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210-984-6149

March 12th Guild Meeting

9:00 am - Services
10:00 am - General
Business Meeting

at St. Andrew Presbyterian
Church, 8231 Callaghan Rd,
San Antonio, TX 78230

How to Eat an Elephant

Kathryn Groves

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

Remember to
bring to the
meeting

- Name tag (wear it)
- Library books, & DVDs
- QPC projects
- Bright Hopes quilts
- Smiles for everyone

President's Letter

Celebrate good times!

We will be meeting at St Andrew Presbyterian Church, 8231 Callaghan Rd, for the remainder of the year. Meetings will begin at 10 am with services such as library, Bright Hopes, etc. beginning at 9am. Please remember to [wear a nametag](#). This month there will be:

- NO free table,
- NO magazines,
- NO Bring and Brag
- DO NOT park at the kitchen door.

Membership directories will be distributed. If you are aware of someone who can't attend the meeting AND you have their permission you are allowed to pick one up for them.

It will take a few meetings before we find our rhythm again, please be patient. Obviously the virus is still among us so if you wish to wear a mask, we will understand. Dea Jae, internet wunderkind that she is, will try to broadcast our meeting via Zoom for those at home. No promises just yet!

Everyone is very excited! Won't it be lovely to see one another in the flesh again? Yay!

See you soon--- Mary

Have you heard the news?!!! Isn't it exciting? We are back at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church for our first Live and in person meeting since Spring of 2020! Two years have passed and we have so many friendly faces to meet & greet!

We do need a volunteer to take over our welcome table. If interested, please contact a boardmember!

Live, LIVE, LIVE!!!

Pardon me, I'm just a little excited to announce our very first live and in person (did I mention LIVE????) class to be held in 2 years! We are back in St. Andrew Presbyterian Church (on Callaghan Rd) and our Friday, March 11th class will be held there from 8 am to 4 pm. Our teacher is Kathryn Groves and she will be teaching a Quiltworx design of Watermelon placemats. She has kits available for this project, and a backing fabric that is perfect for it as well.

If interested, please call Cindy Shutt to pay with credit card and call Sandra Lowell to let her know whether you want a kit and backing fabric as well, so that Sandra can notify the teacher.

On Saturday, we will also have a LIVE class for the Easter Bunny wall hanging and Kathryn is working on getting a kit for this project as well.

Supplies lists for both classes are available online at Kathryn Groves website. Just go to our website and click on programs then click on the March classes, this will direct you to her website.

If any questions, please call Sandra Lowell.

Programs 2022

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 – TBD

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.

July - 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.

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 ~ February 7, 2022

President Mary McCarthy called the virtual meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present: Dea Jae Shore, Sandy Doyle, Sandra Lowell, Ina Ramirez, Jean Hardies, Elaine Staller, Gail Clover, Cindy Shutt, Oralia Aves.

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The January minutes were approved as published.
2. The February general meeting will be on virtual since confirmation from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is pending.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. A total of 101 guild members have signed up for membership.

Secretary – Oralia Aves ~ Nothing to report

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. The current balance is \$61,162.01.
2. A thank you letter was received from Roy Maas Youth Alternatives.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. The winter retreat 2022 (held at John Newcombe Ranch) went very well.
2. Linda Casias, chairman, discussed date, amount and final payment for the summer retreat 2023 to be held at John Newcombe Ranch.
3. No mini retreat.
4. The quilt show 2023 is on the calendar for the 3rd week of September.
5. The raffle quilt has been chosen. The theme is "Weathering the Storm Together".

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez ~ Discussions on guild newsletter whether it can be published earlier.

3rd VP for Program – Sandy Lowells

1. The February program Show and Tell is photos of tote bags and purses. The Chat and Sew is postponed (messenger bag).
2. The March program is speaker Kathryn Groves. She will teach the Friday class watermelon placemat (\$35) and Saturday class Easter bunny wall hanging(\$25).
3. Janet Miller will speak on guild quilt collection for the April program (only if guild can meet at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church).
4. The May program is a work day (only if the guild can meet at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church).

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. Finishing committee continues to work on quilt projects for the auction 2022.
2. Jean Hardies is working with someone on quilts/kits for the auction 2022.
3. The auction 2022 will be at the Leon Valley Community Center, September 17 (3rd Saturday).

5th VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Bright Hopes continues to meet their goals. The committee is accepting quilts/kits for the auction 2022.
2. Oralia Aves' committee has met at her home to work on a quilt for the auction 2022.
3. ITC has resumed activities.
4. Viki Ash, storybook quilts chairman, has met with the managing editor to finalize photos for the Quiltfolk magazine (upcoming issue March/April).
5. The paleta quilt has been completed and added to the storybook quilt collection.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Nothing to report

Old Business: None
Meeting adjourned: 8:03 p.m.

