Issue 7

Volume 37 Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



www.sanantonioquilt.org 210-695-8737

July 11 Guild Meeting

9:30 Services 10:00 General Business Meeting @Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church 8231 Callaghan Rd.

Program

Melinda Bula

President's Letter

When have we laughed so much at a GSAQG meeting ?? Charlotte Angotti's lecture for us was presented by a delightful, insightful teacher who really could be a "stand-up comic." Her quilting stories were delightful, her quilts were inspiring. Remember this next year when the Eleanor Wright Grant program lis presented.

We welcomed 9 new members -Pat Ceruti, Robin Coture, Lisa Edwards, Sabrina Fields, Margaret Garcia, Kymm Kent, Janice Schwab, Marcia Sparkman, Judie Zececk. Several of them began their membership in our guild with Charlotte Angotti's workshop. Wonderful!

July is "D-E-day"....Deadline for Entries. No matter how you feel about your quilt, every member who enters even one quilt is a winner, because you finished and entered. Remember there is a category "First Quilt" if you have never entered a formal quilt show before. I encourage **every member** to enter at least one......that helps to make it "Our"show. Being a part of it ensures more fun, more success.

We understand that July's guest teacher, Melinda Bula, is also an outstanding national speaker. And you can hear her at our meeting. See you there !!

Sincerely,

Ida

Remember to bring to the meeting

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

Calico Rose



Joyce Howison recieved a calico rose for her hard work with the sale of the estate of Lark Coggins.

2014 Program Notes

July Melinda Bula Lecture and Workshops. Friday is Bluebonnets and Saturday is the Sunflower. There are still a few openings. Please contact Rebecca Cook.

August is our own Ida Blankenship who will present ideas on exciting and innovative quilt labels you can use for all your quilts.

September will be Shelley Zegert who lecture on the behind-the-scenes "scoop" on all things Why Quilts Matter. The afternoon discussion group will provide the audience with the opportunity to view and thoroughly discuss one episode along with Shelley's









NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting.

E-mail quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org

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

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 Minutes June 1, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Ida Blankenship at 3:03 pm. Others in attendance: Karen Lambdin, Sherry Duringer, Jeana Kubik, Rebecca Cook, and Dea Jae Shore. The minutes from the May board meeting were approved as presented.

President - By acclamation of the board, the Calico Rose will be awarded to Joyce Howison for her work with the Coggins Estate sale items.

Secretary – Karen Lambdin received a request for a quilt donation from a Mental Health Conference. Sherry Duringer agreed to obtain a quilt for the cause and Jeana Kubik agreed to quilt it.

Treasurer - Total cash and savings are \$84,665.73. The April financials were checked and approved.

1st VP for Special Events - Quilt show details: The contract with the Freeman center will be finalized this week

Summer Retreat – Rebecca Cook agreed to bring two design walls. Ida and Nancy Beasley went to Camp Wood to look at the retreat center for possible future venues.

2nd **VP for Information** – Dea Jae Shore reported that the Community Education portion of the web page is still under construction. Dea Jae discussed how to use the web page to email guild officers.

3rd VP for Programs – Rebecca Cook reported that there are openings in the Charlotte Angotti class in June and in the July Melinda Bula class. Janet Miller will act as Guild Hostess for our visiting national speakers in both June and July 2015 because Karen Nanos is unable to do so because of family illness.

4th **VP for Services** – Jeana Kubik reported that the new shelves are working out well. Jeana discussed the usefulness of the new announcement forms and the table placement signs.

5th **VP** for Community Outreach – Sherry Duringer delivered a donation quilt to KLRN today. In May, Community Education committee sent representatives to discuss quilt history at an elementary school. Another activity in May was a Mini-maker Faire in Floresville that the Storybook committee participated in.

Other Business

Board members were asked to share program advertising with local businesses. Board members asked to make corrections and updates to their job descriptions for the meeting next month.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 pm. Respectfully submitted by Karen Lambdin, Secretary

GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2015

The meeting commenced at 10:03 am. Ida Blankenship, President, welcomed guests, new members, and returning members.

Ida requested a show of hands of members who had read the newsletter.

There were no corrections to the **minutes** of the May meeting, so the minutes stand approved as presented.

