

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.

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www.sanantonioquilt.org
210-984-6149

May 14th Guild Meeting

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

at:

Saint Andrew Presbyterian
Church, 8231 Callaghan Rd,
San Antonio, TX 78230

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
GSAQG!**

**MAY
WORKDAY**

Remember to
bring to the
meeting

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

President's Letter

Happy birthday to our guild! We will be having cupcakes to celebrate – yummy. Then we will roll up our sleeves and thread our needles for a workday. If you haven't come to one before, we help our charity committees with their lighter tasks. Sewing machines are not required but having one or two is always handy. Lunch will be served and door prizes given as enticement. Sandra Lowell is taking names for everyone desiring a lunchbox – no name, no lunch!

I think it's time to clarify some terms our newer members aren't familiar with and explain what might seem a complicated process. As this is our Auction year "QPC" and "QPFC" are thrown about at our meetings like candy at the Santa sleigh parade. QPC is Quilt Projects Committee which is chaired by Barb Shroud. Barb finds patterns of various difficulty, chooses fabrics from our "shed", a.k.a. storage unit, and makes block kits. Kits are checked out by members, sewn, and returned. When enough of these blocks are gathered, they are passed on to the Quilt Projects Finishing Committee, QPFC, chaired by Ida Kujawski. Individual blocks are sewn together and then the quilt top is quilted, bound, and presented to the Auction Committee chair, Jean Hardies. All of this is to ensure the Auction is a success. Our auctions are held every even numbered year and the money raised is used to tide over guild activities until the following year when our Show takes place. All along the way it is guild members who volunteer their time and talent making it happen.

If you are a new member, don't be afraid to ask about guild activities. Any "old" member will be glad to explain our ways. It's always best when joining an organization to just take a deep breath and jump right in – volunteer!

See you at the party-- Mary

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

Sylvia Jolet has volunteered to be on our Welcome Committee but she needs one or two more to help out. If interested, please contact a boardmember!

We have one member who will take our extra fabric from the free table but would like one or two more persons to volunteer. If interested, please contact a boardmember!

Programs 2022

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. Quilts of Valor will not have projects for May workday. QPC, Bright Hopes, and QPFC will have projects available that need workers. Fifth row of “Merrily We Row Along” will be given.

June - Vickie Owen will present lecture and show of collage quilts. She invites members who have also made a collage quilt to show it. She will teach a class on beginning a collage quilt on Saturday. In order to make the most of the time, she is making kits (\$20) required for the class, which include fabric ready for fusing and a pattern. Vickie’s class is our Ethel Howe class. This means that if you pay for the class (\$25) and attend the class, you will have the class fee reimbursed. The LAST row of our Row Along. It will be birds! If you have kept up with your rows, show off your finished Row Along top in July!

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

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

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

GSAQ G Auction 2022	
Chair: Jean Hardies	
Volunteers Needed:	
Registration:	Verifier:
1. Denise Richards	1
2. Brandi Cannon	2
Baggers:	Runners:
1. Sandra Lowell	1. Cyd Hughes
2. Lani Nunley	2. Erica Marks
3.	3. Linda Kirk
4.	4
5.	5
Boutique:	6.
1. Jeannette Jay	Cashiers:
2. Sharan Kelley	1. Cindy Shutt
3. Oralia Aves	2. Lisetta Ennis
4.	3
Silent Auction:	Scribe:
1. Elaine Staller	1. Sylvia Jolet
2.	2
Auctioneer:	Membership:
1. Joey Tomlinson	1. Sharon Kelley
Set up Fri. 9-16-2022:	
1. Jean Hardies	2. Steve Hardies
3. Ida Kujawski	4. Bruce Kujawski
5. Sandy Doyle	6. Mr. Doyle
7. Sandy’s Daughter	8. Jeanette Jay
9. Nick	10.
11.	12.
13.	14.
15.	16.

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.

GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes April 4, 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, Gail Clover, Cindy Shutt, Oralia Aves. Not present: Elaine Staller

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The March minutes were approved as published.
2. Discussions on the May program: an appreciation ceremony acknowledging committee members.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. Board was informed that the guild webpage has been updated.
2. There are 139 members who have signed up.

Secretary – Oralia Aves ~ Nothing to report

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. The current balance is \$61,359.78
2. Income tax report has been mailed out.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

Three events were discussed as followed:

1. Thirty-two members have signed up for the summer retreat (2 added from the waiting list).
2. Jean Hardies, chairman, discussed on the auction: 58 finish quilts, committee ahead of schedule, and volunteer sign up list will be available at the general meeting.
3. Discussions on the quilt show 2023: space location for the venues, and database updates.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez

A new computer was purchased for the guild.

