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**Zoom Meeting
January 8th
@ 9 am.**

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

**Guest Speak
over Zoom**

**Suzi Parron
"Barn Quilts"**

**New Mystery Row
"Merrily We Row Along"**

**Remember to
bring to the
meeting**

- Clean Face & Combed hair
- Smiles for everyone

President's Letter

Happy New Year! My wish for you all is a year of good health and joy.

Sometime in 2022 we will be meeting at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church on Callaghan. Approval has been given but no contract has been signed as of this writing. I am sure we will all breathe a sigh of relief when things are finalized.

Be sure to check out the guild webpage under Programs to keep abreast of all that is happening this year. There is bound to be something that will appeal to you. The row by row has piqued my interest - I can't wait to get started!

Short and sweet this time, y'all. See you soon. - - -
Mary

WE ARE MEETING ON ZOOM FOR JANUARY!
DATE: JANUARY 8TH
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.

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 Suzi Parron 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 were due in December. We still have openings, come join us for a fun filled quilting time!

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
DECEMBER 6, 2021**

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

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The November board meeting minutes stand approved as published.
2. There is a possibility that we might be meeting at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in 2022.
3. Reviewed items to bring for the December meeting.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. Informed the board the storage's lock will change.

Secretary - Oralia Aves

Nothing to report

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

The current balance at the end of November is \$65,374.64.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. Twenty-two guild members have signed up for the winter retreat. Openings are still available.
2. Summer retreat sign up will start February.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez

Newsletter is ready for review.

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. Reviewed the following programs:
 - The January program: speaker, Suzi Parron, will talk on quilt barns. Also two new projects will be presented: Carolina Chain by Bonnie Hunter and a row along, "merrily we row along", with a garden theme.
 - The February program: a messenger bag class (the last chat and sew). Instructor is Gail Clover.
 - The March program: Kathryn Groves will speak about making a quiltworx pattern. Friday class is a watermelon placement. Saturday class is Easter bunny wall hangings.
 - The April program: a presentation of guild's quilt collection. The speaker is Janet Miller.
 - The May program: a guild work day.
 - The June program: a presentation of collage quilts presented by Vicki Owen
 - July program: nothing planned.
 - The August program: a show of quilts from the auction show presented by Jean Hardies and Ida Kujawski.
 - The September program: jelly rolls in person.
 - The October programs: Brita Nelson, will speak on scrap quilts.
 - The November program: quilts of valor presentation.
 - The December program: holiday potluck.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. The QPF is working on quilts for the auction show.
2. Planned to bring quilt blocks for guild members to work.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller

Not present

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover

Nothing to report

New Business: none

Old Business: none

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Oralia Aves, Secretary

NO GSAQG General Meeting was held in December



The Quilt Caravan is coming to Kerrville!

Along the Silk Road

- 250+ Juried Quilts
- Vendors
- Gift Marketplace
- Bizarre Bazaar
- Donation Quilt
- Scissor Man
- Concessions
- Youth Gallery
- Silent Auction
- Quilts for Sale

Hill Country Quilt Guild Winter Quilt Show

Hill Country Youth Event Center

3785 Hwy 27, Kerrville, 78028 1/2 mile E. of VA Hospital

Friday & Saturday 9 AM – 5 PM

FEB. 18-19, 2022

For More Information: (281) 974- 6220 marketing.hcqq@gmail.com



1.2022 Pieces of the Past, 141: **Lord Raglan**, by Ellen Hernandez

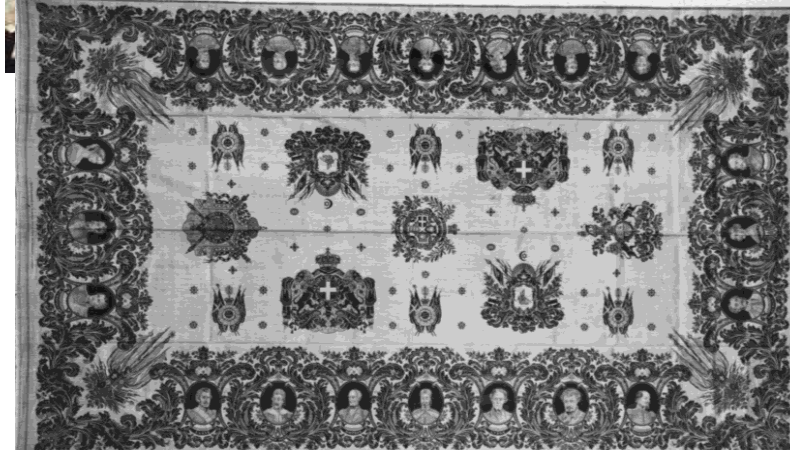
Lord Raglan (FitzRoy Somerset), Commander of British troops in the Crimean War, died of cholera in 1855 at age 65. Poet Tennyson recalled Raglan's critical actions in "*Charge of the Light Brigade*," an event which resulted in the death and injury of 245 of his men out of 670 soldiers. Raglan had a most interesting benevolent relationship with a young British nurse, Florence Nightingale, who made an impressive impact on battle line emergent care. She was deeply disturbed by Raglan's death which she attributed to strain and exhaustion. His replacement, GEN Simpson, was an ineffective leader and opposed much of Nightingale's work.

