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Common Threads

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Next Guild Mtg August 10, 2024

9:00am Doors Open
10am Gen Bus Mtg

Meeting Location:
St Andrew
Presbyterian Church
8231 Callaghan Rd,
San Antonio, TX
78230

Mailing address:
Greater San Antonio
Quilt Guild, Inc
P.O. Box 380522
San Antonio, TX
78268

AUGUST PROGRAM

The Joy Of
Modern Quilting
by
Joy Tapley
of Stitched in
Schertz

President's Letter

We may have missed National Ice Cream Sandwich Day and National Watermelon Day, but the most important day in August is yet to come. On August 30 we will launch our very first online auction! This is our chance to reach beyond our usual market, which historically consists primarily of our guild members and friends. We can each post the auction site on our social media accounts and forward it to friends who aren't on social media. We hope to reach a large audience and will ship to winning bidders anywhere in the continental United States. Don't forget to register and participate!

The auction isn't the only project in progress. Our Second Quarter reports in July reminded us just how busy our Board members, committees, and individual members have been. Summer Retreat was a big success, and sign-ups for Fall Mini Retreat and Winter Retreat have begun. Our newsletter is expanding and now comes out earlier in the month. Mary McCarthy, our 3rd VP for Programs, already has a full slate of exciting programs, lectures and classes for 2025.

Quilt Projects Committee (QPC) chair Mary Ruth Flores has introduced a new mystery quilt project and has other project kits for check-out. Quilt Projects Finishing Committee (QPFC) chair Ida Kujawski and her committee have many completed quilt tops to be quilted. Stop by their tables at the next Guild meeting and take home a project to work on.

Bright Hopes chair Frances Contreras and her committee need our help in making Christmas quilts for the children at Roy Maas Youth Alternatives. Storybook Quilts chair Viki Ash is working hard to cull our library collection and will assume her new role as Guild Librarian in September.

Serving on the Board is a great experience, an opportunity to help shape the Guild's future. Parliamentarian Ida Kujawski and her nominating committee are tasked with finding nominees for President, Secretary, 4th VP for Services, and 5th VP for Community Outreach. Linda Casias, currently serving as 2nd VP for Information, will be on the slate for confirmation by membership. I know many of you have ideas for making our Guild even better. Ask the outgoing Board members for information if you are interested in being nominated for one of these positions.

Elaine



2024 QUILT AUCTION IS HERE!!

Bidder Registration Opens August 1, 2024
Auction Open for Bids
August 30, 2024 - September 8, 2024



What happens on August 1st?

All GSAQG members will receive an auction email with a link that directs you to the GSAQG Quilt Auction website and a flier promoting our auction. Bidder registration is open beginning August 1, 2024 at 12:00am CDT. Use the link in the email to go to the auction website and register as a bidder.

What do I need to do?

Use the link in the auction email to register as a bidder. You will also be able to preview the auction quilts in advance. In the auction email, you will receive a flier to share on social media, and you can print and deliver to quilt shops, coffee shops, libraries, and other places in the community that you frequent. We ask everyone to spread the word and forward the email and flier to your family and friends!

How do I bid on a quilt?

First, you must register as a bidder and enter your credit card information if you want to participate in the auction. Bidding opens on August 30, 2024 at 12:00am CDT and closes on September 8, 2024 at 12:00pm CDT.

Can anyone bid on a quilt, even if they are not a guild member?

YES!! Anyone can register to be a bidder in our quilt auction. Please share this auction details and forward the auction email to your family and friends.

Can I make a monetary donation?

YES! There is a DONATE option on the auction website to make monetary donations. Anyone can donate any monetary donation amount.

How do I pay if I won a quilt(s) in the auction?

At the time you register, the credit card you registered is what you will use to pay for your winning bid(s). Since this is an online only auction, a credit card is required to bid on a quilt(s). At the end of the auction, you will receive a statement with your winning bid information and can then "checkout" and pay for the quilt(s) you won. On September 10th, we will process payments for you for quilt(s) you won and complete your "checkout" for you using your registered credit card.

When and where do I pick up the quilts I have won and paid for?

The scheduled pickup dates will be held at these two GSAQG meetings:

September 14 and October 12, from noon - 3pm

Pickup location is:

St Andrew Presbyterian Church

8231 Callaghan Rd

San Antonio, TX 78230

If you have any questions, contact Kami Rick, Auction Chair or Linda Casias, Technical Lead.

Special Drawing at the July Meeting

At the May Guild Meeting, Kevin Westmark won thirty Disappearing Nine Patch blocks in the BOM drawing. At the June meeting, Kevin showed us the colorful quilt he created from those blocks. That all sounds great – but here is the really exciting part – Kevin asked that the quilt be used as a DOOR PRIZE at the July meeting!

The quilt measures approximately 76" by 86.5" and features a bright purple border and binding. The backing is emerald green and Kevin's long arm skills are on display in the swirling, machine quilting.

And the lucky winner is....Julie Melchor!

Congratulations Julie and a special shout out to Kevin Westmark for his generous door prize donation!



