

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



www.sanantonioquilt.org
210-695-8737

February 13 Guild Meeting

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

Jessica
Darling

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

What a good time we had at our January meeting with Sue Nickels as our special speaker! Her story of becoming the quilter she is today was warm, and should inspire many to reach farther in their quilting goals. Sue's quilts were wonderful. Our members greatly enjoyed her workshops. We had over 120 present, several visitors and welcomed 9 new members. Super!!!

February should be filled with fun and fellowship with quilters. And RED and PINK fabric !! Have you a valentine quilt with hearts and applique and lace and/or flowers? Have you a red and white quilt? How many pieces of red fabric are in your stash? How many variations? How much is pink? Or purple? Or fuschia? If you could have a wish, what kind of quilting project made with RED fabric would you choose? It would be something you LOVE ! Which brings me back around to February.....I hope yours is filled with all the things and all the people you love.

See you at the February meeting !!

Sincerely, *Ida*

New Member

New members
receve their guild
pins.



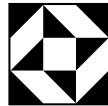
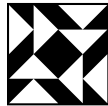
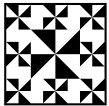
2016 Program Notes

Jessica Darling will be presenting the program on Modern quilting at the February meeting.

Gone Quiltin' from Bandera will present a trunk show at the March meeting. After the meeting Bright Hopes will have a mini work day. Bring your lunch and help make kits.

In April Linda Poole will be teaching Whimsey, a machine or hand applique class on Friday, April 8, class cost \$35.00 and a kit fee of \$15.00. Saturday, April 9 class will be Little Bird, whole cloth painting, class cost \$25.00 and kit fee of \$30.00.

May will be the Guild's Birthday celebration and work day. Lunch will be provided. Help various committees start/work on/finish projects. Great time to get to know fellow Guild members.



GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes

President Ida Blankenship opened the meeting at 3pm. Others in attendance were Karen Lambdin, Elaine Staller, Sherry Durringer, Dea Jae Shore, Cindy Shutt, Jeana Kubik, Virginia Oehlke, Janet Miller, Linda Ethridge, and Barbara Sumlin (as a visitor).

The minutes for the December board meeting were approved as presented.

It was decided to award the Calico Rose to Linda Lyle and Sandy Schoenfeld at the January meeting.

Ida reported that Ellen Hernandez submitted 5 patriotic quilt tops to the Home of the Brave Quilt Project. Several members helped with the blocks. Ellen shared a Certificate of Appreciation sent to GSAQG. Dea Jae will share the news on the powerpoint.

President Pro Tem – Virginia Oehlke reported the purchase of new locks for the storage buildings. They have the same combination as the old ones.

Secretary – Karen Lambdin reported a call from the Local Community News regarding an upcoming story about quilting bees.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt reported a balance of \$71,836.11. The November financials have been checked and approved. The budget is almost finalized.

1st Vice President for Special Events – Elaine Staller had a question about reporting volunteer hours. These hours are kept on file, but aren't reported to the IRS.

There will be an email blast to remind members to submit raffle quilt designs. Carol Bryant has been looking at venues for the next quilt show.

The Winter Retreat is full and there is a waiting list. The dates for mini-retreats were discussed.

2nd Vice President for Information – Dea Jae Shore will be sending the policies and procedures portion of the directory for board members to proofread. 193 members have paid dues, but that leaves 122 that didn't renew yet. She would like to make the deadline for renewal be the January meeting date, so the directory can be ready at the February meeting.

A motion was made to change the web host for the guild website, the motion was seconded and approved. The web page might be down for a week during the process.

Dea Jae reminded board members to go to Dropbox for current membership information.

3rd Vice President for Programs – Janet Miller asked if any board members would like to dine with Sue Nickels this weekend.

In February, Mark Lipinski cancelled. A replacement speaker will be Jessica Darling, a modern quilter from

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

PO Box 380522

San Antonio, TX 78268

Austin.

