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**Zoom Meeting  
January 9th  
@ 9 am.**

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

### January Program

Chat and Sew  
Gingerbread House  
block, Bring and Brag  
your Roosting Robin.  
Round 3 given for  
Roosting Robin.

Remember to  
bring to the  
meeting

- Clean Face & Combed hair
- Smiles for everyone

## President's Letter

So! 2020 finally ended but the wretched corona virus is still overshadowing us. Sigh. It's extremely unlikely that we will be meeting in person before the fall and quite possibly not until 2022. Our members are predominately in the high-risk demographic and many have immuno-compromised people living with them. This is why patience is a virtue, as my mom would say.

I greatly appreciate all of you who continue to attend the monthly meetings. It is such a delight to see everyone and know you are well and eager to keep quilting. Remember to share photographs of all your projects with DeaJae so that we can all admire them. If you have an idea for how we can keep the guild members engaged en masse please let any board member know.

Please support the guild by buying challenge fabric. Jen Eskridge, our beleaguered Show chair, has modified the rules so that anything goes as long as the challenge fabric can be easily identified. And our beautiful raffle quilt needs you each to buy and sell as many tickets as possible (and

**WE ARE MEETING ON ZOOM FOR JANUARY!**

**DATE: JANUARY 9TH**

**TIME: 9 AM**

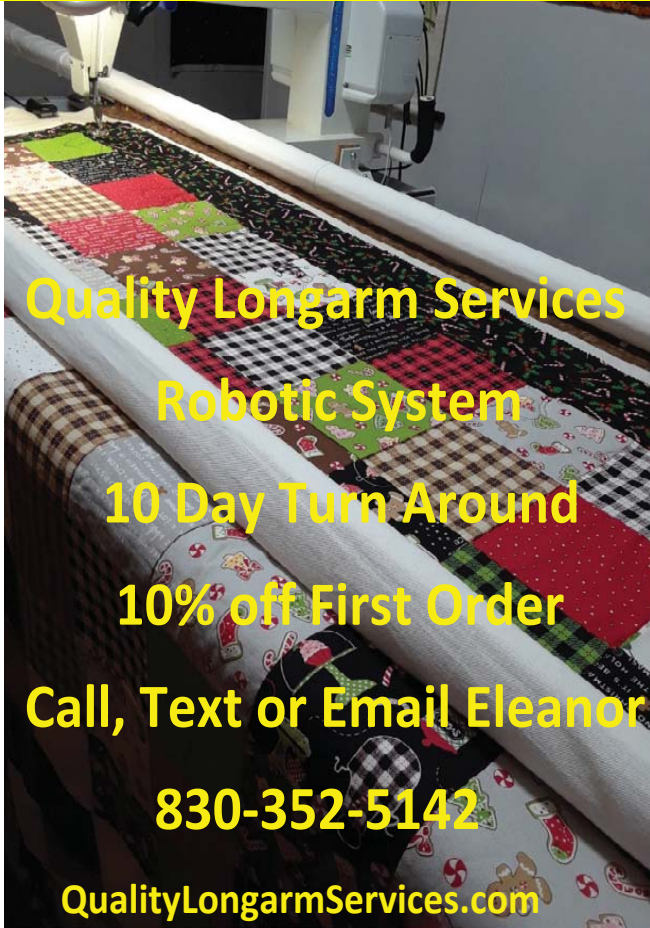
**MEETING ID & PASSCODE:**

**Will be sent out via email prior to meeting or  
check guild calendar online.**

### **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.



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**Programs**

**Check the Programs tab on our website for supply lists for these projects.**

**January** – Chat and Sew Gingerbread House block, Bring and Brag your Roosting Robin. Round 3 given for Roosting Robin.

**February** – Chat and Sew Mesh Project Bag with Barbara Sumlin. Round 4 given for Roosting Robin.

**March** – Our first Guest Speaker and Teacher for 2021, Linda Hahn. Her topic is New York Beauty on Her Mind, and she will teach the wall hanging Wicked Wahini. Round 5 (Last Round!) given for Roosting Robin.

**April** – Mellisa Allo and Sandra Doyle will teach Raw Edge Applique and discuss the different kinds of fusibles.

Sandra



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Looking forward to working with you!  
 Vanessa

**Call us today!**

**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 (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

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

Mary McCarthy, President, called the zoom virtual meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Present were board members Dea Jae Shore, Janice Schwab, Cindy Shutt, Sandy Doyle, Ina Ramirez, Sandra Lowell, Leti Zavala, Gail Clover and new board members Oralia Aves, Jean Hardies and Elaine Staller.

