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210-984-6149

**Zoom Meeting
November 13th
@ 9 am.**

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

**November
Program**

**Show off those
Halloween or
Thanksgiving Quilty
decorations!**

Remember to
bring to the
meeting

- Clean Face & Combed hair
- Smiles for everyone

President's Letter

It's hard to believe this is the November newsletter, isn't it? Goodness!

Last month's classes with Nancy Roelfsema went very well. She certainly had some lovely quilts to share with us. I only wish the experience was more than pictorial. Thanks for bringing her to us, Sandra.

There will be elections this month and approval of the budget for next year. I apologize for not being on the ball with deadlines this year; I seem to have to have fallen into a Covid-19 miasma. May I remind you that this time next year there will be an opening for someone else to be President – will it be you?

Membership renewal is being accepted now. The form can be found on our webpage under the Membership heading at the top of the main page. The dues remain the same. If you have trouble with the payment please contact our treasurer Cindy Shutt.

Be sure to get photos of all those autumn-y quilts and of the jelly roll quilts from September to Dea Jae for our program this month. And keep making holiday quilts for the children at Roy Maas. Those backpacks which Dea Jae taught us are also needed by the children. Instructions for the backpacks and tote bags can be found on our webpage under the Community Outreach heading, sub-heading Bright Hopes.

Happy stitching - - Mary

WE ARE MEETING ON ZOOM FOR NOVEMBER!

DATE: NOVEMBER 13TH

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.

Thank You!

Bright Hopes Committee would like to express our gratitude to EVERYONE who participated in our recent challenge. Whether you donated 1 top or 30 quilts, or 5 totes, we appreciate every single item. Whether you donated a quilt book, or books, a thread holder, or cash that we could use for prizes, THANK YOU! EVERY donation was appreciated and will be used. The children at Roy Maas Youth Alternative will appreciate these donations more than anyone can truly understand. Because of your help and generosity, we will meet our goal of 100 quilts for the children at the center this Christmas.

Thank you, Linda Nash, Chair

Programs

November - show off your Fall or Halloween quilty decorations. Table runners, wallhangings, whatever!

December - show off your Winter or Holiday quilty decorations. Tree ornaments, table runners, wallhangings. Don't show things you showed last year. Wow us!

January - Guest Speaker Suzy Parton will talk about barn quilts. She has written TWO books on barn quilts and maintains a web site that has areas of the country that you can visit and do a driving tour of barn quilts locally.

February - Show off your tote bags, bags, and purses! Chat and Sew TBD.

Sandra

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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 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.

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

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

**GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2021**

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

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The September Board Meeting Minutes stand approved.
2. Kristy Walker will be given the calico rose bud for taking the raffle quilt to quilt shops.
3. Jen Eskridge will be given the calico rose as the chair quilt show.
4. Four positions are open for this year's election. They are President Pro –Tem, Treasurer, 1stVP for Special Events, and 3rd VP for Programs. Present officers are willing to continue. Other candidates' names can be entered on the ballot up until the election.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. The guild web page is updated.
2. An e-blast will be sent regarding the Friday class, "New York Beauty", speaker, Nancy Roelfsema.
3. Guild members met at the storage for fabric pick up.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. Twenty-three guild members have signed up for the winter retreat 1/20 – 1/23, 4 days or 1/21 – 1/23, 3 days. There are still openings. You can contact Melissa Allo at 210-387-6495.
2. Summer retreat will be at the Newcombe Ranch (7/27 – 7/31, 4 nights, 5 days).

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez

Articles are requested for the newsletter.

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

Not present

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

The finishing committee is working hard for the auction show!

5th VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Bright Hopes challenge contest ended on September 30. The names of the winners to be announced at the general meeting.
2. Vicki Ash asked the board members to evaluate the Underground Railroad storybooks/quilts.
3. Cindy Shutt, board member, will update on the Underground Railroad storybooks.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. The total balance of the guild account is \$62,184.28. The raffle quilt amount is \$2,126.00.

