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# **Common Threads**

# Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc. Incoproated August 1980

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### 210-984-6149

## September 10th Guild Meeting

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

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

### JELLY ROLLS A ROLLING

Free Patterns
Available Online

Remember to bring to the meeting

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

### President's Letter

### **Auction! Auction! Auction!**

Yes, it is finally here - Auction!

Tell your friends, tell your enemies, tell complete strangers – the **GSAQG Auction** will be held at the Leon Valley Community Center on **Saturday, September 17**. The **Silent Auction** and **Boutique** will be held 9 -12 while the **Auction** will begin at 1 and conclude at 5 or when all the quilts are sold (one can wish!)

Jean Hardies will take all the help she can get so if you haven't signed up for a specific duty yet don't hesitate to call her. As the saying goes: "Many hands make light work".

See you soon - - Mary

Say Hello & Welcome to our Newest Member: Donna Tajvar!



### Programs 2022

**September – L**ast 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.

**December** – Holiday Party

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

### **NEWSLETTER INPUT**

DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting. E-mail: <a href="mailto:quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org">quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org</a>

### **NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING**

	Monthly	Yearly
Full page ad	\$60.00	\$660
1/2 page ad	\$30.00	\$330
(horizontal - 7 x 4	3/4	
vertical - 3 3/8 x 9	9 1/2)	
1/4 page ad	\$15.00	\$165
Business card (2 x 3.5)	\$10.00	\$110

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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			
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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			
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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.				
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Silent Auction: Need 6+				
1. Elaine Staller	1. Sylvia Jolet			
2.	2			
Auctioneer:	Membership:			
	1. Sharon Kelley			
1. Joey Tomlinson	1. Sharon Kelley			
Set un Eri 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. 15.	14. 16.			

### **GSAQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 1, 2022**

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

### President - Mary McCarthy

- 1. The July board meeting minutes were approved as published.
- 2. A calico rose will be presented at the general meeting.
- 3. A raffle quilt guest from Cibolo Creek Quilters-Boerne will be at the August meeting.

### President Pro Tem - Dea Jae Shore

- 1. An E-blast will be sent to guild members on the following information:
  - Fabric for free table, A-F, first initial of last name.
  - Sign up for winter retreat.
  - Sign up for Brita Nelson's class for the October program.
  - Bring Row by Row finish top/quilt for Bring and Brag.
  - Workday August 13 after the meeting.

### Secretary – Oralia Aves

1. Four phone calls received.

### **Treasurer – Cindy Shutt**

The current total balance is \$46,717.21.

### 1st VP for Special Events - Sandy Doyle

- 1. Thirty-one guild members attended the summer retreat. It was a success! The committee is making plans for next year's summer retreat at John Newcombe Ranch.
- 2. Committee has been working on the raffle quilt for the quilt show 2023.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> VP for Information – Ina Ramirez ~ Nothing to report

### 3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Programs – Sandra Lowell

- 1. August program: Jean Hardies and Ida Kujawski will do a presentation on quilts that will be display at the auction.
- 2. September program: Jelly rolls day.
- 3. October program: Brita Nelson is the speaker on scrap quilts.
- 4. November program: Patricia Clark is the speaker on "Day for Girls" and Community Quilt Angels, Janet Miller, will present quilts to veterans.
- 5. December program: Holiday Party!

### Programs for Calendar 2023:

- 1. January program: Jeannette Jay will teach a class on wristlet and Gail Clover will teach a class on tote bag.
- 2. February program: Mini demonstrations: wheelchair pockets (Cathy Wallace), foundation string blocks (Alicia Santiago), and continuous prairie points (Mary McCarthy).
- 3. March program: Nova Montgomery will teach a featherweight maintenance workshop.

### 4<sup>th</sup> VP for Services – Jean Hardies

- 1. Elaine Staller (Bee Keeper) and Gail Clover have reviewed the surveys and will provide an update in October.
- 2. QPC and QPFC committees have merged.

### 5<sup>th</sup> VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller

- 1. Linda Nash, Bright Hopes, is getting ready for the guild workday on August 13.
- 2. Community Education, Oralia Aves, community activities is now posted on the web page.
- 3. Community Angels, Janet Miller, no report.
- 4. Storybooks and Quilts to Go, Viki Ash, delivered fourteen storybooks & quilts to the Tobin Branch Library for display during July and August.
- 5. Bright Hopes, Storybooks and QPFC will have projects for volunteers and if you already working on a project, can bring it to the workday.

### Parliamentarian - Gail Clover

A committee will be appointed to fill the following positions for election: President, Secretary, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP for Information, 4<sup>th</sup> VP for Services and 5<sup>th</sup> VP for Community Outreach.

Old Business: None New Business: None

Meeting adjourned: 7:43 p.m. Minutes submitted by: Oralia Aves, Secretary

### GSAQG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 13, 2022

President Mary McCarthy called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Present: Dea Jae Shore, Sandy Doyle, Ina Ramirez, Sandra Lowell Jean Hardies, Elaine Staller, Cindy Shutt, Oralia Aves, Gail Clover.