Calico Rose – awarded to Joyce Howison for her work with the Coggins Estate.

Treasurer – Reported in absentia- a balance of \$84,665.73.

1st VP for Special Events - Carol Bryant

The quilt show is 12 weeks away. Bernie Ferris reported only 42 entries have been submitted, and she is hoping for 300 entries. Entries are due in July. See the website for forms. There is also information about the quilt show boutique on the website. Bernie encouraged members to get their fabric challenges done for the show. Donations are needed for the silent auction. Bernie cannot make it to the next two meetings, but Carol Bryant will fill in for her.

Ida, as Vendor Chair, has 45 confirmed vendors for the show. She encouraged members to help sell program ads to small businesses. In the past the ads paid for the program printing costs.

2016 Auction – Mary McCarthy needs a cochairman and a storage committee (someone with a pet-free, smoke-free area in their home to store auction quilts).

Mary announced a meeting at the break for interested volunteers. She will start looking for quilters for auction quilts after the quilt show.

Summer Retreat starts tomorrow. There is one opening.

2nd **VP for Information** – Dea Jae Shore announced that paid newsletter advertisements also go on the Power Point presentation that runs during the meeting, so please advertise your business here.

Entry forms and rules for the quilt show are on the website.

3rd VP for Programs – Rebecca Cook discussed the annual June free workshops. Today's workshop

with Charlotte Angotti costs \$168 at the Houston Quilt Festival. But today, a limited number of members can take this class free thanks to a grant.

Next month's speaker and workshop is with Melinda Bula. She will have fabric kits available at the workshop.

The September program is with Shelly Ziegert and will discuss the making of the documentary "Why Quilts Matter". There will be a discussion group on Saturday afternoon at a cost of \$5.

In August, Ida will do a presentation on quilt labels.

4th VP for Services - Jeana Kubik

The Golden Carrot was awarded to Evelyn Santoni. This award goes to a name drawn from those who performed a service for the guild this month.

Jackie Randall reminded members to turn in their DVDs.

Jeanette Jay has 30 new books in the library, they are listed in the newsletter.

The QPC has a new applique' project starting. **5**th **VP for Community Outreach** – Sherry Duringer

Storybook Haiku challenge blocks are due next month.

The ITC has Folklife Festival this weekend. There will be guilters on a frame.

The KLRN Blazing Gavels Auction is going on right now. Our guild has a donated quilt in the auction.

Carol Seeley reported 84 quilts, 75 tops and 89 totes were made for Bright Hopes this month. For the next couple of months there will be a special drawing for those who worked with Bright Hopes. Today's winners were Lorna Dressler and Carrie Lyons.

The Quilt Angels, Barbara Sumlin and Janet Miller, showed several patriotic quilts to be donated to Fischer House for a July 3rd celebration for veterans. Paula Fernandez has been collecting these quilts and is pleased to now have 60 quilts for this program. The Quilt Angels could use donations of patriotic blender fabrics, blues, reds, whites, and creams. Please bring them to the next meeting.

There were 123 members in attendance, and 3 guests. Ida welcomed eight new members today.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 am Respectfully submitted by Karen Lambdin , Secretary

