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**Zoom Meeting
February 13th
@ 9 am.**

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

February Program

Chat and Sew Mesh
Project Bag with Barbara
Sumlin, Bring and Brag
your Roosting Robin.
Round 4 given for
Roosting Robin.

Remember to
bring to the
meeting

- Clean Face & Combed hair
- Smiles for everyone

President's Letter

Have you paid your dues? As I write this around 90 have already done so. I know it is awkward holding meetings online and having activities canceled is a real downer. But the guild must go on! Please renew, buy challenge fabric, drop in to the virtual meetings, and participate in the workshops on offer. Bright Hopes is still rolling along wonderfully thanks to so many of you- keep it up. Every Tuesday at 10 am (opening @ 9:45 am) you can join the guild Koffee Klatch and enjoy a casual visit with friends by clicking the link on the guild calendar. The board is open to any suggestions on how to keep the guild alive during this absurd time. Please don't give up the guild!

What positive things have you accomplished during this past year? I have cleaned corners and cupboards, re-read many books, tried to cull my quilting magazines and books, and thought about purging my fabric and patterns. (It's the thought that counts, right?) My sewing machine was taken in for a clean and update so that it sews like a dream again. But I haven't got around to doing anything with the boxes of photographs and I still can't speak Italian. If this quarantine lasts much longer I might have those things accomplished by 2022.

Stay well and keep sewing-- Mary

WE ARE MEETING ON ZOOM FOR FEBRUARY!

DATE: FEBRUARY 13TH

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 no 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.

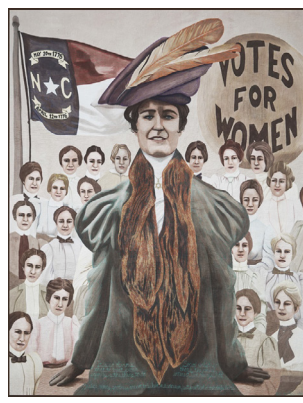
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Our Winter 2021 Exhibits Celebrate a Centennial of Women’s Suffrage and a Colorful Trifecta!

LA GRANGE, TEXAS – December 17, 2020 – The U.S. Constitution and Color take center stage in the Texas Quilt Museum’s winter exhibits *Deeds Not Words: Celebrating 100 Years of Women’s Suffrage* and *Red, White, & Blue*. Both exhibits will run **January 7-March 21, 2021**.

In *Deeds Not Words*, Dr. Sandra Sider, Curator of the Texas Quilt Museum, and Pamela Weeks, Binney Family Curator of the New England Quilt Museum, collaborated to create a touring exhibition of studio art quilts to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, through which women won the right to vote in national elections.



Federation Gertie (57" x 51") by Hollis Chatelain. From the exhibit *Deeds Not Words*.

Twenty-nine award-winning artists from across the United States accepted the invitation to create 28 new works celebrating women’s suffrage, along with one artist whose 1995 quilt on the 1848 *Declaration of Sentiments* is included.

Subjects include many of the women who are famous for their work in the century-old fight for the vote, but several of the women the artists chose to commemorate are less well known but equally deserving of recognition.



Dr. Sider with the *Deeds Not Words* book.

The exhibition addresses racism in the Women’s Suffrage Movement, depicting several heroic individuals. A comprehensive book containing full-page images of all the pieces with narrative artists’ statements is available through Schiffer Publishing. The book is available for purchase at the Museum Store. **This exhibit is sponsored exclusively by eQuilter.com, with additional assistance from Museum co-founders Karey Bresenhan and Nancy O’Bryant Puentes.**

The Texas Quilt Museum salutes American patriotism with the rousing exhibition *Red, White, & Blue*. A total of 24 antique, vintage, and contemporary quilts from the Collection of International Quilt Festival celebrate our national flag.

While most people know that the stripes in the U.S. flag represent the 13 original Colonies and the stars the 50 states, the flag’s color symbolism is not common knowledge.

White is meant to symbolize purity, with red symbolizing valor and hardiness, and blue symbolizing justice and perseverance—the last quality being tested for many months across America during the coronavirus pandemic.

Dr. Sider comments, “Patriotism can be defined as devotion for and attachment to one’s homeland. What deeper attachment can we find than American quilts that contain the fabric of our nation’s history? Even though not all the quilts in this exhibition have patriotic themes, they all stand proudly to celebrate our country.” **This exhibition is supported by the Lucille Gaebler Klein Fund.**



Stars and Stripes (73" x 76") c. 1900, artist unknown. From the exhibit *Red, White, & Blue*.

