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Common Threads

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Next Guild Mtg Dec 14, 2024

8:30am Doors Open
10am Gen Bus Mtg

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

Mailing address:
Greater San Antonio
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P.O. Box 380522
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78268

**December 14
PROGRAM**

**End of Year
Holiday
Party**

President's Letter



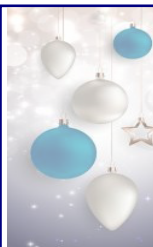
Congratulations to Melissa Allo, our new Guild President! I know you all join me in thanking Melissa for accepting this position. Her leadership skills and years of experience in the Guild will serve our organization well. Thank you as well to our new officers: 2nd VP for information Linda Casias, Secretary Linda Maldonado, 4th VP for Services Judy Hood, and 5th VP for Community Outreach Donna Tajvar. And David De La Garza said yes to Parliamentarian. You are joining a group of seasoned Board members who will welcome you wholeheartedly. As they leave the board we offer our sincere thanks to 2nd VP Ina Ramirez, 4th VP Jean Hardies and 5th VP Gail Clover for their service.

Our Secret Pal gift exchange will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 14. Other members are welcome to arrive at 11 a.m. for our Christmas social. Board members will provide cookies and bottled water. Feel free to bring your own coffee, tea or soft drink if you prefer.

I look forward to seeing you on the 14th as we celebrate a successful year. In the meantime, have a very happy Thanksgiving.

Elaine





Thank You Elaine your leadership!



Elaine Staller receives her President's Quilt for her 2023-2024 term.



Congratulations Melissa Allo!!!
2025-2026 GSAQG President
 Elaine Staller(L), Ida Kujawski(M),
 & Melissa Allo(R)



Congratulations to the New 2025-2026 GSAQG Officers!

Secretary - Linda Maldonado (R)
 2nd VP Information - Linda Casias (M)
 4th VP Services - Judy Hood (L)
 5th VP Community Outreach - Donna Tajvar
 (not in photo)



Master Sergeant Shannon Moore was presented the 2024 Veteran's Quilt.

Shannon served in the Air Force from 1992-2013. Assignments included North Carolina, Hawaii, Italy, Alaska, Japan and of course every AF member spends some time at Lackland AFB, TX. She experienced the "Sand Box" in Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm in 1993.

Jobs that Shannon held while serving include:
Security Police-guarding aircraft and personnel
Education and Training

Professional Military Education Instructor

Military Protocol Specialist-coordinated every aspect of foreign and domestic dignitaries visit to 11th AF and Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.



Two highlights of Shannon's assignments:

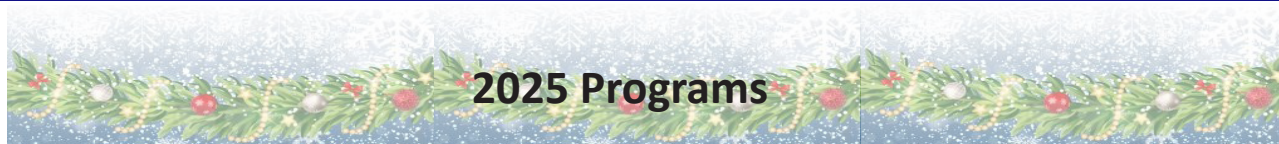
Aviano AFB, Italy on 9-11 and the start of Operation Enduring Freedom

Misawa AFB, Japan during the 2011 earthquake and tsunami

Shannon loved being in the AF and will always be proud of serving our country.



Quilters who contributed to the making of the Veteran's Quilt(left to right):
Janet Miller, Mary McCarthy, Barbara Sumlin, Shannon Moore (recipient),
Vonnie Maglinte, Bernie Farris, Linda Kirk, and Janice Frankenberger.



Scholarship Applications are available for *every* workshop in 2025.

The class fee of \$35/\$25 is covered as is any supply fee.

To apply, see Mary McCarthy for the form.

January 11 DeaJae Shore "What is EQ?"

February 7 Annie Smith Machine Applique Workshop 6 hrs.

February 8 Lecture: "The Quilt Police and What Does It Mean to Me?"

March 8 Triple Play Challenge Reveal

April 11 Cynthia England Picture Piecing a Small Landscape Workshop 6 hrs

April 12 Lecture: "Getting the Most Out of Your Stash"

May 10 Guild Birthday/Workday

June 13 Jean Impey Raw Edge Applique Workshop 6 hrs

June 14 Lecture: "An Insider's Look at the Textile Industry"

July 12 Eva Paige Lecture: "Consistency in the Chaos"
and Scrap Slap Sewing Workshop 3 hrs

August 8 Cheryl Matson Butterfly Bouquet Workshop 6 hrs

August 9 Lecture: "911 for Quilters"

September 12 Dana Jones Machine Foundation Paper Piecing Workshop 6 hrs

September 13 Lecture: "Around the Block"

