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**Zoom Meeting
October 10th
@ 9 am.**

**Meeting ID &
Passcode will be sent
out via email prior to
meeting.**

October
Program

Brita Nelson

Remember to
bring to the
meeting

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

President's Letter

Well, we seem to be getting this Zoom thing down pretty well. Thank you to everyone who signs in early enough for a little chat – it's almost like the old pre-meeting times. Just seeing smiling faces is a cheerful boost to the day!

The Bento Box block sew along went well. Sandra Lowell did a great job. This month we will have a chance to see how an outside class gets handled. If all goes well, Sandra can book more teachers for us. Let her know if there is a technique or pattern you would like the guild to explore.

Now there is a Roosting Robin for us to tackle. The instructions are on the guild webpage under the Programs heading, at the top of the chart. This will be a project entirely up to you as to colors, number of borders or blocks, and finished size. Photos sent as progress is made will keep everyone interested so don't forget!

The guild lost a dear member in September – Shirley Jones. Shirley was a frequent presence at retreats and a very good friend to many. She bore her burdens with good grace and a happy countenance.

Stay well and see you all soon -- Mary

WE ARE MEETING ON ZOOM FOR OCTOBER!

DATE: OCTOBER 10TH

TIME: 9 AM

MEETING ID & PASSCODE

will be sent out via email prior to meeting.

SIMPLE AND QUICK ETIQUETTE:

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT:

1. YOU HAVE VIDEO ON.
2. YOU ARE ON MUTE. If at all possible, please not background noise!
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

October — still Brita Nelson. Her website is questioningquilter.com, and our discount code is SanAntonio for 20% off her pattern

November— A visual survey of medallion quilts plus show and share in small groups. Send pics of bags you have made for bring and brag. Sew along class with Gail Clover for the Runaround Bag after our meeting.

Center medallion reveal! Show your center block for our Roosting Robin.

Round one for the first border for the Roosting Robin.

December— Show off your holiday quilts for bring and brag. Roosting Robin round one reveal! Show off your project in progress. Round two for Roosting Robin.

Dea Jae will teach Easy Peasy Drawstring Backpack in a sewalong after the meeting.

January— if in person, Vickie Owen will present collage quilts and teach doing a collage quilt pattern from Laura Heine. Friday and Saturday classes and both required for doing the pattern, so you need to sign up for both. Cost will only be for Friday class.

Show off your Roosting Robin in progress! Round three border.

Remember that plans for programs depend upon the community health and our host church reopening. 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.

Hi Sandra,

I am excited to hear that you have 7 people currently signed up. Here is the supply list. Please ask all your members to have the cut squares and half square triangle blocks made before the workshop. I have given this workshop a few times now and people have really enjoyed it. I have 4 cameras set up. One is on me, one is pointed down at my work surface, one is pointed down at my pressing board and cutting mat and one is close up on the sewing machine. Everybody gets a front row seat. I will be cutting and sewing along with your members demonstrating each step as we get to it. There is a lot of conversation, discussion of options, and the students share their work with the other students.

I have also completed a pattern for this quilt. I am not requiring it for this workshop, but I strongly recommend that participants buy it and have it printed out before we start. I am offering a 20% discount to your guild members. <https://questioningquilter.com/product/making-magic-a-disappearing-block-sampler-quilt-pattern/> coupon code: SanAntonio

Also, please let me know if you are expecting more than 100 people.

Stay Well and Happy Quilting,
Brita Nelson
The Questioning Quilter
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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
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Now to Him Who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think...

**GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2020**

Mary McCarthy, president, called the Zoom Virtual meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. Present were board members Dea Jae Shore, Janice Schwab Cindy Shutt, Ina Ramirez, Sandy Doyle, Sandra Lowell, Leti Zavala and Gail Clover.

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The August board meeting minutes stand approved as published.
2. The guild website will provide the ID and passcode information for the September 12th general meeting and will also reflect guild event date changes and/or cancellations.
3. The Ethel Howey Grant application dates are to be posted in the newsletter and announced at Saturday's meeting.

President Pro Tem - Dea Jae Shore

1. Dea Jae detailed updates of committee events and activities, which will appear on the website.
2. The Quilt Show challenge fabric is ready for purchase and orders will be sent through the mail.
3. Information for payment of annual membership dues will be provided on the website.
4. An attendance sheet will be used at the September general meeting and members are required to register.