The Texas Quilt Museum is located at 140 W. Colorado St., La Grange, TX 78945. It is open Thurs.-Sat. from 10 am-4 pm. Learn more at www.TexasQuiltMuseum.org.

You can also find us on Facebook and Twitter. Media: For visuals or interviews, contact Bob Ruggiero, Vice President of Communications for Quilts, Inc., at bobr@quilts.com.

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

GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes
January 4, 2021

President Mary McCarthy called the zoom virtual meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. In attendance were Mary McCarthy, Dea Jae Shore, Oralia Aves, Cindy Shutt, Sandy Doyle, Sandra Lowell, Jean Hardies, Elaine Staller, and Gail Clover. Not present: Ina Ramirez

President - Mary McCarthy

1. Called the zoom virtual meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.
2. The December Board Meeting minutes stand approved.
3. Received quarterly and end of year reports.

President Pro-Term - Dea Jae Shore:

1. E-mails will be sent to remind membership dues.
2. Reminder that the web page is updated for programs and other activities.

Secretary - Oralia Aves ~ Nothing to report.

Treasurer - Cindy Shutt

1. The current total balance is \$60, 450.69.
2. New budget starts this month, January 2021.
3. Suggestion to add a link to the web page for a guild donation.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. Challenge fabric is available and any project is acceptable. Challenge fabric is not moving promptly.
2. President Pro Tem proposed to continue having winter retreats on zoom virtual meeting for about 1 ½ hours and be open to guild members.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez ~ Not Present

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. Future programs were discussed.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. Librarian (Janet N. Craig) requesting to sell books to Half-Price Books due to lack of storage and sales. Motion passed.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Vicki Ash will take the committee position of Storybook Quilts.
2. A motion was approved that a Calico Rose Award be given to Linda Kirk for her years as chair of the Storybooks and Quilts to Go Committee.

Parliamentarian- Gail Clover ~ Nothing to report

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Oralia M. Aves, Secretary

GSAQG General Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2021

President – Mary McCarthy

1. Called to order the zoom virtual meeting at 9:00 a.m.
2. The December General Meeting Minutes stand approved.
3. Vicki Ash will take over Linda Kirk committee Storybooks and Quilts to Go.

President Pro-Term Dea Jae Shore

1. The challenge fabric fat quarters is going slowly.
2. Reviewed the website for the calendar programs.
3. A zoom virtual winter retreat meeting is to be held Friday, January 15, at 9:00 a.m. and is available to guild members.

Secretary- Oralia Aves

1. Referred five phone calls to appropriate board and committee members.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. Total balance of the guild account is \$60, 450.69.
2. Challenge fabric, raffle tickets, fat quarters and dues can be made on line. A check can also be mailed to the guild Treasurer.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. The challenge fabric fat quarters contest will be held in the August guild meeting.
2. The contest rules for the challenge fabric will accept any project.

2nd VP for information – Ina Ramirez ~ Nothing to report

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. Reminder only two more Rooster Rounds left and Round three starts today.
2. Discussed reported programs through May 2021.
3. Tentative programs for the calendar 2021 are advent Christmas wall hanging and a Christmas tree tabletop.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies ~ Nothing to report

5th VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Bright Hopes: Roy Maas Youth Alternative will be asked for a speaker to come to the May guild meeting.
2. Community Quilt Angels: A guild member, Judie Zedeck, donated a quilt to KLRN.
3. Storybook Quilts: Viki Ash has volunteered to assume chairmanship of the committee.
4. Due to COVID-19 circumstance, committees have worked at home and through virtual meeting.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Nothing to report

New Business – None.

Old Business – None.

Meeting adjourned at 9: 35 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Oralia Aves, Secretary

2.2021 Pieces of the Past, 130: **Quarantine Quilts**, by Ellen Hernandez

The quarantine of 2020 has provided an opportunity for many quilters to turn their lock-down into a profusion of creativity. There are many unique stories from across the country. Here are a few.



In Cedarburg, Wisconsin the Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts asked Facebook followers to submit a one-foot square quilt block that expressed what they were feeling and experiencing during the pandemic quarantine. The blocks would be stitched into a larger quilt and they expected to receive enough for at least one quilt. Surprisingly they received more than 500 blocks, from around the world. Volunteers stitched the pieces together into 27 'mosaics.'

The most unusual mosaic looks like a face mask and includes ear loops made from discarded hospital scrubs. The group of quilts was displayed at the museum in November.