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

GSAQG General Meeting Minutes ~ February 12, 2022

President Mary McCarthy called the virtual meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Present: Dea Jae Shore, Sandy Doyle, Sandra Lowell, Ina Ramirez, Jean Hardies, Elaine Staller, Gail Clover, Cindy Shutt, Oralia Aves.

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The January general meeting minutes stand approved as published.

President Pro – Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. A total of 114 members have signed up for membership.
2. Today's date is the cut off for members to pay for membership for names to appear in the directory.

Secretary – Oralia Aves ~ Nothing to report**Treasurer – Cindy Shutt ~ The total amount is \$61,162.01.****1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle**

1. The winter retreat 2022 (held at John Newcombe Ranch) went very well.
2. Linda Casias, chairman, discussed date, amount and final payment for the summer retreat 2022 to be held at John Newcombe Ranch. The dates are July 27th - 31st (Wednesday – Sunday. Form must be mailed and \$190 installment must be paid to reserve the spot. Full payment is due by March 12. Signing up will begin today.
3. *"We're having a Beach Party"* is the theme for the summer retreat.
4. The 2023 raffle quilt will be titled *"Weathering the Storm Together"*

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez ~ Members are reminded to continue to send articles for the guild newsletter.**3rd VP for Program – Sandra Lowell**

1. Today's program Show & Tell is photos of tote bags and purses. The Chat and Sew (messenger bag) is postponed.
2. The March program is speaker Kathryn Groves. She will teach the Friday class watermelon placemat (\$35) and Saturday class Easter bunny wall hanging (\$25). Members are encouraged to sign up early so that supplies are received on time. Supply list is on the guild website. Call Cindy Shutt, Treasurer, to pay with credit card or mail in check with the form.
3. The April program is TBD.
4. The May program is a guild work day (only if the guild will meet at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church).

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. Finishing committee continues to work on quilt projects for the auction 2022.
2. The auction 2022 will be held at the Leon Valley Community Center, September 17th (3rd Saturday).
3. The committee is now accepting items for the boutique and silent auction.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Bright Hopes continues to meet their goals. Linda Nash, chairman, informed the guild that backpack totes are on hold temporarily.
2. Due to pandemic, no activity for quilt angels committee.
3. Oralia Aves' committee has met at her house to work on a quilt for the auction 2022.
4. ITC has resumed activities.
5. Viki Ash, storybook quilts chairman, has met with the managing editor to finalize photos for the Quiltfolk magazine (upcoming issue March/April). The photo shoot took place on January 24 at Mission San Jose. Guild members present were Viki Ash, Mary McCarthy, Linda Kirk, Cathy Wallace and Ruth Felty. The paleta quilt has been completed and added to the storybook quilt collection. Committee member Cathy Wallace provided the book and fabric (backing) and guild member Karel Anne Donley did the quilting. An additional quilt for the book *"What Can You Do with a Paleta?"* is under construction.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Nothing to report

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned: 9:55 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Oralia Aves, Secretary

3.2022 Pieces of the Past, 143: **Beetle Embroidery**, by Ellen Hernandez



The Buprestidae or jewel beetle wings have a range of iridescent colors and have been used to adorn jewelry and textiles since the 1500s. The *Sternocera aequisignata* beetle is emerald green. Common in the forests of India, South America and Asia with a lifespan of three to four



weeks, the jewel beetle's elytra, or forewing, is about one-half to one inch long. The naturally shed elytra were used whole or cut into shapes and embroidered to fabric much like a sequin. Metallic threads were often



used. Embellished items in India included turbans, shoes, sarees, belts, and fans. Articles were exported from India to Europe, especially England, where they became highly sought after during the 1800s. The elytra fashion faded in the 1920s.



Shakespearean actress Ellen Terry wore a beetle adorned dress as Lady Macbeth at the Lyceum Theatre in London in December 1888. The dress, and the play, were a sensation. The hand crocheted and knitted dress of green silk included 1,000 wings embroidered with gold thread. Later displayed at the Ellen Terry Memorial Museum for years, the dress was donated to the National Trust in 1939. Curators collected beetle wings that had fallen off and they were repaired and reattached as part of a five year conservation project costing £110,000.



The dress was finally shown in Kent in 2011.



Artist John Singer Sargent was enthralled with Terry's appearance in the dress and painted her in 1889. The painting is now in the Tate Britain. Terry's iconic dress continues to be an inspiration as recently as in the movie *Brave*.

Lady Mary Curzon, Vicereine of India, wore an elaborate peacock gown created with gold and silver threads and green beetle elytra to the 1903 Coronation Ball in Delhi. (Mary was the daughter of Levi Leiter, co-founder of Marshall Field.) The embroidery was done in panels by professionals in India and sent to the House of Worth in Paris to be completed. The gown is owned by the National Trust.



