

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



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September 9th Guild Meeting

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

September Program

*"We've Come A
Long Way"*

History of Guild
Quilt Show

Remember to bring to the meeting

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

It is always nice to see such attendance as there was last month – 140 members (who remembered to sign in, that is) and 5 guests. Just about emptied the chair closet!

Quilt Show!! Quilts, vendors, demonstrations! Yay! All the hard work Carol Bryant and her tireless (tired?) committee have been doing will be realized. I hope you have contributed something- be it actual quilts, items for the boutique or auction corner, or time as a volunteer. This is shaping up to be a truly wonderful show. Come along and bring some friends!

San Antonio Event Center 8311 Meadow Leaf Drive

San Antonio TX 78227

Friday, Sept.22 9-6

Saturday, Sept.23 9-5

Adult: \$8 per day or \$15 for 2 days

Student with ID: \$6 per day or \$10 for 2 days

Parking Fee Required

Entry and parking are **free** on the day you volunteer with the proper placard on view. These can be had from the check-in table.

I have been asked to emphasize the need for **NO TALKING** during the guild meeting. Amazingly enough, some members actually *want to hear* what is being said from the stage. Surely the break is long enough for any comments that you have. A little courtesy, please.

Keep on stitchin' - - - Mary

Congratulations to Linda Lyle for winning the Golden Carrot Award.



Door Prize Winners ~ Congratulations!
Pat Alva & Carol Wood



Program Notes

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.

December: Guild Holiday Party.

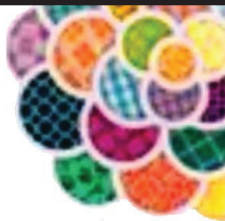
If you want to sign up for a class and can't make the meeting, contact Janet Miller, 3rd VP for Programs, 210 492-7684 or jjmiller@satx.rr.com.

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NEWSLETTER INPUT

**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)	\$10.00	\$110

GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes August 7, 2017

Mary McCarthy, President, called the meeting to order at 2:30. In attendance were Elaine Staller, Janet Miller, Patricia Alva, Cindy Shutt, Sylvia Jolet, and Lyn Komada.

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

President – Mary McCarthy

- Mary will not be at the September meeting.
 - To date there are two applicants for the Ethel Howe grant.
 - The Buda Bee and their raffle quilt will be at the next membership meeting.
 - The church has notified us that no one should park near the kitchen door.
 - Budget proposals for 2018 should be submitted to the treasurer by the September board meeting.
- The board had a working session to review the General Information, Policy Statement, and Bylaws documents. Changes will be voted on at the next board meeting and those approved will be published for membership approval at the November business meeting.

1st VP for Special Events – Elaine Staller.

Provided information about the quilt show.

- The quilt show has 275 entries.
- Volunteers will get free parking on the day they are volunteering. No other free parking will be available.
- Raffle tickets should be turned in ASAP.
- Sew Special has information about the show on their website.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez.

3rd VP for Programs – Janet Miller.

- Upcoming activities were discussed.

4th VP for Services – Letty Zavala.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Pat Alva

The guild has been asked to donate quilts for Boysville. Pat and Yaya Walrafen will visit the organization.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt. Total cash and checking on hand is \$78,252.36

Parliamentarian – Sylvia Jolet.

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Carolyn Komada, Secretary

9.17 Pieces of the Past, 87: San Quentin Quilt, by Ellen Hernandez



Radha Stern's grief over the loss of her 21-year-old son, Christopher, in 1996 turned into a story of forgiveness and healing. Her book, *Griefprints: A Practical Guide for Supporting a Grieving Person*, contains pictures of a quilt she

had made by Liz Piatt after Christopher's death. Each of the 21 heart blocks represents a year of his life with favorites such as reptiles, sunsets, Ben and Jerry's Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough ice cream, and an eagle on Mount Tamalpais. Radha uses the quilt when she speaks to groups to bring



Christopher's story to life. She also made a documentary, *Unlikely Friends*, about the friendships that have developed through forgiveness between the victims of brutal crimes and their perpetrators.

Radha has forgiven her son's roommate, a process which helped her survive. The man shot Christopher four times, senselessly, because he didn't like the way the dishes had been put away. Radha started working with the San Francisco Bay Area Insight Prison Project and was asked to go to San Quentin to share her story. She spoke with 17 inmates, sharing her story and passing around the quilt. At the end of the visit, all the prisoners were sobbing, so touched by her genuine concern, forgiveness, and hope.



Ten years after Christopher's death, the San Quentin men who had been in Radha's group for three years decided to make a quilt for her. They were creative, using found objects available to them to make 18 blocks mounted on black felt. There were napkins, pieces of mattress liners, shirts, and glass beads. There was even some embroidery, poems, and letters. The men shared their appreciation for Radha's acceptance and friendship. At the bottom of the quilt is a hanging red thread, which in Navajo tradition allows the spirit to freely move in and out of the quilt.



