

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.

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www.sanantonioquilt.org
210-984-6149

August 13th Guild Meeting

9:00 am - Services
10:00 am - General Business Meeting
at:
Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church, 8231 Callaghan Rd, San Antonio, TX 78230

AUCTION QUILTS DISPLAY

Jean Hardies & Ida Kujowski

Remember to bring to the meeting

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

President's Letter

This month the "free table" is open to anyone whose surname begins with A – F. Bring fabric scraps and anything sewing related to give other members a chance to find treasure. The deeper the mound of fabric the more fun it is to dig!

Janet Miller's presentation about the guild's Beauchamp Quilt Collection was very enlightening. While photos of the quilts are available on the guild website the background stories are not thus the program. It has been decided to explore the possibility of taking the quilts on the road to other groups so if you have a guild or organization you think would be interested please let the board or Janet know. One takeaway from the talk was the importance of labeling all quilts and keeping records – do you do this?

At this month's meeting we will be treated to a sneak preview of the Auction quilts. Jean Hardies and Ida Kujawski with their committees have done a wonderful job preparing a great variety of quilts. The auction itself comes along next month so don't touch that piggybank just yet!

Stay cool and keep quilting - - - Mary

Fall Mini-Retreat

The Fall Mini-Retreat will be held on Friday, October 21 from 8am to 8 pm and Saturday, October 22 from 8 am to 4 pm at St Andrew's. Cost will be \$30.00. Lunch is included on both days and pizza Friday evening. There is space available for 30 Guild members. Sign up will start at the July meeting. For any questions call or email Janet Miller, 210 492-7684 or jjmiller@satx.rr.com or Janice Frankenberger, 210 681-2276 or janicef@stic.net

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.

Programs 2022

August – Our own Jean Hardies and Ida Kujowski will present some of the quilts that will be in the auction in September. Just enough to make you want to save your dollars for the event!

September – Last year we did a virtual Jelly Roll Celebration. This year, let’s celebrate with jelly rolls in person. No new patterns will be presented, but some copies of free patterns will be available.

October – Guest Speaker from 2020 Brita Nelson will return – this year IN PERSON. She will be discussing scrap quilts and organizing scraps to make eye catching new fabric.

November – Quilts of Valor will be presented.

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 | |
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| Chair: Jean Hardies | |
| Volunteers Needed: | |
| Registration: Need 3+ | Verifier: Need 2+ |
| 1. Denise Richards | 1 Eileen Linares |
| 2. Brandi Cannon | 2Dale Borneman |
| Baggers: Need 7+ | Runners: Need 6+ |
| 1. Sandra Lowell | 1. Cyd Hughes |
| 2. Ina Ramirez | 2. Erica Marks |
| 3. Sandy Doyle | 3. Linda Kirk |
| 4. Linda Robertson | 4 June Borneman |
| 5. Virginia Garcia | 5 Maritza R |
| Boutique: Need 7+ | 6. |
| 1. Jeannette Jay | Cashiers: Need 4+ |
| 2. Sharan Kelley | 1. Cindy Shutt |
| 3. Oralia Aves | 2. Lisetta Ennis |
| 4. Barbara Sumlin | 3. Janet N. Craig |
| 5. Frances Contreras | 4. |
| 6. | |
| 7. | |
| Silent Auction: Need 6+ | Scribe: Need 2+ |
| 1. Elaine Staller | 1. Sylvia Jolet |
| 2. | 2 |
| Auctioneer: | Membership: |
| 1. Joey Tomlinson | 1. Sharon Kelley |
| Set up Fri. 9-16-2022: Need 16+ | |
| 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. |

GSAQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES JULY 4, 2022

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

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The June Board Meeting Minutes were approved as published.
2. First initial of last name G – P, can bring fabric for the free table at the July meeting.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore ~ Nothing to report