Your Nominating Committee



Rebecca Zoellich(L), Cyd Hughes(M), Emily Naasz(R) and will be working with **Ida Kujawski(not in photo), Parliamentarian,** to put together a list of nominees for the following board Positions:

- President
- 2nd VP of Information
- 4th VP of Services
- 5th VP of Community Outreach
- Secretary

If you are interested in any of these board positions, you can find out more about the role from the outgoing board members.

PROGRAMS 2024

August: The Joy Of Modern Quilting, by Joy of Stitched in Schertz.

September: Mini Demos.

DeaJae Shore - Easy Pineapple Block

Mary Ruth Flores - Hexie Fun

Barb Shrout - Mitering Borders

Ida Kujawski - Demonstrating machine quilting

Also in September: Introduction of the "Triple Play" Challenge.

This challenge involves working with the unknown, a bit of luck, and a dash of creativity. It will conclude in March 2025 with members voting the winners and cash prizes being awarded. Not long to wait now!

October: Just a Peek.

Vonnie Maglinte, Bernie Farris, and Barbara Sumlin share some of their favorite quilts.

November: Veterans Quilt Presentation

- **Mary McCarthy, 3rd VP for Programs**



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)

PROGRAMS 2025 Sneak Peek

January 11, Saturday Program: Dea Jae Shore, "What Is EQ?"

February 7, Friday Workshop: Annie Smith, Machine Applique, 6 hrs. Kit: \$15

February 8, Saturday Program: "The Quilt Police & What Does It Mean to Me?", by Annie Smith

March 8, Saturday Program: Triple Play Challenge

April 11, Friday Workshop: Cynthia England, Picture Piecing, 6 hrs.

April 12, Saturday Program: "Getting the Most Out of Your Stash", by Cynthia England

May 10, Saturday Program: Guild Workday

June 13, Friday Workshop: Jean Impey, Raw Edge Applique, 6hrs.

June 14, Saturday Workshop: "An Insider's Look at the Textile Industry", By Jean Impey

July 12, Saturday Program & Class: Beth Helfter, evapage, "Consistency in the Chaos", Scrap Slap Class, 3 hrs.

August 8, Friday Workshop: Cheryl Matzen, Butterfly Bouquet, 6hrs.

August 9, Saturday Program: "9-1-1 for Quilters", by Cheryl Matzen

September 12, Friday Workshop: Dana Jones, Machine FPP 101, 6hrs. Kit: \$20

September 13, Saturday Program: "Around the Block", by Dana Jones

October 10, Friday Workshop: Melissa Allo, Ethel Howey Grant

October 11, Saturday Program: Ethel Howey Grant, by Melissa Allo

- **Mary McCarthy, 3rd VP for Programs**



Fall Mini Retreat

Sign-ups are in progress.

Total of 30 spots!!

Only 5 slots left.....plus a wait list.

DATES: Friday Oct 25 - 9am to 8pm

Saturday Oct 26 - 9am to 4pm

COST: \$35 (3 meals included)

Contact: Linda Kirk, Fall Mini Retreat Chair

**** IMPORTANT:** Linda Kirk and her committee have done an amazing job coordinating the mini retreats. This will be the last one that she does, and we need a new volunteer to step into her role so that we can continue with the two mini retreats next year.

Please contact Kāmi Rick at wonderkami@gmail.com for more information. Thank you!



2025 Winter Retreat

Dates:

January 23-26, 2025

Location:

John Newcombe (Newks) Tennis Ranch

325 Mission Valley Road

New Braunfels, Texas 78132

Pricing:

Thursday – Sunday \$350

Friday – Sunday \$260

\$175 deposit required at sign-up

Final payment due at November guild meeting.

**** See Melissa Allo for details.**

Questions? Email Melissa at melissa_777@earthlink.net.



**A Walk In The Park
GSAQG Quilt Show
September 26-27, 2025**



**San Antonio Shrine Auditorium
901 N Loop 1604 W
San Antonio, TX 78232**

**SAVE THE DATE!
Quilt Show 2025 is coming!**

Congratulations

Cathy Wallace!
Winner
of the
Block
of the
Month
Drawing



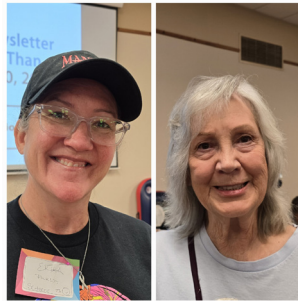
Congratulations!



Door Prize Winner Shirely Carter (L)
Golden Carrot Winner Cindy King (R)

WELCOME
NEW
MEMEBERS!!

ERIKA PINKLEY(L) &
KATHLEEN CHIPMAN(R)



Congratulations Calico Rose Recipients!



Linda Casias and Linda Maldonado (not present)

Congratulations Calico Rosebud Recipients!

Top left: Janice Schwab; Top Right: Barb Shrout
Bottom Left to Right: Cyndie Salomon, Bernie Farris,
Judie Zedeck, TJ Wolff, Barbara Sumlin, Vonnie Maglinte



A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!



