

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



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October 8 Guild Meeting

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

Mini Classes

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

Our September meeting was fun and lively. **Kathy Brown**, the "Teacher's Pet" from Louisiana entertained us with her lecture. She has designed some fascinating fabrics. Her workshops on Friday and Saturday were well-attended; our members enjoyed the special quilting techniques she taught.

We had 135 members present then, and we welcomed 5 guests.

We awarded **Calico Roses** to Janet Miller and Dea Jae Shore for their leadership at the mini-retreat in August. They graciously filled in when Virginia Oehlke became ill.

Mary McCarthy showed us more quilts for the AUCTION, which, by the time you read this will be a completed event.

Many THANKS to Mary and her committee members for the hard work and fine job of the Auction. See the pictures here in this issue and reports of our success.

Have you planned or begun or finished a quilt project for **AUTUMN?** Maybe you have a special quilt or a table runner, or even some quilted decorations for the season -- fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving. These sometimes get overlooked in the anticipation of Christmas. But such quilts or special pieces can be a great joy each year. I encourage you to include some autumn-colored and themed projects in your quilting plans. It could be another way to increase your quilting skills and pleasure.

WSee you at the October meeting.

Sincerely, *Ida*



Calico Rose



2016 Program Notes

OCTOBER. Three Guild members will be presenting workshops, mesh project bag-\$20.00, fabric basket-\$10.00, and pine cone ornament-\$10.00. All you need to bring is fabric. Class size is limited to 12/class. These are not mini-demos.

October 15 will be a fabric dyeing class presented by Mary Ruth Flores at the home of Janet Miller. Class is limited to 6 students.

NOVEMBER. The program will be about our own Storybooks and Quilts To Go committee by Ruth Felty and Linda Kirk.

Bring your lunch, sewing projects and stay for the afternoon, get those holiday gifts done, work on an UFO and visit.

If you want to sign up for a class and can't make the meeting, contact Janet Miller, 3rd VP for Programs, 210 492-7684 or jjmiller@satx.rr.com.

GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes September 5, 2016

Ida Blankenship called the meeting to order at 3 pm. Others in attendance were Karen Lambdin, Sherry Durringer, Elaine Staller, Janet Miller, Jeana Kubik, Linda Ethridge, Dea Jae Shore, Mary McCarthy and Carol Bryant.

The Board meeting minutes for August stand approved as presented in the newsletter.

Two nominations for the Calico Rose award were approved; Janet Miller and Dea Jae Shore for hosting the Mini retreat.

Carol Bryant reported on some new ideas for the Quilt Show. She got board approval to go forth.

Plans were made for the Christmas party and December board meeting.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae and Janet reported on the storage progress. They hope to reduce guild storage to one unit by February.

Treasurer - reminder to board members that the budget information is due this month.

1st VP for Special Events – Elaine Staller. Mary McCarthy reported that there are 65 quilts are ready for the Auction, and the silent auction has a good number of items.

The Winter Retreat is full, with a waiting list.

Janet and Dea Jae volunteered to chair the spring mini-retreat after a successful fall retreat.

2nd VP for Information- Dea Jae Shore has placed ads on Facebook for the auction.

3rd VP for Programs - Janet Miller reported that the classes for this week are filling nicely. In November, Linda Kirk will present on Storybook program.

4th VP for Services– Jeana Kubik is still looking for better table signs. She will look into having new wooden signs made. She discussed a contract a bee had with the

NEWSLETTER INPUT

DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting.

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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

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library, and it was suggested that this be reclassified as a Community Ed program.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Sherry Durringer reported that the Storybook Committee has two invites to Maker Fairs, but due to the dates, they may not be able to attend either one. Linda Kirk will look for volunteers for those dates.

Parliamentarian – Linda Ethridge has candidates for several positions on next year's board for the nominating committee. She still needs candidates for 4th and 5th VPs.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Lambdin,
Secretary

GSAQG Guild Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2016

Ida Blankenship opened the meeting at 10:05 by welcoming visitors and guest.

The minutes were approved as presented in the newsletter.