3rd VP for Programs – Sandy Lowell

1. April program: Bring and Brag Extravaganza and fourth row of “Merrily We Row Along” will be introduced.
2. May program: guild work day. Fifth row of “Merrily We Row Along” will be introduced.
3. June program: Vickie Owens will present lecture on collage quilts (kits and patterns will be available). Last month for the “Merrily We Row Along” introduced.
4. July program: Janet Miller will speak and show the guild’s quilt collection. This month program will also show off the “Merrily We Row Along” finish top.
5. August program: Jean Hardies will do a presentation on quilts that will be displayed at the auction.
6. September program: in-person jelly rolls day.
7. October program: Brita Nelson is the speaker on scrap quilts.
8. November program: Patricia Clark is the speaker on “Day for Girls”.
9. December program: Potluck

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. Finishing committee continues to work on quilt projects and doing a good job!
2. President’s gift will be presented at the general meeting.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Bright Hopes: Linda Nash reported 1713.5 volunteer hours for the quarter. The committee delivered 48 quilts and 30 totes to RMYA.
2. Community Education: Oralia Aves, no report.
3. Community Quilt Angels: Barbara Sumlin, no report.
4. Storybook Quilts and Quilts to Go: Viki Ash has received a copy of the promotional package Issue 22 of Quiltfolk Magazine. This publication features the guild’s storybook quilts and Texas Hill Country quilters.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Nothing to report

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned: 7:57 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Oralia Aves, Secretary

President Mary McCarthy called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Present: Dea Jae Shore, Sandra Lowell, Ina Ramirez, Jean Hardies, Elaine Staller, Gail Clover, Cindy Shutt, Oralia Aves. Not present: Sandy Doyle.

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The March meeting minutes stand approved as published.
2. There will be a membership appreciation ceremony at the May guild meeting.
3. Attendees: 66 members, 11 members on virtual zoom and 2 guests.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. Members are reminded that fabric is available at the storage and call for an appointment.
2. Members were asked if everyone received directories.

Secretary – Oralia Aves ~ Nothing to report

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

The current balance is \$61,359. 78.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. Linda Casias informed all attendees have paid for the summer retreat 2022 and secret sister forms are available.
2. Gail Clover, co-chairman, thanked Sandy Doyle on the first phase of the quilt show 2023.
3. Jean Hardies, auction chairman, discussed projects/kits available from QPC, Bright Hopes and QPFC for the May program workday.

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

3rd VP for Programs – Sandy Lowell

1. Today's program is the Bring and Brag Extravaganza.
2. May is guild workday. Lunch will be available on a pre sign up basis.
3. June program: Vickie Owen will teach the Saturday class on collage quilts. The kit (\$20) is required for the class. The class fee (\$25) will be returned upon attendance.
4. The July program: Janet Miller will speak on the background guild's quilt collection. The July program will also be a show off your finish top "Row along".
5. The 2023 March program is Nova Montgomery who will teach a workshop on featherweight maintenance.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. President's gift will be given in the May general meeting.
2. Door prizes announced: Cathy Wallace, Oralia Aves, Barbara Sumlin, Ruth Felty, Cindy Shutt.

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2. Community Education: Oralia Aves, no report.
3. Community Quilt Angels: Barbara Sumlin, no report.
4. Storybook Quilts and Quilts to Go: Viki Ash has received a copy of the promotional package Issue 22 of Quiltfolk Magazine. This publication features the guild's storybook quilts and Texas Hill Country quilters. Thirteen quilts delivered: eight to Keystone School and five to Marvelously Made School. The committee reported five volunteer hours and forty-four mileage miles.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Nothing to report

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned: 10:30 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Oralia Aves, Secretary

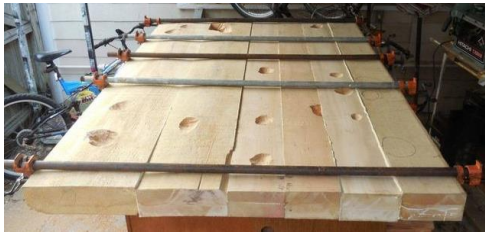
5.2022 Pieces of the Past, 145: **Fraser Smith**, by Ellen Hernandez



Fraser Smith grew up in Mississippi where his father ran a sawmill. With a ready source of wood, Smith enjoyed carving small items with simple tools. While at Dartmouth College studying architecture he attended art and carving classes. One of his first assignments was to carve a piece that looked like a leather doctor’s bag with a tuxedo hanging out. The technique he used is Trompe-l’oeil, or optical illusion. The piece sold right away to a NY collector.



