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Zoom Meeting
April 10th
@ 9 am.

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

**April
Program**

**Raw Edge
Applique**

**Melissa Allo &
Sandra Doyle**

Remember to
bring to the
meeting

- Clean Face & Combed hair
- Smiles for everyone

President's Letter

Welcome, Spring! Things look a bit brighter this year than last. Keep fingers crossed that we will be holding live meetings before December.

The class Linda Hahn held last month was quite a hit. There was plenty of time to keep up with the sew-along. 'Looking forward to seeing quite a few quilts for Bring and Brag from it- wicked! Next month's class is a quick and useful block keeper roll-up taught by Elaine Staller. Instructions for cutting can be found on the guild calendar.

Tweet-tweet! This month the robins fly off the roost. It promises to be quite a show. Followed by a short investigation into various methods of applique and how to choose the best one for your project. Melissa Allo and Sandy Doyle will be happy to answer any questions.

Our Ruby Anniversary raffle quilt, Maison Rouge, is absolutely gorgeous. Be sure to purchase tickets for a chance to win. There are still some fat quarters of the challenge fabric available. Please support our guild by buying both tickets and fabric. The fabric challenge will be held in August so don't delay.

Everyone is mighty tired of these zoom meetings, I know. Thank you, one and all, who join in each month. We certainly couldn't do it without you!

Happy stitching, y'all!--- Mary

WE ARE MEETING ON ZOOM FOR APRIL!

DATE: APRIL 10TH

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

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

UPDATES for Programs

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

April – Mellisa Allo and Sandra Doyle will present a history of applique, and for Chat and Sew, they will show different methods of raw edge applique.

May –Gail Clover and Elaine Staller will teach Block Keeper Roll for Chat and Sew.

June – Show off a favorite quilt of yours! Send a photo of a favorite quilt to wendyquilter9@gmail.com and put favorite in the subject. Jean Hardies will teach a picnic placemat for Chat and Sew.

July – Christmas in July. Three small projects will be offered for members to try one. This will be fun!

August – Virtual Quilt Show for Challenge Fabric Quilts. Buy your FQs from our website under Special Events. You can make the quilt any size since it is virtual. It’s not too late to start and finish a small project!

September – Jelly Roll Celebration! Use your jelly rolls or cut 2 1/2” strips to make a chosen pattern that uses jelly rolls. We will have blocks and links to internet free patterns on our website. You can ask Bright Hopes or the Veterans group for jelly rolls, but then your blocks must be turned in to that group.

October – Our last guest speaker, Nancy Roelfsema! Wonky Rails will be our Saturday class.

Hello! I have a ton (literally I think) of batiks from the estate of Jeanie Rollins of Wimberley. They are priced thusly: \$10/yd. for 1-10 yards, \$9/yd. for 11-20 yards, and \$8/yd. for 21 yards and up. I have most in this google drive and will continue to add until they’re all there. There are also instructions in the drive. <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HouJyRY00sriwmlJ0ZHasj4D2JhxVlz9?usp=sharing>

Thanks!
 Jessica Smith
 (830) 305-3971

**GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes
March 1, 2021**

Dea Jae Shore, President Pro Tem called the zoom meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Present were board members Oralia Aves, Cindy Shutt, Sandy Doyle, Sandra Lowell, Jean Hardies, Elaine Staller, Gail Clover. Not present: Mary McCarthy, Ina Ramirez.

President – Mary McCarthy ~ Not present.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. February board meeting minutes stand approved.
2. Emails regarding guild business to be sent to Wendyquilter9@gmail.com.
3. The directory is in progress.

Secretary - Oralia Aves

Three phone calls reported.

Treasurer - Cindy Shutt

1. The current total balance is \$63,572.31.
2. A \$1,000.00 donation was made to the guild by an anonymous person.

1st VP for Special Events - Sandy Doyle

Summer retreat is pending.

2nd VP for Information - Ina Ramirez ~ Not Present.

