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210-984-6149

**Zoom Meeting
July 10th
@ 9 am.**

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

**July
Program**

Christmas In July

**Barb Shrout, Dea Jea
Shore, Sandra Lowell**

**Remember to
bring to the
meeting**

- Clean Face & Combed hair
- Smiles for everyone

President's Letter

I hope you all enjoyed a safe Fourth of July. Living near SeaWorld I get to see their fireworks display and it's quite a show! Remember what fun we had as kids with sparklers, cherry bombs and bottle rockets? 'Long before concerns about safety turned into laws, which just shows how old we are.

This month's Chat and Sew is a bumper crop of projects, all suitable for Christmas gifts. Take a look at the calendar page on the guild website and get all your materials ready. Then stay after the meeting to join fellow members in whichever breakout room you prefer. Dea Jae will be happy to assist if difficulties arise around Zooming. The projects are quick and easy - they shouldn't take long at all.

Hard to believe but next month is August already. That's when the virtual Challenge Fabric Contest will take place. Since there is an "anything goes" guideline there should be some amazing items. Be sure to get your entries to Dea Jae in plenty of time for posting.

No word from the church yet on meeting in person but hang in there! Things are improving every day. Fingers crossed everybody!

Happy stitching ---- Mary

WE ARE MEETING ON ZOOM FOR JUNE!

DATE: JULY 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.

LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!

The Hand Bee is meeting again each Wednesday at the Encino Park Library. The library is located on Evans Road, off Hwy 281 N. Meeting time is 12:30 - 3:30 pm. The bee is currently open to new members. Contact Beverly Uhl if you need additional information.

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

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.

July – Barb ShROUT will teach Christmas in July. Our 3 projects are:

- Bowl cozy, DeaJae will teach
- MugRug, Sandra Lowell will teach
- Tortilla Warmer, Barb ShROUT will teach

This will be fun!

August— judging the challenge fabric competition. Preview the patterns for jelly roll quilts for September.

September—one giant Chat and Sew! Make jelly roll quilts for yourself, Bright Hopes, or Veterans!

October— our last speaker for the year. Friday class will be Lone Star and Saturday will be Wonky Rails.

Sandra



REMEMBERING

My puppy chewed up my beautiful purple velvet Ralph Lauren New Bohemian queen-sized velvet quilt/bedspread. I could buy one used for \$400. I would prefer to hire someone to creatively patch/repair it, with contrasting velvet colors, in a kooky way. I can't bear to just send it to the landfill. It is very heavy. Even though it is torn, it kept me warm during the February snowstorm and power blackout. If I can't find a craftsperson to repair it, perhaps I can donate it to someone to be cut up into quilt squares.

Thank you.
Genevieve Kerr
210-289-8420 cell/text

**GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes
June 5, 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, Elaine Staller, Cindy Shutt, Oralia Aves, Janet Craig, Melissa Allo. Not present: Ina Ramirez, Gail Clover.

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The May board meeting minutes stand approved.
2. Front desk (sign in) position is open for recruitment.

President Pro–Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. Reminder: a receipt needs to be given to the person who donated \$1,000.00.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. Melissa Allo will provide information on the winter retreat at the general meeting guild.
2. The quilt auction 2022 is schedule at Leon Valley Center.
3. There is no bus trip to the Houston International Quilt show.
4. An e-blast survey will be sent to guild members. Sandra Lowell is the survey chairperson.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez ~ Not present

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

Reviewed the following programs:

1. The chat and sew June program is the picnic placemat hosted by Jean Hardies. The second part of the program was to send in a favorite quilt photo.
2. The chat and sew July program consist of three projects: microwave cozy, mug rug/hot pot and tortilla warmer.
3. The August program is the challenge contest. No chat and sew for this month.
4. The September program is the preview of jelly roll patterns.
5. The October program is pending.

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

5th VP for Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Vicki Ash will have a presentation on the storybook, “What Can You Do With A Paleta?” at the June 12th general meeting. A paleta(popsicle) block was displayed on power point.
2. Nothing to report for Institute of Texan Cultures and Community Education.
3. Bright Hopes continues to provide quilts kits and picking up quilts upon request.

Secretary – Oralia Aves

One phone call received.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

Total balance: \$60, 972.96

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Not present.

Old business: None.

New business: None.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:59 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Oralia Aves, Secretary

**GSAQG General Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2021**

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

President – Mary Mc Carthy

1. The May General Meeting Minutes stand approved.
2. Janet Craig resigned as the coordinator for the quilt show 2023.

President Pro-Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. Reminder that the zoom meeting link can be found on the website under calendar.
2. The storybook quilts website has been updated.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. Raffle tickets and fabric challenge information are on the website.
2. There will be no bus trip to the Houston International Quilt Show.
3. Winter retreat is schedule for January 20 – 23(\$250.00 for 3 days and \$350.00 for four days).