**President – Mary McCarthy**

1. Approved November board minutes.
2. Welcome to new board members Oralia Aves, Secretary; Jean Hardies 4<sup>th</sup> VP for Services; Elaine Staller 5<sup>th</sup> VP for Community Outreach
3. Name tags will be available next week.
4. Verified Contact information of board members with three corrections: Jean Hardies - area code is 210; Oralia Aves - zip code is 78258; and Elaine Staller – email is elaine.staller@gmail.com
5. 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and end of year reports due in January.
6. The board is encouraged to wear festive attire for Saturday's general meeting.

**President Pro Tem - Dea Jae Shore**

1. The web page has been updated to include a photo copy of the Certificate of Appreciation from the Roy Maas Youth Alternatives Center awarded to the Bright Hopes committee.
2. The second guild Coffee Clatch is Tuesday. Join the zoom meeting and visit with other guild members. 11 members participated in the last CC event.

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

**Treasurer – Cindy Shutt**

Reported the current total balance is \$60,441.30.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle**

Depending on the covid situation, a spring mini retreat may be possible.

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

The membership application is available on the web page. Instructions for completion of the form to be discussed at Saturday's general meeting.

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell**

1. December - features a slide show of member holiday quilts. Dea Jae will teach construction of the "Easy-Peasy Drawstring Backpack."
2. January – members are asked to show the progress of their Roosting Robin project. Instruction will follow for making name tags using a gingerbread house pattern.
3. Reported tentative programs through September 2021.

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

**5<sup>th</sup> VP for Community Outreach – Gail Clover**

Reported that the Bright Hopes committee donated 81 quilts to the Roy Maas Youth Alternative Center and were rewarded with a Certification of Appreciation from them.

**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.

**President – Mary McCarthy**

1. The Zoom virtual meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m.
2. The November General Meeting Minutes stand approved.
3. Congratulations to Linda Nash and her Bright Hopes committee who received the Roy Maas Alternative Center appreciation award for their donation of 81 quilts.

**President Pro-Tem – Dea Jae Shore**

1. The web page is updated for programs and Bright Hopes activities.
2. Printable membership forms are available on the web site.

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

**Treasurer – Cindy Shutt** ~ Not present

The current total balance is \$60,441.30.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle**

1. Thank you to the Special Events committee chairs for their cooperation in adjusting to all the cancellations this year. The events will resume when possible.
2. Requested support of the raffle quilt. Also challenge fabric is still available. The rules for the challenge fabric have been relaxed – any project using the fabric is acceptable. Still in effect – the challenge fabric must be recognizable.
3. The winter retreat was cancelled. Thank you to the guild members for their understanding and patience.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP for Information – Ina Ramirez** ~ Not present.

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell**

1. December program – The medallion of the Round Robin Roosting Robin block should be complete. Round 2 starts today. Instructions can be found under programs on the web site. A slide show features member holiday quilts and Dea Jae presents the Easy Peasy drawstring backpack lesson.
2. January – gingerbread house name tag.
3. February – Barbara Sumlin teaches a mesh bag project. The supply list can be found on the web site.
4. March – Linda Hahn is the featured guest presenter.
5. Reported tentative programs scheduled through October 2021.

**4<sup>th</sup> VP for Services – Leti Zavala**

Expressed appreciation to the volunteers who created and assembled the President's Quilt.

**5<sup>th</sup> VP for Community Outreach – Gail Clover**

Thanked the committee chairs who worked so diligently while she was the vice president.

**Parliamentarian – Gail Clover** ~ Nothing to report.

**New Business**

Dea Jae is hosting a virtual Coffee Clatch on Tuesdays which offers members an opportunity to visit and share experiences.

**Old Business** – None

Meeting adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Janice Schwab, secretary

1.2021 Pieces of the Past, 129: **Poodle Skirts**, by Ellen Hernandez

Shirley Ann Agin was from the Bronx and moved at an early age to Los Angeles, changing her name to Juli Anne. She sang with Xavier Cugat's orchestra and performed with the Marx Brothers at military bases during WWII. At age 25 in 1947 she was invited to a Christmas party and needed something special to wear. Her mother owned a factory that had felt, so she cut out a large felt circle for a skirt that would require no seams. She added some Christmas themed appliques and everyone loved her creation. Juli married Philip Charlot and gave up her singing career. But her skirts were noticed and in high demand from Wilshire Boulevard to New York, to Neiman Marcus and Bergdorf Goodman. She eventually opened her own factory that continued into the 1980s, even though she could not sew at the time.