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. Sixteen guild members signed up for the March Class. Three supply kits are still available.
2. Supply kits delivered to the student's home who signed up for the March class.
3. The 2021 calendar programs reviewed as followed:
 - April: History and machine techniques appliques hosted by Sandy Doyle and Melissa Allo.
 - May: Quilt Block keeper hosted by Elaine Staller and Gail Clover.
 - June: Picnic placement hosted by Jean Hardies.
 - July: Christmas in July.
 - August: Fabric challenge contest.
 - September: Jelly Roll celebration.
 - October: "New York Beauty"(Friday class), "My Quilting Journey" & "Wonky Rails"(Saturday class)hosted by Nancy Roelfsema.
 - November: Zoom class or meet at the church depending on the pandemic situation. Veteran program will not be available for 2021 calendar.
 - December: Christmas Party.

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

5th VP for Community Outreach ~ Nothing to report.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Nothing to report

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Meeting Adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Oralia Aves, Secretary

**General Minutes Meeting
March 13, 2021**

President Mary McCarthy called the virtual meeting to order at 9: 01 a.m. In attendance were Dea Jae Shore, Oralia Aves, Cindy Shutt, Sandy Doyle, Sandra Lowell, Jean Hardies, and Elaine Staller, Gail Clover, Ina Ramirez.

President – Mary McCarthy

1. February minutes stand approved.
2. A new guild member is welcomed.
3. Thank you to the anonymous person who donated \$1,000.00 to the guild.

President Pro-Term – Dea Jae Shore

1. Directory will be in the mail in about a week.
2. One hundred-thirty five members have joined the guild.

Secretary – Oralia Aves

Three phone calls received.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. The total balance of the guild account is \$63,572.31.
2. A thank you to an anonymous person who donated \$1,000.00 to the guild.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. Summer retreat continues for discussions.
2. Raffle tickets and challenge fabric can still be purchase.

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

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. Review of Easy Breezy Block and pattern is posted on the website under programs.
2. Roosting Robin round 5 is the last month and send pictures of the completed Roosting Robin quilt.
3. Sixteen students signed up for the “Wicked Wahini” class hosted by Linda Hahn. Three class kits are still available.
4. Melissa Allo and Sandy Doyle will host the April chat and sew class: tips and techniques on “Machine appliques and fusible”.
5. Elaine Staller and Gail Clover will host the May chat and sew class: quilt block keeper.
6. Thank you to each of the chat and sew teachers for volunteering their time, sharing patterns, and expertise!

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

5th VP for Community Services – Elaine Staller

1. Guild will have a speaker from the Roy Maas Youth Alternatives for the May program.
2. Bright Hopes continues to donate monthly tote bags to the Roy Maas Youth Alternatives.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Nothing to report

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Oralia Aves, Secretary

4.2021 Pieces of the Past, 132: **Eleanor Beard**, by Ellen Hernandez

Eleanor Beard lived in the small Western Kentucky town of Hardinsburg during the 1920s. Her husband, Marvin, was a farmer. In only a few years Eleanor started a nationally recognized quilt company, the Eleanor Beard Studio, that employed over 1,000 people and serviced clients in her offices of New York, Chicago, and Pasadena.

The Depression was especially difficult for the survival of small towns, including Hardinsburg. Eleanor's husband raised sheep for wool. He also accepted wool as payment for goods from his general store on Main Street. Eleanor used the wool for batting and sold her

originally designed hand quilted silk quilt. After that success, she hired women to make more quilted items, many working from home so that they could tend their homes and children. Besides quilts with straight or scalloped edges which sold for \$20, she had other 'boudoir' items – lingerie bags, robes, bed jackets, pillows, and baby jackets and hats. The patterns were quilted in whole cloth style. Some were corded or stuffed using a machine that blew fibers into the quilted channels. Fabrics included satin, sateen, taffeta, and crepe de Chine. Hollywood stars were fans of Eleanor's products and movie bedroom sets often featured her beautiful quilts.



Appliqued quilts and a variety of home goods such as this elephant pin cushion were also made by Eleanor's company.

The US Dept of Labor filed a lawsuit against Eleanor in

1942 citing low wages for the work done by the women quilters. Labor lost on the basis that the homeworkers were independent contractors rather than employees and not subject to the Fair Labor Standards Acts of 1938.

