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Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.

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210-984-6149

May 13th 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

GUILD BIRTHDAY! & WORKDAY

Joins us for fun,
friendship and projects!

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 May, everyone. May has always been one of my favorite months. Winter is over, spring flowers are in bloom, and summer lies ahead. Life seems full of possibilities.

Believe it or not, we resumed our in-person meetings only 14 months ago. Resuming regular activities was challenging as well as exciting. We weren't sure how long it would take to get back to normal, but we all persevered. Our membership is growing as former members return and new quilters join. Secret Pals is back in action. At least one existing bee has gained members, and new bees have formed. The 2022 Auction was our most successful ever. Our 2023 Show committee is going full steam ahead. We've had wonderful programs, retreats and mini retreats, with more to come. There are many accomplishments to celebrate as we mark our Guild's 43rd anniversary this month. Sincere thanks to everyone who has helped us continue moving forward.

Let's make it a great turnout for our May meeting. If you haven't already done so, please look over the proposed bylaws revisions published in the March and April newsletters. Email any comments or suggested edits to Secretary Melissa Allo prior to the meeting. This should help streamline the discussion and voting process.

Have you signed up for our annual Guild Workday following the meeting? There will be projects to work on for Bright Hopes, QPC, the upcoming Show, and Community Quilt Angels. Everyone who stays to help will be treated to lunch. I can't think of a better way to spend a Saturday in May!

Elaine

Congratulations Winners!

Door Prize Winners - Karel Anne Donley, Beth Lutzell, Sharon Kelley.

& Golden Carrot Winner - Maritza Recuero



2023 Programs

May

May 13 - Guild Work Day! Stay and work on projects for Bright Hopes, QPC, Show, or Community Quilt Angels. Lunch will be provided for those who stay.

June

June 10 - Linda Kirk will be speaker.

July

July 9 - Guild garage sale! Only quilt related items can be sold. This year, please comport yourselves with well-mannered frivolity (to quote Professor MacGonagal from Hogwarts) instead of Filene's basement madness. I will label the tables with the person's name so that organizing tables will be orderly.

Sandra

Thank you to the African American Quilt Circle!

Wow! We had a such great time at our April meeting!

We hosted our local African American Quilt Circle at this month's meeting. We shared quilty things and topics. This group is very active in town. They have a quilt hanging at the Institute of Texas Cultures and have had showings at the Carver library. They were in the Quiltfolk magazine the same issue as us. Be on the lookout for what they do next!

Sincerely, Sandra Lowell

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

2023 Summer Retreat - Winter in July!

It's that time again ladies! We have 1 spot OPEN!!! Registration for summer retreat will begin at the February guild meeting.

Dates: Wed July 19- Sun July 23, 2023

Location: John Newcombe Tennis Ranch, New Braunfels, TX

Cost: \$395/person

Info form and your minimum \$100 deposit is due at signup. Payment in full is due no later than May Guild meeting. If you have any questions, please contact:

Linda Casias email: lindacasias2021@gmail.com
cell: 210-381-3519

Linda Maldonado email: jmaldonado125@att.net
cell: 210-716-1407

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



BUSY FINGERS WORKSHOP

JEANNETTE JAY - BAGINEER
BAG MAKING CLASSES IN MY HOME STUDIO

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 210-219-8880
busyfingerssa@sbcglobal.net

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

GSAQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES APRIL 3, 2023

President Pro tem Dea Jae Shore called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Present:, Dea Jae Shore, Melissa Allo, Cindy Shutt, Sandy Doyle, Sandra Lowell, Jean Hardies, Mary McCarthy, Gail Clover.

Not present: Elaine Staller, Ina Ramirez

President – Elaine Staller – not present

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. Guild meeting will have meeting and bring and brag for both GSAGQ and the African American Sewing Circle
2. Membership approximately 150 – increasing from pandemic

Secretary – Melissa Allo –

1. Four phone calls received since last meeting.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. The current total balance is \$65,086.02

1st VP for Special Events – Sandra Doyle

1. Mini Retreat was successful.
2. Summer retreat date is July 19th – 23rd, 2023. 4 spaces remain. See Linda Casias and Linda Maldonado
3. Show – Entry rules and the Jotform for quilt entry is available on website – help with the form will be available at each meeting, vendors have started to sponsor awards, guild members will be asked to help with program advertising.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez – no report

3rd VP for Special Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. The next block challenge will be revealed in June.
2. April 2023 – Deb Harris, May 2023 boot block challenge and guild workday, June 2023 Linda Kirk and Sharon Kelly, July 2023 guild garage sale, August 2023 Everything show!
3. 2024 programs ideas have been started - March 2024 Karen Miller with Aurifil, April 2024 personality as a color

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. DVD and Library survey is being put together for member input.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Mary McCarthy

1. 1. Bright Hopes, Linda Nash – nothing to report.
2. 2. Community Education, Oralia Aves – nothing to report.
3. 3. Storybook Quilts, Viki Ash reports there are 32 Storybook Quilts been delivered this quarter. 8 libraries and 3 schools participating. The Landa Bee has finished a quilt top to compliment *The Day the Crayons Quit*. Karel Anne Donley will quilt it. An additional Paleta Quilt was donated by Rosa Lynda Cicello. 65 volunteer hours and 253 miles.
4. 4. Community Quilt Angels, Janet Miller nothing to report.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover – nothing to report

Unfinished Business: Bylaws will be presented again in April newsletter for member input.

