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November 11th Guild Meeting

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

November Program

"War & Pieces"

by
Ellen Hernandez

Remember to bring to the meeting

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

I confess, the most difficult thing about serving as your President is coming up with a letter every month. Oh, sometimes there is an event to promote or a point to be made, but more often, I sit at the keyboard on the Sunday after our meeting with not a thought in my head. (Which isn't that far off from normal, eh?) So with that said, I'll revisit a former theme.

"A friend may be waiting behind a stranger's face." – Maya Angelou
Have you made any new acquaintances within the guild this year? Have you introduced yourself to a new member or two? It's very easy to stay near old friends at the guild meetings; we all have things to catch up on. However, it behooves us to remember what it felt like to be fresh in the doors, confronted by all the activities and chatter, dismayed by the seemingly closed groups, feeling like a lost sheep and yearning for someone to notice you. If you have been in the guild for a few years, please, take the time to extend your hand in friendship.

Are you new to the guild? Have you taken up your courage and introduced yourself to other members? Have you volunteered to contribute to guild activities? Don't just stand there, giving in to inertia! Get involved with a bee, attend a workshop, sign up for a retreat. Come to the holiday luncheon. There will be a guild workday in May which provides an excellent opportunity to make friends. Be ready with a smile. Your new friends are waiting!

I'll sign off now with this from Connie Stevens: "Nothing you wear is more important than your smile." --- Mary

The Golden Carrot award went to Yvonne Speer. Congrats Yvonne, and much thanks for your continued support of QPC, and our Guild.

New members who joined at the Show in September and are welcomed (12!): Lucinda Agueros, Donna Anderson, Stephanie Baxter, Rebecca Cavillo, Helen Coignet, Rose Danielson, Barbara Francis, Patricia Gaffney, Patti Heil, Karen Morello, Barb Shrout, and Susanne Thompson.

Joining the guild at the October meeting was Frances Contreras.

Program Notes

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, War and Pieces. In the afternoon we'll have two classes on quick gifts for the Holidays. Cost \$10.00. Pinecone Ornament with Janice Frankenberger, kit fee \$5.00 or Project Bag with Carole Woods, kit fee \$4.00. I have openings in both classes, call or email to sign up.

December: Guild Holiday Luncheon and Secret Sister Revel. The secret Sister Revel will start at 9 am. Guild luncheon will **start at 11 am.** Ham, shrimp and beverages provided. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert with serving utensil labeled with your name. Stop by the program table at the November meeting to volunteer for various jobs.

January: Program will be, "I Really Have Gotten Good at Matching Seams". Share how you got started quilting, first class and your first quilt. Bring your lunch, latest project and spend the afternoon sewing, sharing, or maybe just some down time after the Holidays.

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.

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

NEWSLETTER INPUT
DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting. E-mail: quiltnews@sanantoniouilt.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 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
 9434 Points Edge
 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).

11.17 Pcs of the Past, 91: Sewing Blind, an original article* by Ellen Hernandez

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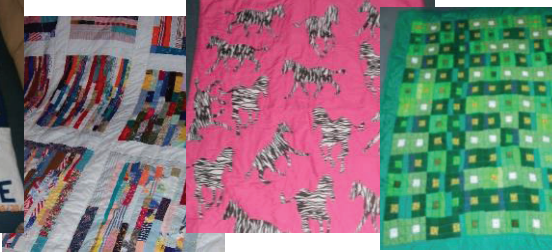
Texan Diane Rose has a vision to motivate others to achieve their true potential. Living with vision impairment from birth, Diane was completely blinded after an accident in 1984. She began quilting in 1998 and set a goal to make 500 quilts in 10 years. She is now working towards her 1,000th quilt. She credits God to supplying her with this talent and is often found travelling around the world sharing her motivational story.



Many wonder how Diane can quilt and applique so well. She says she can feel where the stitch is because the applique has a raised edge. She often uses AccuCut shapes, but also creates her



own designs. Her work is done by machine and by hand. A friend sometimes helps her select colors and patterns. She makes quilts for special people like President George W. Bush, Prince William and Kate, and her favorite country western singers. Custom quilts of all sizes from throw to king may be requested at her website, www.theamazingquilter.com. She appreciates and often relies on donations of money and sewing supplies, and has a wish list on her site.