October 10 Melissa Allo Ethel Howey Grant Award Workshop 6 hrs

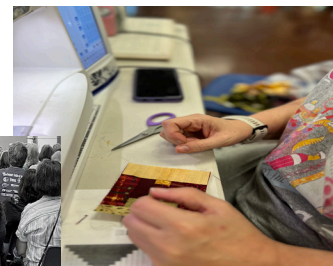
October 11 Melissa Allo Ethel Howey Grant Presentation

November 8 Veterans' Quilts Presentation

December 13 Holiday Party

\$35 for 6-hour Friday Workshops

\$25 for 3-hour Saturday Workshops



- - Mary McCarthy, 3rd VP for Programs

Ida B.'s Quilting Guild Enrichment SCHOLARSHIP Fund



One MISSION of GSAQG

- To stimulate an interest in quilts and to advance the art of quilting.

Recognizing the importance of active participation in quilt guild events and activities, Ida Blankenship Kujawski has provided funds to establish a Scholarship Account. This scholarship fund will enable guild members to apply for financial assistance to cover fees for workshops and retreats, further encouraging engagement and skill development within our community.

PURPOSE

- Enhance Guild Membership Experience: Foster greater enjoyment of guild membership by promoting skill development and friendships through active participation in guild activities.
- Encourage Participation: Motivate members to attend workshops and retreats, enhancing their skills and connections within the guild.
- Financial Support: Provide financial assistance to members who may be on a tight budget, helping to alleviate the costs associated with workshops and retreats.
- Establish a Donation Fund: Create a Scholarship Fund that can receive additional donations in the future. These donations can come from anyone for various reasons, further supporting the guild's activities and members.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be active member of GSAQG for the (1) year preceding the date of the event.
- Special consideration to "First-time attendee"
- Scholarships for guild workshops and retreats are available each year. Workshop required kit fee provided by instructor could be included in Scholarship amount.
- Guild Workshops offered as 2 sessions (Friday/Saturday) would qualify for two scholarships, to help two members.
- One scholarship per member in a calendar year.
- Scholarship recipients are ineligible to reapply for:
 - 3 years for Winter or Summer Retreat
 - 2 years for Mini-Retreats
 - 2 years for Guild Speakers' workshops

Paper copy of Applications available by chair at onset of enrollment.

Applications must be submitted to the individual retreat chair, or guild program chair, who will present to the guild board for final approval. Each chair should have committee of 2-3 to help evaluate applications.

Applications should be submitted at beginning of enrollment for each event. Awards can then be announced early enough to allow recipients and chair to plan accordingly.

AUCTION NEWS!

Thanks to all our members who helped make our recent Online Auction successful.

Here are details for the NEXT Auction, also online, which the huge majority of members voted FOR.

WHY ?

Because we bought the program for a year...It's paid up to the end of May.

Our guild needs the possible income from a fundraiser.

We have some nice quilts ready or almost ready; more have been offered, more ready to be finished within the timeline.

We have two members willing to be Co-Chair for the event. More have said yes, they will be on the new Auction Committee.

WHEN?

MAY 2025, about the first week. (That lines up with paydays, and before vacation flurries.)

FEBRUARY guild meeting is "turn-in" goal, when we will take photos and begin advertising.

MARCH – APRIL Use direct and social contacts to tell everyone we know about it.

WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?

You can help finish, or make a new quilt for this next Auction. By yourself, or with your friends. Think modern quilt ideas.



Ruth Felty(L) , Ida Kujawski(R), & Dee Leclair (not in photo) are Co-Chairs.



BUSY FINGERS WORKSHOP



JEANNETTE JAY
DESIGNER / QUILTER

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
210-219-8880

busyfingerssa@sbcglobal.net

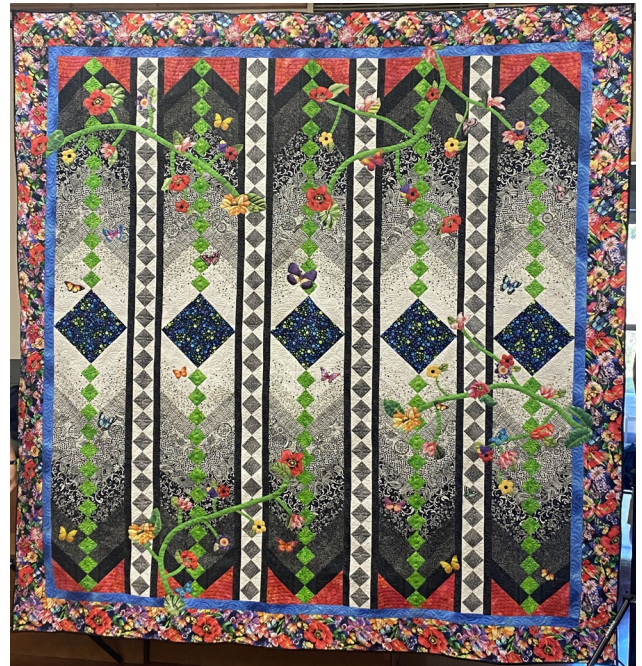
Look for my shop at [etsy.com](https://www.etsy.com) for quilters key chains,
beaded charms, charm squares, and other quilt
related gifts and supplies.

