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Next Guild Mtg Sept 12, 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

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

**Coffee Can Raffle
&
LIVE Preview of
Auction Quilts**

President's Letter

Let's have some fun this month! How many of these acronyms do you know (without looking them up)? Bring your list to the meeting to see how many you know! Also, bring ones you know that I don't have listed!

Still sewing -
Melissa

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FQ	FW	HST	LAQ
LQS	PhD	EPP	FPP
HSY	PIGS	SABLE	SQUID
SOB	TGIF	QAL	SAL
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SID	SOG	TBQ	UFO
WIP	WOF	SQUISHY	STASH
WISP	WWIT	RR	MAQ
TOT	BOB	BDNQ	FART
FOB	HIPS	WOMBAT	WIWMI
NESTY	OBW	PFC	PIPS
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QPFC			

Welcome to our Guests & New Members



Photos Left to Right:

Wanda(L) w/Elena(R)**



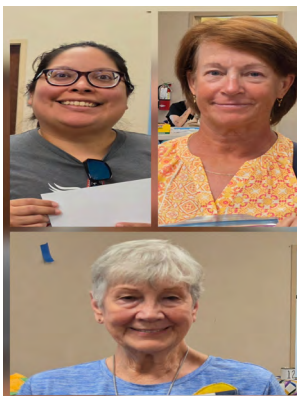
Vikki



Marge(L) w/Sue(R)**

**Guild Member

Congratulations To Door Prize Winners!



Top Left to Rt: Dannielle, Marge
Bottom: Kathleen



Congratulations
BOM Winner
Kathy



Congratulations
Rosebud Recipients
Rachel(L) & Barbara(R)



Congratulations
Golden Carrot
Winner
Lynn

Upcoming Programs

September: Quilt Auction Preview & Raffle

Auction dates/times: Bidding OPENS at 8am Thursday Sept 17, 2026

Bidding CLOSES at 6pm Sunday Sept 20, 2026



Coffe Can Style Raffle

Tickets are \$1 and \$5. You can still buy raffle tickets at the September meeting. Place your tickets in the coffee can or cans of your choice. The more tickets you place in the can, the better your chances to win.

Drawing for a \$40 gift card to Memories By The Yard!

Guild members who are registered as on the GSAQG Auction in Auctria will be entered for this drawing. It is free to register & then you participate in the auction! Help will be available at the meeting to assist.

To register as a participant, go to the link below and click "Register":
<https://GSAQGQUILTAUCTION.auctria.events>

At 1pm-3pm, there will be a LIVE viewing of auction quilts.

Invite your family & friends to see these quilts in person! With your help, we will get more participation which improves our auction success!

Upcoming Programs (con't)

October: Rummage Sale

GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD RUMMAGE SALE



When: October 10, 2026 11:00 am – 2:00 PM

Where: St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 8231 Callaghan Road, San Antonio 78230

1. Guild members may purchase a table for \$10
2. Tables must be set-up at 3:00 – 3:30 pm Friday, October 9 and covered with a sheet. All merchandise should be tagged prior to arrival Friday.
3. Participants can choose to allow Guild members to view the tables prior to the 10:00 am meeting and/or during the break; however, no sales will be made until after the regularly scheduled Guild Meeting is completed (usually 11:00-11:30)
4. Rummage sale hours are 11:00am – 2:00 pm.
5. Tables must be cleared and unsold merchandise removed by guild-member by 2:30 pm.
6. Guild-members and participants are encouraged to advertise the event to local quilt shops, other fiber-arts guilds, via social media, etc to encourage attendance
7. Participants keep all proceeds of sales once they have paid the \$10 fee for their own table. Participants may share a table with another guild member.
8. Participants may decide on payment methods they will accept. If participants want to use Venmo, CashApp, Zelle or other electronic payments, they should have QR Code on a paper displayed at the table to assure payment to the correct person. The GSAQG treasurer will NOT be involved with any payments or making change. Participants should arrive with currency, so they are able to make change.

Upcoming Programs (con't)

November: Veteran's Quilt Presentation & Annual Business Meeting

Applications are being accepted until the Sept 12, 2026 guild meeting. See application on the next page. You must also submit a photo of the veteran while in active duty.

