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December 11th Social

10:00 am - Gab Fest

at Covenant Presbyterian
Church Gymnasium, 211
Roletto Drive, San Antonio,
TX 78213

December Gabfest Show Off your New Holiday Quilty Decorations

Send to DeaJea for
Powerpoint Presentation.

Remember to
bring to the
meeting

- Name Tag
- Personal drink with lid
- Smiles for everyone

President's Letter

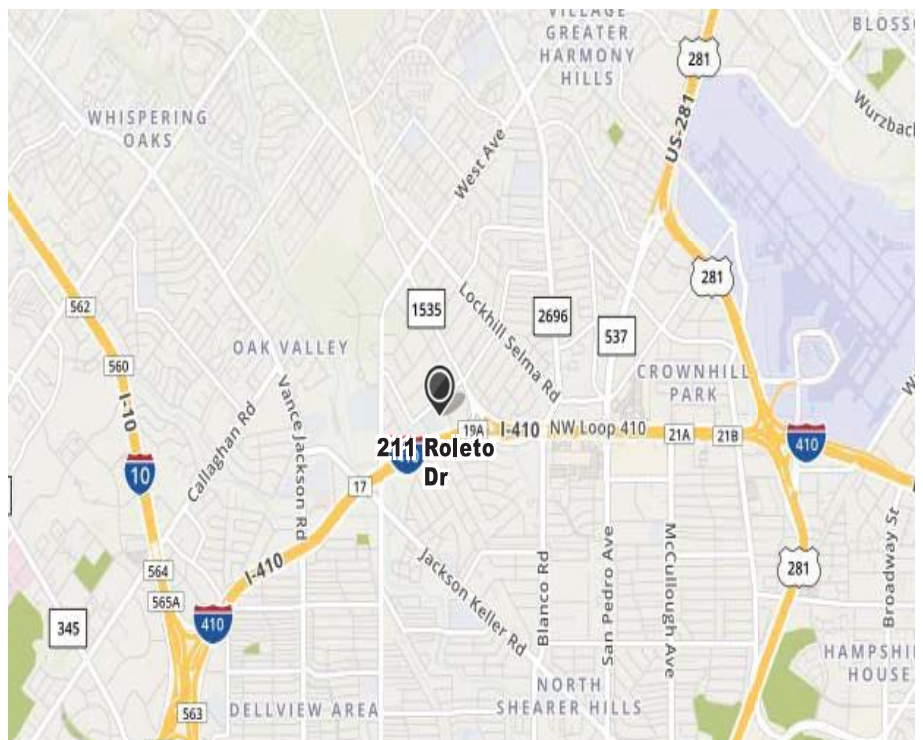
So now it's December 2021 – my! What a time we have had these past two years trying to keep our fellowship alive.

I hope to see some of you at Covenant Presbyterian Church gymnasium on the 11th for a gabfest. The guild will provide cookies - bring your own tightly covered drink. The church policy requires those not fully vaccinated to wear a mask.

There will be membership renewal and QPC will have kits for the Carolina Chain. Bring and Brag will be virtual only so get photos to Dea Jae at wendyquilter@gmail.com.

Happy Holidays to All -- Mary

**December's social will be held at Covenant
Presbyterian Church Gymnasium on
211 Roletto Dr, San Antonio, TX 78213**



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

Programs 2022

January – Guest Speaker Suzy Parton will be speaking over ZOOM about Barn Quilts. New guild mystery row along "Merrily We Row Along" will begin. First row pattern given.

February – Show off your totes, bags, and purses. Gail Clover will be teaching a messenger bag for our Chat and Sew after guild meeting. Supply list will be on our website. Second row block pattern of "Merrily We Row Along" will be given.

March - Guest Speaker Kathryn Groves will be talking about making a Quiltworx designed pattern. Friday class is a Watermelon placemat. She has kits available for this project, and a backing fabric perfect for it. Saturday class is Easter Bunny wall hanging. This is machine applique but not fusible and nor raw edge. Third block pattern of "Merrily We Row Along" will be given.

Sandra

WINTER RETREAT

Melissa Allo has asked to inform folks that Winter Retreat payments are due. We still have openings, come join us for a fun filled quilting time!

FOR SALE

Janome Jem w/quilting attachments-\$100.00



Janome 6600 w/Sew Ezi table - \$900.00
Call Cathy Baisley - 210-823-3977

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 November 1, 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, Gail Clover, Cindy Shutt, Oralia Aves. Not present: Ina Ramirez

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The October board meeting minutes stand approved.
2. President, Mary McCarthy, asked for guild member(s) to meet and assist with the design of tables and chairs at the Covenant Presbyterian Church.

