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Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



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August 12th Guild Meeting

9:30 am - Services
10:00 am - General
Business Meeting
at Saint Andrew
Presbyterian Church
8231 Callaghan Road,
San Antonio, TX 78230

August Program

*Ruth Felty
Trunk Show*

Remember to
bring to the
meeting

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

The Paint Chip Challenge program last month saw some imaginative quilt blocks put together. The stories of the "challenge to work with" colors were very entertaining. Thanks to Janet Miller for stretching our creative muscles. (Ouch!) I can't wait to see what she comes up with for the promised Row by Row in January. More devilish fun, no doubt.

Well, I know some of us are feverishly working to put the finishing touches on our Show entries. If you haven't taken the time to sign on as a volunteer yet, this month's meeting would be a fine time to do so. There are many opportunities available which do not require previous experience. It is a great way to meet fellow guild members and feel a part of a worthwhile event. Remember – volunteers work for free but not for nothing!

From August, parking will no longer be available in the lot nearest the kitchen door during guild meetings. The church band has reserved that space for their members. Please use the front parking lots only.

Summer seems to pass more quickly every year. I hope you enjoy every glorious day as much as I do. Not so much quilting, perhaps, but lots of family time and many wonderful memories in the making. Stay cool and don't forget the sunscreen.

Happy sewing - - - Mary

Calico Rose

~

Glenda Harris



Welcome New Members!



*Door Prize
Winners
Congratulations!*

Program Notes

August: Guild member, Ruth Felty. Trunk Show of Ruth's quilts.

September: "We've Come A Long Way", Guild Quilt Show from the past 37 years.

October: Classes by Nancy Eha of Bead Creative. Friday's class, Bead Dazzling Embroidery Interpretations, replicate embroidery stitches with beads. Cost \$35.00 plus kit fee \$28.00. Saturday's class, Beaded Text Message, learn how to use the beaded back stitch, which fonts work best and how to use computer-generated patterns. Cost \$25.00 plus \$8.00 kit fee. Both classes are great introduction to beading.

November: The Guild will be honoring our own member/veterans, several will be presented with a Quilt of Honor. Ellen Hernandez will present a program on Quilts of War. In the afternoon we'll have classes on a quick gift for the holidays. Cost \$10.00 plus supply fees.

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.

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NEWSLETTER INPUT

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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 July 3, 2017

Mary McCarthy, President, called the meeting to order at 2:37. In attendance were Elaine Staller, Ina Ramirez, Janet Miller, Letty Zavala, Cindy Shutt, and Lyn Komada.

A motion was made to approve the June board minutes; the motion was seconded, and the motion carried.

A motion was made to give a calico rose to Glenda Harris at the July meeting for her work on the Summer Retreat; the motion was seconded, and the motion carried.

1st VP for Special Events – Elaine Staller.

Quilt committee will update the membership at the July guild meeting.

Approximately \$3K projected in raffle ticket sales

The next Mini Retreat will be Oct 20-21 – mini retreat, and will be run by Beatrix Shell. Signups will start at the August Meeting. There will be a quick challenge at retreat which should create quilt tops for Bright Hopes. The challenge will use some of the guild fabric stash.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez.

Needs table for scissor sharpening at the July guild meeting.

Needs a list of quilt show vendors so it can be added to the quilt show page.

Will not be at the July guild meeting. Denise will run the PowerPoint presentation.

Will send out an eblast reminding everyone to bring in their paint chip challenge block.

3rd VP for Programs – Janet Miller.

Upcoming activities were discussed through November.

Paint chip challenge voting and talk will be done at the July guild meeting. Sixteen blocks have been already turned in from the 56 paint chips given out. Requested a 20-25 minute break after the business meeting to allow time to vote for a challenge winner.

4th VP for Services – Letty Zavala.

Need more door prize jelly rolls.

Will get sugar for coffee.

Secretary – Carolyn Komada.

A motion was made to extend the guild Tracfone contract for 90 days and 60 additional minutes at a cost of \$19.99 plus tax; the motion was seconded, and the motion carried.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt.