In March, Karen Lambdin will teach a Friday class, Gone Quilting from Bandera will present a trunk show, and there will be a Bright Hopes workday after the meeting.

In April, Linda Poole will be teaching and lecturing.

Suggestions were made for programs for the July, October, and November meetings.

A motion was made to limit members to one Bring and Brag item on guild days when there is a speaker. The motion was seconded and approved. Ida will announce the new policy at the meeting and Dea Jae will put reminders on the powerpoint.

4th Vice President for Services – Jeana Kubik wants to start a group to make the president's quilt. She plans to make new signs for the tables. She asked to buy several swiffers for cleanup of the church hall, and got several donations instead.

The Rockport Quilt Guild will have their raffle quilt at the meeting.

5th Vice President for Community Outreach – Sherry Durringer gave the 4th quarter reports. Sherry asked to share a new ALS Quilt Challenge with guild members. She will make an announcement at the meeting and newsletter, and post forms on the website.

Barbara Sumlin made a request to the board to reinstate the Quilt Angels Committee. It was decided to blend the Quilt Angels committee with the new Community Response Committee. Janet Miller and Barbara Sumlin will rewrite the job description for the new committee. Shelving and containers in the storage building are available for them.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Lambdin, Secretary

GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes

Ida Blankenship called the meeting to order at 10 am. She welcomed guests and the Rockport Quilt Guild with their raffle quilt. Ida encouraged members to pay their dues today so that the directory could be issued next month.

Those members who read the newsletter were acknowledged. The December minutes were approved as presented in the newsletter.

The winners of the Calico Rose were Linda Lyle for her work with Bright Hopes and Sandy Schoenfeld for her efforts with the mini-retreat.

Ida then informed the members of a new policy. On the days when there is a speaker at the meeting, members will be limited to one Bring and Brag item so that the meeting will not be too long.

Treasurer- Cindy Shutt reported a balance of \$71,836.11.

1st Vice President for Special Events – Elaine Staller.

Winter Retreat- Melissa Allo reported that the secret sister forms are available and table and room assignments are ready.

Auction – Mary McCarthy reported that the auction will be on Sept. 17 at the La Quinta Inn, no meal this year. There will be a \$5 advance admission and \$7 at the door. There will be a silent auction headed up by Linda Ethridge. Members are encouraged to pick up tops to quilt or bind for the auction.

Raffle Quilt – Carol Bryant and committee chose a design from submissions. The winner was Ellen Hernandez, who received a \$150 cash award for the winning design.

Summer Retreat – Nancy Beasley will be taking deposits (\$50) for the retreat in Feb. The date of the retreat is June 19-24.

2nd Vice President for Information – Dea Jae Shore encouraged members to pay dues today. Directories will be ready in February.

3rd Vice President for Programs – Janet Miller reported that Jessica Darling, a modern quilter from Austin, will be our speaker in February. In March, Karen Lambdin will be teaching a portrait quilting class, Gone Quilting quilt shop will present a trunk show, and after the meeting, there will be a mini workday for Bright Hopes. Registration is open for the Linda Poole workshops in April. In May, there will be a party for the guild birthday and a workday. There will be birthday goodies and lunch will be provided.

4th Vice President for Services – The Golden Carrot was awarded to Melanie Ross. Gail Dickman reported 4 quilt tops were turned in to the auction committee by QPC today. At the March mini workday, QPC will have fabrics to sort. Jackie Randall reminded members to bring back DVDs checked out in November.

5th Vice President for Community Outreach – Sherry Durringer reported that The Bright Hopes Committee donated 592 quilts to the Children's Shelter last year. The Storybook committee participated in 19-21 schools last year. Four new quilts were turned in, and there are new books that need quilts.

The Institute for Texan Cultures, ITC. Committee reported 1878 work hours last year. Donnis Todd is the new leader of the ITC.

Hopes and Dreams Challenge for ALS – deadline

is July 31 and Sherry has entry forms.