2025 Quilt Show Raffle Quilt Revealed!

Last October and November Melissa Allo, 2025 Show Chair, Emily Naasz, Co-chair, Janice Frankenberger, and Janet Miller meet to select a pattern and fabrics for the 2025 raffle quilt. Portions of several patterns from French Braid Obsession by Jane Hardy Miller were used to create the raffle quilt.

Kits were made up and handed out at the January 2024 Guild meeting. The black and white braids were pieced by Bernie Farris, Vonnie Maglinter, Ida Kujawski, Cathy Wallace, and Ruth Felty.

The gray and white square in a square were paper pieced by Cindy Shutt, Lora Olson, Karen Lambdin, Dea Jae Shore, Jeannette Jay, Cyd Hughes, Deborah Woodward, Melissa Allo, Mary McCarthy and Janice Frankenberger. Raw edge machine applique by Janet Miller. Raffle quilt was custom quilted by award winning Guild member Karen Lambdin.



Raffle tickets are now available!



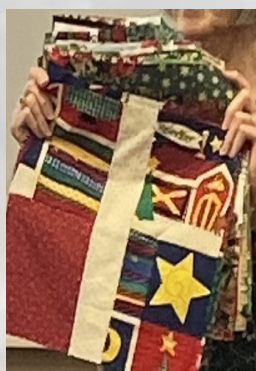
**A Walk In The Park
GSAQG Quilt Show
September 26-27, 2025**

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



**SAVE THE DATE!
Quilt Show 2025 is coming!
Quilt Show Chair: Melissa Allo**

**Congratulations
Lynn Clemens!**
Winner of 29 blocks
for the
Block of the Month
Drawing



Congratulations Door Prize Winners!
Margie Swaney(L) & David DeLaGarza(R)



Welcome to our Visitor



Sonja Dalglish

Congratulations Golden Carrot Winner!
Cindy Shutt



A Special Welcome To Our New Members!



Beverly Ramos(L) & JoCarol Fabianke(R)



**Congratulations Calico Rose Recipient
Linda Kirk (L)
&
Calico Rosebud Recipient
Janice Frankenberger (R)**

December Birthdays to Celebrate

CHARLENE B. CARROLL 12/29
CYD HUGHES 12/20
ELIZABETH DOYLE 12/10
JOANN BUSHMAN 12/07
LINDA NASH 12/29

PATRICIA COLSTON 12/13
PATSY FERGUSON 12/09
RUTH FELTY 12/07
SHERYL CLARK 12/12
TJ WOLFF 12/27



Congratulations Judy Hood!!!

Judy is the 1st recipient of
Ida's Quilting Guild Enrichment
Scholarship which will pay for
Judy's Winter Retreat!!!

Melissa Allo(L), Judy Hood(M),
Ida Kujawski (R)



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 is *NOW* due!!!

Questions? Email Melissa at melissa_777@earthlink.net.



2025 Summer Retreat

Dates: June 8-12, 2025

Location:

Valley Ranch Retreat & Event Center
Camp Wood, TX 78833

Pricing:

\$440 6/8 Sunday - 6/12 Thursday
\$330 6/9 Monday - 6/12 Thursday

\$100 Deposit due at sign-up.
Final Payment due at May guild meeting.

Registration begins January 2025!

Co-Chairs: Linda Casias 210-381-3419
Linda Maldonado 210-716-1407



November Bring & Brag

What a talented bunch!!



Do you longarm?

The Quilt Projects Finishing Committee(QPFC) has several finished tops of different sizes that need to be quilted.

We provide the top and backing. We reimburse the cost of the batting. The lack of tops being quilted is a major stumbling block to finishing quilts for the NEXT auction.

Good news— we don't tell you how to quilt it, and we don't give you a deadline.

Come to the finishing committee's table at guild meeting, or call Jean Hardies if you want to do a certain size top.

Thanks!

Silent Auction Items Needed For Quilt Show

Again Jean Hardies and I are organizing the Silent Auction for the show. We need you and your sewing and quilting skills to make it successful.

We will be collecting quilted items and related items to sell. Quilts, wall hangings, table runners, placemats, tote bags....

Please consider making items for us, and consider making a group project for us if you are in a bee. I'm asking now so that you have time to get creative!

Thanks, Sandra Lowell



Bright Hopes Christmas Quilts Now Due!

