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## November 11th Guild Meeting

9:00 am - Doors Open  
10:00 am - General  
Business Meeting  
Saint Andrew  
Presbyterian Church  
8231 Callaghan Rd,  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Annual Business Meeting,

Veterans Quilt  
Presentation,

## Panel Palooza

Remember to  
bring to the  
meeting

- Name tag (wear it)
- Library books, & DVDs
- QPC projects
- Bright Hopes quilts
- Smiles for everyone

## President's Letter

Do you enjoy these cooler temperatures and shorter days? I certainly do. November always seems to me like the best time of year for sewing and quilting. It brings the last push to finish those Christmas projects I started with the best intentions and then put aside. Sad to say, those take up the bulk of my sewing room space. Could it be time for another UFO completion challenge??

It was exciting to welcome so many new and returning members in October. We plan to survey our membership again in early 2024. This will help us learn more about our newer members and will also help with scheduling and program planning.

There is no program in November because that month is reserved for our annual Guild business meeting. We will vote on our proposed 2024 budget and elect officers. You may nominate an officer candidate from the floor provided you have obtained that individual's permission in advance. Wanting to participate more actively without serving on the Board? Consider joining a committee or signing up to participate in next year's Secret Pal activity. Both are wonderful ways to get involved in the Guild and get to know people. We'll talk more about that in November.

November is also our last formal meeting of the year. December is reserved for socializing, cookies, and the Secret Pal gift exchange. No business, just fun and celebration!

Elaine

Congratulations!

Cyd Hughes

is October's Block

of the month

Winner



**2023 Programs**

**November**

November 11 - Annual business meeting, Presentation of Veteran Quilts, Panel palooza reveals.

**December**

December 9 - No business meeting, Secret Pals Christmas get together, then Guild Christmas get together.

Sandra

*Our guild is the best! You sang along with me!*

*You have always been game for whatever idea I have had, and it's wonderful.*

*Love you guys!  
Sandra*

Secret Pals 2023 participants will exchange their final gifts at 10 on Saturday, December 9, just prior to the guild cookie party. There will be forms available for the 2024 round.

**NEWSLETTER INPUT**

**DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting. E-mail: [quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org](mailto:quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org)**

**NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING**

	Monthly	Yearly
Full page ad	\$60.00	\$660
1/2 page ad (horizontal - 7 x 4 3/4 vertical - 3 3/8 x 9 1/2)	\$30.00	\$330
1/4 page ad	\$15.00	\$165
Business card (2 x 3.5)	\$10.00	\$110

**WINTER RETREAT 2024**

In need of some cooler weather? If so, come join us at Winter Retreat!

January 25-28, 2024  
Newks Tennis Ranch, New Braunfels

Thursday - Sunday \$350  
Friday - Sunday \$260  
Final winter retreat payment is due at November Guild meeting.

If you would like to be added to the wait list, see Melissa Allo.

Questions? Email Melissa at [melissa\\_777@earthlink.net](mailto:melissa_777@earthlink.net) or call 210-387-6495!



Contratulation to our Golder Carrot & Door Prize Winners!

All guild members may advertise in the newsletter one free business card size each year. Must be quilt related.

## GSAQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 2, 2023

President Elaine Staller called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present: Elaine Staller, Dea Jae Shore, Melissa Allo, Cindy Shutt, Sandy Doyle, Sandra Lowell, Jean Hardies, Mary McCarthy, Gail Clover. Not present: Ina Ramirez

President – Elaine Staller –

1. September Board Meeting Minutes were approved as written.
2. Calico Roses and Buds will be awarded many members who contributed greatly to the Quilt Show.
3. Notified the Board that NASA would not reschedule the Eclipse for our October program and we need to plan accordingly.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore –

1. Eblast will include announcement about the Ring of Fire Eclipse that will be occurring during the meeting. A break in the meeting will be done for those who wish to see the eclipse. Glasses are needed if a person wants to see it.
2. Board members will be reorganizing the storage facility.

