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Next Guild Mtg Sep 13, 2025

9am Doors Open
9:30am Guild
Services Open
10am Program &
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
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September Program:
Dana Jones
"Around the Block"



President's Letter

I drove by the elementary school today and saw the kids on the swing. It made me think of back when I used to be on the swings at school. We would have a contest on who could go the farthest. Let me explain. We would swing, and each swing we counted 1 for the money, 2 to get ready and 3 to go! On 3 we would jump off the swing and see how far we would land.

This month, I am thinking it should be 1 for the money, 2 to get ready and 3 to go - To the quilt show that is! This is your time to see beautiful quilts, shop at some great vendors and spend time with our friends. There will be quilts, quilts and more quilts to see! Take pictures and let them inspire you to try something new - a color or a technique outside of your comfort zone! Don't forget to check out our silent auction and bid on your favorite items. Be sure to visit the boutique and possibly get a start on your holiday gift shopping!

If you haven't volunteered for a position yet, don't fret! There is still time to sign up at the September meeting. We would love for you to come out and volunteer! It takes all of us to make the show a success. As the Show Chair, I have been blessed with all of the help I've received. I could not have done it without all of you!

Time to finish my challenge quilt! And see you at the show!

Melissa



2025 Programs

In Septemeber, Dana Jones teaches Machine Foundation Paper Piecing 101. This six hour class will take place on Friday, September 12 from 9am until 4pm in the hall at Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church. ***There is room for more students if you are interested.*** See the complete workshop description and needs list on page 3 in this newsletter.

Dana's Saturday lecture is "Around the Block: Creating Quilts from Traditional to Contemporary". Visit Dana's website www.danajonesquilts.com for more information.

October 10 Melissa Allo Ethel Howey Grant Recipient will give a 6-hour workshop.

October 11 Melissa Allo Ethel Howey Grant Recipient will present her program.

November 8 Veterans' Quilts Presentation is the month we remember our veterans. The Community Quilt Angels will be presenting a short program.

December 13 Holiday Party where everyone can visit with one another and spread the joy of the season.

Check out the "HOLIIDAY BINGO BLOCKS" instructions on page 4 of this newsletter to participate in the Holiday Bingo. *YOU* create your own bingo cards to play for door prizes.

\$35 for 6-hour Friday Workshops; \$25 for 3-hour Saturday Workshops
Scholarship Applications are available for every workshop in 2025.

SPECIAL NOTE FROM MARY:

I will not be standing for office as 3rd VP in November. I strongly suggest that anyone interested in this position contact me before the elections to be sure they understand the responsibilities this two year commitment entails.

- - Mary McCarthy, 3rd VP for Programs



SEPTEMBER Block of the Month - Flapjack Block

Bring your BOM blocks to the next meeting for a chance to win them all. Make as many blocks as you like. For every block you submit, you get a chance to win ALL the blocks turned in. No restrictions apply to what you do with the blocks – use them for a your own quilt, create a charity quilt, let them sit in their UFO box waiting for inspiration to strike.

If you didn't get a copy of the instruction sheet, no worries. You can find the BOM instructions on the home page under the "Project Instructions" link. Good luck!



FRIDAY, SEPT 12 WORKSHOP - FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING 101 with DANA JONES



Introduction to Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP)

Description:

Extreme angles, perfectly matched points, fun images of animals and flowers, and more, much more are all easy to do with foundation paper piecing (FPP). You'll learn the basics of this versatile and precise technique as you create blocks for a quick-to-piece table runner. It's as simple as sewing on the lines.

Supply List

Fabric: You'll need five fabrics for this quilt: four for the blocks and one for the inside border. You'll need the following amount of each fabric:

- Fabric 1 (red with green and yellow leaves): $\frac{3}{4}$ yards
- Fabric 2 (green with gold dots): 1 yard
- Fabric 3 (yellow): $\frac{1}{2}$ yard
- Fabric 4 (red with green and yellow squares): $\frac{1}{4}$ yard (fat quarter or regular quarter)
- Fabric 5 (green): $\frac{1}{4}$ yard (regular quarter only)
- Backing: $1\frac{3}{8}$ yards. If long-arming: $1\frac{5}{8}$ yards
- Binding: $\frac{3}{8}$ yards

Supply Kit from Instructor, \$15

This includes the pattern for the class, several additional handouts and foundations for the table runner printed on foundation paper.