Bylaws updates: 1) Article 4 Officers sec 3. Second statement contradicts the first – clarification needed

2) Article 4 Officers sec 6 – Duties iii – should be “bonds, contracts”

3) Article 6 sec 3 – question asked why this was removed – should not have been removed, quorum needed for November meeting items.

4) Article 7 Exec Board sec 2f – should be ~~\$400.00~~ **\$600.00**

5) Article 7 Exec Board sec 2n – should be ~~authorize~~

6) Article 3 Members – Lifetime should be eliminated and letters adjusted accordingly.

New Business: General information, policies and standing committees will be updated in 2023.

Meeting adjourned: 7:48 p.m. Minutes submitted by: Melissa Allo, Secretary

GSAQG General Meeting Minutes April 6, 2023

President – Elaine Staller (not present – report sent)

President Pro-Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. Meeting called to order at 10:00 am.
2. The March General Meeting minutes stand approved as published in the newsletter.
3. Welcomed African American Quilting Group
4. Website is being updated.
5. Door Prize Winners: Karel Anne Donley, Beth Lutzell, Sharon Kelley.
6. Golden Carrot Winner: Maritza Recuero

Secretary – Melissa Allo

1. 4 phone calls received.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. Cash on hand \$65,086.02

1st VP for Special Programs – Sandy Doyle

1. Summer Retreat will be 7/19 – 7/23 at John Newcomb Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels. \$100 deposit, total cost \$395. Must be paid in full by May meeting. 4 openings – 2 need to be filled to make minimum.
2. Quilt Show –
 - Challenge fabric still available. \$5. per fat quarter – see Linda Kirk.
 - Sign out rack cards for shops you will be visiting.
 - Volunteers needed for: Publicity and a Database person.
 - Auction items can not include fabric, patterns, kits or books.
 - Cutoff for entries is July 2023.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez

1. Please be sure to fill out bring and brag forms.
2. Please review bring and brag on website. Notify Ina with any needed corrections.

3rd VP for Programs - Sandra Lowell

1. Boot Scootin' blocks are due at the May meeting. Door prizes for the top 5 blocks.
2. May – Guild work day. Please sign up with a committee at the April meeting.
3. June – Linda Kirk will be presenting on her usage of the Ethel Howey Grant. Sharon Kelly will be teaching a strip rug class Saturday afternoon. Caesar Martinez will be available for scissor sharpening.
4. July – Garage sale day. Tables are \$10 each.

Can have 1 or 2 tables. No kitchen stuff!

5. August – everything show!

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies (not present)

5th VP for Community Outreach – Mary McCarthy

1. Bright Hopes, Linda Nash – nothing to report.
2. Community Education, Oralia Aves – nothing to report.
3. Storybook Quilts, Viki Ash reports there are 32 Storybook Quilts been delivered this quarter. 8 libraries and 3 schools participating. The Landa Bee has finished a quilt top to compliment *The Day the Crayons Quit*. Karel Anne Donley will quilt it. An additional Paleta Quilt was donated by Rosa Lynda Cicello. 65 volunteer hours and 253 miles.
4. Community Quilt Angels, Janet Miller nothing to report.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover – nothing to report

General Announcements:

Unfinished business – none

New business – none

Member attendance - 60 Guests – 9

New members – 1

Name tag fine collection \$1.00

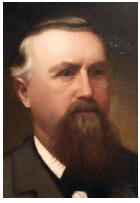
Meeting adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Melissa Allo, Secretary

Donations needed for Silent Auction!

We need items to sell in the silent auction at our show. The items can be quilts, any size, tote bags, and other items quilts folk will be interested in purchasing. You can turn them into the show table at our guild meetings through August. In the past we have also sold an antique sewing machine and a collection of thimbles. The guild already a cabinet machine to sell. We won't be selling fabric or kits so that we do not compete with our vendors. Help us out!

Thanks, Sandra Lowell

5.2023 Pieces of the Past, 157: **Springs Cotton Mills**, by Ellen Hernandez

Samuel Elliott White founded the cotton textile company, *Springs Industries*, in 1887 at Fort Mill, SC. Partner and son-in-law COL Leroy Springs took control of the company after White's death in 1911. One worker was so upset with Springs' low wages and dealings that he shot him in the head. Springs recovered but worked remotely from New York City. Springs' son, Elliott, was a

WWI flying ace who returned from the War with carousing playboy habits. He was a successful author, writing novels and short stories closely resembling some of his wartime activities. But his lifestyle changed when he inherited six cotton mills. Taking little personal salary and experimenting with new ideas at the factory, his business survived the Depression and was later valued at over \$7 million. His newly named *Springs Cotton Mills* was known for their production of sheets, pillowcases, diapers, broadcloth, and poplins.

