June 2018 Volume 40 Issue 6

# **Common Threads**



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## June 9th Guild Meeting

9:00 am - Services 10:00 am - General Business Meeting

at Coker United Methodist Church, 231 North Loop Road, San Antonio, TX 78216

## June Program

## Janice Liggett

## Ethel Howey Grant Winner

## Remember to bring to the meeting

- Name tag (wear it)
- Library books, & DVDs
- QPC projects
- Bright Hopes quilts
- Smiles for everyone

## New Meeting Location! Coker United Methodist Church 231 North Loop Road San Antonio, TX 78216 See you there on June 9th!

So, did everyone enjoy our first meeting at Coker UMC? There seemed to be plenty of room and the sound didn't echo. At least, y'all laughed at the jokes! There were a couple of suggestions for improvement and those will be put into place soon. Please let me or a board member know if you have any ideas to make things better or if you have a complaint. We aim to please.

The Auction is rapidly approaching! Be sure to get a batch of tickets to carry with you to those convivial gatherings you attend. Bookmarks, postcards and flyers are ready, also. Jean Hardies could use a few more volunteers and Kitty Janiga welcomes small items for the silent auction tables. Let's all try to make this a successful auction – one to remember!

Now that we have a new venue, magazine sales are back. Yay! Thanks to Maryanne Smith for offering to be in charge. Bring those magazines you've been hoarding to the guild meeting and let someone else give them a home. It's nice to share.

Happy June everyone and don't forget the sunscreen! --- - Mary



Welcome New Members! Eileen Achorn & Micheal Sorbera

## Directions to our New Meeting Location (from Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church):

- 1. Start out going southwest on Callaghan Road towards W. Interstate 10.
- 2. Turn right onto W. Interstate 10.
- 3. Stay on Access Road to reach Wurzbach Road.
- 4. Turn right on Wurzbach Road which turns into Wurzbach Parkway.
- 5. Take 281 Exit and 1<sup>st</sup> right on access road into Coker United Methodist Church.

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#### Programs

2018 Auction Info June. Janice Liggett, 2017 Ethel Howey Grant winner, will be teaching the classes. Friday's class, "What Thread Can The Auction will be held at the La Quinta on Do For You or What Can You Do With Thread. " You will the access road to IH 10, on September 15, trace a simple picture (sample is a cat) and use thread to 2018. We still need volunteers for: the runway, color the picture. Saturday's class, "Embellish Large Print auction verifiers, set up. Please see Jean Hardies Fabric With Threads." You do not need to be an artist to at the Auction table during GSAQG meetings. take these classes. Classes are free but you will need to pay We need your help to have a great auction. for the class to hold your spot. If you attend the class you Tickets to the auction are currently available, will receive a refund. July. Guild Auction Committee in advance \$5, at the door \$7. They can be September. Guild member, Thelma Barbosa, will be purchased at the auction table at the guild teaching a needle turn applique class on Friday, September meetings. For questions you can call Jean 14<sup>th</sup>. Learn how to do needle turn applique while making a Hardies at 210-885-0015. 16 in. poinsettia wall hanging. Cost-TBD. Kit fee \$20-\$25, includes everything. Program will be the reveal of the Rowing Robin Challenge. 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. Dwanna Martinez All guild members may advertise Longarm Quilting Services in the newslettter one free business card size each year. 804-621-3682 Must be quilt related. dwannamartinez@gmail.com San Antonio, Texas Sew Honored · STATLER STITCHER @ Longarm Quilting ACCUQUILT ® Precision Fabric Cutting Systems Annual and a second CHERRYWOOD @ Hand-Dyed Fabrics NEWSLETTER INPUT MISSOURI STAR @ Products **DEADLINE** is Midnight the Monday after Phone: (210) 877-1033 Marilou Loudon Cell: (210) 577-1192 4603 Green Acres Woods Guild meeting. E-mail: San Antonio, Texas 78249 marilou@sewhonored.com guiltnews@sanantonioguilt.org (please call for appointment) www.SewHonored.com NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING Rita Miranda Wright Monthly Yearly \$60.00 \$660 Full page ad Longarm4you 1/2 page ad \$30.00 \$330 (horizontal - 7 x 4 3/4 512.656.1189 longarm4you@gmail.com vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2) 11514 Brae Hill 1/4 page ad \$15.00 \$165 San Antonio, Texas 7824 \$110 Business card (2 x 3.5) \$10.00 



The Institute of Texan Cultures Quilters are working on an auction quilt called "Shadow Box". Anyone interested in joining the hand-quilting group should contact Cathy Wallace at 210-698-0269.



