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210-984-6149

**Zoom Meeting
February 12th
@ 9 am.**

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

**Show off your
Bags, Totes, &
Purses!**

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

Remember to
bring to the
meeting

- Clean Face & Combed hair
- Smiles for everyone

President's Letter

Winter retreat went very well. The weather stayed nice even if it was a bit on the chilly side. Many projects were completed and quite a few begun. A big thank you to Melissa Allo and Sandy Doyle for putting it all together under trying circumstances. Nothing like hangin' with my gnomies for fun!

The big event this year for the guild is our Auction. It will take place at the Leon Valley Community Center on Saturday, September 17. Jean Hardies is the chair. Ida Kujawski heads the Quilt Projects Finishing Committee whose members have been putting blocks together while Barb Shrout chairs the Quilt Projects Committee itself. QPC, as it is referred to, hasn't been able to hand out packets of fabrics but those Carolina Chain block kits went like hotcakes at the Christmas gathering. Be sure to listen for more information on the Auction during our meetings.

Have you renewed your membership? See the guild webpage for pertinent information.

Happy sewing! - - Mary

WE ARE MEETING ON ZOOM FOR FEBRUARY!

DATE: FEBRUARY 12TH

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 COURTEOUS 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

February – Show off your totes, bags, and purses. 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.



April – Our own Janet Miller will be showing and giving us the background on our guild's quilt collection. Fourth row of "Merrily We Row Along" will be given.

May – Guild Workday! Our first in 2 years. Plan on bringing sewing supplies, machines, and enjoy the company of fellow quilters while getting some of our guild's projects on the road to completion. Projects from Bright Hopes, QPC, finishing committee and and Quilts of Valor will have something available. Fifth row of "Merrily We Row Along" will be given.

Sandra

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
JANUARY 3, 2022**

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

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The December board meeting minutes stand approved as published.
2. Confirmation from St. Andrews Presbyterian Church is pending.

President Pro- Tem – Dea Jae Shore ~ Not present

Secretary – Oralia Aves ~ Nothing to report

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt ~ Nothing to report

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. Approximately 20 -25 guild members have signed up for the winter retreat.
2. Sandy Doyle will meet in the coming days with the staff (Alzafar Shrine Auditorium) to discuss venue for the quilt show 2023.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez ~ Not present

3rd VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. Suzy Parron is the speaker for the January program to talk on barn quilts.
2. Gail Clover will teach the chat and sew, messenger bag for the February program.
3. A guest speaker for the March program will teach the Friday class (\$35) and the Saturday class (\$25). Supply list will be on the guild website.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. The quilt project finishing committee continues to meet the fourth Thursday working on quilts projects/kits for the auction 2022.
2. Jean Hardies will show & tell quilts at the Tuesday Koffee Klatch.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Bright Hopes committee met their quarterly and Christmas goals for Roy Maas Youth Alternatives.
2. Two guild members from community education (Frances Contreras and Mary Harker) and Viki Ash from storybooks quilts participated in a field trip from SAISD, Advanced Learning Academy.
3. Viki Ash is in communication with the managing editor of Quiltfolk Magazine in an upcoming feature on Hill Country area quilt shops, guilds and quilters.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Not present

Old Business: None
Meeting adjourned: 7:17 p.m.

New Business: None
Minutes submitted by: Oralia Aves, Secretary

**GSAQG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 8, 2022**

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

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The November 2021 meeting minutes were approved as published.
2. Confirmation from St. Andrew Presybertain Church is pending.

President Pro tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. Eighty guild members have signed up for membership. Reminder: Submit membership dues by February so that your name will appear in the directory.
2. The guild plans to continue to have virtual meetings.

Secretary – Oralia Aves ~ Nothing to report

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt ~ The current balance is \$68, 577.31.