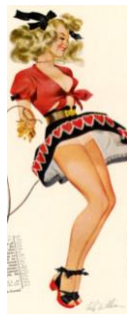


When Lancaster Cotton Mills Plant No. 2 and the office were completed in 1901, the plant was called the "Million Dollar Mill."



Springs Cotton Mills developed special camouflage fabric to hide ammunition and guns during WWII in the Pacific jungles. To completely deter the Japanese from discovery, the fabric was infused with odors of hibiscus, hydrangea and old rubber shoes to blend in to the surroundings. The fragrance inducing process was later used to enhance undergarments using gardenia, camellia, and jasmine as advertised for camisoles, underpants and brassieres. There were several other wartime inventions.

- A crease-proof cotton fabric was produced to back maps and photographs. This was later used to make adult rompers.
- A bleached cotton fabric was coated with rubber, cut into strips and rolled as bandages sent to hospitals all over the world. Later it was used to hold up underpants.
- A luminous finish for fabric was used to id panels in aircraft and landings. It was later used for businesses.



Elliott launched *SpringMaid Fabrics* in the 1940s and 1950s. Originally the Miss SpringMaid logo was a Dutch maid alluding to the ancestral family Springsteens. With a short skirt and a pin-up pose Elliott's new Maids had racy sex appeal with innuendos that some called vulgar and obscene, such as sheets called "America's favorite playground." Some ads were considered racist, degrading Native Americans. Though magazines like the *New Yorker* refused the ads, product sales increased.



The extension of the SC mills made it the largest in the US. True to his unconventional form, Elliott had the mill extensions built right over his father's grave. There were Miss Springmaid beauty contests and lots of partying over the years. As a successful businessman, Elliott provided medical care and created a profit-sharing program for his employees who were even given access to his private beach resort on holidays. In 2011 the Public Television documentary "*Miss Springmaid*" about Elliott Springs was nominated for an Emmy award.

William Close, Elliott's son-in-law was the next successor in 1959. Production of polyester-cotton fabrics began in the 1960s. In the 1970s the company lost millions of dollars as they tried to comply with a government recall of the carcinogenic fabric chemical "Tris."

The largest merger in textile industry was made with Wamsutta in 1985. The Springs' company was worth \$2 billion in 1999. By 2007 the original *Springs Industries* mills had been closed and the business departments were split and sold. *Springs Creative* design and print offices are in SC with factories in China, Taiwan, Pakistan, Turkey, India, Thailand, and South Korea.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild		
Treasurer's Report		
For the Four Months ending April 30, 2023		
	YTD Actual	2023 Budget
REVENUES		
Ordinary Income:		
Interest	\$2.30	\$200.00
CD Interest	\$55.06	
Other income		
Garage Sale		
Magazine Sales	\$29.00	
Nametag Fines	\$5.55	
Newsletter Postage	\$30.00	
Dues - Membership	\$3,451.00	\$3,000.00
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$165.00	\$250.00
Workshops	\$175.00	\$1,100.00
Fund Raising:		
Quilt Show	\$10,340.00	\$51,480.00
Raffle Quilt	\$1,295.00	\$5,500.00
Challenge Quilt Contest	\$170.00	\$590.00
Auction		
Self-Sustaining:		
Retreat - Summer	\$7,875.00	\$12,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$13,235.00	\$12,000.00
Mini-Retreats	\$980.00	\$1,000.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$3,000.00
One Time Donation	\$2.00	
Total Revenues	\$37,809.91	\$90,120.00
EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administration	\$108.24	\$400.00
Bank & CC	\$114.71	\$500.00
Insurance	\$161.60	\$2,000.00
Office Supplies & Postage		\$200.00
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	\$600.00
Door Prizes		
Telephone	\$40.19	\$250.00
Storage facility	\$1,368.00	\$4,000.00
Rent (Meetings)	\$1,060.00	\$3,360.00
Rent (Workshops)		\$500.00
Janitorial	\$50.00	\$600.00
Membership expenses:		
Membership Supplies		\$50.00
Membership Drive (Ads)		\$350.00
Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$170.00	\$200.00