Calico Roses were awarded to Dea Jae Shore and Janet Miller for chairing the Mini- Retreat.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt reported a cash and savings balance of \$51,706.71. Please report budget proposals for next year.

1st VP for Special Events – Elaine Staller thanked the cookie bringers and asked for someone to bring cookies in the next two months.

The Mini-retreat went well and Janet and Dea Jae are planning the Spring mini-retreat now.

The Houston bus trip is opening up to non-members; 25 more are needed.

Carol Bryant has some fun surprises for the Quilt show, and there is a meeting after this one. Holly Nelson has challenge fabric for sale (still).

Linda Kirk reported the Winter Retreat is full with a waiting list.

Mary McCarthy, Auction chair, asked for information on a few quilts. She asked

members to turn in unsold tickets at the beginning of the auction.

3rd VP Programs – Janet Miller discussed the upcoming programs. In November, Linda Kirk will present a program on the Storybook committee; after the meeting there will be a cutting session for QPC. Also, the room is open to members who would like to bring machines and sew until 4 pm in Nov.

In December, Secret Sisters will meet at 10 am. The general membership party will begin at 11 am for a potluck and Christmas Quilt Bring and Brag.

The guild will hold a quilting and sewing related rummage sale in February.

3rd VP for Services – Jeana Kubik, The Golden Carrot was awarded to Mary Purpura.

The library will be selling all the fiction books at the Rummage Sale. Cathy Baisley is accepting 2017 membership dues.

QPC – Gail Dickman presented a new block for members to check out. She will not be accepting fabric donations at this time.

5th VP for Community Service – Sherry Durringer invited hand quilters to join the group on the frame at the ITC.

Bright Hopes – Carol Steely will not be accepting unfinished tops. There are quilts to be quilted and tote kits for members to check out and finish.

Storybooks – Linda Kirk announced the group will not be making more quilts at this time due to limited storage space.

Parliamentarian – Linda Ethridge . The nominating committee still needs a candidate for the 4th VP position. Also needed are a Bright Hopes Chairman and a coffee crew.

Magazines will sell today 10 for \$1 and pins are 4 for \$1.

There were 135 members and 5 guests present.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Lambdin,
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

For eight months ending August 31, 2016

	YTD Actual	2016 Budget
REVENUES		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest	\$ 500.00	
Savings	8.13	
CD Interest	209.57	
Other income	223.46	1,500.00
Magazine Sales	395.25	450.00
Nametage fines	21.80	30.00
Newsletter Postage	61.00	300.00
Dues - Membership	5,847.00	5,300.00
Pins	117.00	
Newsletter/Directory Ads	1,245.00	1,500.00
Workshops	3,935.00	6,000.00
Fund Raising:		
Quilt Show	250.00	0.00
Auction		20,000.00
Self-Sustaining:		
Retreat - Summer	10,780.00	13,088.00
Retreat - Winter	8,265.00	8,500.00
Mini-Retreats	2,111.00	0.00
Houston Bus trip	1,105.00	3,000.00
Total Revenues	\$ 34,574.21	\$ 60,168.00

EXPENSES**Administration:**

Administration		\$ 5,000.00
Bank & CC	\$ 301.40	
Insurance	\$ 3,219.78	
Coffee Fund	\$ 55.68	
Ofc Supplies & Postage	\$ 107.00	
CPA/tax return	\$ 600.00	
Other	\$ 14.81	
Equipment Purchase	\$ 127.90	\$ 250.00
Charitable Contributions		
Janitorial	\$ 100.00	\$ 175.00
Sunshine & Shadows		\$ 25.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios		\$ 25.00
Permanent Quilt collection		\$ 25.00
Door Prizes		220.00
Telephone	111.94	150.00
Storage facility	4,246.00	6,000.00
Rent (Meetings)	1,680.00	2,100.00
Rent (Workshops)	280.00	700.00

Membership expenses:

Membership supplies	103.85	200.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	545.11	600.00
Postage	150.98	300.00
Webpage	304.45	400.00

Quilt Show

1,087.28	1,000.00
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Auction

359.05	10,000.00
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Community activities:

