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Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.

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Next Guild Mtg June 13, 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

JUNE PROGRAM

Sew Kind
of
Wonderful
Trunk Show

President's Letter

Every quilt tells a story—of time, place, creativity, and the hands that brought it to life. This summer, we invite you to turn that idea inward and reflect on the quilt that represents you.

If your life were a quilt, what would it look like?

Would it be a scrap quilt, pieced together from cherished moments and unexpected turns, or a new quilt, carefully planned and stitched with intention?

Would your colors form a vibrant rainbow, full of energy and variety, or lean toward a monotone palette, calm and consistent? Are your “seams” precise and orderly, or do they wander a bit—wonky, but full of personality?

Is your life a crazy quilt, rich with layers, textures, and unpredictable beauty—or a thoughtfully organized pattern, each piece fitting perfectly into place?

Would your quilt be pieced together traditionally, or adorned with appliqué, adding detail and meaning along the way?

And finally—is your quilt brand new, crisp and bright, or soft and worn, carrying the warmth of years well lived?

There are no right or wrong answers—only your unique story.

I would love to hear your story!

Take some time to reflect, then put pen to paper and share your “life quilt” with us. Tell us what it looks like, how it came together, and what it represents about your journey.

Bring your written story on paper or send by email by the July Guild meeting and add your voice to this special collection.

Let's celebrate the beauty, variety, and creativity of our shared quilting community—one life quilt at a time.

Melissa

Welcome to our Guests & New Members



Zara*(L) & Nancy(R)



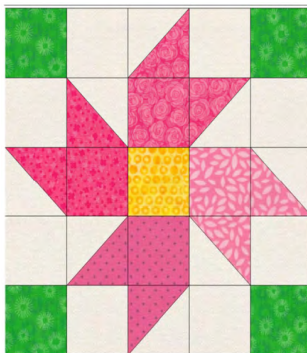
Judy(L) & Janice*(R)

*GSAQG Member, ** New Member

Congratulations Door Prize Winners!



Dianna, Barbara, & Denise



Congratulations
Block of the Month Winner
DeaJae (no photo)



Congratulations
Golden Carrot Winner
Delilah

Our generous Work Day volunteers helping with guild projects!



A big THANK YOU to our members who helped finish quilts at our workday. We finished binding two quilts which were then passed on to the Auction chairman. Good progress was made on the complicated quilt with Flying Geese sashings. It will soon be ready for quilting.

Thanks again for your good work.
QPFC

Community Outreach Announcements

Bright Hopes Committee reports fun, laughter and camaraderie at the May workday. Members and volunteers worked on tote bags and sewing on labels. Volunteers also checked out all available tote bag kits for sewing at home.

Four **Community Quilt Angels Committee** members and five additional volunteers finished binding one quilt and set blocks for another top. Two Guild members whose spouses received quilts in November reported that they sleep under their quilts every night.

Applications for a veteran's quilt in 2026 are now available at the Welcome Table and on pg 12 of this newsletter. The only eligibility requirements are honorable discharge and Guild membership or being the spouse, daughter, or son of a guild member. Deadline for submissions is September 2026.

Storybook Quilts Committee: Los Gatos Black on Halloween

With help from five Guild members, the Storybook Quilts Committee now has 14 black cats — soon to be a quilt for the book Los Gatos Black on Halloween. We should have it ready for checkout by schools and public libraries this fall.



Participants: (left to right) Donna,
Sonia, Viki, Cathy, and Jay.

Upcoming Programs

June: Sew Kind of Wonderful

On the 12th and 13th, Sew Kind of Wonderful will be coming to San Antonio. They have a specific way of teaching how to sew curves in quilts. On Friday June 12, the workshop is making a pattern called Posh Sunflower. They will be bringing curved rulers and patterns to sell. It will be a great learning experience and lots of fun. See pg 6 for kit, supply list, and discount information. On Saturday June 13, they will present a Trunk Show at the guild meeting.

July: Cindy McChesney

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

August: Dawn Larson

There is a workshop Friday August 7 from 9:30am to 3pm. Students will be making the Cartwheels quilt and get to decide what size to make. On Saturday August 8, Dawn will do a lecture and trunk show for the guild. After the guild meeting, there is a 3-hour workshop where students will be making a table runner.

All of the projects use the GE DESIGNS STRIPOLOGY RULER.

September - Auction Quilts Preview

Online Quilt Auction - Quilts Preview by Patrick Shell
More info coming soon.

October: Treasure Hunt - details coming soon!