Postage	\$23.37	\$50.00
Zoom Subscription	\$160.02	\$160.00
Webpage		\$280.00
Quilt Show	\$684.50	\$41,970.00
Challenge Quilt Contest Prizes		
Auction		
Community Activities:		
Bright Hopes	\$121.06	\$800.00
Storybook Quilts		\$250.00
Community Education		\$150.00
Quilt Angels		\$500.00
Membership Services & Activities:		
Ethel Howey Grant		\$1,000.00
Library		\$150.00
QPC		\$150.00
QPFC		\$150.00
Video Library		
Programs	\$43.94	\$2,500.00
Workshops	\$725.00	\$1,000.00
Self-Sustaining Activities:		
Mini-Retreats	\$845.14	\$1,000.00
Retreat - Summer		\$12,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$13,235.00	\$12,000.00
Houston Bus Trip		\$3,000.00
Total Expenses	\$19,510.77	\$90,120.00
Net	\$18,299.14	
Ending Frost Operating	\$38,791.62	
Ending Frost Savings	\$2,198.29	
SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$23,660.23	
SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$11,670.62	
Liabilities		
Total Guild Funds	\$76,320.76	
Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer		

FOR SALE

HQ Sweet 16 table, with two 18" x 30" extensions
 Table Overlay
 Tru-Stitch stitch regulator
 \$1,295.00-----50% off retail price

Thank you, Dawn Paoletti
 Call 210-325-4846 or Email dpaoletti@att.net

2023 Quilt Show Update

(September 22nd & 23rd, 2023) ---Sandy Doyle & Gail Clover

I am excited to report that the major pieces of the quilt show are coming together, with the help of various quilt committee members and volunteers who continue to work hard behind the scenes. Linda Cascais (Vendor Chair) reports that we have 21 vendors and 9 booths remaining, with one pending. Linda and I ask that you consider with helping to sell advertisements in the program. So far, we have sold about 40% of our advertising goal. I will provide more details and ideas at the guild meeting on how members can help.

The raffle quilt continues to be circulated to various guilds. Thank you to everyone who has helped, and those who continue to help sell raffle tickets. We are close to meeting 20% of our fund-raising goal. Please see Sandy Doyle if you would like to help sell tickets. Sandra Lowell and others have volunteered to help with the silent auction committee. So far, we have 22 items for the silent auction and are trying to match the last show's auction of over 100 items. If you have some finished projects that you don't have homes for, please consider donating. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Please continue to use the online form to enter your quilts. Try not to wait until the last minute to enter your quilt so that you do get a spot. Be aware that one third of the quilts entered so far are from non-members and the possibility exists that I might open entering a 4th quilt to members as we get closer to the July 22nd deadline. At this time no quilts in the youth category have been entered.

Those of you who are planning on participating in the boutique, please communicate with Jeannette Jay. There are many more working pieces in preparing for the show and I am so thankful for everyone's encouragement and support! I chose the theme of "weathering the storms together" to reflect our connections and support of each other through the years. I didn't at the time realize that planning for the quilt show is its own storm of details and problem solving. LOL

Thank you to everyone for supporting and helping me to weather this storm. 4 months, 18 days until the show.

Sandy Doyle
2023 Quilt Show Chair
gsaqqquiltshow@gmail.com

Interested in Joining us for a meeting but can't seem to be able to make it in person? No worries, just go to our website: <https://www.sanantonioquilt.org/> click on the CALENDER link in the page, then click on the ZOOM meeting link on the date of the meeting. Our Zoom person will be available 15 minutes prior to the meeting itself to let you in. Come join us and have some camaraderie via ZOOM!

Spring Mini Retreat Fun

The spring mini retreat was so much fun!!! Attendees enjoyed a positive atmosphere of camaraderie, productivity, and great food. Linda would like to thank her committee volunteers: Cyd Hughes, Jackie Randall, Cathy Wallace, Mary McCarthy, and Loni Nunley (key). Linda would also like to thank all the attendees for their support and helpfulness.

If you're feeling bummed about missing all the fun, Linda has great news! The fall mini retreat is already scheduled Mark your calendars for Friday October 20th and Saturday October 21st, Keep an ear out for future details.

GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC
ETHEL Y. HOWEY GRANT PROGRAM

MISSION

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild (GSAQG) has established a grant program in honor of a loved and esteemed founding member, Ethel Y. Howey, whose accomplishments, and influence extended into the international quilt world. The grant is to encourage the pursuit of education in the study of quilt making and to recognize the importance of quilting in today's society as an art form, as an instrument of healing, as part of our legacy, and as a common thread which binds all in friendship.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the grant program is to fund projects that will have long term impact on preserving the heritage and further the art of quilt making. The grant may be used to cover expenses such as fees (including conferences, workshops, etc.), travel, lodging, meals, materials, and books. The grant(s) will be awarded annually, not to exceed \$1,000. The Grant Committee may divide the monies between more than one recipient. The GSAQG is not obligated to award the entire \$1,000 or any part thereof, if the quality of the proposals does not merit it.

ELIBILITY

- Applicant must be an active GSAQG member in good standing for the previous **two (2) years** immediately preceding the grant deadline.
- An applicant must show evidence of an interest in continuing to improve and innovate in the field of quilt design, construction, history, or technique.
- Financial need will NOT be a criterion for selection.
- Grant recipients are ineligible to reapply for grants for three years. Grant committee members are ineligible for grants while serving on the committee.

PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES

- Applications must be submitted **on or before August 1** (current year), and the grant will be awarded at the following January Guild meeting.
- If the recipient fails to fulfill the requirements or is unable to attend the proposed project or program, the grant money must be returned within **three (3) months** of the cancellation, or on a time-line agreed to by the committee and the applicant. If an alternate applicant is available, the money may be transferred to the alternate with approval of the committee.
- Recipients must be willing and able to share with GSAQG the new skills, techniques, or information gained. This may be in the form of a presentation, a workshop, or other process that disseminates the information to the members in **the year following receipt of the grant**. Scheduling must be coordinated with the 1st Vice President for Programs.
- If a workshop or program is being presented, **at a minimum of three (3) months before** the scheduled Guild workshop or program, a lesson plan and class sample will be presented to the Ethel Y. Howey Chairperson, the 1st Vice President for Programs, and one Guild member-at-large.
- Recipient must submit, in writing, a final report of the project and expenses **by March 1** of the year following receipt of the grant.

GSAQG ETHEL Y. HOWEY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS

Following the stated timeline, submit a typed or handwritten application, not to exceed two (2) pages. Include the date, your name, address, phone numbers, email, number of years a GSAQG member, and explain:

1. Why you would like to receive this grant.
2. How you will use the grant funds, including a specific budget.
3. How you will share your new skills, techniques, and information with the membership.

Feel free to provide any additional information that will help the selection committee.

Mail to:

Mary McCarthy
GSAQG Foundation Grant Program
1123 Creek Cabin
San Antonio, TX. 78253-5835

Timeline Example

1 August 2020- Application due
1 January 2021- Grant awarded
2021 – Grant used/classes attended
March 2022- Written final report due
August 2022- Presentation to Review Committee
November 2022- Workshop/Presentation to Guild Membership



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PROSPECTUS

BYLAWS OF THE GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC
 AS ADOPTED MAY 13, 2000 AND AMENDED November 11, 2017
AMENDED FEBRUARY 16, 2023, AND ADOPTED MAY 13, 2023

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the organization shall be the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc., hereinafter referred to as “the Guild.”

ARTICLE II OBJECT

The Guild is organized for charitable and educational purposes as a nonprofit corporation to stimulate an interest in quilts and advance the art of quilt making within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended. **The Guild believes that embracing diversity, equity, and inclusion as organizational values is a way to intentionally make space for positive outcomes to flourish, therefore the Guild does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, religion or age for membership or as a board member of the Guild.**

ARTICLE III MEMBERS

Section 1. Classification. There shall be ~~five~~ **four** classes of members.

- A. Regular. ~~To qualify for Regular membership any~~ **Any** person between 18 and 64 years of age by paying the required dues. ~~shall be eligible for Regular membership and~~ **Regular members are** entitled to one vote. ~~Upon attaining the age of 65, Regular members shall be reclassified as Senior members.~~
- B. Senior. ~~To qualify for Senior membership any~~ **Any** person having attained at least the age of 65 by paying the required dues. ~~shall be eligible for Senior membership and~~ **Senior members are** entitled to one vote.
- C. Youth. ~~To qualify for Youth membership any~~ **Any** person between 6 and 18 years of age and paying the required dues. ~~Youth members shall not be entitled to vote. Upon attaining the age of 18, Youth members shall be reclassified as Regular members and shall pay the difference in dues.~~ **Youth members are not entitled to vote.**
- D. Charter. ~~To qualify for Charter membership any person must have been a Guild member at the end of its first year of operation (May 1980-May 1981).~~
- E. Lifetime. ~~To qualify for Lifetime membership a person must have been a co-founder of the Guild or other individual~~ **be nominated in writing by a member in good standing and be** approved by the Executive Board.

Section 2. Dues.

- A. Regular Members. Dues shall remain at their current level unless a change is recommended by the Executive Board. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Board, the amount of dues for Regular members for the second calendar year following approval shall be determined by a majority vote of the members present at the November meeting
- B. Senior Members. The amount of dues for Senior members shall be discounted 25 percent of the amount of Regular members' dues.
- C. Youth Members. The amount of dues for Youth members shall be discounted 75 percent of the amount of Regular members' dues.
- D. Charter. The amount of dues for Charter members shall be the same as described in A, B, or C above.
- E. D. Lifetime. Lifetime members are exempt from paying dues.
- F. E. All dues are on a calendar basis and are payable on or before the January guild meeting. New members joining after June 30 will have their first year's dues reduced by 50%.
- G. F. Dues are considered delinquent as of February 1 at the end of the February guild meeting and the member shall be dropped from membership as of that date.

Section 3. Expectations of Members.

- A. Shall represent the Guild in a positive manner in the community.**
- B. Shall further the Guild's mission by supporting its committees and activities.**
- C. Shall take questions regarding Guild operations to the appropriate committee chair or board member.**
- D. Shall promote civility and cohesion in Guild activities.**

Section 3 4. Fiscal Year.