1st VP for Special Events - Sandy Doyle

1. There are still openings for the winter retreat. Contact Melissa Allo for information.
2. Sandy Doyle will meet in the coming days with the staff (Alzafar Shrine Auditorium) to discuss venue for the quilt show 2023.
3. Linda Casias, Chairperson, discussed dates, amount and final payment. She announced the summer retreat will be at John Newcombe Ranch.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez ~ Not present

3rd VP for Programs – Sandy Lowell

1. The 2023 programs are discussed as followed:
 - Apologies for misspelled name to Suzy Parron (speaker for the January program).
 - January program is the virtual speaker, Suzy Parron to talk on barn quilts.
 - A new mystery quilt row along, “Merrily We Row Along” and group project Carolina Chain by Bonnie Hunter will be introduced. No chat and sew or bring and brag for this month.
 - February program is the last chat and sew taught by Gail Clover and Elaine Staller.
 - The supply list will be posted on the guild website.
 - The March program is speaker Kathryn Groves. She will teach the Friday class watermelon placemat (\$35) and Easter bunny wall hanging is the Saturday class (\$25).

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. Mentioned different projects that the committee is doing for the auction 2022.
2. Ida Kujawski encourages guild members to join the committee on the fourth Thursday. The committee works on quilt projects/kits.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Bright Hopes committee met their quarterly and Christmas goals for Roy Maas Youth Alternatives.
2. Cathy Wallace announced that ITC have closed again.
3. Viki Ash is in communication with the managing editor of Quiltfolk Magazine in an upcoming feature on Hill country area quilt shops, guilds and quilters.
4. Nothing to report for community angel and community education.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Not present

Old Business: None

Meeting adjourned: 9:28 a.m.

New Business: None

Minutes submitted by: Oralia Aves, Secretary

2.2022 Pieces of the Past, 142: **Scalamandre Silks**, by Ellen Hernandez

Franco Scalamandre was from Naples, the son of a silk broker. After completing a doctorate in engineering, he immigrated to the US in 1923 during the Mussolini regime. After a few years as a drafter for Westinghouse Electric Company in New Jersey he and his wife Flora, a designer and painter, formed a weaving business on Long Island, *Scalamandre Silks*. They focused on recreating historic fabrics for home furnishings.

One of his first high profile clients was William Randolph Hearst who requested a silk and linen jacquard '*blue brocatelle*.'

Scalamandre opened a museum of textiles in New York in 1936 which operated until the 1960s displaying over 600 of his fabric reproductions. Factory production changed during World War II to make parachute fabric, uniform braids and chevrons, and camouflage nets.



Two of Scalamandre's greatest accomplishments were the reproductions of Thomas Jefferson's original fabrics for Monticello and 19th century textiles for the Kennedy White House Blue Room, Red Room, and Green Room. Starting in the Hoover administration, Scalamandre donated all his expensive fabrics and wallpapers for the White House rooms. His stock continues to be used today for refurbishing when needed.

One of the most recognizable Scalamandre designs is running *Red Zebras* originally made for wallpaper. Sketched by Flora for the

Gino of Capri restaurant in the 1940s with a background to match spaghetti sauce, the design is still in demand. Zebra fabric costs about \$200/yard and comes in red, blue, and brown. Zebra wallpaper is available in eleven colors.



The Chinoise Exotique designs depicting flowery backgrounds with Chinese figures and animals are still produced as wallpapers, averaging \$16/square foot and fabric at \$500/yard. (Fabrictopia in downtown San Antonio stocks selections of Scalamandre high end interior design fabrics, many at discount prices.)



Franco's daughter, Adriana, hid her name in a branch of this wallpaper design. She, her husband and four children continued operation of Scalamandre House after Franco's death in 1988. Raw silk imported from Brazilian and Chinese silk farms was processed in the mill. Passementerie (elaborate trims, fringes and edgings) and hand painted wallpapers were also completed at the mill.



