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**Zoom Meeting
October 9th
@ 9 am.**

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

**October
Program**

**My Quilting
Journey**

Nancy Roelfsema

Remember to
bring to the
meeting

- Clean Face & Combed hair
- Smiles for everyone

President's Letter

Well, ain't I the lucky one! I am now the very proud owner of the GSAQG 2021 Raffle Quilt, Maison Rouge. It is just about too gorgeous for words. Thank you everyone who made a block, thank you Karen Lambdin for the amazing quilting, Bernie Farris for the binding and sleeve, and special thanks to Jen Eskridge for her initiative and leadership.

On another happy note, Karen Lamdin's quilt, Lavender in Provence, has been awarded second place in the Bernina sponsored category at the Houston International Show. You can see it among the winners' list at www.quilts.com. Congratulations, Karen, on a beautiful quilt. We are honored to count you among our members.

Throughout the turmoil of this year it has been difficult to keep to the normal pace of the guild calendar. Elections are coming up in November for the President Pro Tem, the Treasurer, the 1st VP for Special Events, and the 3rd VP for Programs. All the incumbents are standing for another two year term but any member wishing to run for office is welcome to contact our Parliamentarian, Gail Clover, or another board member to have their name put on the ballot.

Did you know that Bright Hopes will accept unfinished quilt tops? They have kits for tote bags and for quilts that you can have delivered to your door – how's that for service? There is a special need at the moment for holiday themed quilts for children and older teens. Kids don't care about perfect points or matching seams, they just want to know they are loved. Contact Linda Nash or Judy Pearl for all the info on Bright Hopes.

Keep that needle threaded -- Mary

WE ARE MEETING ON ZOOM FOR SEPTEMBER!

DATE: OCTOBER 9TH

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.

Bright Hopes Committee

Activities continue as usual. The Bright Hopes Challenge ended September 30. Hopefully the numbers and prize winners will be announced at October’s general meeting. Q3 donations to Roy Maas total 34 quilts, 30 totes, and 20 backpacks.

Linda reports 3092 volunteer hours for the quarter. According to Judy Pearl, RMYA has two mobile units for outreach to children and teens living on the streets. The organization uses backpacks donated by our members to distribute basic toiletries and literature about their services.

Elaine Staller

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our very own guildmember, Karen Lambdin has won second place in the Bernina Machine Quilting category with her quilt, “Lavender in Provence.” It can be seen at quilts.com in the list of winners.

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

Programs

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!

We have 6 people signed up for Friday class and 3 for Saturday. Please remind members that for Friday class I have to send Nancy email for her to send link to class members. So waiting is NOT a good thing.

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

December -- Show your Quilty HOLIDAY or Winter decorations

January - Guest Speaker talking about barn quilts, no classes

February - Show your totes, purses, and bags. Gail Clover is considering teaching a Chat and Sew for a tote.

Sandra

BOARD OF DIRECTOS BALLOT

- President Pro Tem.....DeaJea Shore
- 1st Vice President
for Special Events.....Sandra Doyle
- 3rd Vice President
for Programs.....Sandra Lowell
- Treasurer..... Cindy Shutt

Term expires December 2021

Nominations are still open if anyone is interested. Elections will be at the November zoom. If all are unopposed then the slate of candidates will stand.

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

**GSAQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 6, 2021**

President Mary McCarthy called the virtual meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. 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 August Board Meeting Minutes stand approved.
2. Still looking for 2023 quilt show venues.

President Pro-Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. Guild received a large fabric donation. Members needing fabric can make arrangements to go to the storage.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. Discussed venues choices for the 2023 quilt show.
2. The raffle quilt has made the rounds to quilt shops.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez

1. The guild Newsletter will be out this month.

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. Two persons have signed up for the October class.
2. October program: show photos of jelly rolls quilts. No Bring and Brag for this month.
3. November program: show autumn theme quilts, Halloween, Thanksgiving.
4. December program is pending.
5. The following programs for 2022 are as followed:
 - January program is the Barn Quilts hosted by Suzy Parton.
 - February program is photos of tote bags and purses.
 - Kathryn Groves will be the speaker for the March program.
 - Brita Nelson will be the speaker for the October program.