Total savings of \$85,504.32 at the end of June was reported. The meeting was adjourned at 3:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Carolyn Komada, Secretary



Sunshine and **Shadows**

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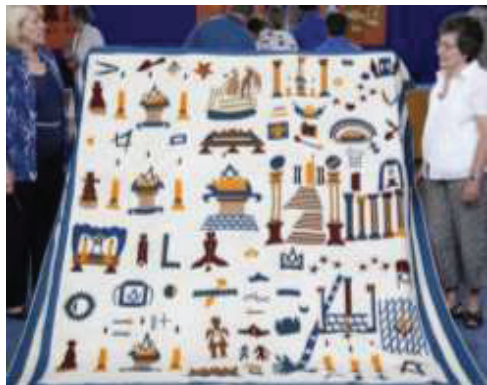
Since we last published...

Extending sincere sympathies to Beverly Keller's husband who is now receiving hospice care.



8.17 Pieces of the Past, 88. Freemason Quilts by Ellen Hernandez

What do Mozart, George Washington, and John Wayne have in common? They were all Freemasons, members of the oldest known fraternity, who were to be of high moral character. Their private ceremonies and rituals resulted in many rumors and misnomers about the organization. The earliest recorded lodge for the stonecutters was in Scotland in 1598. The current 1.3 million membership includes *Regular Masons* and a liberal branch called *Continental Masons* which permits non-Christians, African Americans, and multi-cultural members. One of the most visible Freemason groups is the *Shriners* who donate millions to children's hospitals. Since the 1800s, very few women have been allowed to be Regular Masons. Wives and female relatives of Freemasons and a similar group, the *Independent Order of Odd Fellows*, have more commonly had their own organizations such as *Order of the Eastern Star* and *Order of Weavers*. The women were familiar with Masonic symbols, such as the all-seeing eye, blazing star, compass, builder's square, plumb, gavel, trowel, and crescent moon. Over the years these women made traditional patchwork, redwork, applique, and crazy quilts which included Masonic symbols. The quilts were for identification with Freemasons, as educational tools for the family, and to raise funds for political or social causes. The Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library in Lexington, MA has several Masonic quilts, and held a large exhibit of them in 2013. This restored red, white, and blue-green quilt is from 1860.



This bright Masonic folk quilt made after the Civil War was featured on *Antique Roadshow* several years ago. The family history recorded that the quilter's Masonic husband gave her specific information to use to identify herself as a Mason family member should the need arise during his absence in the War. When Sherman's men were looting and preparing to burn their house, the quilter spoke up about the Masons and her home was spared. Afterwards, she made this quilt in honor of the story.

Another vintage quilt that looks like a game table is reported to be from 1840 and is called the Freemason Tracing Board quilt, referring to symbols used to explain the Masonic levels.

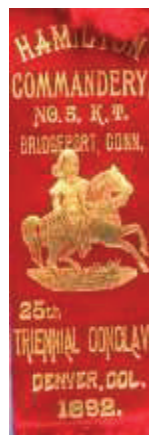


The colorful applique quilt full of Masonic symbols was made by a member of the Wayne Robb family in 1885 and is in the Folk Art Museum in NY.



This Crazy Quilt from 1886 includes many Masonic

ribbons from the period, similar to this 1892 Knights Templar meeting ribbon.



2017 Quilt Show Update

Entry forms for the quilts you will be placing in the show are (were) due to Holly by July 15...but the deadline has been extended to August 31! Our goal is to have 300 quilts hanging in the show. Remember, you can enter an unlimited number of quilts plus your Challenge piece. If you are helping to sell Raffle Tickets, your efforts are very much appreciated. There is still time to sell lots more tickets. All monies and unsold tickets are to be turned in to Joyce Howison or Pat Alva no later than our September Guild meeting. Again, we thank you so much for your efforts.

