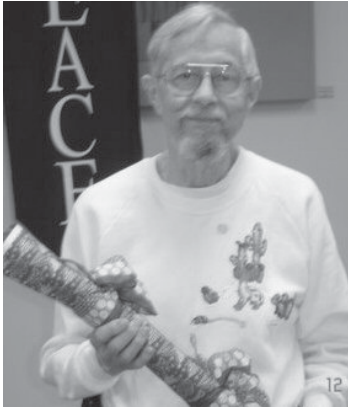
Total Expenses	64,709.44	81,198.00
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Net	\$ 9,875.78	\$ (1,238.00)
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Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 13,436.64
Ending Jefferson Savings	20,462.05
SSFCU CD's & savings	35,166.12
Total Guild Funds	\$ 69,064.81

Karen Nanos, Treasurer

Board members leaving the Board



Larry Beauchamp



Gail Daniel



Nechia Dawson

Board members remaining



Linda Ethridge, Barbara Sumlin, Carolyn Hammond, Dea Jae Shore, Janet Miller



Karen Nanos



Charlotte Keener

Committee Chairs



Committee Chairs: Charlene Carroll , Donnis Todd, Mary Ruth Flores, Sharon Ross, Nechia Dawson, Shirley Carter

And a good time was had by all



Estate Sale

Marilyn Parsons' quilt estate sale will be held at the guild meetings, January, February and March. Fabric, patterns and quilt supplies will be available. Check out the classroom behind the membership table. There are many Hawaiian quilt patterns and beautiful fabric. Come with cash or checkbook in hand. All proceeds will go to the guild general fund.

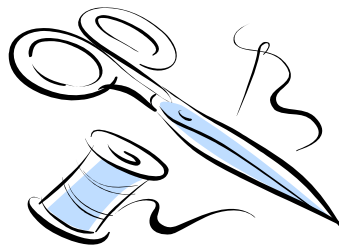


Bright Hopes Notes

Five hundred quilts were donated to The Children's Shelter in 2009. I'm so proud of the people who support this project; from 17 to perhaps the 90's (I'm not asking), from chaotic lives to calm ones and skills from beginner to expert. Neither age nor lifestyle nor experience keeps the Bright Hope-ers from creating portable hugs (quilts) and totes and toys for area children who just need some love. Thank you!

For those not attending Kate Ackley's class this month - Bright Hopes will have a sewing seminar in the small classroom or the back of the hall (depending on attendance) for anyone interested in learning a few small quilt tricks or need some help getting started sewing. The focus will depend on the needs of the people attending: piecing, sandwiching, finishing, binding, etc. Please bring your machine, scissors, thread, etc., Bright Hopes will provide all fabric and batting.

Sharon



Quilt History

Harriet Powers was born a slave in 1837 in the state of Georgia. She created story quilts based on important events and bible stories. There are only two quilts by her in existence. One is in the Smithsonian. The other is in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. After seeing these quilt images please take the time to look her up on the net and learn more about her. Here is one site that has some info:

<http://www.earlywomenmasters.net/powers/index.html>



QUILTERS SHOW CALENDAR

'A Legacy of Quilts: The Briscoe Center's Joyce Gross Collection'

Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum
November 21, 2009 - January 3, 2010
1800 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, TX

For more information:

Visit <http://www.thestoryoftexas.com/>
Call (866) 369-7108

A Legacy of Quilts: The Briscoe Center's Joyce Gross Collection, on exhibit at The Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum will be the first public exhibition in Austin of the Gross Collection from the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History, The University of Texas at Austin. The exhibit spans more than 100 years of this enduring American art form and features 29 quilts made approximately between 1844 and 1950, as well as antique fabrics. Each of the quilts in this exhibit is an expression of one of America's most beloved artistic traditions; each is a story written with fabric, needle, thread and loving hands. Included in the exhibit are award-winning quilts from the 1930s, red and green appliqué quilts that were popular in the mid-19th century, a Hawaiian flag quilt and two remarkable album quilts.

