

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.

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210-984-6149

**Zoom Meeting
June 12th
@ 9 am.**

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

**June
Program**

**Favorite Quilts
Showoff!!**

**We Dare You to
Have Just One!**

Remember to
bring to the
meeting

- Clean Face & Combed hair
- Smiles for everyone

President's Letter

Wow! Here it is June already. This year is flying by, it seems. Time to start those Christmas quilts for Bright Hopes. The BH Challenge guide is on our website. Rack up some points for a good cause and perhaps win a prize.

This month the Chat and Sew will be a nice set of picnic placemats that Jean Hardies will show us how to make. Check the calendar page for the needs list. These little mini classes are a great extension of the fellowship possible on Zoom. Each session is led by a member volunteer to whom we owe our gratitude. Thank you all.

Please buy the fat quarters of our challenge fabric and use it for the August reveal. Tickets are still available on the raffle quilt. Share the quilt on your social media posts and talk it up among your friends and family. Let's get those tickets flying out the (virtual) door!

Library books can be delivered to you by contacting Janet Craig. You can find the books listing under the Library heading on our web page. Bright Hopes quilt and tote kits can be delivered by Linda Nash and Judy Pearl. Current contact information for these ladies is in the 2021 guild directory.

Hang in there, quilters! -- Mary

WE ARE MEETING ON ZOOM FOR JUNE!

DATE: JUNE 12TH

TIME: 9 AM

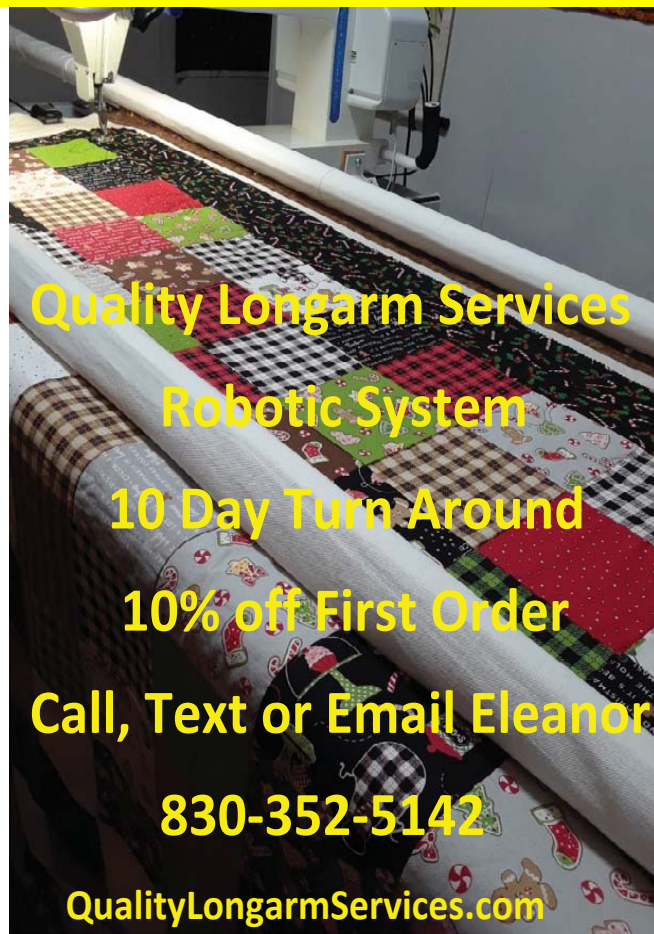
MEETING ID & PASSCODE:

**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.

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!

REMEMBERING

Like many of you, I have used my isolation time to clean out things around my house. I would like to share with you two very special items I came upon. One is an autograph doll, made by Valerie Arcement and presented to me, in June of 1996 because I served as chair of the summer retreat committee. Retreat members signed the doll and guess who signed on the dolls behind?

Second was a quilt top presented to me in November of 2006 as a gift to the outgoing guild president. Reading over those names has brought back memories of people I haven't seen in years and many of who are no longer with us. I truly cherish this quilt and love sleeping under it.

The guild has certainly provided many opportunities for me to make wonderful friends and to work with very talented people. I have always believed the old saying: "you get more than you give" and I definitely have found that to be true. I encourage each of you to get more involved with guild activities because you will be rewarded beyond belief.

Thank you to all those who have enriched my life simply by being there, being kind, and sharing my love of textiles and creativity.

Ruth Felty, Past President 2005 – 2006.

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

**GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2021**

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

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The April Board Meeting Minutes stand approved.
2. The church is now open for congregations and guild may soon meet in-person.

