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Zoom Meeting
August 8th
@ 9 am.

Meeting ID:
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August Program

Meet & Greet
(Do we still remember what we look like?)

Remember to bring to the meeting

- Name tag (wear it)
- Clean Face & Combed hair
- Smiles for everyone

President's Letter

Last month the board divvied up the guild directory listings in order to contact all our members. While a few were out of reach, the ones we did get to were very glad to hear from us. It was wonderful to hear familiar voices and to catch up on all the happenings.

Beginning soon we will be hosting events like classes and lectures on the Zoom platform. We will also be getting our own private youtube channel. In preparation for this, there will be ample opportunity for personal instruction with our computer gurus, Dea Jae Shore and Ina Ramirez – no one willing to learn need be left out. Be sure to check the guild webpage for instructions. It's a new day and a new way!

Many of us are using visual apps on the internet to keep in touch with family. Try doing the same with friends from the guild. Reach out to someone in the directory whose name is unfamiliar via a phone call, just to say hello. Start talking about quilting and see where it leads. Without an actual meeting place we are all starved for the "new people" experience. What's the worst that could happen?

Keep well and see you pretty soon on Zoom-- Mary

WE ARE MEETING ON ZOOM FOR AUGUST!

DATE: AUGUST 8TH

TIME: 9 AM

MEETING ID: 272 526 3637

PASSCODE: 2S2auu (Case Sensitive)

SIMPLE AND QUICK ETIQUETTE:

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT:

1. YOU HAVE VIDEO ON.
2. YOU ARE ON MUTE.
3. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE WRITE THEM IN THE CHAT ROOM.
4. PLEASE BE CURTEOUS OF OTHERS AND DO NOT UNMUTE TO SPEAK UNLESS REQUESTED BY NAME.
5. ANY LIGHT WHERE YOU ARE MUST BE FACING YOU AND NOT THE CAMERA.

Programs

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

- 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. Zoom classes are being offered. Please speak with Sandra Lowell if interested.
- November will still be honoring our veteran members .
- December will still be our holiday potluck (we hope but it's not looking good).

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 Meeting 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 (horizontal - 7 x 4 3/4 vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)	\$30.00	\$330
1/4 page ad	\$15.00	\$165
Business card (2 x 3.5)	\$10.00	\$110



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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 7:05 p.m. In attendance were board members Dea Jae Shore, Janice Schwab, Cindy Shutt, Sandy Doyle, Sandra Lowell, Leti Zavala, Gail Clover and guests Elaine Staller and Melissa Allo.

President – Mary McCarthy

1. June board meeting minutes stand approved as published.
2. Board members will touch base with the guild members this week asking for member input and providing guild updates. The board will meet Monday, July 13, via Zoom conferencing to discuss member feedback.

President Pro Tem - Dea Jae Shore

1. There was no virtual Bring and Brag for June.

Secretary - Janice Schwab ~ Nothing to report.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. Reported the current total balance is \$63,655.92.
2. \$20,000 is available for 2020. The only constant expense left is \$298 for the storage unit. Anticipated funding for Bright Hopes and QPFC projects will be minor.
3. All cancelled events have been refunded.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. 2021 Quilt Show, Chair, Jen Eskridge, reports that the San Antonio Event Center is the expected venue for the 2021 show. She will continue her efforts to communicate with the representative to secure availability and dates.
2. Winter Retreat – organizer Melissa Allo reports that the retreat facility can accommodate 52 people with a minimum of 26 paid attendees. Guild members are asked to contact Melissa if interested in attending.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez ~ Not present

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. Britta Nelson, the October guest teacher, has offered to conduct her class and lecture via Zoom (a virtual presentation). The Friday class will be a 6 hour, a "sew along," featuring a Disappearing Patch Sampler. It is open to 20 participants at \$35 each. Britta will also present a zoom lecture on Saturday. Zoom is open to 100 participants and there is no charge. Dea Jae will send an email blast announcing the program and determine if there is sufficient interest to proceed with the presentation.