President Pro-Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. The auction show 2022 coming up will be mentioned in the guild newsletter and website.
2. Fabric donation was received. It will be sorted and placed in the guild donation table.
3. An e-mail blast will be sent to remind membership dues.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. Discussed venues for the quilt show 2023.
2. Planning next year's Houston International Quilt Show.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez ~ Not present

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. November program: show photos of fall theme, wall hangings or home decorations.
2. December program: show photos of Christmas decorations, wall hangings, table runners or placemats (prefer not last years' photos).
3. January program: guest speaker, Suzy Parton, will speak on barn quilts. A new guild mystery row along will begin, "Merrily We Row Along". A new group project, Carolina Chain by Bonnie Hunter will be introduced. No Chat and Sew or Bring and Brag for this month.
4. February program: show photos of purses or tote bags. Gail Clover will teach a messenger bag for Chat and Sew.
5. March program: speaker, Kathryn Groves will speak on a quiltworx designed pattern. Friday class is a watermelon placemat. Saturday class is Easter bunny wall hangings
6. April program: Janet Miller will speak on the guild quilt collection.
7. May program: guild work day
8. June program: speaker, Vicki Owen, will speak on collage quilts.
9. July program: nothing planned.
10. August program: present some of the quilts that will be in the auction show.
11. September program: jelly rolls in person.
12. October program: guest speaker, Brita Nelson will return to speak on scrap quilts.
13. November program: quilts of valor will be presented.
14. December program: holiday potluck.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. QPFC members are working on quilts for the auction.
2. Items for the silent auction and boutique are now being collected.
3. An e-mail blast about the auction show 2022 will be sent to guild members.

5th VP for Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Elaine Staller and Linda Nash thanked guild members who participated in the Bright Hopes challenge contest.
2. Nothing to report on community angels and community education.
3. ITC will re-open Thursday thru Sunday for tourists. Quilt only on Thursday.
4. Community education and storybooks quilts have been asked to participate in a field trip (Mission Espada) of 60 students from SAISD, Advanced Learning Academy.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

The current total balance is \$65, 384.10. The budget 2022 was reviewed and approved.

Secretary – Oralia Aves

Four phone calls received.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover

No news on members' elections.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned: 8:11 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Oralia Aves, Secretary

**GSAQG General Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2021**

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

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The published slate of candidates for 2023-2024 board positions was approved unopposed.
2. The 2022 budget was approved as published.
3. The October minutes were approved as published.
4. Announcement was made that a December social will meet at the Covenant Presbyterian Church.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. An e-blast mail will be sent to remind guild membership dues (including members who did not signed last year). Form can be found on the webpage under membership heading.
2. A membership table will be set up in the December meeting. Three/four guild members are needed to assist in the membership table.
3. The auction show 2022 coming up will be mentioned in the guild newsletter and website.

Secretary – Oralia Aves ~ Nothing to report

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. The current total balance is \$65,384.10.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. Linda Casias discussed the summer retreat. It will be held at John Newcombe Ranch, Wednesday – Sunday, July 27 -31st.

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

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. November program: show photos of fall theme, wall hangings or home decorations.
2. December program is to show photos of winter or holiday decorations, wall hangings, table runners or placemats.
3. January program: speaker, Suzy Parton, will speak on barn quilts. A new guild mystery row along will begin, "Merrily We Row Along". A new group project, Carolina Chain by Bonnie Hunter will be introduced. No Chat and Sew or Bring and Brag for this month.
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4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. The auction show 2022 will be at the Leon Valley Community Center.
2. Fifty-one quilts are finished. Projected to have 80 quilts for the auction show 2022.
3. Ida Kujawski encourages guild members to join the committee in making quilt blocks. Also the committee asked for donations either quilt blocks or unfinished projects.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Elaine Staller and Linda Nash would like to thank everyone who participated in the Bright Hopes challenge contest.
2. Nothing to report for community angel and community education.
3. ITC will reopen Thursday thru Sunday for tourists. Quilt only on Thursday.
4. Chairman storybook quilts, Viki Ash, and community education guild members, Frances Contreras, Mary Harker participated in a field trip (Mission Espada) of 60 students from SAISD, Advanced Learning Academy.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Not present