Diane does not consider herself handicapped, but she does feel occasionally *inconvenienced*. Growing up in Michigan, her parents disowned her. Undeterred, she went on to graduate with honors from high school and moved to

Nashville. There she worked as a journalist and tour guide (really) and became friends with many at the Grand Ole Opry. Quilting gave her independence and a sense of accomplishment. She travels without a cane or dog, cooks – and even wrote a cookbook, and makes ceramics. Her personality is bubbly and upbeat, always smiling. She has been featured in many newspapers and interviewed on numerous television shows, including the *Texas Country Reporter*.



In 2009 Diane received the Barbara Jordan Media Achievement Disability Award. She was appointed by Texas Governor Abbott as one of six to the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities. Every hundredth quilt goes out for special displays such as the 600th *Gallery of Presidents* quilt and the 700th *I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag* quilt. Diane's message: "If you want to do something, don't let anybody tell you you can't."

GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes, Oct. 2, 2017

Mary McCarthy, President, called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm. In attendance were Elaine Staller, Ina Ramirez, Janet Letty Zavala, Patricia Alva, Cindy Shutt, Sylvia Jolet, and Lyn Komada. Dea Jae Shore attended.

A preliminary budget will be emailed out to the board for review.

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

A motion was made to give a calico rose to Carol Bryant at the October meeting for her work on the quilt show; the motion was seconded, and the motion carried.

Dea Jae Shore recommended that the guild purchase a new laptop to replace the old one the treasurer is currently using as Chromebooks for taking credit card orders.

A motion was made that the Guild purchase a laptop and two Chromebooks to be used by the Treasurer and membership committee on designated activities; the motion was seconded, and the motion carried.

The Buda Bee will be visiting at the October guild meeting with their raffle quilt.

1st VP for Special Events – Elaine Staller.

- Fall mini-retreat, Oct 20-21. Chairperson Beatrix Shell reports that the retreat is full.
- Winter retreat, Jan 19-21. Chairperson Karel Donley reports that the retreat is full with a waiting list.
- Houston Bus Trip. Organizer Sandra Lowell reports that only one bus will be taken to Houston in order to make it self-supporting.
- Quilt Auction 2018. Chairperson Jean Hardies has been holding committee meetings prior to guild meetings to get out QPFC projects at guild meetings for completion. She reports having 4 completed quilts and several small items for silent auction. There are 5 quilts out for finishing. A poster advertising the auction was on display at the quilt show.
- Quilt Show 2017. Chairperson Carol Bryant will hold the show recap on 10/13, so a full report is pending. She reports we are now large enough (in terms of number of quilts and prize money) to be considered a regional show. Carol has the financial information from the show. Volunteer hours for the week of the show alone totaled 1060. Feedback comments were very positive, citing such things as great lighting, wide aisles, variety of vendors, demonstrated quality and variety of quilts on display. Carol suggests extending future show hours through Sunday to allow more people to attend.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez.

- Quilt show stuff advertising will be removed from the website and winners will be listed.

3rd VP for Programs – Janet Miller.

- Upcoming activities were discussed.

5th VP for Services – Pat Alva.

- Quarterly reports are being collected from committee chairs.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt.

- Reported \$68,722.73 total cash and savings on hand as of 30 September.
- Another 20k CD will be purchased so the guild will have a CD maturing in both Spring and Fall.
- Preliminary P&L financial statement figures for 2017 Quilt Show were discussed, as well as the work that was done on the September P&L statement.
- Quilt show question that needs follow-up – Will we get reimbursed for the \$95 in postage that was paid for the Challenge quilts that never showed up?
- Four king size batts were donated to the guild by Hobbs. Three will go to Jean Hardies for auction quilts and one will go to the 2019 Quilt Show raffle quilt.

Parliamentarian – Sylvia Jolet.

The four candidates for the 2017 election are as follows:

- President Pro Tem: Dea Jae Shore
- 1st Vice President for Special Events: Elaine Staller
- 3rd Vice President for Programs: Janet Miller
- Treasurer: Karen Nanos

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Carolyn Komada, Secretary



Sunshine and **Shadows**

ellenhernandez@hotmail.com, 520-1335
 Since we last published...

Sincere sympathies to:

-Michelle Anderson on the loss of her brother unexpectedly.