### President - Mary McCarthy

- 1. The July general meeting minutes were approved as published.
- 2. Correction to the General Meeting Minutes, July 9, 2022, Bright Hopes committee stated that quilt(s) should not be smaller than 54" x 60".
- 3. Calico roses awarded to Linda Maldonado and Linda Casias.
- 4. Three representatives from the Cibolo Creek Quilt Guild were present to sell raffle tickets.
- 5. The following board positions for November elections are President, Secretary, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP-Information, 4<sup>th</sup> VP-Services and 5<sup>th</sup> VP-Community Outreach.
- 6. Attendees: 72 members, 6 guests, and a new member.

### President Pro Tem - Dea Jae Shore ~ Nothing to report

Secretary - Oralia Aves ~ Nothing to report

### **Treasurer - Cindy Shutt**

- 1. The current total balance is \$46, 717.21.
- 2. Classes will be open to non-guild members if there are not enough guild members participating.

### 1st VP for Special Events - Sandy Doyle

- 1. This summer retreat went very well. John Newcombe Ranch is being considered for summer retreat 2023.
- 2. Jean Hardies, auction chairman, announced that 100 quilts will be displayed at the auction. The date for the auction is September 17, silent auction 9:00 am 12:00 noon and live auction 1:00 pm 5:00 pm.
- 3. Janet Miller announced that the mini retreat will be at Saint Andrew Presybertain Church and dates are October 21st & 22nd. The cost is \$30.
- 4. Melissa Allo announced that the winter retreat 2023 will be at John Newcombe Ranch, January 19 22<sup>nd</sup> (4 days, \$350) and January 20-22<sup>nd</sup> (3 days, \$250).
- 5. Barbara Shrout discussed what the QPFC does in preparing quilt blocks to complete project kits.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> VP for information – Ina Ramirez ~ Nothing to report

### 3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Special Programs – Sandra Lowell

- 1. Today's program is the auction quilt preview, presented by Jean Hardies and Ida Kujawski.
- 2. September program: jelly rolls celebration. Patterns are on the website or you can choose one of your own.
- 3. October program: Brita Nelson is the speaker on scrap quilts. October 7<sup>th</sup> is the 6 hours 3D-lattice workshop and October 8<sup>th</sup> is the 4 hours Tulip Wreath Class.
- 4. November program: Patricia Clark is the speaker on "Day for Girls" and Janet Miller will do the Veteran quilt presentation.
- 5. December program: Holiday Party!

### Calendar 2023:

- 1. January program: Jeannette Jay will teach a class on wristlet (Friday) and Gail Clover will teach a class on tote bag (Saturday).
- February program: Mini demonstrations: wheelchair pockets (Cathy Wallace), foundation string blocks (Alicia Santiago), and continuous prairie points (Mary McCarthy).
- 3. March program: Nova Montgomery will teach a featherweight maintenance workshop.

### 4<sup>th</sup> VP for Services – Jean Hardies

- 1. The names for golden carrot and door prizes are: Melissa Allo, Nancy Beasley, Barbara Sumlin, Vonnie Maglinte, Cathy Wallace, Yvonne Speer, Sharon Kelley, Julie Melchor, and Oralia Aves.
- 2. Elaine Staller, Bee Keeper, has compiled the bee survey to areas of residence and will email the list to members.

### 5<sup>th</sup> VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller

- 1. Bright Hopes: Committee prepared for today guild workday.
- 2. Community Education: Oralia Aves, No report.
  - Note: The new description of this committee's activities is now posted on the web page.
- 3. Community Quilt Angels, Janet Miller, No report.
- 4. Storybook Quilts, Viki Ash, delivered fourteen kits to Tobin Branch Library for display during July and August.
- 5. Bright Hopes, Storybooks and QPFC will have projects to keep volunteers busy for the guild workday or projects you are working on for committee.

### Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Nothing to report

Old Business: None New Business: None

Meeting adjourned: 11:05 am Minutes submitted by: Oralia Aves, Secretary

### 9.2022 Pieces of the Past, 149. Celebrity Autograph Quilts, by Ellen Hernandez

Autograph quilts have been popular since the mid-1800s, often created for auction to raise funds for specific groups or events.



Adeline Harris, 17, from Rhode Island decided to create a *celebrity* autograph quilt in 1856. She sent small silk fabric diamonds to people across the globe and received 360 signatures. She completed the quilt with over 150 different silk fabrics in a

Tumbling Block pattern. Eight US presidents are included as well as Charles Dickens, Longfellow, Emerson, Hawthorne, and Harriet Beecher Stowe. The quilt is now owned by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.