At the annual business meeting, a vote will be held to elect open board positions and approve the 2027 budget.

December: Guild Holiday Party

January 2027, we have Ann Moore coming back to teach the corded-binding technique as well as reverse applique technique. It will be a Friday all day workshop on January 8. Here is a link to her web page: [Ann Moore | Sew Steady](#).

February 2027: Ida Kujawski - Quilt Labels

Stay tuned. Many great programs in 2027 including Medina Domestic Arts fabric painting class, Karen Lambdin returning to San Antonio to teach Heirloom Stitches and quilt rescue, Vicki Owen teaching collage quilting, and Kyra Reps teaching an applique Mandala using the appliquick tools. You won't want to miss any of these programs.

Kim Wilkerson, 3rd VP Programs

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the November guild meeting date conflicting with the Houston International Quilt Festival, the November guild meeting is being postponed 1 week.

**November Guild Meeting
will be held on
Saturday, November 21, 2026.
(same place & time).**

Ellen Hernandez' Texas Trove Quilt will be on exhibit in Houston!



Yee-Haw! My hand quilted original designed quilt, Texas Trove, was selected to represent Texas at the Houston International Quilt Festival 2026 special exhibit, Stitched States: 250 Years – A Quilted Map of Our Nation. The quilt will also travel to shows around the US for the next year. I created this quilt in response to the guild's contest to design the 2017 raffle quilt based on the theme, A Salute to Texas. Each item represents something special about Texas – the state tree-flower- plant-animal-nickname-seal, etc. My pattern won and the guild raffle quilt with a red background was quite successful. My version has a light blue and green background with dark blue sashing. The barbed wire border and longhorns are particularly unique. I received Best Hand Quilting and 2nd Place Theme Category at the GSAQG 2017 show. In 2018 my Texas Trove won the DAR Fiber Arts category of the American Heritage Contest for Texas and went on to win the National contest as well. It's lovely to know my pattern and quilt have been so well received. See you in Houston!

The Landa Bee went on a field trip and attended the New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild QuiltFest 2026.



Trish Nicholson won 3 ribbons at the New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild QuiltFest 2026. Congrats Trish!

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 _____

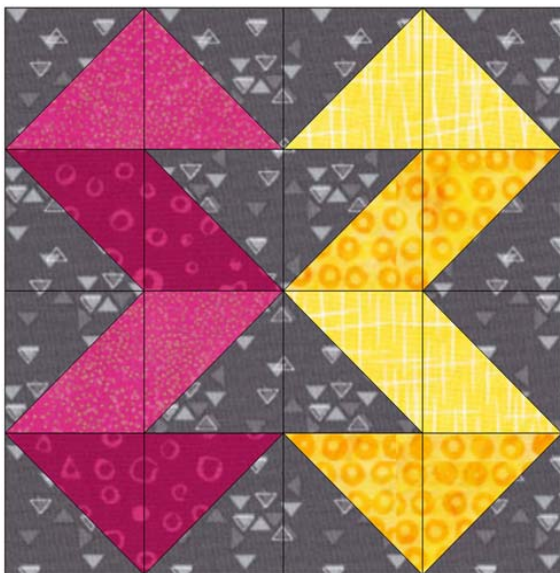
Branch of Service _____

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

September 2026 Block Drawing Ribbons



Finished Size is a 8 inch square block
(8 ½ inches unfinished)

Cut from the Background fabric(Black or Grey):

8 – 3 inch squares

**Cut for Ribbons - Two Colors in Two Shades
(so four total colors):**

2 – 3 inch squares for each color

Take the three inch squares and put right sides together - one color and one background. Make eight sets. Draw a straight line on one side of each set diagonally from one corner to another. Sew a quarter inch seam down each side of the drawn line. Then cut on the drawn line forming 16 half square triangles. Press the seam to the dark side and trim each half square triangle to a 2 ½ inch square.

Assemble your block as indicated in the above Diagram.





Find the Application for Scholarship form
in this newsletter

-or-

see your respective Retreat Chair.

2026 FALL Mini Retreat

Friday 10/23 - Saturday 10/24/2026

Sign up now! 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

Register at the next guild meeting while room is still available

Location: John Newcombe Tennis Ranch, New Braunfels, TX

Retreat Chair: Melissa Allo



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!!

