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Next Guild Mtg July 11, 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
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JULY PROGRAM Cindi McChesney Panel Palooza



President's Letter

While Melissa is in Japan enjoying her travels and taking classes, I am happy to fill in.

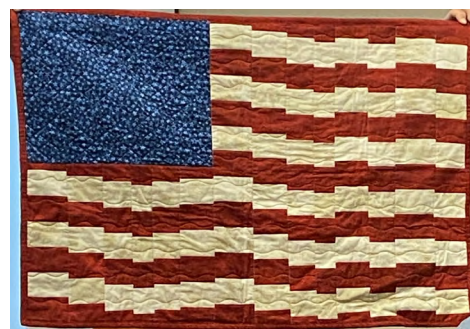
Koffee Klatch began during COVID, when many of us were feeling isolated and wanted a way to stay connected. We have continued meeting ever since and would love to welcome more guild members to the group.

Koffee Klatch is a friendly weekly gathering on Zoom where guild members can come together for coffee, conversation, and connection. Held every Tuesday at 10 a.m., it offers a relaxed setting—right from the comfort of your own home—to catch up with friends, meet new people, and enjoy good conversation in a welcoming atmosphere.

Whether you are a longtime participant or joining for the first time, Koffee Klatch is open to anyone who enjoys good company and casual discussion. Bring your favorite morning beverage, share stories, exchange ideas, show ongoing projects during show and tell, or simply listen and enjoy the company of others. To keep the conversation comfortable and welcoming for everyone, political and religious topics are off limits.

The Zoom link is available on our website. From the home page, go to the Calendar on the right-hand side, click on Koffee Klatch, and the Zoom link will appear. Then simply click the link and join us. Please join us every Tuesday at 10 a.m. for Koffee Klatch. It is a wonderful way to take a little time out of the week to connect, relax, and be part of the conversation.

Dea Jae
President Pro Tem



Welcome to our Guests & New Members



Left to Right: Tess, Lynn*, Virginia, Janice*, Judy, Rebecca, Cindy*, Marcia, Cyndie, Alicia*, Tina, Molly, Rita*, Grace, Laura**, Judy*
 *GSAQG Member ** New Member

Congratulations Door Prize Winners!



Prizes given by Sew Kind of Wonderful: (Left) Pam & Kim



Spurs Wristlets(L to R): Jessica, Jackie, Candy, Maritza, & Cathy



Door Prizes (L to R): Rita & Julie

Cyndie Shares How Storybook Quilts Matter



Cyndie was a visitor at the June guild meeting. She's been the Helotes Elementary School Librarian for many years and clearly loves her work. She told us how excited children are to be able to see and touch the little quilts that accompany the story books. She talked about how much the children appreciated quilts and how few of them had them at home. It is delightful to hear how the children immediately understood the connection between the quilts and the stories she read them.



Congratulations
 BOM Winner
 Janice

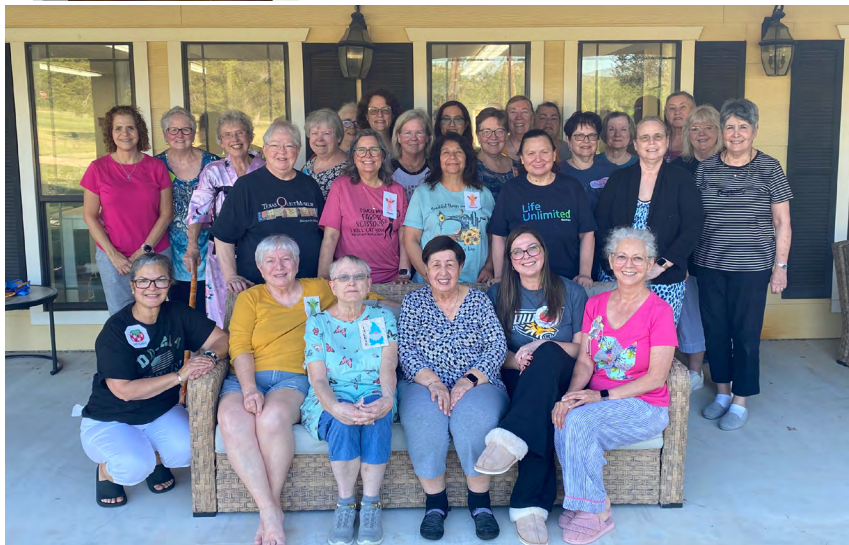


Congratulations
 Golden Carrot
 Winner
 Elena

Everyone had a **BLAST** at Summer Retreat 2026!!!