4th VP for Services – Leti Zavala

1. Elaine Staller, Bee Keeper, reported that although the Bees are not meeting physically, the Bee participants have been keeping in touch with one another.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Gail Clover

1. Bright Hopes organizer, Linda Nash, reports that the Roy Maas Youth Alternatives is requesting donations of Christmas-themed, lap or twin sized quilts for the resident children. Members of the committee have offered to pick up the donated quilts and deliver them to the center. Contact Linda for more information.

Parliamentarian – position open

New Business – None.

Old Business – None.

Unfinished business – The 4th VP for Services and the 5th VP for Community Outreach positions are open for 2021-2022.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Janice Schwab, Secretary.

Christmas In July

I've decided to challenge myself to empty a tub of Christmas fabrics by making bento box blocks. I will put them together for a top for Bright Hopes.

Bento Box block pattern has been around for a while. It's named for the Japanese lunch box by the same name. This pattern is great because it's based on 2.5 inch strips, or 2.5 inch scraps. You only need two WOF strips in contrasting fabrics, and no triangles! The block finishes at 12 inches and goes together quickly.

So, to get your creativity going after 5 months of quarantine, I am challenging you to make a few bento blocks using your Christmas fabrics that you can't figure out what else to do with them. Get out a few of your Moldy Oldies and try out this block. You can donate the blocks to Bright Hopes, or make your own Christmas lap quilt. It only takes 30 blocks to make a generous lap quilt 60x72 inches. These blocks go together quickly. One Christmas gift done!

You can google bento box quilt pattern, and there are tons of sites with tutorials. I am including two, the first from **Fons and Porter**, and another, which shows one method of **speed piecing** a block. There is another quick piecing method that uses a disappearing block style.

I'm certain Linda Nash would love to get them, if you contact her or Judy Pearl, and one of her committee members would arrange to pick them up from you.



Here are the links for the tutorials mentioned above:

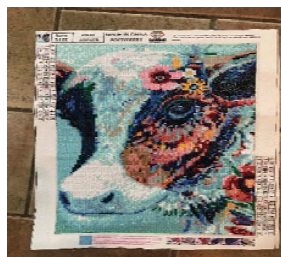
Fons and Porter: <https://youtu.be/FJHrqP0sK1c>

Speed Piecing: <http://jellyrollsfabric.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Bento-Box-Tutorial.pdf>

Sandra Lowell

I have been playing with diamond art. At first when I saw an advertisement pop up, I thought Nah.

But then I started to research the craft a bit and decided to try it out. It reminds me of paint by numbers with little pieces of plastic called drills. I purchased my first one from Joann's on sale (zebras) and then ordered one from Amazon (cow). I really recommend purchasing little containers (Amazon) to organize the different color drills!!! I also use an oversized cookie sheet as my workspace that I can place in my lap. Not all diamond art canvases are the same quality. The Diamond Dot canvas are pretty good and are sold at the local craft stores. I did join the diamond art club (internet only) and I am very pleased with the canvas I purchased (dragon) that I am currently working on. The secret to the diamond art club is to either pre-order, or if a canvas is sold out then have them email you when it's available. I don't work on my diamond art project everyday but I have found that I can work and zone at the same time. I suffer from anxiety and depression and the diamond art has helped me to find balance and calm when the news and stresses of life become overwhelming. Sewing is still my jam but the diamond art is a different kind of relaxing fun. You can find all kinds of instructions and advice on utube and pinterest under diamond art. Rachel Rae among others have many videos. Have fun!! Sandy Doyle ☺



8.2020 Pieces of the Past, 124: **Orchid Wreath Quilt**, by Ellen Hernandez

How did a 1929 Coca-Cola poster inspire the creation of one of *America's 100 Best Quilts of the 20th Century*? It all started with the imagination of a jewelry designer living in Kansas, Rose Kretsinger.

Rose was born in 1886 in Kansas. During her childhood she had polio and became interested in art. She received a degree in decorative design from the Institute of Chicago in 1908 and designed jewelry, and fabric for Marshall Field.