Secretary – Oralia Aves

Several phone calls received as to the GSAGQ quilt show which was cancelled.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover

Not present

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Oralia Aves, Secretary

**GSAQG General Meeting Minutes
October 9, 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, Cindy Shutt, Oralia Aves. Not present: Elaine Staller, Gail Clover.

President – Mary McCarthy

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President Pro-Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. Guild members met at the storage for fabric pick up.
2. Three ways to renew membership. 1. Mail in check with the registration form (download the PDF from the website). 2. Go to Pay Pal and use the credit card. 3. Call Cindy Shutt (210-364-6074) and update information if any has changed.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

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2. Summer 2022 retreat will be at the John Newcombe Ranch (4 nights, 5 days, 7/27 – 7/31).

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez

Articles are needed for the guild newsletter.

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. November program is send photos of fall theme quilts: table runners, wall hangings. No Chat and Sew for November program.
2. December program is send photos of holiday quilt decorations: tree ornaments, table runners, wall hangings.
3. Information on row along will be introduced in December meeting.
4. Suzy Parton is the guest speaker for the January program. She has written two books about barn quilts. She has a web site that has areas of the country you can visit and a tour of barn quilts locally. No Chat and Sew or Bring and Brag for January program.
5. February program is send photos of totes bags and purses. Chat and Sew to be announced.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. Finishing committee is meeting and working hard on quilts for the auction September 2022. Committee addressed the following: top quilts are available for quilting and need assistance with the auction.
2. Leon Valley Community Center will be the event site for the auction show 2022.

5th VP for Outreach – Elaine Staller (Judy Pearl read the minutes)

1. Volunteering at ITC has been suspended due to the pandemic.
2. No activities for community education or quilt angels.
3. Vicki Ash requests board members to evaluate the Underground Railroad quilt kits (8 kits/5 books).
4. Bright and Hopes committee reported 34 quilts, 30 totes, and 20 backpacks for Roy Maas Youth Alternatives. The committee reported 3,092 volunteer hours for the quarter.
5. The following winners for the Bright and Hopes challenge contest are:
 - Ida Kujawski – Finished quilts
 - Sandra Lowell – Top quilts
 - Dea Jae Shore – Totes bags/backpacks
 - Janice Frankenberger - Grand prize

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt (not present)

President, Mary McCarthy, read the guild total balance, \$62, 184.28. Cindy Shutt, treasurer, will have a report on the raffle quilt next month.

Secretary – Oralia Aves

Received phone calls as to the quilt show (was cancelled).

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover

Not present

Old Business: None

Meeting adjourned: 9:24 a.m.

New Business: None

Minutes submitted by: Oralia Aves, Secretary

11.2021 Pieces of the Past, 139: **Marguerite McLoughlin's Sewing Cabinet**, by Ellen Hernandez

Marguerite Waden was born around 1775, probably near Grand Portage on Lake Superior to a fur trader and a Native woman. After many hard years travelling with her families to various outposts and settlements across the north, she grew to be a respected, well-to-do member of the Vancouver, WA and Oregon City, OR communities. She was a skilled seamstress and beader and a mentor to young women.

Marguerite's father had come to Canada from Switzerland at the age of 17 as a soldier during the French and Indian War. He settled in Montreal with a wife, Marie LaRose, and had six children. Leaving this family, he became a transient fur trader and lived with an Ojibwe woman, Marguerite's mother. At age 19 Marguerite and Alexander McKay, a North West Company (NWC) clerk, started a family raising four children. After Alexander was killed on a trading expedition, Marguerite joined and eventually married Dr. John McLoughlin and had four children. They lived at NWC's Fort William near Lake Superior until transferred to develop Fort Vancouver, WA in 1824. There they served the needs of many needy Oregon Trail emigrants and NWC/Hudson Bay Co workers. They retired to Oregon City, OR in 1846 in a fine four-bedroom home and had moderate wealth and status as John was mayor, merchant, and mill owner.