These are just a few photos, too many to include in this newsletter.

To see all photos, go to this link: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/dS3kdCkZQX7p5efu6>



Bright Hopes Committee has exciting news to share from the Roy Maas Youth Alternative's organization (RMYA).

"RMYA has been recognized with a Provider of the Year award by Belong, the lead provider responsible for coordinating Community-Based Care (CBC) services across Texas' South Central and Hill Country region by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS).

While awards are meaningful, what makes this recognition especially significant is what it represents.

Under Texas' Community-Based Care system, Belong works to coordinate services, case management, and support systems that help children in foster care move toward safety, healing, and permanency. Organizations like RMYA serve on the front lines—providing the direct care, treatment, counseling, and support children need during some of the most difficult moments of their lives.

This award recognizes the work our team does every day to help children who have experienced abuse, neglect, trauma, homelessness, and other significant challenges. It reflects our commitment to creating environments where children can feel safe, receive the care they need, continue their education, build trust, and begin healing.

For nearly 50 years, RMYA has worked alongside children and families during difficult transitions and critical moments. Recognition like this belongs not only to our dedicated staff and caregivers, but also to every donor, volunteer, community partner, and supporter who stands beside us.

Because of your support, children are finding stability. Thank you for helping make this work possible!"

From the **Bright Hopes Committee**, a big THANK YOU for all the time, talent, and hard work you have given for us to deliver the 10 quilts and 15 tote bags each month plus the Christmas/Winter theme quilts in early December to RMYA. It is greatly appreciated!

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We are off to a good start in our Christmas themed quilts for Roy Maas Youth Alternatives. Our goal is to donate between 75 to 100 quilts the first week of December. We will have quilt top kits available for check out at the next quilt meeting. Please return any completed Christmas quilt tops so we can start quilting and binding them.

Thank you for all you do.  
Bright Hopes Committee

## Upcoming Programs

### **July: Cindi McChesney**

Cindi McChesney will present her program on Saturday - Panel Palooza. The workshop is on Friday, July 10 from 9am - 3pm. Bring your own panels and fabric to the class. The cost of the workshop is \$35. You can find the supply list for the workshop on pp 6-7.

### **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.

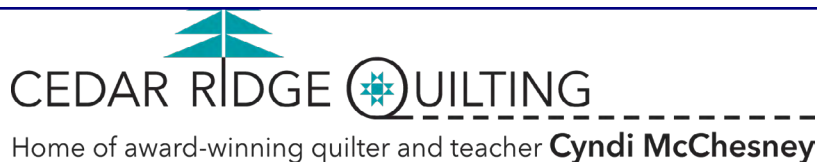
### **October: Treasure Hunt - details coming soon!**

**November: Veteran's Quilt Presentation** Applications are being accepted now. See application on pg 11.

### **December: Guild Holiday Party**

**Kim Wilkerson**  
**3rd VP Programs**





Panel Palooza Workshop  
Supply List  
Cyndi McChesney, NQA CT of the Year  
[cyndi@cedarridgequilting.com](mailto: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 **\$1,344** 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  
*Gretchen Escribano 2026 Summer Retreat \$484*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

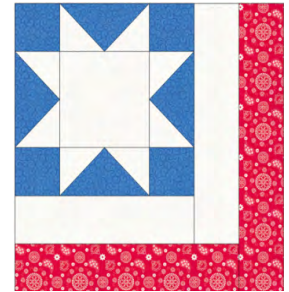
Dates of Service \_\_\_\_\_

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

## July Block of the Month - Semiquincentennial

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

DeaJae made a beautiful quilt after winning the May BOM blocks!