-Nancy Zieman, 64, who has suddenly retired from the 36th season of *Sewing with Nancy* shows due to untreatable metastatic cancer. She's known for her nifty sewing products, *Nancy's Notions*, since 1979, and a partnership with *Quilt Expo*. Her farewell letter can be viewed at www.nancyzieman.com/blog.

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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GSAQG Meeting Minutes, October 14, 2017

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

The September general meeting minutes were approved as presented.

Carol Bryant was given a Calico Rose for her work on the 2017 Quilt Show.

The Buda Bee visited with their raffle quilt.

Carol Bryant presented her report on the guild quilt show, and thanked everyone who had worked on quilt Miller will be the show chair for 2019. There were over 2,000 attendees and over 300 (309) quilts. The raffle won by a school nurse in Llano, Texas who specializes in quilts of valor. 60 of our member entered quilts them won an award. Marilyn Bellows won the viewer's choice award.

Parliamentarian. Sylvia Jolet reported that the four candidates for the 2017 election are as follows:

- President Pro Tem: Dea Jae Shore
- 1st Vice President for Special Events: Elaine Staller
- 3rd Vice President for Programs: Janet Miller
- Treasurer: Karen Nanos

The Parliamentarian position is also open; see Sylvia if you are interested.

Treasurer. Karen Nanos reported for Cindy Shutt that the guild cash and savings on hand at the end of Sep \$72,743.06. She also summarized the financial report from the guild quilt show.

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

- Auction 2018 has 12 completed projects. Volunteers are needed to finish projects, as well as chair subcommittees. Elaine and Kitty will chair silent auction
- Mini retreat –Chair Beatrix Shell. Retreat is full.
- Winter retreat.- Chair Karel Donley. There were credit card services with Dea Jae at today's meeting need to pay for winter retreat no later than the November meeting. At the November membership attendees can sign up for their table and optional secret sister participation.
- Bus trip. Sandra. 4 seats left! Food, door prizes, ticket to show, in addition to driving. Park in lower parking church parking lot.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez.

- This month the bylaws, next month 2018 budget will be in newsletter. Please be sure and read it.

3rd VP for Programs – Janet Miller.

- Discussed upcoming activities through the end of the year.
- Reminder: Our December meeting is the guild luncheon and also the secret sister reveal. Secret sister participants show up at 10am for coffee and the reveal; all other members please show up at 11 am

4th VP for Services – Committees reported:

- QPC. Kaye's Asian beauties block is a double log cabin around a hexagon, and uses the You Hexie Template. There 60 kits that need to be done.
- Sneak peek of new PQC kit: Fantasy Cats. You can complete the block any way you like as long as eventually sewn down. Background fabric and a template will be provided. Kits avail in November. 4 early kits available at today's meeting.
- Golden Carrot was won by Yvonne Speer

There were 139 members, 6 guests, and \$1.50 nametag fines. About 10 new members joined at the show, was present at the meeting to get her nametag.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. Respectfully submitted, Lyn Komada, Secretary.

GSAQG Bylaws - Proposed Changes for 2017

Note: new wording is displayed in red. Wording that is removed is in red and crossed out. In some cases, where it is too confusing to show changes this way, old and new versions of a section are shown. Spelling and grammatical corrections are explained without reproducing the section.

The current documents may be found on the GSAQG website on the Membership page.

1. Title: Change first two lines from regular to BOLD, center text, and update amendment date as follows:

**BYLAWS OF THE GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC
AS ADOPTED MAY 13, 2000 AND AMENDED NOVEMBER 11, 2017**
2. Article II Object. Rewritten to simplify as follows.
 - a. OLD: The object of the Guild, organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes as a nonprofit corporation, shall be to stimulate an interest in quilts and to advance the art of quilt making through an annual event for the general public; to assist local museums in their displays of quilts and quilting; and to hold educational programs, workshops and seminars in the design and techniques of quilt making, all within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
 - b. NEW: **The guild is organized for charitable and educational purposes as a nonprofit corporation to stimulate an interest in quilts and advance the art of quilt making within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.**
3. Article III Section 6 Resignation. Remove this section and renumber remaining sections under Article III. Section read as follows:

~~RESIGNATION. Resignation of any member in good standing shall be submitted by letter and sent to the President, read at the next business meeting and considered final without vote.~~
4. Article IV Officers.
 - a. Section 1. Elected Officers. In the list of elected officers, change 'Second Vice President for Newsletter' to **'Second Vice President for Information'**.
 - b. Section 2. Appointed Officer. Change 'appointed' to 'approved' as follows:
The appointed officer of the Guild shall be a parliamentarian and shall be **appointed approved** by the Executive Board.
 - c. Section 4. Item C. Change 'Second Vice President for Newsletter' to **'Second Vice President for Information'**.
 - d. Section 5 Term of Office, Item C. Change 'Second Vice President for Newsletter' to **'Second Vice President for Information'**.
 - e. Section 6, Duties of Officers,
 - i. Item D. Change 'Second Vice President for Newsletter' to **'Second Vice President for Information'**.
 - ii. Item D, subitem C: Add in missing word in description of one of the 2nd VP – Information's duties as follows:
 - c. publish the chairman's final report **for** all special events as provided by the Vice President for Special Events, in a timely manner.
 - iii. Item H. Remove sub item 3, and renumber remaining sub items. Text being removed is from the duties of the secretary.
 1. OLD: 3. Have custody of the seal of the Guild and affix the Guild's seal to all documents, as required.
 2. NEW: (removed)
5. Article VII Executive Board
 - a. Section 2, Item F. Correct two typos: remove comma after approval, and make character at end of line a semi-colon.
6. Article VIII Committees
 - a. Section 5 Duties of Ad Hoc Committees – remove this section.
 - i. OLD: Section 5. Duties of Ad Hoc Committees. The duties of the ad hoc committees are as specified by their creation.
 - ii. NEW: (removed.)
 - b. Renumber Section 6 to Section 5.
7. Article 8, Section 2, Composition. Remove unnecessary wording:
 - a. OLD: Section 2. Composition. Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, members of all committees shall be members in good standing of the Guild.
 - b. NEW: Section 2. Composition. ~~Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, members~~ **Members** of all committees shall be members in good standing of the Guild.

GSAQG General Information Document – 2017 Changes

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/ Change 'Amended January 2016' to 'Amended November 11, 2017'

1. Meetings

- a. MEETINGS.** ~~The Board of Directors meets monthly, and is open to all Guild Members. The Board of Directors meetings are held monthly and are open to all members.~~ The regular business meeting of the Guild is the second Saturday of each month.

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

Call to Order
Approval of Minutes
Treasurer's Report
Reports of Officers and Committee chairs
Unfinished Business
New Business
Adjournment

ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING BUSINESS MEETING

Announcements
Door Prizes
Bring and Brag
Programs
Class (when scheduled)

2. Committees. Changed as follows:

COMMITTEES. The Executive Board may create ~~and dissolve~~ Standing Committees as needed. ~~A Standing Committee is a continuing committee until dissolved by the board.~~ The Executive Board may also establish Ad Hoc Committees. ~~that function only until the completion of their activity.~~ Each committee reports to a designated board member. See Committee Chair relationships with the list of Executive Board.

3. Standing Committees, Item (5) Bright Hopes. Changed as follows:

This committee provides a community service that supplies ~~juvenile quilts to the San Antonio Children's Shelter-~~ quilts to local charitable organizations with the prior approval of the 5th Vice President for Community Outreach.

4. Standing Committees, Item (11) Memorial Quilt. Correct typo 'displated' to 'displayed'.

5. Standing Committees, Item (13) Beauchamp Collection. Rewritten:

- a. Old: This is our permanent collection of quilts of note.
b. New: This is the guild's permanent quilt collection.

6. Standing Committees, Item (21) Secret Pal.

- a. SECRET PAL. Members are encouraged to sign up for a Secret Pal each January. Secret Pals honor each other with an anonymous gift exchange each month at guild meetings.

Identities are revealed ~~at a special December breakfast prior to the guild's December luncheon.~~

7. Standing Committees, Item (26) Youth Alternatives. Remove this item entirely. Item was:

YOUTH ALTERNATIVES. The Guild donates sewing/quilting supplies, clothing, personal hygiene items and household items to Roy Maas Youth Alternatives, an organization founded to help provide assistance to youth in crisis.