November: Veteran's Quilt Presentation

December: Guild Holiday Party

Kim Wilkerson, 3rd VP Programs



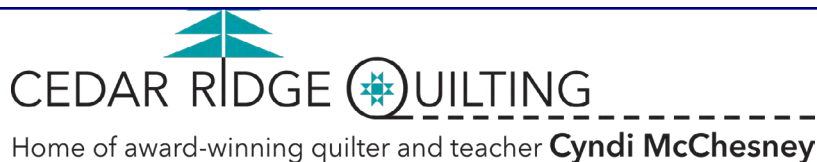
Friday, June 12 Workshop: Posh Sunflower by Sew Kind of Wonderful

Participants can get a 15% discount on the pattern and the mini curves ruler by purchasing at Sew It Fabulous Quilt Shop in Boerne. A kit will be available soon from Sew It Fabulous, if you want one, or you may bring your own fabric choices.



MATERIALS IF NOT PURCHASING A KIT:

- (1) 1/2 yard assorted yellow, 1 fabric
- (1) 1/4 yard assorted yellow, 2 fabrics
- (3) 1/8 yard cuts assorted purple or brown for center of sunflower
- (3) 1/8 yard cuts assorted green fabrics
- (8) 1/4 yard cuts assorted blue background fabrics
- 1 yard backing
- 1/3 yard binding
- batting
- OCR (Quick Curves Mini Ruler) required
- 4" squaring up ruler or SKOW Sew Square 4"



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



Do you know about the **Enrichment Scholarship Fund**?

ANY guild member can be awarded a scholarship to pay the fees for a workshop or retreat!

A grand total of **\$860** has been awarded thus far.

Recipients of an Enrichment Scholarship:

Judy Hood 2025 Winter Retreat \$350

Cyndie King 2025 Spring Mini Retreat \$45

Julie Melchor 2025 Saturday Class \$25

Carol Bryant 2025 Fall Mini Retreat \$45

Vicky Gillespie 2026 Winter Retreat \$350

DeaJae Shore 2026 Spring Mini Retreat \$45

Apply for your scholarship for an opportunity to fund your next guild activity!

Details about the **Enrichment Scholarship Fund** and **Application** can be found on the next 2 pages of this newsletter.



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 and others have 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.

Veterans of the US Military

Guild members are you an honorably discharged member of the US Military?

Is your spouse/partner/daughter/son an honorably discharged veteran?

If you/them have not received a veteran quilt, the Guild would like to honor you/them at our November program. Oldest veterans will be honored first.

Guild member _____

Name of Veteran _____

Branch of Service _____

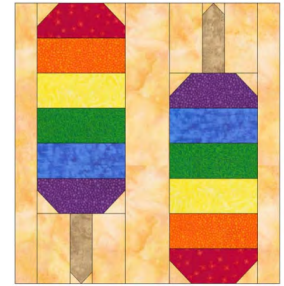
Dates of Service _____

If selected the veteran will be required to attend the November meeting, provide a brief service history and photo of themselves in uniform.

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

June Block of the Month - Paletta Palooza

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

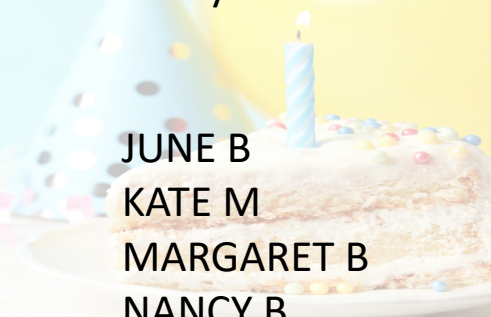


Look at these beautiful Flower Blocks turned in for May! Congratulations DeaJae, winner of the BOM drawing.

Happy JUNE Birthdays!

CHLOE L	6/29
ELLEN H	6/18
ERIN H	6/4
ESMERALDA Z	6/20

JUNE B	6/05
KATE M	6/13
MARGARET B	6/19
NANCY B	6/20



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! AUCTION ITEMS ARE DUE BY END OF JULY!!!

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 "Breaking All The Rulers" 9/24/27 - 9/25/27

Save the date! And start working on those quilts you want to enter into the 2027 Quilt Show!

The Quilt Show steering committee has officially kicked off planning for the show. There is always room for people who would like to assist in a leadership role as the team works to make each show better than the last.

If you are interested in being part of the team, see Emily Naasz, 2027 Quilt Show Chair.