Secretary - Janice Schwab ~ Nothing to report.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. Reported the current total balance is \$61,852.29
2. A grant application has been submitted.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. Quilt Show 2021 – The name of the director of operations of the San Antonio Event Center has been obtained which may facilitate venue communication.
2. Melissa Allo reports that the winter retreat has not yet been cancelled.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez

1. Requested contact information for a guild member whose newsletters have been returned.
2. The newsletter will publish new application dates for the Ethel Howey Grant.

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. Seven have signed up for Brita Nelson's October class. After the closing of the guild business meeting, Brita will provide a password for entry to the class to those participants who have paid.
2. Sandra proposed a Roosting Robin project to be combined with the Quilt Show Ruby Anniversary challenge and offered suggestions for November break out sessions and December quilt picture sharing.

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

5th VP for Community Outreach – Gail Clover ~ Nothing to report

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover

1. Requested nominations for the 2021 open board positions.

New Business – None

Old Business - None

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Janice Schwab, Secretary.

**GSAQG General Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2020**

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The Zoom virtual meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m.
2. The August general meeting minutes stand approved with correction.
3. The following board positions are ending in December: President, 2nd VP for Information, 4th VP for Services, 5th VP for Community Outreach, and Secretary.
4. Members who have expressed an interest in these positions are:
 - a) President – Mary McCarthy
 - b) 2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez
 - c) 5th VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller
 - d) The secretary and 4th VP for Services positions are open.
 - e) Contact Gail Clover, Parliamentarian, or any board member, if interested in filling these positions.
5. The Ethel Howey Grant will not be awarded this year.
6. After today's meeting the program includes announcements, Bring and Brag, door prizes and Bento Block information.

President Pro-Tem – Dea Jae Shore

Members are directed to the guild webpage to find information about zoom meeting ID and password, paying membership dues (PayPal credit card or check to treasurer), challenge fabric rules, video of meeting, special events and stash buster/roosting robin rules.

Secretary – Janice Schwab ~ Nothing to report.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt ~ Not present.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. Quilt Show 2021 Chair, Jen Eskridge, presented the challenge fabric fat quarter available for \$5. She also revealed the raffle quilt and expressed her appreciation to organizer Karen Lambdin who also completed the quilting, Holly Nelson who did the applique and 60 guild members who contributed to the piecing of the quilt.
2. Winter Retreat – January 21-24 at Newcombe Ranch - Organizer Melissa Allo, reports that 7 members have expressed an interest in attending the retreat. 10-12 people are needed to secure a reservation. Sign ups will be announced at a later date.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez

Any member having difficulty accessing the newsletter online may call Dea Jae Shore for help.

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. The Bento Block and the new stash buster, Roosting Robin, were introduced. Instructions can be found on the website under programs.
2. Upcoming programs:
 - a. October – Brita Nelson presents a Disappearing Block lecture and a 6-hour workshop after the business meeting. The supply list will be emailed.
 - b. November – the program will feature a slide show of cross body bags. Following the meeting, Gail Clover will teach members how to create a cross body bag. The veteran quilt presentation has been cancelled.
 - c. December – Dea Jae Shore will teach how to make a drawstring bag.

4th VP for Services – Leti Zavala ~ Not present.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Gail Clover

Any member who needs fabric to complete a guild project, contact Dea Jae and arrange a meeting at the storage unit.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover

Reminder to send her recommendations for open board positions.

New Business – None.

Old Business – None.

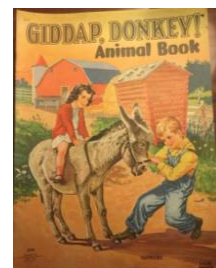
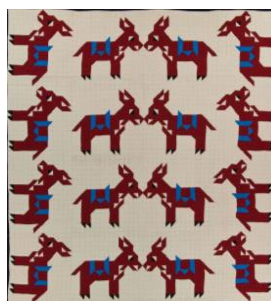
Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Janice Schwab, Secretary.

10.2020 Pieces of the Past, 126: **Political Quilts**, by Ellen Hernandez



Prior to the US presidential campaign of 1932, two animal images became the subject of enthusiastic quilters. In June 1931 Evaline Foland of the *Kansas City Star* published a quilt pattern representing a popular Swope Park Zoo resident, **Ararat** the elephant. The pattern required only one size square with a few half square triangles and was simple to draw on a grid. Her color suggestions were purple and gold. Some readers saw this image as a Republican symbol and requested equal representation of a Democratic donkey quilt. **Giddap**, the Democratic donkey, appeared in the next issue, July 1931. The patterns were well-liked.



