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**NO JULY
Guild
Meeting
Will Be
Held**

July Program
Stay Home!

**COVID-19
is not invited!**

**Remember to
bring to the
meeting**

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

President's Letter

Well, folks, I'm afraid it's not good news. I have heard from Pastor Dan at Covenant Presbyterian Church and here is the latest from the meeting of their Sessions on opening for groups:

After 42 consecutive days (28 + 14 below) of new COVID-19 cases in Bexar County being stable or declining.

After 35 consecutive days (21 + 14 below) of Texas being rated yellow or green on www.covidexitstrategy.org.

Looks like it will be quite a while yet until we get together.

In the meantime, have a good read of the newsletter and see just what you can get involved in.

Stay well and keep busy until we meet again! --- Mary

Bee Keeper's Report:
Bee Activities During Quarantine
Elaine Staller, July 2020

The following bees responded to my request for information on how they are maintaining contact while unable to meet in person.

- Queen Bees: Staying in touch by phone, text, email, and Face Time.
- Scheduling a Zoom meeting for July 10 to choose a project theme. Each participating member will make a project of her choice based on the theme.

- ITC Bee: The Institute cancelled bee meetings without word on when, or if, quilters will be called back. Members are emailing each other and sending photos of projects they are working on.

- Bright Hopes Bee continues to make and deliver quilts to Roy Maas. The facility has requested holiday quilts, so they will be working on quilts for fall and Christmas. Bee members will deliver materials to volunteers and pick up finished quilts to deliver to Roy Maas.

Programs

Since the earliest month that we MIGHT start meeting again is October, please note these changes:

- July Speaker Patricia Clark talking about Days for Girls is cancelled. If you want to look at their organization, check out their website <https://www.daysforgirls.org/>. There are videos and articles.
- August speaker Vickie Owens and her Laura Heine class is cancelled. We will reschedule for 2021.
- If we meet in September, we will have a celebration day for getting back together. Bring your sewing machine and project, and spend the day socializing (wow!) and sewing. Renew friendships with your quilty friends.
- Brita Nelson is the speaker scheduled for October. If we meet in September, you can sign up for her classes then.
- November will still be honoring our veteran members .
- December will still be our holiday potluck.

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.

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

GSAQG General Meetings was canceled due to COVID-19.

No minutes submitted.

NEWSLETTER INPUT
DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after
Guild meeting. E-mail:
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)		
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Now to Him Who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think...

Mary McCarthy, President, called the Zoom Virtual Board Meeting to order at 7:16 p.m. In attendance were board members Dea Jae Shore, Janice Schwab, Cindy Shutt, Sandy Doyle, Ina Ramirez, Sandra Lowell, Leti Zavala, Gail Clover and guest Linda Casias.

President – Mary McCarthy

1. May board meeting minutes stand approved as published.

President Pro Tem - Dea Jae Shore

1. Reported that the virtual Bring and Brag was a success. The board agreed it should continue. She has more entries for June.
2. Confirmed that board members had received their directories. Mailed Guild directories to all members.

Secretary - Janice Schwab ~ Nothing to report.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. Reported the current total balance is \$68,392.75.
2. Regarding a question about the guild trac phone, Ina Ramirez stated that the phone service was automatically updated and billed to the guild account.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. Summer retreat organizer, Linda Casias, reports that the retreat center will open only with all the covid restrictions removed. Considering this announcement as well as retreat participation, waivers, and risks surrounding the retreat, the board agreed to cancel the event.
2. Houston Quilt Festival bus trip – Many unknowns about the event were discussed, such as will event take place, do we have enough participants to fill a bus, waivers, required masks etc. The board decided to cancel the trip after much discussion.
3. Cancelled the fall mini retreat. Covenant Presbyterian Church has not opened its doors for group meetings.
4. Winter Retreat – organizer Melissa Allo requests that sign up for the event be moved to September. The board approved this action. If a member requests a refund, it will be honored.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez

1. Requested a final copy of the May Board Meeting minutes.

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. A suggestion was given that guest lecturers can present their classes on zoom for guild member participation. Although cost for the instructor will be the same, travel, lodging and meal expenses will not be required.
2. Sandra will contact July's speaker, Patricia Clark, about providing a recording with pictures included for a zoom guild presentation in July.
3. June speaker Linda Hahn's presentation was moved to 2021. The July and August speakers were rescheduled.

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

5th VP for Community Outreach – Gail Clover

1. Bright Hopes organizer Linda Nash received a letter asking her group to be diligent about sanitizing their donations to the Roy Maas Group.

Parliamentarian – position open

New Business – None.

Old Business – None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Janice Schwab, Secretary.

I've made 4 baby quilts with the falling charms pattern from Missouri Star, and given three away. I'm working on binding for a lap quilt with the stash buster blocks.

