

# Patches @ Snatches

## Newsletter of the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild

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October 2016

### Presidents Piece



### Calendar



In the past few days my park has begun to fill up with our Winter Texans friends. The summer seemed to speed by and now it's time to get back to our regular winter activities. This summer I had planned to get lots of my UFOs finished and get some Christmas gifts made. As you can probably guess, neither of those things happened. Now I have too much to do and not enough time to do it. I'm sure none of the rest of you are finding yourselves in a similar position. RIGHT?

Now it's time to think about having a fun time with your quilting friends and making some new friends. Our guild offers a lot of opportunities for you to enjoy yourselves year round, but winters are special. We have lots of great classes coming up in the next few months, both from our nationally recognized teachers/lecturers and from our own Schoolhouse instructors. We have a great quilt show coming up very soon – don't forget to get your quilts registered ASAP. We are always looking for volunteers for our quilt show, so sign up and join your friends for a couple of days on South Padre Island. We have interesting programs scheduled for this winter, so come and join us at the next guild meeting. Please invite your friends from your parks or neighborhoods to come to a meeting with you. We love having new people join us.

Please have a safe trip back to South Texas, if you are coming down for the winter season. We'll be back at South Texas College for the next few months, so we will be looking for all of you when you get back. Don't forget to bring your show and tell, so we can see what you did over the summer. See you in November!

#### **Board Meeting: Monday**

**November 7, 2016 9 am**  
Quilt Show Committees  
1 pm Board meeting  
All board meetings are at  
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School" located at 1623 N  
Tower Rd, Alamo TX

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**Program:** Linda Halpin  
Hints, Tips and Other  
Things You Wish You  
Knew



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Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild



### Rio Grande Valley 2017 Quilt Show 2017 Opportunity (Raffle) Quilt



### Calendar 2016

**Guild Meeting:**  
**Saturday, November 12, 2016 9:00am - 12:00pm**  
Program Speaker  
**Susan Nickels**  
**Machine Quilting for Today's Quilts**

STC in Weslaco  
**400 N. Border, Weslaco, TX 78596**  
Building G, Room 191  
Parking Lot #1

## Home page -

The **Home** page contains links to itself and the other pages (except alligator). The other pages are Programs, Contacts, Forms, Schoolhouse, Library, Archive, Patterns, Quilt Show, Retreat, HS Scholarship.

**RGVQG Calendar** – Link to calendar with guild related events, e.g. dates for meetings (guild, board and quilt show board), classes (both program and schoolhouse), quilt show registrations, quilt show, etc.



- Link to the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild Facebook page. This is a closed Facebook group. You must ask to join the group. All guild members will be approved to join. Others may join if they are known to guild member.



- Link to Craftsy. Please use this link to order anything from Craftsy. The guild will get 10% of the purchase price.



- Link to the Quilting Hub Map/Trip Planner. Helps you find the quilt shops along your trip route. The Quilting Hub has a lot of other quilting related info, too.

This is just a small bit of what's available on our website, [rgvqq.com](http://rgvqq.com). Watch for more info in next month's newsletter.

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# RGV Quilt Guild - General Meeting, October, 2016

RGVQG General Meeting – October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Carla Mewhinney, President at 9:05 am.

Carla announced that the Guild's By-Laws had been updated and approved by the Board and were now on the web site. The only major change was that we now have a youth membership for those over 12. They and one parent must be members of the guild and the parent must accompany the child to the meetings.

Carla Mewhinney asked if there were any corrections, additions or deletions to the August Secretaries minutes. There being none, the minutes were adopted as posted in the newsletter.

Treasurer, Karon Jacobson reported that the new 2016-2017 Budget had been approved. The Balance in the checking account is \$8,183.78.

Hostess, Renee Darkis reported that there were 60 members present today with 7 guests.

Bonnie Hall reported that there were 4 new members today, one by mail and three joined today.

There will be a Military Service Quilt presentation on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at STC on Ware Rd/Military Hwy and at 2 pm at STC Pecan Campus. Please nominate someone who you feel qualifies for a quilt. Volunteers are needed to sew binding on several quilts.