President Pro-Term – Dea Jae Shore

1. Contact Board Member Dea Jae if members are interested in purchasing the challenge fabric.
2. Reminder: the website for the pay pal is secure.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. Reviewed information on the contest challenge fabric.
 - Entry form and the link for the contest challenge fabric will be on the website.
 - Suggested an email blast to members regarding raffle tickets.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez

Nothing to report

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. Reviewed the following programs:
 - A representative from Roy Maas Youth Alternatives will speak for the May program.
 - May chat and sew program: Quilt Block Keeper.
 - June chat and sew program: Picnic placemat and guild members are to send a digital picture of a favorite quilt.
 - July chat and sew program: three Christmas projects. Members are welcome to teach one of the three Christmas projects. Contact Board member Dea Jae Shore.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. The quilt projects finishing committee met at Dea Jae's home.
2. The next quilt projects finishing committee will meet at Jean Hardies' home on May 27.
3. Guild member(s) must have been fully vaccinated.

5th VP for Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Vicki Ash, storybook quilts chairperson, proposed to start a quilt group. The bilingual storybook is **"What Can You Do With A Paleta?"** by Carmen Tafolla.
2. Vick Ash also proposed to weed out and replace storybook quilts.
3. The Board approved the above proposals.
4. Bright Hopes committee reported 343.5 volunteer hours. Donated 10 quilts, 10 large tote bags, and 7 pack bags to Roy Maas Youth Alternatives for the month of April.
5. Guild member who turns in quilts or totes for Bright Hopes from May 7 through September 30, will earn points. Prizes will be awarded based on the number of points accumulated. Earned points are the following: tote 2 points, quilt top 5 points and completed quilt 10 points.
6. Board member Jean Hardies donated a gift of \$50 to Bright Hopes committee.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

Not present

Secretary – Oralia Aves

One phone call received.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover

Nothing to report

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned: 7:52 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Oralia Aves, Secretary

**GSAQG General Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2021**

President Mary McCarthy called the virtual meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Officers in attendance: Dea Jae Shore, Sandy Doyle, Sandra Lowell, Ina Ramirez, Jean Hardies, Elaine Staller, Gail Clover, Cindy Shutt, Oralia Aves.

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The April general meeting minutes stand approved.
2. Sunshine continuation: Cathy Beasley's niece, member Elizabeth A. Rodriguez had a baby boy Wyatt Finn on April 9.
3. Speaker introduction: Derrick Bam from Roy Maas Youth Alternatives.

President Pro – Term – Dea Jae Shore

Nothing to report

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. Guild member, Jen Eskridge, discussed the rules for the contest challenge fabric.
2. Entry form and a link for the contest challenge fabric will be on the website.
3. Raffle quilt is advertised on rallyup.com.
4. Challenge fabric is still available and member(s) can contact Board Member Dea Jae Shore.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez

Nothing to report

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

Reviewed the following programs:

1. How is your Easy Breeze Blocks coming along? It's a great scrappy quilt for Bright Hopes Committee!
2. Chat and sew May program is the Block Keeper Roll and a speaker from Roy Maas Youth Alternatives.
3. The chat and sew June program is the picnic placemat and send a favorite digital picture quilt. Send the digital picture quilt to **Wendyquilter9@gmail.com**.
4. The chat and sew July program is three small Christmas projects. Guild members are welcome to teach one of the three small projects. Contact Board Member Dea Jae Shore.
5. The chat and sew August program is the contest challenge fabric.
6. The chat and sew September program is the Jelly Roll Celebration. Members can choose their own patterns or a link will be on the website for free patterns.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. Board member, Jean Hardies, will host a sewing time at her home on May 27.
2. The group committee will work on sewing quilt labels. Guild member(s) must be fully vaccinated.

5th VP for Outreach

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Secretary – Oralia Aves

Two phone calls received. An upgrade phone was purchased.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

The total balance for April is \$61,092.11.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover

Nothing to report

New Business: None.

Meeting adjourned at 10:16 a.m.

Old Business: None.

Minutes submitted by: Oralia Aves, Secretary

6.2021 Pieces of the Past, 134: *If Quilts Could Talk*, by Ellen Hernandez

In 1992 it was a pivotal year for American quilters. That was the year that The Smithsonian Institution allowed a New York importer to reproduce twelve historical American quilts in China, resulting in cheap knock-offs and ultimately reducing the value of true hand-crafted US quilts. In response to a public outcry, the Smithsonian did not renew their three-year import deal and instead began working with *Cabin Creek Quilts* to reproduce quilt designs. *Cabin Creek* was started in 1970 as a co-op for Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA), primarily for Appalachian women to earn income from their hand-crafted items. Reviving their movement and seeking more volunteer quilters in 1992, *Cabin Creek* reached out to the Alabama Freedom Quilting Bee and Lakota Sioux reservations in the Dakotas, Missouri Breaks, to make an All-American quilt. Its background was a traditional log cabin with an American eagle, peace pipe, and a star. *Lands' End* featured the limited-edition quilt in their catalog and it quickly sold out. They continued their collaboration with *Cabin Creek* for more quilt designs.