Do you realize our quilt show is almost a year away? Time at home is a great opportunity to finish your UFOs for the show.

In case you need a new project because you can't face those UFOs, the fat quarter shop has a mystery quilt that started last week that uses jelly rolls to make a 50" square. It started last week with new blocks each Thursday.

If you want a leader/ender block to use up your scraps, Bonnie Hunter has a new block. Of course she is using 1 1/2" squares or strips, but I would use 2 1/2" squares, because I don't keep those itty bitty pieces.

Keep your machines humming!
Sandra Lowell

A NOTE FROM BRIGHT HOPES

We wanted to let guild members know that even through this pandemic Bright Hopes has continued to donate quilts, bags (totes), and masks every month to Roy Maas Youth Alternatives.

We wanted to also let you know that we delivered 10 red, white, and blue quilts. We are trying to give some themed quilts for holidays. We also would love to receive any items you have for Bright Hopes. Fall and Christmas quilts are the themes needed.

We are hoping to give 50 to 75 Christmas Holiday quilts to them the first of December. We are basing the patterns for these quilts on the 3 yard quilt patterns designed by Donna Robertson with Fabric Craft. If you have material, quilts, or any Christmas items we would love to receive them.

Don't be bored. Don't be afraid to donate. We disinfect all quilts before they are donated. We are happy to arrange a place to meet so the quilts or other items you have can be exchanged. We have several guild members exchange projects at the curb of my house at arms' length. I am very grateful for their help. We have kits for quilts to be tied and totes to be made if you want.

Thank you,
Bright Hopes Committee

Linda Nash, Chairperson. 210 722 47 41 - Please leave a message if I don't answer.

During this time being housebound I have found two new-to-me websites to follow. The first is Rhonda Dort at--wait for it!-- rhondadort.com. Rhonda rescues old linens and old quilts, lovingly transforming them into beautiful pieces. She has hints on caring for old linens and shares the tools and methods she uses in her work. The finished projects are some serious eye-candy!

The second site I have come across is diyjoy.com. Here are all sorts of things to make from sewing to painting home décor. Without a doubt there are enough projects listed to keep you occupied for many, many months.

And because every day should begin with a smile, I watch an episode of Doggy Daycare Farm Trips on Facebook. I have been known to spew cereal while laughing at the antics of some very joyful dogs.

Happy tails to you! --- Mary

What have you been doing in your sewing room? I finished a queen quilt for me, and a full quilt for my granddaughter. I finished the first squirrel project, and started another. Like a lot of you, I have made masks, and am now thoroughly tired of them. If you made masks, thank you for your contribution and your willingness to help.

I've made about 78 stashbuster blocks, and only need two more for a lap quilt. How are you coming along?

My new project is making baby quilts using the falling charms quilt pattern. The falling charms is from a tutorial from Missouri Star. It's a super easy block. If you're interested, the link is <https://quiltingtutorials.com/tutorial/falling-charms-quilt-tutorial-quilting-with-charm-packs>.

Sandra Lowell, 512-484-1307 or sandra.lowell@att.net.

7.2020 Pieces of the Past, 123: **Hancock's of Paducah**, by Ellen Hernandez

One would not imagine that the non-descript warehouse looking buildings off Hwy 60 in Paducah, Kentucky, would be a travel mecca for thousands of people. But every spring and fall during the American Quilting Society (AQS) Quilt Shows busloads of people pour into the 60,000 square foot buildings of *Hancock's of Paducah* searching for quilting fabric, thread, and notions. The origins of the store were miles away.

Dorothy Rowland was from Bristol, England and was orphaned at age twelve. During WWII she met a young US Army soldier, William Hancock. They married and had two sons and lived in Batesville, Mississippi. Dorothy was a skilled seamstress and together with her husband, and later brother-in-law Lawrence D. Hancock, started *The Hancock Fabric Center* in 1952 to supply small towns with fabrics and notions. Lawrence branched out to create *Hancock Textiles* which became a national chain, *Hancock Fabrics*. This chain went bankrupt in 2016 and all 250 stores were closed.



After William's death, son Rowland moved their company to Paducah, KY and opened a 15,000 square foot store named *Hancock's of Paducah* that became successful nationwide primarily by catalog orders. The current location opened in 1986 and then doubled in size in 1996 making it the world's largest retail fabric store. The mail order and email departments have been streamlined by the current owner, Rowland's son,



Justin and serves the US and over 60 countries. With online ordering they have been able to keep the business profitable even in the time of COVID-19.



The shop has hundreds of rows of fabric, some even sorted alphabetically by color, enormous racks full of pre-cuts, and dozens of boxes of kits. The store design is an open warehouse rather than a glamorous showroom.