How many ads can you sell in our show program? There is lots of room for ads, so consider contacting friends who own businesses or offer services and if you are a long-armed, you should place an ad for your business/services in the program as well. Our ads are very reasonably priced and every dollar we generate through ad sales helps offset the cost of producing this show....it's costing \$11,000 just to rent the facility, so you can see why we need to generate every dollar possible! Contact Ida Blankenship for details.

Suellis Moore is our Silent Auction Chairman. She will be accepting quilting/sewing related items at both our August and September Guild meetings to be placed in the Silent Auction. This year we are also adding a special "small quilt" section. Please consider making a small or miniature quilt - wall hanging - or table runner and donating that to the Silent Auction.

Jeannette Jay is Chairman for our Boutique. As she states: "For those of you new to the guild, the quilt show features a boutique where members can bring their items for sale." You price your items whatever you think it will sell for, but keep price in .25 cent increments. The guild will hold 20% and tax will be taken from that price as well. You can bring one or many, but an inventory sheet is required which can be downloaded from the guild's website, or call me and I will mail you a hard copy. Phone number is 210-219-8880.

Each item MUST have a tag with the price and some kind of code that you have assigned yourself. Put that same code on the inventory sheet. It can be your initials, numbers or a combination and should be 3-4 digits. Do not ask me to price your items, you may not be happy with my pricing as I will price it to get rid of it!

You can bring your boutique items to the August or September meeting. I will also accept items the Wednesday or Thursday before the show (Sept. 20, 21). And, if necessary, I can meet you somewhere and pick items up from you. I am retired now! I can do that!! Either way, have an inventory sheet with your items, please!

The guild has always strived to keep the boutique,

a "boutique" and not a yard sale. Keep that in mind when deciding what to bring to sell. Hand made items are highly preferred. We would prefer to not have to deal with books and magazines. Items can be new or vintage. All must relate to quilting, needlepoint, or sewing.

You can come to the boutique after the show to pick up your items. Just make time to compare what is left to what was on your inventory sheet. I can make other arrangements for pick up.

That's it for us for this month. See you in August at the Guild meeting and I, Carol B. am very much looking forward to seeing what you might add to the Silent Auction and the Boutique and to those Raffle Ticket sales and the ads you might generate for our program. Most of all we are looking forward to seeing your beautiful quilts and your smiling faces as you wander the aisles of our quilt show and shop with our vendors!

If you have questions, please ask Carol Bryant at carolbryantsa@gmail.com.

Keep on a'quilting!



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GSAQG Fall mini retreat will be held October 20th & 21st at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Friday we will start at noon and sew until 9 pm. Saturday we begin at 8 am and finish at 4 pm.

We will provide supper on Friday and lunch on Saturday. Please join us for camaraderie and a half-square triangle challenge! We will be sewing completed blocks together for Bright Hopes.

Sign-up will start at the August guild meeting. Call Trixie Shell ([210-414-4872](tel:210-414-4872)) if you have any questions. See you there!

NEW MEMBER MENTORS

Joining a new group takes a lot of courage. A mentor can make one feel part of the group. The assignment would be for 3-6 months. Sitting with the new member is the initial step, but you also would need to introduce new member to others, explore interests and just be a friend. If you attend most meetings and can do this, please contact Kitty Janiga, Sandra Lowell or Lani Nunley. Please email Kitty at kittyandernie@earthlink.net or call her at 210-710-1909



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These people failed to pick up their prizes for working at the May workday - Jill Victor, Shirley Adair and Yvonne Speer. See Gail Dickman at the QPC table.

Letter to the Guild:

From:
Donna Downard
306 South 13th Street
Marysville, KS 66508
Phone: (785) 562-3781

To All Guild Members:

Sometime ago I purchased some unfinished quilt blocks at a garage sale. Among the quilt blocks are a set of blocks, which contain the names of several individuals from your community. I am writing to you to determine if any guild member would be interested in obtaining these blocks or if you have any history of the persons who made these block that you would be willing to share with me. I am somewhat of a quilt enthusiast. The blocks are sailboat design, of older fabrics and autographed. The names are: Camilla Edith, Mary Lamb, Rosa Belle Lamb, Mrs. W.C. Day, Roy Day, Thelma Karleen, Milbra, Christeen, Emma, Ollie Mae, Jay C., Virgie & Mrs. J.W. Richburg, David Corn, Ruby, and Thomas Jerry. Two of the blocks have a street address, which is 206 W. Sayer Avenue and this address is on the blocks of Mary Lamb and Betty Corn. There are some names repeated. I have nineteen blocks in total.

