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**Zoom Meeting**  
**May 8th**  
**@ 9 am.**

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

**May  
Program**  
**Chat & Sew  
Block Keeper Roll**

**Elaine Staller  
& Gail Clover**

Remember to  
bring to the  
meeting

- Clean Face & Combed hair
- Smiles for everyone

## President's Letter

Happy Ruby Anniversary to the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild! It's been a fantastic 40 years of companionship and of service to the community. Just think of all the quilts made since 1981— wow!

The Chat and Sew after our April meeting was very well attended. Melissa Allo and Sandy Doyle did a great job showing us the various methods of machine applique. They also gave good advice on fusibles. Thank you both!

This month the Chat and Sew will be led by Elaine Staller. She will lead us through the creation of a Roll-up Block Keeper. This handy item keeps the pieces of partially finished blocks together while moving from place to place; it's like an album for works in progress. The preparation details can be found on the guild calendar.

Please be sure to purchase our challenge fabric and use it in any quilted item at all. There will be prizes presented for works displayed at the August zoom meeting. The details of prize giving are being ironed out by the Show Committee. (And we all know how much work ironing is.)

Our raffle quilt is languishing in cyberspace, poor thing! It is truly a lovely example of the cooperative friendship our members share. If you made one of the blocks, please, please, buy a book of chances. Six for \$5 is a terrific deal for this beauty. It's just such a shame this dang virus has nixed our September show and squelched so many dreams. We need to step up!

If we were able to congregate, we'd be sharing some yummy cupcakes on May 8. (Mmmm.) Instead we'll meet with happy faces via zoom and wish the guild another 40 – just imagine that!

Happy quilting--- Mary

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

**DATE: MAY 8TH**

**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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**UPDATES for Programs**

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

**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](mailto: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!

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](mailto:quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org)**

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**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

Greetings From your Librarian,

With the Covid lockdown preventing the meeting of the Guild in person, I wanted the services of the library to be available to the membership. To that end, I am offering a new facet of the Library. A Door Dash Delivery service of Library Books. We have the library catalog on-line through the GSAQG web page.

- If you go the GSAQG web page, click on Services>Libraries>Books
- This link will come and take you to our [Library Link](#)
- Click on the library link and you will be in our catalog of books.
- See the link here <https://cloud.collectorz.com/saquilt/books/view>
- Please accept the cookies. They will not harm your computer.
- After you browse the collection and select what you would like to have – Example: [Celtic Fantasy--Rhapsody Quilts](#) by Ricky Tims

You can either e-mail me (there is a link for that on the library page or call me, I am in the directory) and I will deliver the book within 48 hours.

I am not as fast as the grocery store. However, there is no delivery fee. The good news is that you can keep the book for as long as you need it (I know where you live) until **(a).** someone else requests it or **(b).** we have our first in-person meeting when I will send reminders to all who still have library book out.

This service is to get the library in use. For those that have books to donate the pickup will be within a week. Thank you to all who want to participate and keep the Library in use. I only ask that if you get a great quilt idea from one of our books let us know on Bring and Brag so that others might use the book and I can have a review of our resources.

Thanks, and Take Care All, Janet N Craig, Librarian

**GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes  
April 5, 2021**

President Mary McCarthy called the virtual meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance: Dea Jae Shore, Oralia Aves, Cindy Shutt, Sandy Doyle, Sandra Lowell, Jean Hardies and Gail Clover. Not present Ina Ramirez, Elaine Staller.

**President – Mary McCarthy**

1. The March Board Meeting Minutes stand approved.
2. Ethel Howey Grant position is vacant.

**President Pro-Term – Dea Jae Shore**

1. Directory 2021 were mailed out to members.

**Secretary – Oralia Aves**

1. Received a phone call from the City of Pleasanton Park & Recreation inviting the guild to display quilts for the May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 festivities.

**Treasurer – Cindy Shutt**

1. The current total balance is \$61,365.19.

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

1. After further discussions, postponed the 2021 summer retreat until the summer of 2022.

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

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

1. Reviewed the 2021 calendar programs as followed:
  - May: Quilt Block Keeper.
  - June: Picnic place mat.
  - July: Christmas projects.
  - August: Fabric challenge contest.
  - September: Jelly rolls celebration.
2. Project ideas are welcome for November and December programs if guild meetings continued to meet by virtual.
3. A speaker/representative from Roy Maas Alternatives is pending.
4. Guild members will be asked to email their favorite photos for the June program.

**4<sup>th</sup> VP for Services – Jean Hardies**

1. The Quilt Projects Finishing Committee will hold a bee at the home of Dea Jea on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.
2. Interested in joining the bee, please call Dea Jea or Jean Hardies( maximum 10). Members must have been fully vaccinated.

**5<sup>th</sup> VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller ~ Not Present**

1. Quarterly report attached.

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

New Business: None.