Lord Raglan lost his right arm in the Battle of Waterloo. In learning to live with his disability, he and his tailor designed the *raglan sleeve* with a loose diagonal slant in 1815 specifically to provide more freedom of movement to dress, and for sword fighting. The raglan was chosen for the construction of the first WWI trench coats. The raglan remains a popular style, especially for two-color baseball jerseys.



In the Raglan estate sale in 2016 two quilts were put up for auction. One quilt was said to have been made by injured soldiers using some uniform fabrics, and was used by Raglan on his death bed. Even though damaged,

the quilts were expected to sell for about 2,000 pounds each (\$2700.)



Another item belonging to Raglan sold at the auction was a Crimean Hero tablecloth. Made of linen damask in 1857 by Dewar & Son, it was bordered with portraits of military and royal figures such as HM Queen Victoria, Lord Raglan, Florence Nightingale, and Emperor Napoleon. The fabric was exhibited in the US and was admired by Queen Victoria and Prince Albert.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

For the Eleven months ending November 30, 2021

	YTD Actual	2021 Budget
REVENUES		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest	\$0.96	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	\$566.00	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	\$7,282.41	\$20,200.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$115.87	400.00
Bank & CC	\$696.55	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	\$175.28	120.00
Storage facility	\$3,607.00	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	\$636.67	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	\$27.81	0.00

Membership Services & Activities:

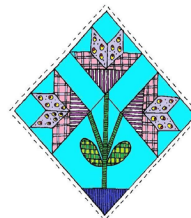
Ethel Howey Grant		\$1,000.00
Library		\$-
QPC		\$275.00
QPFC		\$275.00
Video Library		\$-
Programs	\$750.00	\$1,500.00
Workshops	\$1,175.00	\$1,500.00

Self-Sustaining Activities:

Mini-Retreats		\$500.00
Retreat - Summer		\$10,000.00
Retreat - Winter		\$-
Houston Bus Trip		\$2,500.00
Total Expenses	\$7,699.43	\$30,854.00
Net	\$(417.02)	\$(10,654.00)

Ending Jefferson Operating	\$22,335.97
[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(272.67)
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$3,112.42
SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$27,606.12
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$12,592.83
Total Guild Funds	\$65,374.67

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

BUSY FINGERS WORKSHOPJEANNETTE 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)

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.



**IT'S A BEACH PARTY!
SUMMER RETREAT**

**** 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!

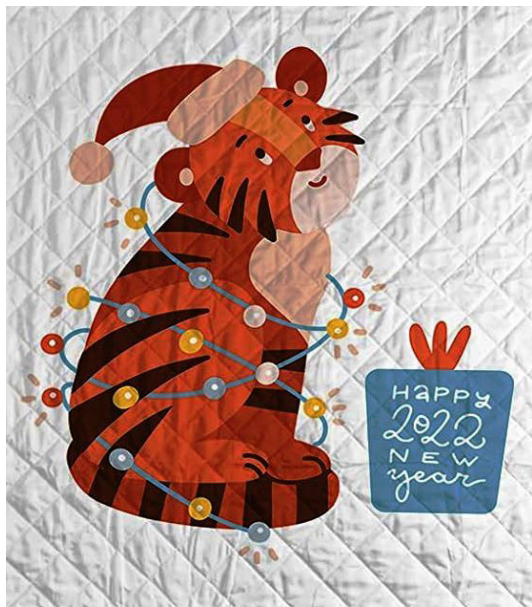
Signup starts in February 2022 so watch for more details!

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-Chair

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



January Schedule

January 3 Board Meeting 7:00 PM
on Zoom

January 8 General 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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Board of Directors

President	Mary McCarthy
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Term expires December 2022