July 2018 Volume 40 Issue 7

Common Threads



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July 14th 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

July Program

Quilt Auction Committee

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

Oh, July! The bright skies and the Texas heat. A marvelous time to stay inside and quilt. A great time to finish that quilt for the auction in September. If you haven't yet, be sure to see Jean Hardies at the guild meeting and volunteer to help make the auction a success.

The Ethel Howey grant is available to anyone who has been a member in good standing for at least two years. Is there a teacher whose class you are dying to take? A technique you want to investigate? An aspect of quilting history you can't wait to delve into? Perhaps the money awarded with the grant could help you achieve your goal. The information and the application form are in the newsletter and on our website. Don't hesitate – put your hat in the ring! The deadline for applying is August 1.

Enjoy this beautiful weather and don't forget the sunscreen. See you at the guild meeting! - - Mary



Welcome New Members! Diana Killough & Fay Flowers

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

NEWSLETTER INPUT DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting. E-mail: <u>quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org</u>				
NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING				
	Monthly	Yearly		
Full page ad	\$60.00	\$660		
1/2 page ad	\$30.00	\$330		
(horizontal - 7 x 4 3/4				
vertical - 3 3/8 x 9	1/2)			
🕺 1/4 page ad	\$15.00	\$165		
Business card (2 x 3.5)	\$10.00	\$110		

July. Guild Auction Committee

August. Ellen Hernandez will present Fabric Yarns-Historical Vignettes.

Programs

September. Guild member, Thelma Barbosa, will be teaching a needle turn applique class on Friday, September 14. PLEASE note the date is a week after Guild meeting. Learn how to do needle turn applique while making a 16 in. poinsettia wall hanging. Cost-\$20.00. Kit fee \$20.00 includes everything. Kit fee will be collected at sign-up. Class size will be limited to 8 students. An additional class in October will be held if there is enough students. Program will be the revel of the Rowing Robin Challenge.

October. Need quilts made by Guild members using half square triangles (HST). Any technique for the HST. Please contact me. Thanks

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.



Victorian Romance Approximately 90" x 100" in size Victorian Romance Quilt Show

> Presented by Happy Hearts Quilt Show

Friday, June 22, 2018 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 23, 2018 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Admission \$5.00

The Silos on 77 Event Center 1031 CR 223 Giddings, Texas 78942

GARAGE SALE

Where: 19915 Lloyds Park Drive (Off Garden Ridge Drive/Bat Cave Road, in Garden Ridge TX)

When: Friday/Saturday, June 22/23

Time: 9 - 4

Contact Info: Sandy Edsall Home phone: 210-654-9202 Cell phone: 210-373-6670 e-mail: sedsall@satx.rr.com

This garage sale is in preparation of the moves of Sandy Edsall and also Georgia Zwartjes, and major downsizing of their household goods. It will be at the home of Sandy Edsall. Also participating are fellow artists: Georgia Zwartjes, Shirley Bugosh, and Caryl Gaubatz.

The focus of this sale is items related to textiles and art related activities. I (Sandy Edsall) am moving and downsizing, and it is time to divest myself of a long-time collection of a large amount of inventory related to sewing, quilting, dyeing and other art related objects. Her fellow artists are selling artwork, beautiful garments, and many varied collections. Some of the items offered for sale are serger thread, regular thread, sewing and art magazines, i.e. Quilting Arts, Threads, Ornament, and many other instructional books.

Also Babylock 5 needle embellishing machine, Pfaff serger, dyeing supplies, interfacing, Rowenta steam iron, oversized ironing board, dress form. Many fabrics from around the world to include Indonesian, Malaysian, Indian sarees and beaded work, Guatemalan weavings, African mud cloth, Mexican oil cloth. Buttons, buttons, and more . Some ethnic clothing, vintage hats to embellish, illustration board, stretcher frames, artist supplies.

Mark your calendars and please share this with your friends!!



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



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7.18 Pieces of the Past, 99. Polka Dots by Ellen Hernandez

Using dots in adornment during Medieval times in Europe was considered unpleasant like a rash or serious illness of smallpox or leprosy. Later from the 1500s to the 1700s it was common to wear facial 'patches' called 'mouches' of taffeta, velvet, silk, mouse skin, or paper attached with mastic to cover scars and pockmarks. Usually black, these dots (or stars, moons,

diamonds) eventually developed into a fashion statement for the upper class signifying specific moods according to their location on the face. Other groups also embraced the dot such as in Buddhist dot

mandalas, Hindu bindi head paintings, Islamic architectural designs, and Inuit tattoos.