Holiday Bingo Blocks

courtesy of the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas

- You create your own BINGO “cards” using 2.5” squares of fabric.
- Each “card” has 25 squares, five vertical columns and five horizontal rows.
- The fabrics going down are all the same color but *not* the same fabric.
- The five vertical columns should be in the following colors -
- Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Purple
- The columns can be in any order of color across the “card”.
- There are fourteen patterns of fabrics that can be used:
 - Batik
 - Dot
 - Floral
 - Geometric
 - Heart
 - Holiday
 - Leaf
 - Metallic
 - Novelty
 - Paisley
 - Plaid
 - Reproduction i.e. Civil War, 1930s, etc.
 - Solid
 - Stripe

The center square should always be black on each “card”.

It is the pattern on the fabric that is more important than the color so as an example a bit of green on a square in the orange column is okay.

You will need to bring buttons or beans or poker chips to use as markers.

You may play as many “cards” as you have space for.

Once a pattern is called and you have marked it, you cannot change it.

Do not make all your “cards” the same since only one “card” per person can win a game.

There will be prizes.

If you have extra 2.5” squares bring them as a donation.

The “cards” will be given to Bright Hopes or Quilt Projects Finishing Committee.



Beautiful and creative Bring & Brag items made by your guild members!



**Member Rachel B(L) with guest
MaryKay M(R)**

**Member Laurel S with guest Michelle O
(not photographed)**

**This Month's
Door Prize Winners:**

**Beverly U
Deborah W
Margie S
Jacqueline H
Judy B
Gail C
Yvonne K**



**Congratulations
Block of the Month Winner
Deborah W**



**Congratulations
Golden Carrot Winners
Cindy K(L) & Pat G(R)**



**The Center Point Fire Dept. accepting quilts
from fellow guild members
to comfort those affected by the tragic floods.**

Photo submitted by Margaret Burton.

FUN FINDS

Autumn Nights Mystery Quilt and Stitch Along by Fat Quarter Shop

<https://www.fatquartershop.com/sew-alongs/autumn-nights-mystery-quilt-and-stitch-along>

Quotes and Sayings

<https://ilovequiltingforever.com/quilting-quotes-and-sayings/>

The “We Don’t Care Club” by Nina Marie Sayre

<https://ninamariesayre.blogspot.com/2025/08/we-do-not-care-club-off-wall-friday.html>

Dear Fellow Quilters,

The Bright Hopes committee collects donations of quilt tops, fabric, completed quilts and tote bags. Each month we donate 10 large quilts and 15 tote bags to the Roy Maas Youth Alternatives or RMYA. RMYA is an organization that provides support and clinical services to children and young adults who have gone through severe trauma and neglect. When the children and young adults arrive at RMYA, they are given a quilt, clothing, and toiletries in the tote bags that we donate. We need to make the tote bags large enough to fit these items. The Bright Hopes committee provides tote bag kits that are cut to the appropriate size to fit all the items that they will give the children or young adult adults.

If you choose to make tote bags from your own fabric, they should be at least 24 inches wide by 22 inches deep when finished. They should have these three items sewn on the outside:

1. A large pocket on one side
2. A Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild label and motivational sayings fabric sewn on the opposite side, also on the outside.

Please do not add any beads or sequins that a child may pull off and swallow. Also, for safety reasons, please double check your finished work for straight pins or needles. We have been finding several pins lately. If you have pets, please make sure to clean your finished work with a lint brush. Some children might have allergies to pet hair or pet dander.

If you make quilt tops, they should be between 50 to 60 inches wide and 70 to 75 inches long. We would like some quilts oriented for girls and some for boys and they should be non-religious. We will deliver Christmas themed quilts to RMYA in early December. If you have a favorite pattern, you may start it now so we can get it all quilted and bound early. The deadline for collecting all the Christmas quilts is the **November 8, 2025** quilt guild meeting.

Thank you for all the wonderful ways that you donate your time, talents, and efforts. We really appreciate your help.

Frances Contreras
Bright Hopes Committee Chair

Happy SEPTEMBER Birthdays!



BERNIE FARRIS	9/13	KATHLEEN CHIPMAN	9/09
CHARLENE MARTIN	9/27	LARUE ACOSTA	9/08
CYNDIE SALOMON	9/03	LAURA PACHA	9/29
DELILAH LIBBY	9/14	LAUREL SPENCER	9/23
FRED SWANEY	9/04	LINDA CASIAS	9/16
IDA B KUJAWSKI	9/27	RUTH KRIMSKY	9/16
JEAN LICHTENSTEIN	9/26	SHIRLEY A. CARTER	9/02
JESSICA BECERRA	9/14	TERESA REYNOLDS	9/28
JUDY PEARL	9/15		



A Walk In The Park
Show week Tues 9/23 to Sat 9/27
Alzafar Shrine Auditorium



Melissa Allo - Quilt Show Chair 2025

Emily Naasz - Co-Chair

It's time for the show!