FUN FINDS

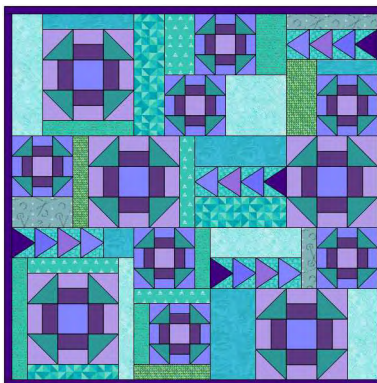
Dragon Dreams Quilt A Long begins June 1!

<https://shop.applesandbeavers.com/pages/dragon-dreams-qal>



Divide and Dash QAL

<https://sisterofthedivide.blogspot.com/2026/04/divide-dash-quilt-along.html>



Jolly Tree Farm Mystery Quilt and Stitch Along Coming Soon!!! Starting June 29, a free block pattern and cross stitch pattern will be released each week. Click the graphic below for details.



Quilting won't solve
all your problems, but
then again...neither
will housework.

Slice of  Quilts

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



Did you know about the
Guild Enrichment Scholarship Fund?

Recipients awarded a scholarship
can have their retreat paid for!

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

2026 SUMMER RETREAT JUNE 14 - 18, 2026

Pack those projects and fun pj's and get ready for lots of sewing,
good food, and fun with your quilty friends!

Valley Ranch Retreat & Event Center
Camp Wood, TX 78833
YES! There is a quilt shop onsite!!

Co-chairs: Linda Casias
& Linda Maldonado



2026 FALL Mini Retreat

Friday 10/23 - Saturday 10/24/2026

Sign up begins in AUGUST! Cost is \$45.

Location: St Andrew

Presbyterian Church
8231 Callaghan Rd
San Antonio, TX 78230

Retreat Chair: Deborah Woodward



2027 WINTER RETREAT

Thursday 1/28 - Sunday 1/31/2027 4 days/3 nights - \$383 cc / \$375 cash or check
-OR-

Friday 1/29 - Sunday 1/31/2027 3 days/2 nights - \$281 cc / \$275 cash or check

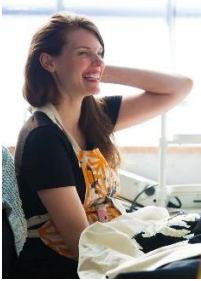
Sign up begins in JULY!

Location: John Newcombe Tennis Ranch, New Braunfels, TX

Retreat Chair: Melissa Allo

6.2026 Pieces of the Past, 193: **Haptic Lab**, by Ellen Hernandez

About 20+ years ago I began a college program to become certified as a Braille textbook transcriber. I had been interested in Braille since elementary school when a blind student would bring some of her books to class. As a sighted person my coursework was done with *typed* Braille, but sometimes we had the opportunity to observe Braille texts in class. It seemed amazing that a person's sense of touch could be sensitive enough to transform dots into information. Unfortunately, my college instructor left before the program concluded and it dissolved. I still enjoy 'reading' Braille when I find signs in public buildings. Following that *haptic* (sense of touch) thought, this is an interesting story about creating tactile textiles.



Architect Emily Fischer grew up in a crafting family in Wisconsin. She and her mother often made items for church craft sales. Emily was laid off from work about the same time her mother was diagnosed with glaucoma and macular degeneration. Wanting to find a way to create haptic items for the visually impaired led her to establish *Haptic Lab* in Brooklyn in 2009.



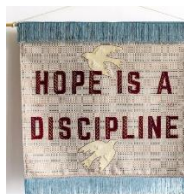
Quilts easily fit Emily's mission to inspire people to slow down and connect with the world through touch. They are tangible objects made with love and are heirlooms passed down through families that keep stories alive.

Quilts provide comfort and protection. Emily started creating handmade tactile quilts featuring maps and constellations. The contours and patterns of the embroidered and appliqued designs helped users see the physical world. Haptic Lab partners with fair-trade artists in India and Indonesia. Emily's team of two full-time workers and several



part-timers adds the embroidery and finishing touches to their designs that have been constructed abroad. One of her most popular patterns is this constellation quilt (available completed by Haptic Lab or in a DIY kit.) It was designed for accuracy using computer tools and then transferred to fabric. Map quilts can be customized to include hometowns, favorite landscapes, names, and dates. One of the park quilts is that of Yellowstone National Park. It has hand embroidered details representing the Continental Divide and geysers, waterfalls, the volcanic landscape, and place names. A portion of sales benefits the National Park Foundation.

Haptic Lab also features hand crafted kites. Early in her career Emily studied kite history and traditions, even traveling through Asia learning from local craftsmen. Her durable sailing ship kite can be flown or used as décor. Additional products include coats, banners, pillows, and stuffed toys.