The fiscal year of the Guild shall be from January 1 through December 31.

Section 4 5. Good Standing.

A member in good standing shall be one whose current dues have been paid in accordance with the provisions of these

Bylaws and who is not under disciplinary action. Possible disciplinary actions include, in no particular order: verbal reprimand, written reprimand, suspension, and expulsion.

Section 5 6. Transfer.

Membership in the Guild is not transferable or assignable.

Section 6 7. Suspension and Expulsion

The Executive Board, with two-thirds of the ~~voting members~~ **board** voting in the affirmative, may ~~recommend to the membership, suspension or expulsion of any member for cause after an appropriate hearing. Suspension or expulsion shall occur with two thirds of the members present and voting in the affirmative at a business meeting.~~ **suspend or expel any member for cause after an appropriate hearing.**

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

Section 1. Elected Officers.

The elected officers of the Guild shall be President, President Pro Tempore, First Vice President for Special Events, Second Vice President for Information, Third Vice President for Programs, Fourth Vice President for Services, Fifth Vice President for Community Outreach, Secretary and Treasurer. Officers shall be members of the Guild in good standing.

Section 2. Appointed Officer.

The appointed officer of the Guild shall be a parliamentarian and shall be approved by the Executive Board.

Section 3. Compensation for Officers.

Officers shall not receive any compensation for the performance of their duties, except the outgoing President who shall receive a quilt top in recognition of her/his service to the Guild. Officers may serve the Guild in any other capacity and receive compensation.

Section 4. Term of Office.

- A. The two year term for elected officers shall begin in January of the year following their election.
- B. The Parliamentarian shall serve for a term of one year.
- C. The President, Second Vice President for Information, Fourth Vice President for Services, Fifth Vice President for Community Outreach and Secretary shall be elected in even number years.
- D. The President Pro Tempore, First Vice President for Special Events, Third Vice President for Programs and Treasurer shall be elected in odd-number years.
- E. A current Executive Board member shall not be eligible for another office until the current term of office is completed.
- F. A member shall not hold more than one elected or appointed office at the same time. Other positions in the Guild may be filled by Executive Board members.

Section 5. Vacancy.

A vacancy in the office of President shall be filled by the President Pro Tempore; a vacancy in any other elected office shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Executive Board. In the event vacancies occur at the same time in the offices of both the President and President Pro Tempore, the First Vice President for Special Events shall immediately notify all members of the Executive Board and, within five (5) days, call a meeting for the purpose of selecting a new President.

Section 6. Duties of Officers

A. The President shall:

- i. preside at all business meetings of the Guild and all business and special meetings of the Executive Board.
- ii. be bonded and be a secondary authorized signatory on all accounts and take care of other financial matters in cooperation with the Treasurer.
- iii. be authorized to sign any deeds, mortgages, bonds contracts, or instruments that the Executive Board has authorized to be executed.
- iv. perform other duties as directed by the Executive Board, or as may be incident to this office.

B. The President Pro Tempore shall:

- i. serve as the presiding officer in the absence of the President.
- ii. in the event of disability or resignation of the President, serve as President for the remainder of the unexpired term.
- iii. be bonded and be a secondary authorized signatory on all accounts and take care of other financial matters in cooperation with the Treasurer in the absence of the President.
- iv. perform other duties as directed by the Executive Board, or as may be incident to this office.

C. The First Vice President for Special Events shall:

- i. coordinate special events.
- ii. obtain the chairman's final report of all special events sponsored by the Guild, in a timely manner.
- iii. be authorized to sign contracts pertaining to special events.
- iv. perform other duties as directed by the Executive Board, or as may be incident to this office.

D. The Second Vice President for Information shall:

- i. be Editor-in-Chief of the newsletter.
 - ii. publish the list of candidates for vacant offices and the ballot in the November newsletter.
 - iii. publish the Executive Board approved budget in the November newsletter.
 - iv. publish the chairman's final report for all special events as provided by the Vice President for Special Events, in a timely manner.
 - v. maintain a current membership mailing list.
 - vi. perform other duties as directed by the Executive Board or as may be incident to this office.
- E. The Third Vice President for Programs shall:**
- i. provide programs for each business meeting.
 - ii. Schedule and coordinate periodic workshops.
 - iii. be authorized to sign contracts pertaining to programs and workshops.
 - iv. Perform other duties as directed by the Executive Board, or as may be incident to this office.
- F. The Fourth Vice President for Services shall:**
- i. be responsible for all membership services and the property they utilize.
 - ii. ensure the collection and preservation of accounts of guild activities, including appropriate memorabilia, photographs and newsletters.
 - iii. Perform other duties as directed by the Executive Board or as may be incident to this office.
- G. The Fifth Vice President for Community Outreach shall:**
- i. coordinate all public service activities that involve Guild participation in community education and charitable activities;
 - ii. perform other duties as directed by the Executive Board, or as may be incident to this office.
- H. The Secretary shall:**
- i. record the proceedings of all business meetings of the Guild and the Executive Board.
 - ii. provide a copy of the Executive Board's minutes.
- I. The Treasurer shall:**
- i. have custody of all Guild funds.
 - ii. be bonded and be the primary authorized signatory on all Guild accounts.
 - iii. deposit in the general fund all monies received from all committee activities.
 - iv. keep an accurate account of all monies received and disbursed.
- J. The Parliamentarian:**
Shall advise the Executive Board and members on the proper parliamentary procedure according to the Guild's adopted parliamentary authority.

