

## Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



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### January 14 Guild Meeting

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

### January Program

*Kathy  
Kansier*

Remember to  
bring to the  
meeting

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

Happy New Year everyone! The guild holiday party went smoothly thanks to Janet Miller's organizational skills and her many helpers. She and Janice Frankenberger made all those cute mug rugs for us. A heck of a lot of the guild "fabric collection" provided the place setting goodies. Thank you, ladies.

This new year brings some new board members including yours truly, Ina Ramirez, Letty Zavala, Pat Alva and Carolyn (Lyn) Komada. Leaving the board at this time with sincere thanks for their years of service are Ida Kujawski, Dea Jae Shore, Jeana Kubik, Sherry Durringer and Karen Lambdin. Replacing Linda Ethridge as Parliamentarian is Sylvia Jolet.

Have you made any resolutions? If one of them is to become more involved in your guild then don't hesitate to contact any of the board members (see the list on last page of this newsletter) or any committee chair (listed in every newsletter). If you indicated an interest on the forms that were passed out at the monthly meeting then you should be hearing from someone soon. Elaine Staller has done a splendid job of collating all those papers for which we thank her.

The main guild activity this year is the Show in September. Carol Bryant and her team are working hard to make this one a doozy. The raffle quilt is ready and tickets for it should sell quickly as it has everything Texas upon it. There will be various opportunities for you to volunteer. Please sign up.

This promises to be a year full of great programs and guild activities so be sure you are in on the fun!

Happy stitching - Mary McCarthy



*Thank you, Ida for  
your Memorable  
Service as our  
President!*

## 2017 Program Notes

**January:** Kathy Kansier national teacher, appraiser, and judge from Missouri will be our guest teacher. Friday's class will be Quilts with Great Edges, learn a multitude of techniques for finishing the edge of your quilt. Sewing machine with walking foot if available. Class is \$35.00 plus kit fee of \$50.00 payable to the teacher. In Saturday's class, Simply Crazy, you will use cotton fabrics, fused raw edge, and hand stitched decorative stitches to embellish. Class is \$25.00 plus kit fee of \$20.00 payable to the teacher. Kathy has been designated the Guild's Eleanor Wright Grant teacher, each attendee will receive a partial refund of class registration fees. **Please Note:** I screwed up the description of the Saturday class, it is hand stitches **NOT** machine stitches. If hand stitching is not your thing please call/email to get a refund.

**February:** Guild Garage Sale. A table will cost \$10.00. ONLY sewing/thread craft items NOT your kitchen cupboard stuff.

**March:** Maggie Ball, Dragonfly Quilts. Friday's class Template-free Op-Art Kaleidoscope Quilt. Pattern fee of \$5.00. Make a four block top with no special rulers. Saturday's class is a UFO Clinic, bring those blocks or problem quilt. Suggestions/solutions will be offered.

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

### NEWSLETTER INPUT

**DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting.**

**E-mail [quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org](mailto: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)	\$10.00	\$110

## GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2016

Ida Blankenship, **President**, called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. Others in attendance were Jeana Kubik, Leticia Zavala, Dea Jae Shore, Cindy Shutt, Janet Miller, Elaine Staller, Virginia Oehlke, Mary McCarthy, Patricia Alva, Sherry Durringer, Linda Ethridge, and Karen Lambdin.

Ida introduced everyone. She then presented name pins and bars to the new members.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP for Special Events** – Elaine Staller shared a report from Carol Bryant on the quilt show and sponsorships for the show.

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Programs** – Janet Miller. The garage sale tables are for guild members only; however, members are welcome to invite friends to come to the sale.

**4<sup>th</sup> VP for Services** – Jeana Kubik will order the new signs this month. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Lambdin,  
Secretary

### S titchin' Post Community News

Texas Quilt Museum

**Announces new exhibits debuting in January!**

LA GRANGE, TEXAS – The winter exhibits at the Texas Quilt Museum will feature incredible art quilts, works with a higher purpose, and prizewinners from the quilt world's most prestigious annual Judged Show!