Barbara Sumlin(L) with guest Susan Reed(R)



Lynn Blanke(M) with guests *Sandra Basham(L)
and *Kathleen Chipman(R)

August Birthdays to Celebrate

Candy Reinhard	08/27
Catherine Bee	08/23
Donna Barreras	08/31
Gail Clover	08/10
Gail Dickman	08/18
Glenda Harris	08/21
Lani Nunley	08/07
Lee Ann Cateaneda	08/28
Leticia Zavala	08/01
Lynn Girard	08/10
Mary Mc Carthy	08/30
Oralia Aves	08/31



Linda Casias(R) with guest Berny Schram(L)

*Signed up for Membership

Ethel Howey Grant

The two-year \$2000.00 grant has a deadline for application of August 1, 2025. Now is the time to begin thinking of classes that might be available to further your quilting skills. A browse of the web will yield many teachers forming their workshop schedules a year or two ahead. Please consider this wonderful opportunity.

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 in even numbered years, not to exceed \$2,000. The Grant Committee may divide the monies between more than one recipient. The GSAQG is not obligated to award the entire \$2,000 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 four 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 timeline 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

Time Line Example

1 August 2025- Application due
1 January 2026- Grant awarded
2026 – Grant used/classes attended
March 2027- Written final report due
August 2027- Proposal Presentation to Review Committee
November 2027- Workshop/Presentation to Guild Membership



Guild Veterans

Guild member: Are you a veteran who served honorably in any of the five branches of the US military or US Coast Guard? You have not received a Veteran's Honor Quilt or Quilt of Valor but you would like to receive a quilt. If you answer yes, please complete this form.

Name _____

Phone _____

email _____

The Guild will honor veteran members at the November meeting.

Return to: Janet Miller or Barbara Sumlin or
Mary McCarthy or mail to GSAQG, PO Box 380522,
San Antonio, TX 78268

ATTENTION: ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

**Do you have a special upcoming activity, event?
Is there a teammate you would like to recognize?
Are you looking for volunteers?**

This newsletter is the perfect place to publicize all of the above.

Send a write up of your activity, event, recognition, and/or the skills you're searching for to augment your committee.

Include pertinent details such as dates/times, locations, and contact information.

As a bonus, these details will be added to the slide presentation for the guild general meeting.

**Email your write up to:
quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org
or contact Linda Casias, 2nd VP of Information**

NEW TIME

for

Quilt Projects Finishing Committee!

AFTER the guild meeting EACH MONTH THAT WE DO NOT HAVE additional activities. Plan to stay for an hour or so to see what QPFC has to share with everybody.

This is a fun way to get more involved... you can do as much or as little as you wish, and you'll get to know people and see what quilts and projects are in progress.

We will meet about 30 minutes after the guild's full meeting ends. Plan to stay, bring sack lunch if you'd like. Everyone welcome. Please come.

Thanks, Ida

ONLY A QUILTER

We've all heard the classic line that only a quilter would take yards and yards of material, cut it into little pieces and then sew them back together again. While this statement is true and a little funny to think about, it doesn't even scratch the surface of the things that only a quilter would do.

Only a Quilter would spend more hours sewing several hundreds of buttons on a quilt to embellish it, but wouldn't take five minutes to replace a button on a pair of pants.

Only a Quilter would give the gift of a wedding quilt two months after the birth of the couple's second child.

Only a Quilter would put hundreds of dollars worth of fabric into her fabric stash because she might find a use for it sometime, but wouldn't replace a 50-cent needle on her sewing machine.

Only a Quilter would let three later-arriving patients go ahead of her at the doctor's office because she is on the verge of completing a block. **Only a Quilter** would rush to finish a gift quilt. Not so it's done in time for the recipient's birthday, but so it's done in time for Show and Tell.

Only a Quilter would make a special quilt to give to her son, who would then have to attend quilt shows just to see it.

Only a Quilter would use freezer paper in the production of something to keep someone warm.

Only a Quilter has a welcome mat at the door to her home and an "Enter at Your Own Risk" sign on the door of her sewing room.

Only a Quilter invites everyone to see her sewing room, then says, "Don't look at the mess."

Only a Quilter says, "I really don't need another project," then offers to make a quilt for a friend.

Only a Quilter will buy more than she'll ever need of one fabric for her stash, but slightly less than is needed of another fabric to complete a project.

Only a Quilter would give a quilt book to the guild auction then bid on it to get it back.

Only a Quilter would drive 40 miles in a hurricane to attend a quilt show, but call out to have her dinner delivered because it is drizzling.

Only a Quilter's family would put up with, understand and love a quilter

by Tom and Madge Powis

Schedule a Road Trip to Visit an Upcoming Quilt Show

July 26-27, 2024 New Braunfels Quilt Show, 375 S. Castell Ave., New Braunfels

August 23-24, 2024 Crossroads to Texas Show, 3601 South W.S. Young Dr., Killeen

August 30-31, 2024 Vereins Quilt Guild Show, 1407 E. Main St., Fredericksburg

Sept 27-29, 2024 AAQG QuiltFest, 900 Barton Springs Rd., Austin

Oct 31-Nov 3, 2024 International Quilt Festival, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston

2024

*Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild***Bees:** groups of friends who share their love and quilting

Open for new members; contact each for more details.