Secretary – Melissa Allo –

1. Twelve phone calls received – most were about quilt show details.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. The balance in all accounts as of September 30<sup>th</sup> is \$82,802.57;
2. Cindy Shutt will be purchasing a CD with the proceeds from the quilt show.
3. The 2024 Budget was discussed. Adjustments were made and a motion by Cindy Shutt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jean Hardies to present the 2025 Budget as amended.

1st VP for Special Events – Sandra Doyle

1. Show – made \$17,000!
2. Mini Retreat – October 20-21<sup>st</sup>. \$35 Wait list available. See Linda Kirk
3. Winter Retreat – January 25-28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 4 days - \$350, 3 days \$260. Newks Tennis Ranch, New Braunfels. Wait list available. See Melissa Allo

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez – no report

1. Jackie Randall will be chairing the Welcoming Committee.

3rd VP for Special Programs – Sandra Lowell

1. October – Debby Maddy Shibori Fabrics.
2. November – Business meeting, Veterans Quilts presented, Panelpalooza showcase.
3. New challenge for January was discussed and will be presented at the November meeting.
4. December – Bingo and fellowship

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. Bee Keeper is needed.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Mary McCarthy

1. Bright Hopes, Linda Nash – nothing to report.
2. Education Committee, open position
3. Storybook Quilts, Viki Ash
  - Two quilt kits added to the collection. Both quilt tops were created by Rosa Lynda Cicello and quilted by Karol Anne Donley. [What Can You Do with a Paleta? (403C) and Maya's Blanket (210)]
  - Viewers (year to date): 44,131
  - Volunteer Hours: 32 hours
  - Mileage: 102 miles
4. Community Quilt Angels, Janet Miller - nothing to report.

Parliamentarian – Gail Clover –

1. Officer nominations will be taken from the floor in November.

Unfinished Business:

1. Policies and General Information will be looked at and revised in February 2024.
2. Ida is continuing with the ad hoc committee for the online auction.

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned: 8:27 p.m. Minutes submitted by: Melissa Allo, Secretary



## BUSY FINGERS WORKSHOP

JEANNETTE JAY - BAGINEER  
BAG MAKING CLASSES IN MY HOME STUDIO

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## GSAQG General Meeting Minutes October 14, 2023

President—Elaine Staller

1. Meeting called to order at 10:02 a.m.
2. Welcome members, guests, and new members
3. Calico Roses presented for work on Quilt Show: Linda Casias, Gail Clover, Janice Frankenburger, Ida Kujawski, Sandra Lowell, Mary McCarthy, Janet Miller, & Dea Jae Shore (absent).
4. Rosebuds presented for work on Quilt Show: Melissa Allo (absent), Dale Borneman, June Borneman, David De La Garza, Ruth Felty, Margaret Garcia (absent), Jean Hardies, Jeannette Jay, Linda Kirk, Linda Nash, Ina Ramirez, Maritza Recuero (absent), Cindy Shutt, Barb Shrout, Lisetta Ennis, Gretchen Escribano (absent), & Viki Ash.
5. Quilt Show remarks by chair Sandy Doyle.
6. Tips of the Month on PowerPoint presentation.
7. Minutes of September Board Meeting have been approved (p.3 of October Newsletter).
8. Minutes of September General Meeting, p. 4 of October Newsletter, approved as corrected.
9. Cathy Wallace, chair of the now-disbanded Institute of Texan Cultures Bee, donated an ITC quilt to thank David, the church sexton, for his hard work in setting up our meeting room.

President Pro Tem—Dea Jae Shore (absent, no report)

Secretary—Melissa Allo (absent, report submitted)

1. Twelve calls during last month—all concerning quilt show and facilities
2. Two new calls, one person looking for help making a memorial quilt and one for help with quilt repair. Anyone interested should email Melissa.