8. Continuing Events, Item (1) Auction. Correct typo 'bienniel' to 'biennial'.

9. Continuing Events, Item (3) Quilt Show. Correct typo 'bienniel' to 'biennial'.

10. Continuing Events, Item (4) Retreats. Remove the sentence 'Four retreats can be scheduled each year.' Correct typo '.' to '.

11. Continuing Events, Item (5) Special Events. Correct grammar error 'their discretion' to 'its discretion'.

12. Other Services, Item (1) Guild Telephone. Update Guild Telephone Number from 210-695-8737 to 210-984-6149

13. Other Services, Item (3) Membership Directory. Remove sentence 'It also contains bylaws, general information, policies, and other items of interest to the membership.'

14. Other Services, Item (7) Internet Presence. Combine this item with Item (6) Web Page, and update info as

GSAQG General Information Document – 2017 Changes (continued)

follows:

OLD:

(6)WEB PAGE. This web page provides current information on special events, programs, services and community education. The newsletter is published here. It provides email access to the guild. Access the web page at:

http:\\www.sanantonioquilt.org.

(7)INTERNET PRESENCE. The guild maintains a Facebook page with general information. It sends group emails with information about activities and notifications.

NEW:

(6)INTERNET PRESENCE. The guild maintains a WEBSITE. This website provides current information on special events, programs, services and community education. It also contains the guild policy & bylaws. The newsletter is published here, and provides email access to the guild. Access the web page at: <http:\\www.sanantonioquilt.org>

FACEBOOK PAGE. The guild Facebook page contains general information. It has a calendar and sends group emails/ notifications with information about upcoming activities.

GSAQG Policy Statement - Changes for 2017

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/ Change 'Updated January 2016' to 'Amended November 2017'

Add numbering to items 1-15 (16-18 have them)

1. Overall change: Add numbering to items 1-15; items 16-18 are already numbered.
2. Announcements. Announcements to the membership at the business meeting ~~are turned into the Secretary who reads them to the guild. must be quilt related and under 1 minute long.~~
3. Board. All board members and committee chairs shall receive copies of job descriptions, ~~binder,~~ and any information in digital form pertaining to that office or job at the December board meeting.
4. Calico Rose Award. The following sections are updates; the rest remain unchanged:
 - a. The recipient of the award is announced at the following business meeting. ~~and a short article about the individual and the reason for the award is published in the following month's newsletter~~
 - b. Remove the statement 'The award consists of a small token of appreciation.'
 5. Rosebud Award. Add the line 'The president keeps all records of Calico Rosebud recipients.'
 6. Children. ~~While membership is open to all, "all" is intended to represent individuals of at least school age who demonstrate an interest in quilting and participate in Guild activities. Accordingly, small children are not permitted to attend Guild meetings. Children under 6 are not permitted to attend Guild meetings.~~
 7. Add the following information under a new section, FABRIC, which will follow the DONATIONS section:
FABRIC.
 - a. All guild fabric, unless assigned to Bright Hopes (juvenile themed fabric) and Community Quilt Angels (patriotic themed fabric) will be the responsibility of the President Pro-Tempore.
 - b. A Fabric Coordinator, under the President Pro-Tempore, will make a determination on acceptance of any donated fabric. Donated fabric can be assigned to a specific committee, added to the Guild fabric, placed on the free table for Guild members or passed onto another charitable organization. The Guild Board could direct the Fabric Coordinator to sell the fabric to Guild members if the donation is large enough.
 - c. Guild fabric can be used by any Guild member for Guild projects. Chairs of the following committees have access to the guild fabric at any time: Bright Hopes, Community Quilt Angels, QPC, Auction, and QPFC. Any other committee chair, retreat chair, or bee must contact the Fabric Coordinator for access to the Guild fabric.
 - d. In the guild storage unit, any fabric on the shelf of a committee will belong to that committee. The fabric may not be removed unless specific permission from the committee chair is received.
8. Payment of Fees, section (B) – Workshops, Item 1(b)
 - b. WORKSHOPS. Registration for workshops opens ~~60 days~~ **3 meetings** prior to the workshop ~~date~~ **month**.
 1. Registration is confirmed only when the total fee is paid. No refunds are made ~~after the guild meeting prior to the workshop~~ unless the ~~space slot~~ can be filled from ~~a~~ **the** waiting list.
 2. Hostesses receive one free workshop and are reimbursed at a per diem rate of \$50.00 for meals and expenses. Additional mileage is reimbursed ~~on~~ at the current IRS rate per mile.