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

5th VP for Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Community Angels, community education and Institute of Texan Cultures are on hold.
2. Bright Hopes challenge contest will end this month. The committee reported 10 totes, 12 quilts, 10 backpacks and 10 tooth brushes for Roy Maas Youth Alternatives.
3. Storybook and Quilts committee had quilts laundered, kits made and evaluated.

Secretary – Oralia Aves, One phone call received.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt, Total balance for the month is \$62,845.25

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Nothing to report

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned: 7: 44 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Oralia Aves, Secretary

GSAQG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 11, 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, Gail Clover, Cindy Shutt, Oralia Aves.

Present – Mary McCarthy

1. The August General Meeting Minutes stand approved.
2. Reminder to buy raffle quilt tickets.

President Pro-Tem – Dea Jae Shore ~ Not present

1st VP - Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. Six openings are available for the winter retreat.
2. Seven days remaining for the raffle drawings.
3. Jen Eskridge discussed how rally up.com works for the raffle drawings.
4. Discussed on venue choices for the 2023 quilt show.

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

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. How is “Easy Breezy Blocks” coming along?
2. This month is the virtual sit in sewing of jelly rolls celebration.
3. The October program is speaker Nancy Roelfsema. She is teaching Lone Star on Friday (\$25). On Saturday she will talk about her quilt journey and teach Wonky Rails (\$35). Send check or call Cindy Shutt with the credit card number. Many spaces are available for people to take her class. No Bring and Brag for this month.
4. The November program is a photo of autumn theme quilts (Halloween, Thanksgiving). No Chat and Sew for November program. Send in photos to Wendyquilter9@gmail.com. Be sure to indicate the photos are for the autumn theme quilts.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. The QPFC meets on 4th Thursday at Jean Hardies’ house or Ida Kujawski’s house. The committee works on finishing items for the auction. The next meeting will be at Ida Kujawski’s house.

5th VP – Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. No activities going on for Community Angels, Community Outreach or Institute of Texas Cultures.
2. The Bright Hopes challenge contest ends this month. The committee reported 10 tote bags, 12 quilts, 10 backpacks and 10 toothbrushes for Roy Maas Youth Alternatives.
3. The Storybook and Quilts committee have been busy. Story book quilt kits have been laundered and evaluated.

Secretary – Oralia Aves ~ One phone call received.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt ~ Total balance is \$62, 845.25.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Nothing to report.

Old Business: None

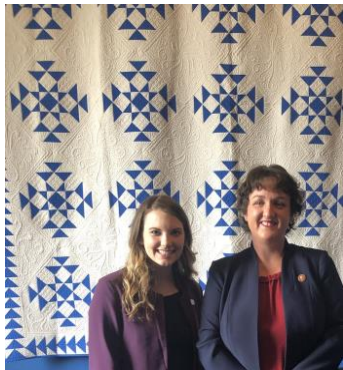
New Business: None

Meeting adjourned: 9:25 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Oralia Aves, Secretary

10.2021 Pieces of the Past, 138: **Congressional Quilts**, by Ellen Hernandez

Many US Congressional members use and enjoy quilts. During the months of Covid isolation, some quilts were spotted during news interviews and video webinars. Hawaii Senator Mazie Hirono’s art quilts were on display in her DC apartment, along with a traditional Hawaiian applique on a pillow.

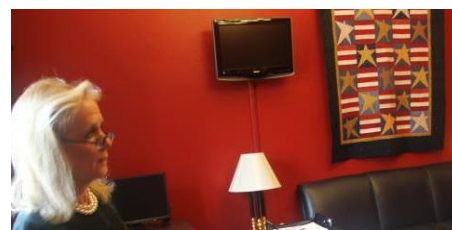


California Representative Katie Porter, daughter of Hall of Fame quilter Liz Porter, has several of her mother’s quilts in her DC office and home. Growing up Katie knew her mother was well-known, and grew to appreciate her entrepreneurship. She does recall falling asleep at night to the sound of her mother’s sewing machine.



