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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



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August 9 Guild Meeting

9:30 Assorted Activities 10:00 General Business Meeting

@Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church 8231 Callaghan Rd.

Program

Margie Lawrence with "The Do's and Don'ts of Round Robins

Remember to bring to the meeting

- Name tag (wear it)
- Library books, & DVD's
- QPC projects
- Bright Hopes quilts
- Smiles for your friends

President's Letter

Oh say! You should have seen and heard all that we did at the July meeting! There were 132 of us plus visitors, 4 of whom joined. We welcomed Linda Hathaway, Teresa Lemon, LaJuana Peterson, and Shelly Botello as new members. You are such a special group of caring guilters! Committee chairwomen reported the MANY, MANY HOURS you have spent working for our guild in various ways. It is impressive to hear of the hundreds of hours that help make us a charitable organization. Thank you.

Do you have, or have you seen lately some antique guilts? Rosie McCrady showed us a wonderful collection of special redwork guilts, several from the 1890's. The history of redwork embroidery is intricately entwined with guilts, as Rosie's passionate program showed. The many designs and her story charmed us all. Perhaps inspired us also.

Look ahead to August. Be here to enjoy a program on round robin quilts. Help us prepare for AUCTION on September 27. We need everyone's help for this year's fundraiser. It will be fun!

Enjoy this summer. See you soon,

Sincerely,





New Members

Linda Hathaway and Teresa Lemon

Calico Rose



Glenda Harris received a Calico Rose for her chairmanship of Summer Retreat



2014 Program Notes

August will by Margie Lawrence with "The Do's and Don'ts of Round Robins.

September will be a trunk show for the Auction preview.

October will be National Fiber Artist Melody Crust

Programs needs volunteers to help with organizing the mini Retreat In October 2014. We already have committee chairs, but we need additional helpers. We need your help to make this happen. If you interested in helping, please call Rebecca at 210-364-2910."







Monthly



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NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting.

E-mail quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

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

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

REGULAR DUES \$24
SENIOR (65+) \$18
YOUTH (6-18) \$6
Send your check to:
GSAQG
PO Box 380522
San Antonio, TX 78268

GSAQG Board Meeting MinutesJuly 7, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm by the President, Ida Blankenship. Board members in attendance were Gail Dickman, Sherry Duringer, Cindy Shutt, Rebecca Cook, Dea Jae Shore, Carol Bryant, Judith Miller and Linda Ethridge. The minutes of the June meeting were approved as published. Glenda Harris was nominated and approved for a Calico Rose for the 2014 Summer Retreat leadership. Betty Brister will be present at the Guild meeting with the Bandera County Quilt Guild raffle quilt. The president reviewed several items on the projected guild calendar to remind members of upcoming events and items.

Judith Miller met with Janet Miller who chairs the guild's permanent quilt collection committee. The records for the quilts are in very good order. A couple of suggestions for change was (1) to develop criteria for selection and acceptance of future quilts into the collection and (2) make a request for a quilt from the Beauchamp family to include in the collection. Janet will gather a committee to implement these ideas.

There were 8 calls to the guild telephone during the month requesting general guild information. The current guild funds is \$63,950.15. The April financial statements have been reviewed and approved. Carol Bryant reported that there will be approximately 50 items completed and ready for the September auction. More are possible. The raffle quilt for the 2015 Guild Quilt Show is scheduled to be completed in July. The Challenge fabric has arrived and will be available for purchase at the July General Membership meeting. The Quilt Show chair and her committee are updating the categories for quilt entries. More on this in the future.

DeaJae Shore reported that the guild pin order has not yet arrived. She will follow up this with the company. Rebecca Cook reviewed some of the guild's upcoming programs with the board. The process used for the Eleanor Wright Scholarship Workshop worked very well and both classes were full. Every member who wished to attend one or both of the classes was able to do so. We seem to be be in line with the stated goals for these workshops. The Guild Mini-Retreat this fall is scheduled for October 17 & 18. This is ½ day on Friday and all day Saturday. July program is Rosie McCrady.