When she was in her forties, she began redesigning vintage quilt patterns and collected antique fabrics. Rose happily shared her ideas and patterns with others, encouraging them to break away from the many repetitive quilt kits popular at the time. Most of her quilts were elaborate appliqued tops with beautifully balanced border designs. The actual quilting was completed by hired professionals, under her guidance. Her quilts were prize winners across the US. With Carrie Hall they wrote *The Romance of the Patchwork Quilt in America* in 1935.



The *Orchid Wreath* quilt was completely Rose's design which began after a trip to the ice cream parlor with her daughter, Mary. A Coca-Cola poster ad in the store window with lavender orchids impressed Mary. She pleaded with Rose to make a quilt with similar orchids for her newly redecorated purple bedroom. They asked the parlor owner to give them the poster when he was finished with it to use for drafting, and he complied. Rose's design was almost three dimensional as she used two shades of colors to show the underside of the petals and leaves. There were sixteen harmonized colors in shades of pink, purple, and lavender along with black in the quilt. Yellow butterflies flit about the wreath and borders. Mary enjoyed the quilt during her teens and it was exhibited in many places over the years. It was a favorite of many so Rose sold the pattern for \$3.50 which included color index cards made with real fabric, the quilting pattern, and the wreath drawn

at exact size. Rose had a stroke in her later years and was unable to quilt. She died in 1963. In 1971 Mary donated her *Orchid Wreath* quilt and eleven others made by Rose to the Spencer Museum of Art at the University of Kansas. This included her last quilt, *Paradise Garden*, with stuffed work which had taken four years to complete. In 1985 Rose was inducted into The Quilters Hall of Fame. The *Orchid Wreath* quilt and *Paradise Garden* were included in the 1999 Houston International Quilt Festival's *America's 100 Best Quilts of the 20th Century*.

More about that Coca-Cola ad. Joyce Gross began researching Rose's inspiration, the Coca-Cola poster, in 1973. After running into dead ends with collectible dealers she contacted the Coca-Cola Museum in Elizabethtown, KY. They discovered a reference to a soda fountain festoon ad sent to soda fountain operators in their publication *Red Barrel* in April 1929. Operators were advised to display the five sections of orchids and Cola signs across their windows, draping orchid crepe paper between. "The Orchid Window is a direct invitation from a charming girl to step in, sit down, and be refreshed. Not only is a vacant seat waiting for you but your glass of Coca-Cola is ready...It will be hard for a passerby to resist the alluring invitation of the Orchid Window." Howard Crosby Renwick AKA Hayden C. Hayden, painted the original picture. His works were well known, published in magazine covers, pin-ups, and ads for many businesses in the 1920s to 1940s.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

For the Seven months ending July 31, 2020

	YTD Actual	2020 Budget
REVENUES		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest	\$1.47	400.00
CD Interest	\$562.01	
Other income		
Garage Sale	\$180.00	
Magazine Sales		50.00
Nametage 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	\$4,245.48	\$55,875.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration		500.00
Bank & CC	\$141.33	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	\$1,770.00	4,900.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$501.00	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	\$264.34	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

\$16,271.91

\$60,570.00

Net

\$(12,026.43)

\$(4,695.00)

Ending Jefferson Operating

\$16,646.20

[2015 Technology Fund Inc]

\$(272.67)

Ending Jefferson Savings

\$3,111.18

SSFCU CD's & Savings

\$31,416.96

SSFCU Wright Class CD

\$12,338.27

Total Guild Funds

\$63,239.94

Two more bees have reported in since my July report.

Library Bee: Members stay in touch by text and so far have made over 800 masks. They have also finished numerous UFOs found when searching their stashes for mask fabric.

Hand Bee: Members have not met since March. Some are making masks. Beverly Uhl has made over 450 masks and is now making more for breast cancer patients at BAMC.

Elaine Staller

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.
 We're located at Alamo Stitchin Post
 5315 Walzem, San Antonio, Tx 78218
 Point of contact is: Andrea Brown,
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August Schedule

August 3 Board Meeting 7:00 PM
on Zoom

August 8 Guild Meeting 9:00 AM
on Zoom

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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