Old Business: None

New Business: None

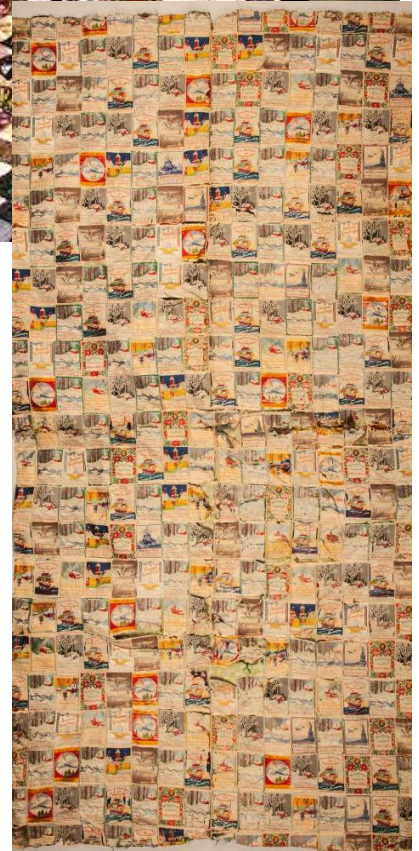
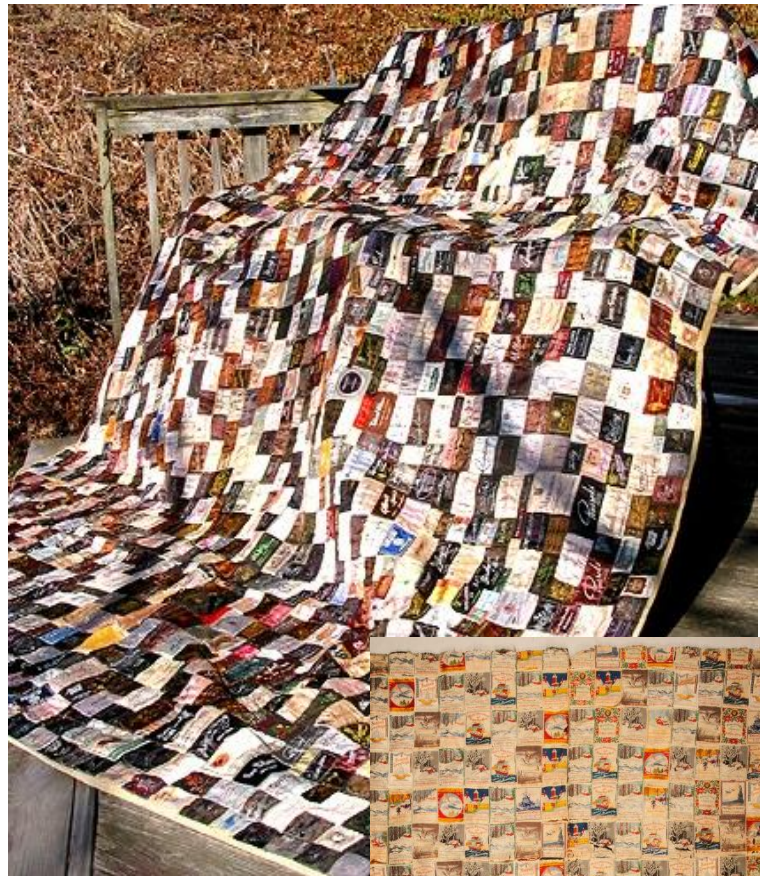
Meeting adjourned: 9:37 a.m.

Minutes submitted: Oralia Aves, Secretary

12.2021 Pieces of the Past, 140: **Artistic Weaving Company**, by Ellen Hernandez

The Kluge Brothers operated a narrow fabrics weaving mill in Krefeld, Germany in 1860. The artfully created labels were primarily for clothing and made of rayon and cotton, sometimes silk. By the 1880s the brothers left Germany to expand their business, one to Sweden, one to Italy, one to Russia and one to the US. Adolf Kluge began his company in New York City as the German Artistic Weaving Company. 'German' was later deleted due to world political situations. Adolf expanded to Pompton Lakes, New Jersey to use water-driven turbines. He had over 100 looms and his business was quite prosperous. Adolf died in 1920 and the company went to his son, Albert. Albert built a label mill in Pittsboro, NC which was later operated by his son, Willard, until the 1990's. After being sold to a NC label company, the business went bankrupt within two years.

Willard's son, Chris Kluge, owned old company label sample books from the 1920s-1930s. Family friend, Laura Hobson, used the labels to make this quilt in the 1970s. For years the quilt was displayed in the lobby of Lark Books in Asheville, NC. After Hobson's death, the quilt was given to Chris Kluge.