Admission to the Museum's exhibits, including A Legacy of Quilts (November 21, 2009 - January 3, 2010): \$7.00 for adults, \$6.00 for seniors/military/college students (with valid ID), \$4 for youth ages 5-18, free for ages 4 and under.



Friendship Quilt Guild - Heritage Pieces Quilt Show

Friday, February 5, 2010 - 10 AM – 5 PM

Saturday, February 6, 2010 - 10 AM – 4 PM

Fireman's Training Center

Hwy. 290, Brenham, Texas

Judged Quilt Show, Antique Quilt Display, Demonstrations, Quilts for Sale, Silent Auction, Boutique, Vendors, Door Prizes, Raffle Quilt Challenge Quilts to benefit Hospice Brazos Valley, Marcia Kalaykie – Quilt Appraiser & Author Admission \$5.00

For more information:

www.FriendshipQuiltGuild.com

Changing Gears

Austin Area Quilt Guild

September 17-19, 2010

Palmer Events Center

900 Barton Springs Road

Austin, TX

For more information:

Visit <http://www.aaqg.org/show2010>

GOLDEN CARROT

This year every time you turn in something to Quilt Projects Committee, Bright Hopes, Storybook Quilts, and the Guild Auction Action Squad, you will be entered in a monthly drawing. As you turn in your item(s) you will be given tickets to sign and turn in at the QPC table. We will draw at the conclusion of the program.



(Hint: if you happen to have work from one of these committees, this might be the year to finish it! Also, make sure you get your tickets — don't just lay your work down and walk away.)

ROUND ROBIN VEST BEE Guide

This bee will cooperate in the making of a vest for each participant. The group will be divided into small sets (5 to 8 people) who will cooperate in making vest for each. **Bring to first meeting:**

Vest Pattern- cut of spun polyester pattern tracing material, or a muslin or lightweight fabric to be used a guide during construction.

Key fabrics - approximatley 1/2 yard. A print with three main colors works well. Also bring a few quarter yards of co-ordinating fabric.

A "starter piece"-(optional) This could be a pieced or embroidered block, a section of textured fabric, or anything that inspired this vest idea.

Other items-ribbons, threads, charms, etc.

Label-for your friends to sign (like a quilt label).

Booklet- a small notebook for your friends to write down their ideas as they work on your vest.

Container- bag or box with your name on it.

A smile for your friends.

You don't have to be experienced or skillful. Beginners are welcome. You will learn from each other and make new, lasting friendships.



Where - Creative Sewing Center 11177 West Ave.

When – 3rd Tuesday each month

This is the Wearables Art Group of Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, sponsored by Creative Sewing Center, led by Ida Tyson Blankenship



Quilters Anonymous

12th Annual Bluebonnet Patchwork Trail Shop Hop April 15-18, 2010



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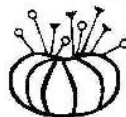