Expressions from the men include: "Thank you for starting me on my road to healing by sharing your life with me." "Thank you for coming into our lives and for blessing us with your wonderful spirit and your fun personality. What a gift to humanity you are."

2017 Quilt Show Update

We're getting excited! Less than 4 weeks before our great event and we can't wait to see all of your beautiful quilts.

Remember, delivery date for your **quilt entries is Tuesday, September 19, between 7am -11 am**. You will be bringing your quilts to the San Antonio Event Center, 8111 Meadow Leaf Drive at West 410 and Marbach Road. If you are entering a quilt, you will soon be receiving a letter with more details.

If you are a **volunteer** (and we still need more of you to sign up at this next meeting on September 9), then you will need to see Beverly Taft at the Quilt Show table, to pick up your Parking Pass and your Volunteer lapel badge so you can gain entry into the show without having to pay.

If you still have **Raffle Tickets** to sell, you must turn in your monies and any unsold tickets (naturally you won't have any of these!) to Joyce Howison or Pat Alva at the Quilt Show table on Sept 9. Thanks to your efforts, we are doing great on Raffle Ticket sales...let's keep up the good work!

Silent Auction - Suellis needs your help! She still has lots of room to display/sell more silent auction items. Anything quilt related is acceptable...please bring her your donation items at this next meeting on Sept 9.

Boutique news - Reminder, Jeanette will accept items at the September meeting and will be setting up the boutique the Wed. and Thur. before the show. (You are welcome to bring boutique items on Tues., 9/19, when you bring in your quilt entry...we will store them for you)

IMPORTANT...An **inventory sheet must be filled out and every item must be on the sheet. Every item must be tagged** with the sales price and your unique inventory code. That code can be your initials, a series of 3-4 numbers or a combination of both. That is how we will identify you when an item is sold to be sure you get paid!

You may bring one or one hundred items! Completed or assembled in a bag as a kit. Bundles of fabric as a theme or a grouping. You can even put in fat quarters, but remember, every item you want in the boutique must be on an inventory sheet and **must be tagged**. We will have inventory forms at the September meeting, if you are not able to print them from our website.

Questions? Just call Jeannette Jay at [210-219-8880](tel:210-219-8880)

NEW EMBROIDERY BEE NOW ACCEPTING MEMBERS

Do you embroider or do you want to learn to embroider? There is a hand embroidery class / bee at Memories by the Yard the 1st Wednesday of each month from 10 am to 12 pm. If interested, contact Thelma Barbosa at (210) 275-7387.

2018 Auction News

This is your invitation to join us! Anyone is welcome to come to the meeting for our 2018 Auction. The meetings are at 9:00 am on the 2nd Saturday of each month in the small classroom prior to the GSAQG meeting. Please drop by for a visit, stay for the meeting, keep coming back for **ALL** of them! We will not turn you away!

Your 2018 Auction Chair, Jean Hardies.



GSAQG Fall mini retreat will be held October 20th & 21st at St. Andrew 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 started at the August guild meeting. Call Trixie Shell ([210-414-4872](tel:210-414-4872)) if you have any questions. See you there!



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- The Quilt Show is right around the corner. It's still
- not too late to donate items for the Silent Auction.
- We appreciate your donations that you bring to the
- September meeting.
- Suellis Moore
- Chairman



Sunshine and **Shadows**

ellenhernandez@hotmail.com

520-1335

Since we last published...

Extending sincere sympathies to Lorna Dressler on the loss of her husband, LTC RET Forrest (Chuck) 83, who passed away 8 August. Memorial donations may be made to the San Antonio Senior Softball League, 9360 Sumac Lane, San Antonio 78266.

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

FASA 43rd Annual Juried Fiber Art Exhibit

Join us for the
opening reception
Oct. 13, 2017 at 6-8 pm.

Semmes Art Gallery,
Kelso Art Center
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Treasurer's Report

For the Seven Months Ending July 31, 2017

	YTD Actual	2017 Budget
REVENUES		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest	\$-	\$500.00
Savings	\$6.95	\$-
CD Interest	\$209.99	\$-
Other income	\$262.99	\$500.00
Shelf Sale	\$120.00	\$-
Garage Sale	\$645.50	\$-
Magazine Sales	\$298.60	\$500.00
Nametag Fines	\$26.19	\$30.00
Newsletter Postage	\$75.00	\$100.00
Dues - Membership	\$5,389.00	\$5,500.00
Pins	\$2.00	\$-
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$1,410.00	\$1,500.00
Workshops	\$394.00	\$8,000.00
Fund Raising:		
Quilt Show	\$27,599.00	\$58,700.00
Auction	\$-	\$-
Self-Sustaining:		
Retreat - Summer	\$10,920.00	\$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	\$57,614.22	\$98,330.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$-	\$5,000.00
Bank & CC	\$493.10	\$-
Insurance	\$415.00	\$-
Coffee Fund	\$-	\$-
Office Supplies & Postage	\$469.40	\$-
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	\$-
Other	\$62.36	\$-
Equipment Purchase	\$-	\$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	\$-	\$100.00