In the political realm, Democrat Franklin Roosevelt won the popular and electoral vote over Republican Herbert Hoover. In the quilt world, the Giddap pattern seems to have been more prevalent and many quilts, as well as a children’s book with the same name, have survived from the era. Very few Ararat quilts have been discovered. In 2018 the Missouri Star Quilt Co. reproduced both Ararat and Giddap patterns available by mail and digital download.



Political themed quilts are not new. Soon after the American Revolution, many quilters used fabric from Europe with images of George Washington. During the Civil War a popular quilt for the North was the Union Army Encircled Star. White work quilts supporting the South were known as Secession quilts. Suffragettes made themed banners and quilts such as this 1910 embroidered signature quilt by Ann Macbeth of Glasgow. The signatures are of eighty suffragette hunger-strikers.



The Grant-Colfax ticket is represented in this red-white-blue 1869 quilt by Elizabeth Holmes. This Garfield-Arthur quilt was made in 1884 by Anna May Ensminger using a commemorative panel.



In 2016 the Moorestown Friends School of Moorestown, NJ showcased an exhibit of 43 historically accurate presidential quilts. *The Presidential Medallion Quilt Project* was begun in 2015 by Sue Reich, a quilt historian from Connecticut. She engaged quilt historians from all over the world to create 24-inch square quilts representing one of the 43 US presidents (Grover Cleveland was #22 and #24 but was represented by only one quilt.) The quilters were to use original or reproduction fabrics, slogans, historical events, and quilting patterns that would have been popular during each presidential era. The Project quilts toured the US for several years. Reich published a book about these quilts which included other historic details and many patriotic quilts, *Quilts Presidential and Patriotic*.



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

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer



Sunshine and Shadow...

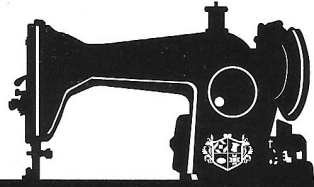
So sad to report that long time guild member Shirley Jones passed away in September. She has lived at Lake Buchanan for a while but always kept up her membership and came to Winter Retreat each year. Our condolences to her family.

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

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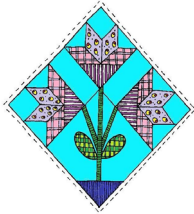


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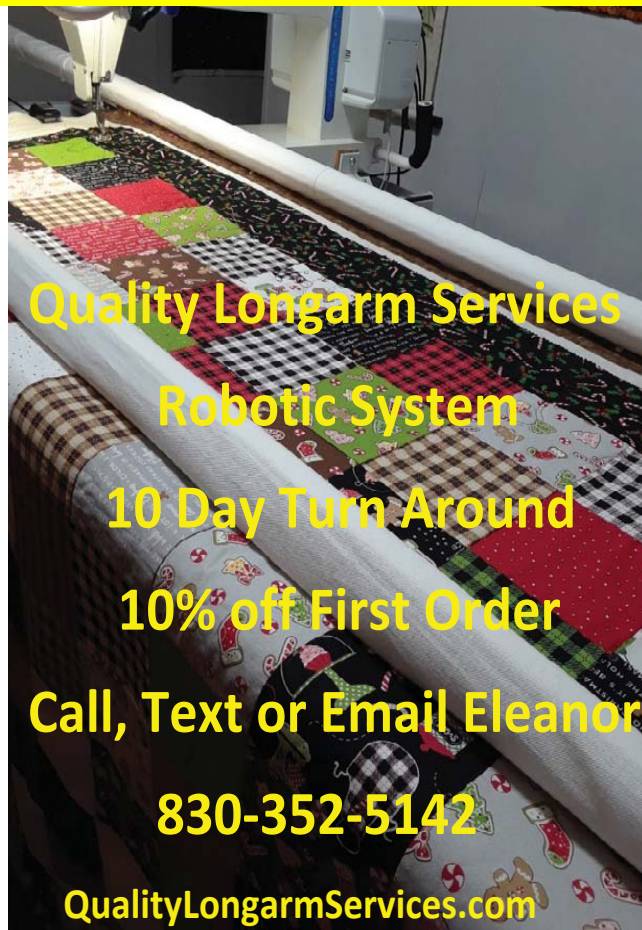
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October Schedule

October 5 Board Meeting 7:00 PM
on Zoom

October 10 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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