Treasurer—Cindy Shutt

1. Total cash & savings at 9/30/23 \$82,802.57 A new CD will be purchased next week.

1<sup>st</sup> VP for Special Events—Sandy Doyle

1. Mini retreat to be held October 20-21
2. Winter Retreat—balance due no later than November meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> VP for Information—Ina Ramirez

1. Jackie Randall is now Welcome Committee Chair

3<sup>rd</sup> VP for Programs--Sandra Lowell

1. Introduced guest speaker and teacher Debbie Maddy
2. Voting on Panel Palooza entries will be at November meeting

4<sup>th</sup> VP for Services—Jean Hardies, no report

1. Golden Carrot drawing winner: Janice Schwab
2. Door Prize winner: David De La Garza

5<sup>th</sup> VP for Community Outreach—Mary McCarthy

1. Storybooks chair Viki Ash awarded this month's challenge blocks to drawing winner Cyd Hughes.
2. Bright Hopes chair Linda Nash announced that she will resign as of January. She thanked her committee members and all guild members who have helped Bright Hopes meet its goals during her five years as chair. Her committee members will resign as well but will continue to work together as a bee.

Parliamentarian—Gail Clover

1. Slate of officers for 2024
  - Treasurer, Cindy Shutt
  - President Pro-Tem, Dea Jae Shore
  - 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Sandra Lowell
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, Mary McCarthy
  - 5<sup>th</sup> VP, Gail Clover
  - Ida Kujawski has agreed to serve as Parliamentarian

Ad hoc Auction research chair Ida Kujawski gave a brief report on committee findings and plans.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business - None

Announcements - None

70 members, including 12 new members, present

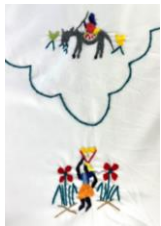
\$1.75 collected in name tag fines.

Adjournment 11:00 a.m.

Submitted by Elaine Staller & Cindy Shutt for Secretary Melissa Allo

11.2023 Pieces of the Past, 162: **Haiti PeaceQuilts**, by Ellen Hernandez

Haitian art forms may have originated in the Central African homelands of slaves that were brought to the Caribbean in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Embroidered flags with glass beads and sequins symbolizing their religion known as vodou are one of the oldest known Haitian crafted items. Vodou developed from African spirit worship and Catholicism. Haiti is considered the poorest country in Latin America and has suffered corrupt governments and devastating hurricanes and earthquakes. Despite these hardships, Haitians continue to create beautiful traditional art.



In 2006 artist Jeanne Staples turned an appreciation for Haitian embroidered tablecloths into an independent artisan business, *PeaceQuilts*, benefitting women in a challenging environment. Along with master quilter, Maureen McClintock, and other volunteers, Staples gathered supplies and proceeded to teach some Haitian women how to quilt, a new craft for them. Staples imagined that



Haitian embroidery on quilts would be quite marketable, especially in the US. The Haitian women soon became quilters and created a type of echo quilting which brings movement and charm to their quilts. Eventually co-ops were formed, managed by the local women to create and sell their art quilts, bags, pillows, and jewelry. By 2016 there were six co-ops and about 100 women participating. The non-profit *PeaceQuilts* continues to support the women by marketing their products, supplying equipment, and providing business training. For Haitian women this independence is unusual and provides a safe work environment and an income for them, their families, and their community.

*PeaceQuilts* have displayed their project and items around the US in places like Martha’s Vineyard and the Houston International Quilt Festival. Supplies and fabric may be donated to *PeaceQuilts* through a Miami contact who will ship them to Haiti. Batiks from 1/8 yard to larger are especially desired as well as embroidery floss, thread, rotary cutters, etc. See <https://www.haitipeacequilts.org>. Crafted items are at the site for purchase as well.



How to restore your faith in humanity...from an article by Diane Martinez and Dan Hickey...<https://www.wikihow.com/Restore-Your-Faith-in-Humanity>

Seek good news stories – *Good News Network; Happy News; Daily Good* --- Spend time with children to listen to what they say, observe their creativity and how they solve problems --- Take time to be grateful every day --- Spread kindness; share uplifting messages --- Practice random acts of kindness --- Be compassionate toward others --- Volunteer to help others. You will feel less stress, more connected, and more purposeful. “Be the change you wish to see in the world.”