It is hard to believe that 2024 has flown by so quickly. It seems like just yesterday that I took charge of this committee. As a result of your hard work and dedication to Bright Hoes, we were able to donate over 100 non-Christmas quilts, as well as meet our goal of completing the Christmas themed quilts for Roy Maas Youth Alternatives. I would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all of you who helped piece quilt tops, hand quilt, tie quilts, machine quilt, sewing binding, sewing labels, and even donating fabric for this very worthwhile endeavor. Also, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to my committee members, Becky Zoellich and Jay Beatty, for helping me every week to prepare the kits for everyone to take to work on. Without everyone's contributions and help, we could not accomplish this huge task.

Frances Contreras,
Bright Hopes Committee Chair
 Phone: 210-385-5432
 Email: fcontrer54@yahoo.com

Storybook Quilts: Chairperson Needed

If you are interested in quilts, kids and picture books – you are the perfect person to chair the Storybooks and Quilts to Go Committee.

The job responsibilities include contacting schools and libraries to interest them in sharing our quilt kits, arranging for delivery and pickup of the kits, tracking usage statistics, and engaging guild members in the creation of new quilt kits.

The pandemic put a bit of a damper on the use of our kits – so some promotional enthusiasm for this outreach project is needed to get things rolling again. The good news – chairing the committee is a great way to get involved with the quilt and make new quilting friends.

Please contact outgoing
Chair Viki Ash or guild
President Elaine Staller
 for additional information
 or to volunteer!





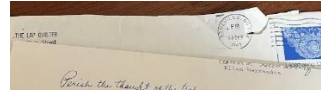
From the desk of Ellen Hernandez...Some may remember donating unfinished quilt blocks to me over the years to be used for charitable organizations. They must multiply when I turn out the lights because I am still using them! Just letting you know that these little blocks have been repaired and sized as necessary and have gone to local hospital NICUs and US/worldwide vulnerable kid organizations. Thanks for helping meet the needs of the most vulnerable.



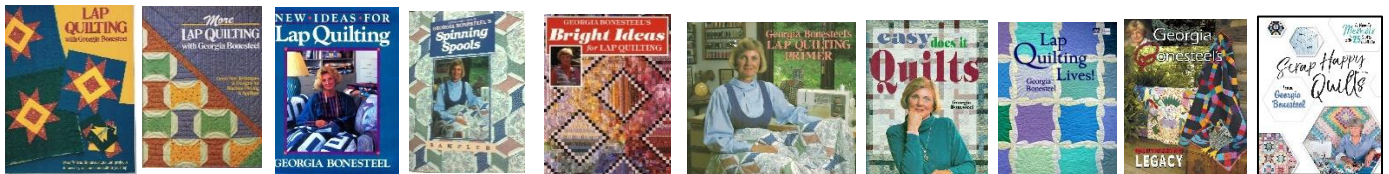
12.2024 Pieces of the Past, 175: **Georgia Bonesteel**, by Ellen Hernandez

In the 1980s I enjoyed watching quilter Georgia Bonesteel on her PBS show, “Lap Quilting.” My mother knew how much I liked quilting and whenever Georgia had a new book, I could count on a surprise copy from mother on a birthday or Christmas. I recall trying to make a Christmas tree skirt for my mother-in-law using Georgia’s *Sew and Extend* method from one of her books. It was so frustrating and I couldn’t make heads or tails of the process. I decided to write Georgia (snail mail back then) and told her I had trouble sleeping at night trying to solve this quilt mystery. She promptly replied and even included a miniature quilt sample to explain (I still have the letter.) I always thought that was going

above and beyond for a busy professional artist. I was able to finish my quilt and my mother-in-law loved it. Where’s Georgia now?

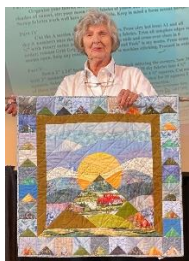


Georgia Jinkinson Bonesteel was born in Iowa during the Depression. Her father was a federal prosecutor which resulted in the family relocating frequently. Georgia attended 13 different schools. She learned to sew from her mother and began making garments. She majored in Home Ec. at Iowa State and Northwestern Univ. Her husband, Pete, worked for Shell Oil and the family moved several times. While living in New Orleans, Georgia worked as a seamstress for a tv show “Sewing is Fun.” After receiving a gift of tie fabric, she created quilted evening bags and sold them in the French Quarter. A move to North Carolina required a pivot and Georgia started teaching a quilting class at Blue Ridge Community College. She had never made a full-sized quilt at the time. It wasn’t long before she developed her own lap quilting process and sold the idea to NC PBS in 1978. Her show aired for 12 seasons, and the rest is history. Georgia and Pete bought a hardware store in Hendersonville NC – half a shop for now retired Pete and half a shop for quilting. Georgia wrote many quilting books and sold quilt related items. Her last book was *Scrap Happy Quilts* in 2019 which includes history of family and antique furniture.