BOM for November is August 2<sup>nd</sup> from the calendar. It is called Aztec Jewel, please use a fall print in the middle with coordinating colors and beige background.

Jan McCoy needs volunteers to assist with picking up speakers at airports, taking to and from hotels and taking them to dinner. There are sign up sheets today for both Programs and Schoolhouse classes. Further information is available on the web site.

Sunshine & Shadows: Carol Hoover had shoulder surgery and Sandi Carstenson's mother has passed away.

All newsletter info is due to Jackie Heyes by the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Next month is election month. Positions open are the following along with those running for the office:

Karon Jacobson – Treasurer

Bonnie Hall - Membership

Rick Redd - 2<sup>nd</sup> VP

Nominations will be taken from the floor also.

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Quilt Show News: There is a sign up roster available today for volunteers to sign up to work at the show. Christie Pohler has moved and Karon needs a new Treasurer for the show. Also needed is someone to Chair the Admissions as Alana will not be able to do so this year. Miniatures will be voted on at the January meeting. The maximum size is 36" x 36" or 144" total. Please turn in your miniatures to Pat Skye. The Challenge quilts must be entered in the show and will be voted on by everyone attending. PLEASE get your quilts registered early, all information is on the web site. If you have an RV Park that would like someone to come sign up your quilts all at once please let Lila Helm know. Opportunity Quilt tickets are available now and if you wish to sell tickets at your park contact Jan Baethke. Mi also needs items for the Boutique, get busy sewing.... Please...

For those who are not members of the guild the fee to register quilts is as follows:

\$10 for 1st quilt and then \$5 each additional quilt to a total of \$25.00. Then you will get a membership in the guild.

Respectfully submitted by Judi Swanda, Secretary

## November Programs



Raw Edge Machine Applique Class November 9 with Sue Nickles

I have the following signed up for the November 9 applique class with Sue Nickles:

Graciela Carpender, Kathe Letulle, Audrey Croft, Maggie Putney ,  
Joyce Osborn, Ella Hendrix , Jackie Hayes ,Sandy Bagot , Marsha Santow,  
and Margie Longoria

Deadline for cancelling with a refund is October 26. If you know of anyone interested, we still have space.

Looking forward to seeing you there. Thank you for supporting our programs.

Thanks,

Jan McCoy

214-923-5613



# Bee News



## Bobbin Buddies

Well we had our Bee today....nor sure we got any work done. But we had a really good me. We will be making Neo-Natal Blankets ( spell check doesn't like this word) on the 27th. If anyone would like to join us you will need two yards of flannel, one for the front and one for the back. The batting will be provided.

Then we will decide if we want to try something for our November meeting...which will only be one. We won't gather on Thanksgiving...and in December we won't do the meeting on the 22nd. Thursday sure is a popular day.

## The Mission Bees

The Mission Bee "cleared" the closet and took all of that stuff to the garage sale at Llano Grande on Saturday the 8th of October. We did sell hordes of things but had to bring some of it back again. We will have to see what else to do with al of those bits and pieces.

The sale appeared to be a success as there were many vendors and tables stacked with good looking saleable items.

In the meantime we have paid rent on our hall for one more year and are collect-ing dues from all. As usual there are many ideas for the next project and the Christmas party is being planned.

Michaela

Waldo Kalsow Michaela Shyne-Kalsow  
205 S. Stewart Rd. Apt 263  
Mission, Texas 78572

# RGVQG MEMBERSHIP

I started accepting membership dues for 2017 at the October meeting. I only need a membership form if you are a new member, a returning member or a renewing member whose information (address phone email) has changed. The membership form is available on the forms page of our website, [rgvqg.com](http://rgvqg.com). Please fill out the form online, then print and bring with you.

Renewing members without changes do NOT need to fill out the membership form.

We now have 308 members in the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild. New members have never belonged to our guild before. Returning members were members in the past, but not the prior year. Renewing members were members in the prior year. The following are the memberships received since the last newsletter.