Issue 10

Common Threads

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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild
Treasurer's Report
For the Nine Months Ending
September 30, 2017

Permanent Quilt collection		\$25.00
Door Prizes		\$100.00
Telephone		\$150.00
Storage facility	\$3,299.00	\$4,100.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$1,575.00	\$2,100.00
Rent (Workshops)	\$420.00	\$420.00

	YTD Actual	2017 Budget
REVENUES		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest		\$500.00
Savings	\$8.55	
CD Interest	\$209.99	
Other income	\$262.99	\$500.00
Shelf Sale	\$120.00	
Garage Sale	\$645.50	
Magazine Sales	\$402.35	\$500.00
Nametage Fines	\$34.09	\$30.00
Newsletter Postage	\$75.00	\$100.00
Dues - Membership	\$5,437.00	\$5,500.00
Pins	\$6.00	
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$1,590.00	\$1,500.00
Workshops	\$1,357.00	\$4,000.00
Fund Raising:		
Quilt Show	\$54,360.25	\$58,700.00
Auction		
Self-Sustaining:		
Retreat - Summer	\$10,920.00	\$10,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$9,480.00	\$8,500.00
Mini-Retreats	\$1,600.00	\$1,000.00
Houston Bus Trip	\$2,240.00	\$3,000.00
Total Revenues	\$88,748.72	\$94,330.00

Membership Expenses:		
Membership Supplies	\$39.02	\$300.00
Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$255.00	\$600.00
Postage	\$63.65	\$200.00
Webpage		\$400.00
Quilt Show	\$41,525.97	\$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	\$297.97	\$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	\$53.89	\$275.00
QPFC		\$275.00
Video Library	\$135.40	\$200.00
Programs	\$3,346.02	\$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	\$79,649.42	\$92,148.00
Net	\$9,099.30	\$2,182.00

EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration		\$5,000.00
Bank & CC	\$595.21	
Insurance	\$3,097.00	
Coffee Fund		
Office Supplies & Postage	\$469.40	
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	
Other	\$62.36	
Equipment Purchase		\$250.00
Charitable Contributions		
Janitorial	\$150.00	\$175.00
Sunshine & Shadows		\$25.00
Memorial Quilt & Bios		\$25.00

Ending Jefferson Operating	\$33,509.88
[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(2,767.73)
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$6,101.80
SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$21,120.73
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$11,632.49
Total Guild Funds	\$69,597.17
Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer	

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

Scrap 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
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*
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*please note - the preferred method of contact

2018 Proposed Budget

REVENUES

Interest	\$500.00
Magazine Sales	\$500.00
Name Tag Fines	\$30.00
Dues - Membership	\$5,500.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	\$1,500.00
Newsletter Postage	\$75.00
Quilt Show	\$0.00
Workshops	\$3,600.00
Retreat - Summer	\$10,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$8,500.00
Houston Bus Trip	\$3,000.00
Mini Retreats	\$1,000.00
Auction	<u>\$20,000.00</u>
Proposed Income:	\$54,705.00

EXPENSES

Administration	\$5,000.00
Sunshine & Shadows	\$25.00
Memorial Quilt	\$25.00
Permanent Quilt Collection	\$25.00
Equipment Purchase	\$250.00
Door Prizes	\$100.00
Telephone	\$150.00
Storage Facilities	\$3,972.00
Rent	
Workshops	\$420.00
Meetings	\$1,680.00
Janitorial	\$225.00
Membership Supplies	\$200.00
Newsltr/Directory Printg	\$300.00
Newsltr Postage	\$100.00
Web Page	\$400.00
Quilt Show	\$800.00
Bright Hopes	\$500.00
Storybook Quilts	\$300.00
Community Outreach	
Community Education	\$150.00
ITC	\$25.00
Save Our Stories	\$0.00
Quilt Angels	\$400.00

Ethel Howey Grant	\$1,000.00
Library	\$200.00
QPC	\$275.00
QPFC	\$275.00
Video Library	\$150.00
Programs	\$7,000.00
Workshops	\$4,500.00
Mini Retreats	\$1,000.00
Retreat - Summer	\$10,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$8,500.00
Houston Bus Trip	\$3,000.00
Auction	\$10,000.00
Proposed Expenses:	<u>\$61,447.00</u>
Total Net for 2018:	-\$6,742.00