In the 1840s Marguerite received a Chinese Chippendale-style sewing cabinet filled with carved sewing tools. Her home was a center for social activities in the community and her sewing cabinet would have been on display. The cabinet had a removable workbox and was fitted with special ivory pieces such as a pincushion clamp, winding clamp, thimbles, needle cases, thread winders, netting rollers and ratchets, thread barrels, spool holders, tatting shuttles, thread spools, and intricately carved containers possibly for bead storage.



The well-preserved cabinet and items were donated to the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site Museum in 1947 by Marguerite's great-granddaughter. They

are on display in the original Oregon City McLoughlin home which was saved from demolition. It was recently repaired and refurbished with period appropriate décor. Tours and special handcraft demonstrations are often presented.



Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild			Zoom Subscription	
Treasurer's Report			Webpage	200.00
For the Nine months ending September 30, 2021				
	YTD Actual	2021 Budget	Quilt Show	\$279.99
REVENUES				0.00
Ordinary Income:			Challenge Quilt Contest Prizes	\$234.09
Interest	\$0.76	600.00	Auction	\$300.00
CD Interest	\$162.47		Community Activities:	0.00
Other income			Bright Hopes	\$676.11
Garage Sale	\$68.50		Storybook Quilts	250.00
Magazine Sales			Community Education	150.00
Nametage Fines			Quilt Angels	400.00
Newsletter Postage	\$30.00		ITC	0.00
Dues- Membership	\$2,749.00	2,000.00	Membership Services & Activities:	
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$210.00	500.00	Ethel Howey Grant	\$1,000.00
Workshops	\$631.00	1,000.00	Library	\$-
Fund Raising:			QPC	\$275.00
Quilt Show		0.00	QPFC	\$275.00
Raffle Quilt	\$1,970.00	2,500.00	Video Library	\$-
Challenge Quilt Contest	\$395.00	600.00	Programs	\$450.00
Auction		0.00	Workshops	\$450.00
Self-Sustaining:			Self-Sustaining Activities:	
Retreat- Summer		\$10,000.00	Mini-Retreats	\$500.00
Retreat- Winter		\$-	Retreat- Summer	\$10,000.00
Mini-Retreats		\$500.00	Retreat- Winter	\$-
Houston Bus Trip		\$2,500.00	Houston Bus Trip	\$2,500.00
One Time Donation	\$1,075.85		Total Expenses	\$8,542.99
Total Revenues	\$7,292.58	\$20,200.00	Net	\$(1,250.41)
EXPENSES			Ending Jefferson Operating	\$19,200.41
Administration:			[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(272.67)
Administration	\$115.87	400.00	Ending Jefferson Savings	\$3,112.27
Bank & CC	\$546.22	300.00	SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$27,585.48
Insurance	\$1,286.00	3,000.00	SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$12,558.79
Office Supplies & Postage	\$118.00	250.00	Total Guild Funds	\$62,184.28
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	600.00	Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer	
Door Prizes		0.00		
Telephone	\$130.66	120.00		
Storage facility	\$2,943.00	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		

BUSY FINGERS WORKSHOP



JEANNETTE JAY
DESIGNER / QUILTER / BAGINEER

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[pinterest.com/mamajay55](https://www.pinterest.com/mamajay55)
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[etsy.com/shop/busyfingersworkshop](https://www.etsy.com/shop/busyfingersworkshop)

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

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

2022 Proposed Budget

	2021 Budget	2021 Actual (@10/31)	2022 Proposed Budget
REVENUES			
Ordinary Income:			
Interest	600.00	217.91	400.00
Other income		1,075.85	
Garage Sale		68.50	
Magazine Sales			
Nametag Fines			
Newsletter Postage		30.00	
Dues - Membership	2,000.00	2,749.00	2,500.00
Newsletter / Directory Ads	500.00	210.00	250.00
Workshops	1,000.00	601.00	800.00
Fund Raising:			
Quilt Show:			
Raffle Quilt	2,500.00	1,970.00	
Challenge Quilt Contest	600.00	395.00	
Auction	0.00		10,000.00
Self-Sustaining:			
Retreat - Summer	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00
Retreat - Winter			\$10,000.00
Mini-Retreats	\$500.00		\$500.00
Houston Bus Trip	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00
Total Revenues	\$20,200.00	\$7,317.26	\$36,950.00