Haptic Lab is involved in making positive changes for our environment. They support underserved communities through public hearings, lobbying, fundraising, donations, and monetary awards to other artists. One action was to lobby the Pennsylvania state legislature to update a 1961 law mandating all stuffed toys to be made with virgin polyester (made from new petroleum materials such as crude oil) rather than utilizing recycled materials.

Outcome: House Bill 1333 in 2024 overturned the old reg and recycled materials may now be used.

Find Haptic Lab products at hapticlab.com

GSAQG Board Meeting May 4, 2026

Present: Melissa Allo, Dae Jae Shore, Cindy Shutt, Lena Ariza, Kim Wilkerson, Linda Casias, Deborah Woodward, David de la Garza, Judy Hood. Not present: Elaine Staller

President - Melissa Allo

1. Call to order at 7:00 PM
2. April Board Meeting Minutes - approved with the correction of Dea Jae's name which will be henceforth abbreviated to DJ.

Marketing Chair Report - Linda Casias

1. A full year ad was sold to Rachel Barrow for her quilt business.
2. The auction flyer was distributed in gift bags at Blingfest.

President Pro Tem - DJ Shore

1. EQA on Friday.
2. There will be bring and brag, a free table, and UFO #6.

Secretary - Lena Ariza

1. 2 calls in April

Treasurer - Cindy Shutt

1. The balance as of April 30 was \$82,731.55.

1st VP for Special Events - Deborah Woodward

1. 42 items are available for auction. Photos will be uploaded this week.
2. Summer Retreat has 3 cancellations and one confirmed from the waitlist. Final payment due at the May meeting.
3. Fall Mini Retreat - October 24-24. Sign up begins in August - \$45.
4. Winter Retreat sign up begins in July.

2nd VP for Information - Linda Casias

1. 203 members!

3rd VP for Programs - Kim Wilkerson

1. May - Work Day
2. June - Sew Kind of Wonderful Friday Class & Saturday Trunk Show
3. July - Cindy McChesney's Panel Palooza
4. August - Garage Sale (11:00 - 2:30)
5. September - Auction Quilts Displayed

4th VP for Services - Judy Hood

1. QPFC - 13 quilts are finished for auction. 18 kits are ready. 8-10 kits are at different stages. 3 projects ready for May workday.
2. QPC - nothing for May's workday.

5th VP for Community Outreach - Elaine Staller (not present)

1. Nothing to report.

Parliamentarian - David de la Garza

1. There was an anniversary donation providing all members one free book, magazine, of pattern.

Unfinished business: None.

New Business: None.

Announcements:

The Austin Quilt Guild will bring their raffle quilt in May. The Cibilo Quilt Guild will bring their raffle quilt in July. The Highland Lakes Quilt Guild will bring their quilt in August.

Adjournment: 7:42 PM Minutes submitted by Lena Ariza, Secretary

GSAQG Guild Meeting May 9, 2026

President - Melissa Allo

1. Call to order 10:03 a.m.
2. The April General Meeting Minutes as written were approved.
3. Welcome new members and guests.
4. UFO Challenge Project number is #8.
5. Welcome the Austin Quilt Guild.

Marketing Chair - Linda Casias (not present)

1. Nothing to report.

President Pro Tem - Dea Jae Shore

1. We have 204 members!

Secretary - Lena Ariza

1. 2 calls in April.

Treasurer - Cindy Shutt

1. The balance as of April 30 is \$82,731.55
2. New business cards are available.

1st VP for Special Events - Deborah Woodward

1. Auction 2026 - 42 items thus far. All items due by the end of July.
2. Summer Retreat - June 14-18, there is a waiting list and payment is due today.
3. Quilt Show 2027 - September 25-26. Challenge Fabric to be revealed next month.
4. Fall Mini Retreat - October 23-24 for \$45. Sign up in August.
5. Winter Retreat - January 28-31. Thursday - Saturday \$383/\$375 cash. Friday - Saturday \$281/\$275 cash. Sign up in July.

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

1. The deadline for interesting articles is Sunday.

3rd VP for Programs - Kim Wilkerson.

1. June - Sew It Fabulous Friday Class (full!) & Saturday Trunk Show.
2. July - Cindy McChesney's Panel Palooza (Friday class is \$35 plus a book)
3. August - Stripology
4. September - Auction Preview

4th VP for Services - Judy Hood

1. QPC - check out appliqué blocks
2. Door Prizes - Dianna Almond, Denise Richards, Barb Shrout
3. Golden Carrot - Delilah Libby
4. Block of the Month - 27 blocks - DJ!

