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Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.

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210-984-6149

Next Guild Mtg
Mar 14, 2026

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
78268

March 14

**Intrepid Thread
Presentation
&
Pop Up Shop**

President's Letter

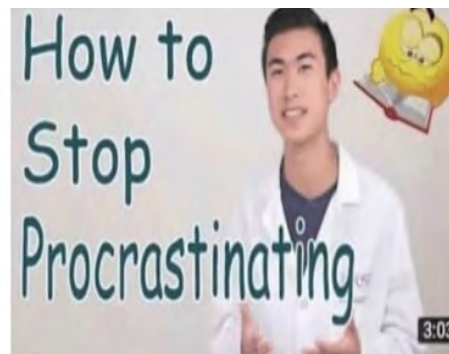
Are you a procrastinator? I sure am! I might even be the president of the Procrastinators Association! Have you ever thought about why we put things off to another day? According to Psychology Today there are two reasons why we do. The first is Low-Priority Tasks, which means that the task is not on the top priority for you. Do you feel stressed if the dishes aren't done or the floors aren't swept and mopped? Do these items keep you from sewing or doing something else?

The second reason is Fear and Avoidance, which is when we fear the what when you do finish. I see this in myself. I am in fear of quilting my tops. What if I do a bad job at it - then all of the hard work that went into the top was a waste. And so that is why I have 23 tops and 15 wall hangings that need to be quilted! My mom always called me a "Topper" and not a "Quilter" because my projects would get to the top and then stop.

There is an upside to this - there are ways to help deter procrastination. Prioritize what is meaningful to you and face your fears - I have set time to practice quilting on smaller squares for practice and to increase my skills before going to the larger projects. It is small steps each day that will create the confidence to attempt the wallhangings and the quilts.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/human-flourishing-101/202410/why-we-procrastinate-and-how-to-stop>

Melissa



Welcome to our Guests!



Top Left: *Linda & guests **Ellen & **Sharon
 Top Center: *June, **Chris, *Judy, Rae-Ann, Martha,
 *Gretchen, **Ellen, *Marcie, **Isabella, *Linda,
 **Sharon

Top Rt: *June, **Chris, *Judy, Rae-Ann
 Bottom Left: Guest Martha w/*Gretchen



Bottom Rt: *Marcie w/guest **Isabella

*GSAQG Member, ** New Member

Congratulations Door Prize Winners



Lt to Rt: Teresa & Tonya

Congratulations Calico Rosebud Recipients



Lt to Rt: Barb, Linda, Kami, & Carrie



Congratulations
Block of the Month Winner
Cyd

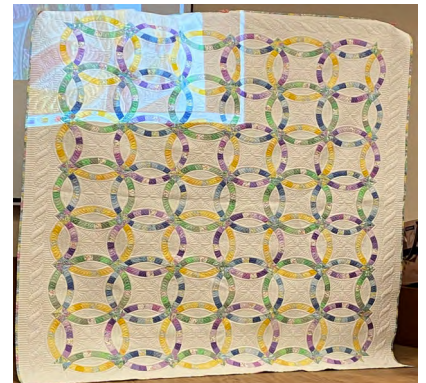
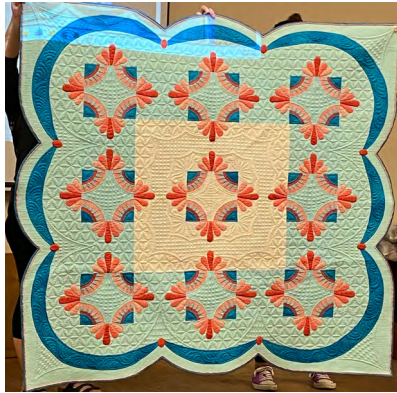


Congratulations
Golden Carrot Winner
Chloe

February Program: Karen Lambdin presenting her award-winning quilts



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Upcoming Programs

March

The program will be by Intrepid Thread New Braunfels. They will bring a pop-up shop to sell items. There is no Friday workshop.

April

The workshop and Guild program will be presented by Ann Moore. She will be teaching a Friday workshop on Quilt As You Go(QAYG). Participants will need to purchase a kit for \$35 and I will have that information on where to purchase very soon. You can find the supply list for this workshop on pg 6. She will also present a lecture at the guild meeting on Saturday.

May

It's the Guild's Birthday and will be celebrated with cupcakes. A committee wide Workday will be held. This is a great way to meet new members and contribute to the organization.