I sent a letter to Betty Corn using the Sayer address. I received a phone call from a gentleman who presently lives at the Sayer address. He was not aware of anyone ever living there by that name. This is understandable since I believe these blocks to be very old. Please forgive me for typing this letter but my handwriting is so illegible that I feel it necessary to use the computer for correspondence.

I hope to hear from you,

Sincerely,

Donna Downard

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

For the Six Months Ending June 30, 2017

	YTD Actual	2017 Budget
REVENUES		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest		\$500.00
Savings	\$5.85	
CD Interest	\$109.59	
Other income	\$262.99	\$500.00
Shelf Sale	\$120.00	
Garage Sale	\$645.50	
Magazine Sales	\$239.10	\$500.00
Nametag Fines	\$20.29	\$30.00
Newsletter Postage	\$75.00	\$100.00
Dues - Membership	\$5,317.00	\$5,500.00
Pins	\$2.00	
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$1,395.00	\$1,500.00
Workshops	\$250.00	\$8,000.00
Fund Raising:		
Quilt Show	\$25,090.00	\$58,700.00
Auction		
Self-Sustaining:		
Retreat - Summer	\$11,560.00	\$10,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$9,480.00	\$8,500.00
Mini-Retreats	\$775.00	\$1,000.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$3,000.00
Total Revenues	\$55,347.32	\$98,330.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration		\$5,000.00
Bank & CC	\$433.27	
Insurance	\$415.00	
Coffee Fund		
Office Supplies & Postage	\$413.00	
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	
Other	\$62.36	
Equipment Purchase		\$250.00
Charitable Contributions		
Janitorial	\$75.00	\$175.00
Sunshine & Shadows		\$25.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios		\$25.00
Permanent Quilt collection		\$25.00
Door Prizes		\$100.00

	YTD Actual	2017 Budget
Telephone		\$150.00
Storage Facility	\$2,306.00	\$4,100.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$1,190.00	\$2,100.00
Rent (Workshops)	\$280.00	\$420.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership Supplies	\$24.98	\$300.00
Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$255.00	\$600.00
Postage	\$63.65	\$200.00
Webpage		\$400.00
Quilt Show	\$1,219.94	\$39,903.00
Auction		\$800.00
Community Activities:		
Bright Hopes		\$1,000.00
Storybook Quilts	\$50.00	\$400.00
Community Outreach		
Community Education		\$300.00
Quilt Angels	\$23.97	\$200.00
Save Our Stories		\$200.00
ITC		\$25.00
Membership Services & Activities:		
Ethel Howey Grant	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Library	\$212.74	\$200.00
QPC		\$275.00
QPFC		\$275.00
Video Library	\$96.42	\$200.00
Programs	\$2,877.84	\$6,000.00
Workshops	\$1,150.00	\$4,500.00
Self-Sustaining Activities:		
Mini-Retreats	\$616.90	\$1,000.00
Retreat - Summer		\$10,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$9,480.00	\$8,500.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$3,000.00
Total Expenses	\$22,846.07	\$92,148.00
Net	\$32,501.25	\$6,182.00
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$43,376.12	
[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(2,767.73)	
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$11,244.31	
SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$21,074.73	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$12,577.88	
Total Guild Funds	\$85,505.31	
Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer		



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GSAQG Meeting Minutes

July 8, 2017

Mary McCarthy, President, called the meeting to order at 10:02 am.

The June general minutes were approved as presented.

A calico rose was presented to Glenda Harris for her work on the summer retreat.

Mary reminder everyone that there are mentors available to new guild members; see the back table by membership and sign-in for more information.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt reported guild cash and savings of \$85,505.31.

