

# Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.

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## January 11th Guild Meeting

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

at St. Francis Episcopal  
Church, 4242 Bluemel  
Road, San Antonio, TX  
78242

**NO  
December  
Program**

Remember to  
bring to the  
meeting

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

The end of the year is always so busy! Remember there is no guild meeting until January so you will have an extra Saturday to finish those quilts in time for Christmas. We will gather again at St Francis Episcopal Church on January 11.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season to all of you. - - - Mary

***We are Moving!***

***February 2020 Meeting will be held at  
Covenant Presbyterian Church on  
211 Roletto Dr, San Antonio, TX 78213***



Door Prize  
Winners!

Mary Ruth

&

Marian

We were given 30 quilt patterns recently by Nancy Dill Designs. We will be using these in several areas, including the quilt project committee and bright hopes committee.

Thanks for her generosity!  
Sandra Lowell

### Scott Lyford <[slyfords@gmail.com](mailto:slyfords@gmail.com)>

I have a quilting frame made by my mother-in-law from an Easy-Building Quilting Frame Kit. This has been in storage for a long time (since the late 90's), but so far as I know it is complete. I'm not trying to sell it - I'd just like to see if there might be someone who would like to have it. I know it worked because she made several quilts on it. It needs a pickup or SUV to transport it, just because the poles are long, but it's not particularly heavy. If you have a member who might be interested please put them in touch with me at the above email address, or through my mobile phone 713-204-7255. I live near Trinity University.

### Programs

**December.** No Guild meeting.

**January.** Mini Demos

**February.** Guild Garage Sale. Guild members may purchase a table for \$10.00 per table. Limit of two tables per member. Items for sale are limited to quilting, sewing, embroidery, knitting, and crocheting. Please no household items.

If you want to sign up for a class and can't make the meeting, contact Sandra Lowell, 3rd VP for Programs, 512-484-1307 or [sandra.lowell@att.net](mailto:sandra.lowell@att.net).

**NEWSLETTER INPUT**  
**DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after**  
**Guild meeting. E-mail:**  
**[quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org](mailto:quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org)**

### 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



**PIPPS Winner for the Year!**  
Janice Frankenberger

Mary McCarthy, president, called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m. at Igo Library. Present were board members Dea Jae Shore, Janice Schwab, Karen Nanos, Ina Ramirez, Janet Miller, and Leti Zavala.

**President** – Mary McCarthy

1. Minutes were approved.
2. Calico Rose will be given to Sandy Doyle for the Houston Bus Trip and to Janice Frankenberger for the mini retreat.
3. The next board meeting will be held at La Madeleine Restaurant near 410 and Blanco in the Park North Shopping Center at 6:30 pm on Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup>.
4. Reminded departing board members to invite their replacements for the Hand Off and a complimentary dinner at the December meeting.
5. Noted information in the newsletter on page 7 announcing that Ellen Hernandez has volunteered to send a quilt bulletin to senior members who can no longer attend meetings.

**President Pro Tem** - Dea Jae Shore ~ Nothing to report.

**Secretary** - Janice Schwab ~ Nothing to report.

**Treasurer** - Karen Nanos

1. Reported the current total balance is \$68,459.03
2. Approved the financial report for the November newsletter.
3. Will order tags.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP for Special Events** – Elaine Staller – not present (e-mailed report)

1. Reminder that the Winter Retreat will be held January 24-27, 2020. Organizer is Melissa Allo.
2. Houston Bus Trip as of October 31 – Organizer Sandy Doyle reports there were 50 signed up and she was 98% ready. (Board attendees noted that it was a smooth trip with no problems).
3. Fall mini-retreat, held October 25-26, was very successful. The final budget report will be completed this week. Janet Miller nominated fellow organizer Janice Frankenberger for a calico rose.
4. Quilt Show, September 20-21, 2019 – Chair Janet Miller is waiting on a final treasurer's report.
5. Trixie Shell has volunteered to organize a spring mini-retreat April 17-18, 2020. Mary McCarthy is checking pricing for the venue. Tentative times are 8-4 on Friday and Saturday.
6. Auction 2020 – Chair Jean Hardies reported that a planning meeting was held in October. QPFC is ongoing and additional projects are now in the works.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP for Information** – Ina Ramirez

1. Clarification that the guild dues increase will be voted on at the November general meeting.
2. Membership – Chair Dea Jae Shore
  - a. Reported that she has the membership forms.
  - b. Bought a 256-gigabyte storage disc to be used for archives. She has loaded the disc with newsletters, member photos, Quilt Show Winners, Show and Tell quilt images etc., from 1980. With all this guild data she has used only 7 gigabytes. It was agreed that a copy of the disc be provided and held by the president.

