

Incorporated August 1980



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**Zoom Meeting
August 14th
@ 9 am.**

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

**August
Program**

**Quilt Show
Quilts**

Jelly Roll Patterns

Remember to
bring to the
meeting

- Clean Face & Combed hair
- Smiles for everyone

President's Letter

August already! My, how the year is passing. If only this dang virus would go as quickly. Sigh.

Having had a look at how our raffle quilt sales are doing, I must say it's disappointing. Only 16% sold and I was wishing for at least 20%. I am grateful to everyone who has purchased tickets and hope you can convince others to do the same. It is extremely unfortunate that after all the hard work Jen Eskridge and her committee put in – and were prepared to put in – and after that beautiful, unique quilting done by Karen Lambdin the quilt can't be enjoyed by as many people as past raffle quilts. Kristy Walker has done a great job of keeping the quilt on shop tours – it shows so well! If you haven't yet, try to get to Bandera's Gone Quiltin' to see it. The drawing is the third week of September so get those tickets soon.

This month is the reveal of all those fabulous things members have made using the challenge fabric. With wide-open rules, it should be quite a kaleidoscope of projects. Be sure to attend the meeting and prepare to be awed. A prize committee will be making awards.

On our guild webpage you can find eight patterns for using jellyrolls. These are suggestions for the sew-in that will take place directly following the September meeting. It is **not a race**, just a chance to sew at the same time others are sewing. If you need a jelly roll then ask Bright Hopes (Linda Nash, Judy Pearl) or Community Quilt Angels (Barbara Sumlin) for a set – they will welcome an addition to their stock.

I am so very pleased to see each of you who attend the monthly meetings. I do so appreciate the effort you make to keep guild friendship alive. And the work the board puts in to mind the pump to keep this boat afloat is astonishing. What dedication! I am very lucky to be serving during these times with such support.

Have a wonderful summer day and see you soon - - Mary

WE ARE MEETING ON ZOOM FOR AUGUST!

DATE: AUGUST 14TH

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.

FOR SALE

Brother Dream Frame... \$300... Excellent condition.



Call Valerie at 210-410-2893. A friend of Linda Kirk.

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

August -- See the quilts entered into the Challenge fabric contest. In addition, we're previewing the jellyroll quilt patterns you could be using at our September meeting. Why? So that you can get your jellyrolls ready and get any extra fabric needed cut and ready to go.

September -- Jelly Roll Celebration! Our FIRST online SEW IN. September in the quilt world is jellyroll month. (Who decides these things?) Use your jellyrolls and show off your blocks as you make them! Use this opportunity to make blocks to give away or to make tops for future gifts. (Side note: I decided to cut all of my leftover Christmas fabric into 2 1/2" strips, since none of them coordinated. I am using them to try out some of these jellyroll patterns. I was surprised to see how many strips they made. So far - One pattern down, another to try. My trouble is that a friend then gave her remaining Christmas fabric, so now I will have MORE strips and a third pattern to try.)

If you have fabrics left over from your projects, consider cutting them into 2 1/2" strips so that 1) you can use them up, 2) you can join the fun sewing a new-to-you pattern and 3) you can feel good about yourself if you then donate the blocks. The relief from the stress - Out of Your House! Remember that great quilts can have all sorts of fabric styles and colors.

October -- Our last speaker for the year: Nancy Roelfsema. She is teaching Lone Star on Friday, and Wonky Rails on Saturday. Please check out her website OnPoint TV. She has a series of FREE you tube videos. Included in that list is a set of 14 videos about the Lone Star. This is the first time since March 2020 that we will have a Friday class!

November -- Show off your favorite fall-themed quilts in our program. No Chat and Sew planned. Get those last minute Christmas gifts made!

December -- TBD. If you have an idea, please share it with me!

Sandra

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

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

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The June Board Meeting Minutes stand approved.
2. No word from the church on meeting in person.

President Pro- Tem – Dea Jae Shore ~ Nothing to report.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. An e-mail blast will be sent to guild members regarding winter retreat.
2. The challenge fabric contest will be discussed in the July general meeting.
3. The Gonzalez Convention Center was dismissed as a possible venue for the quilt show.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez

Information for the July newspaper is due today.

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

Nothing to report by Sandy Doyle (Sandra Lowell not present)

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. Quilt Projects Finishing Committee meets once a month. Next month QFC is meeting at Ida Kujawski's house to work on quilt labels. The QFC meets 4th Thursday of the month.
2. Elaine Staller, Bee Keeper chairperson, noted that Encino Park Library hand bee meets on Wednesdays from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The hand bee is open to guild members as well to the public.

5th VP for Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Linda Nash, Bright Hopes chairperson, continues to accept gift prizes for the challenge contest.
2. Viki Ash is accepting paleta (popsicle) blocks for the storybooks and quilts.
3. 2nd Quarterly Report is attached.

