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Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc



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November

17th
Guild Meeting

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

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

> November Program

A Salute to Our Veterans

Remember to bring to the meeting

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

Wow! November already. The time does fly, doesn't it?

This month we meet on the **third Saturday** due to the big show in Houston. I'll be taking the bus so I can join the fun. 'Have my list of must see and must buy ready to hand. I just wish I could resist temptation a bit better as I know I'll come home with something I don't really need. (Sighs in resignation.)

Have you collected and numbered your eight unfinished projects for the challenge Janet Miller set? Quite a sneaky way to encourage us to have a clear out and get those quilty-y things completed at long last, eh? 'Can't wait to see what gets done. Who will go the distance?

Keep on stitchin' -- - Mary



Welcome New Members! Jill Kendall & Jenny Jacob

Congratulations! Door Prize Winners: Marian Burns & Ina Ramirez



Needed: A Few Good Ladies or Gentlemen

How would you like to take a free class every time an out of town teacher comes to the Guild? All you need to do is host the teacher, usually from Thursday to Sunday.

The host picks up the teacher at the airport so you need a vehicle that will hold 2-3 large suitcases. You will need to be able to lift the suitcases into your vehicle. You will have contacted the teacher ahead of time so you'll know if she/he wants to go sightseeing or shopping, or just have an early supper. Depending on the teacher's dietary needs or preferences, the host may take them to dinner Thursday, Friday and Saturday. You will also have to provide lunch on Friday and Saturday.

The host will be reimbursed for mileage and cost of all meals after receipts are given to the 3rd VP for Programs. The Guild will not cover the cost of any alcoholic beverages.

Patterns for bibs to make for patients at the Audie Murphy VA Hospital are available on a check out and return basis.

NEWSLETTER INPUT DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday afte Guild meeting. E-mail: quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING						
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PROGRAMS

November. Guild Annual Business meeting, election of officers and honoring Guild member veterans. Former Guild member, Caryl Gaubatz, and her quilt, Storm Window. Sign-up for PIPPS (Projects in Progress Previously Started).

December. 9 am. Secret Sister Reveal and 11 am Guild Holiday potluck lunch. Stop by the Program table to sign-up. Ham, shrimp and bottled water provided. Bring a fat quarter and play Left, Right, Center.

January. Guild member Garage Sale. Table \$10.00. Each member may sign-up for up to three tables. Quilting and fiber sale items only. NO household items. Start PIPPS.

February. Dawn Heese, linenclosetdesign.com, will be our featured speaker. Friday class will be wool applique. Cost \$35.00 plus kit fee \$23.00.

Saturday class is scalloped edge quilts. Cost \$25.00

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 newslettter one free business card size each year. Must be quilt related.

GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes, October 1, 2018

Mary McCarthy, President, called the meeting to order at 2:26 p.m. at Igo Library, Conference Room B. In attendance were Sylvia Jolet, Janet Miller, Karen Nanos, Ina Ramirez, Dea Jae Shore, Elaine Staller, Barbara Sumlin, Leti Zavala, and Lyn Komada.

President - Mary McCarthy.

- September Board meeting minutes were approved as published.
- Jean Hardies will get a Calico Rose for her work on the 2018 Auction.
- The Hill Country Quilters will have their raffle quilt at the October General Meeting
- The November Board Meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov,13^{th,} at Igo Library.

President Pro-Tem – Dea Jae Shore. Nothing to report.

Secretary – Lyn Komada. Nothing to report.

Treasurer – Karen Nanos. Not present. Mary McCarthy reported that the total Guild funds on hand at the end of September were \$65,626,80.

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

- Quilt Auction 2018. The auction was a great success despite heavy rain. Final report is pending, but initial gross income slightly exceeds \$16,000, including proceeds from silent auction and boutique.
- Fall Mini-Retreat. Organizer Trixie Shell began signing up participants at the August general meeting, and there are still a few spaces left.
- Winter Retreat. Organizer Melissa Allo reported in September that the retreat is full with a waiting list.
- Houston Bust Trip. Organizer Sandra Doyle reported in September that there are still a few seats available.
- Quilt Shot 2019. Chairperson Janet Miller reported 65 volunteer hours. The raffle quilt is now being quilted and will be displayed at the November Guild meeting. Challenge fabric is now for sale.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez.

- Dea Jae Shore reported that the quilts that did not sell will be sold online, and will report more on that at the next board meeting.
- Dea Jae Shore will investigate getting another copy of the same version of the web design software which the guild currently

3rd VP for Programs – Janet Miller.