Ida announced that Ellen Hernandez received a certificate of appreciation from the Home of the Brave quilt Project. She donated 5 quilts that some members made blocks for.

There were 114 members and 7 guests. Nine new members were introduced.

After a 15 minute break, announcements and door prizes, the meeting was adjourned at 11 am. Respectfully submitted by Karen Lambdin, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

For twelve months ending December 31, 2015

	YTD Actual	2015 Budget
REVENUES		
Interest		\$ 500.00
	Savings 16.19	
	CD Interest 496.55	
Other income	686.00	1,000.00
(Pins \$44.00)		
(Ziegart DVD: \$600.00)		
(Show DVD: \$42.00)		
	Magazine Sales 473.00	450.00
	Nametag fines 29.50	30.00
	Newsletter Postage 230.20	150.00
	Contributions 3,405.71	
	(Coggins Sale : \$3398.71)	
	(Misc Donations: \$7.00)	
Dues - Membership	5,678.00	5,000.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	1,413.00	1,500.00
Quilt Show	48,931.80	55,000.00
Mini-Retreats	1,905.00	0.00
Workshops	3,835.00	4,000.00
Retreat - Summer	9,475.00	8,500.00
Retreat - Winter	7,920.00	8,500.00
Houston Bus trip	3,348.00	2,500.00
Auction		0.00
Total Revenues	\$87,842.95	\$87,130.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$ 6,294.92	\$ 4,800.00
insurance: \$3326.00		
CPA: \$1000.00		
Ziegart DVDs: \$671.16		
banking & computer fees: \$670.80		
Comp, Post & Ofc Supplies:		
\$461.73		
coffee for meetings: \$109.23		
PO Box: \$56		
Equipment Purchase	\$ 48.54	\$ 500.00
Charitable Contributions		
	Janitorial \$ 150.00	\$ 175.00
	Sunshine & Shadows \$	\$ 25.00
	Memorial Quilt & Bios \$	\$ 25.00
	Permanent Quilt collectiion \$	\$ 25.00
Door Prizes	153.94	220.00
Telephone	156.71	50.00
Storage facilities	5,567.10	3,400.00
Rent (Meetings)	2,135.00	2,100.00
Rent (Workshops)	420.00	700.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership supplies	166.03	675.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	683.29	700.00
Postage	305.37	350.00
Facebook	224.79	
Webpage	251.35	0.00
Quilt Show	36,678.44	33,000.00

Community activities:

Bright Hopes	1,170.00	1,200.00
Storybook Quilts	130.46	400.00
Secret Pals	10.78	
Community Outreach		
Community Education	27.01	300.00
Quilt Angels	58.82	250.00
Save Our Stories	43.84	315.00
ITC		50.00

Membership services & activities:

Sherry Allred Grant	325.00	325.00
Ethel Howey Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Library	316.48	300.00
QPC	315.21	350.00
QPC Finishing		350.00
Video Library	134.82	250.00
Programs	7,527.48	3,000.00
Workshops	4,474.28	5,000.00

Self-sustaining activities:

Mini-Retreats	1,991.83	0.00
Retreat - Summer	9,428.51	8,500.00
Retreat - Winter	7,919.79	8,500.00
Houston bus trip	3,348.00	2,500.00
Auction	113.58	500.00
Prepaid Deposit Correction	500.00	
Total Expenses	92,071.37	79,835.00
Net		\$ 7,295.00

Ending Jefferson Operating	\$(4,228.42)
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$21,173.18
SSFCU CD's & savings	1,111.35
SSFCU Wright Class CD	37,726.14
Total Guild Funds	11,686.91
Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer	\$71,697.58



Sunshine and **Shadow...**

ellenhernandez@hotmail.com or 520-1335

Sunshine from Donnis Todd - her grandson, Branson, was able to come home from the hospital for Christmas.

Please keep Lorna Dressler in your thoughts and prayers as her husband faces inoperable cancer.