**Welcome New Members** – Marianne Davis, Fran Mansfield, Tish Mooney, Catharine Mott, Doris Pelz, Jean Waufle.

**Welcome back returning members** – No returning members for October.

**Welcome back renewing members** – Judy Antonovich, Jan Baethke, Suzanne Brennan, Janet Campbell, Audrey Croft, Renee Darkis, Kris Driscoll, Karen Eck, Vicki Guerra, Bonnie Hall, Mike Hall, Lila Helm, Karen M Hunger, Angela Lieser, Maggie Loney, Carrah Maney, Carla Mewhinney, Jane Pronovost, Maggie Putney, Anna Schwartz, Michaela Shyne-Kalsow, Pat Skye.

I will not be publishing address or email info in the newsletter. Address and email info for all members is now available online on the alligator page. You will need a password to open the directory. Please contact me if you want the password for the online directory.

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Income and Expenditures RGVQG Checking Account	
SEPTEMBER 2016	
Balance Forward	\$ 8,208.92
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>Income September 2016</b>
Administration	
Community Service	
Dues & Subscriptions (Fons & Porter)	
Fat Quarter Raffle	
Guests & Fines	
Library	
Membership	
Military Service	
Newsletter	30
Other Income - Checks not cashed (lost)	
Programs	
Quilt Show (50% of storage unit rental)	
Quilter's School House	
Retreat #1 2016	
Retreat cancellations (refunds)	
Retreat #2 2016	
Retreat 2017	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Administration, Gift Certificate	
Bank Service Charge - checks, fees	
Biz Utilities - storage, building use, PO Box, Web	55.14
Dues & Subscriptions	
Fat Quarter Raffle	
Friendship Day	
Guests & Fines	
Library	
Membership	
Military Service	
Newsletter	
Professional Fees - Legal, Accountant, Bond Insurance	
Programs, (Bldg use rent)	
Quilter's School House (bldg use rent)	
Retreat #1 2016	
Retreat #2 2016	
Retreat 2017	
Scholarships - Officers (6 officers & show chair)	
Scholarships - Quilt Show (3 members)	
Scholarships - (College)	
Sunshine & Shadows	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 55.14</b>
<b>Account Balance Forward</b>	<b>\$ 8,183.78</b>

# Quilt Show 2017



Get your Opportunity Quilt Tickets. Each book sold earns you a chance to win the gift basket, a \$75 value.

Have you made your hotel reservations yet? If not, your opportunity to get the special rates is running out. We have contracted with The Inn at South Padre, La Quinta, and La Copa for the show. The rates are only good until December 15th. If you call and they tell you the block of rooms are full, please call me and I will see if I can get additional rooms open. Don't wait too long to get your reservations.

Register your quilts with Lila Helm. The forms are on our website. Complete the form, take a picture of your quilt, and send them and a stamped self-addressed envelope to Lila. She will return your number in the envelope you provided. Would you like to hold a quilt registration event at your park? Please contact Lila to schedule.

Miniatures are beginning to come in. Miniatures can be no larger than 144 inches around. Pat Skye is taking miniatures at the guild meetings. Voting for your favorite miniature will be at the January guild meeting. Cash prizes for the top three miniatures.

The Opportunity Quilt sales are beginning to pick up. For each book you sell you will receive a white ticket from Jackie Heyes. The drawing for the gift basket, a \$75 value, will be held at the February guild meeting. The more books you sell, the more opportunities you have to win the basket.

The Boutique is looking for items to sell. Mi is looking for pin cushions, phone carriers, purses, wallets, etc. She's taking any small to medium sized item you would like to donate. All proceeds will go to the Guild. Bring your items to the Guild meeting.

Thank you to Sue Arnold and Diane Tewell who have stepped up to be chair of Admissions and Treasurer, respectively.

Happy Quilting

Karon Jacobson, Show chair



Hi! Its that time of year again.....

To all Members of the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild, please see the emergency box on the web site (www.rgvqg.com) for information on future meetings and classes. The map is in color, and may take some time to download.

Thank you



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