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210-984-6149

November 12th Guild Meeting

9:00 am - Doors Open
10:00 am - General
Business Meeting

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

**Officer's Voting,
Veteran's Quilt
Presentation, &**

Patricia Clark on:

Days For Girls

**There will also be a
Bright Hopes workday
after the meeting.
(Whew! Busy Day!)**

**Remember to
bring to the
meeting**

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

President's Letter

Here it is November! Time for guild elections and budget approval. Also, time to remember our members who have been in the military – yours truly included. I am always happy to hear “Thank you for your service.” It was an honor and a privilege to serve.

A representative of the Days for Girls program will be our speaker this month. Following the meeting, the Bright Hopes gang would appreciate all the help they can get in making quilts ready to put on all the beds at Roy Maas Youth Alternative come Christmas morning. Bring a machine if you can, but, if not, then maybe you can add the binding or help out in another way.

Next month there will be no formal meeting, no minutes taken. The season will be celebrated with a cookie banquet. There will be a tray of cookies provided by the guild. It might be a good idea to bring along a food baggie so you can take home leftovers. (Say, what?!) Sandra has a dice game that involves fabric for us to enjoy as we nibble. It should be fun!

Happy sewing - - - Mary

Secret Pals, 2023

Are you ready to join Secret Pals now that we're meeting in person again? Join us for a year of fun and excitement! Let's get started with a few things to know:

1. You must be a paid member for 2023.
2. Please try to remember your pal every month. This will make him or her feel appreciated and bring out the child that's in each of us when we receive a surprise.
3. Please arrange for someone to pick up your gift if you will not make a meeting. If you see that the gift you brought wasn't picked up, please take it back home and bring it next month. I will not keep unclaimed gifts from month to month.
4. If you have not received a gift for two months in a row please let me know. I want to make sure everything is ok with your secret pal. We understand that things come up, but we want to make sure that all participants enjoy the activity.

If you need to contact me, I can be reached at 210-387-6495 or Melissa_777@earthlink.net.

Melissa Allo

Programs 2022

November – Voting for new officers, Quilts of Valor will be presented. Patricia Clark will speak. Voting for new officers, and there will be a workday for Bright Hopes after the meeting. If interested, please bring your own lunch.

December – Holiday Party - bring at least 3 fat quarters if you care to participate in our Christmas dice game. If you would like to eat lunch, please bring your own. Guild will not be providing lunch, just cookies and water to drink.

January - Friday class, make a purse with Jeanette Jay. Saturday class - Make a tote bag with Gail Clover. Saturday lecture "Kinds of Scrap Quilts" by Sandra Lowell

Sandra

GSAQG

**Slate of officers
2023**

President: Elaine Staller

2 nd VP: Naimah Ahmad

4 th VP: Jean Hardies

5 th VP: Mary McCarthy

Secretary: Melissa Allo

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

BUSY FINGERS WORKSHOP



JEANNETTE JAY
DESIGNER / QUILTER / BAGINEER

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busyfingerssa@sbcglobal.net

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etsy.com/shop/busyfingersworkshop

Huebner Oaks Farmers Market some Saturdays (weather permitting)

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

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QUILTERS AND CRAFTERS RETREAT HOUSE

PelicanViewGalveston.com

Galveston, TX

GSAQG Board Meeting Minutes, October 3, 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 September board meeting minutes stand approved as published.
2. The guild meeting time notice will be changed from “services at 9 a.m. to “doors open at 9 a.m.
3. Brita Nelson is the speaker for the October program.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. The pay pal was updated on the website and two chrome books were purchased for the guild.
2. E-blast will be sent for the following information: accepting membership dues for next year (you can pay on line using pay pal account), supply list for the Friday and Saturday classes are posted on the website and volunteers needed for Thursday, October 6 meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt ~ The total current balance is \$71,281.47.

Secretary – Oralia Aves ~ Two phone calls received.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandy Doyle

1. The challenge fabric fat quarter sale is going well.
2. Jean Hardies, auction chairman stated the current method of marketing is not meeting guild expectations.
3. The raffle quilt will be revealed in the November program.
4. Vendor contracts for the quilt show 2023 will be sent out.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez ~ Newsletter will be out this evening for review.