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild				YTD Actual	2023 Budget	
Treasurer's Report				Storage facility	\$3,451.00	4,000.00
For the Ten Months ending October 31, 2023				Rent (Meetings)	\$2,435.00	3,360.00
	YTD Actual	2023 Budget		Rent (Workshops)	\$125.00	500.00
REVENUES				Janitorial	\$200.00	600.00
Ordinary Income:				Quilt Stand	\$76.99	
Interest	\$12.78	200.00		Membership expenses:		
CD Interest	\$577.40			Membership Supplies	\$21.00	50.00
Other income				Stationery Purchase	\$300.91	350.00
Garage Sale	\$190.50			Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$170.00	200.00
Stationery Sales	\$160.00			Newsletter Prize	\$25.00	
Magazine Sales	\$94.00			Postage	\$23.37	50.00
Nametage Fines	\$15.70			Zoom Subscription	\$160.02	160.00
Newsletter Postage	\$30.00			Webpage		280.00
Dues - Membership	\$4,603.50	3,000.00		Quilt Show	\$34,419.72	41,970.00
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$225.00	250.00		Auction		0.00
Boot Block Challenge	\$101.26			Community Activities:		
Workshops	\$880.00	1,100.00		Bright Hopes	\$448.65	901.26
Fund Raising:				Storybook Quilts		250.00
Quilt Show	\$53,921.00	51,480.00		Community Education		150.00
Auction		0.00		Programs	\$1,909.63	\$2,500.00
Self-Sustaining:				Workshops	\$1,920.00	\$1,000.00
Retreat - Summer	\$11,455.00	\$12,000.00		Self-Sustaining Activities:		
Retreat - Winter	\$13,235.00	\$12,000.00		Mini-Retreats	\$845.14	\$1,000.00
Mini-Retreats	\$1,815.00	\$1,000.00		Retreat - Summer	\$11,448.02	\$12,000.00
One Time Donation	\$5.00			Retreat - Winter	\$13,235.00	\$12,000.00
Total Revenues	\$87,321.14	\$87,120.00		Total Expenses	\$74,399.16	\$87,221.26
EXPENSES				Net	\$12,921.98	\$(101.26)
Administration:				Ending Frost Operating	\$13,337.49	
Memorial Poster	\$43.50	400.00		Ending Frost Savings	\$15,005.55	
Computer Equip	\$108.24			SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$39,140.05	
Bank & CC	\$366.93	500.00		SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$11,713.23	
Insurance	\$1,544.60	2,000.00			\$79,196.32	
Office Supplies & Postage	\$166.00	200.00		Liabilities		
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	600.00		winter retreat funds	\$(7,810.00)	
Door Prizes		0.00		Total Guild Funds	\$71,386.32	
Telephone	\$100.44	250.00		Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer		

### Zoom Information for the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Meeting

Wendy Quilter is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**When:** Sat, November 11, 9:30 am – 10:30 am

**Where:** On Zoom

**Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88054868999?pwd=RHU1d3BMMzNlOUC9VRkhpS2VlaHJHdz09>

**Meeting ID:** 880 5486 8999

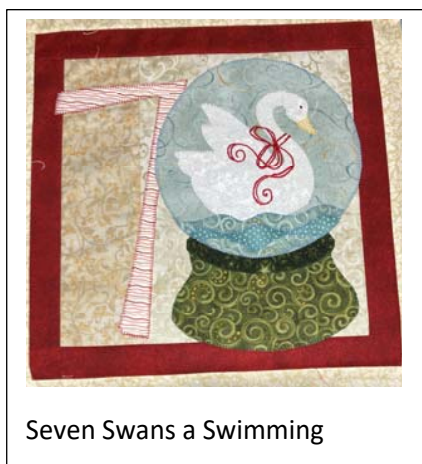
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News from the Quilt Projects Finishing Committee

The Finishing Committee is charged with taking in blocks, tops, quilts, etc. from, primarily, QPC (Quilts Project Committee) and getting them finished for our EOY (Every Other Year) auction. We review the donations, add or subtract what is needed, then package up the projects to check out to members to complete the next phase, either assembly, borders, quilting, or binding. Other sources of our projects are from members and they can come in various levels of completeness.

Occasionally, members hand us blocks or tops at a meeting without us having time to give credit to the donor. Once such donation was a set of 12 blocks based on the Twelve Days of Christmas. I say “based” because this design has, truly, a Christmas theme.

Block 7, Seven Swans a Swimming shows a swan in a snow globe. Block 8, Eight Maids a Milking, has a gingerbread maiden. Block 10, Ten Lords a Leaping, shows Santa leaping over a chimney.