At the same time as this Smithsonian crisis, *Land's End* joined *Good Housekeeping* magazine to sponsor a national "All-American Quilt Contest." They repeated the contest in 1994 and 1996 titled "If Quilts Could Talk." Quilters wrote essays about their quilt entries. There was a first prize winner from every state and national first, second, and third place winners with monetary prizes of \$10,000-\$3,000-\$2,000 respectively. In the later contests there were additional winning categories of Judges' Choice and Kids Quilt. There were 13,100 quilts entered in the three contests. Entrants ranged in age from very young to those in their eighties. Some were experienced sewers or quilters and some were new to the craft and self-taught. Quilt themes included commemorative events, survival through personal struggles, and political issues. *Lands' End* donated their collection of essays, images and other contest materials to the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress in 1997.



The 1992 National First Place winning quilt was by Marianne Webb of Roswell, GA. She chose to honor Gulf War troops with her originally designed patriotic theme. Many people asked for her pattern, but the contest rules declared it the property of *Lands' End*.

first craft interests were silver jewelry making and clothing while she worked as a Montessori teacher.



Winner Kathryn Rouse from Wisconsin used a combination of piecing and applique for her Russian Sunflowers in 1994. Her



Candy Goff of Montana took first place in 1996. She was a self-taught quilter and drafted her blocks from a picture. *Lands' End* purchased the quilt for their corporate art collection. She has continued to quilt, winning many contests in Paducah and Houston.

Former GSAQG member Alma Sherrill was a Texas finalist in the 1996 contest.

You can view 181 winning quilts from these contests and read the artist statements at <https://www.loc.gov/search/?fa=partof:lands%27+end+all-american+quilt+collection>

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

For the Five months ending May 31, 2021

	YTD Actual	2021 Budget
REVENUES		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest	\$0.38	600.00
CD Interest	\$112.97	
Other income		
Garage Sale	\$68.50	
Magazine Sales		
Nametag Fines		
Newsletter Postage	\$15.00	
Dues - Membership	\$2,706.00	2,000.00
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$210.00	500.00
Workshops	\$291.00	1,000.00
Fund Raising:		
Quilt Show		0.00
Raffle Quilt	\$480.00	2,500.00
Challenge Quilt Contest	\$385.00	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	\$1,075.85	
Total Revenues	\$5,344.70	\$20,200.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$115.87	400.00
Bank & CC	\$245.85	300.00
Insurance		3,000.00
Office Supplies & Postage		250.00
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	600.00
Door Prizes		0.00
Telephone	\$52.40	120.00
Storage facility	\$1,610.00	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	\$279.99	0.00

Quilt Show	\$59.71	0.00
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Challenge Quilt Contest Prizes		220.00
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Auction		0.00
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Community Activities:		
Bright Hopes	\$129.56	500.00
Storybook Quilts		250.00
Community Education		150.00
Quilt Angels		400.00
ITC		0.00

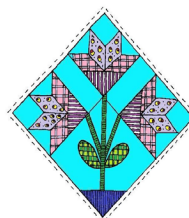
Membership Services & Activities:		
Ethel Howey Grant		\$1,000.00
Library		\$-
QPC		\$275.00
QPFC		\$275.00
Video Library		\$-
Programs	\$450.00	\$1,500.00
Workshops	\$450.00	\$1,500.00

Self-Sustaining Activities:		
Mini-Retreats		\$500.00
Retreat - Summer		\$10,000.00
Retreat - Winter		\$-
Houston Bus Trip		\$2,500.00
Total Expenses	\$4,406.43	\$30,504.00
Net	\$938.27	\$(10,304.00)

Ending Jefferson Operating	\$18,038.97	
[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(272.67)	
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$3,111.95	
SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$27,569.92	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$12,524.79	
Total Guild Funds	\$60,972.96	

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

BUSY FINGERS WORKSHOP

JEANNETTE JAY
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[instagram.com/mamajay55](https://www.instagram.com/mamajay55)[etsy.com/shop/busyfingersworkshop](https://www.etsy.com/shop/busyfingersworkshop)1st Friday Art Walk - 1011 S. Alamo (weather permitting)

BLAST FROM THE PAST!

Here are some pictures taken by Valery Arcement in 1994 at the Lone Star Quilt Camp and the Houston Quilt Festival. She has recently donated squares and a top to the QPFC along with these pictures.



Thank you, Valery! Submitted by Jean L. Hardies.

Susan West in Richardson, TX. Email: artforwomen@gmail.com, is looking for pieces to include in her artwork. More information can be found at:
www.womensartcollaboration.com

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

June Schedule

June 7 Board Meeting 7:00 PM
on Zoom

June 12 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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Board of Directors

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