• Upcoming activities were discussed for 2018 and 2019.

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

5th VP for Community Outreach – Barbara Sumlin. Committees reported:

- Community Education. This committee is inactive and in need of a chairperson.
- ITC. No report.
- Storybooks. Added and lost some schools. Current budget of \$300 will be the same for 2019. Current monies spent in 2018 to date is \$168.35.
- Community Angels
 - GenCure quilt was made and delivered.
 - Quilts ready for November Veteran Presentation. One of our members who made a quilt during her deployment has been asked to share it as part of the program.
- Bright Hopes
 - Rita Woodfill is back in town and will report and collect guild items from the previous chairperson to return to the storage area.
 - Janice Sterneckert is in need of backing and batting for envelope style quilts tops they have made at an independent living facility. This committee is in need of materials. As we gain more information about this committee, we may be able to provide some materials.
- Currently there are no requests to increase any Community Outreach budgets at this point.

Parliamentarian – Sylvia Jolet.

Ballot update – a Secretary for the 2019-2020 term is still needed.

New Business

• The December Board Meeting will be at 6pm on December 2 at the Encino Park Community Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:09 p.m. Submitted by Carolyn Komada, Secretary

11.18 Pieces of the Past, 103: Four Generations of Mennonite Quilting by Ellen Hernandez



Margaret Wenger Heatwole, 93, of Virginia and her husband raised seven daughters and one son. They have been longstanding members of Mennonite communities throughout the US. Unlike the Amish, Mennonites do use electricity. In fact, Margaret and her husband owned a Bernina sewing machine dealership for many years, and both of them worked



on mechanical repairs. Margaret's first art interest was creating oil paintings and she instilled a love of crafting in her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Margaret and most of her daughters have been meeting for a one week sewing and quilting retreat every year for eighteen years, often in a central location like TN or SC. The sisters – June, Coleen, Emily, Sheila, Polly, Barbara, and Julia - travel from Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Virginia, and Delaware. Margaret also enjoys grandchildren and great-grandchildren at the traditional event. The youngest generation is

supervised in activities such as this coloring-book-to-fabric project. Even the wee boys and girls are adept at machine quilting skills.



Barbara Cline is the author of five quilting books and is an international quilting teacher: www.delightfulpiecing.com & quiltingal.blogspot.com.

Julia Graber has received numerous awards for her quilts which have been published in many books and magazines. Her recent art quilt, "My Mother, Margaret Heatwole" was accepted in this year's

Houston Show exhibit, "The Power of Women." The fabric photo collage depicts Margaret's life as artist, wife, mother, gardener, sewer, etc. Julia

teaches a favorite art quilt class called *Patches*, similar to the techniques in the fabric and oil pastels in this *Angel Fish* piece. She is also a member of community hand quilting groups. Her blog is *Life as a Quilter* @ juliagraber.blogspot.com.



Many of the sisters are involved with making quilts for
Mennonite Relief sales and international mission trips. They never hesitate to teach and
encourage other quilters. Their blogs portray joyful family gatherings for singing, worship,
canning, crafting, building and all sorts of down-home hard work and fun.

Sewing and quilting brings the generations together. Each sister has their own style and favorite techniques, all resulting in beautiful quilts.



Polly's Dazzling Dresden Doodle



Coleen's Mini with Father's Shirts



Emily's Cow



Sheila's Holiday



June's Jeans

GSAQG General Meeting Minutes, October 13, 2018

Mary McCarthy, President, called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. at the Coker UMC gym.

President - Mary McCarthy.

- The September General Meeting minutes were amended to show the date that Kitty Janiga passed away. They were approved as amended.
- A Calico Rose was given to Jean Hardies for her work on the 2018 Auction.
- Karen Lambdin reported on the Ethel Howey grant. The 2019 recipient is Vickie Owens.
- The Board Secretary position is still open for the 2019-2020 term. A Secretary is required for GSAQG to hold meetings. A couple of members showed interest and will decide if they want to be on the ballot.

President Pro-Tem – Dea Jae Shore. Not present.

Secretary - Lyn Komada. Nothing to report.

Treasurer – Karen Nanos reported guild cash and savings of \$65,626.80 at the end of September. A full report on auction finances will be discussed next month as expenses are still coming in. Auction quilt sales exceeded \$15,000. Auction reserves were set on quilts which helped keep prices up.