Georgia’s lap quilting method is a quilt-as-you-go plan to quilt one block at a time. She is primarily a hand quilter and her lap work fits nicely in a hoop rather than a cumbersome floor frame. Before the longarm fad this method helped quilters finish larger projects in a timely manner by hand or machine quilting.

In 1985 Georgia had a non-malignant brain tumor removed. She recovered quickly and even with minor facial weakness she got back to the quilting circuit. In 2005 she and son Paul, a filmmaker, produced the documentary *The Great American Quilt Revival* which features quilters, historians, and collectors discussing the revolutions of quilting.



Georgia founded three quilt guilds. She invented *Grid Grip*, a quarter-inch grid printed on freezer paper for quilt drafting and paper piecing. Her guiding passion was to teach, and she did that quite calmly and confidently. Her college classes and seminars across the country have always been well received and attended.



Later in life Georgia became a Master Gardener and enjoyed volunteering in her community. She raised chickens and was a member of the Hendersonville Hen Society. The quilting bug seems to have passed over her daughter, Amy, who is a talented freelance writer. The hardware store is now closed. Husband, Pete, passed away in July 2024. At 88, Georgia is still involved with quilting, recently providing a video segment for the Quilt Alliance Birthday Block of the Month in December 2023.



For more information see georgiabonesteel.com

Where do you sew? by Jeannette Jay

Back in my single days, when I could afford it, I would look for a 2-bedroom apartment just so I could have a sewing/craft room. When I bought my 2-bedroom house in the early 1980's, I had my sewing room. I held onto that room as long as I could, but eventually I had to let my son have it. I was regulated to a small desk in the laundry room, but I made it work. I could still sew.

It wasn't long until I was able to claim an efficiency apartment that was over our old garage, circa mid 1990's. We built an apartment behind that structure for my mother, and she didn't want anyone above her. Except me! While it was detached from the main house, and it was upstairs, it was my very own space. It had a bathroom, air conditioning, a small kitchen, and plenty of room for sewing. I even had a small desk for Son to do his homework.

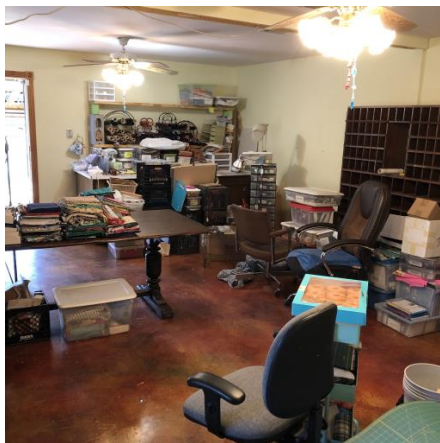
But, like before, Son got the better of me. By the time he was a senior in high school we switched spaces, and I got the front bedroom again and he moved to the efficiency. At least I was back in the house with hubby, no stairs, and all the comforts of home. Even after Son left for college, I kept his apartment for him even after graduation and he came back home. My sewing stayed in the front bedroom. It was smaller than the apartment, but I could still sew.

Around 2010, we added a large room to the back of the house. By 2012, I moved my sewing operation to this big room. It still had a sub floor, unpainted walls, and was a bit rough, but I made it work. Might as well, money was tight to finish it any other way. Oh well!!!!

Then life took a bad turn. In 2019, my dear mother, who still lived in her apartment behind my house, passed away suddenly. It was a numbing time while we planned her funeral, started cleaning her place and divvying up her belongings to family and close friends. While visiting with Son one day, I mentioned dad (DH) and I had been discussing what to do with Grans apartment, do we rent it, save it for family, what? Without hesitation, he said to make it my studio!



Sewing space in the "big room".



Moving into the current studio space.

I discussed it with DH, made up some floor plan sketches, and the plan took off like a freight train! We took out a wall, painted, stripped up the carpet and stained the concrete floor. I moved in all my sewing furniture, added some more (I had the room!), and made myself quite at home. By early 2020, I was up and running! It can be a double-edged sword at times. I miss being in the house with DH, but I also like being in my own world out here. We made the best of a bad experience, and I'm reminded of my mother every day I'm in her place. I know she would be proud.

So, where do you sew? Is it on the dining room table, a small closet in a spare bedroom? Do you have a large studio space? Please let me know. If you would like to share your story, send it in the newsletter editor, Linda Casias. I would be happy to help you write it and visit your space!!!

GSAQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 4, 2024

President Elaine Staller called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

Not present:

President – Elaine Staller

1. The October Board Meeting Minutes were approved with one correction – voting should be under Parliamentary position.
2. 2025 Contract has been signed with Saint Andrew.
3. Calico Rose will be presented to Linda Kirk and a Rosebud to Janice Frankenberger for their work at Mini Retreat.
4. Marketing Chair- Linda Casias – nothing to report.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. Storage shed still in progress.