For all committees, we will meet on September 5th for our zoom meeting at 7pm.

We would like to also meet after the guild meeting on September 13th to go over information with the volunteer areas. For example, Janet Miller would like to discuss the method for hanging the quilts, etc.

September 23rd - it's time to bring your quilts to Alzafar between 7 am and 11 am. Make sure you have a label and a sleeve on your quilt. Your name must be covered on the label, it is ok to have the name of the quilt showing. The easiest ways to cover your name is with painters tape or a hand sewn piece of fabric over the label.

September 23rd - 27th - be sure to check in the volunteer table when you arrive to work your shift. You will get your entry bracelet for the day then.

September 27th - be sure to have your cards to be able to pick up your quilt! Quilt pickup will not begin before 5 pm.

Thank you all!!



A Walk In The Park
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A Partner Show

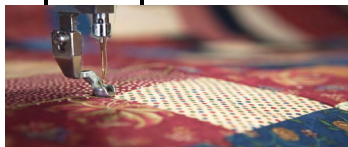
The GSAQG has always been supportive in educational opportunities and have always hired Certified Judges to judge our quilt show. This year, the guild has partnered with the National Association of Certified Judges in hosting a Partner Show for the first time. Our guild benefits from the assistance of candidates and Certified Judges as they work together with guild members.

A Partner Show provides a learning environment in which judging candidates may observe the judging process, and learn about all the activities that take place on judging days. Certified Judges come in from around the country to assist candidates and guild members. Focused educational break-out sessions are held by Certified Judges discussing judging topics and offering insight on judging concerns for candidates in the judging program. Judging candidates who have passed their initial paperwork requirements have the opportunity to sit their panel review for certification.

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	Business-Shop	Location	Giving Demos
1	Akua's Boutique	Goodyear, AZ	
2	AllBrands.com	San Antonio, TX	YES
3	AnLiNa Designs	Round Rock, TX	
4	Apples of Gold Antiques	Shavano Park, TX	
5	Bell Collection, The	Round Rock, TX	
6	Bolts 2 Binding	Spring Branch, TX	
7	Cottage Couture	Blanco, TX	
8	Crafter's Horde	San Antonio, TX	
9	Fiberworx Fabric Studio	McQueeney, TX	
10	Fold and Sew	Boerne, TX	YES
11	Grome's Sewing Machine Co.	San Antonio, TX	
12	Hummers Homestead Alpacas	McDade, TX	
13	JaVibe Barn Quilts	Marble Falls, TX	
14	Jo's Quilting Studio BLUE RIBBON SPONSOR	Richmond, TX	
15	Lilla Rose Flexi Rep	Monument, CO	
16	Loft Supply	The Woodlands, TX	
17	Memories by the Yard BRONZE SPONSOR	San Antonio, TX	
18	My Basket of Faith	Kyle, TX	YES
19	Patty's Sewing Center	San Antonio, TX	YES
20	Quilter's Hands	Woodstock, GA	
21	Quilter Solutions BRONZE SPONSOR	Raleigh, NC	
22	Quilty Quill BLUE RIBBON SPONSOR	Helotes, TX	
23	Seams Like Home	Yorktown, TX	
24	Sew Special Quilts	San Antonio, TX	
25	DJ Quilts, LLC dba Stamps by Kate	Lago Vista, TX	YES
26	Suzie Q/Valley Ranch Retreat & Event Center SILVER SPONSOR	Camp Wood, TX	YES
27	Texas Roots Quilting	Coleman, TX	
28	Tooltron Industries, Inc,	Boerne, TX	
29	TSC Design	Houston, TX	YES
30	Two Texas Woodturners	Helotes, TX	



**The "Boutique Inventory Sheet" form below is
for members to use to sell their items in the Boutique at the Quilt Show.
If you have any questions, please see Jeannette Jay.**

Name:	Cell #:	Inventory code:
Address:	email	Pg ____ of ____

AGREEMENT: In order to participate, I agree to work for one 2-hour session in the Boutique. I am responsible for insuring my items. Group insurance is NOT available. Every effort will be made to assure my item's safety. I agree that the Chairperson, GSAQG, Inc., nor the Alzafar Center management cannot be held liable for loss or damage to my items.