EXPENSES

Administration:

Administration	400.00	115.87	400.00
Bank & CC	300.00	581.77	500.00
Insurance	3,000.00	-1,826.00	3,000.00
Office Supplies & Postage	250.00	118.00	250.00
CPA / Tax Return	600.00	600.00	600.00
Door Prizes	0.00		?
Telephone	120.00	152.97	250.00
Storage facility	3,864.00	3,265.00	4,000.00
Rent (Meetings)	1,500.00	117.18	3,000.00
Rent (Workshops)	0.00		750.00
Janitorial	600.00		1,800.00

Membership expenses:

Membership Supplies	0.00		
Newsletter / Directory Printing	350.00	148.75	200.00
Postage	250.00	147.12	200.00
Webpage	0.00	279.99	280.00

Zoom Subscription 200.00 200.00

Quilt Show 0.00 234.09

Challenge Quilt Contest Prizes 220.00 300.00

Auction 0.00 3,500.00

Community Activities:

Bright Hopes	850.00	676.11	800.00
Storybook Quilts	250.00		250.00
Community Education	150.00		150.00
Quilt Angels	400.00		400.00
ITC	25.00		25.00

Membership Services & Activities:

Ethel Howey Grant	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
Library	\$-		
QPC	\$275.00		\$275.00
QPFC	\$275.00		\$275.00
Video Library	\$-		
Programs	\$1,500.00	\$750.00	\$1,500.00
Workshops	\$1,500.00	\$1,175.00	\$1,500.00

Self-Sustaining Activities:

Mini-Retreats	\$500.00		\$500.00
Retreat - Summer	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$-		\$10,000.00
Houston Bus Trip	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00

Total Expenses \$30,854.00 \$6,835.85 \$48,105.00

Net \$(10,654.00) \$481.41 \$(11,155.00)



BRIGHT HOPES CHALLENGE

The results of our summer challenge surpassed even our wildest dreams. For those members who did contribute, be it 1 item or 20, thank you SO much. The committee can't continue to support Roy Maas Youth Alternative (RMYA) without your help. We received 134 completed quilts, 31 quilt tops which we will complete, and 94 totes and backpacks, all of which will go to RMYA to help a child in need feel loved by this community.

Because of quiet cash donations, the committee was able to add a grand prize winner. In addition, donations of books and quilting supplies helped us reward a number of our quilters.

AND THE WINNERS ARE.....

Grand Prize winner is Janice Frankenberger. Janice donated 38 completed quilts and 33 totes.

1st prize for completed quilts goes to Ida Kujawski. Ida finished 23 nice sized quilts, at least 6 of which are Christmas themed.

1st prize for quilt tops goes to Sandra Lowell. Sandra donated 10 tops, 5 of which are Christmas themed and will be ready to go for Christmas.

1st prize for totes and backpacks has been won by Dea Jae Shore. Dea Jae finished 28 backpacks and totes for the kids at RMYA.

Thank you to each and every one of you who contributed to this challenge. Our work continues. Our goal of 100 Christmas quilts for the children at RMYA is well on its way to fruition. If you haven't yet sent a quilt, or a top, or a tote our way, please remember that the kids don't care if you've made mistakes, or used inexpensive material. Maybe there's a quilt in your closet you just don't like, or use, anymore. When a child has nothing and is in crisis, something made "for them" is priceless. Remember we have material, batting and kits available. We will figure out how to get these things to you if you decide that is a way for you to help. Our preferred size is about 52 x 60, but RMYA uses EVERY quilt, EVERY size that we bring to them. Christmas quilts will be accepted until Dec 1, although we happily accept any quilt all year long.

Thank you for your continued support. Happy holidays and happy quilting! Linda Nash and the Bright Hopes Committee

New Project for Guild Members

Introducing a new project for guild members to participate. Carolina Chain by Bonnie Hunter is the name of the quilt pattern. Except, because I am not fond of small size blocks, I'm changing the size of the strips to 2 1/2" and the size of the blocks to 6 1/2" unfinished.