More details coming soon!

Co-chairs: Linda Casias
& Linda Maldonado



Bright Hopes

Our Christmas quilt drive for the Roy Maas Youth Alternatives is going very well. We have had an overwhelming response from all of you in making Christmas quilt tops. Please complete any quilt tops that you have checked out as soon as possible so we can quilt and bind them in time. All Christmas quilts will be collected at the **November 21** guild meeting. We will deliver all the Christmas quilts in early December.

Thank you for all you do to help those in need.

Frances Contreras



Participating shops:

Austin Sewing Machines & Quilting, Round Rock

B&B Quilting, Buda

Gone Quiltin', Bandera

Hollydee Quilts, Luling

Honey Bee Quilt Store, Austin

Mesquite Bean Fabrics, San Antonio

<https://sizzlinsummershophop.com/>

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.

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 is now available and FQ’s cost \$5. The Raffle Quilt will be unveiled in November. Quilt registration forms will be open online in January.

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

Happy SEPTEMBER Birthdays!



ANNA B	9/28	JOYCE	9/6
BARBARA S	9/17	JUDY P	9/15
BERNIE F	9/13	KATHLEEN C	9/09
CYNDIE S	9/03	LAUREL S	9/23
DEBORAH H	9/03	LINDA C	9/16
DELILAH L	9/14	MARIANNE H	9/07
FRED S	9/04	PATRICIA O	9/04
IDA B K	9/27	RAE-ANN V	9/19
JEAN L	9/26	RUTH K	9/16
JESSICA B	9/14	SHIRLEY A. C	9/02
		TERESA R	9/28

At guild meetings, activities and events, we ask that you be considerate of others and NOT wear perfume, cologne, or heavily scented lotions as some may be sensitive to fragrance.

Thank you for your cooperation.

FUN FINDS

Stay In, Stay Cool, Stay Quilting...

I've noticed that summer in Texas has a way of making decisions for you? By mid-afternoon, the sun is blazing, the cicadas are carrying on, and even a trip to the mailbox feels like more of a commitment than I'm willing to make. Those are the days I don't mind settling into the porch swing for a few minutes with some iced coffee before wandering into my sewing room.

It reminds me of summers years ago when everyone seemed to slow down during the hottest part of the day. You didn't try to fight the heat; you simply worked around it. Morning was for getting things done outside. Afternoon was for staying in, finding a cool spot, and taking life at a gentler pace. I think quilting fits beautifully into that rhythm.

There's something comforting about hearing the hum of the sewing machine while the ceiling fan quietly spins overhead. Before long, the heat outside fades into the background, and all that matters is the fabric in front of me and the next seam waiting to be stitched. Every season has its own rhythm. Spring invites us outdoors, Fall fills our calendars, and the holidays become wonderfully busy.

But summer gives us permission to slow down. Not every quilt has to be finished this week, and not every project has to become a masterpiece. Sometimes the gift is simply spending an hour sewing a few seams, trying a new block, organizing a basket of fabric, or finally pulling out that project that's been patiently waiting. Those quiet moments count. In fact, I think they matter more than we realize.

I've noticed something about the women in our quilty community... The quilts we remember most aren't always the biggest or the fanciest. They're the ones connected to ordinary afternoons... the ones stitched together while life was simply happening. Years from now, no one will remember how hot it was outside, but they'll remember the quilt. And maybe you'll remember the peaceful afternoon when you stitched a little piece of your story into a quilt.

So this week, I hope you'll give yourself permission to embrace the season. Close the curtains if the afternoon sun is blazing and pour yourself something cold to drink. Then turn on a favorite audiobook, some music, or simply enjoy the quiet.

I'd love to see what you're working on this week. Whether it's a brand-new project, something that's been waiting patiently in your sewing room, or even a stack of fabric you've finally decided to organize. Until then... stay in, stay cool, and let's keep making quilts that matter.