Signature: _____

Item #	Item	Sales price	Sold	
				You can sell anything quilt or sewing related, or any item related to the needlecraft industry. The Inventory Code is a unique 3 digit code for me to identify your items.
				Sales tax (about 8%) and guild commission (20%) will be taken from the "Sales price" amount.
				This sheet available as an excel spreadsheet, preferred method. Just email me: jayjay@sbcglobal.net
				Items can be turned in at any meeting from now to the show. You can turn in items during the show set up, if time is allowed.
				List every item you plan to sell. If you have multiple items of the same thing, use ditto marks, but each item has its own number. Every item must have a tag attached that matches the item number here. Price items in whole dollars, or if necessary, in .50¢ increments.
				Books, kits, fabric, supplies, tools or magazines will not be accepted so as to not compete with the vendors. Your items must be finished.

2026 Auction Committee Chair Needed

Interested in being the committee chair for our 2026 Auction?

Contact Kami Ricks for more information.

Reach out to any of our prior committee chairs
if you have questions regarding this role and responsibilities.

This is an important assignment for our guild
as it is one of two of our largest fund raisers that keep our guild operational.

Did you read the article in this newsletter on Ida B.'s Quilting Guild Enrichment SCHOLARSHIP Fund?



Recipients awarded a scholarship
can have a retreat paid for!

Find the *Application for Scholarship* form
at the end of this newsletter -or- see your respective Retreat Chair.

2025 Fall Mini Retreat

Friday 10/24/25 - Saturday 10/25/25

Come sew with other quilters & make
new friends!

Friday times: 8am - 8pm
Saturday times: 8am - 4pm

Retreat is FULL!
Wait list is open.

Mini-Retreat Chair: Deborah Woodward



2026 Winter Retreat

Thursday 1/22/26 - Sunday 1/25/26

Location: John Newcombe Ranch,
New Braunfels, TX

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

4 days @ \$350, 3 days @\$260
Deposit of \$175 due at sign up!

Sign up at the next guild meeting.
Retreat Chair: Melissa Allo



SAVE THE DATE!

2026 Summer Retreat
Valley Ranch Retreat & Event Center
June 14-18, 2026
Details coming soon!
Co-chairs: Linda Casias
& Linda Maldonado

Monthly Spotlight Programs Mary McCarthy



Mary McCarthy is VP of Programs for the guild. If you have attended a guild workshop, you have reaped the benefits of Mary's hard work. Mary is responsible for establishing the complete line up of educators and workshops. Continuing education is one of the primary goals of this guild and Mary's work is a direct contributor to that goal. She genuinely wants to enrich your love of quilting through education.

Mary acquires local and nationally known talent to come to our guild and present lectures, trunk shows, teach new techniques, and facilitate workshops all for the purpose of building and enhancing your quilting skills. Not only does she coordinate the details to bring interesting and challenging workshops to you, but she also gets the opportunity to get to know these educators and create relationships with them. Mary ensures the educators have good experiences with our guild and she also works with guild members to host and assist these educators during their visit to San Antonio.

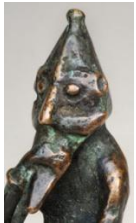
Mary publicizes these educators and their workshops to encourage attendance. Filling seats in every workshop is an important goal as it helps offset the expenses of bringing in such highly sought after educators. As a guild member, you can do your part by taking advantage of the opportunity to learn from this notable talent and enhance your quilting skills.

THANK YOU MARY FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

Mary will be handing over the reigns to a new 2026-2027 VP of Programs. If you are interested in continuing in Mary's footsteps, feel free to reach out to Mary.

9.2025 Pieces of the Past, 184: **Pom-Poms**, by Ellen Hernandez

As I was about to toss a few leftover Christmas pine cones which have lost their cinnamon scent, I recalled decorations I made with my mother years ago. We glued red and green pom poms onto some of the pine cone scales, added glitter, and arranged several 'trees' on cotton balls as a centerpiece. Having recently made a slew of tassels and pom-poms for a graduation project, I'm now wondering who started making pom-poms? Here are a few instances.