Using dots in fabric increased in popularity with the invention of the raised dot embroidery machine in the early 1800s in St. Gallen, Switzerland. Evenly spaced dots, called dotted swiss, were sewn onto sheer or lightweight fabrics.



Large coin sized dots on fabric called *Thalertupfen* were used later in the 1800s in Europe. They were similar in size to the German currency coin of the time, the Thaler. Dots were also called *quinconce*, from the five diagonal dots on the side of a die.

The polka dance craze in the mid-1800s in Bohemia (now Czech Republic) inspired using the name polka for jackets, hats, and eventually the dot with 'polka dot' referring to 'little girl.'

Polka dot highlights:



~1857 - Godey's Lady's Book was the first to print the term polka dots referring to rows of embroidery on a scarf.

~1865 - Monet's 'Luncheon on the Grass' features a woman in a blue dotted dress.

~1926 - Miss America Norma Smallwood was photographed in a polka dot swimsuit.

~1928 - Disney introduced Minnie Mouse in a polka dot dress.



~1940 - Frank Sinatra had a hit song - Polka Dots and *Moonbeams.* A fabric print with the same name was created.

~1940s - Christian Dior's 'New Look' with dotted dresses worn by stars such as Lucille Ball, Liz Taylor.

~1951 - Marilyn Monroe posed in a polka dot bikini, and she had that famous facial beauty spot.

~1960 - Brian Hyland's hit 'Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weeie Yellow Polkadot Bikini.'



~1960s - Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama's dot paintings. ~1962 - Marvel Comic released super hero Polka-dot man. ~1965 - Bob Dylan's cover album with green polka dot shirt.

~King of the Mountains cyclist in tour de France wears a polka dot jersey.

~ National polka dot day - January 22.



And polka dots are increasingly

popular for quilters, found in many sizes on ribbons, patterns, and fabric.



















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GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes June 4, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President, Mary McCarthy. Members present were Janet Miller, DeaJae Shore, Ina Ramirez and Sylvia Jolet.

President - Mary McCarthy – The May Board Minutes were approved as published. The setup for the next and future meetings will be done by Coker for an additional charge of \$50 per meeting.

- Visiting Guild for June is Buda Bee with their raffle quilt.
- Second quarter committee reports are due next month.
- Guild business cards are in and ready for distribution to those who need them.

President Pro Tem: DeaJae Shore – nothing to report

Treasurer – Karen Nanos – no report, will be available at General Membership meeting.

Secretary – Lyn Komada – nothing to report

1st VP for Special Events – Elaine Staller – Quilt Show chair is a contract signatory for show business.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez – nothing to report

3rd **VP for Programs – Janet Miller –** Board approved a change in wording in PROGRAMS/CLASSES policy was changed and approved by the Board to read as follows: "Guild members are encouraged to share their skills and techniques. Guild members who are professional quilters, getting paid for teaching quilting to the public, may be paid. A contract between the GSAQG and the Guild member/teacher will be signed. Members who are teaching without a contract may be reimbursed for supplies <u>and class preparation as determined by the board."</u> **4**th **VP for Services – Leti Zavala –** nothing to report.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Barbara Sumlin – nothing to report.

Parliamentarian – Sylvia Jolet – nothing to report.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m. Submitted by Sylvia Jolet for Carolyn Komada, Secretary.

2018 Auction Info

- The Auction will be held at the La Quinta on
- the access road to IH 10, on September 15,
- 2018. We still need volunteers for: the runway,
- auction verifiers, set up. Please see Jean Hardies
- at the Auction table during GSAQG meetings.
- We need your help to have a great auction.
- Tickets to the auction are currently available,
- in advance \$5, at the door \$7. They can be
- purchased at the auction table at the guild
- meetings. For questions you can call Jean
 Hardies at 210-885-0015.