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Programs** – Janet Miller

1. Jeannette Jay will be the 2020 hostess for out of town guest teachers.

**4<sup>th</sup> VP for Services** – Leti Zavala ~ Nothing to report.

**5<sup>th</sup> VP for Community Outreach** – Gail Clover – not present

**Parliamentarian** – Sylvia Jolet – not present

New Business – None. Old Business - None. Meeting adjourned at 3:20 pm. Minutes submitted by Janice Schwab, Secretary.

*From the Quilts Project Committee (QPC)...*



Stars-Block A



Stars-Block B



Double Cross



Holiday Stars



Layers of Fun

In September we introduced a new block, Layers of Fun. This block goes together easily. This pieced block complements an alternative block to make an awesome quilt. Stop by the QPC table to see both blocks. And check out a block or two.

Have you been thinking about learning a new technique? The Holiday Stars block offers an opportunity to match points with using a folding technique to add dimension to the block. Very interesting block. Have fun with it!

Goal at QPC is to offer you something new to try or sharpen some skills. The blocks become Auction quilts to support the GSAQG.

Remember to turn in your QPC blocks! We appreciate you!!!

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



**Calico Roses**

Janice Frankenberger (L);  
Ida Blankenship Kujowski (C)  
Sandy Doyle (R)



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*Now to Him Who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think...*

12.19 Pieces of the Past, 116: **Christmas Tree Skirts**, by Ellen Hernandez



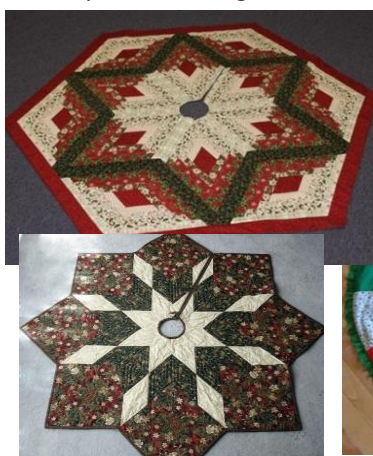
Indoor decorated Christmas trees probably began in Germany and were popularized by Prince Albert in the mid-1800s. Besides simple bows, candles were attached to branches and lit on Christmas Eve. The dripping wax was a problem, and a simple floor mat was used to prevent wax damage and fire and to collect the continually falling tree needles. Eventually the candles were replaced with electric lights and instead of a mat, decorative skirts in a variety of styles were used.

During WWII Christmas trees were scarce because of limited manpower to harvest them and transportation to ship them.



Many people resorted to artificial trees made from brush bristles or green dyed goose feathers attached to wire branches on a dowel rod, and home crafted ornaments and decorations (prized German and Japanese ornaments were no longer imported.) Fabric companies created pre-printed ready-to-sew skirt designs. Craft magazines featured ideas for skirts in circles, squares, hexagons, and octagons with applique and embroidery, and no-sew techniques such as glued ruffled burlap and felt cookie cutter cutouts.

Over time, many patchwork patterns appeared as well, including oblong log cabin stars, squares on point, one-patch squares, bargello, Georgia Bonesteel's quilt-as-you-go pointed wedges, and so many more designs.



In 1993, "*The Year of American Craft*," one of the White House Christmas tree skirts was created by the National Needlework Association. With a background of green velvet, a quilt block was made by

individuals from each of the 50 states, D.C., and the territories. The skirt was used for several years.

A recent recycle/re-use campaign encouraged wearing Christmas tree skirts as: skirts, ponchos, and even capes for dogs. A new trend is to eliminate the skirt and use a decorative "tree collar." Many DIY ideas for collars may be found online.



**GSAQG General Meeting Minutes  
November 9, 2019**

**President – Mary McCarthy**

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:56 at St. Francis Episcopal Church.
2. A motion was made and seconded to approve the 2020 budget. The motion passed.
3. A motion was made and seconded to increase the 2021 guild dues by \$3. The motion was passed.
4. October minutes stand approved as published in the newsletter.
5. Calico Rose was awarded to Ida Kujawski for making the roses, to Sandy Doyle for the Houston Bus Trip and to Janice Frankenberger for the mini retreat.
6. Ethel Howey Grant – Chair Karen Lambdin announced Linda Kirk as the winner of the grant. Linda will be traveling to California to attend classes.
7. Memorial Quilt – Organizer Lisetta Ennis -Guild members are encouraged to make a block in memory of a deceased guild quilter.
8. Today's program includes Veterans Quilts presentation, Harvest dinner, Secret Sister Reveal.
9. Reminder, no December meeting, January meeting held at St. Francis Episcopal Church.

