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**Zoom Meeting
November 14th
@ 9 am.**

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

**November
Program**

**Visual Survey
of Center
Medallions**

**Remember to
bring to the
meeting**

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

President's Letter

The October meeting had sixty-six attendees which is not bad at all. Thank you to everyone who signed in. Won't it be a joyous day when we can again meet in person? Oh, happy day!

The workshop with Brita Nelson went well enough that Sandra Lowell is scouting other instructors with zoom based classes for us to try. If you spend any time online, have a poke around and see if there is someone/something you'd like to put on Sandra's list. She welcomes all input.

This month is election time for five of the nine positions on the guild's board of directors: President, 2nd VP for Information, 4th VP for Services, 5th VP for Community Outreach, and Secretary. The candidates in the order as above are: Mary McCarthy, Ina Ramirez, Jean Hardies, Elaine Staller, and Oralia Aves. Please join the meeting and have your vote counted.

If you haven't already done so, be sure to renew your membership for 2021. The renewal form is on our website, front page, middle of righthand side. If you don't want to pay online you can call Cindy Shutt with your card info. Cindy also accepts checks by mail to the guild address. Said address can be found in the header of our web page, just below the guild's name.

Stay well, stay busy, and enjoy the autumnal weather. -- Mary

WE ARE MEETING ON ZOOM FOR NOVEMBER!

DATE: NOVEMBER 14TH

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

November - Center medallion reveal! Send pics of your Roosting Robin in progress to wendyquilter9@gmail.com. Round 1 introduced

- A short history and survey of medallion quilts by Sandra
- Runaround Bag class taught by Gail Clover. You need the bag pattern, plus 1 12" zipper, 2 fat quarters, and some fleece.
- Show and share your projects in small groups.

December - A Holiday Bring and Brag! Send pics of your favorite quilts and quilty decorations to wendyquilter9@gmail.com. Roosting Robin round 2

January - Guest speaker Linda Hahn. She was originally scheduled for June 2020, so we have rescheduled for January. She will talk "A New York Beauty State of Mind" and offer a class afterward, "Wicked Wahini". You will need to sign up for her class, \$25 and for her kit, \$28. A button to pay is on the programs tab. Roosting Robin round 3

February - We're open for ideas! Please send suggestions to sandra.lowell@att.net. Afterward - Sandra will be teaching the gingerbread house name tag. This nametag was used for one of the Houston bus trips. If you were envious and don't have one, this quick project could be a nametag, pincushion, or coaster. This is a great scrap project. Roosting Robin round 4

Sandra

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

Dear Guild Members,

As Chairwoman of the Bright Hopes Committee, I am excited to inform the Guild Board and its members that we have received quite an unexpected honor.

On Tuesday October 6th, we were told by Gail Rebalta (Chief Development and Administrative Officer of RMYA) that RYMA has nominated the Bright Hopes Committee to receive United Way's Volunteer Award of 2020. We have filmed our informational video that will be sent to United Way. The nomination paper asks that a nominee be an individual or individuals "whose volunteer efforts have made a significant impact during the Covid-19 crisis. The effort should be above and beyond commitment to your organization."

Our continuing donations of 10 quilt and 10 tote bags every month plus our sewing over 300 masks when needed apparently has made quite a positive difference to Roy Maas Youth Alternatives. THANK YOU to each and every one of our fellow quilters who have helped us with donations of quilts and bags. THANK YOU to those who have helped us by finishing quilts for us each month. Our need is ongoing and we look forward to continue to help an organization determined to help children who often desperately need that help.

For those who don't have much information about RMYA here is some. This group has 2 different sites. Meadowland in Boerne can help children from age 5 to 18 for as long as 3 years. The West Avenue campus is much more volatile. Some children are there for as little as 2 days. RYMA has also obtained 6 homes neighboring its West Ave. site. These have been obtained through purchase and gifts. These homes are used for young people ages 18 to 24 who have aged out of the foster care system. These people have no place to go, but still need guidance. Every child is able to attend their charter school and is taught life skills that will guide them to a successful adulthood. Life skills can be totally foreign to a child on the streets. Our quilts are given to children in all of these areas. When the 6th home for the older kids was recently opened, the young adults moved into their bedrooms and each had one of our 4th of July / independence day quilts on the bed. These young people were thrilled.

Roy Maas Youth Alternatives has also been one of the first in the nation to develop a specific program for children rescued from sex trafficking. Its director, Chuck Paul, was recently named the "2020 National Safe Place Coordinator of the Year". A safe place, like RMYA, is for children under the age of 18 who need immediate help.