Summer Retreat 2016 June 19-24

Registration starts at the February Guild meeting. The theme will be "Remember When" (your sewing journey from then to now). There is a \$50 deposit. The total cost is \$390. It will be held at the Valley Ranch Retreat Center. Please Contact Nancy Beasley at 210-685-2345 or at nancygbe@yahoo.com for more details and information.

2.16 Pieces of the Past, 70: Holly Hobbie by Ellen Hernandez



Denise Holly Ulinskas is an author and watercolor artist best known for her *Toot and Puddle* children's books **and** a little faceless patchwork illustration similar to Sunbonnet Sue called Holly Hobbie.

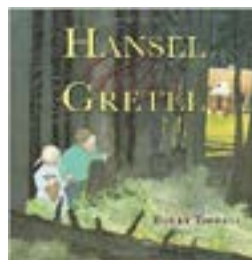
Denise was the real Holly Hobbie, married to Douglas Hobbie. She created her blue bonneted character in 1967 for American Greeting cards. Her messages included: *'Life's greatest blessing is a happy heart'; 'Happiness is found in little things'; and 'Start each day in a happy way.'* The simple Americana charm of the calico clad girl caught on quickly, perhaps influenced by the folk movement and the popular 1970s tv show *Little House on the Prairie* and Laura Ingalls Wilder's books. Soon Holly



Hobbie was everywhere from rag dolls sold by Knickerbocker Toys to lunch boxes, toy ovens, stickers, dishes, linens, clothing, and fabric. Laura Ashley is said to have been inspired by Holly Hobbie at the time designing small pastel cotton prints and prairie-type dresses.



Other authors and illustrators copied the Holly Hobbie character placing her in mystery novels, feature movies, and most recently paired with a set of 'girlfriends' named Amy, Heather, and Carrie with Doodles the dog, Cheddar the pig, and Bonnett the cat. LeAnn Rimes sang the theme song "Twinkle in Her Eye" for five *Holly Hobbie and Friends* DVD movies. Marie Osmond helped revive Holly Hobbie toys in 2006 with her porcelain and rag dolls.



Holly lives in Massachusetts and continues to write and paint. Her newest book is about her favorite spooky childhood story, *Hansel & Gretel*.

Golden Carrot Winner: Melanie Ross



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.)



Please join the fabric sorting table during the March mini workday. A special thank you to the member who donated the beautiful partially completed Grandmothers Flower Garden.



Raffle Quilt Design winner

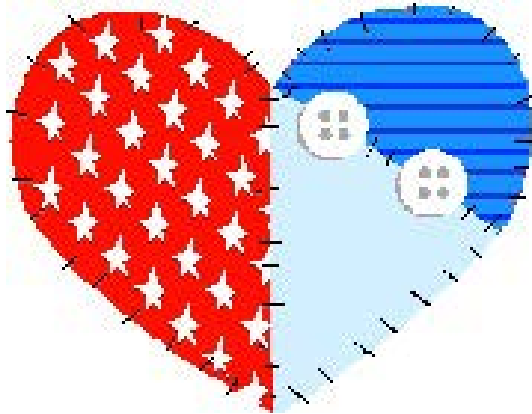
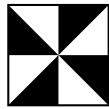
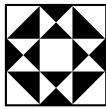
Ellen Hernandez is the talented winner of the 2017 Raffle quilt design contest. She took home a cool \$150. Next month blocks will be available to check out to finish.



Calico Rose



Sandra Scholinfeld and Linda Lyle receive Calico roses for extra special work for the Guild.



Door prize winner Pam Wright. Be sure to sign up each guild meeting.