Gail Dickman explained a change in the room arrangement for the meeting to move the program speaker up on the risers and placing the speaker

system forward to avoid feedback. Sherry Duringer shared the 2nd Quarter reports from her committees. Quarterly reports from the various committees are mandatory to document activities that support the nonprofit status of the guild. A template will be shared with all to ensure that this is accomplished by all committees. The SOS (Save Our Stories) will begin the individual interviews at the July meeting. It was discussed and determined that these interviews being conducted in one of the smaller side rooms would not interfere with any program following the meeting. These interviews will continue for some time.

Linda Ethridge, Parliamentarian, will chair the Nominating Committee for the upcoming fall elections. The guild positions up for this year are President, 2nd VP for Information, 4th VP for Services, 5th VP for Community Outreach and Secretary.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Submitted by Sylvia Jolet, Secretary

GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2014

Ida Blankenship, President, called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. She welcomed all and introduced the guests. The June 2014 minutes were approved as published. She also introduced Betty Brister who was present with the Bandera County Quilt Guild raffle quilt which benefits the Meals on Wheels program in that county. Glenda Harris, chair of the 2014 Summer Retreat, was presented a Calico Rose for her leadership. Judith Miller, President Pro Tem, visited the facility that houses the guild's permanent quilt collection. There were 8 calls to the guild's telephone this month requesting general guild information. The quild's current funds balance is \$63,950.15.

Linda Ethridge reported on the current status of the September Quilt Auction. We have 52 quilts completed with a number of quilts still being prepared. There are 7 quilts tops that still need to be completed. Barbara Sumlin requested assistance with the set up for this event. The guild donated 2 tickets for the auction to the KLRN annual telethon fundraiser. Bernie Farris reported that the raffle quilt for the 2015 Quilt Show Raffle Quilt parts are all in and will be assembled in the near future. The quilt is scheduled to be quilted soon. The Challenge Fabric, Night Sky, was shown and is available for purchase. Sandra

Lowell announced that the Houston Bus Trip cost is the same as last year, \$62. She has sign up forms available today. Barbara Sumlin announced that the sign up for the 2015 Winter Retreat, January 23-26, will begin next month. The cost is \$195 (F-S-S) and \$265 (F-S-S-M). The accommodations are 4 to 6 people in a condo depending upon sleeping arrangements made at the time of registration.

DeaJae Shore announced that the ordered guild pins were mailed yesterday and they will be available to members at the August meeting. Rebecca Cook explained that the new registration process for the Eleanor Wright Workshop Scholarships worked well and all members who wished to do so, were able to attend one or both classes. The goals of filling the classes and allowing as many members participate as possible were accomplished. Registration for programs will continue to begin 2 months prior program date. The Guild Mini-Retreat will be October 17 & 18 (½ day Friday and all day Saturday).

Gail Dickman requested assistance with returning the meeting room to order following the meeting. Nancy Beasley won the Golden Carrot Award this month. Carol Rouse showed a white/beige applique quilt top completed by Patricia Guidry that is ready for a border. Jackie Randall needs suggestions for new DVD purchases.

For Community Outreach, Linda Kirk announced that 22 schools and 12,617 kids used the Story Book quilts this spring. Mary McCarthy and Ellen Hernandez will be interviewing members for the SOS (Save Our Stories) project. They could use some assistance. Carol Steely of Bright Hopes reported that 138 guilts (includes 936 volunteer hours) were delivered to the Children's Shelter this guarter. There were 52 tops made for 208 volunteer hours and 41 totes for 82 hours. Barbara Sumlin requested assistance for the Community Quilt Angels to complete a second Organ Donor Family Memorial quilt. The Handquilters at the ITC volunteered 650.5 hours. An upcoming exhibit at the ITC called Modern Masterpieces by Texas Quilters (1989-2010) and Texas Art Quilts (1998-2011) will be September 5, 2014-January 11, 2015.

DeaJae Shore reminded members to forward any guild calendar items to her for the website and Cindy Shutt explained how the guild's nonprofit status is dependent on the reported community volunteer hours. This documentation is contained in the Presidernt's book. Linda Ethridge asked for volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee

for the upcoming elections for President, 2nd VP for Information, 4th VP for Services, 5th VP for Community Outreach and Secretary.

There were 132 members and 4 guests in attendance today. \$4.26 was collected in name tag fines. Two new members were introduced to the members. There was no Unfinished Business or New Business. The meeting was adjourned at 10:50am.