1st VP for Special Events – Elaine Staller. Committees & activities reported:

- Summer retreat was successful and a lot of fun. Consider trying a retreat if you have not already.
- Quilt show committee
 - Advertising –One of four advertising feather flags for the quilt show was shown.
 - Sponsors - Sew Special (gold sponsor) and All Brands (silver sponsor) will have show info at their registers.
 - Raffle tickets - ticket stubs need to be given to Joyce at the Aug. or Sept. guild meetings so they can focus on selling tickets at the show.
 - Quilt entries - There were 118 quilt entries received prior to the meeting. We can show up to 300 quilts; entries need to be postmarked by 15 July. A sketch of the quilt may be done instead of a photo.
 - Food prep - Barbara Sumlin needs volunteers to help prepare food at her house for the volunteers and the reception.
 - Volunteering - There are still openings for volunteers; please sign up for at least one shift. You get free admission to the show on the day(s) you volunteer.
 - Vendors – 44 are signed up, and there are a few spaces still open. Please remember to support the vendors at the show.
 - Vendor goodie bags – Inform Ida Blankenship if you know of any community sources for freebies for the vendor goodie bags.
 - Boutique – Give Jeanette Jay any items you want sold at the show boutique. You keep 80%; guild gets 20% of your item sales.
 - Silent Auction –Linda Ethridge is collecting the items for the silent auction. About 20 wall hanging size quilts are needed; these will be sold as buy-it-now items.
- Houston Bus Trip – Sandra Lowell will start taking signups for the bus trip at the August meeting.
- October Mini Retreat – Beatrix Shell will have signups for the Oct. 20-21 mini retreat at the August meeting.
- Winter Retreat (Jan 19-22) – Retreat is full, with a waiting list. This year it will include lunch on the Friday it starts as well as on the day of departure.

3rd VP for Programs – Janet Miller.

- Upcoming events were discussed through November.

4th VP for Services – Letty Zavala. Committees reported:

- There are small projects which use different techniques, all with fabric and a pattern, available for checkout for our charitable work. Please sign one out and, when returned, you will be eligible for the Golden Carrot drawing that month.

- The Golden Carrot drawing was won by Bernie Rodriguez.

5th VP for Community Outreach - Pat Alva. Committees reported:

- Linda Kirk will have a storybook quilts table at the quilt show. She reported that this spring, storybook quilts were at 21 schools and reached an estimated 10,365 students. She has one book to sign out and make a quilt for, and needs help with the fall deliveries of quilts to schools.

There were 134 members and 5 guests in attendance, and \$5.90 collected in nametag fines.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Lyn Komada

Ethel Howey Grant Applications

In case you don't know about this wonderful opportunity, please read this now! Our wonderful quilt guild has money set aside in honor of past member Ethel Howey for one or more of US to receive \$1,000 every year to learn more about the art of quilting. Just think, you could finally afford to take that class at Quilting Adventures or the International Quilt Festival. Or attend classes with a teacher(s) that you've always wanted to learn from.

Okay, okay, there are a few conditions that you need to meet to take advantage of this opportunity. First, you will need to submit an application telling us what you want to do and why.

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

This application is due on August 1, 2017.

Then the recipient of the grant will get a chance to share wonderful new skills with the guild sometime during the next year. This does not need to be too intimidating. If you are outgoing and would like to present a lecture to the guild, this is one option. Or, you could share your new skills in a workshop after one of the meetings. Other options could be the making of a YouTube movie or booklet for members to view. Or maybe you have another idea for sharing.

One note, it is not right to take a teacher's livelihood and teach her method verbatim. She may depend on these classes for her income. Please put your own spin on the techniques that you have learned and make it your own.

So get cracking and send your application in to Karen Lambdin, 9402 Oakwood Garden, San Antonio, TX 78254 or bring it to me at a meeting.



Hello fellow quilters!