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Fabric Request for the 2019 Show

The 2019 raffle quilt will be Delectable Stars and appliqued flowers. I have gone thru the Guild fabric but I still need fabric. The quilt requires 20 fat quarters of bright fabric, yellow, orange, red, green, blue, turquoise, solid or reads as solid. So if you have a fat quarter of bright fabric just sitting around please consider donating to the 2019 raffle quilt. Background will be black. Please drop off the fat quarter at the Program table at the November Guild meeting or email and I'll come pick it up.

Thanks so very much.
Janet Miller, 2019 Quilt Show Chair, jjmiller@satx.rr.com or 210 492-7684.



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All enjoyed our 2017 Quilt Show "Salute to Texas"! Comments received by visitors to the show, our vendors and all members of our Guild have been nothing but positive. It truly was an awesome and beautiful show. The quilts were exceptional- great variety, colorful, superb workmanship and creativity. Everyone really stepped outside their comfort zone! We also achieved two of my personal goals for the show: we had more than 2000 people attend the show and we had more than 300 quilts entered into the show. I have been told that we now qualify as a regional show, having grown from a "local" status.

This is the first year we had donating sponsors. A huge **Thank You** goes out to our five sponsors: **Sew Special Quilts** (Diamond Sponsor), who awarded \$500 to Theresa Fetch for Best in Show. **Platinum on Wall Street** (Gold Sponsor) for giving each of the 20 Blue Ribbon Category winners \$50 each. **AllBrands** (Silver Sponsor) for awarding Karen Lambdin \$350 for Best Overall Quilting. **Hobbs Bonded Fibers** (Bronze Sponsor) for awarding Sherry Sorbera \$250 for Best Theme Quilt. In addition, **Suzy Q Quilts** (Bronze Sponsor) for awarding Karen Nanos \$250 for Best Use of Color. A great round of applause to all of these very talented quilters.

In total, we had 60 members enter quilts into the show! Wow, that is great representation...and of those 60, 31 won a total of 58 awards! Great Job!!

I am happy to report that our Raffle Quilt will reside in Texas! Jinnibell Denham from Llano won the Raffle Quilt and has already arranged for a special place to hang the quilt in her home. She is very active in her local group, who donate many quilts to Quilts of Valor, and we understand that Jill is the most prolific quilter in the group. Congratulations, Jinn...enjoy your quilt. The quilt certainly could not have found a better "home".

Moreover, we are so proud that Viewer's Choice was awarded to Marilyn Bellows. Her very beautiful quilt, "Monde des Fleurs" was certainly deserving! This quilt also received the Blue Ribbon in the Small Applique category. We know that Marilyn is smiling down on everyone and that her brother could not be more proud of his very talented sister.

A show of this status could never have taken place without the hard work and dedication of each of our 21 committee chairs and all of our volunteers. The show was every minute of two years in the making! We are so privileged to have such a strong and dedicated membership! It was my great honor to serve as your 2017 Quilt Show Chairman.

Thank you!

Carol Bryant

GSAQG 2017 Quilt Show Chairman

We are having technical difficulties with our Bring and Brag items.

Please be patient and we will post the wonderful items on the website as soon as possible.

Website address is:

www.sanantonioquilt.org

Click on the services drop down menu and then on the Bring and Brag link once we resolve the issue.

2018 Auction News

The Auction will be held at the La Quinta on the access road to IH 10, on September 15, 2018.

We currently have 4 completed quilts, 1 table runner, and 17 items for the silent auction including lanyards, hot pads, sewing kits and tablet covers.

Please see Jean Hardies at the Auction table during GSAQG meetings. We need you help to have a great auction.

Your 2018 Auction Chair, Jean Hardies.

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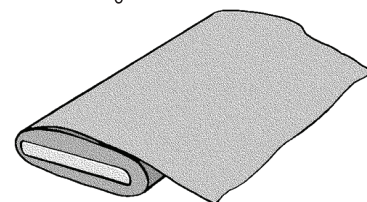
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November Schedule

November 6 Board Meeting 2:30 PM
@ St. Andrew Church

November 11 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
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