5th VP for Community Outreach - Elaine Staller

1. Bright Hopes - Christmas Quilts and tote bags are available for checkout. They are requesting 50-100 Christmas Quilts.
2. Community Education - please turn in your survey about possible post meeting workshops.

Parliamentarian - David de la Garza

1. Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: none

Announcements: none

Members present: 81; On Zoom: 1; Guests: 2; \$1.00 in name tag donations.

Adjournment 10:35 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Lena Ariza, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

	YTD Actual	2026 Budget		YTD Actual	2026 Budget
REVENUES			Membership expenses:		
Ordinary Income:			Door Prizes	\$60.00	\$200.00
Interest	\$65.01	\$1,000.00	Membership Supplies	\$300.00	\$100.00
CD Interest	\$183.15		Scholarships Paid	\$45.00	
Other income			Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$212.50	\$350.00
Donations	\$6.00		Postage	\$28.82	\$50.00
Library Book Sales			Zoom Subscription	\$170.74	\$175.00
Garage Sales	\$80.00		Webpage	\$433.25	\$180.00
Magazine Sales	\$60.00		Quilt Show		
Nametage Fines	\$9.20		Auction		\$1,000.00
Dues - Membership	\$4,599.00	\$4,400.00	Community Activities:		
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$280.00	\$200.00	Bright Hopes	\$299.45	\$800.00
Workshops	\$700.00	\$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	\$9,991.00	\$10,000.00	QPC		\$150.00
Retreat - Winter	\$12,250.00	\$12,500.00	QPFC	\$54.85	\$300.00
Mini-Retreats	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00	Programs	\$314.82	\$3,100.00
Total Revenues	\$29,473.36	\$39,900.00	Workshops	\$650.00	\$3,500.00
EXPENSES			Teacher Travel	\$787.63	\$3,000.00
Administration:			Self-Sustaining Activities:		
General Administration	\$70.97	\$500.00	Mini-Retreats	\$1,578.55	\$2,500.00
Bank & CC	\$92.36	\$500.00	Retreat - Summer		\$10,000.00
Church Rental	\$1,000.00	\$3,500.00	Retreat - Winter	\$12,482.32	\$12,500.00
Computer Equipment		\$500.00	Total Expenses	\$22,430.54	\$53,931.00
CPA / Tax Return		\$600.00	Net	\$7,042.82	-\$14,031.00
Insurance		\$2,000.00	Ending Frost Operating	\$17,895.94	
Janitorial			Ending Frost Savings	\$5,076.70	
Marketing		\$600.00	SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$52,329.05	
Office Supplies & Postage	\$249.74	\$200.00	SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$7,429.86	
Storage facility	\$1,516.00	\$4,476.00	Total Guild Funds	\$82,731.55	
Telephone	\$83.54	\$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.

Quilt BEEs 2026

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 & 4 th 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 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	Location	Contact
Electric Quilt EQ Bee	2 nd Friday	1-2 pm	St.Andrew Presbyterian Church	Dea Jae Shore wendyquilter9@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	2:30-5 pm	233 Bushnell	Viki Ash vikiparis13@gmail.com
Shavano Bee	2 nd Monday	1-3 pm	Member's home	Ida Kujawski ibkbbk@yahoo.com

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2026 Texas Quilt Shows

- Jun 5-6 Stars Over Abilene, Abilene Convention Center, Abilene
- Jun 19-20 Bloomin' Crazy Quilts, Woodlands Area Quilt Guild, Lone Star Expo & Convention Center, Conroe, TX
- Jul 24-25 Texas Our Texas, New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild, New Braunfels
- Jul 31-Aug 2 There Is No Place Like Home, North Texas Quilt & Sewing Expo, Multiple Guilds, Irving
- Aug 14-15 Quilt Plano 2026, Quilters Guild of Plano, Plano
- Aug 20-23 Quiltfest 2026, Austin Area Quilt Guild, Austin
- Aug 28-29 Stars & Stripes over Texas, Crossroads to Tx Quilt Show, Killeen
- Sep 4-5 Stars, Stripes and Stitches, Vereins Guilt Guild of Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg
- Nov 12-15 International Quilt Festival, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston
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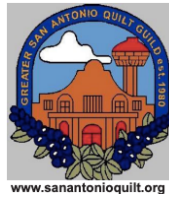
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Next Meeting Schedule

June 1 Board Meeting 7:00 PM on Zoom
 June 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

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