June

On the 12 and 13th, So Kind of Wonderful will be coming to San Antonio. They have a specific way of teaching how to sew curves in quilts. There will be a workshop on June 12 and they will present a Trunk Show at the guild meeting on the 13th. They will be bringing a curved rulers and patterns to sell. It will be a great learning experience and lots of fun.

July

Cindy McChesney will present Panel Palooza. You can find the supply list for the workshop on pp 7-8.

August

We will have Carol Thelan present a program at the August 8 meeting. Carol developed a program called "Quilt Notes". We're thrilled to announce the addition of over 70 brand-new fabric calculators, expanding our collection to cover more than 200 quilt blocks. These calculators are designed to simplify your quilting process by helping you figure out exactly how much fabric you need for each block.

This latest update is especially exciting because it completes our coverage of the first quarter of blocks from the 2023 Block of the Day Video series. Now, all 90 blocks from January through March have dedicated calculators to guide your fabric planning, cutting, and shopping.

Why Use These Calculators?

- Precision: Get exact fabric measurements for each block size.
- Time-saving: Skip tedious math and focus on sewing.
- Efficiency: Shop smarter and reduce fabric waste.



Kim Wilkerson

Quilt As You Go

Supply List for Ann Moore Class

Ruler Kit including glue kit \$35.00

Fabric Kit (optional) \$20.00

Fabric needed if fabric kit not purchased from Ann

Eight 10 inch squares of fabric

Four 10 inch squares of batting

One 1/8th yard of fabric that is cut width of fabric 4.5 to 6 inches by 42 to 44

Additional supplies needed

Sewing machine in good working order

Ruler foot and 1/4 inch foot (I have ruler feet to loan)

Thread, polyester or cotton, doesn't matter

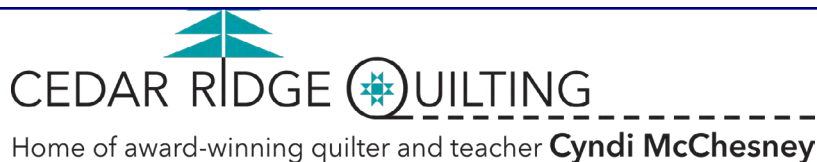
Small iron and ironing board, shared station is fine

Cutting mat and rotary cutter, shared is fine

Cutting ruler for cutting sashing

We will be making 4 very simple ruler work blocks to put together. Using this method you can keep adding sets of 4 and make a quilt as large as you would like. I will have several quilts to display using the Quilt As You Go method. As you know, all of my work is done on a domestic machine and I have found this method works the best for me.





Panel Palooza Workshop
Supply List
Cyndi McChesney, NQA CT of the Year
cyndi@cedarridgequilting.com

Book – *Fun with Panels*, Cyndi McChesney, C&T Publishing 2022

Or

Playful Panel Quilts, Cyndi McChesney, C&T Publishing 2024

Panel – of course! Bring a panel you would like to work with – any style is great. Pre-washing is recommended.

Any style panel is great - single image, multiple same-size images or a panel with several different sized sections for a more challenging design process.

Calculator

Design surface or portable design wall (optional)

Camera or cell phone with camera feature

Books or magazines or other sources for lots of block ideas

iPad or laptop for design inspiration

Scrap paper for rough sketching of ideas as well as doing math and taking notes.

Mechanical pencil

Colored pencils

Coordinating fabrics - optional

Graph paper - 4 to the inch - I prefer Bienfang 11 x 17 or larger

School ruler - not a rotary cutting ruler

Rotary cutter, mat, square ruler larger than the frames in your panel (except single image panels)

Books:

Fun with Panels (2022)

Turn panels into one-of-a-kind quilts

Learn the process of making a panel quilt using three different types of panels (solo image, multiple image, and multi-frame) and how to work with each panel type. Quilters will explore how to square up selections, work with challenging measurements, and use different types of settings. Also learn clever design concepts that enhance your ability to create a unified and interesting project with samples of panel quilts that focus on those specific concepts. Quilters learn to study the panel itself to find design inspiration, themes, and motifs.

- Discover the three different types of panels (solo image, multiple image, and multi-frame) and how to work with each panel type • Make fun and functional projects such as table runners, placemats and bags, discovering that the sky's the limit when it comes to using a panel for a sewing project
- Learn to use basic math concepts to map out your design and use traditional quilt foundations, such as medallion quilts and row by row quilts

Publisher : C&T Publishing (October 15, 2022)



Playful Panel Quilts (2024)

Transform your treasured quilt panels into masterpieces with creative techniques!