Article by The Seasoned Homemaker

Here is her website: <https://www.seasonedhomemaker.com/>

Emma Lea Creative - Subscribe to her newsletter and get this free handout to create your own personalized nametag. <https://www.emmaleacreative.com/>



FUN FINDS (con't)

Make Your Own Jelly Rolls

One of my favorite quilting money-saving tricks? Making custom Jelly Rolls from stash fabric. Not only can it save money, but it also lets you create color combinations that don't exist in a commercial collection. Here's how:

Start with fabrics that play nicely together. Try one of these combinations:

- A single fabric collection
- Similar colors (all blues, all pinks, etc.)
- Seasonal fabrics
- Scraps from previous quilts
- Low-volume backgrounds mixed with colorful prints

Cut 2 ½" Width of Fabric strips. Each strip should run from selvage to selvage. That's it. Congratulations. You're making your own Jelly Roll.

Aim for variety. The prettiest Jelly Roll quilts usually include:

- Large-scale prints
- Small-scale prints
- Tone-on-tones
- Lights
- Mediums
- Darks

The variety creates movement and keeps the quilt interesting.

JELLY ROLL FABRIC MATH

Wondering how much fabric you need to create your own Jelly Roll? A standard Jelly Roll contains approximately 40 strips. Most quilting cottons yield about 14 usable WOF strips per yard. That means:

- 1 yard = approximately 14 strips
- 2 yards = approximately 28 strips
- 3 yards = approximately 43 strips

Of course, most quilters prefer mixing fabrics rather than using one fabric for all 40 strips.

A custom Jelly Roll could look like:

- 10 fabrics × 4 strips each
- 20 fabrics × 2 strips each
- 40 fabrics × 1 strip each

There are no Jelly Roll police. Use what you have.

MY FAVORITE CUSTOM JELLY ROLL FORMULA

If you're building your own from stash, try this:

- 30% light fabrics
- 40% medium fabrics
- 30% dark fabrics

This simple formula creates enough contrast for most Jelly Roll quilt patterns and helps prevent everything from blending together.

Happy Quilting!

Hailey Young

<https://haileystitches.com/>

Canadian Women making quilts during WW2 for Europe. Perhaps we did this as well for the Red Cross.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZlPyHTzE4Ko>

THANK YOU for sharing fun and helpful quilty articles.

9.2026 Pieces of the Past, 196: **Harriet Riddell** by Ellen Hernandez

Riding my bicycle alone or with my neighborhood girlfriends was a favorite childhood activity. I lived in the suburbs on a horseshoe street that had a steep hill. We loved to ride up the hill and coast down, hands free and no brakes, and try to make it around the curve before any cars came. Sometimes we would take turns with one person on the bike pulling the other who was holding on to the seat while wearing roller skates. We hated it when the city added gravel embedded in asphalt to the surface, making biking difficult and being a *real pain* if we fell. Can you imagine using a bike to power your sewing machine? Check out Harriet Riddell.

Harriet Riddell lives in Hampshire, England. She learned to sew from her mother and grandmother and was interested in free motion embroidery and drawing. She received a BA in Contemporary Applied Arts in 2012. Harriet is known worldwide as a performance textile artist who uses machine free motion embroidery to



create portraits and scenes. Traveling by bike she totes her sewing machine, table, chair, and supplies ready to set up at a location that inspires her. When electricity was not available, Harriet used solar energy, or purchased motorcycle batteries to power her machine. Recharging the batteries was time consuming and difficult. Converting her

lightweight, low energy consumption Husqvarna Viking machine to pedal power via a power inverter allowed her to work in extremely remote areas. She relies on the public to pedal her stationary bicycle while they have their portrait sewn or tell her about their



community and surroundings. She likes to engage with her subjects and audience, putting them at ease while she rapidly sews. Her sites include trains, bus stops, markets, and businesses. Locations have been around the world, such as a shoe factory in China, a fabric factory in India, and settlements of Nairobi.



Using a pedal powered sewing machine allows Harriet to be outdoors in natural environments, something she enjoys. She starts a composition without a sketch and works quickly to capture images. Fabrics may be used to add color to her black and white creations. Often, she does not tell a person she is doing a portrait so that they are relaxed and her art becomes more natural. By including another person in her work, the end result is more communal.



Since the birth of her son, Harriet often works online, capturing live portraits that way. Prices start at \$250 and it takes about one hour. With a separate camera, the clients can watch the sewing live as their portrait is completed. She also shares her techniques through an online course, *Stitched Portraits and Story Telling*, for \$80 at institchyou.com. Exhibitions and workshops are available as well.