	YTD Actual	2017 Budget
Telephone	\$-	\$150.00
Storage facility	\$2,637.00	\$4,100.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$1,365.00	\$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	\$1,256.08	\$39,903.00
Auction	\$-	\$800.00
Community Activities:		
Bright Hopes	\$-	\$1,000.00
Storybook Quilts	\$85.98	\$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	\$2,924.43	\$6,000.00
Workshops	\$1,150.00	\$4,500.00
Self-Sustaining Activities:		
Mini-Retreats	\$616.90	\$1,000.00
Retreat - Summer	\$10,718.91	\$10,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$9,480.00	\$8,500.00
Houston Bus Trip	\$400.00	\$3,000.00
Total Expenses	\$34,730.92	\$92,148.00
Net	\$22,883.30	\$6,182.00
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$37,021.67	
[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(2,767.73)	
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$11,245.20	
SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$21,120.73	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$11,632.49	
Total Guild Funds	\$78,252.36	
Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer		



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GSAQG Meeting Minutes Aug 12, 2017

Mary McCarthy, President, called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

The July general minutes were approved as presented. The Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild visited with their raffle quilt.

See Sylvia Jolet, guild parliamentarian and chair of Nominating Committee, if you are interested in one of the open board positions for 2018-2019, or would like to recommend someone.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt reported guild cash and savings of \$78,252.36.

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

- There are seven openings left for the Mini Retreat.
- The Winter Retreat is full, with a waiting list. Please remember to pay.
- Quilt show:
 - Six weeks remain to the quilt show.
 - Parking will be \$3 at the Event Center. Volunteers will get free parking and free admission on the day they are volunteering.
 - There is no parking charge for the Thursday evening reception.
 - Volunteers are still needed for all shifts – please sign up.
 - The show has 297 entries, and 300 was targeted.
 - A chairperson is needed for the 2019 show.
- Houston Bus Trip
 - The bus trip to the Houston Quilt Show will be \$70. This includes a breakfast taco and 1 water on trip there, boxed sandwich and 1 water on trip back, nametag, and admission to show. There will also be door prizes.
 - 45 people are needed to reserve a bus. We will do two buses if there is enough interest, and non-members can go as well.
- The theme of the 2018 Auction is 'Comforts of Home'.
- The theme of the 2019 Quilt show is 'Taking Flight'.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez.

- If you are not getting guild emails please let Ina know.

3rd VP for Programs – Janet Miller.

- Upcoming events were discussed through October.

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

- The Golden Carrot drawing was won by Linda

Lyle.

- Jackie Randall reported that some new DVDs were received, including topics of fabric printing using a computer, marbled fabric quilting designs, and basic quilting.

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

- Yaya Walrafen introduced her granddaughter Chloe Walrafen who is helping her with Bright Hopes.

There were 5 guests in attendance, 140 members present, and \$3.94 collected in nametag fines.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m. Respectfully submitted, Lyn Komada, Secretary.

GSAQG Charter Bus to Houston International Quilt Show 2017 Information

Contact: Sandra Lowell (cell 512-484-1307)
or Sandra.lowell@att.net

Date: Saturday November 4, 2017

Place: George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX

Time: Begin boarding @ 6:00 a.m.
Departure is 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 @ 5:00 p.m.
(Board bus at 4:30 p.m.)
Arrive back in San Antonio @ 9:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Cost: \$70 per person
(required when form is returned)

Make checks payable to: GSAQG

Mail check and form to: Sandra Lowell
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San Antonio, Tx 78250

Cost Includes: Transportation, Entrance ticket to show, morning snack with bottled water, boxed sandwich for return trip supper from Jason's Deli with bottled water. Also includes drivers tip, bus parking, printing and mailing expenses, gift bags, and possibly some door prizes, etc.

Deadline: Saturday October 14th (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).

Hello fellow quilters!

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

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					

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A Salute to Texas



Judged Quilt Show

Friday, September 22, 2017 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 23, 2017 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Admission fee:

Adult - \$8/per day; \$15 two (2) day pass

Student W/ID - \$6/per day; \$10 two (2) day pass

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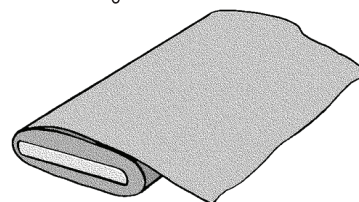
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

September Schedule

September 7 Board Meeting 2:30 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.

***ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
INFORMATION***

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

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