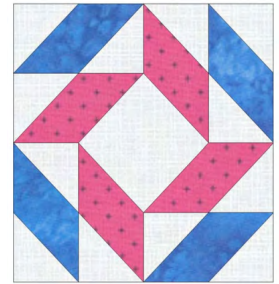
Explore the possibilities of creating small freeform quilts using a montage technique that will help you unleash your artistic flair. Using coordinating blocks like barns and books, you'll discover how to integrate panels into traditional quilt settings like Log Cabin and Irish Chain quilts and make them shine in row-by-row quilts. With step-by-step instructions and practical exercises, you'll learn the concepts and techniques to bring your panel quilt designs to life. From graphing personalized quilt blocks to drawing paper-pieced patterns, you'll have all the tools to create a truly unique masterpiece.

- Learn how to create a montage with panels and identify styles that work with repeated block settings like the Irish Chain or Storm at Sea
- Gain practical skills through exercises by piecing together and assembling art quilts from a pre-determined grid to create a unique panel quilt
- Row by row, make panels the key feature of your new quilt masterpiece by finding your theme and drafting coordinating blocks



March Block of the Month - March Madness

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!

Trixie Shell, Chairperson

Happy MARCH Birthdays!

DEBORAH W	03/03	KAMI R	03/31
DONNA M	03/27	KIM W	03/06
ISABELLA S	03/18	LENA A	03/15
JACKIE R	03/07	MARIA R	03/25
JANET C	03/11	PATRICIA U	03/15
JANIS L. P	03/15	THERESA H	03/10

2026 Directories will be distributed at the March guild meeting.

It's never too late to pay your 2026 Membership Dues!

Pay at the General Guild Meeting. The cost of your annual due

Regular Dues \$28

Senior (65+) Dues \$21

Youth (6-18 yrs) \$ 7

To pay dues online, go to the guild Membership page.



2026 Online Quilt Auction

Please see Patrick Shell, Quilt Auction Chair, to donate your items for the auction. This year we will be auctioning quilts as well as smaller items! Let's get those table runners, placemats, napkins, tea towels, hand bags, tote bags, ornaments, etc. turned in so that we can make the most of this year's auction!

Thank you all for your support of this fundraiser for our guild. You are appreciated!

Thank you.
Respectfully,
Deborah Woodward
1st VP Special Events

2027 Quilt Show News and Updates

Kits for the 2027 quilt show raffle quilt are ready to be picked up at the January guild meeting! Be sure to visit the quilt show table to pick yours up, or call Janet or Janice if you won't be at the meeting but would still like to work on a square. Kits are due by the March guild meeting.

Thanks!

-Emily
2027 Quilt Show Chair



Bright Hopes News

The Bright Hopes committee is one of the committees of the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild. 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 of basic needs and clinical services to children who have been through severe trauma and neglect due to sexual, physical or emotional abuse.

In addition, we donate between 50 to 100 Christmas themed quilts to RMYA in early December. We will start our Christmas themed quilt drive at this time. We want to have enough time so we can get them quilted, bound, and labeled by the November 14, 2026 guild meeting. All the Christmas and non-Christmas quilt sizes should be between 50" to 60" wide and 70" to 75" long and should not be religious. We will have samples of Christmas themed top kits at the March quilt meeting. We will have top kits available for sign out at the April meeting. You may also use your own fabrics and patterns if you prefer.

In May, we will have a workday after the guild meeting. We will be sewing tote bags and labels on quilts. If you can stay after the meeting, please remember to bring your sewing machine and supplies if you want to sew tote bags.

Thank you in advance for all your help and support that you give to the guild and to the Bright Hopes committee.



FUN FINDS

St Paddy's Field Free Quilt Along:

<https://sisterofthedivide.blogspot.com/2026/02/st-paddys-field-cutting-instructions.html>

Little House Sample Sew Along:

https://melvalovesscraps.blogspot.com/2026/02/little-house-sampler-quilt-sew-along_0730565119.html

Karen Brown of Just Get It Done Quilts has 2 videos you may like: Indonesian Textile Tour and the Featherweight Guy. You can find her blog post here:

<https://justgetitdonequilts.com/so/d4PnQ9Izx?languageTag=en&cid=04ddfebd-e024-4cfc-9e11-c30736eaae8f>

Patchwork Posse has an Escape From Stash Mountain Challenge:

<https://www.patchworkposse.com/february-2026-bom/>

Here is a YouTube video of 38 quilt marking tools tested so you don't ruin your quilt:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dINWT_k-Osc

Tapestry artist Helena Hernmarck weaves wall-sized tapestries for architectural environments:

<https://craftinamerica.org/short/helena-hernmarck-segment>

THANK YOU Sandra L for always sharing fun and helpful articles.