Check out our Members' wonderful bring & brag items on our website!



## GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes May 05, 2018

Mary McCarthy, President - called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. at Igo Library. In attendance were Sylvia Jolet, Karen Nanos, Ina Ramirez, Janet Miller, DeaJae Shore, Barbara Sumlin, Leti Zavala, and Lyn Komada.

**President – Mary McCarthy** - The April Board Minutes were approved as published. Setup for guild general meeting at Coker UMC will start around 8 a.m. Signs will be set up to show which building the meeting is in.

- Calico Rose/bud awards: Karel Donley, Calico Rose, for Winter Retreat in January; Trixie Shell, Calico Rose, for March Mini-Retreat; Sonja Koons, Donna Anderson, Frances Contreras, Pamela Hoelscher, Carol Steely, Rita Wright, Calico Rosebuds for March Mini-Maker Faire participation; Carla Byrom, Carol Steely: Calico Rosebuds for homeschoolers education event participation.
- Upcoming visits from local quilt groups with their Raffle Quilts: May New Braunfels Quilt Guild; June Buda Bee; August Austin Area Quilt Guild.
- Institute of Texan Cultures (ITC) quilters would like to have GSAQG business cards to hand out. Ina Ramirez will propose some designs for board review.
- The June board meeting will be at Igo Library.

President Pro-Tem – DeaJae Shore - Fabric at the guild storage will be reviewed and culled.

**Treasurer – Karen Nanos** - Total Guild funds on hand was \$60,184.75. Storage rent at Lockaway Storage increased from \$281 to \$298 for the guild 10x20 storage unit. Alternatives are to be evaluated. Tax return has been prepared and will be filed shortly. Deposit has been received from St. Andrews.

Secretary – Lyn Komada - Lyn will not be present at the June Board and General Membership meetings.
Sylvia Jolet volunteered to take minutes at the Board Meeting and General Membership meetings.
1st VP for Special Events – Elaine Staller - Mary reported for Elaine that Auction has a flyer, which will

be handed out at the meeting on how members can help. Bookmarks, postcards, and tickets are ready. Trixie Shell has agreed to lead the Fall Mini-Retreat.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez - Nothing to report.

**3rd VP for Programs – Janet Miller** - Upcoming activities were discussed, including plans for the guild birthday this month.

4th VP for Services – Leti Zavala - Nothing to report.

**5th VP for Community Outreach – Barbara Sumlin** - Committees reported that all committee reports were received and the quarterly report for the first quarter was produced. Some highlights:

- ITC quilters worked on 3 quilts. The tricentennial quilt for the ITC has been completed and will be hung behind the quilters on the exhibit floor.
- From an alliance meeting: The Geometry Lab is looking for people to help with a "Math Tour" on Family Sundays. This exhibit uses a quilt example to discuss shapes. They would like to take this tour to schools also.
- Community Quilt Angels delivered 9 quilts to Audie Murphy Community Center, and are working on quilts for guild veterans.
- Bright Hopes completed 103 quilts and 189 totes.
- Storybooks to Go have 17 schools in the program and have 3 new quilts.
- Community Education participated in the Library Faire and a program for home schooled children.