**President Pro Tem** - Dea Jae Shore ~ Nothing to report.

**Secretary** - Janice Schwab ~ Nothing to report.

**Treasurer** - Karen Nanos

1. Reported the current total balance is \$68,459.42.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP for Special Events** – Elaine Staller – not present

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP for Information** – Ina Ramirez - not present

1. Membership -Chair Dea Jae Shore reported the good news that more members have renewed than have not.

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Programs** – Janet Miller

1. Today's program will feature drawings for the Harvest Dinner center piece, two door prizes, Bring and Brag, and PIPP Grand Prize Winner.
2. January program – mini demos
3. February program – Guild garage sale. Guild members may purchase a table for \$10, two table limit, quilt related items only. Seller receives 100% of proceeds. The garage sale will take place in the new location, Covenant Presbyterian Church.
4. This is Janet's last meeting as 3<sup>rd</sup> VP. She thanked all guild members for their support over the last four years.

**4<sup>th</sup> VP for Services** – Leti Zavala ~ Nothing to report.

**5<sup>th</sup> VP for Community Outreach** – Gail Clover ~ Nothing to report.

**Parliamentarian** – Sylvia Jolet ~ Nothing to report.

New Business – None; Old Business – None; Meeting adjourned at 10:08 am.  
Minutes submitted by Janice Schwab, Secretary.



Dear Texas Quilt Guilds,

The Texas Quilt Museum has opened a call for entries into a special exhibit that will be hung in the Museum in 2020. "Texas Grand Masters" will focus on the work of quilters age 75 and over. You can find information and the entry form on our homepage at [www.texasquiltmuseum.org](http://www.texasquiltmuseum.org).

We are also open for entries into our bird-themed exhibit, "Flying High," and you'll find information there as well.

Please pass along to your Guild members who might want to submit their work for consideration. Thank you!

**Bob Ruggiero**

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### WINTER RETREAT

Winter Retreat Signups started at the July meeting. The dates are January 24th-27th, 2020. The cost is \$250 for 3 days or \$350 for 4 days. Please email Melissa at [melissa\\_777@earthlink.net](mailto:melissa_777@earthlink.net) with any questions or if you have an interest in being on the committee. Thanks! Melissa Allo

Dear GSAQG Bees:

The Guild has not had an accurate list of GSAQG bees in some time. It has been a challenge to try to contact every bee. Some have disbanded, new ones have been created, dates/times change, contact information has changed.

Let’s change that in 2020! Please EVERY bee fill out the form below, email it, or mail it (I am in the Directory) to me as soon as possible. We want this information to be accurate.

Thank you! Charlene B. Carroll; GSAQG Bee Keeper

**GSAQG BEES**

***Charlene B. Carroll – Bee Keeper***

***E-mail: [charquilter@gmail.com](mailto:charquilter@gmail.com)***

***Text: 210-325-6870 (identify yourself)***

**NAME OF BEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

- AVAILABILITY:**
- OPEN**
  - CLOSED**
  - NEED MEMBERS**

**DATES WHEN MEET:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TIMES WHEN MEET:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION (If residence, homeowner):** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT INFORMATION (Preferred method of contact: please check either e-mail or telephone, or both):**

**Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_



### Looking Forward to: Quilt Show 2021

Janet Miller did an *incredible* job on the 2019 Quilt Show. As 2021 Quilt Show Chair, I have big shoes to fill.

**2021 Theme: "Quilts Around The Block."** Think of house quilts, medallion quilts, quilts with community, quilts made by your neighborhood bees, and more.

2021 is also going to celebrate our guild's 40<sup>th</sup> year! Yes. 40 Years. **The Ruby Anniversary.** Look for a special project to commemorate our group coming soon.

We do not currently have a firm location or date for the show, just know that it is 2 years away. We do have a few committees in place for planning, and I'd love your help. The show is an incredible fundraiser, and it really does take a small army of quilters to organize it. Please, please, please consider helping out. Vacancies need chair-people and existing committees could always use extra help. Email me at [jen.eskridge@gmail.com](mailto:jen.eskridge@gmail.com)

Check out this list below:

Vacant:

- Co-Chair
- Publicity
- Raffle Quilt
- Ruby Anniversary Coordinator
- Workshops (possibility)
- Special Exhibit Coordinator (possibility)
- Featured Quilter (possibility)
- Bus Trip Liaison (possibility)

Additional areas that have a chair, but need additional help:

- Vendor Coordinator/Sponsorship - Ida Blankenship
- Judges - De LaClaire
- Volunteers - Beverly Taft
- Data and Show Floor Organizing/Data Entry Program - Holly Nelson
- Boutique - Jeannette Jay
- Appraisals - Glenda Harris
- Hospitality - Linda Maldonado
- Demo Stage Schedule for free classes on the stage - Sandra
- Quilt Check In and Out - Dea Jae Shore
- Quilt In - Linda Nash
- Silent Auction at Show - Suellis Moore
- Challenge Fabric Sales - Candy Reinhard
- Treasurer - Cindy S
- Story Book - Linda Kirk
- Memorial Quilt - Lisetta Ennis
- Awards Ceremony - Dea Jae Shore

Hi! My name is Becky Thompson and I was at the show last weekend. I live near San Antonio and I have a YouTube channel called Power Tools With Thread with about 7k subscribers. I met Janet Miller and she did an interview with me and showed me around. I thought you might like to see the video and share it in your newsletter or on your website.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ByaMgGvPTDk&feature=youtu.be>



### 2019 Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Show - YouTube

We Have a Winner! Quilt Chat, Print & Stick Target Paper, & Bag Making Blues - Duration: 22:26. Power Tools with Thread 5,473 views

[www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

It was a wonderful show! Thank you!