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

Recipients awarded a scholarship
has their retreat paid for!

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

2026 Spring Mini Retreat

Friday 3/20/26 - Saturday 3/21/26

Location: St Andrew

Presbyterian Church
8231 Callaghan Rd
San Antonio, TX 78230



Cost: \$45, includes 3 meals!

Retreat Chair: Deborah Woodward

2026 SUMMER RETREAT JUNE 14 - 18, 2026

2 Options: 3 NIGHTS/4 DAYS @ \$363, 4 NIGHTS/5 DAYS @ \$484
(Price has been updated to include hotel tax)

ONLY 1 SPOT LEFT, THEN A WAITLIST WILL BE STARTED.

\$100 Deposit will hold your spot!

Final payment due NLT May guild meeting.

Valley Ranch Retreat & Event Center

Camp Wood, TX 78833

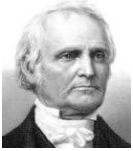
YES! There is a quilt shop onsite

Co-chairs: Linda Casias
& Linda Maldonado



3.2026 Pieces of the Past, 190: **Ellen and Margaret Morton**, by Ellen Hernandez

When looking for quilts made by early African-Americans (other than notables Harriet Powers and Elizabeth Keckley), online search engines repeatedly bring up the Underground Railroad quilt stories made popular by the 1999 book, *Hidden in Plain View*. Several quilt historians believe these stories are folklore for several reasons, such as there was no mention of them in first-person slave narratives (2,300 are in the Library of Congress) and that the book is based on only one oral family history. The debate is ongoing. The Underground Railroad, however, did exist and was responsible for saving the lives of thousands of slaves in the 1800s. A member of my grandmother's family was great-grandfather Rev. John Rankin, a well-known abolitionist and author, who left Tennessee and settled in Ripley, OH. His home, a National Historic Landmark, was a stop on the Underground and he and his family helped save over 2,000 people. Love that family history. Now, on to a story of quilts made by Kentucky women who were once slaves.



Eve Morton served as mammy to twelve children of William Jordan of Virginia. After relocation to Kentucky in 1815, Eve remained enslaved by William's son, Marmaduke Beckwith Morton. They lived at the Russellville, KY home known as The Knob. Eve had two daughters, Ellen who was a seamstress and Margaret who was the family cook. Ellen remained at The Knob after abolition with her own family and cared for Marmaduke until his death in 1887. She died in 1899 at about 73 years old.



A silk quilt was donated to The Met, NY in 1962 by two grandsons of Marmaduke. Relying on their detailed family history, the men attributed the quilt to Ellen and Margaret Morton. It is a Star of Bethlehem Variation dated 1837-1850. The quilt is precisely hand pieced with dense hand quilting. The star blocks are made from silk, alternating with *changeable* pink-to-green silk blocks quilted with trapunto plants and flowers. The back is pink glazed cotton.



The Star of Bethlehem pattern has been popular since the late 1700s. Researchers used various methods to authenticate and date this quilt. One important factor was to determine if the fabrics used would have been available at the reported time. A Shaker colony ten miles from The Knob produced high quality silk beginning in the early 1800s. Changeable silk was made using one color in the warp and a different color in the weft. The silk fabrics in this quilt are in good condition compared to silks of the 1880s that contained metals, which over time disintegrates. Another authenticating factor is that there are other documented trapunto quilts from Kentucky in the mid-1800s in other museums and the use of the technique is rare after the Civil War.



Two other quilts are credited to Ellen and Margaret – 1825-1850 *Silk Quilt* at the Smithsonian and the *Whig Rose with Swag Border* at the American Folk Art Museum. The trapunto Whig Rose quilt is **labeled** on the back specifying it was made by Ellen and Margaret. The label and the family history are impressive finds giving due credit to Ellen and Margaret. Many family quilts of the era were erroneously attributed to the slave owners.



FYI: The USPS is releasing forever stamps this month featuring Harriet Powers' folk art Bible quilt.