Parliamentarian – Sylvia Jolet - An election committee will be formed.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m. Submitted by Carolyn Komada, Secretary

## GSAQG General Meeting Minutes May 12, 2018

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

#### President – Mary McCarthy.

- The Guild approved the April General Meeting minutes as published.
- The Guild celebrated its 38th birthday.
- New Braunfels Quilt Guild visited with their raffle quilt.
- The following guild members were at the meeting to receive their calico rose/rosebuds:
  - **o** Trixie Shell received a Calico Rose for her work on the March Mini-Retreat.
  - **o** Donna Anderson, Frances Contreras, Pamela Hoelscher, Sonja Koons, Carol Steely, & Rita Wright received Calico Rosebuds for their participation in the March Mini-Maker Faire.
  - o Carla Byrom & Carol Steely received Calico Rosebuds for their work in the homeschoolers education event.

Secretary – Lyn Komada. Term ends in December, and she encouraged members to consider volunteering as the guild secretary.

Treasurer – Karen Nanos. Mary reported guild cash and savings of \$60,184.70.

- 1<sup>st</sup> VP for Special Events Elaine Staller. Committees & activities reported:
- Beverly Taft, Summer Retreat Chair, reported that the schedule for the retreat is June 10<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Jean Hardies, Auction Chair, reported that postcards and bookmarks advertising the Auction are available. The Auction will be at the La Quinta at Callaghan and I-10. Ways to advertise (neighborhood newsletter, letting friends and coworkers know, etc.) were discussed. Tickets are \$5 and will be \$7 at the door.
- Quilt Project Finishing Committee (QPFC) Chair, Ida Blankenship, showed quilts needing quilting. Discussed workday projects as well.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP for Information Ina Ramirez. The newsletter welcomes Quilt-related articles.

3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Programs – Janet Miller. Discussed upcoming activities.

- 4<sup>th</sup> VP for Services Leti Zavala. Committees reported:
- Please return all Cat blocks, they are needed for the cat quilt.
- Melody Martin won the Golden Carrot award.

5<sup>th</sup> VP for Community Outreach – Barbara Sumlin. Committees reported:

- Cathy Wallace, Institute of Texan Cultures (ITC) Quilters Chair discussed volunteering at Folklife festival, June 8-10.
- Linda Kirk, Storybook Quilts Chair Storybook quilts need to be retrieved the week of May 21-25, and the committee will meet on 31 May at 1pm at the storage facility to add them back into the collection. Discussed workday activities.
- Kitty Janiga, Community Education Chair Volunteers are needed on May 26 at the Leon Valley Pioneer Ice Cream Social at the Huebner-Onion Homestead. At this event in honor of the San Antonio Tricentennial, we need quilters willing to do quilting handwork: hand applique, hand quilting, or embroidered blocks. The event is from 10 am-3 pm; volunteers do not need to stay the entire time. Contact Kitty if you are able to help.
- Yaya Walrafen and Rita Woodfill, Bright Hopes Recognized and thanked members who donated fabric. 42 totes were turned in. They still need brightly colored fabric. They also need volunteers to label, assemble, quilt, or bind quilts. A new bee might form to work on Bright Hopes quilts; contact Yaya if you are interested.
- 5<sup>th</sup> VP board position is open starting in January. It involves oversight over five committees, and the current 5<sup>th</sup> VP will train and transition responsibilities to new board member.

Parliamentarian – Sylvia Jolet. Contact Sylvia if you are interested in being on the board.

There were 122 members and 1 guest in attendance, and \$3.25 collected in nametag fines. We had 2 new members join, Michael Sorbera and Eileen Achorn.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m. Submitted by Carolyn Komada, Secretary.