3rd VP for Special Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. November program: A business meeting and two veteran quilts will be presented.
2. December program: Holiday party!
3. January program: Sandra Lowell will speak on scrap quilts. Jeannette Jay will teach a class on wristlet (Friday) and Gail Clover will teach a class on the tote bag (Saturday).
4. February program: Mini demonstrations are the following: Wheelchair pockets (Cathy Wallace), foundation string blocks (Alicia Santiago) and continuous prairie points (Mary McCarthy).
5. March program: Nova Montgomery will teach a featherweight maintenance workshop.
6. April program – Joint meeting with African American Quilt Circle.
7. May program : Work day
8. June program:
9. July program: Guild garage sale
10. August program: Quilt show 2023 preview

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. Piecemakers (far west side) had their first sewing meeting.
2. Auction chairman, Jean Hardies stated that the auction was glorious, and how can we make it better? She also mentioned that QPFC has merged to QPC.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Bright Hopes delivered forty-seven quilts, two additional comfort quilts and thirty tote bags during the third quarter. Total 2,411 hours reported.
2. Community Education reported thirteen volunteer hours for the quarter.
3. Community Quilt Angels meeting days has been changed to the 4th Thursday of every month. One community quilt is ready for donation from any community non-profit. Two members are scheduled for quilt presentation at the November meeting. Committee will contact the volunteer coordinator at Audie Murphy VA Hospital to donate bibs, wheelchair quilts and some lap quilts. Sixty-nine volunteer hours with three completed quilts reported. The committee goal for 2023 is 8-10 veteran quilts.
4. Storybook Quilts and Quilts to Go: Fourteen quilt kits were on displayed at Tobin Branch Library and 2,000 people view the exhibits during July and August. Committee participated in the August workday and donated several older quilt kits approved by the board for sale in the silent auction.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover ~ Nothing to report.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned: 8:15 pm

Minutes submitted by: Oralia Aves, Secretary

GSAQG General Meeting Minutes October 8, 2022

President - Mary McCarthy

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church.
2. The September general meeting minutes stand approved as published in the newsletter.
3. Guest speaker, Brita Nelson, and her husband were introduced.
4. A Calico Rose was awarded to Jean Hardies for her hard work as the Guild Auction committee chairman.
5. 2023 Membership renewal begins today.
6. Members are encouraged to read Ellen Hernandez' interesting article in the newsletter.
7. Bright Hopes has batting available for committee projects.
8. Next month's meeting will include budget review and new board member voting. Slate of board officer candidates for 2023 are: President, Elaine Staller; Secretary, Melissa Allo; 2nd VP for Information, Naimah Ahmad; 4th VP for Services, Jean Hardies; 5th VP for Community Outreach, Mary McCarthy.
9. Door prizes – Lisetta Ennis, Mary Harker, Julie Melchor, Janice Schwab

Secretary – Oralia Aves – not present

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. Board approved the 2023 budget as published in the newsletter.
2. Cash on hand \$51,829.97.
3. Auction gross to date is 16,202.50 (additional income and expenses pending).

President Pro-Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. The web page updates are ongoing.
2. Membership is open for 2023 with dues increasing \$4 in each category.

1st VP for Special Programs – Sandy Doyle

1. Suggestions are welcome to encourage new membership. Current membership is 148.
2. The October 21-22 mini retreat has met its quota. Participants are still being accepted.
3. Melissa Allo reported Winter Retreat information: January 20-22, \$250 or January 19-22, \$350; John Newcomb Tennis Ranch, New Braunfels.
4. The 2023 Quilt Show needs committee chair volunteers.
5. \$5 challenge fabric is now available.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez

Quilt related articles for the newsletter are requested.

3rd VP for Programs - Sandra Lowell

1. October -Brita Nelson presentation - Scrappy Quilts.
2. November program- Patricia Clark - "Day for Girls;" Janet Miller presents veteran quilts. After the meeting, Bright Hopes will conduct a workday for committee projects.
3. December – no services.
4. January – Friday class: make a wristlet purse with Jeanette Jay and Saturday class: make a tote bag with Gail Clover. Saturday's lecture will be "Kinds of Scrap Quilts" by Sandra Lowell.
5. February – Mini demos: Alicia Santiago – Foundation string blocks; Cathy Wallace - wheelchair pockets; & Mary McCarthy - continuous prairie points.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies ~ Nothing to report

5th VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. The guild has two new bees – Piece Makers on the West side and another bee in North Central area.
2. Bright Hopes will accept any size quilt donations but have need for twin size, approximately 50"x 60." The committee asks for quilts to be delivered to either Linda Nash or Judy Pearl by the end of October. The goal is 100 Christmas quilts to be donated to Roy Maas.
3. The Christmas challenge committee needs 35 more quilts.
4. Refer to the October Board minutes for Elaine's report.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover – not present

Refer to October board minutes for Gail's report.