Elytra fashion is becoming popular again, from the runway to the jewelry counter. Kate Blanchett in *Queen Elizabeth* in 2007, Charlize Theron in 2012's *Snow White and the Huntsman*, and Liv Tyler in 2019 *Harlots* all wore elytra adorned gowns. Currently Amazon offers 100 pre-drilled elytra from Thailand for \$17.



Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

For the Two months ending February 28, 2022

	YTD Actual	2022 Budget
REVENUES		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest	\$0.15	400.00
CD Interest		
Other income		
Garage Sale		
Magazine Sales		
Nametag Fines		
Newsletter Postage		
Dues - Membership	\$2,447.00	2,500.00
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$40.00	250.00
Workshops	\$145.00	800.00
Fund Raising:		
Quilt Show		0.00
Raffle Quilt		0.00
Challenge Quilt Contest		0.00
Auction		10,000.00
Self-Sustaining:		
Retreat - Summer	\$5,130.00	\$10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$6,475.00	\$10,000.00
Mini-Retreats		\$500.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$2,500.00
One Time Donation		
Total Revenues	\$14,237.15	\$36,950.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration		400.00
Bank & CC	\$211.99	500.00
Insurance	\$161.60	3,000.00
Office Supplies & Postage		250.00
CPA / Tax Return		600.00
Door Prizes		0.00
Telephone	\$44.58	250.00
Storage facility	\$684.00	4,000.00
Rent (Meetings)		3,000.00
Rent (Workshops)		750.00
Janitorial		1,800.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership Supplies		
Newsletter / Directory Printing		200.00
Postage		200.00

Zoom Subscription	\$160.02	200.00
Webpage		280.00
Quilt Show		0.00

Quilt Show

Challenge Quilt Contest Prizes

Auction

Community Activities:

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

Membership Services & Activities:

Ethel Howey Grant		\$1,000.00
Library		\$-
QPC		\$275.00
QPFC		\$275.00
Video Library		\$-
Programs	\$400.00	\$1,500.00
Workshops		\$1,500.00

Self-Sustaining Activities:

Mini-Retreats		\$500.00
Retreat - Summer		\$10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$6,475.00	\$10,000.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$2,500.00

Total Expenses

Net

Total Expenses	\$8,137.19	\$48,105.00
Net	\$6,099.96	\$(11,155.00)

Ending Jefferson Operating

\$21,896.33

[2015 Technology Fund Inc]

\$(272.67)

Ending Jefferson Savings

\$3,112.65

SSFCU CD's & Savings

\$27,626.56

SSFCU Wright Class CD

\$12,626.64

Total Guild Funds

\$64,989.51

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer



BUSY FINGERS WORKSHOP

JEANNETTE JAY
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Huebner Oaks Farmers Market some Saturdays (weather permitting)



Hi, my name is Anne Warner and I loved this quilt shown on the GSAQG facebook page. Just wondering if there is a pattern and if so, where can I get it. Any help is greatly appreciated! Please email me at annegalantiwarner@live.com. Thank you!

New project -- Merrily We Row Along!

Starting in January, make a row a month! Each row will be 60" wide. Our goal is to make a throw 60" X 80". The pattern for each row will be on our website under programs. The theme is your garden. Think flowers, leaves, butterflies, and birds!

January- Totally Tulips
February- Sunflowers

I'm hoping to finish in 6 months! You can still start and work on your own schedule to make your own quilted garden.

Sandra

Volunteers Needed for GSAQG Auction 2022

Chair: Jean Hardies

Co-Chair: ???

Positions	# of Volunteers Needed	# of Volunteers Signed Up
Registration	Need 2.....	None signed up
Verifier.....	Need 2.....	None signed up
Baggers.....	Need 5.....	2 signed up
Runners	Need 6.....	None signed up
Cashier.....	Need 3.....	2 signed up
Boutique.....	Need 4.....	1 signed up
Silent auction.....	Need 3.....	1 signed up
Scribe.....	Need 1.....	None signed up
Runway (walk quilt across stage).....	Need 4.....	None signed up
Set up Friday 9/16/2022.....	Need 14.....	9 signed up
Auctioneer.....	Need 1.....	1 signed up

Please consider helping out and volunteering for a position!