Michigan Representative Debbie Dingell has a patriotic quilt in her office.

Texas Representative Dan Crenshaw received this quilt of thanks for military service from Christine Heimburger.



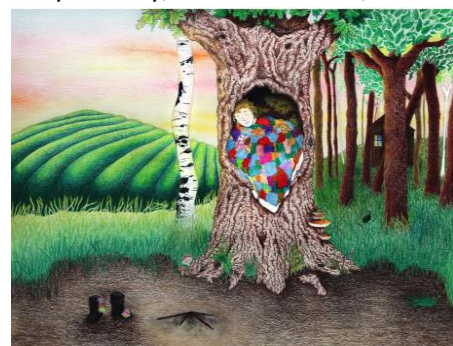
The late Alabama Representative, John Lewis, was photographed utilizing his quilts in 2020, prior to his death.



Nebraska Senator Tom Brewer received a Quilt of Valor (QOV) made by 19-year-old Megann Freese in 2017. He planned to display the quilt at the Capital, providing information sheets on QOV.

The Joy of Quilting author, Joan Hanson, created this special quilt she called “*Women in the Men’s House*” in 1992. That year a record number of women, five, were elected to the US Senate. Hanson decided to make this signature quilt that would be raffled to raise funds for the Red Cross. She sent pens and fabric to the women in congressional positions for signatures. Some of the names included were Patty Murray, Diane Feinstein, and Barbara Boxer.

The Joy of Quilting author, Joan



The Congressional Art Competition began in 1982 sponsored by the Congressional Arts Caucus. Each year members of Congress recognize the variety of artwork created by high school students nationwide. Winning work is displayed in the Cannon House office building for one year. Elora Gould from South Dakota is a winner in 2021 with her pencil and charcoal drawing, “*To Have Slept in a Hollow*” featuring a bright quilt.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

For the Eight months ending August 31, 2021

	YTD Actual	2021 Budget
REVENUES		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest	\$0.68	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	\$361.00	1,000.00
Fund Raising:		
Quilt Show		0.00
Raffle Quilt	\$1,325.00	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	\$6,319.50	\$20,200.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$115.87	400.00
Bank & CC	\$479.45	300.00
Insurance		3,000.00
Office Supplies & Postage	\$118.00	250.00
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	600.00
Door Prizes		0.00
Telephone	\$108.31	120.00
Storage facility	\$2,601.00	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	\$158.92	0.00
Challenge Quilt Contest Prizes	\$300.00	220.00
Auction		0.00
Community Activities:		
Bright Hopes	\$584.35	850.00
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	\$6,658.94	\$30,854.00
Net	\$(339.44)	\$(10,654.00)
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$19,861.46	
[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(272.67)	
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$3,112.19	
SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$27,585.48	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$12,558.79	
Total Guild Funds	\$62,845.25	
Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer		

BUSY FINGERS WORKSHOP



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



TEXAS QUILT MUSEUM
History in the Making

New Exhibits Feature Stories, Minis, and Antique Treasures!

September 7, 2021—LA GRANGE, TEXAS—The Autumn/Winter exhibits at the Texas Quilt Museum once again showcase the variety and breadth of the art form with three very diverse offerings. The exhibits **will be on display from September 23-December 19, 2021** not only during normal hours, but also **extended times** when the Museum is open every single day from October 21-31 (10 am-4 pm) during Houston's International Quilt Market and International Quilt Festival.



Quilts from l to r: *Last Suppers* (66" x 69") by Jane Burch Cochran; *The Collector* (45" x 60") by Wendy Huhn, photo by Dennis Galloway; and *Lens Flare* (31" x 31") by Joan Schulze.