Secretary – Oralia Aves ~ Nothing to report

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt ~ Not present

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. The auction is doing very well and the quilt show 2023 is moving along very well.
2. Announcement that John Newcombe Ranch has a new coordinator.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez

1. An updated volunteer list was requested for the guild's newsletter.

3rd VP for Special Programs – Sandra Lowell Not present

4th VP for the Services – Jean Hardies

1. Bee Keeper, Elaine Staller will continue to hand out questionnaires in next meeting (reference to availability and locations).
2. The QPFC continues to meet once a month.
3. Needle and thread will be available for members to sew labels on quilts at the next meeting.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Bright Hopes, Linda Nash, announced that the challenge will run until October 31st. She requested the board's permission to hold the first work day after the August meeting. Cookies, chips and cookies will be provided. Participants will be asked to bring their own sandwiches. The committee delivered 57 quilts and 31 tote bags and reported 1,367.5 volunteer hours for the second quarter.
2. Community Education, Oralia Aves and Frances Contreras participated in a career day (Edgewood ISD) in May and reported 13 volunteer hours for the second quarter.
3. Community Quilt Angels, Janet Miller, assumed chairmanship of the committee.
4. Storybook Quilts and Quilts to Go, Viki Nash, reported 984 volunteer hours and 7,501 viewers of quilts for the second quarter.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Nothing to report

Old Business: None

Meeting adjourned: 7:30 p.m.

New Business: None

Minutes submitted by: Oralia Aves, Secretary

GSAQG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES July 9, 2022

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

President – Mary McCarthy

1. The June General Meeting Minutes were approved as published.
2. The following November board elections are President, Secretary, 2nd VP for Information, 4th VP for Services and 5th VP for Community Outreach. Any member interested in holding any one of the positions, contact a board member or Gail Clover Parliamentarian.
3. Attendees: 58 members, 11 on virtual zoom, 2 guests, 1 new member

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. Members were reminded that today's program will be recorded and be on the guild website.

Secretary – Oralia Aves ~ Not present

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt ~ Not present

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. Linda Casias chairman discussed on the summer retreat: reminded participants that the check in time is 4 pm, will have door prizes, drawings and newsletter will be mailed.
2. The mini retreat is October 21st (8 am – 8 pm) & October 22nd (8 am - 4pm). The cost is \$30 and lunch is included on both days and pizza Friday evening. Sign up will start at the July meeting.
3. Dates for the winter retreat are January 20 – 22, 3days (\$250) or January 19 – 22, 4 days (\$350). The amount must be paid in two payments and last payment due in September.

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

3rd VP for Special Programs – Sandra Lowell ~ Not present

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. The following names for the golden carrot and door prizes are Linda Casias, Irene Moffett, Rosa Lynda Cicello, Adeline Phillips, Dolores Valdez, and Elaine Staller.
2. Items are being accepted for the boutique and silent auction.
3. Volunteers are needed for the auction.
4. Elaine Staller encouraged members to fill out a survey if interested joining a bee. You can find a copy of the survey in the guild newsletter for members who are on virtual zoom.
5. Barb Shrout noted that QPC does not meet every Thursday and QPFC do meet once a month (committee will announce when and where they will meet).

5th VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Bright Hopes, Linda Nash, announced that the 2nd year Christmas challenge will run until October 31st. The Christmas challenge can be Disney themes, children print or Christmas and preferably twin size. She also announced that there will be a workday after the August meeting. Cookies, chips and water will be provided. She asked that participants provide a snack lunch.
2. Storybook Quilts and Quilts to Go, Viki Ash, delivered 15 quilts to Tobin Branch Library for display during July and August. She reported 98.4 volunteer hours and 7,501 viewers of quilts for this quarter.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Not present

Old Business: None

Meeting adjourned: 10: 30 a.m.