Old Business: None

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Oralia Aves, Secretary

## GSAQG General Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2021

President Mary McCarthy called the virtual meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. In attendance: Dea Jea Shore, Oralia Aves, Cindy Shutt, Sandy Doyle, Sandra Lowell, Jean Hardies, Elaine Staller and Gail Clover. Not present Ina Ramirez.

**President – Mary McCarthy**

1. The March meeting minutes stand approved with corrections: Bright Hopes donated 10 quilts, 10 tote bags, and 10 bags.
2. Announced today's program: Machine Appliques and fusible.

**President Pro-Term – Dea Jae Shore**

1. Sunshine: Guild member Cathy Baisley 's great niece had a baby.

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

1. Linda Casias discussed concerns why the summer retreat was postponed until the summer 2022.
2. The summer retreat is schedule for June 12 – 17, 2022 (5 days) at Valley Ranch.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP Information – Ina Ramirez ~ Not present****3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell**

1. Instructions of the "Easy Breezy Block" were reviewed. Twenty blocks have been received.
2. Members are encouraged to email photos of the Roosting Robin quilt top.
3. The calendar programs were reviewed as followed:
  - Today's program is on machine appliques and fusible.
  - The May Chat and Sew is the Quilt Block Keeper.
  - Speaker from the Roy Maas Youth Alternatives is schedule for the May program.
  - The June Chat and Sew program is the picnic placemat.
  - Since a speaker is not schedule for the June program, guild members are asked to send in a photo of a favorite quilt to [Wendyquilter9@gmail.com](mailto:Wendyquilter9@gmail.com) and talk about why this is your favorite quilt. Label favorite quilt when emailing the photo so it does not get mixed in with the Bring and Brag photos.
  - Christmas in July: three small projects is schedule for July Chat and Sew program.
  - The August program is the challenge fabric contest. Use your challenge FQ for a project!

**4<sup>th</sup> VP for Services – Jean Hardies**

1. The Quilt Projects Finishing Committee will hold a bee at the home of Dea Jea on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.
2. Interested in joining the bee, please call Dea Jae or Jean Hardies (maximum 10 members). Members must have been fully vaccinated.

**5<sup>th</sup> VP for Outreach**

1. Bright Hopes committee reported 32 quilts, 30 tote bags, and 20 backpacks donated to Roy Maas Alternatives for the first quarter. The committee needs volunteers to complete tote bags and quilt kits. Reminder: the committee will start the Christmas quilts drive and are available to pick up quilts.
2. The Institute of Texas Cultures is on pause since the pandemic. Cathy Wallace, member of the Institute of Texas Culture have been working at home.
3. Nothing to report from the Community Quilt Angels.
4. Vicki Ash, Storybook Quilts chairperson, acknowledged retiree Linda Kirk for her efforts, patience, and the many years she served at the Storybook chairperson. The committee reported thirty-eight volunteer hours.
5. Community Education is on pause since the pandemic. Two members from the committee donated volunteer hours to Bright Hopes.

**Secretary – Oralia Aves**

1. Received a call from City of Pleasanton, Texas, Parks and recreation inviting the guild to participate in the park festivities. The event will be held on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 4pm. The theme is Texas cowboy. Volunteer(s) are welcome to assist for the event.

**Treasurer – Cindy Shutt**

1. The total balance as of March 31, 2021 is \$61,365.19.
2. There are one hundred thirty-six memberships.

**Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Nothing to report****New Business:** None.**Old Business:** None.

Meeting adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Oralia Aves, Secretary

5/2021 Pieces of the Past, 133: **Jewell Wolk**, by Ellen Hernandez



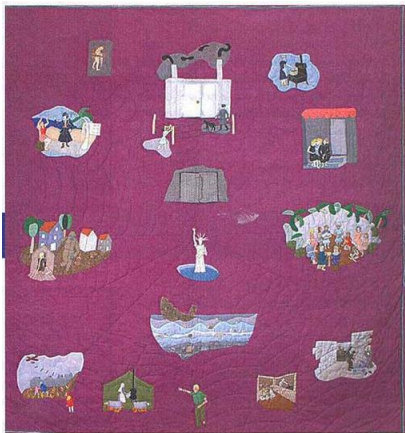
Betty Jewell Peterson grew up on a sod farm in Cut Bank, Montana during the Depression. Cut Bank is listed as the coldest spot in the nation, only 60 miles from Glacier National Park. After living in California for a few years with her pilot husband, Robert Wolk, she was homesick and they moved back to Cut Bank. Active in many community programs, Jewell and Bob fostered four children while raising their own three. Jewell's interest



in people and their stories inspired her to start *The Montana Storytelling Roundup* in 1994. Along with creative storyteller Jewell, other performers entertained and educated school students and the public by telling stories through music, books, and art. The annual week-long program continued for 20 years, closing in 2014.