## Happy JULY Birthdays!

ANN MARIE M 7/14  
BARBARA S 7/11  
CATHY B 7/26  
IRENE M 7/14  
JAY B 7/12  
JEANNE C 7/29  
JEANNETTE J 7/26  
JUDI T 7/12

JULIE M 7/30  
LISA K 7/29  
MARGIE S 7/27  
MARIE S 7/19  
OLGA C 7/30  
SYLVIA B 7/04  
SYLVIA J 7/03  
VONNIE M 7/06

## 2026 Online Quilt Auction

Please see Patrick Shell, Quilt Auction Chair, to donate your items for the auction. The team is working hard to get the auction quilts ready. At the September guild meeting, get ready to see some of the quilts up for auction on display. More details coming soon!

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

At this quilt show, there will be categories featuring “outside the box” such as Found & Finished and Modern Traditionalism to name a few. The Challenge Fabric will be available in July. And the Raffle Quilt is in Progress. I’m sure you can’t wait for the reveal!

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



## FUN FINDS

### How to Make a Quilt Label:

<https://quilterscandy.com/how-to-make-a-quilt-label>



### How to Wash a Quilt In 10 Steps:

<https://shannonfraserdesigns.ca/2024/02/29/how-to-wash-a-quilt-in-10-steps/>



### Quilt Study Group Opportunity:

The Lone Star Quilt Study Group is an organization of textile and quilt lovers dedicated to furthering the study and research aims of the American Quilt Study Group by engaging interested individuals in group studies of quilt history of local, state, regional, national, and international relevance. If you are interested in participating, <http://www.lonestarquiltstudygroup.org/home.html>



**THANK YOU** to everyone for 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.



## **2027 SUMMER RETREAT** **SAVE THE DATE!!!** **JUNE 13 - 17, 2027**

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-

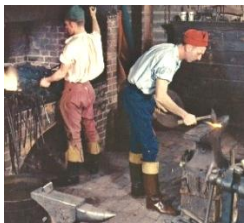
Friday 1/29 - Sunday 1/31/2027 3 days/2 nights - \$281 cc / \$275 cash or check

Sign up begins in JULY!

Location: John Newcombe Tennis Ranch, New Braunfels, TX

Retreat Chair: Melissa Allo

## 7.2026 Pieces of the Past, 194: **The Great American Birthday Quilt Project**, by Ellen Hernandez



I first visited Williamsburg, Virginia on a middle school trip in the 1960s. I was mesmerized by the reenactors giving us a glimpse of colonial life. We were able to order a personalized horseshoe with our initial and watch the blacksmith make it right in front of us. There were bakers, candle makers, dress makers, weavers, and glass blowers. Changes have been made but Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown still draw crowds discovering the 'Birthplace of America.' In celebration of America's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a very special project for

Williamsburg has been in the making since July 2025 – *The Great American Birthday Quilt*.



Steve Prince, artist-in-residence at the Muscarelle Museum of Art at the College of William & Mary helped organize the quilt project to document personal, historical, and community stories across the US. Prince was inspired to create the quilt because he comes from a family of quilters, back to his great-grandmother. He sees the quilt as a symbolic representation of experiences and differences that find a way to create beauty and community.



The project was announced on 4 July 2025 with a goal of 250 feet long coinciding with 250 American years. A variety of materials were used to create sewn, glued, or painted quilt squares. Volunteers of all ages from all states made blocks ranging from 12 x 12 to 16x20 representing what they love about America. Each block had to have red, white and/or blue. Some of the finished blocks include ribbons, buttons, sequins, doilies, military insignia, and blue jeans pockets. Themes include monuments, landscapes, pets, sports teams, Bible verses, Disney princesses, and even SpongeBob Square Pants.



More than 3,000 blocks that were sewn together created a quilt 500 feet long and five feet wide, almost twice as long as what was planned. The massive piece was displayed in full April 2026 at Colonial Williamsburg and will continue to be displayed in sections throughout the year at the Visitor Center.

It's not too late to enter a block – a virtual one – at *The Great American Virtual Birthday Quilt* site. After answering questions about hobbies and activities, the site will generate a custom digital quilt block with your name.