New Business: None

Minutes submitted by: Oralia Aves, Secretary

8. 2022 Pieces of the Past, 148: **Summer Fun & Games, August** by Ellen Hernandez

The Quilt Alliance, <https://quiltalliance.org/category/jigsaw-puzzles/> has a large group of free online quilt puzzles available. Check this one out, by yours truly. <https://quiltalliance.org/jigsaw-puzzles/quilt-puzzle-sonnenblume/>



Unable to travel to one of those wonderful textile museums? Check out this site to find links to online collections - Victoria & Albert Museum, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Kyoto Costume Institute, MFIT Museum, Europeana Fashion Project.

<https://www.fashionandtextilemuseums.com/digital-collections>

Have a broken measuring tape? Don't throw it away, turn it into something lovely...

<http://how-to-recycle.blogspot.com/2014/02/recycling-plastic-measuring-tape.html?m=1>



Struggling to sew over fluffy fabrics or batting? Attach a trimmed drinking straw around your presser foot and take off without drag.



There are so many ways to hang quilts, aren't there? This idea is called the *One Stitch* method. Cut three squares of fabric, fold, and secure with one stitch. Sure beats putting in lengthy hanging sleeves.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Z3QSG4B6qQ>



What about making a sewing themed chess set? Start with a small quilt, checkerboard style. Make your chess pieces with an assortment of sewing notions – spools, bobbins, thimbles, etc. Dollar stores have wooden blocks and small sewing kits that might have just what you need to make your unique game.

Are you a quilt spotter? Several people have written blogs listing quilts seen in tv shows and movies. If you spot one, you can add to their list. Here is one -

<https://melonypatch.wordpress.com/2020/01/10/quilt-spots-an-a-z-list-of-quilts-seen-in-movies-and-in-tv-series/>



Speaking of film, check out this list – *17 Quilt Documentaries You Should See*, most with attached links.

<https://www.quiltingdaily.com/17-quilt-documentaries-you-should-see-inside-quilters-newsletter/>

Fabricadabra: a mystical word or expression used when fabric magically appears in your stash that you forgot buying, hidden under the stairs or stashed under your bed months ago.



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Treasurer's Report

For the Seven months ending July 31, 2022

| | YTD Actual | 2022 Budget |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| REVENUES | | |
| Ordinary Income: | | |
| Interest | \$0.65 | \$400.00 |
| CD Interest | \$128.05 | |
| Other income | | |
| Garage Sale | | |
| Magazine Sales | | |
| Namedage Fines | \$3.75 | |
| Newsletter Postage | | |
| Dues - Membership | \$2,927.00 | \$2,500.00 |
| Newsletter / Directory Ads | \$100.00 | \$250.00 |
| Workshops | \$315.00 | \$800.00 |
| Fund Raising: | | |
| Quilt Show | \$1,000.00 | |
| Raffle Quilt | | |
| Challenge Quilt Contest | | |
| Auction | \$37.00 | \$10,000.00 |
| Self-Sustaining: | | |
| Retreat - Summer | \$11,570.00 | \$10,000.00 |
| Retreat - Winter | \$6,475.00 | \$10,000.00 |
| Mini-Retreats | \$270.00 | \$500.00 |
| Houston Bus Trip | | \$2,500.00 |
| One Time Donation | \$1,045.00 | |
| Total Revenues | \$23,871.45 | \$36,950.00 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Administration: | | |
| Administration | \$156.00 | \$400.00 |
| Bank & CC | \$642.33 | \$500.00 |
| Insurance | \$161.60 | \$3,000.00 |
| Office Supplies & Postage | \$6.16 | \$250.00 |
| CPA / Tax Return | \$600.00 | \$600.00 |
| Door Prizes | | \$- |
| Telephone | \$156.03 | \$250.00 |
| Storage facility | \$2,409.00 | \$4,000.00 |
| Rent (Meetings) | \$1,400.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| Rent (Workshops) | \$280.00 | \$750.00 |
| Janitorial | \$50.00 | \$1,800.00 |
| Membership expenses: | | |
| Membership Supplies | \$339.50 | |
| Newsletter / Directory Printing | \$148.75 | \$200.00 |
| Postage | \$43.68 | \$200.00 |