Morning Bees

Bee	Day	Time	Location	Contact	Phone
Great NW Library Bee	3rd Saturday	10 am – 1pm	SA Library 9050 Wellwood St. SA, TX 78250 Grissom//Culebra	Alicia Santiago 2109138508@spectrum.net	210-219-2875
Villa Bees	2 nd & 4 th Monday	1-3pm	Villa de San Antonio Retirement Home	Linda Nash 1014lindanash@gmail.com	210-722-4741
Queen Bees <i>closed</i>	Every Friday	9:30 a.m. - 12:30	Members take turns hosting	Elaine Staller restaller@aol.com	210-863-5102
Piecemakers (charity quilts)	2 nd & 4 th Fridays	9am-1pm	St.Andrew Presbyterian Church	Lani Nunley booandpiesmom@yahoo.com	210-680-4182
Crazy...Bee	1 st & 3 rd Fridays	9am-1pm Low Bldg Fee	St.Andrew Presbyterian Church	Lani Nunley booandpiesmom@yahoo.com	210-680-4182
Finishing Bee	4 th Friday	11am-1pm	Members' home	Jean Hardies ljhardies@gmail.com	210-885-0015

Afternoon and Evening Bees

Bee	Day	Time	Location	Contact	Phone
QPC Bee	1 st Monday	1-4 pm	Western Hills Christian Church 8535 Huebner	Mary-Ruth Flores mrlf357@gmail.com	210-410-4337
Hand Bee	Every Wednesday	12:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Encino Branch Library on Evans Road	Beverly Uhl mikebev@gmail.com Naimah Ahmad naimah_k@yahoo.com	830-438-3667 210-883-6404
Walker Ranch BEE	3 rd Wednesday	1pm	835 Rhapsody	Shirley Carter shirley.carter9243@gmail.com .	210-452-3801
Landa Bee	1 st Sunday	2-5pm	233 Bushnell	Viki Ash vikiparis13@gmail.com	210-315-7533
Shavano Bee	2 nd Monday	2-4pm	Member's home	Ida Kujawski ibkbbk@yahoo.com	210-381-9618

WALKER RANCH BEE**Update**

We are still struggling along, trying to get more people on the third Wednesday as a month at 9 o'clock till 12. Please remember to bring your own drinks snacks as they have nothing there except water; they do have a beautiful large room. If you don't wish to bring your machine for such a short period think about bringing cutting projects running out projects things that you might need some advice on.

Call Shirley at 210-452-3801 if you need more information.

GSAQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES JULY 1, 2024

President Pro Tem Dea Jae Shore called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Present: Elaine Staller, Dea Jae Shore, Jean Hardies, Melissa Allo, Mary McCarthy, Ida Kujawski, Linda Casias, Cindy Shutt, Gail Clover, Kami Ricks

Not present:

President – Elaine Staller

1. The June Board Meeting Minutes were approved as written.
2. Calico Roses will be awarded to Linda Casias and Linda Maldonado for their leadership for summer retreat. Rosebuds will be awarded TJ Wolff, Barbara Sumlin, Judie Zedeck, Vonne Maglinte, Bernie Farris, and Cyndie Salomon.
3. Marketing Chair- Linda Casias discussed ways to recognize and engage new members with the guild. Linda Casias is also looking into possibly publishing on the website a list of members who quilt or do repairs for the public.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. Dea Jae will be bringing upholstery fabric to the July meeting from storage.
2. Dea Jae will send out a list of current guild email addresses and who monitors them,

Secretary – Melissa Allo

1. 4 calls received.
2. A new phone for the guild will be purchased within the next month.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. The balance as of June 30th is \$57,463.19 with \$7600 in prepaid deposits. \$49,863.19 available to the guild.

1st VP for Special Events – Kami Ricks

1. Online Auction – Board members have been invited to the test auction on Austria to check spelling, wording and test general program. Live auction registration will begin August 1st. Linda Casias will be at a table to help answer questions. Kami Ricks is organizing a Fullfillment team to prepare the quilts for shipping / pickup.
2. Fall Mini Retreat will start signups at the July meeting. October 25th and 26th, \$35. See Linda Kirk. Board members discussed food options and kitchen use for future retreats.
3. Winter Retreat will start signups at the July meeting. January 23rd - 26th. \$350 for Thursday to Sunday, \$250 for Friday to Sunday. \$175 Deposit due. See Melissa Allo.
4. 2025 Show Raffle Quilt has been sent to the quilter.
5. Discussion was brought up about ways to help to prepay expenses with retreats.

2nd VP for Information – Linda Casias

1. Linda Casias would like more information on special events to post them to the social media pages and in the newsletter.