\*\*\* Happy Semiquincentennial Birthday, America! \*\*\*



**Board Meeting June 1, 2026**

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

**Not present:** none

**President - Melissa Allo**

1. Call to order at 7:01 PM
2. May Board Meeting Minutes - approved.
3. Calico Rosebud nomination - Joann Felter

**Marketing Chair Report - Linda Casias**

1. Gromes Backdoor Quilt Show on Saturday the 13th (Guild Meeting Day) would like to give us 15 minutes to discuss our guild and charity work.

**President Pro Tem - DJ Shore**

1. Ready to assume the Presidential responsibility at the next Guild Meeting.

**Secretary - Lena Ariza**

1. 3 calls in May

**Treasurer - Cindy Shutt**

1. The balance as of May 31st was \$83,486.51.

**1st VP for Special Events - Deborah Woodward**

1. 27 people will be attending Summer Retreat. There are five scholarship applications for 3 Board members to vote on.
2. Fall Mini Retreat - October 24-24. Sign up begins in August - \$45.
3. Winter Retreat sign up begins in July.
4. The Auction is September and items are due in July.
5. Quilt Show - two bolts of the Challenge Fabric will be available at the end of May with Fat Quarters for purchase in June.

**2nd VP for Information - Linda Casias**

1. 208 members!

**3rd VP for Programs - Kim Wilkerson**

1. June - Sew Kind of Wonderful Friday Class (24 sign ups!) & Saturday Trunk Show
2. July - Cindy McChesney's Panel Palooza
3. August - Dawn Larson - Stripology Ruler
4. September - Auction Quilts Displayed
5. October - Garage Sale
6. November - Veterans Quilts
7. December- Holiday Party

**4th VP for Services - Judy Hood**

1. QPFC - 2 quilts are finished for auction. 25 kits are ready.

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

1. Storybook Quilts - will soon complete a 14 block black cat quilt entitled: Los Gatos Black on Halloween
2. Bright Hopes - delivered 10 quilts and 15 totes to RMYA in May.
3. Community Quilt Angels - finished binding a quilt at the May Workday and set up blocks for another.
4. Community Education - Vickie Gillespie is teaching quilting at the Bob Ross Senior Center Monday -Thursday, 7:30 – 12:30.

**Parliamentarian - David de la Garza**

1. Nothing.

**Unfinished business: None.****New Business:**

1. We need to slow down the PowerPoint presentation at the meeting so people can take notes.
2. The Newsletter could feature new and old members so we can get to know one another.
3. There should be official thanks for donating a quilt.

**Announcements:**

1. The Cibilo Quilt Guild will bring their raffle quilt in July.
2. The Highland Lakes Quilt Guild will bring their quilt in August.
3. The Hill Country Quilt Guild will bring their quilt in October.

**Adjournment: 7:51 PM**

**Minutes submitted by Lena Ariza, Secretary.**



**GSAQG Guild Meeting June 13, 2026****Presentation by Sew it Fabulous****President - Melissa Allo (not present)**

1. Call to order 10:35 a.m.
2. The May General Meeting Minutes as written were approved.
3. Welcome new members and guests.
4. Karen Lambdin is moving to North Carolina. We will miss her and we need a new Quilt Repair person.

**Marketing Chair - Linda Casias**

1. Rachel Barrow is representing the Guild at the Gromes Backdoor Quilt Show.

**President Pro Tem - Dea Jae Shore**

1. Nothing.

**Secretary - Lena Ariza**

1. 3 calls in May.

**Treasurer - Cindy Shutt**

1. The balance as of May 31 is \$83,486.51
2. New business cards are available.

**1st VP for Special Events - Deborah Woodward**

1. Fall Mini Retreat - October 23-24 for \$45. Sign up in August.
2. Gretchen Escribano is the scholarship winner for Summer Retreat!
3. The online Quilt Auction will be in September and part of our September Meeting.
4. 2027 Quilt Show - Breaking All the Rulers will feature outside the box categories: Found & Finished, Modern Traditionalism. Next month the Challenge Fabric will be available. The Raffle Quilt is in Progress.