We in Bright Hopes are especially thrilled to be able to continue to support RMYA, its staff, and its children. Many facilities who help needy children like the big Whataburger House have had to close because of Covid.

We are so grateful for the support of the Guild members. Your giving of themed quilts such as Christmas, Valentine's Day, Spring time, and Fourth of July is greatly appreciated. Your quilts and bags added to the ones we make. We appreciate any quilt or bag you give us. We have material and kits for quilting or piecing. We also have kits for making bags.

If you have any questions or donations please contact me. Linda Nash at 210-722-4741 or Judy Peal at 210-509-4485. If no answer, leave a message.

Thank You again for all of your support. We hope you share in our joy. Linda Nash

**GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2020**

Mary McCarthy, president, called the Zoom Virtual meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Present were board members Dea Jae Shore, Janice Schwab Cindy Shutt, Sandy Doyle, Sandra Lowell, Leti Zavala, Gail Clover and guest member, Melissa Allo.

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The September board meeting minutes stand approved as published.
2. Mary raised a proposal to cancel the 2021 GSAQG Quilt Show. After discussion of the issues surrounding the event, the cancellation of the 2021 Quilt Show stands approved.
3. All 2021 board positions have candidates.

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

Secretary - Janice Schwab ~ Nothing to report.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

Reported the current total balance is \$61,727.05.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. The raffle quilt is completed and tickets are available for purchase. To help promote quilt ticket sales, suggestions included providing an on-site, drive-by viewing, posting pictures of the quilt on social media, and supplying flyers to stores in the summer.
2. The quilt show challenge fabric fat quarters are available. An on-line program will award prizes for participants.
3. Melissa Allo reports that the winter retreat has been cancelled. The deposits will be transferred for the 2022 retreat.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez ~ Not present

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. The November program will feature the Roosting Robin project.
2. The December program will present pictures of holiday quilts completed by guild members. Dea Jae Shore will teach how to make a drawstring bag.
3. Future programs may include a presentation of the Beauchamp trunk show emceed by Janet Miller, pictures of quilts to provide inspiration, and instruction for “make and take” projects such as nametags, pincushions, mug rugs, etc.

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

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

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Nothing to report.

New Business – None. Old Business – None. Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Janice Schwab, Secretary.

**Class for November -
Runaround bag from LazyGirl Designs.**

Class is FREE. You need to buy the pattern online. It's been around for awhile.

Supplies:

- 2 fat coordinating fat quarters
- 1 12" polyester all purpose zipper in coordinating color (metal not recommended)
- 8"x10" fusible or sew in fleece.

Class will be after the November meeting. Just stay in ZOOM!

Thanks, Sandra

**GSAQG General Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2020**

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The Zoom virtual meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. Brita Nelson is the guest speaker today. She will conduct a class after the meeting.

President Pro-Tem – Dea Jae Shore

Members were directed to consult the guild webpage and click on calendar to find information about the zoom meeting ID and password.

Secretary – Janice Schwab ~ Nothing to report.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

Reported the current total balance is \$61,727.05.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. Because of many future unknowns, the Winter Retreat is cancelled.
2. 2021 Quilt Show Chair Jen Eskridge
 - a. Jen reports that the show is cancelled. This decision was reached after months of deliberation over many issues such as venue availability, vendor commitments, covid policies, etc. The Quilt Show committee will discuss ways to keep in contact with the vendors who have participated in past shows.
3. Because the raffle quilt is complete, Jen suggested that it become a “travel” quilt and be presented on local, state and national websites. Our guild can return the favor by featuring other guild raffle quilts on our website.
 - a. Consult the guild website for challenge fabric fat quarter purchase details. The treasurer, Cindy Shutt, reports that Pay Pal, the preferred purchase choice, is up and working wonderfully.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez ~ Nothing to report.

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. November program – The medallion of the Round Robin Roosting Robin block should be complete by November’s meeting. Round 1 will be introduced. Instructions and details for this block can be found on the guild website under programs. Gail Clover will teach the Runaround Bag.
2. December program – a slide show is planned featuring pictures of guild members’ holiday quilts. Following the slide show, Dea Jae Shore will teach how to make a drawstring bag.

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

5th VP for Community Outreach – Gail Clover

Congratulations to the Bright Hopes committee for being nominated as Volunteer of the Year by Roy Maas Youth Alternatives.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover

Candidates for the 2021 board positions are:

Secretary – Oralia Aves

4th VP for services – Jean Hardies

5th VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover

New Business – None.