New business – none

Old business – none

Member attendance -68

Guests – 4

New members – Jill Young and Christine Bettiga

Name tag fine collection \$1.75

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Janice Schwab (for Oralia Aves)

11.2022 Pieces of the Past, 151: **Jim Shore**, by Ellen Hernandez



South Carolinian Jim Shore developed an appreciation for hand crafts early on. His father enjoyed woodworking, his mother was a tole painter, and his grandmother was a master quilter. He started collecting antique quilts and now has about 600, some dating to the early 1800s. Educated in engineering and business, Shore dabbled in sculpting and painting when he could. He set up a booth at a local holiday show and was instantly popular, taking orders for his figurines. Eventually he started a craft business, *Designs Americana*, which quickly grew to over 350 employees. Partnering with Enesco in 2001 he created *Heartwood Creek* with folk-art objects, many featuring quilt patterns. Partnerships with Disney and Peanuts came next.



Shore creates his designs with inspiration from the swirled *rosemaling* folk painting technique of Scandinavia, and from his vintage quilt collection. After drawing a proposed piece, it is hand-carved from wood. Then, using the wood prototype, the pieces are cast with stone resin and massed produced, mostly in China, and hand painted. Natural cracks in the resin add to their folk character. Items are sold online and worldwide.



Over the years Shore has added items such as jewelry, fashion, garden and home accessories, a coloring book, as well as fabric designs to his line of products. Shore and his wife, Jan, have six children and numerous grandkids. Jan has her own fabric line and quilt books as well. She especially likes to create paisley prints.



Shore's most popular items are Christmas collectibles, especially angels and Santas. Over the years some designs have been retired, but remain collector's items at online shops



One of Shore's most meaningful projects was a 2017 design for a bronze statue he donated to the US Army Special Ops Aviation Command at Fort Bragg. Ares on a Pegasus centaur holds a steel arrow which was forged by Shore. The tip was fabricated from the wreckage of a Black Hawk that crashed during the Battle of Mogadishu in 1993.



Shore continues to be creative with many crafts, perfecting his technique in silver and gold-smithing, stained glass, furniture making, and sculpting in stone.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

For the Ten months ending October 31, 2022

	YTD Actual	2022 Budget
REVENUES		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest	\$0.96	\$400.00
CD Interest	\$167.07	
Other income		
Garage Sale		
Magazine Sales	\$32.00	
Nametage Fines	\$11.05	
Newsletter Postage		
Dues - Membership	\$2,999.00	\$2,500.00
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$120.00	\$250.00
Workshops	\$1,585.00	\$800.00
Fund Raising:		
Quilt Show	\$1,665.00	
Raffle Quilt		
Challenge Quilt Contest		
Auction	\$18,405.50	\$10,000.00
Self-Sustaining:		
Retreat - Summer	\$12,124.69	\$10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$6,475.00	\$10,000.00
Mini-Retreats	\$900.00	\$500.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$2,500.00
One Time Donation	\$1,100.00	
Total Revenues	\$45,585.27	\$36,950.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$514.82	\$400.00
Bank & CC	\$909.75	\$500.00
Insurance	\$1,574.60	\$3,000.00
Office Supplies & Postage	\$162.16	\$250.00
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	\$600.00
Door Prizes		
Telephone	\$220.82	\$250.00
Storage facility	\$3,093.00	\$4,000.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$1,960.00	\$3,000.00
Rent (Workshops)	\$280.00	\$750.00
Janitorial	\$150.00	\$1,800.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership Supplies	\$339.50	
Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$148.75	\$200.00
Postage	\$43.68	\$200.00

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

Quilt Show

\$6,197.71

Challenge Quilt Contest Prizes

Auction

\$3,341.51

\$3,500.00

Community Activities:

Bright Hopes	\$677.96	\$800.00
Storybook Quilts	\$62.09	\$250.00
Community Education		\$150.00
Quilt Angels		\$400.00
ITC		\$25.00