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Greater San Anton	io Quilt Guild	k		YTD Actual	2018 Budget
Treasurer's Report For the Four Months Ending April 30, 2018			Telephone	\$-	\$150.00
			Storage facility	\$1,093.00	\$3,972.00
			Rent (Meetings)	\$890.00	\$1,680.00
REVENUES	YTD Actual	2018 Budget	Rent (Workshops)	\$400.00	\$420.00
			Membership expenses:		
Ordinary Income: Interest	\$-	\$500.00	Membership Supplies	\$-	\$200.00
Savings	<del>ہ</del> - \$0.76	\$300.00 \$-	Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$255.00	\$300.00
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Other income	-پ \$120.67	-	Webpage	\$-	\$400.00
Shelf Sale	ψ120.07 \$-	Ψ- \$-	Quilt Show	\$1,000.00	\$800.00
Garage Sale	φ- \$-	φ- \$-	Auction	\$500.00	\$10,000.00
Magazine Sales	φ- \$-	<del>ہ</del> - \$500.00	Community Activities:		
Nametage Fines	<del>ہ</del> - \$6.95	\$30.00	Bright Hopes	\$-	\$500.00
Newsletter Postage	φ0.95 \$-	\$30.00 \$75.00	Storybook Quilts	\$-	\$300.00
Dues - Membership	⊸- \$5,058.00\$	\$5,500.00	Community Outreach	\$-	\$-
	\$5,058.00 \$-	\$5,500.00 \$-	Community Education	\$-	\$150.00
Pins		-	Quilt Angels	\$150.88	\$400.00
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$740.00 \$1,282.00		ITC	\$-	\$25.00
Workshops	\$1,382.00	\$3,600.00	Membership Services & Activities:		
Fund Raising: Quilt Show	¢	\$-	Ethel Howey Grant	\$-	\$1,000.00
Auction	\$- \$-		Library	\$-	\$200.00
	φ-	\$20,000.00	QPC	\$-	\$275.00
Self-Sustaining: Retreat - Summer	¢0 000 00	¢10 500 00	QPFC	\$-	\$275.00
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Retreat - Winter Mini-Retreats	\$11,070.00		Programs	\$1,014.52	\$7,000.00
	\$700.00	\$1,000.00 \$3,000.00	Workshops	\$2,111.00	\$4,500.00
Houston Bus Trip	\$-	\$3,000.00	Self-Sustaining Activities:		
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Total Revenues EXPENSES	<b>s</b> \$27,998.38	\$54,705.00	Retreat - Summer	\$200.00	\$10,500.00
Administration:			Retreat - Winter	\$10,542.54	\$8,500.00
	¢	¢5 000 00	Houston Bus Trip	\$-	\$3,000.00
Administration Bank & CC	-\$ • • • • • •	\$5,000.00 ¢	Total Expenses	\$20,808.63	\$61,447.00
	\$388.69		Net	\$7,189.75	\$(6,742.00)
	\$1,929.00		Ending Jefferson Operating	\$13,732.62	
Coffee Fund	\$- ¢00.00	\$- ¢	[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(1,696.64)	
Office Supplies & Postage	\$29.00	-	Ending Jefferson Savings	\$6,103.32	
CPA / Tax Return	\$-	\$- ¢	SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$31,217.08	
Other	\$-	\$- ¢050.00	SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$11,739.37	
Equipment Purchase	\$- ¢	\$250.00	Total Guild Funds	\$61,095.75	
Charitable Contributions	\$-	\$- \$-	Karen Nanos, Treasurer		
Janitorial	\$25.00		•		
Sunshine & Shadows	\$-	\$25.00			
Memorial Quilt & Bios	\$-	\$25.00			
Permanent Quilt collectiion	\$-	\$25.00			
Door Prizes	\$-	\$100.00			







## **Ethel Howey Grant Applications**

Deadline is August 1st

## See Karen Lambdin for Info





Calico Rosebuds for Rita Wright, Donna Anderson, Pamela Hoelscher & Frances Contreras Congratulations!





#### 6.18 Pieces of the Past, 98: Indigo by Ellen Hernandez

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Many plants have been used for blue dyes for centuries, primarily the cold climate yellow flowering woad, and three tropical indigofera plants Anil, Natal, and true indigo. Indigo dye can be traced back to at least 3000 BC, both in India, and Egypt where it was used in burial cloths. The early Greeks named the product, thought to be a mineral, 'indikon' meaning it came from India. Marco Polo and Vasco da Gama were responsible for making Indian and Asian indigo available and popular in Europe. Prior to this import, woad leaves were used for blue dye but they produced a weaker color requiring more plant product. The true indigo was more widely available and required less product to produce more dye. The dye was used on wool, silk, and linen, to make paint, and for tattoos. Blocks of compressed indigo

were even used as currency.