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

- 2018 Auction. Jean Hardies reported that the auction went well financially and operationally. Members who volunteered at
 our auction were thanked. There are 9 quilts that did not sell at auction. Dea Jae Shore will be setting them up to sell online
 at a fixed price.
- Fall Mini-Retreat. Trixie Shell reported that everything is ready for the mini retreat, and there were 3 openings due to cancellations.
- Winter Retreat. Melissa Allo reported that the retreat is full with a waiting list.
- Houston Bus Trip. Sandy Doyle reported that there were 3 more seats left.
- 2019 Quilt show. Challenge fabric is available for \$5 for a fat quarter. Quilting has been completed on the raffle quilt and binding will be done next. The quilt will be unveiled at the November meeting. There are openings for 300 quilts at the 2019 show.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez.

Quilts shown at guild meeting should be held taut so that good photos can be taken of them.

3rd VP for Programs – Janet Miller.

- Janet Miller updated on upcoming classes.
- A volunteer was needed to clear the free table at the end of the meeting; Jean Hardies volunteered.
- Reminder that November is our annual business meeting including elections.

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

- Cindy Wheeler won the Golden Carrot Drawing.
- Library. Janet Craig is going to the International Quilt Festival, and will be buying books for the guild library at it. Let her know if there are any suggestions for books to add to our library. Also, books checked out at the November meeting can be held until January as there are no services at the December meeting.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Barbara Sumlin. Committees reported:

- Audie Murphy. Completed bib kits for are being turned in; please return them if you still have one checked out. More are available to be checked out.
- GenCure. GenCure quilt has been completed.
- Please see Barbara Sumlin if you have worked with Kitty Janiga on her community education committee activities.
- StoryBook Quilts. Quilt was shown based on a farm animal alphabet book. 17 schools were delivered quilts for the fall semester. For first time, a haiku challenge will be going out to a middle school (Hobby).
- Bright Hopes activities are currently on hold. A fabric purge is underway, and child-oriented fabrics are need. Consider donating child-oriented fabric to this group and bring your contributions in November and/or January.

Parliamentarian – Sylvia Jolet. Not present.

New Business.

- 2019 Quilt Show. Ida Blankenship, vendor chair for the show, announced that there was 1 paid vendor and 10 more signed up already for the show. Please collect business cards for potential vendors you would like to see at the show and give them to Ida so she can see if they are interested.
- Membership. Remember to pay 2019 guild dues if you want to show up on the sign-in sheet and the directory. If your name
 is not on the sign-in sheet, you probably have not paid your dues.

There were 105 members and 6 guests in attendance, and \$1 collected in nametag fines. Two new members, Jill Kendall and Jenny Jacob, were welcomed to the guild.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m. Submitted by Carolyn Komada, Secretary.

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Fall Exhibits feature Kaffe Fassett, "Lights," & "Millefiori!"

September 17, 2018—La Grange, TX—The Texas Quilt Museum presents three exciting exhibits for this fall, including one by a legendary artist and innovator. The exhibits will run **October 4 through December 23, 2018**. Museum curator Dr. Sandra Sider describes the trio as "a magnificent array of quilted art bursting with originality, color, and luminosity."

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Congrats to Cyndi Wheeler, our winner of the Golden Carrot award. We appreciate her, and all of you that have supported us through the years. Please remember to turn in your completed blocks at the next Guild meeting, and enter the drawing. Thanks! Check out our Members' wonderful bring & brag items on our website!





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4th Vice-President for Services: Leti Zavala

5th Vice-President for Community Outreach:

Gail Clover

Secretary: Janice Schwab



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Winter Retreat January 25-28th, 2019

- Winter 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.







Fiber Artists of San Antonio 44th Annual Juried Fiber Art Exhibition "All Things Possible in Fiber Art" Exhibit 12/7/2018 - 1/25/2019 Say Si Gallery 1518 S. Alamo St., S.A., TX 78204











