

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



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210-695-8737

September 12 Guild Meeting

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

Program

Shelly Zegart
**THE MAKING AND
VIEWING OF WHY
QUILTS MATTER**

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 **QUILT SHOW QUILT SHOW QUILT SHOW**

We should all be thinking of our QUILT SHOW ! Getting our entries ready, planning ways to help make it a SUCCESS, encouraging our friends and family to join us there SEPT. 25-26. This is YOUR show.....OUR show.

The program on Quilt Labels that I presented to our guild, reminded you that every quilt needs to be documented with the WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY? details, so that those who see and enjoy the quilt in the future will know. We put a lot of love into every quilt...we want them to know whose love and work went into it. Many kinds of labels are possible; I hope you were inspired to try some new ones.

We welcomed 4 new members - Beatrix Shell, and her young daughter Perrin Shell, Ina Ramirez, and Angie Samarripa. I hope each one finds here new friends, new ideas and quilting inspirations. 123 members were present, plus 7 guests.

September's program will be on "Why Quilts Matter," presented by Shelly Zegart. Sounds too good to miss. Please join us .

See you there!

Sincerely,

New Members



2014 Program Notes

THE MAKING AND VIEWING OF WHY QUILTS MATTER: History, Art & Politics: Behind the Scenes of a Landmark Documentary

Shelly Zegart, the Executive Producer and series hosts, of the documentary, *Why Quilts Matter: History, Art & Politics*, will lecture on the behind-the-scenes "scoop" on the making of the documentary. Please join us at the September meeting when Shelly "tells all" in this informative and entertaining multimedia presentation. Also after the general meeting, plan to join us to view an episode of the nine-part documentary series that is changing the way people think about quilts. After viewing the episode, "Empowering Women One Quilt at a Time," Shelly will lead a discussion group afterwards that will be similar to a book club type discussion. Please register to attend the afternoon discussion group so we can insure that everyone has a copy of the discussion guide. The cost is \$5.00.

Nancy Mahoney will be our speaker in October, 2015. She will do both a Lecture and workshops. Registration for workshops will open August 2015. As an author, teacher, and fabric designer, Nancy Mahoney has enjoyed having her quilts featured in many books and in over 100 national and international quilt magazines. She has also created quilt patterns for various manufacturers and has designed many fabrics for P&B Textiles. Nancy is the author of 13 quilting books. Her most recent book, [*Simple Circles and Quick Curves: Machine Applique the Easy Way*](#) was released in November 2013.

The Friday full day workshop will be "Summer Heat" which focuses on paper piecing techniques. The Saturday half-day workshop will be a smaller version of "Gumdrops" which uses circles and curved piecing techniques.

GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 by President Ida Blankenship. Attendees were Cindy Shutt, Carol Bryant, Linda Ethridge, Melissa Allo and Jeana Kubik. A quorum was not present so no voting took place. July board minutes stand as presented.

President: Ida asked for Calico Rose nominations and suggested that Donnis Todd, the summer retreat chair, be presented this month. Ida reported that we now have 47 vendors for the quilt show. Ida gave a report on the progress of the job description project.

Secretary: Absent so Jeana Kubik taking minutes

Treasurer- Cindy Shutt: Checking and savings balance \$77,942.57, the June financials have been checked and approved. One of the CDS matured and is being held in the account until after the quilt show for quilt show expenditures.

1st VP Carol Bryant: Gave update on Quilt Show quilts and mentioned they are accepting 18 more quilts if submitted by August 7 deadline. She also reported that Sandra Lowell will be present Saturday at the meeting to

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting.

E-mail quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org

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

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

REGULAR DUES \$24

SENIOR (65+) \$18

YOUTH (6-18) \$6

Send your check to:

GSAQG

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continue signing up bus trip to Houston. It will be opened up to nonmembers now.