So, I'm targeting those strips and pieces leftover from our Jelly Roll Celebration in September. These blocks only use TWO fabrics for each block. They need to be high contrast and small scale prints. For the main color you need 14 inches of fabric. For the contrasting chain pieces you need 7 1/2" of fabric. The revised version of these blocks are on the website and in this newsletter.

These blocks will be used to make a queen size quilt for the auction in September 2022. You can give your blocks to any of the finishing committee members— Ida Kujowski, Jean Hardies, Jeanette Jay, DeaJae Shore, Suellis Moore, Cindy Shutt, or me. We'll arrange to meet you at one of the local quilt shops.

We need 72 of the dark blocks and 72 of the light blocks to make the top. Get your machine humming and use up those 2 1/2" strips!

Have Fun! Sandra Lowell



BLAST FROM THE PAST!

A SMALL LOOK AT A PAST (REALLY PAST) NEWSLETTER! Go to our website and view the entire newsletter just because....

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2009 Issue 1

Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.



January 10 Guild Meeting

9:30 Services
10:00 Guild Meeting
followed by Bring &
Brag and the program
open to all

St. Andrew's Church
8231 Callaghan Rd.

Brenda Papadakis
Dear Jane Quilt

Remember to bring to the meeting

- Nametag (wear it)
- Library books,
DVD's and patterns
- QPC projects and
Bright Hopes quilts
- Block Party block
- Smiles for your
friends

President's Message

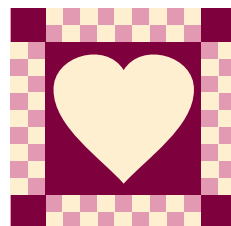
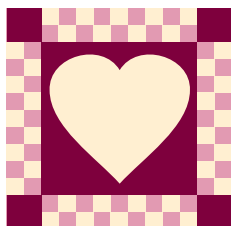
As we start 2009, I look forward to being your new President. I have some ideas percolating in my mind that I'd like to work on during my term. Nothing radical but as an organization we cannot remain static. Change is good.

Special thanks to Bobbie Ashley and her elf helpers for a super Holiday Party. The Santa pins were a special treat, mine is on the tree so I can see it every day. Everyone received a door prize, lots of hard work making all those pin cushions and I know Sherry Allred is looking down from Quilter's Heaven, pleased with how some of her stash was shared with all the Guild.

Best wishes as Janet Craig, Sunshine and Shadows, moves to Australia. Please support Ellen Hernandez as she takes over Sunshine and Shadows. Her e-mail address, ellenhank@gmail.com, will be used exclusively for Sunshine and Shadows. Home phone, 210 520-1335.

One of the perks of President is the opportunity to look at all the other Guild newsletters we receive. The Austin Area Quilt Guild had a short write up about Marcia Kaylakie in their November newsletter. Marcia was one of our 2007 show judges, presented a program to the Guild and did the appraisal of our Guild Collection. Marcia's book, Texas Quilts and Quilters-A Lone Star Legacy, won the 2008 Writers' League of Texas Violet Crown Award for non-fiction. A copy of the book is in our Library so check it out and read about Texas quilts and quilters.

Looking forward to serving you and the Guild.
Janet Miller



And another...BLAST FROM THE PAST!
A SMALL LOOK AT A PAST (REALLY, REALLY, PAST) NEWSLETTER!

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Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome new and returning members.

Hopefully, everyone enjoyed the Style Show that attended. A special thanks to Carol Bryant who chaired the committee and everyone who helped out.

The Houston Quilt Show is not far away now. I am looking forward to going to the Quilt Show for my 3rd year. I'm curious as to what they will have new this year in Houston. This year will be my second year going on Martha Robinson's overnight bus. Last year it was enjoyable and no hassle of trying to find parking or driving. This year will also be a little harder getting around as I broke my foot on October 8 and will be in a cast and on crutches. Hopefully, by then I will only have a walking cast and no crutches. If not I will rent a scooter to get around and my feet won't hurt. Well, I can sit and quilt but I can't sew on my machine as I use my right foot and it's in a cast and is bulky to use the presser foot.