Best,

Becky Thompson

<https://powertoolswiththread.com>

**Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild  
Treasurer's Report  
For the nine months ending September 30, 2019**

	YTD Actual	2019 Budget	2020 Proposed Budget	2018 Actual
<b>REVENUES</b>				
<b>Ordinary Income:</b>				
Interest	\$ 3.49	400.00	400.00	647.00
Savings				
CD Interest				
Other income	\$ 10.00		100.00	238.00
Garage Sale	\$ 148.00			
Magazine Sales	\$ 48.15	250.00	100.00	102.00
Nametag Fines	\$ 16.25	30.00	25.00	28.00
Newsletter Postage				
Dues - Membership	\$ 5,592.40	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,396.00
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$ 775.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,325.00
Workshops	\$ 947.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,316.00
<b>Fund Raising:</b>				
Quilt Show	\$ 64,589.90	59,025.00		\$ 650.00
Auction			16,500.00	16,327.00
<b>Self-Sustaining:</b>				
Retreat - Summer	\$ 12,985.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 13,000.00	13,010.00
Retreat - Winter	\$ 12,735.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 12,000.00	11,070.00
Mini-Retreats	\$ 630.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	1,400.00
Houston Bus Trip	\$ 770.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	3,640.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 99,250.19</b>	<b>\$ 92,605.00</b>	<b>\$ 56,025.00</b>	<b>\$ 58,149.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
<b>Administration:</b>				
Administration	\$ 507.26	500.00	500.00	335.00
Bank & CC	\$ 682.21	800.00	800.00	881.00
Insurance	\$ 2,705.78	3,100.00	3,100.00	5,726.00
Office Supplies & Postage	\$ 415.47	500.00	500.00	158.00
CPA / Tax Return	\$ 600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Permanent Quilt collection	\$ -	25.00	25.00	
Door Prizes	\$ -	100.00	200.00	285.00
Telephone	\$ 60.31	150.00	120.00	
Storage facility	\$ 3,135.00	4,176.00	3,800.00	4,504.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$ 2,885.00	3,000.00	3,600.00	2,810.00
Rent (Workshops)	\$ 550.00	500.00	1,400.00	550.00
<b>Membership expenses:</b>				
Membership Supplies		100.00	50.00	
Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$ 255.00	300.00	350.00	255.00
Postage	\$ 72.00	100.00	100.00	72.00
Webpage	\$ 519.55	400.00	400.00	
<b>Quilt Show</b>	<b>\$ 32,184.31</b>	<b>40,610.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,879.00</b>
<b>Auction</b>	<b>\$ 273.72</b>	<b>800.00</b>	<b>3,200.00</b>	<b>6,204.00</b>
<b>Community Activities:</b>				
Bright Hopes	\$ -	500.00	500.00	476.00
Storybook Quilts	\$ 134.97	250.00	250.00	168.00
Community Education	\$ 31.34	150.00	150.00	
Quilt Angels	\$ 131.43	400.00	400.00	290.00
ITC		25.00	25.00	
<b>Membership Services &amp; Activities:</b>				
Ethel Howey Grant	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	480.00
Library		\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
QPC	\$ 132.59	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00	267.00
QPFC	\$ 99.07	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00	
Video Library	\$ 43.14	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	26.00
Programs	\$ 3,564.75	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	1,587.00
Workshops	\$ 3,059.25	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	3,053.00
<b>Self-Sustaining Activities:</b>				
Mini-Retreats	\$ 909.11	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	1,141.00
Retreat - Summer	\$ 12,847.09	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 13,000.00	13,225.00
Retreat - Winter	\$ 10,049.66	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 11,000.00	10,543.00
Houston Bus Trip	\$ 414.40	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	3,246.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 77,262.41</b>	<b>\$ 93,486.00</b>	<b>\$ 59,470.00</b>	<b>\$ 58,761.00</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$ 21,987.78</b>	<b>\$ (881.00)</b>	<b>\$ (3,445.00)</b>	<b>\$ (612.00)</b>



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### **December Schedule**

**December 2 Board Meeting 6:30 PM**  
@ La Madeleine

**January 11 Guild Meeting 10:00 AM**  
@ St. Francis Episcopal 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**

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