Summer will be here before you know it and those hot days are perfect for staying inside and creating a quilt for someone to love. Bright Hopes needs you to craft a twin sized quilt for the battered Women's Shelter, Seton House, St. Paul's and others to be named later. Maybe you can grab a friend and work on it together! If you can't manage to complete a twin sized quilt, a finished throw or youth-sized quilt will also be acceptable.

Our present inventory is overrun with small quilts and quilt tops, so if you could finish one of those, just let Yaya know and she will fix you right up. We will try to provide batting for the quilts as indicated in the table below, so please adhere to the standard sizes listed. Twin quilts will have priority. If you have any batting you are not going to use, donating large sizes of batting would be most welcomed! Because of storage space, we cannot accept quilt tops at this time. Please finish quilts prior to turning them into Bright Hopes. We hope this does not cause you any problem.

Thank you, for all that you do! Because of you, the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild has a reputation for outstanding community involvement. Let us keep that giving spirit going. Yaya Walrafen, Bright Hopes Committee Chairman

Bed Type	Mattress Size	Quilt Size	Notes
Crib / Toddler	28" X 52"	36" X 66"	FYI only – Not needed at this time.
Throw		50" X 65"	Contact Yaya for batting
Youth	33" X 66"	54" X 78"	Contact Yaya for batting
Twin	39" X 76"	70" X 90"	Contact Yaya for batting
Full / Double	54" X 75"	84" X 90"	FYI only
Queen	60" X 80"	90" X 95"	FYI only
King	78" X 80"	108" X 95"	FYI only
California King	72" X 78"	102" X 100"	FYI only

BEES OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP

MORNINGS					
Scraps for Life Bee OPEN	Mondays	9:00 am - Noon	Lackland Baptist Church	Dusty Sherrill	673-6614
Quilt In OPEN	4th Wed	10:00 am - Noon	Memories by the Yard	Lani Nunley booandpiesmom@yahoo.com	680-4182*
Great Northwest Library Bee	3rd Sat	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Library @ 9050 Wellwood St Grissom / Culebra	Kitty Janiga kittyandernie@earthlink.net	622-9522
Villa de San Antonio Bee aka Quilt-a-Beasts OPEN	Mondays	8:00 am - Noon	Villa de San Antonio Retirement Home	Lani Nunley booandpiesmom@yahoo.com	680-4182*
Sew Bee It OPEN	2nd Tues	9:30 am – 2:30 pm	Encino Park Community Center 1923 Encino Rio	Sylvia Jolet sjolet@earthlink.net	497-3383 Bring power strip or extension cord
Come Quiltin' Bee OPEN	3rd Wed	9:30 am - Noon	Gone Quiltin' Bandera, Texas	Betty Brister General27mlp@gmail.com	830-460-7313
AFTERNOONS					
Hand Bee OPEN	Every Wed	12:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Encino Branch Library	Judith Miller quiltjam@aol.com	765-5641*
The Unfinished Bee OPEN – NEEDS MEMBERS TO KEEP GOING	2nd Tues	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Creekside Clubhouse on Senisa Springs	Marian Burns Mburns7073@satx.rr.com	509-7319
WEEKENDS					
Minding our P's and Q's (patches and quilting) OPEN BUT LIMIT TO 10	4th Sun	Noon to 4:00 pm	Memories by the Yard	Pat Alva alvaent@gmail.com	777-8130*
*please note - the preferred method of contact					

Paint Chip Challenge Fun!

Check out the Bring and Brag items at
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 then on the Bring and Brag link

All guild members may advertise
 in the newslettter one free
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and the Winner is:



What a BEAUTIFUL Block! – Congratulations!

Congratulations to Byrdie Rodriguez
 for winning the Golden Carrot Award.
 Thanks to all of you for your continued support!
 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.



QPC would like to thank all of you who helped
 us out at the Work Day. We appreciate your
 continued support.

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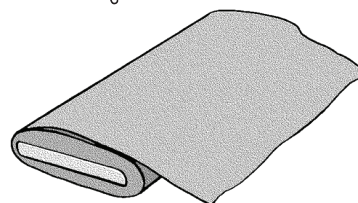
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