2. Please contact Linda Casias if you need a volunteer for your committee so she can include in the newsletters.

3rd VP for Programs – Mary McCarthy

1. July – Treasure Hunt / Garage Sale. There will be 16 tables around the room. It is asked that buyers give the sellers time to set up before approaching tables.
2. August – Joy from Stitched in Schertz will present “What makes a Modern Quilt”
3. September – Mini Demos on binding, quilting by machine, pineapple block and hexagons. A new challenge will be announced.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. QPC has turned over 1 quilt top to QPFC.
2. QPFC has been working numerous hours on projects. Many tops will need to be quilted from the biggie bag challenge.
3. QPC will be aligning fabric to the projects they have upcoming.
4. Viki Ash will email Elaine Staller a list of the library books.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Gail Clover

1. Bright Hopes, Frances Contreras – reports 44 quilts and 57 totes delivered to Roy Maas Youth Alternatives. There are 77 quilts, 43 totes and 7 Holiday quilts are available. Additional committee members are needed.
2. Community Education, Sandra Doyle – nothing to report.
3. Storybook Quilts, Viki Ash reports 27 quilts returned from schools. Five quilts are out to public libraries for display. 14,391 people have viewed the quilts this quarter. Two new quilts have been added to the collection. There is a need for a Storybook Chairperson. Viki Ash will be the guild Librarian.
4. Community Quilt Angels, Janet Miller reports 1 top completed, 1 in progress and 1 in waiting. Judie Zedeck turned in 6 quilt tops made from her stash.

Parliamentarian – Ida Kujawski –

1. Cyd Hughes, Emily Naasz and Rebecca Zoellich make up the nominating committee.

Unfinished Business: There will be one last look at the Policy Statement and General Information documents. Board members whose term will expire in December 2024 will email Dea Jae Shore their updated job descriptions.

New Business: Board will look at the possibility of an “Ambassador” program for new members. Board members whose term will expire in December 2025 will start on updating their job descriptions. The Guild’s trifold portfolio will be updated.

Announcements: Hill Country Guild will have their raffle quilt on display and raffle tickets for sale.

Meeting adjourned: 8:33 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Melissa Allo, Secretary

GSAQG General Meeting Minute July 13, 2024**President – Elaine Staller**

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church.
2. The June general meeting minutes stand approved as published in the newsletter.
3. New members were introduced.
4. Visitors were welcomed and acknowledged.
5. Calico Roses were awarded to Linda Casias and Linda Maldonado (not present) for their work on Summer Retreat, Barb ShROUT for her January presentation, Eileen Linares (not present) for her February presentation.
6. Calico Rosebuds were awarded to TJ Wolff, Barbara Sumlin, Judie Zedeck, Bernie Farris, Cyndie Salomon, and Vonnie Maglinter for their work with Summer Retreat and Janice Schwab for hosting our guest speaker, Beth Cunningham.
7. Marketing Chair -Linda Casias discussed the purpose of the position. She is asking for volunteers to help her. Linda is gathering information from the guild members who have a quilting business to publish their information on the guild website.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore (not present)

1. Nothing to report

Secretary – Melissa Allo

1. 5 phone calls received.
2. Melissa will be purchasing a new phone for the guild. The current one is not working.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. The balance as of June 30th is \$57,463.19 with \$7600 in prepaid deposits. \$49,863.19 available to the guild.

1st VP for Special Programs – Kami Ricks (not present)

1. Online Auction – Board members have been testing the auction on Auctria. Live auction registration will begin August 1st. Bidding will open on August 30th. Linda Casias and group will be at a table at the August meeting to help answer questions and to help members register with Auctria. Please be sure to help promote the auction through your social media accounts!
2. Fall Mini Retreat signups started. October 25th and 26th, \$35. See Linda Kirk.
3. Winter Retreat signups started. January 23rd - 26th. \$350 for Thursday to Sunday, \$250 for Friday to Sunday. \$175 Deposit due. See Melissa Allo.
4. 2025 Show Raffle Quilt has been sent to the quilter.

2nd VP for Information – Linda Casias

1. Newsletter deadline is July 20th.
2. Please email Linda Casias with articles, photos of events (with descriptions), stories and shout outs to recognize fellow members.

3rd VP for Programs – Mary McCarthy

1. August – Joy Tapley from Stitched in Schertz will present “What makes a Modern Quilt”. She will also have a pop up store!
2. September – Mini Demos on binding, quilting by

machine, pineapple block, and hexagons. A new challenge will be announced.

3. Programs have been set for 2025. Look at the website for information on programs.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. Viki Ash will be the Librarian for the guild.
2. Please consider running for 4th VP next year – Jean Hardies will not be continuing in the position.
3. Door Prize – Shirley Carter
4. Golden Carrot – Cindy King
5. QPC has turned over 1 quilt top to QPFC.
6. QPFC has been working numerous hours on projects. Many tops will need to be quilted from the biggie bag challenge.
7. QPC will be aligning fabric to the projects they have upcoming.
8. Block of the Month winner – Cathy Wallace won 42 blocks! Next month is patriotic friendship blocks. Directions are on the website.
9. Julie Melchor was the winner of the quilt donated by Kevin Westmark, made from a prior month's block of the month.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Gail Clover

1. Bright Hopes, Frances Contreras – reports 44 quilts and 57 totes delivered to Roy Maas Youth Alternatives. There are 77 quilts, 43 totes and 7 Holiday quilts are available. Additional committee members are needed.
2. Community Education, Sandra Doyle – nothing to report.
3. Storybook Quilts, Viki Ash reports 27 quilts returned from schools. Five quilts are out to public libraries for display. 14,391 people have viewed the quilts this quarter. Two new quilts have been added to the collection. There is a need for a Storybook Chairperson. Viki Ash will be the guild Librarian.
4. Community Quilt Angels, Janet Miller reports 1 top completed, 1 in progress and 1 in waiting. Judie Zedeck turned in 6 quilt tops made from her stash.