Paducah is a small town, population about 25,000, on the edge of the Tennessee and Ohio Rivers founded in 1827 by Lewis & Clark. It was an important port for steam boat trade as well as a red brick factory and foundry for rail components. Since the 60-foot great flood of 1937 a 14-foot-high concrete wall was built along the riverfront with pumping stations and gates. The wall is now decorated with 50 beautiful life-sized painted murals that can be viewed on an evening walk, perhaps while enjoying a mason jar of the local Moonshine or an award-winning craft beer.



The city's claim to fame is '*Quilt City USA*' since The National Quilt Museum opened there in 1991. It has three galleries and their exhibits rotate about ten times a year. The AQS started Quilt Week in 1984 and draws about 32,000 visitors, generating over \$25million. The downtown streets are walkable with fabric, craft, and quirky shops and restaurants all about. Other points of interest include Hotel Metropolitan built in 1909 for African-American travelers, now a museum; the Paducah Railroad Museum; River Discovery Center; Vice President Alben Barkley's restored 1860s Whitehaven mansion, now a welcome center; William Clark Market House Museum; and the Yeiser Art Center.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

For the Six months ending June 30, 2020

	YTD Actual	2020 Budget
REVENUES		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest	\$1.39	400.00
CD Interest	\$562.01	
Other income		
Garage Sale	\$180.00	
Magazine Sales		50.00
Nametag Fines	\$4.00	25.00
Newsletter Postage	\$30.00	
Dues - Membership	\$1,398.00	5,500.00
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$300.00	1,400.00
Workshops	\$420.00	3,000.00
Fund Raising:		
Quilt Show		
Auction		16,500.00
Self-Sustaining:		
Retreat - Summer	\$-	\$13,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$1,200.00	\$12,000.00
Mini-Retreats	\$30.00	\$1,000.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$3,000.00
One Time Donation	\$120.00	
Total Revenues	\$4,245.40	\$55,875.00

EXPENSES**Administration:**

Administration		500.00
Bank & CC	\$121.33	800.00
Insurance	\$1,602.00	3,100.00
Office Supplies & Postage	\$55.00	500.00
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	600.00
Permanent Quilt collection		25.00
Door Prizes		200.00
Telephone	\$39.96	120.00
Storage facility	\$1,472.00	4,900.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$485.00	3,600.00
Rent (Workshops)		1,400.00
Janitorial	\$200.00	
Membership expenses:		
Membership Supplies		50.00
Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$316.51	350.00
Postage	\$181.05	100.00
Webpage		400.00

Quilt Show

\$158.86

1,500.00

Auction

\$474.67

3,200.00

Community Activities:

Bright Hopes	\$182.28	500.00
Storybook Quilts	\$29.92	250.00
Community Education	\$44.35	150.00
Quilt Angels		400.00
ITC		25.00

Membership Services & Activities:

Ethel Howey Grant		\$1,000.00
Library		\$200.00
QPC		\$275.00
QPFC	\$21.65	\$275.00
Video Library		\$150.00
Programs	\$1,193.82	\$5,000.00
Workshops	\$650.00	\$3,000.00

Self-Sustaining Activities:

Mini-Retreats	\$-	\$1,000.00
Retreat - Summer	\$240.45	\$13,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$7,787.00	\$11,000.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$3,000.00

Total Expenses \$15,855.85 \$60,570.00**Net** \$(11,610.45) \$(4,695.00)

Ending Jefferson Operating

\$17,062.26

[2015 Technology Fund Inc]

\$(272.67)

Ending Jefferson Savings

\$3,111.10

SSFCU CD's & Savings

\$31,416.96

SSFCU Wright Class CD

\$12,338.27

Total Guild Funds

\$63,655.92

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer



The Friday Night Bee is looking for new members.
 We meet on Friday Nights 5:30ish- 8:30ish
 With a potluck dinner, sewing and fun.
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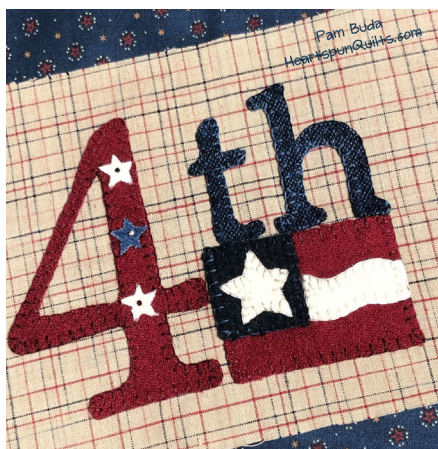



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July Schedule

July 6 Board Meeting 7:00 PM
on Zoom

July 11 Guild Meeting **CANCELED**
@ Covenant Presbyterian 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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