Board Meeting August 3, 2026

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

Not present: none; **Guest:** Patrick Shell

President – Melissa Allo

1. Call to order at 6:58 PM
2. July Board Meeting Minutes approved as written.
3. Calico Rose & Rosebuds from last month still need to be distributed at the next meeting.
4. Our November meeting conflicts with the Houston Quilt Show. A vote will be taken of the membership to move the November meeting to November 21st.
5. Sizzlin' Summer Shop Hop – August 27-29
6. Spooktacular Shop Hop – September 18-20
7. Fall Frolic Shop Hop – October 9-17

Marketing Chair Report - Linda Casias

1. Nothing to report.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. Nothing to report.

Secretary - Lena Ariza

1. 6 calls in July

Treasurer - Cindy Shutt

1. The balance as of July 31 was \$72,112.08

1st VP for Special Events - Deborah Woodward

1. Registration will begin for the Fall Mini Retreat, October 23rd – 24th. See Deborah Woodward for details.
2. Winter Retreat has a few spots left. January 28th – 31st. See Marcie Sotelo for details.
3. The auction has over 48 items.
4. Auction raffle tickets will be presold at the next meeting.
5. Challenge fabric for the 2027 Quilt Show will be sold for \$5 a fat quarter, with instructions, at the next meeting.

2nd VP for Information - Linda Casias

1. We have 227 members.
2. A directory update is in progress.

3rd VP for Programs - Kim Wilkerson

1. August – Dawn Larson will have a Friday class with 19 sign ups, a Stripology presentation, and a post meeting class with 5 sign ups.
2. September – Partrick Shell will have an auction preview and raffle.
3. October – Rummage Sale with one table (almost) sold so far.
4. November – Veterans Quilt presentation and Board Elections.
5. December – Holiday Party with a possible pot luck.
6. January – Ann Moore will teach reverse applique and corded binding.
7. Non-members can sign up for classes for an extra \$5. New sign-up forms will have a space to indicate membership.

4th VP for Services - Judy Hood

1. Finishing committee has several quilts that need quilting/longarming and binding.

5th VP for Community Outreach - Elaine Staller

1. Bright Hopes: Frances Contreras will resign from her position as chair at the end of the year.
2. Community Education: Vickie Gillespie now has a cast following foot surgery.

Parliamentarian - David de la Garza

1. Board positions where the current member is retiring the position: President, 5th VP, and 4th VP.
2. Voting mail-in ballots could be placed in the October Newsletter.
3. Elections will take place in November.

Unfinished business: None.

New Business: None.

Announcements: The Highland Lake Quilt Guild will bring their raffle quilt to the August meeting.

Adjournment: 7:58 PM. Minutes submitted by Lena Ariza, Secretary.

GSAQ Guild Meeting August 8, 2026**Program: Dawn Larson****President – Melissa Allo**

1. Call to order 11:00 a.m.
2. The July General Meeting Minutes approved as written.
3. Welcome new members and guests.
4. Welcome the Highland Lake Quilt Guild and their Raffle Quilt.
5. UFO Challenge Project #6.
6. Calico Roses: Linda Maldonado for Summer Retreat; Rachel Barrow for representing our Guild at Grome's Backdoor Quilt Show. Calico Rosebuds: For Summer Retreat: TJ Wolff, Barbara Sumlin, Glenda Harris, Bernie Farris, Vonnie Maglinte, Beverly Wildman, Judie Zedeck, and Lisa Karp.
7. The Guild polled to move the November meeting to November 21st due to a conflict with the Houston International Quilt Show.

Marketing Chair – Linda Casias

1. Please share flyers and links to our Auction with your friends.
2. Anyone who would like to hire out their long arm service, or other quilting service, please give their details to Linda Casias or DJ Shore. A place will be created on our website free of charge.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. Anna Bome – please see DJ Shore as there is an email issue.