Parliamentarian – Ida Kujawski – (not present)

1. Elaine Staller introduced the nominating committee members: Cyd Hughes, Emily Naasz and Rebecca Zoellich that will be working with Ida Kujawski to put together a slate of nominees.

New business – None.

Old business – None.

Announcements - None.

Member attendance – 63

Guests – 5

New members - 2

Zoom – not held for this meeting

Name tag fine collection \$0.00

Meeting adjourned at 10:46 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Melissa Allo

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild					
Treasurer's Report					
For the Six Months ending June 30, 2024					
	YTD Actual	2024 Budget		YTD Actual	2024 Budget
REVENUES			Membership expenses:		
Ordinary Income:			Membership Supplies	\$114.53	\$100.00
Interest	\$49.45	\$600.00	Stationery Purchase		\$150.00
CD Interest	\$1,008.44		Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$170.00	\$200.00
Other income			Postage	\$14.50	\$100.00
Donations	\$2,002.00		Zoom Subscription	\$170.70	\$160.00
Garage Sale	\$10.00		Webpage		\$0.00
Library Book Sale	\$82.08		Quilt Show		\$0.00
Stationery Sales			Auction	\$449.90	\$3,500.00
Magazine Sales	\$26.00		Community Activities:		
Nametag Fines	\$3.90		Bright Hopes	\$744.41	\$1,800.00
Newsletter Postage			Storybook Quilts		\$250.00
Dues - Membership	\$4,173.00	\$3,500.00	Community Education		\$150.00
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$90.00	\$250.00	Quilt Angels		\$500.00
Workshops	\$500.00	\$1,100.00	Membership Services & Activities:		
Fund Raising:			Ethel Howey Grant	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Quilt Show	\$5.00	\$1,000.00	QPC		\$150.00
Auction	50.00	\$10,000.00	QPFC		\$350.00
Self-Sustaining:			Programs	\$3,017.12	\$2,500.00
Retreat - Summer	\$8,300.00	\$12,000.00	Workshops	\$2,050.00	\$1,000.00
Retreat - Winter	\$11,281.56	\$13,500.00	Self-Sustaining Activities:		
Mini-Retreats	\$1,085.00	\$2,000.00	Mini-Retreats	\$992.40	\$2,000.00
Total Revenues	\$28,666.43	\$42,950.00	Retreat - Summer	\$8,260.00	\$12,000.00
EXPENSES			Retreat - Winter	\$11,281.56	\$13,500.00
Administration:			Total Expenses	\$34,428.80	\$52,811.00
General Administration	\$30.00	500.00	Net	\$(5,762.37)	\$(9,861.00)
Bank & CC	\$200.02	500.00	Ending Frost Operating	\$15,629.04	
Computer Equipment	\$108.24		Ending Frost Savings	\$5,049.36	
Insurance	\$161.60	2,000.00	SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$25,007.94	
Office Supplies & Postage	\$15.49	200.00	SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$11,776.85	
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	600.00		\$57,463.19	
Telephone	\$60.33	125.00	Liabilities		
Storage facility	\$2,238.00	4,476.00	prepaid deposits	\$(7,600.00)	
Rent (Meetings)	\$1,600.00	3,500.00	Total Guild Funds	\$49,863.19	
Janitorial	\$150.00	500.00	Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer		

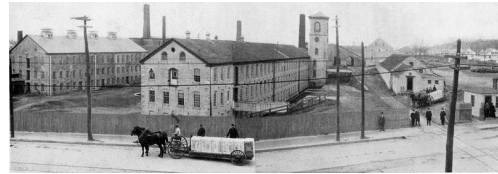
NOTE: Due to the revised distribution schedule of the Newsletter, the Treasurer's report published will from be a prior month.



8.2024 Pieces of the Past, 171: **Cranston Print Works**, by Ellen Hernandez

While going through my color-coded scrap boxes I noticed a few tiny pieces of a favorite bright pink fabric. When living in Hawaii I made matching outfits for my first Mother's Day – a muumuu for me and a smocked dress for baby Heather. The scraps are all that remain of yards of fabrics my sister-in-law, Shirley, gifted me from her NY office in the early 1980s. She was a fabric designer for Cranston Print Works who often travelled to the Southern mills to proof the colors and patterns of her prints. The mills later closed and Shirley moved to Florida. What happened to Cranston?

During the Industrial Revolution, England reigned supreme in the production of fabric and their water-powered process was a guarded secret. In 1789 Samuel Slater, later known as 'Slater the Traitor', worked at the UK Arkwright-Hargreaves mill works and stole their patented spinning machine secrets. With his new knowledge, Slater came to America and constructed his own mills in RI. In 1807 RI governor, William Sprague, converted a grist mill into a cotton mill for carding and spinning yarn in Cranston. *Sprague Print Works* utilized Slater's British mill work technology.