Old Business – None.

Meeting adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Janice Schwab, secretary

11.2020 Pieces of the Past, 127: **Bessie Jackson**, by Ellen Hernandez

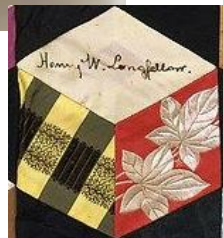
Bessie Jackson left Lorneville, Nova Scotia, Canada and moved to Boston, eventually marrying James Burne in 1925. A few years after her marriage twenty-one women from Bessie’s hometown each made a quilt square embroidered with their name as a wedding gift. Raising seven children interrupted Bessie’s completion of the quilt and after her death in 1977 the squares were passed to her sister in Guysborough and then later to her niece, Hope Wright.



Hope decided to present the squares to the quilt group of the Lorneville United Church for completion. Surprisingly many of the names on the squares were of relatives of the volunteers – aunts, mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers. The project was pieced and hand quilted over the winter, each block chosen by a relative of the signer. The quilt won first prize in the 2012 Cumberland County Exhibition in Oxford, and a Special Prize for uniqueness. The quilt is now displayed in the Lorneville United Church with a plaque commemorating the sisterhood of these *travelling quilt blocks*, over eighty years in the making.



Friendship Autograph quilts were more informal and were usually made with just one block as opposed to the more formal Sampler Album quilt. It was not uncommon to use clothing scraps for a Friendship quilt as only one block was required from each contributor. Many quilt block patterns were adapted for signatures. In the 1800s the signature might have been done with new indelible inks. During the Depression the names were often embroidered.



Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

For the Ten months ending October 31, 2020

	YTD Actual	2020 Budget
REVENUES		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest	\$1.76	400.00
CD Interest	\$675.61	
Other income		
Garage Sale	\$180.00	
Magazine Sales		50.00
Nametage Fines	\$4.00	25.00
Newsletter Postage	\$30.00	
Dues - Membership	\$4,502.00	5,500.00
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$405.00	1,400.00
Workshops	\$455.00	3,000.00
Fund Raising:		
Quilt Show	\$251.00	
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	\$7,854.37	\$55,875.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration		500.00
Bank & CC	\$253.86	800.00
Insurance	\$3,675.50	3,100.00
Office Supplies & Postage	\$147.00	500.00
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	600.00
Permanent Quilt collection		25.00
Door Prizes		200.00
Telephone	\$59.93	120.00
Storage facility	\$2,664.00	4,900.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$533.00	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

\$217.86 1,500.00

Auction

\$474.67 3,200.00

Community Activities:

Bright Hopes	\$346.69	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	\$1,388.82	\$5,000.00
Workshops	\$1,045.00	\$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

\$20,227.26 \$60,570.00

Net

\$(12,372.89) \$(4,695.00)

Ending Jefferson Operating

\$13,324.85

[2015 Technology Fund Inc]

\$(272.67)

Ending Jefferson Savings

\$3,111.41

SSFCU CD's & Savings

\$31,468.14

SSFCU Wright Class CD

\$12,400.75

Total Guild Funds

\$60,032.48

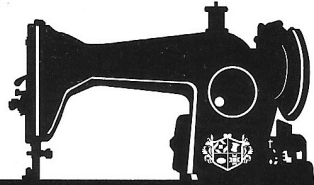
Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

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

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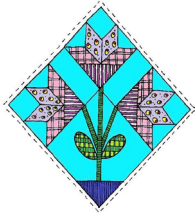
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I am selling my 'like new' Pfaff Creative Icon Sewing/Embroidery Machine. It is a year old and too much machine for me! If interested please call me. I live in Kerrville. Thanks,
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1st Friday Art Walk - 1011 S. Alamo (weather permitting)

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Bernina 820. Includes 7 different feet but not a BSR. Gently used and recently serviced. \$1200. Question? Contact: ruthafelty@gmail.com

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I have enough quilt projects to last me for a while, but I started and finished another squirrel project! I was curious about the folded style quilted Christmas ornaments. I had made several of the pinecone versions, but when I saw the eight pointed star balls, I wanted to try those.

I watched a youtube video from Shabby Fabrics, and made 6! These took about an hour for the first one, but the others were quicker. There are several sites with tutorials for this ornament.

So, what are you up to? Are you getting some UFOs completed, or are you starting something new? Be sure to share in November and December!

Sandra

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



November Schedule

**November 2 Board Meeting 7:00 PM
on Zoom**

**November 14 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

Send your check to:
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Term expires December 2020