The 11<sup>th</sup> block, Eleven Pipers Piping just has a snowman on it. I believe it is unfinished. The snowman should be holding a pipe or horn. The 12<sup>th</sup> block, Twelve Drummers drumming, was just started with the background and border. It has no other work or design on it. This would be such a beautiful quilt finished. We are calling on all members to check your stash and see if you have this pattern so we can complete the blocks!

On another note, we want to showcase other projects that will need work. The tops pictured below recently had borders attached. They are ready for quilting. We will have these and other kits at the November meeting for checkout. Remember, the auction is less than one year away!!

Jeannette Jay  
210-219-8880



## LIFE LESSONS

1. *Things don't always go as planned.*

*(quilts and LIFE)*

2. *Even if it's not what you thought it would be, it can still be beautiful.*

*(quilts and LIFE)*

3. *It's okay to make changes as needed even if it takes a lot of time and effort.*

*(quilts and LIFE)*

4. *Sometimes we have to pick up the pieces and try again.*

*(quilts and LIFE)*

5. *Don't give up on good things. It will all work out.*

*(quilts and LIFE)*





# WILLOW CITY QUILT SHOW AND LIVE AUCTION



Proceeds Benefiting  
The Willow City Volunteer Fire & Rescue, Inc.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023**

**10:30 AM - 12:30 PM ~ FREE VIEWING OF  
QUILTS, BIDDER REGISTRATION and BOUTIQUE SALES**

**1:00 PM ~ LIVE AUCTION BEGINS**

{BOUTIQUE CLOSSES DURING AUCTION ~ RESUMES AFTER AUCTION}

OPEN TO ALL      FREE ADMISSION  
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**Secret Pal Information**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/phone of friend to contact for gift suggestions:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name/phone of friend who can pick up your gifts for you:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list your Favorites!

- ◇ Colors
- ◇ Fabric line
- ◇ Quilt designer
- ◇ Quilt shop
- ◇ Quilt magazine

What would you like to receive? (Select as many as you'd like!)

- ◇ Fabric
- ◇ Thread
- ◇ Patterns
- ◇ Tools/gadgets
- ◇ Other (please specify)

Would you like fabric for a specific project? Describe

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive blocks of a specific color, pattern, or size? If so, describe :

\_\_\_\_\_

Choose your favorite method in each:

- Piecing: hand                      or        machine
- Quilting: hand        or        machine
- Applique: hand        or        machine

What else would you like your pal to know about you? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Budget 2024	2023 Budget	2023 Actual @ 9/30/23	2024 Proposed Budget	Proposed Budget 2024	2023 Budget	2023 Actual @ 9/30/23	2024 Proposed Budget
REVENUES				Janitorial	\$600.00	\$150.00	\$500.00
Interest	\$200.00	\$7.23	\$600.00				
CD Interest		\$577.40		Fund Raising:			
Membership Dues	\$3,000.00	\$4,603.50	\$3,500.00	Quilt Show		\$34,387.22	\$0.00
Newsletter/Directory Ads	\$250.00	\$225.00	\$250.00	Auction / Quilt Sales			\$3,500.00
Workshops	\$1,100.00	\$1,395.00	\$1,100.00				
Other Income:				Membership expenses	\$50.00	\$25.00	
Garage Sale		\$190.50		Supplies		\$21.00	\$100.00
Stationery Sales		\$160.00		Stationery Purchase	\$350.00	\$300.91	\$150.00
Magazine Sales		\$59.00		Newsletter/Directory Print	\$200.00	\$170.00	\$200.00
Nametag fines		\$13.95		Newsletter/Directory Postage	\$50.00	\$23.37	\$100.00
Newsletter Postage		\$30.00		Zoom Subscription	\$160.00	\$160.02	\$160.00
Boot Block Challenge		\$101.26		Webpage	\$280.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fund Raising:				Community Activities			
Auction / Quilt Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00		Bright Hopes	\$901.26	\$448.65	\$800.00
Quilt Show		\$53,711.00	\$0.00	Storybook Quilts	\$250.00		\$250.00
One time donation		\$5.00		Community Education	\$150.00		\$150.00
				Quilt Angels	\$500.00	\$255.00	\$500.00
Self Sustaining:							
Summer Retreat		\$11,455.00		Membership Services & Activities			
Winter Retreat		\$13,235.00		Ethel Howey Grant	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Mini Retreats	\$1,000.00	\$2,065.00	\$2,000.00	Library	\$150.00		\$0.00
				QPC	\$150.00		\$150.00
Total Revenues		\$87,833.84		QPFC	\$150.00		\$150.00
				Programs	\$2,500.00	\$425.45	\$2,500.00
EXPENSES				Workshops	\$1,000.00	\$725.00	\$1,000.00
Administration	\$400.00	\$228.73	\$500.00				
Bank & CC fees	\$500.00	\$373.11	\$500.00	Self Sustaining Activities			
Insurance	\$2,000.00	\$1,544.60	\$2,000.00	Summer Retreat		\$11,448.02	
Office Supplies & Postage	\$200.00	\$166.00	\$200.00	Winter Retreat		\$13,235.00	
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	Mini Retreats	\$1,000.00	\$845.14	\$2,000.00