Treasurer's Report

For five months en	ding May 31	2015
		2015 Budget
REVENUES		
Interest		\$ 500.00
Savings	2.00	
CD Interest	142.62	
Other income	440.05	1,000.00
Magazine Sales	146.25	450.00
Nametage fines Newsletter Postage	12.50 90.00	30.00 150.00
Contributions	1,346.77	130.00
Dues - Membership	5,111.00	5,000.00
Pins	20.00	0,000.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	833.00	1,500.00
Quilt Show	17,139.00	55,000.00
Mini-Retreats	960.00	0.00
Workshops	710.00	4,000.00
Retreat - Summer	9,800.00	8,500.00
Retreat - Winter	7,920.00	8,500.00
Houston Bus trip		2,500.00
Auction Total Payanuss	£44 000 44	0.00
Total Revenues _	\$44,233.14	\$ 87,130.00
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 2,690.36	\$ 4,800.00
Equipment Purchase	4 2 ,000.00	\$ 500.00
Charitable Contributions		Ψ 000.00
Janitorial	\$ 100.00	\$ 175.00
Sunshine & Shadows		
Memorial Quilt & Bios		\$ 25.00 \$ 25.00
Permanent Quilt collectiion		\$ 25.00
Door Prizes	20.00	220.00
Telephone	44.77	50.00
Storage facility	2,011.10	3,400.00
Rent (Meetings)	805.00	2,100.00
Rent (Workshops)	140.00	700.00
Rent (Mini retreats)	280.00	0.00
Membership expenses: Membership supplies	26.35	675.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	375.32	700.00
Postage	95.34	350.00
Webpage	251.35	0.00
Quilt Show	2,085.40	33,000.00
Community activities:		
Bright Hopes	390.00	1,200.00
Storybook Quilts		400.00
Community Outreach		222.22
Community Education		300.00
Quilt Angels	12 01	250.00
Save Our Stories	43.84	315.00 50.00
Membership services & activities:		30.00
Sherry Allred Grant	325.00	325.00
Ethel Howey Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Library	244.63	300.00
QPC	144.43	350.00
QPC Finishing		350.00
Video Library	80.83	250.00
Programs	1,538.74	
Workshops	1,424.28	5,000.00
Self-sustaining activities:	070.00	0.00
Mini-Retreats Retreat - Summer	678.06	0.00
Retreat - Winter	7,919.79	8,500.00 8,500.00
Houston bus trip	1,919.19	2,500.00
Auction	33.58	500.00
Total Expenses	22,748.17	79,835.00
Net	\$21,484.97	\$ 7,295.00
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$34,527.45	. ,
Ending Jefferson Savings	1,111.03	
SSFCU CD's & savings	37,583.53	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	11,443.72	
Total Guild Funds	\$84,665.73	
Cynthia Shutt Treasurer		

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

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



Photographer

Still looking for someone with regular attendance and computer skills to take photos at the guild meeting. You should be able to manipulate

the files to rename, resize, crop. and correct color. Also be able to zip files for emailing. I am WAA willing to train someone who is interested. Contact Dea Jae.



Golden Carrot Winner: Evelyn Santoni



Each time you turn in a project to Bright Hopes, Storybook Quilts, Auction, Quilt Projects Committee or complete any other service to the guild, you are given chances

to win this

prize.

(Note: be sure to sign your name on the white side of each ticket you receive! I'd hate to draw a blank ticket or one that I can't read the

Many kits are being checked out and many are being returned completed. Several people have expressed an interest in joining the QPC committee. Almost any skill can bring a welcomed contribution to the group.

Library News

Again, my table was flooded with great donations from our members, too many to name!! Thank you, all. I went thru the books, and as policy, passed most of the donations on to the magazine table for them to sell or dispose of. We had many in our library already, or they were found to not be what we are looking for. However, I did put the books listed below in the database and they will be available for checkout at the July meeting.

Japanese Quilting: Sashiko
Handsome Handbags Creative Carry-Alls
New Techniques for Crayon Quilts
Tumbling Blocks
More Biblical Quilt Blocks
Machine Quilting: the Basics & Beyond
More Quick Country Quilting
Rotary Heirloom Quilts
America's Pictorial Quilts
Creative Guide To Color And Fabric
Crazy Patchwork
Quilt-Lovers Favorites Vol.12

Takano, Saikoh
McGarity, Darlene
Oates, Cindy Taylor
Smith, Barbara
Makhan, Rosemary
Witzenburg, Lynn
Mumm, Debbie
Daniel, Nancy Brenan
Mosey, Caron L.
Townswick, Edited By Jane
Haigh, Janet

Better Homes and Gardens

Winter Retreat

Sign up for Winter Retreat at the July

Guild meeting. The dates will be January 22-25. 3 and 4 day options are available. \$50 deposit due when you sign up. Cash, check or credit card.



Orphan Blocks for Orphans

Ellen Hernandez is collecting 12-1/2 inch quilted blocks, with raw/unfinished edges, for her -Yo Espero/I Hope- Quilt Project for Village of Hope-Guatemala. This non-profit family living unit is for special needs children and vulnerable mothers. The blocks can be any pattern or color (but no US flags or Halloween fabric; no fat batts.) You can use orphan or UFO blocks and add on fabric until they measure 12-1/2". It will take 20 blocks for each quilt which will be finished by Ellen in quilt-as-you-go style.

ellenhernandez@hotmail.com; 210-520-1335.