Submitted by Sylvia Jolet, Secretary

Quilt Project Committee News (commonly called QPC)

(This committee provides members an opportunity to try new techniques or just practice what they know.)

If you haven't browsed at the QPC table lately, we have some new projects. They range from easy and fun (Disappearing 4-Patch); to difficult (some block of the month kits -pieced or applique -- I'm even letting you do the cutting).

I will be out of town until August 13, so Mary McCarthy will be at the QPC table to receive the projects you return, hand out Golden Carrot tickets, and help you pick out your next project. See you in September. Carol Rouse

2014 AUCTION NEWS

lethridge111@gmail.com 865-0272
DEADLINES are approaching! By the time you read this, the Auction will be less than 10 weeks away. To make this event a success (money for Guild work and activities, and for The Nellie Reddix Center), we need the following:

TURN IN completed quilt kits, and any completed donations by the August 9th Guild Meeting, if possible, or absolutely by THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER.

VOLUNTEER for the day of event, Saturday, September 27th, to hang quilts, assist with walking quilts to the stage, and bagging sold items.

BUY LUNCHEON TICKETS - \$27 prepaid. See Linda Ethridge or Melanie McInnis.

Treasurer's Report

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Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

Golden Carrot winner

Golden Carrot winner was Nancy Beasley. Each time you turn in a project to Bright Hopes, Storybook Quilts, Auction, or Quilt Projects Committee, you are given chances to win this prize. (Note: be sure to sign your name on the white side of each ticket you receive! We'd hate to draw a blank ticket or one that we can't read the name. If they are stapled together, remove the staple and sign

each one.)





Round Robin Bee

A new Round Robin Bee starts in September. It meets at 6:00 p.m. the third Tuesday at Creative Sewing Center. This bee is open to all, contact Ida Blankenship at 210-690-0828

ITC Quilters Open to New Docents

The Quilters at The Institute of Texan Cultures (ITC) are looking for members to join our quilting bee. We quilt by hand, usually 3 hours at a time, at a stationary frame, offering visitors information on how we guilt and why quilting was and is important to Texan cultures. The Institute requires that all new docents go through training before starting to volunteer. A docent class will be held on Monday, Aug 11th, Wednesday, Aug 13th, and Friday, Aug 15 (all 3 days). This will familiarize new docents with all the exhibits and the ways volunteers can provide support. If you would like to join us, please contact Kay Allison (committee chairman) at 733-1744 or Cathy Wallace at 698-0269. We will help you get set up for an interview with Alexandra Zuzula, the Manager of Volunteer Services. If you have any questions about this volunteer program, please contact one of us.



TODAY'S TREASURES, TOMORROW'S HEIR-LOOMS

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Save Our Stories

Quilters' S.O.S.- Save Our Stories is a project of the Quilt Alliance

(www. quiltalliance.org). GSAQG has decided it is time to collect *our* members' stories. Mary McCarthy and Ellen Hernandez conducted interviews beginning in July. The interviews will take place in the church hall following the monthly meeting. Initial interviewees were Ida Blankenship, Bernie Farris and Lois Beauchamp.

It looks like the calendar is full for quite a while. If you would like to be interviewed or to help conduct the interviews, please, don't hesitate to get in touch with Mary or Ellen. Every quilter has a story - share yours!

Check out the Bring and Brag items at www. sanantonioquilt.org

Click on the services drop down menu and the on the Bring and Brag link



Quilt Frame for sale

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild owns two large quilt frames that we need to sell. The reason being that they are wooden frames that we no longer use to set up at our Quilt Show or at the Auction.

One of the frames is wooden and we estimate it to be 96 inches approximately. (This frame has not been used in a show since 2009 show.) Please be advised if you care to bid on these frames that you must provide your own transportation from the storage site. We would also like to sell the old sound system. If you are interested talk to one of the board members.

Report for Eleanor Wright Program Funded Workshops Held June 13 and 14, 2014

June's workshops, partially funded by the Eleanor Wright Memorial Fund, were enjoyed by many guild members. The changes in the registration procedure for the Eleanor Wright Memorial Fund program and workshops accomplished three important goals:

First, and most importantly, the new registration procedure more accurately aligned with the Wright's family goal of spending their donated memorial funds "to benefit the largest number of quilters" (quote from the Wright Endowment letter to the Guild.) Because the registration process was changed, 34 quilters received a scholarship for a free workshop from the fund.