**The Storm at Sea Quilt was won by Maureen Christian.  
Thank you, Alice from Memories, for picking the winning ticket.**

CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!



Golden Carrot  
Linda Casias & Yvonne Spears



Door Prize  
Trish Nicholson



Block of the Month  
Mary McCarthy



**Denise Wilcox**  
Longarm  
Quilter

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*Memories are made one stitch at a time*

**WALKER RANCH BEE**

Come one come all, we need to get our numbers up, for the quilting group on the Third Wednesday of the month. This month will be the 15th of November, a week before Thanksgiving.

Now you know that you all have handwork to do, so if you don't want to bring machines. Or get your fabric and patterns out, and bring your cutters, and scissors, and cut the next quilt.

This will be our last meeting of the year, as we'll take December off, and begin again with a fresh start on January 17th, just in time to start our valentine sewing.

Call Shirley if you have any questions, 210-452-3801.

Interested in Joining us for a meeting but can't seem to be able to make it in person? No worries, just go to our website: <https://www.sanantonioquilt.org/> click on the CALENDAR link in the page, then click on the ZOOM meeting link on the date of the meeting. Our Zoom person will be available 15 minutes prior to the meeting itself to let you in. Come join us and have some camaraderie via ZOOM!

CALICO ROSES AWARDED



*Calico Rosebuds Awarded*



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!





WIMBERLEY  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH'S

# CHRISTMAS Market

NOVEMBER 18, 2023 | 10AM - 4PM

956 FM 2325

FEATURING HANDMADE ITEMS  
FROM  
WIMBERLEY VALLEY QUILT GUILD  
TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES  
& OTHER LOCAL ARTISANS

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT CHARITY  
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED



There were 26 attendees at mini retreat due to last minute cancellations and an exhausted waiting list. Many were VERY productive. Excess food was taken home by members. We celebrated Melissa Allo's birthday with a delicious cake provided by Carrie Beltran.

Thanks to all who contributed to the event in many ways. My sincere thanks to all who were so helpful with setting up and cleaning up.

Linda



A poor showing....

Last month, at our break, about HALF of our members left, BEFORE our speaker. We contract with our speakers 12 months in advance, then we give ourselves a black eye by our behavior while they are here. We have a reputation of treating our speakers well, but now I believe that we have another reputation that is not so pristine. Both Brita and Debbie commented on it.

I have noticed that even when it's just us, we have this huge exodus before bring and brag. Ruth Felty and I both saw that happen. What disrespect to our own members!

So, I suggest that you stay for the whole meeting. Other possible methods would be to flip the program with the business part.

To top this off, in March, our speaker is an auriphilosopher. Which means she represents Aurifil thread, and those in attendance will have thread door prizes. So sad that you will miss that! More for me!

Sandra Lowell

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

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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**November Schedule**

**November 6 Board Meeting 7:00 PM**  
**on Zoom**

**November 11 General Meeting 10:00 AM**  
**Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church AND**  
**on Zoom**

Check out the calendar on our web page for  
Bee meetings and other Guild related events.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

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

Send check to:  
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PO Box 380522  
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