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez

1. Reminder to the guild members that articles are needed for the newsletter.

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

Reviewed the following programs:

1. Today's chat and sew program is the picnic placemat hosted by Jean Hardies. Also guild members were asked to send in a photo of a favorite quilt and discuss why it was their favorite quilt.
2. The chat and sew July program consist of three projects: microwave bowl cozy, mug rug/hot pad and tortilla warmer.
3. The August program will be on the challenge fabric contest and preview of jelly roll patterns.
4. The September program is the show off jelly roll blocks
5. The October program is pending.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. The quilt projects finishing committee continues to meet at Jean Hardies' home.
2. Ida Kujawski reminded guild member(s) that the committee is accepting items for the auction show.

5th VP for Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Bright Hopes is accepting gifts for the challenge contest.
2. Elaine Staller donated a gift to Bright Hopes for the challenge contest.
3. Storybook and quilts committee is recruiting volunteers.
4. Vicki Ash, chairperson, discussed about the bilingual storybook, "What Can You Do With A Paleta" by Carmen Tafolla. She demonstrated a paleta block on power point.
5. Community Quilt Angels continue to work at members' home.

Secretary – Oralia Aves ~ One phone call received.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt ~ The total balance for May is \$60, 972. 96.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Not present.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Meeting adjourned at 9: 44 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Oralia Aves, Secretary

7.2021 Pieces of the Past, 135: **The Red Dress Embroidery Project**, by Ellen Hernandez



British artist Kirstie Macleod began a sewing project in 2009 for Art Dubai that has taken an eleven-year journey around the world to be completed. A magnificent ruby red silk dress was created with embroideries by 200 women and two men from 28 countries – Kosovo, Rwanda, Congo, Palestine, Peru, Bombay, Columbia, Bedouins in Egypt, and more. The embroideries reflect various cultures and traditional styles. Many of the women live in poverty. Some are refugees and survivors of civil war. All the commissioned artisans were paid for their work. Over 80 contributors were volunteers.

Macleod grew up in many countries and was interested in cultures and textiles early on. The history of the Silk Trade routes influenced her choice of fabric for the dress. She traveled with the dress to a few countries as it was worked on, but often a patch was completed by artisans and sent to her. Volunteers helped attach these many patches onto the dress. In some locations Macleod unusually displayed the gown embroidering it while wearing it, sitting inside an acrylic cube. The original dress design had a high, conservative collar and neckline in fitting with modest cultures. The final version has a lower neckline and weighs 45 pounds. The unique, empowering dress has been displayed in galleries around the world. It won first prize in 2015 at the Premio Valcellina Textiles in Maniago, Italy. The UK has been filming a documentary, which will be released in 2022, to share the stories of the artisans. And the stories and hand crafts are phenomenal. A book is also in progress. (reddressembroidery.com; [facebook@thereddressembroidery](https://www.facebook.com/thereddressembroidery))



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

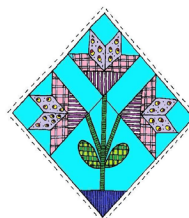
Membership Services & Activities:		
Ethel Howey Grant		\$1,000.00
Library		\$-
QPC		\$275.00
QPFC		\$275.00
Video Library		\$-
Programs	\$450.00	\$1,500.00
Workshops	\$450.00	\$1,500.00

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
DESIGNER / QUILTER / BAGINEERSAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
210-219-8880busyfingerssa@sbcglobal.net[pinterest.com/mamajay55](https://www.pinterest.com/mamajay55)
[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)

Ruby Anniversary Fabric Challenge

Attention Quilters

This is your opportunity to test your creative brains, have a little fun, and support your guild!

Because of the pandemic, we are changing the quilt fabric challenge up a bit. As mentioned in previous guild meetings—anything goes! All submissions will be happily received and appreciated. Thank you for your support and for helping your guild make lemonade out of lemons.

Parameters

- The challenge fabric must be recognizable in the entered project.
- The project can be created and finished by more than one person.
- If you use a pattern, please credit your source.
- You may submit as many entries as you would like however, there will be only one prize awarded per person and per project.
- The submission will be a digital submission this year. You need to submit three pictures of your project.
 - One of the three pictures should include the entire project.
 - A second picture should highlight the challenge fabric in your project.
 - The third picture should be your choice between showing your project from a different viewpoint or close-up view of the detail.

Entering

Opportunity to link submissions is open !!!! The absolute deadline to submit for prize consideration ends on July 31st. Any quilted project submission received after July 31st may be included in the slideshow but will not be considered for a prize. The link is <https://bit.ly/2UrdjiK>.