When you think of pom-poms on clothing and accessories, some traditional items probably come to mind, like costumes and hats. The oldest image of an assumed pom-pom is a statue of a Viking god, Freyr, dating from years 800-1000. It features a tall hat with a round pom-pom on top, possibly a military distinction. In the 16th century Scottish *Balmoral caps* had bright pom-poms on top called *toorie*. The word pom-pom comes from the 18th century name for French military hat adornments of rosettes made with fur, feathers, ribbon, wool, or string called '*pombe*' or *knot of ribbons*. Other countries had similarly styled military hats which may have indicated rank or unit. The Greek formal military uniform includes *tsarouchia*, a clog shoe with a prominent black pom-pom on the toe. For centuries many Roman Catholic priests have worn *birettas*, square peaked hats, topped with pom-poms in a variety of colors which signify their rank or order. The *Bollenhut* is a formal headdress worn by German Protestant women since the 1700s which features 14 wool pom-poms. Unmarried women wear red and married women wear black. People of Peru and Bolivia have traditional clothing decorated with colorful pom-poms such as the *chullo*, a pointed hat with earflaps made from alpaca, llama, or sheep's wool. Jim Hazlewood created the first school cheerleading pom-poms using crepe or tissue paper. The Monkees' Michael Nesmith certainly made the pom-pom adorned wool hat popular in the 1960s, perhaps a precursor to Waldo. It has been said that the pom-pom on top of a knitted winter hat made it easier to grab for removal when one was wearing awkward large winter gloves.



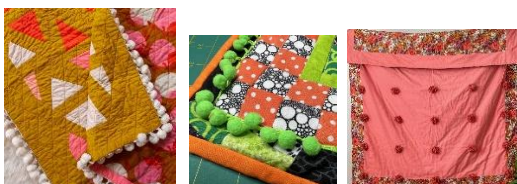
Other examples of pom-poms include fashions of turn-of-the-century gowns, dresses of Marilyn Monroe and Phyllis Diller, Pierrot clowns, Boy George, Santa's hat, and sombreros. In Northern India black tassel pom-poms



hang from vehicle mirrors to protect the drivers from the evil-eye and bad luck.



Today factory machines rapidly produce large quantities of uniform yarn pom-poms. Home crafters have long used the method of wrapping yarn around two donut shaped cardboard pieces. Besides yarn, plastic bags, tissue paper, fleece, faux fur, and fabric scraps are used to make pom-poms.



Pom-poms have been used for years for function, fashion, arts and crafts, and now have found their way into quilting. A row of fringe is easily used for edging, or individual pom-poms can be attached on top as a tactile and visual embellishment.



GSAQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 4, 2025

President Melissa Allo called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Present: Elaine Staller, Dea Jae Shore, Linda Casias, Judy Hood, Mary McCarthy, Lena Ariza.

Not Present: Cindy Shutt, David de la Garza, Kami Ricks

President – Melissa Allo

1. July Board Meeting Minutes were approved as written.
2. Calico and Rosebuds nominations - Roses to Barb Shrout and Julie Melchor for hosting teachers.

Marketing Chair - Linda Casias

1. Quilt show vendors will be the focus of Facebook group starting 30 days out of the show.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. Quilt show: there are 199 Quilt Show entries. Possible Issue: Extra Large Quilts. 30 Vendors all paid up.

Secretary – Lena Ariza

1. 3 Calls Received: Quilt Repair, Fabric Donation, General Inquiry

Treasurer - Cindy Shutt (not present)

1. Will have report ready for Saturday

1st VP Special Events – Kami Ricks (not present)

1. Mini Retreat, October 24th - 25th, is full and the waitlist has begun. Contact Deborah Woodward.
2. Winter Retreat - January 22nd - 25th \$350 or January 23rd - 25th \$260. Contact Melissa Allo or Carrie Beltran to sign up.

2nd VP - Information - Linda Casias

1. Directory updates have been handed out.
2. We currently have 199 members.

3rd VP for Programs – Mary McCarthy

1. August - Cheryl Matzen - has plenty of openings.
2. September - Dana Jones - Friday workshop on machine paper piecing. Contact Mary to sign up.
3. October – Melissa Allo - Friday workshop on making your own stencils and how to paint your fabric.
4. November - Business Meeting and Veterans Quilt Presentation
5. December - Holiday Party.

4th VP for Services – Judy Hood

1. QPC needs a chair.

5th VP for Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Bright Hopes, Linda Nash – Bright Hopes is looking for tote bag donations that are at least 24 x 22 inches deep when finished with no embellishments that could cause choking. Donated quilt tops should be 50 to 60 inches wide and 60 to 70 inches long. Christmas themed quilt donations are due November 8th.
2. Storybook Quilts - will need a place to hang quilts.