Lord, started making a silk signature quilt in 1860 in Nashville. There are

celebrity

101 autographs including those of prominent generals and presidents on the centered US flag. The quilt was displayed at Pres. Lincoln's funeral. Lord's daughter donated the quilt to the Smithsonian in 1943.

autograph quilt was made in 1954 by and for a little girl named Judy. She was one of the first of Jerry Lewis' "kids" to appear on his televised fund-raising telethon for the Muscular Dystrophy organization. Judy sent solid color cotton squares to pop culture television and radio celebrities of the era for them to autograph. Upon return she gave them to her church group to embroider over the signatures and join the blocks into the completed quilt. It finished as 72" X 90" and much



later was auctioned for the American Folk Art Museum in Sep 2019, donated by NY Americana antique dealer,

Laura Fisher. Names include Dwight Eisenhower, Eleanor Roosevelt, Doris Day, Frank Sinatra, Roy Rogers, and John Wayne. The quilt was auctioned again in May 2022.

A 1974 celebrity quilt was made to benefit the Palos Verdes Junior Women's Club in California that supported women and children in crisis. White cotton squares were signed by fifty celebrities including Sonny and Cher, Nixon, Reagan, Bob Hope, and Carol Burnett. The quilt had been in storage until offered for sale online in 2018. It is now offered on ebay for \$50,000. *Block Magazine* featured the quilt in 2022.

For the Eight months en	ding August	31, 2022	Quilt Show	\$5,377.73
	YTD Actual	2022 Budget	Challenge Quilt Contest Prizes	
REVENUES			Auction	\$1,914.52
Ordinary Income:			Community Activities:	
Interest	\$0.92	\$400.00	Bright Hopes	\$525.88
CD Interest	\$128.05	·	Storybook Quilts	
Other income	·		Community Education	
Garage Sale			Quilt Angels	
Magazine Sales	\$32.00		ITC	
Nametage Fines	\$4.75		Membership Services & Activities:	
Newsletter Postage			Ethel Howey Grant	
Dues - Membership	\$2,951.00	\$2,500.00	Library	
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$120.00	\$250.00	QPC	\$19.49
Workshops	\$895.00	\$800.00	QPFC	
Fund Raising:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Video Library	
Quilt Show	\$1,000.00		Programs	\$2,767.00
Raffle Quilt	. ,		Workshops	\$870.00
Challenge Quilt Contest			Self-Sustaining Activities:	
Auction	\$37.00	\$10,000.00	Mini-Retreats	
Self-Sustaining:	,	, ,,,,,,,,,,	Retreat - Summer	\$11,736.70
Retreat - Summer	\$11,920.00	\$10,000.00	Retreat - Winter	\$6,475.00
Retreat - Winter	\$6,475.00	\$10,000.00	Houston Bus Trip	
Mini-Retreats	\$900.00	\$500.00	Total Expenses	\$38,422.43
Houston Bus Trip	,	\$2,500.00	Net	\$(12,913.71)
One Time Donation	\$1,045.00	, ,	Ending Jefferson Operating	\$13,335.30
Total Revenues	\$25,508.72	\$36,950.00	[2015 Technology Fund Inc]	
EXPENSES	. ,		Ending Jefferson Savings	\$3,113.31
Administration:			SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$22,690.97
Administration	\$156.00	\$400.00	SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$12,690.39
Bank & CC	\$763.02	\$500.00	Total Guild Funds	\$51,829.97
Insurance	\$1,579.60		Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer	
Office Supplies & Postage	\$6.16	\$250.00		
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	\$600.00		
Door Prizes	·	•		
Telephone	\$178.38	\$250.00		
Storage facility	\$2,751.00	\$4,000.00	BUSY F	INGERS WO
Rent (Meetings)	\$1,680.00	\$3,000.00		
Rent (Workshops)	\$280.00	\$750.00		DESIGNER / QUII
Janitorial	\$50.00	\$1,800.00		SAN
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Membership Supplies	\$339.50			busyfingerss
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Newsletter / Directory Printing

Postage

\$148.75

\$43.68

\$200.00

\$200.00

### ORKSHOP

JEANNETTE JAY UILTER / BAGINEER

\$250.00 \$150.00 \$400.00 \$25.00

\$1,000.00

\$275.00 \$275.00

\$1,500.00 \$1,500.00

\$500.00 \$10,000.00 \$10,000.00 \$2,500.00 \$48,105.00 \$(11,155.00)

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instagram.com/mamajay55 etsy.com/shop/busyfingersworkshop Huebner Oaks Farmers Market some Saturdays (weather permitting)

### **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 jimiller@satx.rr.com or Janice Frankenberger, 210 681-2276 or janicef@stic.net



### **Bring & Brag**



Check out the great Bring & Brag items from our members!

# 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, Inc P.O. Box 380522 San Antonio, TX 78268

### RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

### September Schedule

Sep. 5 Board Meeting 7:00 PM on Zoom

Sep. 10 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: GSAQG PO Box 380522 San Antonio, TX 78268

### **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 OutreachElaine StallerSecretaryOralia AvesTreasurerCindy ShuttParliamentarianGail Clover

**Term expires December 2022**