Secretary – Melissa Allo

1. 2 phone calls and 1 email received, items to be sent in the eblast to members.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. The balance as of October 31st is \$66,427.48.
2. A new account has been set up for the new scholarship fund.

1st VP for Special Events – Kāmi Ricks

1. Mini Retreats - Deborah Woodward has volunteered to chair the Spring Mini Retreat.
2. Winter Retreat – is full with a wait list.
3. Auction – The committee will be meeting Saturday after the guild meeting.
4. Summer Retreat – there will be 2 options available. Valley Ranch Retreat Center June 8th – June 12th (5 days) will be \$440, or June 9th – June 12th (4 days) will be \$330.
5. 2025 Show – The raffle quilt will be revealed to the membership.

2nd VP for Information – Linda Casias

1. Linda Casias is working with Emily Naasz and Dea Jae Shore to update the guild database.

3rd VP for Programs – Mary McCarthy

1. February instructor has increased class fee to \$30. Attendees have been notified.
2. November – there is 1 person received Quilt of Valor.
3. December – Holiday party. Gail Clover leading. Secret Pals exchange / reveal at 9 am, General membership cookie bash at 10 am.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies – nothing to report.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Gail Clover – nothing to report

Parliamentarian – Ida Kujawski

1. Ballots have been posted in the newsletter. Candidates will be introduced before voting occurs.

Unfinished Business: Voting procedures for each method discussed.

New Business:

1. Board will be looking at teacher contracts and verbiage on changing class fees.
2. Discussion on how to recognize bees that donate quilts for auction (Calico Rose, Bud, Honey Pot – since from bee).

Announcements:

Meeting adjourned: 7:52 p.m. Minutes submitted by: Melissa Allo, Secretary

GSAQG General Meeting Minute November 9, 2024**President – Elaine Staller**

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. at Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church.
2. Visitors were welcomed and acknowledged. New members were introduced.
3. The October general meeting minutes stand approved as published in the newsletter.
4. The October board meeting minutes were approved with one correction – Officer voting should be moved under Parliamentarian.
5. Calico Rose was presented to Linda Kirk and a Rosebud to Janice Frankenberger for their work at Mini Retreat.
6. Marketing Chair -Linda Casias – nothing to report.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. Denise Richards is not present today – we need someone to take photos and take the remaining items on the free table to her. Beverly Ramos volunteered to take free table items.
2. Lori Branson volunteered to be the new secret pal organizer.

Secretary – Melissa Allo

1. 2 phone calls and 1 email received, items were posted in the eblast to members.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. The balance as of October 31st is \$66,427.48.. A motion was made and the 2025 budget was approved as published in the Newsletter.

Parliamentarian – Ida Kujawski

1. Elaine Staller explained the process for mail in ballots (there were zero), Proxy ballots and ballots by members on zoom. A request for nominations from the floor was called. There were no nominations.
2. The results of voting were:
 - President: Melissa Allo
 - Secretary: Linda Maldonado
 - 2nd VP for Information: Linda Casias
 - 4th VP for Services: Judy Hood
 - 5th VP for Community Outreach: Donna Tajvar

1st VP for Special Programs – Kāmi Ricks

1. Mini Retreats - Deborah Woodward has volunteered to chair the Spring Mini Retreat.
2. Winter Retreat - January 23rd - 26th. \$350 for Thursday to Sunday, \$250 for Friday to Sunday. Final payments due. Melissa Allo asked that everyone get their secret pal forms and their block information. Judy Hood was named as the recipient of the Ida B's Quilting Guild Enrichment Scholarship!
3. Auction – The committee is looking for items to be turned in by the February guild meeting. QPFC has many items that need to be quilted.
4. Summer Retreat – there will be 2 options available. Valley Ranch Retreat Center June 8th – June 12th (5 days) will be \$440, or June 9th – June 12th (4 days) will be \$330.
5. 2025 Show – The raffle quilt was revealed to the membership. Ticket sales have begun.

2nd VP for Information – Linda Casias

1. Linda Casias is working with Emily Naasz to update the guild database.

3rd VP for Programs – Mary McCarthy

1. There are still Triple Play bags available.
2. Sign ups for February Friday Machine Applique class continue. 3 spots remain.
3. December – Holiday party. Secret Pals exchange / reveal at 9 am, General membership cookie bash at 10 am.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. Mystery quilt started September. See Mary Ruth Flores for step 3, the final one.
2. Door Prizes – David de La Garza and Margie Swaney
3. Golden Carrot – Cindy Shutt
4. Block of the Month winner – Lynn Clemens won 29 blocks!
5. Jean Hardies presents Elaine Staller with her President's Quilt.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Gail Clover – not present

1. Bright Hopes, Frances Contreras – has approximately 98 quilts ready to donate to Roy Maas for Christmas.
2. Community Education, Sandra Doyle and David de La Garza – nothing to report
3. Storybook Quilts, new committee chair is needed
4. Community Quilt Angels, Janet Miller – received a thank you letter from their donation to the Blue Skies Community.