Membership Services & Activities:

Ethel Howey Grant		\$1,000.00
Library		
QPC	\$19.49	\$275.00
QPFC		\$275.00
Video Library		
Programs	\$3,239.60	\$1,500.00
Workshops	\$1,770.00	\$1,500.00

Self-Sustaining Activities:

Mini-Retreats		\$500.00
Retreat - Summer	\$11,984.24	\$10,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$6,475.00	\$10,000.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$2,500.00

Total Expenses

\$43,924.70

\$48,105.00

Net

\$1,660.57

\$(11,155.00)

Ending Frost Operating

\$34,718.12

Ending Frost Savings

\$1,113.31

SSFCU CD's & Savings

\$22,714.48

SSFCU Wright Class CD

\$12,705.93

Liabilities

Winter Retreat Fees \$(10,610.00)

Total Guild Funds

\$60,641.84

Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer



TEXAS QUILT MUSEUM

History in the Making

Our Summer/Fall exhibit promises a dazzling and “Colorful” experience!

LA GRANGE, TEXAS—August 29, 2022—For the first time since the 2011 opening of the Texas Quilt Museum, a display cycle will be dedicated to a single exhibit—but what an exhibit it is! Visitors will be able to view *all* of the accepted entries from the Museum’s first-ever juried exhibit, *Seeing in Color*. It will run **September 1-December 18, 2022**, and is partially supported by the Lucille Gaebler Klein Fund.



Remember... by Karen Lambdin of San Antonio, Texas.

A call went out last year for entries, and artists from all over the world submitted more than 150 works. From that list, Museum co-founders Karey Bresenhan and Nancy O’Bryant juried it down to 52, all of which will be on display. *Seeing in Color* celebrates the huge role that different shades and hues play in our lives and is sure to be one of the most important and creative exhibits that the Museum has ever showcased.

The call was open to both art quilts and traditional quilts and asked the quiltmakers to submit quilts reflecting their idea of color and how they “see” it.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Member Survey 2022

Please share your opinions to help us examine our procedures and services in relation to members' changing needs.

1. Are there barriers that prevent you from attending monthly Guild meetings in person? (Check all that apply)

Time of day meetings Day of the week Needing a ride to attend

Others (please comment) _____

2. Should the Guild continue to offer monthly meetings via Zoom?

Yes No

3. What are the main reasons you attend our monthly Guild meetings? (Check all that apply)

- The program offered Seeing friends/socializing
- Bring and Brag Door prizes
- Meeting new people Social/sew-in events
- Raffle quilts Free table
- Lending library Quilting inspiration
- Items for sale from our Guild or nationally known speakers meeting News and information from the business meeting

Other (please comment) _____

4. How often do you think the Guild should host nationally known speakers? (Choose one)

- Every other month (6 per year) Once per quarter (4 per year)
- Every four months (3 per year) Other (please comment)

5. How satisfied are you with the programs the Guild presents?

- Very satisfied Satisfied
- Neutral Somewhat dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied

Other (please comment) _____

6. How often would you like to have sew-ins/workdays in lieu of speakers?

- 6 times per year 4 times per year

Other (please comment): _____

7. How satisfied are you with the workshops the Guild presents?

Very satisfied Satisfied Neutral Somewhat dissatisfied
 Very dissatisfied Other (please comment): _____

8. What is the highest price range you are willing to pay to attend a one day workshop?

\$20-\$40 \$40-\$60 \$60-\$80 Over \$80

9. What would make you attend more workshops?

Liking the teacher/project Satisfaction with the price
 Being able to use fabrics from my own stash Working on service projects

Other (please comment): _____

10. In which of the following activities would you be willing to participate? (Check all that apply)

- Round Robin (Either rows, blocks or tops are passed from one participant to another for three months, resulting in progression or completion of a quilt top)
- Mini Row by Row (A themed row project with a new design each month for a period of four months)
- Block Raffles (Participants make blocks and they are "raffled" off to a participant or participants)
- Block Swap (Participants make a set number of the same block and then exchange blocks with other participants)
- Paint Chip Challenge (Members select paint chip from bag and must submit a square in colors of the paint chip).
- UFO Challenge (Members are asked to complete one UFO per month for a certain period of time, earning rewards as their UFOs are completed)
- Garage sale/Rummage sale
- Old Fashioned Charm Square Exchange (Participants package 5-inch squares and exchange with all other participants)
- Inspiration Challenge (Pick something that inspires you to create a quilt. Then present it with your quilt for a mini quilt show at a Guild meeting)
- Brown Bag Project (Place three of your fabrics in a brown bag with your name on a piece of paper. Bring it to the Guild meeting and exchange it for another bag. Select a bag to take home and create a quilt using the fabrics in the bag. Keep the name inside the bag secret. Then bring the finished quilt back for the reveal.)