The company did well until the depression after the Civil War. B.B. & R. Knight bought the company and operated as 'Fruit of the Loom.' Under William Rockefeller in 1920 the mill became *Cranston Print Works (CPW) Company*. The mill branched out to Webster, MA in 1936 and Fletcher, NC in 1949. The company became employee-owned through stock ownership in 1987. It boasted to be the largest print company in the world employing 700 workers, many of them European immigrants. They produced 60-70 million yards/year.



Cranston was primarily a mecca for printing fabric for the women's apparel industry. During WWII they printed millions of yards of camouflage fabric for the US military. More recently their cotton fabric lines were *Timeless Treasures*, *Quilting Treasures*, and *VIP*. Walmart carried VIP fabric. Cranston made many popular *Cut & Sew* panels for stuffed animals, home dec, quilts, and costumes. Coordinated fabric lines for quilting were also popular.



Competition from foreign production increased and all plants stopped textile printing, RI in 1996, NC in 1998, and MA in 2009. In 2011 Cranston's \$25 million debt was refinanced and the company resumed business of a different nature. The *chemical division* manufactured and sold specialty products particularly for making paper; a *textile division* (with fabric manufactured overseas) designed, marketed, and sold licensed fabrics for quilting, crafts, and home dec to independent fabric retailers only; and a *trucking division* in the US, Canada, and Mexico. The CEO was Fred Rockefeller, Jr. until 2000. The CPW chemical and trucking divisions were later sold. The textile division became wholesaler *QT Fabrics*, employee owned, and manufactured overseas. Cottons, precuts, wide backings, minky, jersey, and spandex fabrics are listed online but only sold at retailers. Qtfabrics.com

The mill properties were purchased in 2018 by developers which later filed for bankruptcy, and have been resold several times since. In 2021 the new owner proposed that the properties of CPW be developed into multi-family housing and self-storage. Due to environmental concerns from the close proximity to the river and a dam, permits have been difficult. Part of the conditions include preservation of some of the original CPW structures, including the bell tower. The bell is reported to have been made by silversmith, Paul Revere.

New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild
QuiltFest 2024



“Peace, Love, & Flower Power”

July 26-27, 2024

Red River Quilters

2024 Quilt Show

The Roaring 20's A Second Time Around

September 13-14

Show Times: Fri. 9am - 6 pm

Sat. 9am - 4 pm

Admissions:

\$10.00 Ages 11 through adult

\$5.00 5 to 10

Free Under 5



200+ Quilts Door Prizes

Demonstrations Merchant Mall

Silent Auction of Quilted Items

Featured Quilter: Hilda Williams

Special Exhibit: Hoffman Challenge 2023

Louisiana State Fair Grounds Ag Building

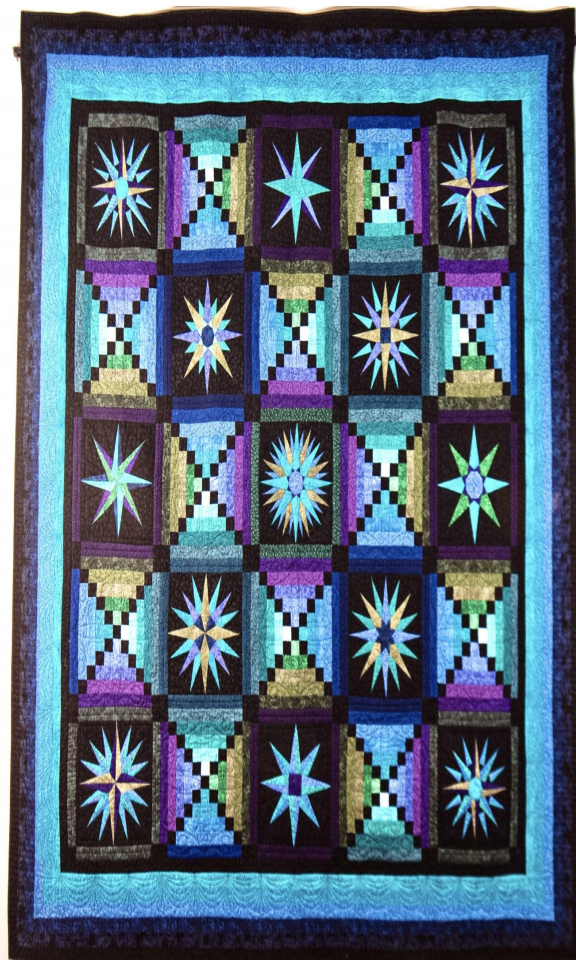
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For Donation Quilt Tickets & other Info

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Moon Glow

86" x 86" Donation Quilt Designed by Jinny Beyer

Featuring Fabrics from the Jinny Beyer Palette Collection

Tickets \$5 (Limited Number Available!)