Will Stich-Smith, a high school student from Seattle, learned to sew from his mother. He decided to make a pandemic quilt with images commemorating the impact the Covid-19 virus has had on the world. Over a two-month period he planned to tour every US capital, with the quilt. His trip has been educational and rewarding and he hopes to expand to countries of the world

impacted by the pandemic. Prior to this, he had never travelled far from home. Will has a GoFundMe account to support his travels, and after graduation in 2021 he may head to Canada with the quilt.



Ninety-two-year-old Catherine Moran of Waukesha County, Wisconsin began quilting at age 70. When the pandemic started, she made masks for health care workers, neighbors, and her large family of 14 children and 36 grandchildren. Moran got the idea to make a Quarantine Quilt 2020 by sending a house block to each of her 36 grandchildren, asking them to write something to remember this unique time in their lives. The quilt has been a project that keeps Moran excited and the family connected at a time when they are physically separated.



Madeleine Fugate, a 13-year-old from Los Angeles began a COVID-19 Memorial Quilt as a school history project. She was inspired by stories from her mother who had worked on the AIDS Memorial Quilt in the 1980s. Madeleine receives eight-inch blocks from families and friends honoring a victim of COVID or makes the block herself. She will continue until perhaps everyone lost to the virus will be represented.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild		
Treasurer's Report		
For the One month ending January 31, 2021		
	YTD Actual	2021 Budget
REVENUES		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest	\$0.08	\$600.00
CD Interest		
Other income		
Garage Sale		
Magazine Sales		
Nametage Fines		
Newsletter Postage		
Dues- Membership	\$2,040.00	\$2,000.00
Newsletter / Directory Ads		\$500.00
Workshops	\$162.00	\$1,000.00
Fund Raising:		
Quilt Show		
Raffle Quilt	\$100.00	\$2,500.00
Challenge Quilt Contest	\$40.00	\$600.00
Auction		
Self-Sustaining:		
Retreat- Summer		\$10,000.00
Retreat- Winter		
Mini-Retreats		\$500.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$2,500.00
One Time Donation		
Total Revenues	\$2,342.08	\$20,200.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$115.87	\$400.00
Bank & CC	\$23.22	\$300.00
Insurance		\$3,000.00
Office Supplies & Postage		\$250.00
CPA / Tax Return		\$600.00
Door Prizes		
Telephone		\$120.00
Storage facility	\$322.00	\$3,864.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$117.18	\$1,500.00
Rent (Workshops)		
Janitorial		\$600.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership Supplies		
Newsletter / Directory Printing		\$350.00
Postage		\$250.00
Zoom Subscription		\$200.00
Webpage		

Quilt Show	\$11.93	
Challenge Quilt Contest Prizes		\$220.00
Auction		
Community Activities:		
Bright Hopes		\$500.00
Storybook Quilts		\$250.00
Community Education		\$150.00
Quilt Angels		\$400.00
ITC		
Membership Services & Activities:		
Ethel Howey Grant		\$1,000.00
Library		
QPC		\$275.00
QPFC		\$275.00
Video Library		
Programs		\$1,500.00
Workshops		\$1,500.00
Self-Sustaining Activities:		
Mini-Retreats		\$500.00
Retreat- Summer		\$10,000.00
Retreat- Winter		
Houston Bus Trip		\$2,500.00
Total Expenses	\$590.20	\$30,504.00
Net	\$1,751.88	\$(10,304.00)
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$14,965.85	
[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(272.67)	
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$3,111.65	
SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$31,518.86	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$12,462.88	
Total Guild Funds	\$61,786.57	
Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer		



Letter to the Guild from Bright Hopes
Feb 2021

The quilt we are showing today was found at a “Trash and Treasure” Garage at Leon Valley Community Center. The top was created by a woman with 12 grandchildren in the 1950’s. As was the custom, materials of all types were used to include wool, denim, cotton, and satin. The Bright Hopes Committee finished the quilt and will be donating it to Roy Maas Youth Alternative (RMYA) to be used as a comfort quilt by the counselors. May the love shown by the original creator shine through to the children it will help today and in the future!

Bright Hopes needs your help! We continue to bring 10 quilts and 10 totes to RMYA every month. Imagine what we could do if each guild member could donate just one quilt and one tote this year. We welcome quilt tops or finished quilts of any size. Lap to twin size is best so the children can carry them when they leave the shelter. We have found that RMYA uses whatever size we give them. Little quilts go to the youngest at the Meadowland facility in Boerne. Large quilts are used by the young people in Turning Point which consists of 6 homes used by young adults who have aged out of foster care. Some quilts are used for comfort quilts by the councilors

We have material and batting. We have kits for quilts and totes. We have three-yard quilt patterns. Please help Bright Hopes continue to help youngsters who have been neglected, abused, and trafficked.