Storylines: *Jane Burch Cochran, Wendy Huhn, and Joan Schulze* will consist of 14 works by the trio of talented quilters under this specific theme. A storyline consists of the narrative threads connecting characters and events, often with surprise twists that can complicate the main narrative as it weaves the events that hold our attention until the end.

Jane Burch Cochran catches our attention with her ornamental embellishment of beads, buttons, and paint, enhancing her narratives with an abundance of texture that keeps our eyes moving around the surface.

Wendy Huhn's signature techniques of image transfer and screen-printing vividly enable her to present her tales, juxtaposing imaginary characters with mundane objects to pique our curiosity.

Joan Schulze, who is also a poet, gathers her photographs, fragments of text, and other materials into surfaces that make her stories sing, with themes of loss, personal connections, and individuality.

Dr. Sandra Sider, Museum curator, comments, "this exhibition brings you three of my favorite quilt artists, whose works have amused and intrigued audiences for many years. Come see what they have to say!"

Hidden Treasures: Antique Quilts from the Collection of Carolyn Miller will feature more than 25 quilts showing some of the best of Miller's pieces, which she began acquiring in the early 1990's after her own quilting journey began.

Museum Collections Manager Vicki Mangum is the guest curator. **And Miller herself will give a special free gallery tour/talk on Saturday, October 3, at 3 pm (with Museum admission free beginning at 2 pm).**

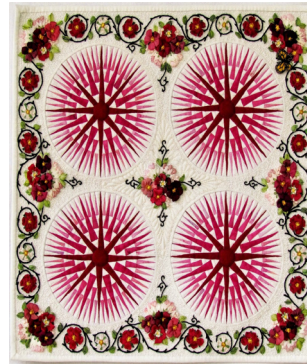
While Miller has done her own quilting by machine, she was very intrigued by the pictures of quilts in magazines with gorgeous hand quilting.



An red and green appliqué quilt from Carolyn Miller's collection.

In one of those magazines, she saw a small ad for a meeting in Paducah, KY, and immediately signed up for it. It was her first seminar with the American Quilt Study Group and the first session she attended was with Merikay Waldvogel speaking about collectors of early quilt patterns.

Miller has also collected a large library of quilt history books that continue to teach her about the antique fabrics and styles of the different quilts she has amassed. Guest curator Vicki Mangum, says "the depth and breadth of Miller's collection is awe inspiring!"



Bouquets with Tudor Rose by Kumiko Frydl

Finally, the work of one of the world's best-known quilters of smaller works is celebrated with the 30 pieces in *Miniature Art, Grand Designs*, by Kumiko Frydl.

Japanese designer Kumiko Frydl settled in Houston after residing in Canada and Great Britain. With a background in commercial art and dressmaking, she began quilting in 1987 after she moved to Canada. Her first projects were quilted garments, and then she moved on to medium-sized quilts.

But because her husband's job required her to relocate frequently, Frydl began to concentrate mainly on miniature quilts, which are easy to transport.

She quilts by hand and machine, and has become an expert in ribbon embroidery. Her amazing miniature pieces have won numerous prizes at the major quilt festivals, and Frydl has been honored with solo exhibitions in France, Japan, Russia, and Spain. Dr. Sandra Sider, Museum curator, says "we are thrilled to share the incredible talent of Kumiko Frydl with our visitors!"

The Texas Quilt Museum is located at 140 W. Colorado St., La Grange, TX 78945. It is open Thurs.-Sat. from 10 am-4 pm. Learn more at www.TexasQuiltMuseum.org.

You can also find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Media: For visuals or interviews, contact Bob Ruggiero, Vice President of Communications for Quilts, Inc., at bohr@quilts.com.



Night Cruise on the River Thames by Kumiko Frydl

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Auction 2022

Guild members, we hope to have the live auction next year. We currently have 50 quilts and would like to have at least 80. I have some quilt tops that need to be quilted. If you contact me, I will meet you or bring to you. If you have quilts to donate please let me know. Thanks for your help!

Jean Hardies
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October Schedule

October 4 Board Meeting 7:00 PM
on Zoom

October 9 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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