Bright Hopes	399.00	1,200.00
Storybook Quilts	212.62	400.00
Community Outreach		
Community Education		300.00
Community Response		50.00
Save Our Stories		300.00
ITC		25.00

Membership services & activities:

Ethel Howey Grant		1,000.00
Library	40.75	300.00
QPC	96.60	350.00
QPFC	32.45	350.00
Video Library	23.99	250.00
Programs	4,732.30	4,725.00
Workshops	4,370.00	6,675.00

Self-sustaining activities:

Mini-Retreats	1,255.00	0.00
Retreat - Summer	10,766.95	13,088.00
Retreat - Winter	8,265.00	8,500.00
Houston bus trip	200.00	3,000.00
Total Expenses	43,789.89	67,683.00
Net	\$ (9,215.68)	\$ (7,515.00)

Ending Jefferson Operating	\$ 9,918.72
[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$ (2,767.73)
Ending Jefferson Savings	11,234.93
SSFCU CD's & savings	20,910.01
SSFCU Wright Class CD	12,410.78
Total Guild Funds	\$ 51,706.71

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer



Auction



10.16 Pieces of the Past, 78: Oh, Snap! by Ellen Hernandez

Called press-studs, poppers, tichs, ball and sockets, rivet buttons, or snap fasteners, this type of closure dates to 201 BC when used on horse halters in China’s Terracotta Army. Today’s snap version was invented by the German Heribert Bauer for men’s trousers in the 1800s. They were not rustproof. He sold the invention to the Prym company in 1903 and it is still a major producer of Snap Fasteners. About the same time a similar product was



invented by Australian Myra Juliet Farrell.



Snaps were important in theatrical garments for quick changes and to embellish the outside of garments. An ad in 1904 *McCall's Magazine* was "...Hear it Snap---even the blind can fasten it." The military used snaps for clothing as well as for gear such as canteen covers and bags. Fashion designers used snaps on many items like spats and gloves. Later snap versions were brass, nickel plated, and rustproof. In the 1960s, plastic snaps appeared, and in the 1970s there was a nylon version.

Jack Weil, founder of Rockmount Ranch Wear of Denver, CO who coined the phrase "*the West is not a place, it is a state of mind,*" put snaps on his Western styled shirts in the 1930s which are still popular today. His first snap designs were square, circle or diamond topped with pearl and backed with tin and were strong enough to pass through wringer washing machines.



There are three snap designs – the ring type for heavier fabrics, prongs for lighter strength, and those that can be sewn.



Auction



Library News

Howdy fellow quilters,

Thanks to all the membership for the welcome that I have received as Librarian. I would request the Guild membership be on the lookout for books that they would like to see added to our library. Suggestions for books on new techniques, Teachers, patterns will be gratefully received.

The Guild was fortunate to have Kathy Brown speak at the September meeting. She generously donated her book "Take 5-Quilts from just 5 fabrics". She was sent a thank you note for her kind donation.

Donations continue to come into the Library. The policy is that all books will be evaluated against the current collection. Duplications of books or duplications of techniques will go to the sale table. New books will be listed and added to the collections so check back. I have quite a lot to evaluate this month!

Due to space considerations in the storage facility Quilting Fiction (Mysteries) are being pulled from the collection. These will be sold in February at the fund raiser.

I need to announce that **the Library will be closed for the November meeting** due to my travel out of town. Books that are due will be extended to January with no penalty. Check out a book in October and keep it until January. Think about thinning out your stash before you get all the new material from the holiday gifts. Think about planning the new projects for the New Year!

Remember that you can see details of the Library at the Guild's page at <http://www.sanantonioquilt.org/pages/books.html>

There is a link in the Services tab of our website.

You can e-mail me at jncraig@airmail.net for suggestions on book purchases or requests to bring specific books to meetings. My thanks for your support.

Happy reading,

Janet N. Craig

GSAQG Librarian

Storage Units Update

Good news, the three quilt frames have found new homes. One of the frames will be used by a Guild member's church.