11. If you don't like any of the above activities, which activities would you recommend? _____

12. Would you be willing to serve on a committee for any of the activities mentioned above? If yes, please give us your name and best contact information: _____

13. If you have NOT participated in a Guild quilt show or auction within the last 5 years, please check your reasons. (Check all that apply). **An answer to this question is required.**

I served on the Guild Board, quilt show or auction within 5 years. I don't feel I am qualified.

I served in the past but am not interested in serving now. I don't like public speaking.

I am afraid of making mistakes. I feel it might be too difficult.

Other (please comment) _____

14. What is your primary source for information about the Guild? Choose one.

Common Threads newsletter Website/email reminders

Social media Guild meetings/committee reports

Other members/friends

15. Regarding the Guild service projects, do you feel the Guild does . . .? (Choose one)

too many service projects just enough service projects

too few service projects don't know

16. What should be the focus of our Guild and its members? Rank each item listed below, with #1 being the most important and #6 being the least important.

Programs and workshops Special events, such as the quilt show, auction, retreats,
bus trip

Attracting new members Maintaining our finances

Serving the community Serving on the Board or committees

Other (please comment) _____

17. To help the Guild better balance its budget, what changes would you like to see? (Check all that apply)

Increase the number of members Increase membership fees

Increase workshop fees Reduce the number of nationally known speakers/
workshop teachers

Reduce overhead expenses such as storage unit

Other (please comment): _____

18. How likely are you to renew your membership?

Definitely Probably Possibly Probably not

Definitely not

Why? (please comment) _____

19. Are you likely to refer a friend to join the Guild?
 ___Yes _____No

Why? (please comment) _____

20. What do you like the most about being a member of GSAQG? _____

21. What would you improve or add to your membership experience? _____

22. Overall, I feel that the Guild: _____

Open Bees

Mornings:

***Quilt In.** This is a guild activity rather than an organized bee and is open to everyone. Meets at Memories by the Yard, 10 a.m. to noon on the 4th Wednesday. Bring handwork only; no large hoops or machines due to small room. Contact Mary-Ruth Flores for questions. 210-410-4337

***Great NW Library Bee.** Library is located at 9050 Wellwood St, 78250. 10 a.m. to noon on the 3rd Saturday. Contact Alicia Santiago, 210-219-2875, Dsanatiago001@satx.rr.com

***Piece Makers Bee.** Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at members' homes in far west San Antonio. Contact Barbara Shrout, 832-452-6141, bshrout@yahoo.com

***Piecemakers,** sponsored by Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church. Guild members who wish to work on charity quilts are welcome to attend. Meets at the church from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Fridays. For information contact Lani Nunely at 210-680-4182.

Afternoons:

***Hand Bee.** Meets every Wednesday 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the Encino Branch Library on Evans Road. For information contact Beverly Uhl, 830-438-3667, or Naimah Ahmad, 210-883-6404, naimah_k@yahoo.com

***Bright Hopes Bee** is open but limited to 10 members due meeting at a member's home. Meets the 3rd Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 4: p.m. For information contact Linda Nash, 210-722-4741, 1014lindanash@gmail.com

***Landa Bee** meets the 1st Sunday of each month, 2-4 p.m. at the Landa Branch Library. The library is located at 233 Bushnell. Membership is open to guild members and non-members. For information contact Viki Ash, 210-315-7523, vikiparis13@gmail.com.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



November Schedule

November 7 Board Meeting 7:00 PM
on Zoom

November 12 General Meeting 10:00 AM
Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church AND
on Zoom

Check out the calendar on our web page for
Bee meetings and other Guild related events.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

REGULAR DUES	\$ 28
SENIOR (65+)	\$ 21
YOUTH (6-18)	\$ 7

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Term expires December 2022