Parliamentarian - David de la Garza (not present)

1. nothing new

Unfinished Business: nothing new

New Business: nothing new

Announcements: nothing new

Meeting adjourned: 7:36 p.m. Minutes submitted by: Lena Ariza, Secretary

GSAQG Guild Meeting August 9, 2025

Program: 911 for Quilters by Cheryl Matzen

Door prizes by Cheryl: glue, floss, pattern. Prize winners: Beverly Uhl, Deborah Woodward, Margie Swaney

President - Melissa Allo

1. The meeting was called to order at 11:37am.
2. The July General Meeting Minutes were approved as written.
3. Guests welcomed and introduced. Welcomed the Cibolo Quilt Guild and their raffle quilt.
4. Calico Rose - Summer Retreat: Linda Casias; Calico Rosebuds - Summer Retreat: T.J. Wolff, Barbara Sumlin, Judie Zedeck, Bernie Farris, Vonnice Maglente, Janis Painter, Linda Maldonado; For Hosting Jean Impey: Julie Melchor; For Hosting Beth Helfter: Barb Shrout; For Setup Help: Carol McCarthy.

Marketing Chair - Linda Casias (not present)

1. Facebook focus will be a vendor each day once we get to 30 days out from the show.

President Pro Tem - Dea Jae Shore

1. Dea Jae has requested somebody with computer skills to shadow and learn what is involved. (Rachel Barrow has agreed to begin shadowing some of Dea Jae's duties).

Secretary - Lena Ariza

2. 3 calls in July: quilt repair, fabric donation, quilt show question

Treasurer - Cindy Shutt

1. We have money - \$90, 024.12 with \$30,000 show expenses.

1st VP for Special Events - Kami Ricks (not present)

1. The 2026 Auction needs a chair.
2. Mini retreat is full but there is a waitlist - see Deborah Woodward.
3. Winter Retreat - January 22-25 \$350 or January 23-25 \$260 - See Melissa Allo or Carrie Beltran.
4. The Quilt Show is in 45 days! One person has not paid their entry fee. Four inch sleeves are required for all quilts over 30". Two inch sleeves will be sufficient for all quilts under 30". There are 199 quilts entered. Quilts are to be delivered to the Alzafar Shrine Auditorium on Tuesday September 23rd from 7 to 11am. You must have your entry card to get your quilt back. We are in need of 2 dress forms or mannequins to properly display wearable items. Do not wait to withdraw your quilt if necessary.
5. Please volunteer for a time slot - see Patrick Shell.
6. You can sell items at the Boutique for a donation to the Guild - see Jeanette Jay.
7. **All Show Committee Zoom Meeting on September 5th at 7pm. President Allo would like to meet with all the show committees after the September meeting.**

2nd VP for Information - Linda Casias (not present)

1. Directory updates were handed out at the July meeting.

3rd VP for Programs - Mary McCarthy

1. Quilt tip: the first cut should be made backwards in order to protect your scissors.
2. August Cheryl Matzen - has plenty of openings.
3. September - Dana Jones - Friday workshop on Maching Paper Piecing. Contact Mary to sign up.
4. October - Melissa Allo - Friday workshop on making your own stencils and how to paint our fabric
5. November - Business Meeting and Veterans Quilt Presentation.
6. December - Holiday Party.
7. Dad joke - leading cause of dry skin - towels.

4th VP for Services - Judy Hood

1. Viki Ash would like someone take her position as Book Librarian.
2. Mary Ruth Flores has had to leave her position on the Quilt Project Committee, a volunteer is needed.
3. Golden Carrot Winners
4. Door Prizes Winners
5. Block of the Month Winner: Deborah Woodward (54 blocks!)

5th VP for Community Outreach - Elaine Staller

1. Storybook Quilts: Viki Ash & Rebecca Zoellich would like us to develop ambassadorial relationships between Storybook Quilts and various schools and libraries.
2. Elaine will miss next months meeting.

Parliamentarian - David de la Garza

3. We are looking for people to join David on the nominating committee. Please consider running for a board position. Open positions for tis election are President Pro-Tem, 1st VP, 3rd VP, and Treasurer. Kim Wilkerson has tentatively volunteered

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: none

Announcements:

1. Quilt Guild has limited edition notecards for sale: 10 for \$10.
2. The September Board meeting will be on September 8th at 7pm. Link will be on the calendar.
3. New member pins are back in stock. Please see Emily at the membership table to receive yours.

Members present: 100; On Zoom: 4; Guests: 2; Name Tag Donations: \$1.50.

Adjournment 12:19pm; Minutes submitted by Lena Ariza, Secretary.

Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild					
Treasurer's Report					
For the Seven Months ending July 31, 2025					
	YTD Actual	2025 Budget		YTD Actual	2025 Budget
REVENUES			Membership expenses:		
Ordinary Income:			Door Prizes		\$200.00
Interest	\$129.99	\$1,000.00	Membership Supplies	\$485.05	\$100.00
CD Interest	\$494.32		Scholarships Paid	\$420.00	
Other income	\$25.00		Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$318.75	\$200.00
Donations	\$4,494.76		Postage	\$29.76	\$50.00
Library Book Sales	\$80.00		Zoom Subscription	\$170.70	\$175.00
Stationery Sales	\$30.00		Webpage		\$180.00
Magazine Sales	\$105.00		Quilt Show	\$7,327.66	\$50,480.00
Nametag Fines	\$7.75		Auction	\$307.34	
Dues - Membership	\$4,587.50	\$4,280.00	Community Activities:		
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$60.00	\$250.00	Bright Hopes	\$398.81	\$1,500.00
Workshops	\$3,186.00	\$3,300.00	Storybook Quilts	\$33.48	\$250.00
Fund Raising:			Community Education		\$150.00
Quilt Show	\$22,658.00	\$68,370.00	Quilt Angels		\$500.00
Auction	\$5,465.00		Membership Services & Activities:		
Self-Sustaining:			Ethel Howey Grant		\$0.00
Retreat - Summer	\$9,899.00	\$10,000.00	QPC		\$150.00
Retreat - Winter	\$11,710.00	\$12,500.00	QPFC	\$11.94	\$300.00
Mini-Retreats	\$2,335.00	\$2,000.00	Programs	\$2,739.99	\$3,075.00
Total Revenues	\$65,267.32	\$101,700.00	Workshops	\$3,175.00	\$3,900.00
EXPENSES			Teacher Travel	\$2,491.30	\$3,000.00
Administration:			Self-Sustaining Activities:		
General Administration	\$34.47	\$500.00	Mini-Retreats	\$1,120.36	\$2,000.00
Bank & CC	\$248.28	\$500.00	Retreat - Summer	\$9,900.00	\$10,000.00
Church Rental	\$1,750.00	\$3,500.00	Retreat - Winter	\$11,710.00	\$12,500.00
Computer Equipment	\$355.06		Total Expenses	\$47,620.62	\$101,700.00
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	\$600.00	Net	\$17,646.70	\$0.00
Insurance	\$161.59	\$2,000.00	Ending Frost Operating	\$25,060.91	
Janitorial	\$120.00	\$500.00	Ending Frost Savings	\$5,067.09	
Marketing	\$540.00	\$500.00	SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$51,062.23	
Office Supplies & Postage	\$404.65	\$200.00	SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$8,843.89	
Storage facility	\$2,611.00	\$4,476.00	Total Guild Funds	\$90,034.12	
Telephone	\$155.43	\$214.00	Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer		

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

Bees: groups of friends who share their love and quilting

Contact each for more details.

Contact **Ida Kujawski, Beekeeper**, if you would like help to start a new BEE.

ibkbbk@yahoo.com

Morning Bees

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

Afternoon and Evening Bees

Bee	Day	Time	Location	Contact
QPC Bee	1 st Monday	1-4 pm	Western Hills Christian Church 8535 Huebner	Mary-Ruth Flores mrlf357@gmail.com
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
Landa Bee	1 st Sunday	2-5pm	233 Bushnell	Viki Ash vikiparis13@gmail.com
Shavano Bee	2 nd Monday	2-4pm	Member's home	Ida Kujawski ibkbbk@yahoo.com

Mark Your Calendars For These Upcoming Texas Quilt Shows

Sept 12-13, 2025 Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild Show, Brazos Center, 3232 Briarcrest Dr., Bryan
 Sept 12-13, 2025 For The Love of Quilts, Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria, 702 Mallette Dr, Victoria
 Sept 19-20, 2025 Autumn Splendor, Happy Stitchers Quilt Show, American Legion Post 276, 1502 U.S. 77, Giddings

Sept 26-27, 2025 A Walk In The Park, GSAQG Quilt Show, San Antonio Shrine Auditorium, TX

Oct 3-4, 2025 Quilts Color Our World, Midland Quilt Guild, 105 North Main St, Midland

Oct 9-12, 2025 2025 International Quilt Festival, Houston, TX

Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild
2025 Quilt Show

A Ruby Jubilee

Celebrating 40 Years

September 12-13, 2025
Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Brazos Center
3232 Briarcrest Drive,
Bryan, Texas 77802



Admission: \$10

Children Under 12 and Military with ID are admitted free.