Texas Quilt Museum

**Wild West: 21st-Century Quilts Salute the American Frontier**

ONLINE ENTRIES FROM

SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 TO MARCH 1, 2017

**Theme:** Entries must be quilts that relate to the theme of *Wild West*. Any techniques and processes—piecing, appliqué, embroidery, thread painting, photo transfer, printing, whole cloth and/or manipulated fabric, etc.—may be used as long as they are appropriate for the quilt and the theme. We welcome both classic and innovative approaches to quilt making in this competition.

**For further Information go to:** <http://www.texasquiltmuseumentry.org/>



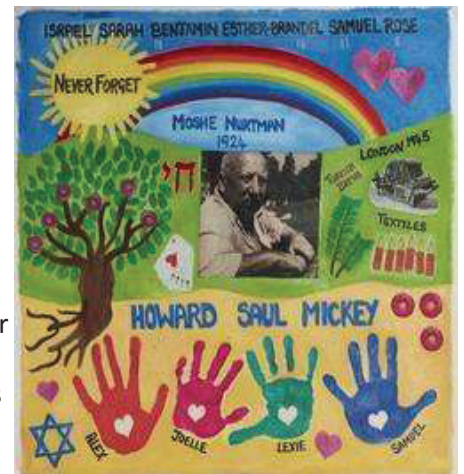
## 1.17 Pieces of the Past, 81: The 1945 Boys Memory Quilts by Ellen Hernandez

In 1945 the UK agreed to take in 1000 Jewish orphans under age 18 from European war camps. The Central British Fund, known today as the World Jewish Relief, could only locate 732 orphaned child survivors. Eighty of the children were girls and the youngest was three years old.



They were Polish, Czechoslovakian, Hungarian, German, Romanian, and Austrian. A large majority did not know where they were born. They were sent to foster homes and hostels in Scotland, Ireland, and Southampton. The group was devoted to supporting each other and established clubs to stay in touch. They became known as 'The Boys.' With temporary visas, the children were required to learn English, a trade, and find jobs. Over the years some moved to the US, Canada, Australia, or Israel. They started a charitable organization called 'The '45 Aid Society' to support each other's needs and fund specific causes, many to help children.

For their annual reunion in 2015, *The Boys'* children and grandchildren decided to make a memory quilt to honor their survivor. Most of the families were new to quilting. A volunteer made packets for them which included white cotton, instructions, and sample ideas. Weekly workshops were held to provide assistance, and volunteer artists, embroiderers, and designers helped. Techniques included sewing, painting, photography, writing, and gluing. The goal was to honor all 732 children as well as 32 other child survivors who had also escaped to England and befriended *The Boys*. The end result was not one quilt but four six-foot quilts made of 163 squares and 5 maps. These quilts have been exhibited in museums and synagogues throughout the UK, Europe, Israel, and the US.



Fifty-one survivors attended the 70<sup>th</sup> 2015 reunion. Ben Helfgott, chairman of the '45 Aid Society, commented: 'Our experience may have hardened us, made us more realistic about human nature, but it has also left us with a dream. A dream to live in a world of understanding, compassion, fraternity and love for our fellow man. We have brought up our children to share the same dream, to reject hatred and revenge, to reach out with tolerance, to

live with integrity and to give of oneself to the community.'

Information about the group and the quilts can be found at [www.45aid.org](http://www.45aid.org). Two books are available: *The '45 Aid Society Memory Quilt Book for The Boys* includes photos of all the squares and stories written by the survivors and their families; *The Boys: Triumph Over Adversity* by Martin Gilbert, also available in dvd.