In 2004 the Long Island factory closed and production moved to a computerized factory in South Carolina. Six of the vintage looms were stored for display in the National Museum of Industrial History under construction in Bethlehem, PA. These looms could only produce two to twenty yards per day compared to the computer looms making up to 100 yards per day. Fabrics include jacquards, lampases, leathers, horsehair, sheers, and velvets. Since 2009 Louis Renzo and his sons Christopher and Louis have managed the textile house, along with Stark Fabric president Chad Stark. Lighting and furniture designs have been added to their inventory.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

For the Twelve months ending December 31, 2021

	YTD Actual	2021 Budget
REVENUES		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest	\$1.09	600.00
CD Interest	\$271.30	
Other income		
Garage Sale	\$68.50	
Magazine Sales		
Namedage 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	\$7,336.74	\$20,200.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$167.83	400.00
Bank & CC	\$768.24	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	\$197.59	120.00
Storage facility	\$3,949.00	3,864.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$367.18	1,500.00
Rent (Workshops)		0.00
Janitorial	\$100.00	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	\$847.73	\$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**Net**

Total Expenses	\$8,635.12	\$30,854.00
Net	\$(1,298.38)	\$(10,654.00)

Ending Jefferson Operating	\$25,484.28
[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(272.67)
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$3,112.50
SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$27,626.56
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$12,626.64
Total Guild Funds	\$68,577.31

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer

Sunshine and Shadow...

Saturday a member of our guild died in a freak accident in Galveston. Jill Victor was only 58 when she fell to her death while volunteering on the tall ship Ellisa. We send our condolences to her friends and relatives. She was an active member of the Quilts Project Finishing committee even though she had relocated to Houston. See the link below.

https://www.galvnews.com/news/free/article_c9b87193-7dfa-5070-b361-7786749d0d3e.html



Roy Maas Youth Alternatives 3103 west ave. san antonio, tx 78213 | 210. 340.8077 | rmya.org

December 31, 2021

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild
Bright Hopes Committee
P.O. Box 380522
San Antonio, TX 78268

*Ladies -
Thank you so, so very much
for these wonderful blessings
for our kids!!*

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your donation of handmade holiday quilts for our children at RMYA (Roy Maas Youth Alternatives)! We are honored by your support and by your faith in our work. Your generosity shows the children we serve that someone in the community also cares about them, which builds their self-esteem and sense of belonging.


Your gift helps provide a safe, loving environment for over 1,000 children, youth and young adults every year, who have been victims of extreme abuse, neglect, homelessness or trafficking, through no fault of their own. Even through the continuing health crisis, RMYA has remained open and our staff continues to accept new children, youth and young adults into our programs every week. Your support makes it possible for us to continue our daily mission of providing trauma-informed care to these wounded children on their way to health and healing.

You are making a lasting difference in the lives of the children at RMYA; without your help, we could not continue our work.

Friends, thank you for being loyal and supportive donors to our kids, and for restoring hope, one child at a time!

Gratefully,


Blair Thompson
Chief Executive Officer


Gail D. Ribalta
Chief Development and Administrative Officer

RMYA is a 501c3 non-profit organization. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your generous donation.

23rd Annual Bluebonnet Shop Hop

March 23 – April 2, 2022



www.bluebonnetshophop.net



- **Hours**
- **Grand Prize– Basket of goodies including a \$100 Gift Certificate from each participating shop. Basket valued at > \$2000**
- **16 Prize Baskets**
- **Demos at all shops**
- **Charity Block Contest**
- **Receive a Fat Quarter at each shop**
- **Weekly Shop Drawings - \$20 Gift Certificate - one per week per shop**
- **Special Gift for all shop hop finishers that go to all eight shops**
- **Exclusive Texas Fabric available for purchase only at the Bluebonnet Hop shops during the hop**

– 2022 Participating Shops –

THE QUILT HAUS

651 N. Business 35, #510 • New Braunfels
830-620-1382

MESQUITE BEAN FABRICS

6708 N New Braunfels Ave • San Antonio
210-281-1256

MEMORIES BY THE YARD

8015 Mainland • San Antonio
210-520-4833

B&B QUILTING

410 East Loop St • Buda
512-312-2299

HOLLY DEE QUILTS

509 E Davis Street • Luling
830-875-5432

GONE QUILTING

1115 Cedar Street • Bandera
830-796-4360

SEW SPECIAL QUILTS

5139 N Loop 1604 West Suite 110
San Antonio
210-698-6076

SEW IT FABULOUS

111 Parkway • Boerne
830-331-2886



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

Huebner Oaks Farmers Market some Saturdays (weather permitting)

Hello,

One of our patrons recently donated a Hinterberg Voyager 17 Quilting Machine frame and sewing machine to us and I am looking for a buyer. Would you have anyone who might be interested? Please let me know.