Indigo production was a lengthy, laborious, foul smelling process. Fresh stems and leaves picked at a precise time were covered with water in vats and pounded, then left to ferment. Eventually the dye separated from the water and after straining a blue paste remained. When completely dry, it was cut into blocks and packaged for shipping. Much of the strenuous work in the US was done by slaves. Curiously, urine was used to prepare the dye before ammonia distillation was available. The British imported indigo for their military uniforms. Years later, about the time of Levi Strauss' blue denim jeans, the demand for indigo increased and scientists searched for a synthetic substitute. German chemist, Adolf von Baeyer, was able to develop a synthetic indigo in the late 1800s, for which he won the Nobel prize in 1905.

The first successful cultivation of indigo in the US can be attributed



to Eliza Lucas, born in 1722 in Antigua, British West Indies. She was sent to study in London at a finishing school where she developed an interest in botany. Her family moved to South Carolina in 1738 after Inheriting thousands of acres in three plantations.

Eliza at 16 became manager and supervisor of the businesses of



tar, timber, and rice when her father, Governor Lucas, had to return to the West Indies. In a search to find more cash crops, Eliza experimented with ginger, cotton, alfalfa, and indigo seeds sent by her father from Antigua. After several years of crop failures, by 1744 Eliza had proven indigo a success and shared her knowledge with other planters. Within two years indigo exports to Britain increased from 5,000 pounds to 130,000. Over the next thirty years exports increased to 1 million pounds per year. Exports to Britain ended with the Revolutionary War in 1775, after which India became the primary producer of indigo.

Eliza chose her husband, Judge Charles Pinckney. She educated their four children. Charles died fourteen years after their marriage which left Eliza to run the businesses alone again, including silk production. During the Revolutionary War, the British destroyed the family plantations. Son Charles Jr. signed the Constitution, introduced long-staple Sea Island cotton, served three terms as SC governor, and ran for President twice. Son Thomas was a prisoner of war, also served as governor of SC, ran for Vice President, and was a US Representative. At Eliza's funeral in 1793, botany enthusiast George Washington was a pallbearer.

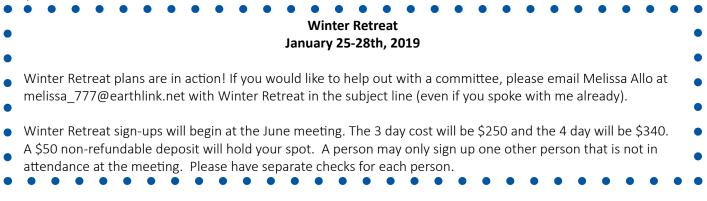
In 1850 *The Journal and Letters of Eliza Lucas* was published. Eliza was the first woman to be inducted into the South Carolina Business Hall of Fame in 1989.

\*Interesting reads: Water to my Soul: The Story of Eliza Lucas Pinckney by Pamela Mueller. Indigo: In Search of the Color that Seduced the World by Catherine McKinley. Red, White, and Black Make Blue: Indigo in the Fabric of Colonial South Carolina Life by Andrea Feeser.



## Launch Party & Book Signing

In addition, I'm so honored that **Sew Special Quilts** has offered to not only share the show but also host a **Launch Party & Book Signing** on **June 8**, from 6:30-8p. SAVE THE DATE. Bring your copy or pick up one the night of the event. Meet the author (me – Jen Eskridge!), and ask all the questions you like while I demonstrate how to take a simple line drawing and, surprisingly easily, create a version of a wholecloth quilt.



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Congratulation! Door Prize Winners: Holly Nelson, Peggy Thackston, & Anne Blake - Above Cathy Bee, Sherry Duringer, & Barbara Sumlin - Below





Congrats to our Golden Carrot winner Melody Martin. We appreciate you, and all of the people that turned in blocks at the May meeting. We're thrilled with the excellent job you all are doing on the blocks. Even the backs look beautiful. We're so thankfull to all of you who stayed worked on our projects after the May Meeting, Thank you!



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED** 

## June Schedule

June 4 Board Meeting 2:30 PM @ Igo Branch Library

## June 9 Guild Meeting 10:00 AM

@ Coker United Methodist Church

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

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