Secretary – Oralia Aves ~ Nothing to report

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt ~ Information will be provided in the July general Meeting.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Not present.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Oralia Aves, Secretary

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.

**GSAQG General Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2021**

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

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The June General Meeting Minutes stand approved.
2. Reminder: the quilt is on display at Las Colchas and purchase raffle quilt tickets.

President Pro-Tem – Dea Jae Shore

Guild members are reminded to go to the website for information.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. Information and a link for the challenge fabric contest can be found on the Newsletter, p.7. The deadline to submit for prize consideration is July 31st 2021.
2. Melissa Allo discussed dates, arrival time and CDC guidelines, for the winter retreat to be held January 20th – 23rd, 2022. The winter retreat amount for three day, Friday – Sunday \$250.00 and four days, Thursday – Sunday \$350.00. The winter retreat will be at John Newcombe Tennis Ranch.
3. Registration form for the winter retreat must be postmarked by November 13, 2021 and mailed to Melissa Allo, 8410 Timber Belt, SAT 78250. Credit card/check must be confirmed by November 13, 2022. Registration form can be found on the guild website (under Special Events/winter retreat).

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

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. Today's chat and sew program are microwave bowl cozy (Dea Jae Shore), mug rug (Sandra Lowell), and tortilla warmer (Barbara Shroul). Guild members can choose one of the three projects.
2. An easy breezy finished quilt was shown on power point. The easy breezy blocks can make a great Christmas quilt theme or a scrappy quilt for Bright Hopes committee.
3. August program are the judging entries to the challenge fabric contest and preview of patterns for jellyroll quilts. Free patterns will be on the guild website/link. No chat and sew for August program.
4. September program is the Jelly Roll celebration on virtual zoom.
5. Nancy Roelfsema will be our last speaker for the year. The Friday class is the Lone Star class and Saturday class is the Wonky Rails.
6. November program is the show of fall theme quilts. Examples: Halloween or Thanksgiving.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. The quilt finishing committee met at Jean Hardies' house. Next month the QFC will be meeting at Ida Kujawski's house to work on quilt labels. QFC meets the 4th Thursday of the month from 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
2. Ida Kujawski reminded guild members to turn in quilt kits.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Gift donations are coming in for Bright Hopes. The committee reported 32 quilts, 31 tote bags, and 27 backpacks to Roy Maas Youth Alternatives.
2. Viki Ash, chairperson, submitted suggestions on three ways on how to become involve for Storybooks and Quilts committee (see July newsletter, p.11).
3. Information and template for the paleta block can be found on the website under July program section/ newsletter p. 8.
4. For this quarter the following committees reported:
 - Bright Hopes 1,249.5 volunteer hours
 - Storybook and quilts, 57 volunteer hours
5. 2nd quarter report is attached.

Secretary – Oralia Aves ~ Nothing to report

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

The current total balance is \$60, 699.31.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Nothing to report.

Old Business: Questions asked during the meeting: 1.What is the current amount that been raised for the raffle quilt. \$1,507.00 has been raised for the raffle quilt. 2. Where to purchase raffle tickets? Raffle tickets can be purchased through rallyup.com.

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

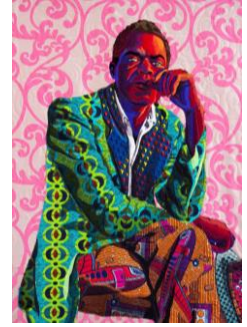
Minutes submitted by Oralia Aves, Secretary

7.2021 Pieces of the Past, 136: Bisa Butler, by Ellen Hernandez



In the 1990s Bisa Butler was a Fine Arts student planning to have a career as a painter and an art educator. She developed an aversion to the challenges of painting, especially using chemicals, after the birth of her daughter. As a sewer, who learned from her mother and grandmother, she liked the idea of layering fabrics and turned to them instead for her palette in creating portraits. Using hundreds of pieces of fabrics, her vibrant quilted pieces have become recognizable and have been featured in many galleries.

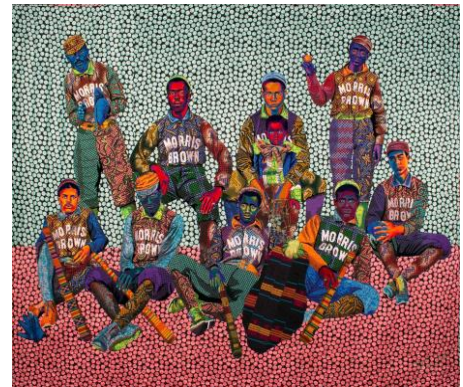
Butler begins her quilts with an in-depth study of vintage black and white photographs. She focuses on images of Black subjects and when she is done, the figures come alive with unexpected vibrant coloring. Her works are referred to as ‘Kool-Aid colors.’ Natural skin tones are never used. After enlarging the photo to life size, she determines light and dark areas and begins to applique, using fabrics from all over the world such as velvet, wool, silk, chiffon, and wax-cast African cotton prints. She quilts the life size layered portraits using a long-arm.