Awards

The awards are intentionally broad in order to give the best opportunity for all types of quilting submissions. Each type of award will have a unique winner, even though a quilt project may fit into more than one award area.

- Most creative use of challenge fabric/originality
- Most unique project design/overall appearance
- Best use of color/harmonizing with the challenge fabric
- Surprise award (had to throw in a little mystery)

Judging

The judging committee will not be given names of the quilters and will judge individually and then decide as a group on the prize winners.

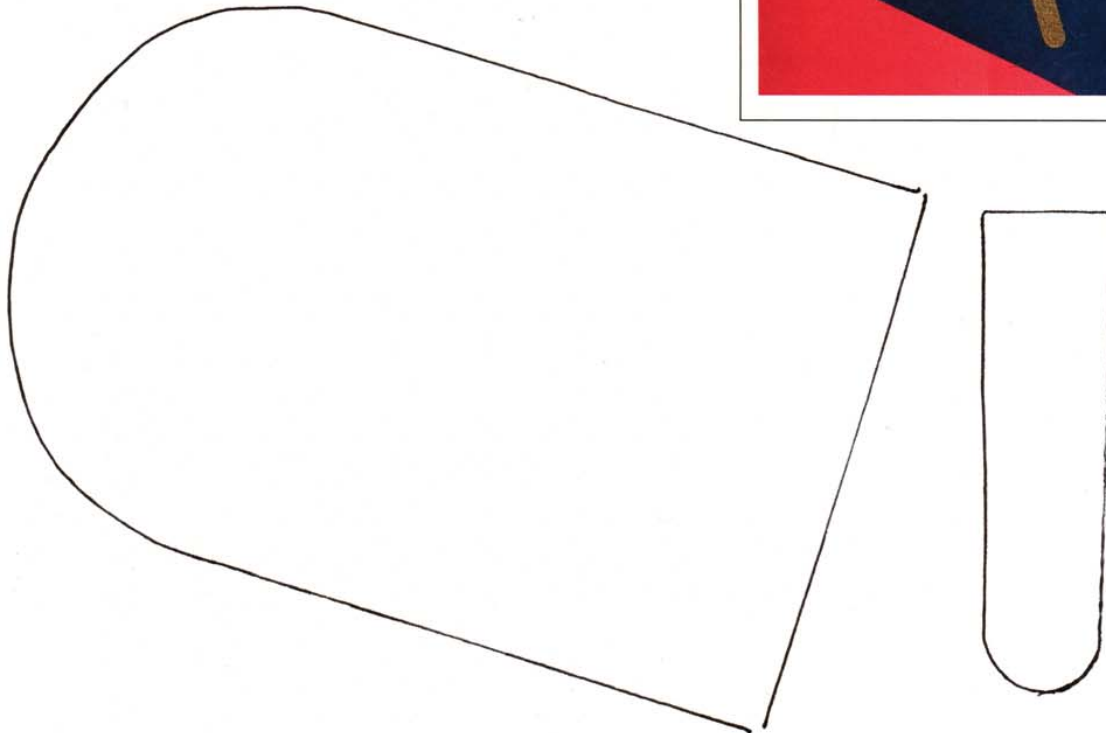
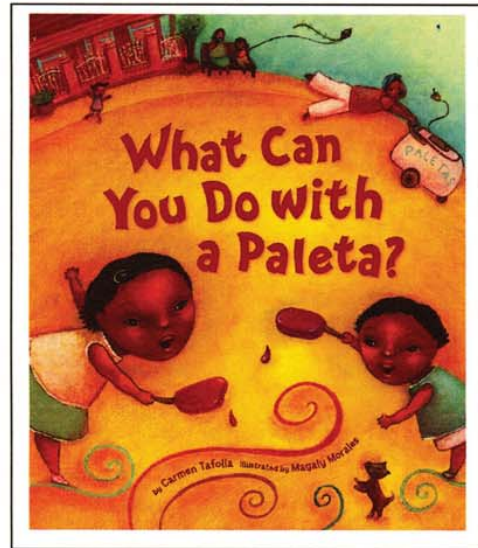
Reveal & Prizes

All the submissions will be presented by PowerPoint at the August guild meeting, where the award winners will be revealed.

Each winner will receive an equal share of the money that was collected from the sale of the challenge fabric.

The Storybook Quilt Paleta Challenge!

- Join us in making a group quilt to accompany the book *What Can You Do With a Paleta?*
- Create an 8.5 inch (unfinished) block.
- Use a bright solid color or tone on tone for the background – think FIESTA!
- Leave at least half an inch border around the edge of the block.
- Applique a cool and delicious paleta onto the background using the templates provided.
- Don't hesitate to be creative. Take a bite out of the paleta or add juicy drip near the bottom.
- Use your choice of applique technique but be sure to secure the paleta so the finished quilt can withstand laundering.
- Contact Viki Ash when your block is finished. Vikiparis13@gmail.com



Call for Artists!