2nd VP Dea Jae Shore: Absent

3rd VP Rebecca Cook: Absent

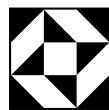
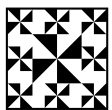
4th VP Jeana Kubik : Was notified of Custodian being on vacation this week and all agreed to meet at church Friday at 3 to assist Jeana in room setup. A donation was made last week of fabric and quilt frame and sewing items. Items were distributed to bright hopes, quilt project committee and to Linda Ethridge for show boutique. Jeana will bring sound system for meeting in Rebecca's absence. Jeana will call Dea Jae for instructions.

5th VP Sherry Durringer: Absent

Parliamentarian: Linda Ethridge reported that she has a nominating committee, Jeana Kubik, Judith Miller, and Mellissa Allo

New Business: Carol Bryant brought up need to review bylaws for completeness. Officers present shared their job description revisions for recommendations.

Melissa Allo: chair for the winter retreat- Brought 2 new forms to the committee to review. She drafted a new retreat signup form and trifold brochure. All agreed they were much improved and Ida recommended adapting them as fill in blank templates so they could be used for all retreats.



GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes

AUGUST 8, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Ida Blankenship, President. The minutes of July 2015 were approved as printed in guild newsletter. The treasurer reported \$77,942.57 as the total of guild funds.

1st Vice President for Special Events –

Melissa Allo reported that the Winter Retreat (Jan 22-25, 2016) is full and a waiting list is available. Sandra Lowell requested members to sign up as soon as possible for bus trip to Houston International Quilt Show this fall. The

bus capacity is 55 and currently we have 26 on list. On October 1 she will open the available seats to non-guild members. There are now 276 quilt entries with a 300 limit. Holly Nelson gave interested members until Wednesday following the meeting to contact her about entering a quilt. Twenty of the Beauchamp Collection will be on display during the show. There are still plenty appointment times for quilt appraisals. Linda Ethridge reported that there 50 items currently in the Silent Auction. More can always be used and will be accepted at the September Guild meeting. There will be Silent Auction drawings made more often than in the past. More Quilt Show volunteers are needed! Especially for white gloves and quilt-in. See Janice Painter to sign up. There are 47-48 vendors currently signed up for the show.

2nd Vice President for Information –

DeaJae gave report on current guild Facebook Page. Like us!

3rd Vice President for Programs – Today's program is Ida Blankenship on quilt labeling. Sign up for September and October programs is open today.

4th Vice President for Services - Jeana expressed a big thank you for the 20 members who showed up on Friday afternoon to help with setting up meeting room which was completed in about one hour. Golden Carrot winners were Yvonne Spear and Shirley Adair.

5th Vice President for Community

Outreach – Story Book committee chair, Linda Kirk asked that the remaining Challenged blocks be returned as soon as possible. Her committee is getting ready to deliver books and quilts to schools for the upcoming fall. Carol Steely of Bright Hopes requested members please check out kits for quilt completion. Jackie Hager won the BH special drawing.

A volunteer photographer is needed to take pictures during the guild meeting. There are 123 members and 7 guests in attendance and \$3.00 were collected in name tag fines. Three new members were welcomed and given guild pins by the president.

There being no old or new business the meeting adjourned at 10:45am.

Submitted by Sylvia Jolet for Secretary, Karen Lambdin.

Quilt Show Boutique

For those who have items ready for the boutique, please remember to bring the items along with your inventory sheets to the September guild meeting. Also please check that each of your items has an easily removable price tag with your initials, a number and a short description that corresponds to your inventory sheets.

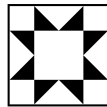
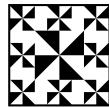
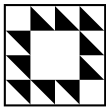
This will be your last opportunity to turn things in, as there will be no items accepted at the show.

Please arrange to pick up your items after the show Saturday evening the 26th, 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. I will return your call soon as possible.

Please remember to stop by the boutique during the show and see the variety of wonderful things we have for sell.

Thanks,
Janice Frankenberger



Quilt Show Volunteers Still Needed

Please remember to check you schedules and sign up to volunteer for our Quilt Show. We still need more people to make this a successful show, especially white glove angels. Remember that we set up the show on Tues Sept 22, and we need some more people to help hang quilts. Volunteering for a two hour shift will get you into the show. Come and join us in putting on a great show!