After a short stint at architecture, Smith went back to carving, starting with a basswood jacket that took a year and a half to finish. Basswood is a medium soft low-density wood without growth rings (commonly used to make popsicle sticks.) As Smith continued to experiment making wooden hats and quilts, he found he preferred items to be made true to scale. Designs are completely invented, first on a computer. His process starts with gluing four to five large pieces of basswood together. Then he hand carves the shape and details down to the tiniest crease or wrinkle or thread image. Hand sanding takes the most time on a project. Finally, his painting makes the items realistic, often using silk batik dyes.



At exhibits of his work most viewers can’t believe the three-dimensional items are made of wood. Some quilts weigh up to 130 pounds. Smith has progressed to being able to make two to four quilts a year. They sell for \$12,000 to \$35,000.

More recently Smith has been carving Judaica – tallit, or prayer shawls - as suggested by a friend who is a Jewish artist. To maintain tradition the tzitzit, four knotted threads on the corners of each tallit, are hand crafted in Israel and tied according to Jewish law.



Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

For the Four months ending April 30, 2022

	YTD Actual	2022 Budget
REVENUES		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest	\$0.36	400.00
CD Interest	\$55.15	
Other income		
Garage Sale		
Magazine Sales		
Namedage Fines	\$0.50	
Newsletter Postage		
Dues - Membership	\$2,657.00	2,500.00
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$100.00	250.00
Workshops	\$440.00	800.00
Fund Raising:		
Quilt Show	\$1,000.00	0.00
Raffle Quilt		0.00
Challenge Quilt Contest		0.00
Auction	\$37.00	10,000.00
Self-Sustaining:		
Retreat - Summer	\$11,540.00	\$10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$6,475.00	\$10,000.00
Mini-Retreats		\$500.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$2,500.00
One Time Donation	\$1,045.00	
Total Revenues	\$23,350.01	\$36,950.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration		400.00
Bank & CC	\$450.08	500.00
Insurance	\$161.60	3,000.00
Office Supplies & Postage	\$6.16	250.00
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	600.00
Door Prizes		0.00
Telephone	\$89.14	250.00
Storage facility	\$1,368.00	4,000.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$560.00	3,000.00
Rent (Workshops)	\$280.00	750.00
Janitorial	\$50.00	1,800.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership Supplies	\$39.50	
Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$148.75	200.00
Postage	\$43.68	200.00

Zoom Subscription	\$160.02	200.00
Webpage		280.00

Quilt Show

\$5,000.00 0.00

Challenge Quilt Contest Prizes

Auction

\$1,883.50 3,500.00

Community Activities:

Bright Hopes	\$274.85	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	\$1,313.13	\$1,500.00
Workshops	\$870.00	\$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

\$19,773.41 \$48,105.00

Net

\$3,576.60 \$(11,155.00)

Ending Jefferson Operating

\$23,297.79

[2015 Technology Fund Inc]

\$-

Ending Jefferson Savings

\$3,112.81

SSFCU CD's & Savings

\$22,648.18

SSFCU Wright Class CD

\$12,660.22

Total Guild Funds

\$61,719.00

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer



BUSY FINGERS WORKSHOP

JEANNETTE JAY
DESIGNER / QUILTER / BAGINEER

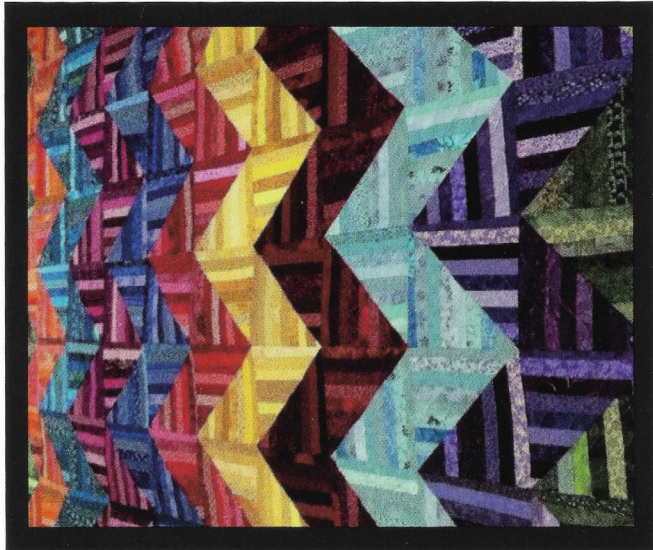
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Huebner Oaks Farmers Market some Saturdays (weather permitting)

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



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FREE - Live Quilt Auction

Saturday, September 19, 2020

Leon Valley Community Center

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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
lhardies@gmail.com

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

May Schedule

May 2 Board Meeting **7:00 PM**
on Zoom

May 14 General Meeting **10:00 AM**
Saint 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**

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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