GSAQG Board Meeting February 2, 2026

Present: Melissa Allo, Dae Jae Shore, Judy Hood, Cindy Shutt, Lena Ariza, Elaine Staller, Kim Wilkerson, Linda Casias, Deborah Woodward

Not Present: David de la Garza

President - Melissa Allo

1. Call to order at 7:00 PM
2. January Board Meeting Minutes - approved with one correction - 5th VP Sandra Doyle is resigning as Community Education Chair
3. Buds: Carry Beltran, Kami Ricks, Linda Kirk, and Barb Shrout for Weekend Retreat.
4. Ethel Howey Grant will go to Cindy Shutt.
5. Switching email accounts has to be done together. Friday at noon at the Church with Dea Jae Shore.

Marketing Chair Report - Linda Casias

1. 3 Newsletter Ads in the last Newsletter

President Pro Tem - Dea Jae Shore

1. Will meet with Kim about the programs page on the website.
2. 1st VP and 3rd VP need job descriptions for the website.
3. The Community Education page on the website needs updating.

Secretary - Lena Ariza

1. 7 calls in January

Treasurer - Cindy Shutt

1. The balance as of January 31 was \$77,624.91 with 157 dues paid.

1st VP for Special Events - Deborah Woodward

1. Quilt Show - no report
2. Auction - 16 items so far
3. March Mini Retreat 3/21 - 3/22 \$45, 28 people signed up. There will be games, prizes, massage, and a quilt for Bright Hopes.
4. Winter Retreat - 36 attended
5. Summer Retreat - \$121 a night. Four nights/Five days \$484 (June 14-18). Three Nights/Four Days \$363 (June 15-18). 12 to 24 people at the Valley Ranch Resort. \$100 deposit due in February. See Linda Casias to sign up.

2nd VP for Information - Linda Casias

1. There are lots of photos for the Newsletter
2. The membership database should be up to date.

3rd VP for Programs - Kim Wilkerson

1. February - Karin Lambdin trunk show
2. March - Julie from Intrepid Thread
3. April - Quilt As You Go - Ann Moore - with a Friday workshop (\$35 class, \$35 kit) and a Saturday presentation
4. May - Work Day
5. June - Sew Kind of Wonderful Friday Class & Saturday Trunk Show
6. July - Cindy McChesney's Panel Palooza

4th VP for Services - Judy Hood

1. Quilt store gift cards bought

5th VP for Community Outreach - Elaine Staller

1. Jessica Bacerra was given fabric by San Antonio Needlework for charity quilts.
2. Bright Hopes - delivered 10 quilts and 15 totes
3. Community Education - Sandra Doyle resigned but will train replacement. There are three ongoing classes and two special classes.
4. Storybook Quilts - two new storybook quilts will be shown at the meeting.

Parliamentarian - David de la Garza (not present)

1. Nothing to report.

Unfinished business: Email transfers, email Melissa Allo about any Guild Inventory you have.

New Business: Directory to be printed and distributed in March

Announcements: Melissa Allo will be Japan in June.

Adjournment: 8:05 PM. Minutes submitted by Lena Ariza, Secretary.

GSAQG Guild Meeting January 10, 2026**Program: Karen Lambdin trunk show****President - Melissa Allo**

1. Call to order 11:10 a.m.
2. The January General Meeting Minutes as written were approved.
3. Welcome new members and guests
4. Calico Rosebuds: Carrie Beltran, Linda Kirk, Kami Ricks, and Barb Shrout for Winter Retreat
5. UFO Challenge Project #9

Marketing Chair - Linda Casias

1. Nothing to report.

President Pro Tem - Dea Jae Shore

1. We need to know your birth day but not the year.
2. Be active in the guild.
3. Check the old directory for errors before the new directory comes out.

Secretary - Lena Ariza

1. 7 calls in December.

Treasurer - Cindy Shutt

1. The balance as of January 31 is \$77,624.91.

1st VP for Special Events - Deborah Woodward

1. Auction 2026 - September 24-27 Requesting masculine quilts, baby quilts, modern patterns, Halloween/Dia de Los Muertos quilts.
2. Summer Retreat - \$121 a night. Four nights/Five days \$484 (June 14-18). Three Nights/Four Days \$363 (June 15-18). 29 people signed up. One spot open then the waitlist.
3. Spring Mini Retreat - March 20-21 for 28 people. \$45 with three meals included.
4. Fall Mini Retreat - October 23-24

2nd VP for Information - Linda Casias

1. Nothing to report.

3rd VP for Programs - Kim Wilkerson.