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**Memories will be closed December 24th and 25th.
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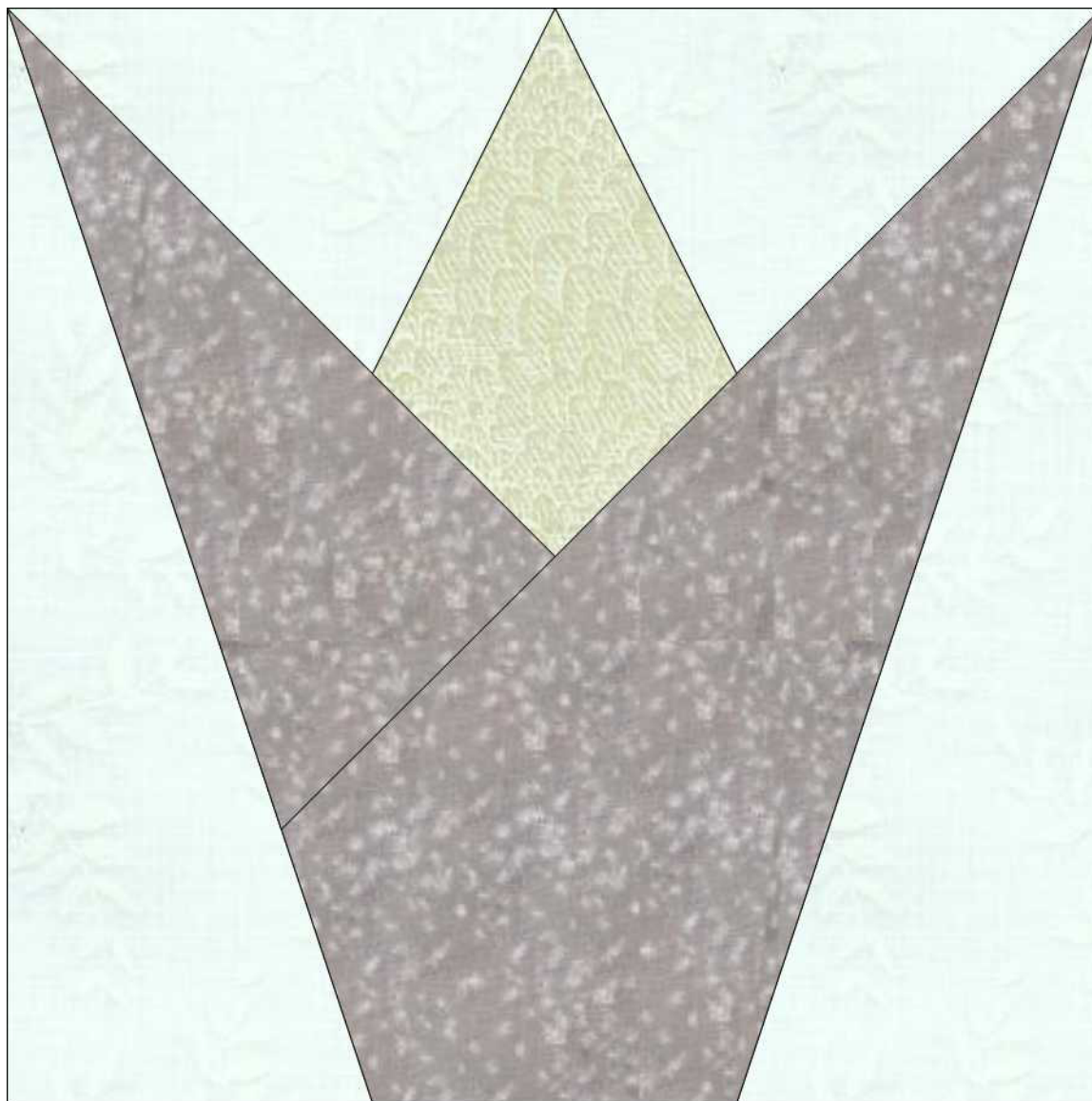
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March 2010 Block Party

Block party in March should be a piece of cake! OK, I couldn't find a cake block but this tulip is nice a springy!! Let's do a WOW (white on white) background. The flower can be any pastel but green. Blue, Pink, Yellow, Lavender. Remember -- Pastel!! It is a perfect paper piecing block. I will have paper patterns at the January and February guild meetings.

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



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

January Schedule

January 4 BOARD MEETING 1:00
PM St. Andrew's Church

January 9 Guild Meeting 10:00 AM
St. Andrew's Church

January 19 Wearable Arts
6:30 PM Creative Sewing Center
117777 West Av.
Hostess - Ida Blankenship

January 27 Quilt In
10:00 AM Memories by the Yard
8015 Mainland Dr.
Hostess - Shirley Carter

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