Programs

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

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

***** **Secret Pals 2021** *****

Are you ready for a new year? And a new secret pal? We are glad you will be joining us for a year of fun and excitement!

Remember the big reveal, and if you like what you have received during the year, remember that person as well.

Let's get started with a few things to know:

1. **You must be a paid member for 2021.**
2. **Please try to remember your pal every month. This will make them feel appreciated and bring out the child in each of us when we receive a surprise. If something comes up, contact me so I can let your pal know.**
3. **[Contingent upon in-person meetings] If you decide to bring a perishable gift (food, plant, etc.), please be sure the recipient will be attending that month – have a sneaky friend confirm it for you. If you include candy or a perishable, and your Secret Pal does not attend that month, remember the South Texas heat and please consider that, or remove it from the package.**
4. **[Contingent upon in-person meetings] Please arrange for someone to pick up your gift if you will not make a meeting. I do not intend to keep the packages from month to month.**
5. **[Without in-person meetings, please try to send something every three months, at least]. *If you have not received a gift for 3 months in a row, please let me know. I want to make sure everything is ok with your secret pal. We understand that things come up, but we want to make sure that all participants enjoy the activity.***

If you need to contact me, I can be reached at 210-325-6870 (please leave a message or text me is better but please put your name) or charquilter@gmail.com.

Charlene B. Carroll

Your Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Birthday (Month/Day): ____/____ Email Address: _____

Quilting Level (check one): Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Name, phone and e-mail of friend for gift suggestions: _____

Name, phone and e-mail of a friend that can pick up gifts for you: _____

Months you know you will miss the meeting: _____

Pets – Types (Would you like to receive anything for yours pets?) _____

Allergies: _____

Favorites:

Color: _____ Fabric line: _____ ¹Snack/Candy: _____

¹Keep in mind the hot summers months and chocolates, etc. melt

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Flower: _____

Quilt shop: _____

Quilt designer: _____

Magazine: _____

Restaurant: _____

Beverage: _____

Other information about you to help your Secret Pal get to know you a little better: (Hobbies, family, collections, dislikes, etc.).

What would you like to receive (the more information you can give the better your pal can shop for you)? Fabric, thread, patterns, blocks, tools, magazines, etc.

Is there a project that you would like specific fabric for?

What color and size?

Would you like to receive blocks made for you?

What size unfinished?

Would you like Christmas / holiday blocks and/or fabric?

What colors?

What are your favorite areas of quilting? (Check box)

Piecing (Hand Machine) Quilting (Hand Machine) Appliqué (Hand Machine)

Design Wearables Crazy Embellishment Other _____

Embroidery (Hand Machine)

Is there anything you would like to learn about this year?

What other crafts do you do that you would like items for? Where do you shop for supplies for this craft?

Would you like gift certificates for stores? If so, which ones?

If your Secret Pal found a t-shirt that she/he thinks you would like, would you like one, and if so, what color/size?

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Fishing the Flats

Our 2021 Opportunity Quilt
Benefiting the Nueces-Aransas-San Patricio County Livestock Shows Creative Stitchery Division

Win This Quilt

Every two years,
the Coastal Bend Quilt and Needlework Guild
(A non-profit 501c3)

puts on our quilt show. During these shows we sell tickets to win a beautiful quilt, to benefit the Nueces, Aransas, and San Patricio Counties Livestock Shows Creative Stitchery division. The proceeds go directly to local kids and teens who create and make wonderful pieces of sewn art.

As Covid-19 has closed our quilt show, the livestock shows still need our support.

Please support our community by purchasing a ticket to win this quilt

This AWARD WINNING Queen Size Quilt is an ORIGINAL work of art that has been displayed at the International Quilt Festival in Houston.

Redfish, Trout, Drum and the rare Snook!

DRAWING WILL BE HELD LIVE ON FACEBOOK

Saturday February 6, 2021 @ 4:00 PM

You need not be present to win - we will call you!

All Sales And Donations Are Final And Non-Refundable

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1 for \$1

6 for \$5

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[etsy.com/shop/busyfingersworkshop](https://www.etsy.com/shop/busyfingersworkshop)
1st Friday Art Walk - 1011 S. Alamo (weather permitting)



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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First Name _____ Last Name _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 digits _____

Phone # (____) _____ Email address _____

Birthday (month and day) _____

Have you been a member before? _____ When? _____

Amount Paid \$ _____ Check # _____ Paid in Cash _____ CCard _____

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 Visa Master Card

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

February Schedule

February 1 Board Meeting 7:00 PM
on Zoom

February 13 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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