Artistic Weaving also created beautifully woven Christmas greetings. Albert Kluge's signature was included on many of the cards which were sent to his customers and friends. A very large quilt made with these vintage woven cards was discovered in Istanbul, Turkey in 2015. It is thought that the quilt was included with a care package sent to Afghanistan and later sold in a market.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

For the Ten months ending October 31, 2021

	YTD Actual	2021 Budget
REVENUES		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest	\$0.81	600.00
CD Interest	\$217.10	
Other income		
Garage Sale	\$68.50	
Magazine Sales		
Nametag Fines		
Newsletter Postage	\$30.00	
Dues - Membership	\$2,749.00	2,000.00
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$210.00	500.00
Workshops	\$601.00	1,000.00
Fund Raising:		
Quilt Show		0.00
Raffle Quilt	\$1,970.00	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	\$7,317.26	\$20,200.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$115.87	400.00
Bank & CC	\$581.77	300.00
Insurance	\$(1,826.00)	3,000.00
Office Supplies & Postage	\$118.00	250.00
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	600.00
Door Prizes		0.00
Telephone	\$152.97	120.00
Storage facility	\$3,265.00	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	\$234.09	0.00
Challenge Quilt Contest Prizes	\$300.00	220.00
Auction		0.00

Community Activities:

Bright Hopes	\$676.11	850.00
Storybook Quilts		250.00
Community Education		150.00
Quilt Angels		400.00
ITC		0.00

Membership Services & Activities:

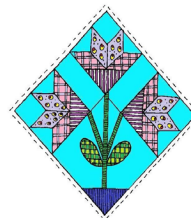
Ethel Howey Grant		\$1,000.00
Library		\$-
QPC		\$275.00
QPFC		\$275.00
Video Library		\$-
Programs	\$750.00	\$1,500.00
Workshops	\$1,175.00	\$1,500.00

Self-Sustaining Activities:

Mini-Retreats		\$500.00
Retreat - Summer		\$10,000.00
Retreat - Winter		\$-
Houston Bus Trip		\$2,500.00
Total Expenses	\$6,835.85	\$30,854.00
Net	\$481.41	\$(10,654.00)

Ending Jefferson Operating	\$22,345.55
[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(272.67)
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$3,112.27
SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$27,606.12
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$12,592.83
Total Guild Funds	\$65,384.10

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

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GSAQG Membership

All Current members **MUST** fill out this form when renewing each year.

Date _____ **PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

Please check ALL that apply:

- New Renew New Address New Phone #
- Hard copy of newsletter via mail (+\$15) New email

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 digits _____

Phone # (____) _____ Email address _____

Birthday (month and day) _____

Have you been a member before? _____ When? _____

Amount Paid \$ _____ Check # _____ Paid in Cash _____ CCard _____

Credit Card # _____ Expiration date _____

Visa Master Card 3 digit Security code _____

Credit Card information is **NOT** needed when we are able to swipe your card. All credit card information will be destroyed when transaction is complete.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

On Friday, November 12, GSAQG members Frances Contreras, Mary Harker and Viki Ash visited with sixty tenth graders from the Advanced Learning Academy (SAISD) during their field trip to Mission Estrada. The students were beginning a multi-disciplinary unit on storytelling through the lens of San Antonio’s missions. Geometry teacher Payton Ayala invited the Guild to provide a brief presentation on quilt-making and to assist the students as they created a simple hand-stitched piecing project. For many of the students, it was the first time threading a needle, let alone trying to sew a straight seam. Ultimately, Ms. Payton hopes to create a quilt that tells the story of the mission experience using blocks designed and stitched by her students. Given the number of students who enthusiastically engaged in the sewing project while sitting under the trees at the mission, guild members left with a positive and optimistic outlook for the student quilt.



Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



December Schedule

**December 6 Board Meeting 7:00 PM
on Zoom**

**December 11 Gab Fest 10:00 AM
at Covenant Presbyterian Church
Gymnasium**

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

President	Mary McCarthy
President Pro Tem	DeaJea Shore
1st Vice President	
for Special Events	Sandra Doyle
2nd Vice President	
for Information	Ina Ramirez
3rd Vice President	
for Programs	Sandra Lowell
4th Vice President	
for Services	Jean Hardies
5th Vice President for	
Community Outreach	Elaine Staller
Secretary	Oralia Aves
Treasurer	Cindy Shutt
Parliamentarian	Gail Clover

Term expires December 2022