My trip to Boston was great but I didn't get to go to any quilt shops as class was let out at 5:00 pm every night. I saw my cousins the weekend I got there who I hadn't seen for four years. It was a great vacation/training session. On Wednesday and Thursday night a group of us went into downtown Boston on the train and then took the subway to Cheers. We ate at Cheers on Thursday. The setup is just like what Cheers was on TV except it didn't have the area that Norm sat in. We also went to Filene's Bargain Basement and I picked up several items. If you ever go to Boston go to downtown Boston to the Filene's Bargain Basement (not the Filene's in the Mall) and you will have an experience. You will see women stripping in the aisles and trying on clothes instead of going into the dressing room. Their dressing room is one room with a lot of mirrors and no privacy. The group of people I went with enjoyed themselves and couldn't wait to go back. I have been to Boston numerous times as I go visit my cousins in Massachusetts so next time I go they are going to take me to indoor go-cart racing. Hopefully, I'll be going again around the beginning of 2001 for additional training.

Well, my term as President is slowly winding down and I have had a learning experience during my two years. I've learned a lot about the quilt guild.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Ami Simms -->



Ami Simms is our guest for the November program. She will give a lecture on "Picture Play Quilts".



Picture Play Quilts are quilts with "conversational" fabrics. As the name implies, the fabric inspires conversation. It has pictures of things you can name: windmills, pen-

guins, basketballs, dogs, stars, or a thousand other things. Also called "novelty" fabric, the images may be faithful to real life counterparts, pure fantasy, or somewhere in between!



Don't miss this fascinating presentation by one of the country's premier quilting experts.

AMI SIMMS FRIDAY CLASS

Ami Simms' Friday class on "String Quilting" will be held at Forest Oaks Club House, , 6221 Evers Road.

Class will begin at 9:30 am and go until approximately 4 pm.

Bring your lunch. . . .and come prepared for fun.

2021 Quilt Show Report

The two categories for income from the 2021 Quilt Show were the challenge fabric contest and the raffle quilt. Many, many thanks to Jen Eskridge for all her work during these difficult two years.

Challenge Fabric Income	\$600.00	Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales:	\$2,602.00
Challenge Fabric Expense	(\$359.00)	Raffle Quilt Expense:	(\$647.87)
Net:	\$241.00	Net:	\$1,954.13

Total Income from the 2021 Quilt Show = \$2,195.13.

2022 GSAQG Summer Retreat Update

*** NEW DATES and LOCATION
for 2022 GSAQG Summer Retreat!

Mark your calendars for a Summer Retreat Beach Party of 4 nights/5 days at Newcombe's Ranch Wed-Sun July 27 – July 31, 2022. We have rooms reserved for up to 32 people. Price is \$380 per person. Hope to see you there!!

We expect to begin summer retreat signup in February 2022 so watch for more details!

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Casias by phone or text at 210-381-3519, or by email at lindacasias2021@gmail.com.

Linda Casias – Summer Retreat Chair
Linda Maldonado – Summer Retreat Co-

ITC Quilters Open to New Docents

After being closed for the last year and a half, the Institute of Texan Cultures has reopened. They are open Thursday through Sunday, from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Admission is by donation for the time being. Some self-guided tours will be available to groups on Thursday mornings.

The Quilters at The Institute of Texan Cultures (ITC) are looking for members to join our quilting bee. We hand quilt, usually 2 or 3 hours at a time, at a stationary frame, offering visitors information on how we quilt and why quilting was and is important to Texan cultures.

If you would like to join us, please call Cathy Wallace at 210-698-0269, or email to bwallace125@satx.rr.com.

Ladies, don't forget that membership renewal is going on right now. You can pay online or via phone, just don't forget you must update your contact information for the 2022 directory as well. Membership dues are staying the same this year. Please join us!

Rumor has it that our president will make an exciting announcement at the November meeting. Is it true, or just wishful thinking? What could she possibly be announcing?
Attend the meeting this month to find out!

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November Schedule

**November 1 Board Meeting 7:00 PM
on Zoom**

**November 13 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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