Janis Painter

Treasurer's Report

For seven months ending July 31, 2015

	YTD Actual	2015 Budget
REVENUES		
Interest		\$ 500.00
	Savings	3.88
	CD Interest	285.16
Other income		1,000.00
	Magazine Sales	245.50
	Nametag fines	18.75
	Newsletter Postage	90.00
	Contributions	1,676.02
Dues - Membership		5,489.00
	Pins	20.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads		943.00
Quilt Show		23,770.00
Mini-Retreats		960.00
Workshops		1,875.00
Retreat - Summer		9,475.00
Retreat - Winter		7,920.00
Houston Bus trip		1,054.00
Auction		0.00
Total Revenues	\$ 53,825.31	\$ 87,130.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 2,859.45	\$ 4,800.00
Equipment Purchase		\$ 500.00
Charitable Contributions		
	Janitorial	\$ 100.00
	Sunshine & Shadows	\$ 25.00
	Memorial Quilt & Bios	\$ 25.00
	Permanent Quilt collection	\$ 25.00
Door Prizes	20.00	220.00
Telephone	156.71	50.00
Storage facility	3,027.10	3,400.00
Rent (Meetings)	1,155.00	2,100.00
Rent (Workshops)	420.00	700.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies	26.35	675.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	546.09	700.00
Postage	157.40	350.00
Webpage	251.35	0.00
Quilt Show	2,847.54	33,000.00
Community activities:		
Bright Hopes	390.00	1,200.00
Storybook Quilts		400.00
Community Outreach		
	Community Education	300.00
	Quilt Angels	250.00
	Save Our Stories	43.84
	ITC	50.00
Membership services & activities:		
Sherry Allred Grant	325.00	325.00
Ethel Howey Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Library	244.63	300.00
QPC	192.61	350.00
QPC Finishing		350.00
Video Library	110.82	250.00
Programs	3,975.37	3,000.00
Workshops	3,674.28	5,000.00
Self-sustaining activities:		
Mini-Retreats	958.06	0.00
Retreat - Summer	9,428.51	8,500.00
Retreat - Winter	7,919.79	8,500.00
Houston bus trip	200.00	2,500.00
Auction	33.58	500.00
Total Expenses	40,063.48	79,835.00
Net	\$ 13,761.83	\$ 7,295.00
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 27,659.87	
Ending Jefferson Savings	1,111.12	
SSFCU CD's & savings	37,652.04	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	11,519.51	
Total Guild Funds	\$ 77,942.54	
Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer		

Library News

Wasn't that an enlightening program in August by Ida about labels?! But the quilts they were attached to were just amazing!! Thank you so much, Ida, for sharing them with us.

A few new books were donated at the August meeting and are listed below. They will be available for check out at the Sept. meeting....

More Lap Quilting With Georgia Bonesteel
Bright Ideas For Lap Quilting
The Quilter's Daughter
Pattern, The
Drunkards Path: An Easy No Pins Technique
Modern Appliqué Illusions
Crazy Quilt Patchwork

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collection at: <http://cloud.collectorz.com/saquilt/books/view>



Sunshine and **Shadow...**

ellenhernandez@hotmail.com or 520-1335

Get well wishes to members Dea Jae Shore who is recovering from back surgery and Carrie Lyons who had knee replacement August 4th.

Several recent losses were reported and condolences go to:

- Sherry Durringer on the loss of her father, Ardie D. Bergen, 81 who died August 7th;
- Gail Dickman's father-in-law died August 2nd;
- Patti Centeno lost her stepmother, Jean Henry, April 10th and her father-in-law, Bill Centeno, July 23rd;
- San Antonio friend and quilter Dea Heller (of Alamo Heritage Quilt Guild) lost her husband, Ron, August 5th.

Golden Carrot Winners:
Yvonne Speer and Shirley
Adair



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 name. If they are stapled together, remove the staple and sign each one.)



9.15 Pieces of the Past, 65: Alfa Sewing Machines, by Ellen Hernandez



What does a Smith & Wesson revolver and a sewing machine have in common? Metal, factory, and production line all come to mind. Such was the beginning of the first industrial sewing machine manufacturer in Spain.