Secretary – Lena Ariza

1. 6 Calls in July.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. The balance as of July 31st is \$72,112.08

1st VP for Special Events – Deborah Woodward

1. Summer Retreat 2027 will be on June 14 – 18.
2. Fall Mini Retreat is on October 23rd – 24th. See Deborah Woodward for details.
3. Winter Retreat – January 28th – 31st. There are four places left and then a waiting list. See Marcie Sotelo for details.
4. Quilt Online Auction now has over 50 items. Register for Auctria – there will be a \$40 gift card to Memories by the Yard to one registrant! There is no credit card required for registration.
5. Quilt Show 2027 on September 24th and 25th. The contract has been officially signed for Alzafar Shrine Temple. The Challenge Fabric is now on sale for \$5 - instructions included. The Raffle Quilt will be done in November and quilt entry registration will begin in January. Chairs are needed for Advertising and the Raffle.

2nd VP for Information – Linda Casias

1. Membership update tip-ins are available at the greeting table.

3rd VP for Programs – Kim Wilkerson

1. September – Patrick Shell – Auction Preview
2. October – Rummage Sale - \$10 a table with 18 tables available.
3. November – Veteran's Quilts and Elections
4. December – Holiday Party 5.
5. January – Ann Moore – Corded Binding and Reverse Applique

4th VP for Services – Judy Hood

1. Door Prizes – Kathleen Chipman, Marge Moeller, Danielle Montes
2. Golden Carrot – Lynn Blanke
3. Block of the Month – 21 blocks – Cathy Wallace

5th VP for Community Outreach – Elaine Staller

1. Bright Hopes – 11 Quilts and 15 totes were given to RMYA in July. Frances Contreras is stepping down as Chair at the end of the year.
2. Community Quilt Angels – 4 applications are in.
3. Elaine Staller is stepping down as 5th VP for Community Outreach.

Parliamentarian – David de la Garza

1. Elections are in November. President, 2nd VP, 4th VP, 5th VP, and Secretary positions available. President, 4th VP, and 5th currently have no one returning/running for the position.

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

Announcements: The Sizzlin' Summer Shop Hop will take place from August 27th – 29th. There are six participating quilt shops were with your free Hop Ticket you will receive 20% off fabric that is half a yard or more. Each store will have prize baskets and one person will receive the grand prize – a Janome 3160QDC-G (approx. \$749 value).

Members Present: 117; On Zoom: 0; Guests:2; Name Tag Fees: \$1.70

Adjournment: 11:40 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	\$80.00	\$200.00
Interest	\$131.53	\$1,000.00	Membership Supplies	\$300.00	\$100.00
CD Interest	\$414.68		Scholarships Paid	\$529.00	
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	\$90.00		Quilt Show		
Nametage Fines	\$10.95		Auction	\$187.27	\$1,000.00
Dues - Membership	\$4,991.00	\$4,400.00	Community Activities:		
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$280.00	\$200.00	Bright Hopes	\$688.04	\$800.00
Workshops	\$1,590.00	\$3,300.00	Storybook Quilts	\$76.23	\$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	\$13,118.00	\$10,000.00	QPC		\$150.00
Retreat - Winter	\$12,250.00	\$12,500.00	QPFC	\$223.84	\$300.00
Mini-Retreats	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00	Programs	\$1,322.16	\$3,100.00
Total Revenues	\$34,212.16	\$39,900.00	Workshops	\$1,990.00	\$3,500.00
EXPENSES			Teacher Travel	\$1,406.97	\$3,000.00
Administration:			Self-Sustaining Activities:		
General Administration	\$70.97	\$500.00	Mini-Retreats	\$1,221.35	\$2,500.00
Bank & CC	\$189.26	\$500.00	Retreat - Summer	\$12,947.00	\$10,000.00
Church Rental	\$1,750.00	\$3,500.00	Retreat - Winter	\$12,482.32	\$12,500.00
Computer Equipment		\$500.00	Total Expenses	\$42,173.81	\$53,931.00
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	\$600.00	Net	\$(7,961.65)	-\$14,031.00
Insurance		\$2,000.00	Ending Frost Operating	\$7,462.42	
Janitorial			Ending Frost Savings	\$5,077.33	
Marketing		\$600.00	SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$52,072.95	
Office Supplies & Postage	\$448.06	\$200.00	SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$7,499.38	
Storage facility	\$2,671.00	\$4,476.00	Total Guild Funds	\$72,112.08	
Telephone	\$145.03	\$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	2nd & 4th Monday	1-3pm	Villa de San Antonio Retirement Home	Linda Nash 1014lindanash@gmail.com
Queen Bees <i>closed</i>	Every Friday	9:30 a.m. - 12:30	Members take turns hosting	Elaine Staller elaine.staller@gmail.com
Piecemakers (charity quilts)	2nd & 4th Fridays	9am-1pm	St.Andrew Presbyterian Church	Lani Nunley booandpiesmom@yahoo.com
Crazy...Bee	1st & 3rd Fridays	9am-1pm Low Bldg Fee	St.Andrew Presbyterian Church	Lani Nunley booandpiesmom@yahoo.com
Finishing Bee	4th Friday	11am-1pm	Members' home	Jean Hardies ljhardies@gmail.com