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o Quilt Guild	k		YTD Actual	2018 Budget	
Report		Telephone	\$-	\$150.00	
ling Mav 31.	2018	Storage facility	\$1,705.00	\$3,972.00	
		Rent (Meetings)	\$995.00	\$1,680.00	
		Rent (Workshops)	\$400.00	\$420.00	
		Membership Expenses:			
\$_	\$500.00	Membership Supplies	\$-	\$200.00	
		Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$255.00	\$300.00	
		Postage	\$-	\$100.00	
		Webpage	\$-	\$400.00	
		Quilt Show	\$1,000.00	\$800.00	
		Auction	\$500.00	\$10,000.00	
		Community Activities:			
	-	Bright Hopes	\$-	\$500.00	
•		Storybook Quilts	\$-	\$300.00	
		Community Outreach	\$-	\$-	
		Community Education	\$-	\$150.00	
		Quilt Angels	\$150.88	\$400.00	
		ITC	\$-	\$25.00	
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		Retreat - Winter	\$10,542.54	\$8,500.00	
\$_	\$5,000,00	Houston Bus Trip	\$-	\$3,000.00	
		Total Expenses	\$22,132.84	\$61,447.00	
		Net	\$9,138.04	\$(6,742.00)	
		Ending Jefferson Operating	\$15,680.41		
		[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(1,696.64)		
		Ending Jefferson Savings	\$6,103.82		
		SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$31,217.08		
		SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$11,739.37		
		Total Guild Funds	\$63,044.04		
		Karen Nanos, Treasurer			
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Ethel Howey Grant Applications

Deadline is August 1st

See Karen Lambdin for Info





Calico Rose to Karel Donley ~ Congratulations!



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GSAQG General Membership Meeting Minutes June 9, 2018

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

President – Mary McCarthy

- The Guild approved the May General Meeting as published.
- Buda Bee visited with their raffle quilt.
- Reminder the November General Meeting will be held on November 17 due to conflict with Houston Quilt show schedule.
- Ethel Howey Grant deadline is August 1, 2018.

Treasurer – Karen Nanos – Reported that Guild total funds are \$63,044.04.

1st VP for Special Events – Elaine Staller – Ida Blankenship and Jean Hardies shared update on work for the upcoming Auction. More quilt finishers are needed.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez – Recent problems with newsletter have been addressed.

3rd VP for Programs – Janet Miller – Reviewed upcoming 3 months' programs.

4th VP for Services – Leti Zavala – Committees reported:

- QPC showed a new block
- New DVDs are available.
- 5th VP for Community Outreach Barbara Sumlin Committees reported:

• Story Books and Quilts chair, Linda Kirk showed a new quilt she received.

There were 120 members and 4 guests were present, and \$1.50 collected in name tag fines. We had 2 new members join.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m. Submitted by Sylvia Jolet for Carolyn Komada, Secretary.



New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild

July 27 - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. July 28 - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. July 29 - 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Grand Prize Donation Raffle Quilt "Texas Critters" 83" x 92" \$1 Donation • Drawing: Sunday, July 29th, 4:00 p.m. (Need not be present to win!) New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center • 375 S. Castell Avenue, New Braunfels, Texas

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10th Biennial Quilt Show

Rhapsody in Blue



August 31-September 1, 2018 Friday 9 am - 6 pm Saturday 9 am - 4 pm

Location: Fredericksburg United Methodist Church 1800 N. Llano (Hwy 16 N) Fredericksburg, Texas

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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 1st right on access road into Coker United Methodist Church.

Winter Retreat
January 25-28th, 2019Winter Retreat plans are in action! If you would like to help out with a committee, please email Melissa
Allo at melissa_777@earthlink.net with Winter Retreat in the subject line (even if you spoke with me
already).Winter Retreat sign-ups have begun. The 3 day cost will be \$250 and the 4 day will be \$340. A \$50
non-refundable deposit will hold your spot. A person may only sign up one other person that is not in
attendance at the meeting. Please have separate checks for each person.

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Membership - Dea Jea Shore	(210) 364-1847
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Nancy Beasley	(210) 629-7446
Quilt Projects Finishing Committee (QPFC) - Ida Blankenship	(210) 201 0610
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Bright Hopes - Yaya Walfren	(210) 238-8076
Community Education - Kitty Janiga	(210) 710-1909
Institute of Texas Cultures (ITC) - Cathy Wallace	(210) 698-0269
Storybook Quilts - Linda Kirk	(210) 647-4844
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Community Quilt Angels - Barbara	
Sumlin	(210) 436-5884
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Election - Sylvia Jolet	(210) 497-3383
Nominating Committee - Sylvia Jolet	(210) 497-3383
Policies - Sylvia Jolet	(210) 497-3383

Congratulation! Door Prize Winners: Naimah Ahmad & Pamela Wright





Contratulations to Eileen Achorn for winning the Golden Carrot award. We appreciate you, and all of the people that turned in blocks at the June meeting. We're thrilled with the excellent job you all are doing on the blocks. Thank you!



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



July Schedule

July 2 Board Meeting 2:30 PM @ Igo Branch Library

July 14 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.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

Send your check to: GSAQG PO Box 380522 San Antonio, TX 78268

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