In 1920 *Alfa Firearms* opened a workshop in Spain to produce Smith & Wesson revolvers. After a few years a 1925 market study indicated there was more money to be made making sewing machines, so Alfa adapted their production.



There were soon many hand crank and treadle versions available in industrial beige and traditional black. But the Spanish Civil War brought hard times and Alfa went through several management changes. They continued to adapt production adding motorcycles (not to be confused with the Italian Alfa Romeo Company), packaging products, and irons.



A current popular Spanish television novella, *Velvet*, has revived the glory days of Alfa. It centers around the work of seamstresses in an upscale Madrid department store that make haute couture of the 1950s/60s. Their Alfa 'trademark *aqua*' sewing machines are lined up in the workroom, and are described as *top of the line*.



By the 1970s a popular Spanish slogan was "Pepe, la Alfa!" signifying the home machine's popularity and availability.



Today the Alfa Hogar Group's 14 companies focus on household appliances, baby products, and industrial processes. Headquartered in Eibar, Northern Spain their market is mostly in Spain, France, Italy, Portugal, Switzerland, Holland, and Austria. The US is beginning to carry Alfa products like the *Baby Robot* that sterilizes, defrosts, heats, boils, mixes, and vacuum seals food for babies.



Alfa sewing machine production in Spain ended in 1996 and current machines are made in Taiwan. They are more of an introductory level model with zigzag, free arm, and knob regulated patterns. There is an Alfa Facebook page that features online sewing lessons and tips.

Vintage Alfa machines can still be found at antique stores and on eBay listings. Many instruction manuals are also available online.



**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

<p>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</p>

COMMITTEES

Advertising	Nancy Beasley	685-2345	Summer Retreat '16	Nancy Beasley	685-2345
Archivist	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013	Winter Retreat '16	Melissa Allo	681-5722
Bee Keeper	Bernie Farris	695-4323	Save Our Stories	Ellen Hernandez	520-1335
Bright Hopes	Carol Steely	804-920-3637		Mary McCarthy	679-8464
Community Ed	Kitty Janiga	710-1909	Secret Sisters	Melissa Allo	681-5722
Folk Life Festival	OPEN		Storybook Quilts	Linda Kirk	647-4844
Institute TX Culture	OPEN		Sunshine&Shadows	Ellen Hernandez	520-335
Library-Books	Jeanette Jay	219-8880	Videos & DVD's	Jackie Randall	492-8073
Magazine Sales	Ellen Hernandez	520-1335	Webmistress	Dea Jae Shore	590-3013
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Guest Welcoming	Terry Hooge	279-6458		Sandra Lowell	512-484-1307
	Lani Nunley	680-4182	Youth Alternatives	Joan Parro	918-671-3914
Photographs	OPEN		Houston Bus Trip	Sandra Lowell	512-484-1307
QPC	Gail Dickman	315-3607			
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Fall Piece in the Valley Retreat

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Beauchamp Permanent Collection



Kumamoto Friendship

Kumamoto, Japan is sister city to San Antonio. Our quilters exchange exhibits of quilts. NunoTo-No-Kai (Fabric and Thread Club) sent blocks with one of our members, Ethel Howey.

Joan Bradshaw set the blocks and guild members quilted it at the Institute of Texan Cultures. This quilt includes many Japanese indigo

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.

SEARCH FOR NEW OFFICERS IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

We have reached that time in the year...the time when we search for candidates for our Executive Board. We need candidates for:

President Pro Tem
1st Vice President
3rd VicePresident
Treasurer

Duties of the board members are shown in your directory BY-LAWS, Section IV, Paragraph 6. Committees supervised by each officer are listed at the front of the directory.

Our Nominating Committee would love to hear from you!!!!!!

Linda Ethridge	lethridge111@gmail.com
Judith Miller	quiltjam@aol.com
Jeana Kubik	jkubik@satx.com
Melissa Allo	melissa_777@earthlink.net



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September Schedule

September 7 Board Meeting
3:00 PM
@ St. Andrew Church
September 12 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

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