Unfinished business – None.**New business – None.****Announcements -**

Board members will have the transition board meeting at Cindy Shutt's house on December 6th to pass on information to new officers.

Member attendance – 72; Guests – 2; New members - 1; Zoom – 1; Name tag fine collection \$1.50

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. Minutes submitted by Melissa Allo, Secretary

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild					
Treasurer's Report					
For the Ten Months ending October 31, 2024					
	YTD Actual	2024 Budget		YTD Actual	2024 Budget
REVENUES			Membership expenses:		
Ordinary Income:			Membership Supplies	\$114.53	\$100.00
Interest	\$64.26	\$600.00	Stationery Purchase		\$150.00
CD Interest	\$1,266.72		Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$170.00	\$200.00
Other income			Postage	\$14.50	\$100.00
Donations	\$5,037.00		Zoom Subscription	\$170.70	\$160.00
Garage Sale	\$156.00		Webpage		\$-
Library Book Sale	\$288.58		Quilt Show		\$-
Stationery Sales	\$20.00		Auction	\$684.59	\$3,500.00
Magazine Sales	\$66.00		Community Activities:		
Nametag Fines	\$11.40		Bright Hopes	\$1,248.09	\$1,800.00
Newsletter Postage			Storybook Quilts		\$250.00
Dues - Membership	\$4,451.00	\$3,500.00	Community Education		\$150.00
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$210.00	\$250.00	Quilt Angels	\$199.83	\$500.00
Workshops	\$1,180.00	\$1,100.00	Membership Services & Activities:		
Fund Raising:			Ethel Howey Grant	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Quilt Show	\$1,540.00	\$1,000.00	QPC		\$150.00
Auction	\$5,290.00	\$10,000.00	QPFC	\$214.28	\$350.00
Self-Sustaining:			Programs	\$3,067.12	\$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	\$2,170.00	\$2,000.00	Mini-Retreats	\$1,284.40	\$2,000.00
Total Revenues	\$41,332.52	\$43,950.00	Retreat - Summer	\$8,260.00	\$12,000.00
EXPENSES			Retreat - Winter	\$11,281.56	\$13,500.00
Administration:			Total Expenses	\$40,570.60	\$52,811.00
General Administration	\$225.43	\$500.00	Net	\$761.92	\$(8,861.00)
Bank & CC	\$337.44	\$500.00	Ending Frost Operating	\$9,120.24	
Computer Equipment	\$108.24		Ending Frost Savings	\$5,057.91	
Insurance	\$1,544.60	\$2,000.00	SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$48,244.08	
Office Supplies & Postage	\$185.49	\$200.00	SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$11,805.25	
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	\$600.00		\$74,227.48	
Telephone	\$169.80	\$125.00	Liabilities		
Storage facility	\$3,730.00	\$4,476.00	prepaid deposits	\$(7,800.00)	
Rent (Meetings)	\$2,600.00	\$3,500.00	Total Guild Funds	\$66,427.48	
Janitorial	\$310.00	\$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.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild			
2025 <i>Approved</i> Budget			
	2025 Budget		2025 Budget
REVENUES		Fund Raising:	
Interest	\$1,000.00	Quilt Show	\$50,480.00
CD Interest		Auction / Quilt Sales	
Membership Dues	\$4,280.00		
Newsletter/Directory Ads	\$250.00	Membership expenses	
Workshops	\$3,300.00	Supplies	\$100.00
Other Income:		Door Prizes	\$200.00
Garage Sale		Stationery Purchase	
Library Book Sale		Newsletter/Directory Print	\$200.00
Stationery Sales		Newsletter/Directory Postage	\$50.00
Magazine Sales		Zoom Subscription	\$175.00
Nametag fines		Webpage	\$180.00
Newsletter Postage			
		Community Activities	
Fund Raising:		Bright Hopes	\$1,500.00
Auction / Quilt Sales	\$0.00	Storybook Quilts	\$250.00
Quilt Show	\$68,370.00	Community Education	\$150.00
One time donation		Quilt Angels	\$500.00
Self Sustaining:		Membership Services & Activities:	
Summer Retreat	\$10,000.00	Ethel Howey Grant	\$0.00
Winter Retreat	\$12,500.00	QPC	\$150.00
Mini Retreats	\$2,000.00	QPFC	\$300.00
		Programs	\$3,075.00
Total Revenues	\$101,700.00	Workshops	\$3,900.00
EXPENSES		Teacher Travel	\$3,000.00
Administration	\$500.00		
Bank & CC fees	\$500.00	Self Sustaining Activities:	
Church Rental	\$3,500.00	Summer Retreat	\$10,000.00
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	Winter Retreat	\$12,500.00
Equipment		Mini Retreats	\$2,000.00
Insurance	\$2,000.00		
Janitorial	\$500.00	Total Expenses	\$101,700.00
Marketing	\$500.00		
Office Supplies & Postage	\$200.00	Net:	\$0.00
Storage Facility	\$4,476.00		
Telephone	\$214.00	Cindy Shutt, Treasurer	