Afternoon and Evening Bees

Bee	Day	Time	Location	Contact
Electric Quilt EQ Bee	2nd 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	1st Sunday	2:30-5 pm	233 Bushnell	Viki Ash vikiparis13@gmail.com
Shavano Bee	2nd Monday	1-3 pm	Member's home	Ida Kujawski ibkbbk@yahoo.com

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Memory Quilts

Memory Stuffsies

Longarm Offerings

E2E and Custom





2026 Texas Quilt Shows

- 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.

2027 Texas Quilt Shows

- Feb 26-27 Highland Lakes Quilt Festival, Burnet Community Center, Burnet
- Mar 5-6 Best Little Quilt Show in Texas, KC Hall, La Grange
- Apr 30-May 1 Fiest Fusion Quilt Show, Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild, Williamson County Expo Center, Taylor
- May 26-29 AQS Quilt Week, Waco Convention Center, Waco
- May 29-30 Hill country Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Hill Country Youth Event Center, Kerrville

Call for Entry—Fiber Artists of San Antonio’s 2026 Annual Juried Exhibition, Viriditas: Flourishing Life Energy

Juried by internationally recognized fiber artist Jane Dunnewold, the Fiber Artists of San Antonio (FASA) invites Texas and continental U.S. artists working in fiber and textile media to submit work for its 2026 Annual Juried Exhibition, Viriditas: Flourishing Life Energy. Inspired by the writings of 12th-century mystic Hildegard von Bingen, Viriditas is a Latin term meaning “greening power” or the life-force that animates all living things. Artists are encouraged to explore themes of vitality, renewal, resilience, growth, and the creative energy that connects humanity to the natural world.

Submissions may include traditional and contemporary fiber techniques such as weaving, quilting, embroidery, felting, basketry, mixed-media textile work, and experimental fiber processes. The exhibition celebrates the diversity of contemporary fiber art and invites innovative interpretations of this inspiring theme.

Juror Jane Dunnewold is a recipient of the Quilt Japan Prize, the Gold Prize at the Taegue International Textile Exhibition, and the 2025 Mastery Award from 108 Contemporary. Dunnewold is a respected educator, author, and leader in contemporary fiber arts.

Selected works will be exhibited November 9–December 11, 2026, at the Semmes Gallery, Kelso Art Center, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas.

Key Dates:

- July 1, 2026 – Call for Entry Opens
- **August 31, 2026 – Entry Deadline**
- September 17, 2026 – Notification of Acceptance
- November 7, 2026 – Opening Reception
- December 11, 2026 – Exhibition Closes

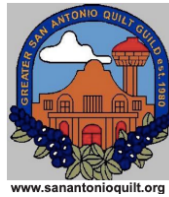
For complete eligibility requirements, entry instructions, and prospectus information, visit <https://www.safiberarts.org/viriditas-exhibit-2026-134029.html>.

To apply, visit EntryThingy at:
<https://app.entrythingy.com/calls/public/14150/> beginning July 1, 2026.

For questions email exhibit.fasa@gmail.com.

Thanks for your consideration,

Leslie Watson Tomlinson
Fiber Artists of San Antonio
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Next Meeting Schedule

September 7 Board Meeting 7:00 PM on Zoom
 September 12 General Meeting 10:00 AM
 Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church
 Zoom starts at 9:30am: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88054868999?pwd=RHU1d3BMMzNIOC9VRkhpS2VlaHJHdz09>
 Meeting ID: 880 5486 8999

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

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YOUTH (6-18)	\$ 7

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