Bob Watson, Operations Manager
The Boysville Auxiliary Thrift Store
Work: 210-826-2195
Cell: 361-510-7733



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



The Quilt Caravan is Coming to Kerrville!

HILL COUNTRY QUILT GUILD
Presents

"Along the Silk Road"

Our Very Special Winter Show

Feb. 18 & 19, 2022

Youth Event Center 3785 Hwy27, Kerrville



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.

UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5084 De Zavala Rd., San Antonio, TX

UUMC QUILT GUILD 2022 PRESENTS

**"SHARING THE LOVE OF QUILTS,
YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW"**

Friday, February 25th, 2022
Quilt Market—9am to 4pm



Enjoy our Quilt Exhibits, Vendors, Boutique, Door Prizes, Demonstrations,
Scrap Dive, "Take a Chance", Food Trucks & more!

Jenny Pedigo and Helen Robinson
Co-Owners of Sew Kind of Wonderful
will speak at 10:00AM in the Sanctuary.

Jenny and Helen grew up watching their mom and grandmother create quilts. Now they continue that passion with beautiful quilts of Traditional and Modern designs. Their experiences include Longarm business, pattern designing, and putting a twist on quilting by developing the Quick Curve Ruler to make curves fast, easy, and consistent. They love the challenge of putting a twist on quilting, whether it be through design, color or quilting.

For additional information their web site is www.sewkindofwonderful.com

Tickets are \$10 (Available from members and at the door). & Free Parking

University United Methodist Church – Quilt Guild
5084 De Zavala Rd., San Antonio Texas 78249

Our Mission Statement

To acquire and teach a greater appreciation, knowledge of quilt history, techniques of quilting, and reaching out to members and others in Christian love.

Quilting, Sharing & Projects

Our Guild General Meeting is held the 3rd Monday each month at 9:30AM. We enjoy speakers, demonstrations, and quilting interests. Meet with us in the John Wesley room, 1st floor at the church.

Our Quilting Bees

Enjoy Mondays at 9:30AM in Room 304, 3rd floor. Bring a lunch and enjoy the day with friends.

Prayer Quilt Ministry - Held 1st Monday. Members Cut and sew Prayer Quilts for those undergoing a life crisis.

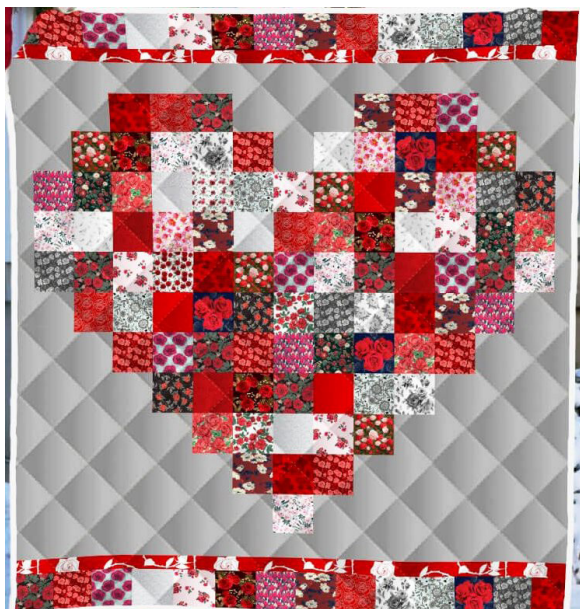
Bee II – Held 2nd Monday, for Personal Project and Patriotic Quilt Day. We sew on our own projects and make quilts for local Veterans hospitals and agencies.

Bee I – 4th Monday, Baby Bee for Child Protective Services is the recipient our lovely baby and children quilts.

Threads of Love – Our Quilters also shares the love sewing, knitting, and crocheting at home for tiny baby items for Preemies, in area hospitals.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



February Schedule

February 7 Board Meeting 7:00 PM
on Zoom

February 12 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

Send check to:
GSAQG

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Board of Directors

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Term expires December 2022