Eleanor's daughter, Barbara Castleman took over the business in 1951 and later in 2002 Jane Hodges of Leontine Linens in New Orleans, bought the Eleanor Beard Studios. They are still producing monogrammed hand stitched whole cloth satin quilts in a variety of colors using Eleanor's patterns. Prices vary but a recent twin quilt was listed at \$1,650.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

For the Three months ending March 31, 2021

	YTD Actual	2021 Budget
REVENUES		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest	\$0.23	600.00
CD Interest	\$105.26	
Other income		
Garage Sale	\$68.50	
Magazine Sales		
Nametag Fines		
Newsletter Postage	\$15.00	
Dues - Membership	\$2,652.00	2,000.00
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$150.00	500.00
Workshops	\$291.00	1,000.00
Fund Raising:		
Quilt Show		0.00
Raffle Quilt	\$270.00	2,500.00
Challenge Quilt Contest	\$95.00	600.00
Auction		0.00
Self-Sustaining:		
Retreat - Summer		\$10,000.00
Retreat - Winter		\$-
Mini-Retreats		\$500.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$2,500.00
One Time Donation	\$1,017.00	
Total Revenues	\$4,663.99	\$20,200.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$115.87	400.00
Bank & CC	\$157.77	300.00
Insurance		3,000.00
Office Supplies & Postage		250.00
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	600.00
Door Prizes		0.00
Telephone	\$20.05	120.00
Storage facility	\$966.00	3,864.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$117.18	1,500.00
Rent (Workshops)		0.00
Janitorial		600.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership Supplies		0.00
Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$148.75	350.00
Postage	\$147.12	250.00

Zoom Subscription	200.00
Webpage	0.00

Quilt Show	\$31.19	0.00
Challenge Quilt Contest Prizes		220.00
Auction		0.00

Community Activities:

Bright Hopes	\$129.56	500.00
Storybook Quilts		250.00
Community Education		150.00
Quilt Angels		400.00
ITC		0.00

Membership Services & Activities:

Ethel Howey Grant		\$1,000.00
Library		\$-
QPC		\$275.00
QPFC		\$275.00
Video Library		\$-
Programs	\$450.00	\$1,500.00
Workshops	\$450.00	\$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

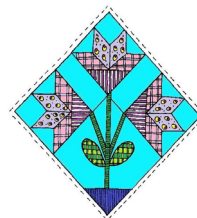
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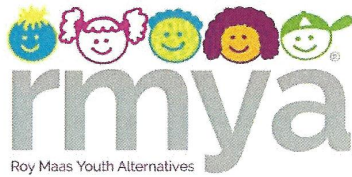
Net

\$1,330.50 \$(10,304.00)

Ending Jefferson Operating	\$15,439.06
[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(272.67)
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$3,111.80
SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$30,562.21
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$12,524.79
Total Guild Funds	\$61,365.19

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

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December 14, 2020

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild
ATTN: Linda Nash
P. O. Box 380522
San Antonio, TX 78268

Dear Linda and Quilt Guild Members:

Thank you for your generous donation of five handmade quilts for the 2020 RMYA Brighter Futures Gala! Your donation helped us to have a successful *virtual* gala this year and raise needed funds to take care of our children.

This has been a challenging year for all of us in many ways. We are especially grateful to you for opening your heart and wallet this year to help care for our children. We had an increase in children coming to us for help this year. Caring for up to 150 children and youth on any given day is a daunting task, especially when you factor in the neglect, abuse, abandonment, trafficking, and other violence they have experienced. Having the professional staff who care for them, including licensed clinicians, to help them heal in a safe, loving environment is our daily mission. Your support makes this possible.

Thank you again for presenting us with this meaningful donation. Being able to provide our youth with life's necessities and a few extras through your help, builds their self-esteem in knowing that people in the community also care for them. We thank you for being a loyal and supportive donor to our kids. We could not do this job without your help.

Thank you for helping heal, and restore hope, one child at a time!

With gratitude,

William F. Wilkinson III
Chief Executive Officer
Roy Maas Youth Alternatives
3103 West Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78213
210-340-8077

Y'all are amazing!

Gail D. Ribalta
Chief Development and Administrative Officer

*Thank you so very much Linda
(+ the Brighter Futures Committee!)*

RMYA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your generous donation.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc
P.O. Box 380522
San Antonio, TX 78268

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April Schedule

April 5 Board Meeting 7:00 PM
on Zoom

April 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

Send check to:
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San Antonio, TX 78268

Board of Directors

President	Mary McCarthy
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