Featuring:

- A judged show with 120+ quilts
- Brazos County 2026 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Go Texan Quilt
- Care Quilt Challenge and auction at 2 p.m. Sep. 13, 2025
- Twice daily Bed Turning Presentations highlighting vintage and special quilts
- Silent Auction with a buy-it-now option featuring quilts and handmade items



Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild



Celebrating Quilts with Curves

Quilt Challenge: Either traditional, modern or improvised quilt should have curves or the appearance of curves

Celebrating Quilts that Shout

Special Exhibit: Celebrating quilts with big, bold colors in the style of Tula Pink or Kaffe Fassette.

The Quilts of Bobbie Deeter

Featured Quilter: Bobbie is proof that time + talent + dedication can make some amazing quilts worth



Southwest Sunrise

- ♦ Soaring Voices Sampler Pattern
- ♦ Featuring Fabrics from Quilting is my Voice Batiks
- ♦ Pieced by Lynda Britton & Quilted by Terry Blackman
- ♦ 100" x 100"
- ♦ Includes 2 QUEEN sized Shams
- ♦ Tickets \$5 (limited number available)
- ♦ Drawing on Saturday, September 13
- ♦ Ticket Holders do not have to be present to win

Quilt Show Info

Kids Free Entry
Ages 5-10 \$5
Ages 11 & Up \$10

For raffle quilt tickets, Quilt Show Entry & other info contact:
RedRiverQuiltShow@gmail.com
www.RedRiverQuilters.com
on Facebook Red River Quilters

Red River Quilt Show located at
Agriculture Building
@ Louisiana State Fair Grounds
3701 Hudson Ave Shreveport, LA

Save the Date!

Friday, September 12

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 13

9 a.m. to 4p.m.

Quilt Show Attractions

- ♦ 200+ Quilts from Local Quilters
- ♦ Demonstrations
- ♦ Merchant Mall
- ♦ Silent Auction of Quilts & Sewing Misc.
- ♦ Quilt Raffle

Ida B.'s Quilting Guild Enrichment SCHOLARSHIP Fund



One MISSION of GSAQG

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

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.

GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC.

APPLICATION for SCHOLARSHIP

Today's Date_____

Applicant must submit all requested information as needed and stated by the chair.

Application available as digital document on website : copy and print.

Application presented in guild newsletter; paper copy available from event chair at onset of event.

Present paper copy application to specific chair.

NAME of Workshop or Retreat_____

DATE of Workshop or Retreat _____

\$\$ amount Requested _____

Name _____

Address_____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ email_____

Number of years as a member of the GSAQG _____

-----FOLD HERE by committee to enable anonymity-----

Have you attended workshops?_____ retreats?_____ How many?_____

Tell us what you'd like to accomplish at Retreat or Workshop.

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	
Quilting Related Services Provided Quilting services: Such as longarm E2E, custom, FMQ, computerized, binding, personalized quilt labels, longarm rentals, quilt repairs, hand quilting, etc. Other: Experience level, lectures and/or workshops offered, judging, appraisal services, embroidery, fabric photo printing, etc.	
Online Shop: Etsy, Shopify, Squarespace, etc.	

Board of Directors



Top Row:

Melissa Allo - President
 Kami Ricks - 1st VP Special Events
 Lena Ariza (not in photo) - Secretary
 Linda Casias - 2nd VP Information
 Elaine Staller - 5th VP Community Outreach

Bottom Row:

Cindy Shutt - Treasurer
 Dea Jae Shore - President Pro Tem
 Judy Hood - 4th VP Services
 Mary McCarthy - 3rd VP Programs
 David dela Garza - Parliamentarian

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 GSAQGParliamentarian@gmail.com

Next Meeting Schedule

September 8 Board Meeting 7:00 PM on Zoom

September 13 General Meeting 10:00 AM

Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church

Zoom starts at 9:30am: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88054868999?pwd=RHU1d3BMMzNIOC9VRkhpS2VlaHJHdz09>

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**



OCTOBER Newsletter Submissions

Deadline: SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

GSAQGInformation@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

	Monthly	Yearly
Full page ad	\$60	\$660
1/2 page ad	\$30	\$330
1/4 page ad	\$15	\$165
Business card (2 x 3.5)	\$10	\$110

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

Mailing Address:

**Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc
 P.O. Box 380522
 San Antonio, TX 78268**

Phone: 210-984-6149

Website: www.sanantonioquilt.org