23rd Annual Bluebonnet Shop Hop

March 23 – April 2, 2022

- **Hours** – Please check individual shops for their store hours
- **Grand Prize** – A 2-night retreat for 8 at Pinwheel Place Retreat Center plus Basket of goodies including a \$100 Gift Certificate from each participating shop. Basket valued at >\$2000
- **16 Prize Baskets**
- **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 seven shops
- **Exclusive Texas Fabric** available for purchase only at the Bluebonnet Hop shops during the hop

www.bluebonnetshophop.net



2022 Participating Shops

MESQUITE BEAN FABRICS

NEW LOCATION:
1432 Austin Hwy, Ste 105 • 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, Ste 110
San Antonio
210-698-6076

SEW IT FABULOUS

111 Parkway, Ste 101 • Boerne
830-331-2886

Guildmembers, the Auction is this year and we need your help! Please consider donating to the Auction any items for:

The Boutique
The Silent Auction
Quilts of all sizes. The sizes are listed on the Web Site under Auction.

Thanks to Ellen Hernandez

Many thanks to Ellen Hernandez for every one of the articles she researches and writes each month for our newsletter. They are factual and always gives me new information about sewing and quilting history.

Thanks, Ellen!

Sandra



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. Cost is \$380 per person. Hope to see you there!

To signup, mail your completed Information Sheet located at this link [Summer Retreat Info Sheet](#) to:

Linda Casias
105 Capalin Ct.
Liberty Hill, TX 78642

First installment of \$190 and information Sheet are both due at signup to reserve your spot.

Payment in full is due no later than the March 12, 2022.

To pay by check, make check payable to "GSAQG" and mail to Linda Casias.

To pay by credit card, please call guild Treasurer Cindy Shutt at 210-364-6074 to process your credit card payment.

If you have any questions, you can find the summer retreat FAQ sheet at this link [Summer Retreat FAQ](#) or you can contact Linda Casias by phone/text at 210-381-3519, or by email at lindacasias2021@gmail.com.

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

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

For the One month ending January 31, 2022

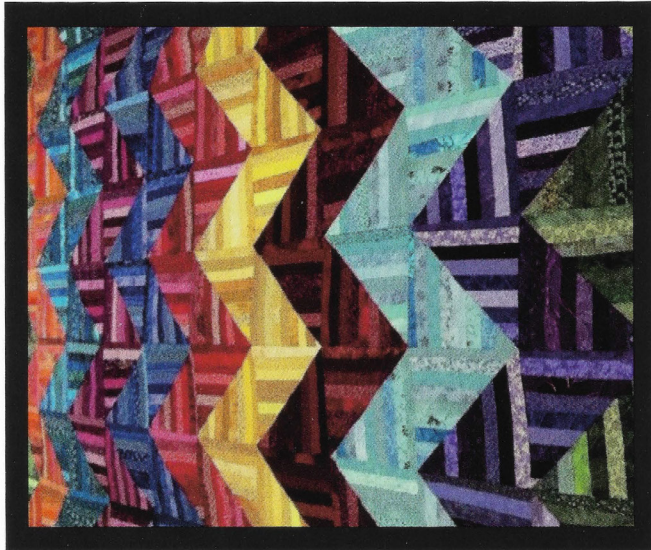
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Insurance	\$161.60	3,000.00
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CPA / Tax Return		600.00
Door Prizes		0.00
Telephone	\$22.29	250.00
Storage facility	\$342.00	4,000.00
Rent (Meetings)		3,000.00
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Janitorial		1,800.00
Membership expenses:		
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QPC		\$275.00
QPFC		\$275.00
Video Library		\$-
Programs	\$400.00	\$1,500.00
Workshops		\$1,500.00
Self-Sustaining Activities:		
Mini-Retreats		\$500.00
Retreat - Summer		\$10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$6,475.00	\$10,000.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$2,500.00
Total Expenses	\$7,625.62	\$48,105.00
Net	\$772.46	\$(11,155.00)
Ending Jefferson Operating	\$18,068.90	
[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	\$(272.67)	
Ending Jefferson Savings	\$3,112.58	
SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$27,626.56	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$12,626.64	
Total Guild Funds	\$61,162.01	
Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer		

Our guildmember Karol Anne Donley has requested that if any member has American Patchwork and Quilting magazine # 157. Please contact her.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild's FREE - LIVE QUILT AUCTION

Saturday, September 17, 2022



Silent Auction & Boutique:

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Live Auction:

1 - 5 p.m.

Leon Valley Community Center

6427 Evers Rd,

San Antonio, TX 78238



Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild's
FREE - Live Quilt Auction

Saturday, September 19, 2020

Leon Valley Community Center

6427 Evers Rd,

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9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Silent Auction & Boutique

1 to 5 p.m. Live Auction

Over 50 handmade quilted items from
table runners to king size bed quilts

Contact Jean Hardies: 210-885-0015
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



March Schedule

March 7 Board Meeting 7:00 PM
on Zoom

March 12 General Meeting 10:00 AM
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

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
PO Box 380522
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Board of Directors

President	Mary McCarthy
President Pro Tem	DeaJea Shore
1st Vice President	
for Special Events	Sandra Doyle
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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