New Members



7.15 Pieces of the Past, 63: 1978 Quilt Basket Stamps, by Ellen Hernandez

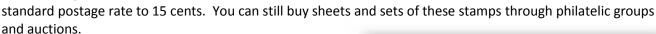


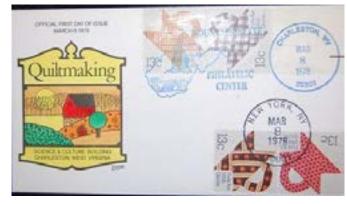
An 1875 Basket quilt at Hurrah Antiques of New York was the inspiration for artist Christopher Pullman's American Folk Art stamps. The first-day issue cancellation of the 13 cent stamps in 1978 took place in Charleston, WV at the request of WV Sen. Jennings Randolph, chair of the Postal and Civil Service Commission. Then governor of WV, John Rockefeller IV and wife Sharon were sponsors of the Mountain Artisans quiltmaking co-op which helped organize the event, displaying 45 WV Basket or Postage Stamp quilts and giving quilting demonstrations.

Fred Collins, named Cachetmaker of the Half-Century 1951-2000 by the American First Day Cover (FDC) Society, hand painted a watercolor cachet for Quiltmaking (a cachet is a miniature work of art on the face of an envelope.) Only 280 were made and if found

today sell for about \$500+ each. Those FDC with a special WV map Philatelic Center Stamp, of which only 48 exist, currently sell for about \$1,600. Collins planned this double stamping for his first cover to honor not only WV but NY as well - because the original quilt was housed there. Other companies produced cachet FDC for this basket stamp series, including Colorano "Silk", ArtCraft, Artmaster, and Fleetwood.

The 13 cent Basket stamp was not used for long because only two months later the USPS raised the







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

Time Line example:

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. 2015-application due

*1 Jan. 2016-grant awarded

*2016-grant money used/

classes attended

*Mar. 2017-written final report due

*Aug. 2016-presentation to review committee

*Nov.2016-workshop or presentation to Guild membership

COMMITTEES					
Advertising Archivist Bee Keeper Bright Hopes Community Ed Folk Life Festival Institute TX Culture Library-Books Magazine Sales Membership Guest Welcoming Photographs QPC	Nancy Beasley Dea Jae Shore Bernie Farris Carol Steely 80 Kitty Janiga OPEN OPEN Jeanette Jay Ellen Hernandez Cathy Baisley Terry Hooge Lani Nunley OPEN Gail Dickman	685-2345 590-3013 695-4323 4-920-3637 710-1909 219-8880 520-1335 823-3977 279-6458 680-4182 315-3607	QPFC Summer Retreat '16 Winter Retreat '16 Secret Sisters Storybook Quilts Sunshine&Shadows Videos & DVD's Webmistress Member Sign In Youth Alternatives Houston Bus Trip	Ida Blankenship Nancy Beasley Melissa Allo Melissa Allo Linda Kirk Ellen Hernandez Jackie Randall Dea Jae Shore Kitty Janiga Sandra Lowell 51 Joan Parro 91 Sandra Lowell 51	8-671-3914

Quilt Show Boutique

The boutique is a consignment booth set up during our quilt show for guild members to sale their quilt, needle and fiber art items. The seller gets 80% and the guild gets 20% of the sold item. The guild collects the sale tax.

The items for the boutique must be finished items. They can be any thing from baby quilts to bed quilts, bed runners, wall hangings, table runners, place mats, pincushions, embroidered pillowcases. There have been hand dyed fabrics, fat quarter packs and yardage fabric folded and package. We have also had garments such as jackets, vests, knitted or crocheted scarves and hats.

Each item must have a removable price tag with a number that corresponds to the inventory sheet, your 3 initials, and the price of the item and a brief description of the item.

There will be inventory sheets available at the July guild meeting and you can also find the inventory sheets on the guild website.

There is no dollar limit placed on the items for sale. We do ask that the price be in 25-cent increments.

Thank you, Janice Frankenberger Sunshine and **Shadow...** ellenhernandez@hotmail.com or 520-1335



Get well wishes to member Judy Miller who is recovering from surgery after breaking her foot.