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4. May - Work Day
5. June - Sew Kind of Wonderful Friday Class (\$35) & Saturday Trunk Show
6. July - Cindy McChesney's Panel Palooza (Friday class is \$35 plus a book)

4th VP for Services - Judy Hood

1. QPC has kits available
2. Door Prizes - Teresa Craig and Tanya Althof
3. Golden Carrot - Chloe Logsdon.
4. Block of the Month - 33 blocks - Cyd Hughes.

5th VP for Community Outreach - Elaine Staller

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2. Community Education - Sandra Doyle resigned but will train replacement. There are three ongoing classes and two special classes.
3. Storybook Quilts - two new storybook quilts will be shown at the meeting.

Parliamentarian - David de la Garza

1. Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: none

Announcements: none

Members present: 86; On Zoom: 3; Guests: 7; 50¢ in name tag donations.

Adjournment 12:15 pm. Minutes submitted by Lena Ariza, Secretary.

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild					
Treasurer's Report					
For the One Month ending January 31, 2026					
	YTD Actual	2026 Budget		YTD Actual	2026 Budget
REVENUES			Membership expenses:		
Ordinary Income:			Door Prizes	\$30.00	\$200.00
Interest		\$1,000.00	Membership Supplies		\$100.00
CD Interest			Scholarships Paid		
Other income			Newsletter / Directory Printing		\$350.00
Donations			Postage	\$28.82	\$50.00
Library Book Sales			Zoom Subscription	\$170.74	\$175.00
Garage Sales	\$80.00		Webpage		\$180.00
Magazine Sales			Quilt Show		
Nametag Fines	\$4.75		Auction		\$1,000.00
Dues - Membership	\$3,570.00	\$4,400.00	Community Activities:		
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$105.00	\$200.00	Bright Hopes	\$171.53	\$800.00
Workshops		\$3,300.00	Storybook Quilts		\$250.00
Fund Raising:			Community Education		\$150.00
Quilt Show			Quilt Angels		\$500.00
Auction		\$6,000.00	Membership Services & Activities:		
Self-Sustaining:			Ethel Howey Grant	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Retreat - Summer		\$10,000.00	QPC		\$150.00
Retreat - Winter	\$12,250.00	\$12,500.00	QPFC		\$300.00
Mini-Retreats	\$1,170.00	\$2,500.00	Programs	\$64.82	\$3,100.00
Total Revenues	\$17,179.75	\$39,900.00	Workshops		\$3,500.00
EXPENSES			Teacher Travel		\$3,000.00
Administration:			Self-Sustaining Activities:		
General Administration		\$500.00	Mini-Retreats		\$2,500.00
Bank & CC	\$28.44	\$500.00	Retreat - Summer		\$10,000.00
Church Rental	\$250.00	\$3,500.00	Retreat - Winter	\$12,060.00	\$12,500.00
Computer Equipment		\$500.00	Total Expenses	\$15,243.57	\$53,931.00
CPA / Tax Return		\$600.00	Net	\$1,936.18	-\$14,031.00
Insurance		\$2,000.00	Ending Frost Operating	\$11,992.46	
Janitorial			Ending Frost Savings	\$5,076.07	
Marketing		\$600.00	SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$52,140.02	
Office Supplies & Postage	\$49.78	\$200.00	SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$8,416.36	
Storage facility	\$373.00	\$4,476.00	Total Guild Funds	\$77,624.91	
Telephone	\$16.44	\$250.00	Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer		

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

2026 QSAQG Bees

Bees: groups of friends who share their love and quilting

Contact each for more details.

Contact Ida Kujawski, Beekeeper, if you would like 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 closed	Every Friday	9:30 a.m. -12:30	Members take turns hosting	Elaine Staller elaine.staller@gmail.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	Contact
Electric Quilt EQ Bee	2 nd Friday	1-2 pm	Dea Jae Shore wendyquilter9@gmail.com
Hand Bee	Every Wednesday	12:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Beverly Uhl mikebevu@gmail.com Naimah Ahmad naimah_k@yahoo.com
Landa Bee	1 st Sunday	2:30-5pm	Viki Ash vikiparis13@gmail.com
Shavano Bee	2 nd Monday	2-4pm	Ida Kujawski ibkbbk@yahoo.com

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.

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NAME of Workshop or Retreat_____

DATE of Workshop or Retreat _____

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Number of years as a member of the GSAQG _____

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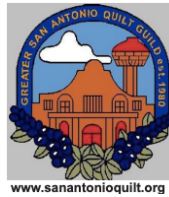
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Next Meeting Schedule

March 2 Board Meeting 7:00 PM on Zoom
 March 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.

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