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Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report For the Nine Months Ending September 30, 2018				YTD	2018	2019 Proposed	
For the Nine Months End	aing Septer	nber 30, 20	110	Dook (Maratinara)	Actual	Budget	Budget
	VTD	2242	2019	Rent (Meetings)	\$2,030.00	\$1,680.00	\$3,000.00
	YTD Actual	2018 Budget	Proposed Budget	Rent (Workshops) Membership Expenses:	\$550.00	\$420.00	\$500.00
REVENUES						\$000.00	¢400.00
Ordinary Income:				Membership Supplies	¢255.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
Interest		\$500.00	\$400.00	Newsletter / Directory Printing Postage	\$255.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Savings	\$2.26	*******	*******			\$100.00	\$100.00
CD Interest	\$97.80			Webpage Quilt Show	\$1,509.08	\$400.00	\$400.00
Other income	\$120.67			Auction	\$2,787.20	\$800.00	\$40,610.00
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Garage Sale				Community Activities:		Ф ГОО ОО	¢400.00
Magazine Sales	\$102.15	\$500.00	\$250.00	Bright Hopes Storybook Quilts	\$168.35	\$500.00 \$300.00	\$400.00 \$250.00
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Dues - Membership	\$5,476.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	Community Education	¢150 00	\$150.00 \$400.00	\$150.00 \$250.00
Pins	**,	**,******	**,******	Quilt Angels ITC	\$150.88	\$400.00	\$250.00
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$1,235.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,400.00			\$25.00	
Workshops	\$2,968.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,000.00	Membership Services & Activities: Ethel Howey Grant	\$480.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Fund Raising:				•	φ400.00	\$200.00	
Quilt Show	\$5.00		\$59,025.00	Library QPC	\$192.71	\$200.00	\$200.00 \$275.00
Auction	\$16,317.00	\$20,000.00		QPFC	φ132.71	\$275.00	\$275.00
Self-Sustaining:		, .,		Video Library	\$26.45	\$150.00	\$275.00 \$150.00
Retreat - Summer	\$13,010.00	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00	Programs	\$1,587.26	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$17,200.00	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00	Workshops	\$2,426.74	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Mini-Retreats	\$775.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Self-Sustaining Activities:		¥ 1,000110	+ 1,000
Houston Bus Trip	\$2,310.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	Mini-Retreats	\$654.84	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
				Retreat - Summer	\$13,225.04	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00
Total Revenues	\$59,643.83	\$54,705.00	\$92,605.00	Retreat - Winter	\$10,542.54	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00
EXPENSES				Houston Bus Trip	\$165.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Administration:				Total Expenses	\$47,495.96	\$61,447.00	\$92,461.00
Administration	\$207.20	\$5,000.00	\$500.00	Net	\$12,147.87	\$(6,742.00)	\$144.00
Bank & CC	\$844.69		\$800.00	Ending Jefferson Operating	\$21,591.44		
Insurance	\$5,726.00		\$3,100.00	[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(1,696.64)		
Office Supplies & Postage	\$229.98		\$500.00	Ending Jefferson Savings	\$3,104.73		
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00		\$600.00	SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$31,301.22		
Other				SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$11,753.12		
Equipment Purchase		\$250.00		Total Guild Funds	\$66,053.87		
Charitable Contributions		·		Karen Nanos, Treasurer			
Janitorial	\$25.00	\$225.00					
Sunshine & Shadows		\$25.00	\$25.00				
Memorial Quilt & Bios		\$25.00	\$25.00				
Permanent Quilt collectiion		\$25.00	\$25.00				
Door Prizes		\$100.00	\$100.00				
Telephone		\$150.00	\$150.00				
Storage facility	\$3,112.00	\$3,972.00	\$4,176.00				
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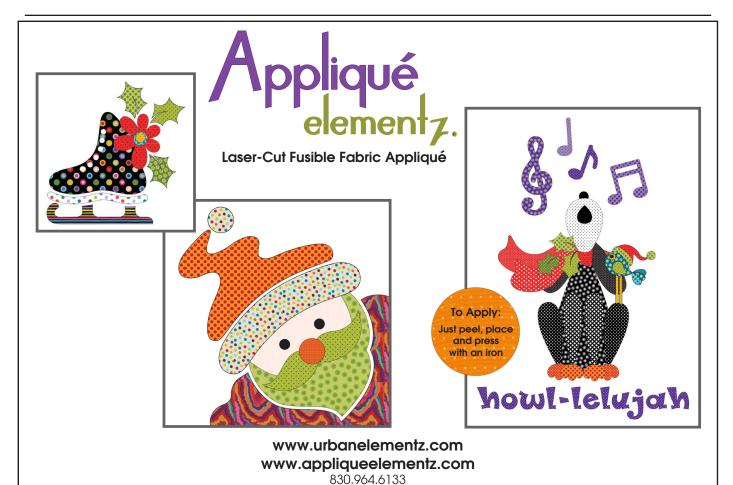


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November Schedule

@ Igo Branch Library

November 13 Board Meeting

November 17 Guild Meeting 10:00 AM

@ Coker United Methodist Church

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

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

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