Drawing on September 14 at the end of the Show

(You need not be present to win)

Austin Area Quilt Guild

2024 QuiltFest

Sept. 27, 28 and 29

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

10AM to 6PM (4PM Sunday)

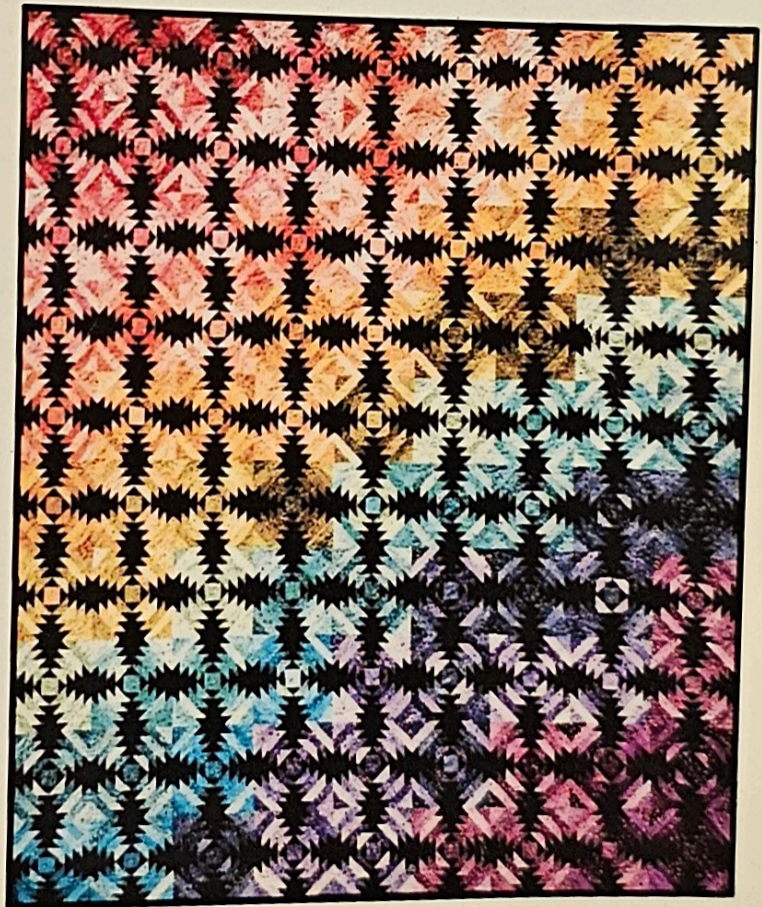
\$15 at door

Under 12 Free

Cash or Credit Card accepted

Pineapple Delight 90" × 100"

Raffle Tickets: \$1 each, \$5 for 6



Palmer Event Center

900 Barton Springs Road

Austin, TX 78704

Garage Parking: \$10



- ◆ **400 Quilts**
- ◆ **Vendors**
- ◆ **Boutique**
- ◆ **Silent Auction**

Drawing September 29, 2024.
Need not be present to win!

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Black Pioneers: Legacy in the American West

Quilt Exhibition On View March 2 - August 3, 2024

First exhibition of its kind at SMA!
Art Quilts from African American Women Artists.

BLACK Pioneers: LEGACY IN THE AMERICAN WEST

Organized by The James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art
with gratitude to guest curator Carolyn Mazloomi, PhD.

STARK MUSEUM OF ART



This exhibition, the first of its kind, explores the path of Black history in the West with a timeline of original pictorial quilts. The timeline begins in 1528, with Esteban's dramatic story, which marks the arrival of Africans in the American West and continues through the Civil Rights Movement.

Dispelling the myth that Black people in the old West were mostly cowboys, *Black Pioneers: Legacy in the American West*, shows rich diversity in their occupations and achievements in society, religion, education, and the arts.

Choosing quilts as the visual medium for this exhibition accentuates the intersections of African Americans in the Western Frontier while informing others about the art form and its important role in African American history.

This exhibition is organized by The James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art and Dr. Carolyn Mazloomi, curator, historian and artist. The quilts have been created by the Women of Color Quilters Network especially for this exhibition.

Admission is free to the Stark Museum of Art located at 712 Green Avenue in Orange, TX.

Special Events

10th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition

March 27 – May 15, 2024

Piece by Piece, in conjunction with the Black Pioneers Exhibition

Quilt Garden at Shangri La Botanical Gardens & Nature Center

Beginning in April, Shangri La Gardens will feature a Quilt Garden. These gardens will showcase a fusion of traditional quilting patterns using plants as the medium. Among the myriad of quilting designs featured will include the North Star, Shoo y, Log Cabin, Bow Tie, Flying Geese, Pinwheel and 9 Block patterns. Each garden promises to be a kaleidoscope of color, intertwining the narrative of Black Pioneers, while fostering a deeper appreciation of both art forms. Visit shangrilagardens.org for more information.



Connie Horne, *Black Miners*, 2021, ©Connie Horne.

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Term expires December 2024

August Meeting Schedule

Aug 5 Board Meeting : 7:00 PM on Zoom

Aug 10 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 INFO

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

Sign-up at: <https://www.sanantonioquilt.org/pages/Membership.html>

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Zoom Information for the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Meeting

Wendy Quilter is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

When: Saturday, August 10, 2024, 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Where: On Zoom

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88054868999?pwd=RHU1d3BMMzNlOC9VRkhpS2VlaHJHdz09>

Meeting ID: 880 5486 8999

Newsletter Submissions

Deadline for SEPTEMBER Newsletter:

August 17, 2024

Email: 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

Guild members may run a business card sized AD for one month free each year.



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