ARTICLE V NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. Nominations.

- A. Composition.** A Nominating Committee composed of three (3) members and the Parliamentarian shall be selected at the July business meeting. If there are vacancies in the Nominating Committee, the Executive Board, at the next Executive Board meeting, shall select the members to complete the Nominating Committee.
- B. Duties.** The Nominating Committee shall:
- i. publish a request for volunteers for the vacant offices in the Guild newsletter.
 - ii. obtain at least one nominee for each vacant office.
 - iii. obtain the consent of willingness to serve, if elected, from each nominee.
 - iv. present the Nominating Committee report at the October business meeting.
 - v. provide the Editor-in-Chief the list of nominees for publication in the November newsletter.
- C. Floor Nominations.** Nominations by members for any vacant elected office is permitted, providing that consent of the nominee has been given. The nominations for the offices shall be closed by the President at the October business meeting.

Section 2. Elections.

Officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting unless a mail ballot is ordered by the Executive Board. A majority vote shall elect. If there is but one nominee for any office, the vote may be taken by voice vote.

Section 3. Voting by Mail.

Election may be conducted by mail in a manner to be determined by the Executive Board.

Section 4. Proxy

~~Voting. Proxy voting is permitted whenever the member provides written documentation authorizing the other member to vote in her/his stead, unless otherwise stated in these Bylaws.~~

Section 4 – Virtual Attendees

Virtual attendees' votes will count the same as in person attendees.

ARTICLE VI MEETINGS**Section 1. Business Meetings.**

The business meetings of the Guild, held to further the object of the Guild and act upon any business matters that may be brought before the membership, shall be held on the second Saturday of each month, except December, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Board providing that all members are notified.

Section 2. Annual Meeting.

The November business meeting shall be known as the annual meeting for the purpose of:

- A. Election of officers.
- B. Approval of the budget.
- C. Other pertinent business.

Section 3. Quorum.

~~The quorum shall be one-tenth of the members of the Guild in good standing. The program can be presented without a quorum.~~

Section 4. Notification

~~Notice constitutes a~~ Publication in the monthly newsletter **constitutes notification.**

ARTICLE VII EXECUTIVE BOARD**Section 1. Composition.**

The Executive Board shall be composed of the elected and appointed officers.

Section 2. Duties and Powers.

In accordance with these Bylaws and subject to the orders of the membership, the Executive Board shall have authority to administer the affairs of, and act on behalf of, the Guild between business meetings. Duties and powers of the Executive Board shall include, but not necessarily be limited to the following:

- A. Appoint the Parliamentarian.
- B. Appoint ad hoc committees, as necessary.
- C. Approve the chairmen of all committees, except the Nominating Committee.
- D. Select, if necessary, the members of the Nominating Committee.
- E. Prepare and approve the annual budget and ensure its publication prior to the November meeting at which the membership shall approve the budget.
- F. Present to the membership for approval all expenditures which are not in the approved budget and exceed \$400.00 \$600.00.
- G. Ensure that the final reports of all special events sponsored by the Guild are published in a timely manner.
- H. Invite the newly elected Executive Board members to the December Executive Board meeting for transition of instructions, files, ideas, and all pertinent records.
- I. Review member dues and submit recommendations to the membership, if necessary, in November.
- J. Recommend the suspension and/or expulsion of any member to the membership, reprimand members verbally or in writing and vote for the suspension and/or expulsion of any member if necessary and after a hearing.
- K. Order and establish a method for the execution of a mail ballot.
- L. Accept, if desired, any contributions, gifts, or bequests on behalf of the Guild.
- M. Present all activities that involve participation of the members to the membership for approval.
- N. Authorize designate any member signatory power on contracts that the Executive Board has authorized to be executed.
- O. Prior to publication, the Executive Board minutes shall be approved by any three (3) of its members.

Section 3. Meetings.

The Executive Board shall meet every month and such other times as deemed necessary by the Executive Board. **Regular monthly meetings are open for observation to any member in good standing.**

Any two (2) officers may order special meetings providing all members are notified of the time, place, and nature of business. Notification time is dependent upon the urgency of the business.

Section 4. Quorum.

A majority of the voting members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII COMMITTEES**Section 1. Standing Committees.**

Standing committees of the Guild shall be established by the Executive Board and these are announced in the January Newsletter for the current year. Once established a standing committee shall continue until removed by the Executive

Board.