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| Zoom Subscription | \$160.02 | \$200.00 |
| Webpage | | \$280.00 |

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| Quilt Show | \$5,377.73 | \$- |
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| Challenge Quilt Contest Prizes | | |
| Auction | \$1,914.52 | \$3,500.00 |

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| Community Activities: | | |
| Bright Hopes | \$339.41 | \$800.00 |
| Storybook Quilts | | \$250.00 |
| Community Education | | \$150.00 |
| Quilt Angels | | \$400.00 |
| ITC | | \$25.00 |

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| Membership Services & Activities: | | |
| Ethel Howey Grant | | \$1,000.00 |
| Library | | \$- |
| QPC | \$19.49 | \$275.00 |
| QPFC | | \$275.00 |
| Video Library | | \$- |
| Programs | \$2,767.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| Workshops | \$870.00 | \$1,500.00 |

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| Self-Sustaining Activities: | | |
| Mini-Retreats | | \$500.00 |
| Retreat - Summer | \$11,315.00 | \$10,000.00 |
| Retreat - Winter | \$6,475.00 | \$10,000.00 |
| Houston Bus Trip | | \$2,500.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$35,631.22 | \$48,105.00 |
| Net | \$(11,759.77) | \$(11,155.00) |

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| Ending Jefferson Operating | \$8,222.81 | |
| [2015 Technology Fund Inc] | \$- | |
| Ending Jefferson Savings | \$3,113.04 | |
| SSFCU CD's & Savings | \$22,690.97 | |
| SSFCU Wright Class CD | \$12,690.39 | |
| Total Guild Funds | \$46,717.21 | |

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer



BUSY FINGERS WORKSHOP

JEANNETTE JAY
DESIGNER / QUILTER / BAGINEER

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[instagram.com/mamajay55](https://www.instagram.com/mamajay55)
[etsy.com/shop/busyfingersworkshop](https://www.etsy.com/shop/busyfingersworkshop)

Huebner Oaks Farmers Market some Saturdays (weather permitting)

Why Do Quilts Cost So Much?

Cost for materials, construction, & finishing for
90" x 100" Queen Size Quilt

Materials for Queen Size Quilt

Fabric for the top:

15 Yds @ \$12.95 = \$194.25

8 ½ Yds backing @ \$12.95 = \$110.08

¾ Yds for Binding @ 12.95 = \$9.71

2 ¾ Yds Batting @ 12.95 = \$35.61

Pattern @ \$10.00

TOTAL cost of Materials = \$359.65 (not including sales tax or markup.
Markup is customary in any other business!)

Construction

Labor based on \$25.00 an hour (We are NOT Minimum wage, unskilled workers, but skilled Artisans with years of experience and large investments in equipment and training)

Making a Top

(Includes shopping for fabric, prepping fabric, cutting fabric, sewing blocks, sewing blocks together adding sashing and borders)

40 hours @ \$25.00 = \$1,000.00

(What would you expect to get paid working at a skilled job per 40 hour work week?)

Finishing

Long Arm quilting (All over Edge to Edge)

9,000 Sq inches @ .02 = \$180.00

Trimming Quilt @ \$15.00

Making Binding ½ hr @ \$25.00/hr = \$12.50

Sewing binding on and hand stitching the back

380 linear inches @ .30 = \$114.00

Total Finishing cost = \$321.50

TOTAL COST OF QUILT = \$1,681.15

Note: A larger quilt or more intricate pattern or Custom Long Arm Quilting will increase cost

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

August Schedule

**August 1 Board Meeting 7:00 PM on
Zoom**

**August 13 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

Send check to:
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PO Box 380522
San Antonio, TX 78268

Board of Directors

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|---|----------------------|
| President | Mary McCarthy |
| President Pro Tem | DeaJea Shore |
| 1st Vice President for Special Events | Sandra Doyle |
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Term expires December 2022