**2nd VP for Information - Linda Casias**

1. Nothing.

**3rd VP for Programs - Kim Wilkerson**

1. July - Playful Panel Quilts! Bring your own panels and fabric to the class. July 10 from 9am - 3pm. \$35.
2. August - Memories by the Yard will have a Stripology Ruler class. \$35.
3. September - Auction Quilts Displayed

**4th VP for Services - Judy Hood**

1. Spurs Strap Winners - Jackie Randall, Candy Reinhard, Jessica Becerra, Maritza Recuero, Cathy Wallace
2. Door Prizes - Julie Melchor, Rita Woodfill
3. Golden Carrot - Elena Barroso
4. Block of the Month - 15 blocks - Janice Orem(?)

**5th VP for Community Outreach - Elaine Staller**

1. Vickie Gillespie, Community Education Chair, has broken bones in her foot.
2. Rebecca Zoellich brought a charismatic Elementary School Librarian to let us know how much the kids like our Storybook Quilts.

**Parliamentarian - David de la Garza**

1. Nothing to report.

**Unfinished Business: none****New Business: none****Announcements: none****Members present: 82; On Zoom: 4; Guests: 11; 75¢ in name tag donations.****Adjournment 11:37 a.m.****Minutes submitted by Lena Ariza, Secretary.**

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

### Afternoon and Evening Bees

| Bee                   | Day                    | Time                  | Location                            | Contact                                                                                                         |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Electric Quilt EQ Bee | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday | 1-2 pm                | St.Andrew Presbyterian Church       | Dea Jae Shore<br>wendyquilter9@gmail.com                                                                        |
| Hand Bee              | Every Wednesday        | 12:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. | Encino Branch Library on Evans Road | Beverly Uhl<br><a href="mailto:mikebevu@gmail.com">mikebevu@gmail.com</a><br>Naimah Ahmad<br>naimah_k@yahoo.com |
| Landa Bee             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday | 2:30-5 pm             | 233 Bushnell                        | Viki Ash<br>vikiparis13@gmail.com                                                                               |
| Shavano Bee           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday | 1-3 pm                | Member's home                       | Ida Kujawski<br>ibkbbk@yahoo.com                                                                                |

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## 2026 Texas Quilt Shows

- 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  
Classes begin Nov 10.



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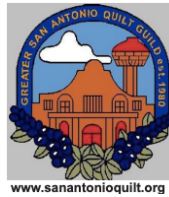
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The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild sells space in the ***Common Threads*** monthly newsletter to any business or person wishing to place an advertisement. Your paid ad will be distributed in the monthly newsletter and sent electronically to the membership based on your selected ad option. Your ad will also be mentioned in the body of the newsletter email, it will be announced by the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP of Information at the guild meeting, and a slide will be dedicated to your ad in the slide presentation shown throughout the Guild monthly general meeting. Ads received and paid for by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month will be distributed in the next month's newsletter.

***ONLY digital ad copy is accepted and must be in .png, .jpeg, or .pdf format.*** Ads can be in color or B&W.

| Make Your AD Selection | Size              | Ad Dimensions   | Monthly Fee | Yearly Fee |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
|                        | Full Page         | 7.5"W x 10"L    | \$60        | \$660      |
|                        | ½ Page Horizontal | 7.5"W x 4.75"L  | \$30        | \$330      |
|                        | ½ Page Vertical   | 3.75"W x 10"L   | \$30        | \$330      |
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|                        | Business Card     | 3.75"W x 2"L    | \$10        | \$110      |

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**CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS:** VISA and MasterCard credit cards are accepted. *A credit card processing fee will be charged for credit card payments (\$1 for up to \$50, 2% for over \$50 ).*

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### Next Meeting Schedule

July 6 Board Meeting 7:00 PM on Zoom  
 July 11 General Meeting 10:00 AM  
 Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church  
 Zoom starts at 9:30am: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88054868999?pwd=RHU1d3BMMzNlOC9VRkhpS2VlaHJHdz09>  
 Meeting ID: 880 5486 8999

See the guild Calendar on our web page for Bee meetings and other guild related events.

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP INFO

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

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

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Deadline: JULY 18, 2026

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| Business card (2 x 3.5)                                                      | \$10    | \$110  |
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