Congrats to Rebecca Cook who is now a certified AQS Quilt Appraiser.

Quilt Show Entry
Rules and forms are
available online at
www.sanantonioquilt.org

See page 9 for an entry form. Check out the new categories.

A Limited number of entry forms will be available at each guild meeting

Due by July 18, 2015

- o Self Addressed Stamped Envelope
- Entry form & color photo for each entry
- o Appropriate fees

GSAQG Judged Show September 25-26, 2015 Entry Form

OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
Category	

Quilt #

About You			
Name			I would like to
Address			Volunteer for 2 hour shifts on (circle all that
City	State	Zip	apply)
Telephone (H)	Cell		F – SA
Email			□ AM □ PM
GSAQG Member?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
About the Quilt			
Name			
Size	_ inches Horizontal (width)	inches Vertic	cal (length)
Category # (Choose o	only one) Yea	ar completed	
· ·	□ Self	Other	
Pattern/Design Source	e credit Original Work	Other	
Quilted by	□ Self	☐ Other	
Quilting Technique	☐ Hand	☐ Machine, Stationary	☐ Machine, Track Mounted
Is this quilt for sale?	? □ No	☐ Yes, asking \$	100 Star Gazing 200Applique, Large
Do you wish to have	e this quilt appraised?	□ No □ Yes	300 Applique, Small
(If yes, include	\$45 appraisal fee for each	quilt to be appraised)	400 Pieced, Large 500 Pieced, Small
Quilt's Story (for the	gallery card) Please limi	it to 30 words or less.	600 Mixed Technique, Large 700 Mixed Technique, Small
			800 Scrap Quilts
			900 Hand Quilted 1000 Modern Quilts
			1100 Group Quilts 1200 Miniatures
			1300 Art Quilts
Raffle Tickets: I wish			1400 Embroidered Quilts 1500 Kits/block of the month
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Hold Harmless Agree			
		r judging and display from Tue	esday September 22 nd through for files, publicity and promotion
purposes. I understand	I that every effort will be r	made to protect my entry. Neith	her the chairpersons, GSAQG, Ir
		able for loss or damage to the e	•
** A		Date	

\$7 or \$15 Entry ____ + \$45/Appraisal ____ + Raffle Tickets ___ + \$5/Pin ___ = **TOTAL** \$ ____

Beauchamp Permanent Collection



Mexican Star

Date Made: 1989

Maker: members of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, quilted by Master

Quilters

Size: 76" x 92 5"

Predominant Colors: brown, ran, reds,

greens

Fabrics: cotton prints, paisleys

Backing: muslin

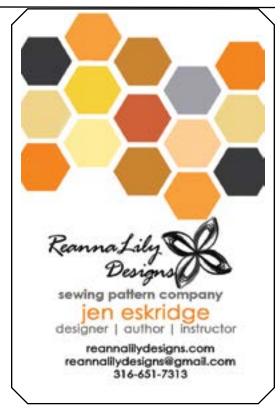
Quilting Designs: Variable grid quilting, outline, in the ditch, irregular cross hatch in border double curl motif on edges of quilt and setting pieces.

Provenance 1989, Quilt Projects Committe headed by Alverda Kline

Notations: quilted by the members of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Conservancy

Announcements at the Guild meeting

The procedure for announcements at the monthly guild meeting. If you have an announcement, please fill out a form available at the sign in table or at the front board table. Turn it in to sign in table or Karen Lambdin at the front board table and your announcement will be presented before Bring and Brag during the monthly meeting.





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

July Schedule

July 6 Board Meeting 3:00 PM

@ St. Andrew Church

July 11 Guild meeting 10:00 AM @ St.

Andrew Church

Check out the calendar on our web page for Bee meetings and other Guild related events.

Board of Directors

President Ida Blankenship President Pro Tem **Judith Miller** 1st Vice President for Special Events **Carol Bryant** Dea Jae Shore 2nd Vice President for Information **3rd Vice President** for Programs Rebecca Cook 4th Vice President for Services Jeana Kubik 5th Vice President for Community Outreach **Sherry Duringer**

Secretary Karen Lambdin
Treasurer Cindy Shutt
Term expires December 2015