Submission Deadline: October 1, 2021

ART **on** **Broadway**

Organized by the Lions Field Association

Event Date: December 11, 2021
from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Art on Broadway is an outdoor gathering of local and regional artists for the display and sale of their handmade, unique art.

Email artonbroadway@gmail.com
for an application and information.

Lions Field Adult & Senior Center
2809 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209

210-207-5380



PARKS & RECREATION
SAN ANTONIO



Fine Art Show & Sale

Saturday, December 11, 2021
From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Presented by the Lions Field Association at
Lions Field Center at 2809 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209

Exhibitor Application Deadline: Friday, October 1, 2021

Art on Broadway is a juried outdoor event for Texas artists to display and sell their art. All artwork must be original and made by the Exhibitor. Non-profit organizations related to art may also purchase a space to be manned by their members. *Applications and images must be submitted or postmarked no later than October 1, 2021. Applications after this date will be considered late and additional fees will apply.*

Submit completed application with 3 color images from each artist representing work to be exhibited.

Exhibitor: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

(confirmation/rejection email will be sent to this address)

Social Media Addresses: _____

Please check all applicable categories and attach photos representing all categories checked.

_____ Sculpture _____ Glass _____ Jewelry _____ Fiber Arts _____ Metal

_____ Mixed Media _____ Painting _____ Printmaking _____ Photography _____ Clay

_____ Other: _____

Co-Exhibitor: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

(confirmation/rejection email will be sent to this address)

Social Media Addresses: _____

Please check all applicable categories and attach photos representing all categories checked.

_____ Sculpture _____ Glass _____ Jewelry _____ Fiber Arts _____ Metal

_____ Mixed Media _____ Painting _____ Printmaking _____ Photography _____ Clay

_____ Other: _____

Email submission of all materials preferred. All images must be labeled with artist name and medium. Applications may be hand delivered or mailed to Lions Field Center, 2809 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas 78209 or sent via email to artonbroadway@gmail.com. Full payment must be received within two weeks of acceptance email. Applicants will be emailed acceptance and payment instructions no later than October 11, 2021. Rejections will be notified by email.

FEE: \$50 single/\$60 shared booth; Late Fee: \$75 single/ \$85 shared booth

- * Includes one (1) outdoor exhibitor space and bottled water.
- * Exhibitors will have access to the indoor hospitality table for snacks.
- * Exhibitors must provide their own table, chairs, tents, tent weights, etc.
- * Booth sharing is permitted but limited to two (2) exhibitors per booth. Co-exhibitors must be listed and submit three images each on same application by the deadline.

The *Quilters*
HALL OF FAME

Celebration
July 15-17, 2021

featuring the induction of:

Marti Michell

A popular teacher, Marti travels extensively, having now taught in 49 states and 26 countries. Look through your library of quilting books and you'll surely find one of Marti's books. At last count, nearly 1.75 million books authored by Marti have been sold. Likewise, you undoubtedly have fabric, patterns or tools that she has designed in your collected sewing materials. Furthermore, Marti's influence in the quilting industry is enormous. Marti is the recipient of two prestigious quilt industry "lifetime achievement" awards, The Silver Star (2004) and the Michael Kile Award (1991).

– Heritage Honoree –
Mary Gasperik



the 2021 Quilters Hall of Fame Heritage Honoree.

You've always known Mary Gasperik. She's the grandmother who gave you a love of quilting. She's the guild member who is always trying new things. She's you when you do your best work. She's an ordinary person who made extraordinary quilts. She's

Storybooks and Quilts to Go

Looking for a way to become a more active Quilt Guild member? Join the Storybook Quilts Committee. There are three ways you can become involved:

1. Quilt Distribution. The committee delivers quilt kits to schools, libraries and childcare centers two or three time a year. This task requires a visit to the storage space to pick up kits then a drive to several schools for delivery and later retrieval.
2. Evaluation and Weeding. To make sure the best examples of the quilting art and the finest quality of children's literature are included in our kits, an inventory and evaluation is about to commence. Volunteering for this subcommittee will require several in person meetings as we work our way through the kit collection.
3. Paleta Quilt Challenge. Hopefully many Guild members are currently making Paleta Blocks to contribute to this group effort. Additional help will be needed to assemble and complete the quilt. This effort will require some in person coordination as well as independent sewing at home.

If any, or all, of these options sound interesting (and fun) to you, please email Viki Ash who will be delighted to hear from you. Vikiparis13@gmail.com

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



July Schedule

July 5 Board Meeting 7:00 PM
on Zoom

July 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:
GSAQG

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Board of Directors

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