Thanks to the efforts of all committee chairs the Guild will be able to store all our belongings in one unit, saving the Guild \$2,808 per year.

The Guild has four shelving units of fabric. QPC and several volunteers will be sorting the fabric over the next three months.

If you have fabric, books, and notions you no longer want offer the Guild first but be aware the Guild may say "No thanks". The Guild cannot afford to accept and then store everything. Remember the free table at each Guild meeting.

Golden Carrot Winner: Merrie Purpura

At the QPC table we have lots of kits available for you to check out, with a variety of techniques. You can learn something new, or make one just to help us out. All are welcome, and we ask you to please return the kits so the blocks can join their buddies and become a quilt. Thank You!




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.)



Check out the Bring and Brag items at www.sanantonioquilt.org
Click on the services drop down menu



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Healing good wishes to two members who are recovering from broken ankles:



Charlene Carroll and Marlene Azzuolo.



Congrats to Mary-Ruth Flores who won 2nd place with her wall hanging 'Ms. Jazzy H. Kraken' at Martha Vineyard's Ag Fair. It was the only fabric art and the only non-professional entry in the Judges Choice Art Division.

Bus Trip to Houston International Quilt Festival

The Chair for the Houston Bus Trip for 2016 is
Sandra Lowell
Information

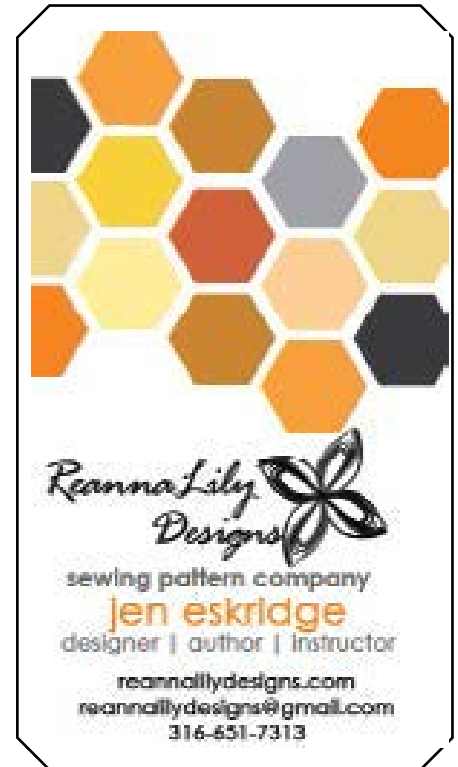
Contact: Sandra Lowell (cell 512-484-1307)
Date: Saturday November 5, 2016
Place: George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX
Time: Begin boarding @6:15 a.m.
Depart at 6:30 a.m. SHARP Where: St. Andrews Church (8231 Callaghan Rd, SA, TX)
Timeline: Arrive in Houston @10:30 a.m.
Depart Houston @5:30 p.m. (Board bus at 5:00 p.m.)
Arrive back in San Antonio @ 9:30 - 10:00 p.m.
Cost: \$65 per person (required when form returned)

Make Checks payable to: GSAQG
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Cost includes: Transportation, Entrance ticket to show, morning snack (you bring a drink), boxed sandwich for return trip supper from Jason's Deli (we will provide water). Also includes drivers tip, bus parking, printing and mailing expenses, gift bags, and possibly some door prizes, etc. Deadline: Saturday October 15th (GSAQG Meeting)

Cancellation: After September 1st, refunds will only be given if someone takes your place.

Suggestions: comfortable walking shoes, shopping bag. There is a large food court with lots of choices. Carts and totes on wheels ARE NOT ALLOWED in the convention center. They will NOT page anyone for you, so BRING YOUR CELL PHONE. There is a package hold in the convention center that you may use for a small price. General Info: half the space is quilts, and the other half is vendors from all over the country, selling quilting supplies, patterns, and fabric. Rentals available for electric carts (cheaper if advance reservation, over the internet).



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Upcoming Retreat

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- From Melbourne, Australia
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October 20-23, 2016

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October Schedule

October 3 Board Meeting 3:00 PM
@ St. Andrew Church
October 8 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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