Portraits of young Black boys are especially important to Butler to relay to the non-Black world that each “person is human, he has a soul, he has wants and dreams and wishes” rather than evoking nervousness.



Butler’s quilted portrait of Wangar Maathai, the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize, was chosen as a *Time* magazine cover in 2020. “*To God and Truth*” is a ten by twelve-foot quilt of the 1899 Morris Brown College baseball team. It is now in the permanent collection of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. This year Butler has had an exhibit of 20 quilts at the Art Institute of Chicago. Her book, *Bisa Butler: Portraits* provides in-depth details of her work. See also bisabutler.com.



Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

For the Six months ending June 30, 2021

	YTD Actual	2021 Budget
REVENUES		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest	\$0.52	600.00
CD Interest	\$162.47	
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	\$600.00	2,500.00
Challenge Quilt Contest	\$395.00	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	\$5,524.34	\$20,200.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$115.87	400.00
Bank & CC	\$345.85	300.00
Insurance		3,000.00
Office Supplies & Postage		250.00
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	600.00
Door Prizes		0.00
Telephone	\$69.19	120.00
Storage facility	\$1,932.00	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	\$74.21	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	\$4,859.72	\$30,504.00
Net	\$664.62	\$(10,304.00)
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$17,715.68	
[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(272.67)	
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$3,112.03	
SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$27,585.48	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$12,558.79	
Total Guild Funds	\$60,699.31	
Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer		

BUSY FINGERS WORKSHOP



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1st Friday Art Walk - 1011 S. Alamo (weather permitting)

(Continued from Previous Newsletter)

Artwork Standards: All pieces must be original, handmade and signed by the artist. Only work from artists listed on the application are permitted. No mass produced work will be permitted. Work created with pre-printed fabrics, kits and patterns will not be permitted. No sale or discount signage permitted. Permitted reproductions include silk screen, lithography, intaglio, and other hand pulled prints, and signed giclee prints.

Artist Amenities: Booth sitters will be available for up to 15 minutes at a time. Free water through out the event and access to the hospitality table for exhibitors. Indoor restrooms available to exhibitors and patrons. Flat affordable booth fee, no commission.

Booth Space: Booths are located outside in the side parking lot. Each exhibitor will have one 10x10 space. Exhibitors must provide their own tents, tent weights, tables, chairs and display equipment. All materials must be kept within the assigned booth area and cannot extend into the neighboring booths. Exhibitors will be permitted to unload in the side parking lot, but must move their vehicle to the far side of the parking lot before 9:45 a.m. No vehicles on the lawn. Exhibitors may begin setting up at 8 a.m. No electricity provided.

Exhibitor Agreement

- * All displayed work shall be made by the artist or members of an art non-profit organization.
- * Artwork must be comparable to submitted images or exhibitor will be asked to remove those items.
- * The artist must staff their own booths, no representatives.
- * Exhibitor authorizes the City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department and the Lions Field Association to use Exhibitor’s images provided in the Exhibitor’s application for promotion of past and future events only with no compensation.
- * Exhibitor agrees to remain present and maintain an open exhibition space during event hours and understands that early departure is not allowed.
- * Exhibitor is responsible for providing a cash box/change fund, if necessary.
- * Exhibitor certifies that its sales will be in full compliance with the Texas Law regarding the collection of sales tax.
- * No rain dates or refunds will be offered due to inclement weather. In the event of Inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors into the Lions Field Center.
- * Exhibitor understand that no insurance is offered or provided to cover injury to Exhibitor or for damage to Exhibitor’s property. Exhibitor is solely responsible for obtaining insurance coverage and shall be liable for damage caused by Exhibitor’s property.
- * Social Media will be used to promote this event. We appreciate your helping by also promoting on your social media accounts.

In consideration of Exhibitor being permitted to display and sell artwork at Lions Field Adult & Senior Center, the undersigned hereby releases the City of San Antonio (“City”), its employees, agents and members of the Lions Field Association, its agents and members from any action, claim or demand for personal injury or property loss from or due to any negligent act or omission of the City, its employees, agents and members, the Lions Field Association, its employees, agents and members.

Exhibitor grants City permission to seek immediate medical treatment for Exhibitor in the event of an emergency. Exhibitor agrees to accept full responsibility for the expense of such medical treatment or services.

Exhibitor Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-exhibitor Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

August Schedule

August 9 Board Meeting 7:00 PM
on Zoom

August 14 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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