Translating her memories of growing up in Cut Bank into a quilt started late in Jewell's life, in 1980. Her first storyquilt was about her school days, recalling the purple sandwich her sister's friend took for lunch made with grape syrup. Jewell felt most historical accounts were about men and she knew that women's stories were important and influential. Over a period of 25 years she completed nine quilts depicting women and their work. Topics included the sheep industry before the days of homesteaders, Plains Indian women, the western railroads, and women who survived the Holocaust. She conducted interviews and spent years researching in libraries and museums to get the details right. Each quilt took one to three years to develop. Her focus was the story rather than stitch perfection.



To make sure her applique details showed up in her large quilts she developed a process she called "appli-j." The many drawn pieces of a person or object were outline embroidered with black thread, then the seam allowance was basted before attaching to the background. This process made the figures stand out. When in her 80's she lost her sight and could no longer quilt, leaving her tenth quilt vignettes to be completed by her quilting friends.



Jewell's daughter, Jean Wakely, hopes to keep all the quilts together as was requested in her mother's will. She travels the US sharing her mother's stories and quilts, and has been writing booklets to accompany each quilt. (Three other quilts made by Jewell are in private collections.) Paul Krause at Dancing Sun Multimedia in Minnesota has produced a documentary film about Jewell and her work. Over the years Jewell's quilts have been exhibited in galleries and museums around the US.



Presentation by Jean Wakely about the Women of War quilt @ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=epB4Bu7-1-c>

## Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

## Treasurer's Report

For the Three months ending March 31, 2021

	YTD Actual	2021 Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>		
<b>Ordinary Income:</b>		
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
<b>Fund Raising:</b>		
Quilt Show		0.00
Raffle Quilt	\$270.00	2,500.00
Challenge Quilt Contest	\$95.00	600.00
Auction		0.00
<b>Self-Sustaining:</b>		
Retreat - Summer		\$10,000.00
Retreat - Winter		\$-
Mini-Retreats		\$500.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$2,500.00
One Time Donation	\$1,017.00	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$4,663.99</b>	<b>\$20,200.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Administration:</b>		
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
<b>Membership expenses:</b>		
Membership Supplies		0.00
Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$148.75	350.00
Postage	\$147.12	250.00

Zoom Subscription	200.00
Webpage	0.00

<b>Quilt Show</b>	\$31.19	0.00
<b>Challenge Quilt Contest Prizes</b>		220.00
<b>Auction</b>		0.00

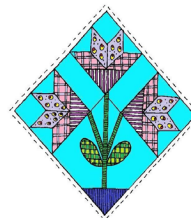
<b>Community Activities:</b>		
Bright Hopes	\$129.56	500.00
Storybook Quilts		250.00
Community Education		150.00
Quilt Angels		400.00
ITC		0.00

<b>Membership Services &amp; Activities:</b>		
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

<b>Self-Sustaining Activities:</b>		
Mini-Retreats		\$500.00
Retreat - Summer		\$10,000.00
Retreat - Winter		\$-
Houston Bus Trip		\$2,500.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,333.49</b>	<b>\$30,504.00</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$1,330.50</b>	<b>\$(10,304.00)</b>

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
<b>Total Guild Funds</b>	<b>\$61,365.19</b>
Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer	

## BUSY FINGERS WORKSHOP

JEANNETTE JAY  
DESIGNER / QUILTER / BAGINEERSAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
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**SEWING AND QUILTING ITEMS FOR SALE!!**

**I live in Wimberley and you are invited to come to my "open studio" sale.** I have several things for sale! I am upgrading to a longarm machine w/frame and have decided to sell the extra machines and equipment that I have so that I can pay and make room for my longarm! I will be in my home studio from **10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Come look and see if there is something that you want ;-). We also have two awesome quilt stores in Wimberley, not to mention The Sugar Shack Bakery ;-)

**BERNINA Q 20 sit-down long arm machine** in beautiful Koala Asian Golden Teak cabinet, 36" x 45", expandable to 77". Perfect condition. \$11,499.



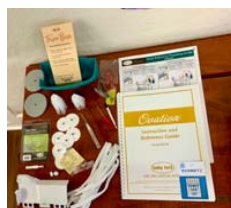
**BERNINA 880 PLUS TOP OF THE LINE SEWING AND EMBROIDERY MACHINE** with all the bells and whistles. Amazing machine, like new, used less than 6 months. Comes with the large embroidery unit and three hoops and ALL of the standard accessories. PLUS, I'll throw in the Midi-Hoop, new, never used, still in box. Retail for \$16,499. I'm asking \$10,499.



**BERNINA TROLLEY (carrier on wheels)** that will work with any of the 2, 3, 4, and 5 series sewing machines. New; never used; still in box. Retail for \$399. Asking \$199.



**BABYLOCK OVATION SERGER/COMBO STITCH MACHINE with purple TROLLEY CASE.** Like new condition. Very few hours of use. Includes \$400 of additional accessories. Asking \$2,999.



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



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### **May Schedule**

**May 3 Board Meeting 7:00 PM**  
**on Zoom**

**May 8 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>

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### **Board of Directors**

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