Poodles were popular dogs owned by fashionable women at that time, a symbol of refinement and high class. Also, the first Westminster Dog Show took place in 1948 and dog mania began. Juli decided to use dachshunds on her skirts, and clients began to request the poodle motif. Soon teenagers went crazy to wear poodle skirts. The full, swinging skirt was perfect for the new dance crazes of the Boogie Woogie, the Bop, the returning Jitterbug, the Jive, and Rock'n'Roll. Over time other themes were applied to the circle skirts such as cartoon characters, cars, martini glasses, dimensional flora, and funny sayings. The skirt design was simple and Juli produced and shared patterns so that many women and girls were able to make their own at home.



The skirt was referred to as a poodle skirt whether or not a poodle was on it. It was paired most often with a tucked in button down blouse or knit sweater top, a wide belt, white Bobby socks, saddle shoes or loafer, and a chiffon scarf tied around the neck or ponytail. Juli designed matching bustiers, stoles, boleros, halter tops, and sweaters to go with her skirts.



In the 1980s Juli moved to Mexico and starting designing updated versions of the classic Mexican wedding dress. Her factory was destroyed in the 1985 earthquake and her business folded.

She retired in Tepoztlan and has had several smaller ventures - a one woman show, a trunk show, calendar, and her memoirs. She is 98 and remains active, still with a strong soprano voice.



## Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

## Treasurer's Report

For the Eleven months ending November 30, 2020

	YTD Actual	2020 Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>		
<b>Ordinary Income:</b>		
Interest	\$1.84	400.00
CD Interest	\$675.61	
Other income		
Garage Sale	\$180.00	
Magazine Sales		50.00
Nametag 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
<b>Fund Raising:</b>		
Quilt Show	\$587.00	
Auction		16,500.00
<b>Self-Sustaining:</b>		
Retreat - Summer	\$100.00	\$13,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$9,250.00	\$12,000.00
Mini-Retreats	\$30.00	\$1,000.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$3,000.00
One Time Donation	\$122.00	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$16,342.45</b>	<b>\$55,875.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Administration:</b>		
Administration	\$36.00	500.00
Bank & CC	\$284.04	800.00
Insurance	\$3,675.50	3,100.00
Office Supplies & Postage	\$145.74	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	\$2,986.00	4,900.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$283.00	3,600.00
Rent (Workshops)		1,400.00
Janitorial	\$200.00	
<b>Membership expenses:</b>		
Membership Supplies		50.00
Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$316.51	350.00
Postage	\$181.05	100.00
Webpage		400.00

## Quilt Show

\$567.86 1,500.00

## Auction

\$474.67 3,200.00

## Community Activities:

Bright Hopes	\$346.69	500.00
Storybook Quilts	\$-	250.00
Community Education	\$44.35	150.00
Quilt Angels		400.00
ITC		25.00

## Membership Services &amp; 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	\$9,287.00	\$11,000.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$3,000.00

**Total Expenses** \$22,184.26 \$60,570.00**Net** \$(5,841.81) \$(4,695.00)

Ending Jefferson Operating

\$13,733.59

[2015 Technology Fund Inc]

\$(272.67)

Ending Jefferson Savings

\$3,111.49

SSFCU CD's &amp; Savings

\$31,468.14

SSFCU Wright Class CD

\$12,400.75

**Total Guild Funds**

\$60,441.30

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer



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1st Friday Art Walk - 1011 S. Alamo (weather permitting)

President's Quilt

We would like to recognize and thank the ladies that helped with Mary's "President's" quilt this year. A big thank you to Cindy Shutt, Karen Lambdin, Cindy King, Barbara Sumlin, Janice Frankenburger, Lisetta Ennis, Gail Clover, Bernie Farris, Glenda Harris and Vonnie Maglinte.

**GSAQG Membership**

All Current members **MUST** fill out this form when renewing each year.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ **PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

**Please check ALL that apply:**

New       Renew       New Address       New Phone #  
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**Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc**  
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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



**January Schedule**

**January 4 Board Meeting 7:00 PM  
on Zoom**

**January 9 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***

<b>REGULAR DUES</b>	<b>\$ 24</b>
<b>SENIOR (65+)</b>	<b>\$ 18</b>
<b>YOUTH (6-18)</b>	<b>\$ 6</b>

Send check to:  
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**Board of Directors**

President	Mary McCarthy
President Pro Tem	DeaJea Shore
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2nd Vice President for Information	Ina Ramirez
3rd Vice President for Programs	Sandra Lowell
4th Vice President for Services	Jean Hardies
5th Vice President for Community Outreach	Elaine Staller
Secretary	Oralia Aves
Treasurer	<b>Cindy Shutt</b>
Parliamentarian	Gail Clover
<b>Term expires December 2021</b>	