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
QPC Bee	1 st Monday	1-4 pm	Western Hills Christian Church 8535 Huebner	Mary-Ruth Flores mrlf357@gmail.com	210-410-4337
Quilt In (handwork only)	4 th Wednesday	10 am - noon	Memories by the Yard 8015 Mainland	Mary-Ruth Flores mrlf357@gmail.com	210-410-4337
Great NW Library Bee	3 rd 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
Hand Bee	Every Wednesday	12:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Encino Branch Library on Evans Road	Beverly Uhl mikebevu@gmail.com Naimah Ahmad naimah_k@yahoo.com	830-438-3667 210-883-6404
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



Mark Your Calendars For These Upcoming Texas Quilt Shows

Jan 17-18, 2025	Joy of Quilts, Quilt Guild of Greater Houston, 10505 Cash Rd, Stafford
Feb 7-8, 2025	Coastal Bend Quilt & Needlework Guild, 1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd, Robstown
Feb 14-15, 2025	Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show, 7355 Padre Blvd, South Padre Island
March 28-29, 2025	Heirloom Stitchers Guild of Cuero, 934 US Hwy 183, Cuero
April 25-26, 2025	Highland Lakes Quilt Festival, 401 East Jackson St, Burnet
May 2-3, 2025	Reflections, Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Williamson County Expo Ctr, Taylor



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TexasQuiltMuseum.org

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2025 Quilt Show

Reflections

Traditional ♦ Modern ♦ Fiber Art



May 2-3

Fri. 10AM to 5PM — Sat. 10AM to 5PM

Admission: \$10 (Children under 12 Free)

Williamson County Expo Center

5350 Bill Pickett Trail

Taylor, TX 76574

Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild

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- Quilts, Quilts & more Quilts
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Rainbow Reflections 79" × 79"

Drawing May 3. Need not be present to win!

Secret Pal Information

Your Name:

Your Phone:

Your Email:

Your Birthday:

Name/phone of friend for gift suggestions:

Name/phone of friend who can pick up your gifts for you:

Please list your Favorites

- Colors
- Fabric Line
- Quilt designer
- Quilt Magazine
- Quilt Shop

What would you like to receive? (Select as many as you'd like!)

- Fabric
- Patterns
- Other (please specify)
- Thread
- Tools/Gadgets

Would you like fabric for a specific project? Describe.

Would you like to receive blocks of a specific color, pattern, or size?
Describe.

Choose your favorite method:

- Piecing: hand or machine
- Applique: hand or machine
- Quilting: hand or machine

What else would you like your pal to know about you?

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

GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC.
Members Who Provide Quilting Services
Information Form

Information provided below will be shared on the GSAQG website sanantonioquilt.org – Quilting Services Listing page. The GSAQG does not sponsor or assume responsibility for any services provided by those listed on our website. Businesses listed are fully responsible for their own goods and services and do not in any way represent the GSAQG organization.

Your Name	
Business Name	
Business Address	
Business Email address	
Business Phone Number(s)	
Business Website	
<p>Quilting Related Services Provided</p> <p>Quilting services: Such as longarm E2E, custom, FMQ, computerized, binding, personalized quilt labels, longarm rentals, quilt repairs, hand quilting, etc.</p> <p>Other: Experience level, lectures and/or workshops offered, judging, appraisal services, embroidery, fabric photo printing, etc.</p>	
<p>Online Shop: Etsy, Shopify, Squarespace, etc.</p>	

Board of Directors

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Treasurer	Cindy Shutt
Parliamentarian	Ida Kujawski

***Term expires December 2024**

If you are interested in any of these board positions, see the Nominating Committee.

December Meeting Schedule

Dec 2 Board Meeting 7:00 PM on Zoom

Dec 14 General Meeting 10:00 AM

Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church

Zoom starts at 9:30am: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88054868999?pwd=RHU1d3BMMzNlOC9VRkhpS2VlaHJHdz09>

Meeting ID: 880 5486 8999

See the guild 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>

Pay Online -OR- Send Check to:
GSAQG
PO Box 380522
San Antonio, TX 78268

Newsletter Submissions

Deadline for January Newsletter:

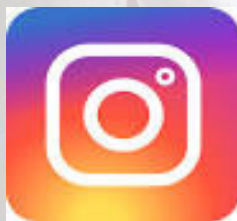
December 28, 2024

Email: quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

	Monthly	Yearly
Full page ad	\$60.00	\$660
1/2 page ad	\$30.00	\$330
(horizontal - 7 x 4 3/4 vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)		
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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