Second, the new registration procedure worked to insure that everyone who wanted to take the workshops was able to participate. No one was turned away who was interested in attending. Paying in advance allowed people to know they were guaranteed a spot in one or

both workshops. Guild members who signed up for both workshops received scholarship for only one class.

Third, because the workshops with a national quilting personality were filled, the GSAQG Board of Directors' goal of increasing attendance at Guild workshops was achieved. Attendance at both workshops totaled 48 quilters, the maximum number of students allowed by this year's instructor.

Thanks go to our Guild members for your cooperation and participation. It was a joy to walk around the classroom at the beginning of both workshops issuing cash scholarships. All of those that registered seemed pleased to confirm a place in the workshops. We are looking forward to next year's Eleanor Wright Memorial Fund workshops in June 2015 when our national instructor will be Charlotte Angotti. See you there!

Rebecca Cook, Vice-President - Programs

Pieces From The Past by Ellen Hernandez

8.14. Pieces of the Past, 52. Omaha Advertising Quilt by Ellen Hernandez



Yvonne Price of Omaha, NE discovered an 1898 Redwork signature quilt recently while searching through the First Unitarian Church's archives. Price recalled seeing a fundraiser quilt displayed at church events in years past. The 76" x 85" turkey red and white muslin top was found in a bag at the bottom of a storage box in the basement. The purpose of the quilt had been to raise money to pay the pastor by selling embroidered 8" quilt blocks. One of the 'famous' blocks was purchased by S. H. Buffett, millionaire Warren's great-great grandfather. The 1898 World's Fair was held in



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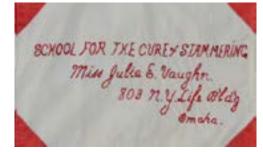
Omaha. If the quilt was displayed there, that would have been an incentive for businesses to advertise. Since the back and batting had been removed long ago, the quilt was restored and placed on display at the church. It was then donated to the International Quilt Study Center & Museum at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. Curator Carolyn Ducey stated that there are only three such advertising quilts in the US. There are plans for a genealogist to research the 70 businesses and individuals named on the quilt.











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

MISSION

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild (GSAQG) 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. The Grant Committee may divide the monies between more than one recipient. The GSAQG is not obligated to award the entire \$1,000 or any part thereof, if the quality of the proposals does not merit it.

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 criteria for selection.
- 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 August 1** (current year), and the grant will be awarded at the following January Guild meeting.
- If the recipient fails to fulfill the requirements or is unable to attend the proposed project or program, the grant money must be returned within **three (3) months** of the cancellation, or on a time-line agreed to by the committee and the applicant. If an alternate applicant is available, the money may be transferred to the alternate with approval of the committee.
- 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 in the year following receipt of the grant. Scheduling must be coordinated with the 1st Vice President for Programs.
- If a workshop or program is being presented, at a minimum of (3) three months before the scheduled Guild workshop or program, a lesson plan and class sample will be presented to the Ethel Howey Chairperson, the 1st Vice President for Programs and one Guild member-at-large.
- Recipient must submit, in writing, a final report of the project and expenses by March 1 of the year following receipt
 of the grant.

GSAQG ETHEL Y. HOWEY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS

Following the stated time line, submit a typed or hand written application, not to exceed two (2) pages. Include the date, your name, address, phone numbers, email, number of years a GSAQG member, and explain:

- 1. Why you would like to receive this grant
- 2. How you will use the grant funds, including a specific budget
- 3. 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: Janet Miller, Chairperson

GSAQG Foundation Grant Program 16942 Hidden Oak Woods San Antonio, TX 78248 Time Line example:

- *1 Aug. 2014-application due
- *1 Jan. 2015-grant awarded
- *2015-grant money
- used/classes attended
- *Mar. 2016-written final report due
- *Aug. 2016-presentation to review committee
- *Nov.2016-workshop or presentation to Guild membership

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August Schedule

August 4 Board Meeting 3:00 PM

@ St. Andrew Church

All guild members can attend and observe a board meeting

August 9 Guild meeting 10:00 AM @

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