Section 2. Composition.

Members of all committees shall be members in good standing of the Guild.

Section 3. Duties of Standing Committees.

The duties of the standing committees are enumerated in General Information as published in the Guild Directory.

Section 4. Ad Hoc Committees.

There shall be such ad hoc committees as may be deemed necessary by the Executive Board or the membership.

Section 5. General Information.

- A. All monies collected as a result of standing and ad hoc committee activities, including, but not limited to fines, service fees, sale of items, etc., shall be submitted to the Treasurer no later than the next business meeting. All monies are deposited in the Guild's general fund.
- B. Receipts are required for reimbursement of all expenditures.
- C. All committee chairmen shall prepare and submit a report of their activities as determined by the Executive Board.
- D. The chairmen for self-supporting activities shall submit their budgets for approval as determined by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IX PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, ~~Newly Revised~~ shall govern the proceedings of the Guild in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws or Special Rules of Order that may be adopted.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendment(s) to the Bylaws may be proposed by the Executive Board or any two (2) members.

Section 2. These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members at any business meeting provided that the proposed amendments have been published in the newsletter prior to the business meeting.

ARTICLE XI DISSOLUTION

In the event of a dissolution of this corporation, the net assets of the corporation shall be applied and distributed as follows:

Section 1. All liabilities and obligations shall be paid, satisfied and discharged or adequate provision shall be made, therefore.

Section 2. Assets held by the corporation upon condition requiring return, transfer, or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of the dissolution, shall be returned, transferred, or conveyed in accordance with such requirements.

Section 3. Assets held for charitable, religious, benevolent, educational or similar use, but not held upon a condition requiring return, transfer or conveyance by reason of the dissolution, shall be transferred or conveyed to one or more domestic or foreign corporations, trusts, societies or other organizations engaged in charitable, religious, benevolent, educational or similar activities pursuant to a plan of distribution as provided by law provided, however, said organization shall qualify under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

LADIES CAN YOU NAME EACH DOOR PRIZE / GOLDEN CARROT WINNER?

I have to apologize to Melissa
Allo who did submit the names,
but I totally skipped it!

**SO... CONGRATULATIONS!
Melissa Allo our Winner!**



Check out the wonderful Bring & Brag items!

From the Certified Judges' Desk – Part III Evaluating Color

Evaluating color ... IT IS SUCH A PERSONAL CHOICE... and it is not about what a judge likes! A judges' evaluation of color simply comes down to how colors interact and relate with each other. The colors and their hues that you pick for a quilt showcase your personality and your design intent. They're what make your quilt unique!

Colors should interact to help enhance your design statement; they set the mood for piece whether it is Traditional or Pictorial, Art or Modern. Judges are looking for harmonious results when using a wide variety of fabrics that work well with each other and do not compete with the primary design. Special consideration should be made to ensure background fabrics do not detract from the colors in the foreground elements.

Color and value should create balance; adding that extra WOW factor which welcomes the viewer back for a second look. Use of Value is imperative to create contrast and emphasis, to make some colors POP and others recede. Value can help unify a color palette and is the key to making the colors work!

- **Monochromatic** – A monochromatic color palette is made entirely from a single hue, with varying values and saturation levels. The contrast of light and dark or dull and bright can be used to create interest and mood.
- **Analogous** – An analogous color palette uses neighboring colors on the color wheel (like red, orange and yellow). These colors go well together because their color roots are similar.
- **Complementary** – A complementary color palette uses colors that are opposite one another on the color wheel (orange and blue). Pairing these colors together is eye-catching because they contrast (opposites attract!) and include both warm and

cool hues.

- **A split complementary** color palette can be created by pairing a color with its complementary color plus one or two colors adjacent to its complement (orange and blue + teal).
- **A double split complementary** color palette can be created using two pairs of complementary colors that form an X on the color wheel (red and green + orange and blue).

Embrace your color and fabric journey in every quilt. Enjoy what you create and make it your own. Color choices are very personal and are signatures of your creative effort. A judge's comment should be about how well your colors work together to convey your artistic idea.

Thank you for sharing your work for others to enjoy.

De Leclair, NACQJ

ETHEL HOWEY GRANT

Have you discovered a new quilting sensation? Are there aspects to quilt making you are eager to explore? Is there a fantastic new teacher offering classes you'd kill to take?

Well, have I got a deal for you! There is a grant just waiting for some industrious person or persons to apply for. Yes, you could receive up to \$1000! For expanding your quilting skills! Golly!

The Ethel Howey grant is available to anyone who has been a member of the guild for at least two years as of August 1. The full details are elsewhere in this newsletter and also can be found on the guild webpage. Apply today for a great experience. You won't regret it.

Mary McCarthy,
Chair Ethel Howey Grant Committee

Check out this Great opportunity!

<https://quiltalliance.org/events/textile-talks/>

Thanks, Sandra

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May Schedule

May 1 Board Meeting 7:00 PM
on Zoom

May 13 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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