QUILT SHOW CALENDAR

January 30-31, 2016

Piecemakers by the Bay Biennial Quilt Show
Rockport-Fulton High School
1802 Omohundro (off Enterprise), Rockport, TX
For info sheralynhumble@gmail.com
www.piecemakersbythebay.org

February 12-13, 2016

The Marble Falls Quilt Club Biennial Quilt Show
Marble Falls Lakeside Pavilion
307 Buena Vista, Marble Falls, TX 78654
marblefallsquiltclub@gmail.com
www.marblefallsquiltclub.blogspot.com

February 18-21, 2016

QuiltCon
International Quilt Show of the Modern Quilt Guild
Austin Convention Center
500 E Cesar Chavez St, Austin TX 78701
www.quiltcon.com

February 20-21, 2016 (9-5)

"A Salute to Heroes"
34th Annual Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show
South Padre Island Convention Center
7355 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, TX 78597
www.rgvqg.com/qsindex.html

February 26-27, 2016

Annual Best Little Quilt Show in Texas
"What I Like About Texas"
Fayette County Fairgrounds, Commercial Exhibit Hall
Hwy 77 N, La Grange, TX 78945
www.cvquiltguild.com
Kay Marburger (979) 968-5971 or kaym4@verizon.net

February 19-20, 2016 (10-5pm)

Golden Triangle Quilt Guild Biennial Show
Beaumont Civic Center Complex
701 Main St, Beaumont, TX 77701
(800) 782-3081
www.goldentrianglequiltguild.com
www.facebook.com/TheGTQG
jbeaumont@gt.rr.com

March 11-13, 2016

Annual Dallas Quilt Show
Hosted by Quilter's Guild of Dallas
Dallas Market Hall, 2100 Stemmons Fwy, Dallas, TX
www.quiltersguildofdallas.org
(214) 324-5755

Check out the Bring and Brag items at www.sanantoni quilt.org

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



Stolen Quilt

Rebecca Lilly Segura is a fiber artist living in Floresville, TX and seeking help in recovering a stolen art quilt. The quilt was stolen from a San Antonio venue (right off the wall!!) the first week in January 2016



COMMITTEES

Sunshine & Shadows-Ellen Hernandez	520-1335	Photography-Denise Richards	352-5143
Ethel Howey Grant-Janet Miller	492-7684	and Ina Ramirez	621-5808
Memorial Quilt & Bios - Lissetta Ennis	650-9294	Bee Keeper-Charlene Carroll	325-6870
Beauchamp Collection TLC-Janet Miller	492-7684	DVD's-Jackie Randall	492-8073
Secret Pal-Mellisa Allo	681-5722	Books-Jeannette Jay	219-8880
Save our Stories- Ellen Hernandez	520-1335	Magazine Sales-Ellen Hernandez	520-1335
Mary McCarthy	679-8464	Quilt Project Committee-Gail Dickman	315-3607
Auction-Mary McCarthy	679-8464	and Nancy Beasley	685-2345
Houston Bus Trip-Sandra Lowell	512-484-1307	Quilt Projects Finishing-Ida Blankenship	381-9618
Quilt Show-Carol Bryant	505-331-2215	Refreshments -Queen Bees	
Summer Retreat-Nancy Beasley	685-2345	Elaine Staller	863-5102
Winter Retreat-Mellisa Allo	681-5722	Bright Hopes-Carol Steely	804-920-3637
Advertising-Nancy Beasley	685-2345	Community Education-Kitty Janiga	710-1909
Membership-Cathy Baisley	823-3977	Institute of Texan Cultures - Donnis Todd	218-9988
Web Page-Dea Jae Shore	364-1847	Storybook Quilts-Linda Kirk	647-4844
Welcoming-Lanie Nunley	680-4182	Youth Alternatives-Joan Parro	918-671-3914
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February Schedule

February 1 Board Meeting 3:00 PM
@ St. Andrew Church
February 13 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	Virginia Oehlke
1st Vice President for Special Events	Elaine Staller
2nd Vice President for Information	Dea Jae Shore
3rd Vice President for Programs	Janet Miller
4th Vice President for Services	Jeana Kubik
5th Vice President for Community Outreach	Sherry Duringer
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