## Treasurer's Report

For the Eleven Months Ending November 30, 2016

	YTD Actual	2016 Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>		
<b>Ordinary Income:</b>		
Interest	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Savings	\$ 11.13	\$ -
CD Interest	\$ 320.77	\$ -
Other income	\$ 386.17	\$ 1,500.00
Magazine Sales	\$ 555.75	\$ 450.00
Nametage Fines	\$ 24.05	\$ 30.00
Newsletter Postage	\$ 106.00	\$ 300.00
Dues - Membership	\$ 5,847.00	\$ 5,300.00
Pins	\$ 137.00	\$ -
Newsletter/Directory Ads	\$ 1,410.00	\$ 1,500.00
Workshops	\$ 4,635.00	\$ 6,000.00
<b>Fund Raising:</b>		
Quilt Show	\$ 3,745.00	\$ -
Auction	\$14,842.00	\$ 20,000.00
<b>Self-Sustaining:</b>		
Retreat - Summer	\$10,780.00	\$ 13,088.00
Retreat - Winter	\$ 8,265.00	\$ 8,500.00
Mini-Retreats	\$ 1,740.29	\$ -
Houston Bus trip	\$ 3,385.00	\$ 3,000.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$56,190.16</b>	<b>\$ 60,168.00</b>

### EXPENSES

#### Administration:

Administration	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
Bank & CC	\$ 614.86	\$ -
Insurance	\$ 3,219.78	\$ -
Coffee Fund	\$ 55.68	\$ -
Ofc Supplies & Postage	\$ 107.00	\$ -
CPA/tax return	\$ 600.00	\$ -
Other	\$ 413.81	\$ -
Equipment Purchase	\$ 127.90	\$ 250.00
Charitable Contributions	\$ -	\$ -
Janitorial	\$ 150.00	\$ 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	\$ 5,866.00	\$ 6,000.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$ 2,205.00	\$ 2,100.00
Rent (Workshops)	\$ 420.00	\$ 700.00

#### Membership Expenses:

Membership supplies	\$ 103.85	\$ 200.00
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Rent (Meetings)	\$ 2,205.00	\$ 2,100.00
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#### Membership Expenses:

Membership supplies	\$ 103.85	\$ 200.00
Newsletter/Directory printing	\$ 629.11	\$ 600.00
Postage	\$ 178.18	\$ 300.00
Webpage	\$ 423.95	\$ 400.00

#### Quilt Show

\$ 1,172.28      \$ 1,000.00

#### Auction

\$ 6,779.55      \$ 10,000.00

#### Community Activities:

Bright Hopes	\$ 1,079.93	\$ 1,200.00
Storybook Quilts	\$ 270.55	\$ 400.00
Community Outreach	\$ -	\$ -
Community Education	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Quilt Angels	\$ 162.21	\$ 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	\$ 347.07	\$ 350.00
QPFC	\$ 32.45	\$ 350.00
Video Library	\$ 23.99	\$ 250.00
Programs	\$ 5,785.02	\$ 4,725.00
Workshops	\$ 5,720.12	\$ 6,675.00

#### Self-Sustaining Activities:

Mini-Retreats	\$ 1,740.29	\$ -
Retreat - Summer	\$10,766.95	\$ 13,088.00
Retreat - Winter	\$ 8,265.00	\$ 8,500.00
Houston bus trip	\$ 3,326.54	\$ 3,000.00

**Total Expenses      \$60,739.76      \$ 67,683.00**

#### NET

**\$ (4,549.60)      \$ (7,515.00)**

Ending Jefferson Operating	\$21,525.24
[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$ (2,767.73)
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$11,237.72
SSFCU CD's & savings	\$20,965.37
SSFCU Wright Class CD	<u>\$12,466.83</u>
Total Guild Funds	<u>\$63,427.43</u>

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer



 Sunshine and **Shadows**  
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 520-1335

There have been several recent losses:



...Carrie Lyons on 19 Nov.



...Carrie Villarreal, 81, on 8 Dec.  
 Contributions may be made to  
[www.sanantoniofiremuseum.org](http://www.sanantoniofiremuseum.org) or  
[www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org).



...Dea Heller in early December.

Sunshine: Ellen Hernandez was interviewed on  
 The Antique Trader Show regarding quilt  
 history. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7IVDqC8aHqk>

All Guild members may  
 advertise in the newsletter.  
 One free business card size each  
 year. Must be quilt related.

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**January Schedule**

**January 2 Board Meeting 2:30 PM**  
@ St. Andrew Church  
**January 14 Guild meeting 10:00 AM**  
@ St. Andrew Church

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

***ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION***

**REGULAR DUES \$ 24**  
**SENIOR (65+) \$ 18**  
**YOUTH (6-18) \$ 6**

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