

Volume 46

April

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April 13th **Guild Meeting**

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

"What Quilt **Personality Are** You?

Jean Ann Bryant

Remember to bring to the meeting

- Name tag (wear it)
- QPC projects
- Bright Hopes quilts
- Smiles for everyone

President's Letter

Common Threads

It was such a pleasure to meet Karen Miller and learn from her program and classes in March. I believe all of us who attended the classes were inspired to practice and to get creative with different thread weights.

Again this month I have excellent news to share with you! Linda Casias has volunteered to shadow Ina Ramirez in April and then assume the role of 2nd Vice President for Information in May. Linda sees this as a natural accompaniment to her position as Marketing chair. If you attended the March general meeting you know that she is already working to modernize our Facebook page and set up an Instagram account. Welcome to the Executive Board, Linda!

As we welcome Linda we give sincere thanks to Ina for her work as 2nd Vice President. New to the role of President in 2023, I was beyond grateful to Ina for staying on after her term expired. We didn't have a volunteer to replace her, and we wouldn't have had a newsletter had she not agreed to serve another term. Thank you, Ina, from all of us.

Speaking of our newsletter, be sure to read it each month. It contains the usual minutes and basic information but can be highly entertaining as well. In our March issue I loved "Faux Fur," by Ellen Hernandez. It reminded me of a coat my great-grandmother Rosella Barnes Brown had owned around 1940. It was a gift from my mother. Although it wasn't real fur, it looked very much like Persian lamb. "A Husband's Speech on Quilting" was another great article. If you missed either article you'll want to check out the March newsletter on our website.

Hope to see you at our April meeting! In the meantime, happy quilting. Elaine



PROGRAMS 2024

April: Jean Ann Bryant presents "What quilt personality are you?"

May: Guild Birthday/Workday Voting on the Biggie Bag Challenge tops

June: Beth Cunningham, Beadwork Friday Class:Scarab Beetle: Raw-edge Applique & Beading, \$30 Kit Fee **Saturday Class:** Beading a Mandala, \$30 Kit Fee. Sign Ups and Needs Lists at April meeting

Mary McCarthy, 3rd VP for Programs

NEW TIME for Quilt Projects Finishing Committee!

AFTER the guild meeting EACH MONTH THAT WE DO NOT HAVE additional activities.

Plan to stay for an hour or so to see what QPFC has to share with everybody. This is a fun way to get more involved...you can do as much or as little as you wish, and you'll get to know people and see what quilts and projects are in progress.

We will meet about 30 minutes after the guild's full meeting ends. Plan to stay, bring sack lunch if you'd like. Everyone welcome. Please come.

Thanks, Ida

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. We have managed to get the same 3rd Wednesday for this next year. The only thing that has changed is we can meet at 9 am and sew till?....

Remember they have no services. Bring coffee snacks or whatever unless you want to eat there. There's a Ninchas about 1 block away. 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.

Our next bee is April 17th, all are welcome!

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

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

NEWSLETTER INPUT DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild meeting. E-mail: quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING **DEADLINE is Midnight the Monday after Guild**

	Monthly	Yearly
Full page ad	\$60.00 \$660	
1/2 page ad	\$30.00	\$330
(horizontal - 7	x 4 3/4	
vertical - 3 3/8	3 x 9 1/2)	
1/4 page ad	\$15.00	\$165
Full page ad 1/2 page ad (horizontal - 7 vertical - 3 3/8 1/4 page ad Business card (2 x 3.)	5) \$10.00	\$110

BUSY FINGERS WORKSHOP

JEANNETTE JAY - BAGINEER BAG MAKING CLASSES IN MY HOME STUDIO

> SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 210-219-8880 busyfingerssa@sbcglobal.net

instagram.com/mamajay55 etsy.com/shop/busyfingersworkshop

GSAQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES MARCH 4, 2024

President Elaine Staller called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Present: Elaine Staller, Dea Jae Shore, Cindy Shutt, Gail Clover, Jean Hardies, Melissa Allo, Kami Ricks, Mary McCarthy, Ida Kujawski, Not present: Ina Ramirez Guests: Linda Casias

President – Elaine Staller

- 1. The February Board Meeting Minutes were approved as written.
- 2. Kami Ricks will be the Online Auction Chair.
- 3. Linda Casias will be the Admin for our Facebook page and Instagram accounts. She will be making guild announcements on both platforms.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore

- 1. Directories are being delivered for distribution at the March meeting.
- EBlast info: 1) Karen Miller will present on Aurifil threads. Class afterwards will be on free motion quilting of feathers. 2) no bring and brag 3) be sure to pick up directory at the meeting, 4) there will be a free table.

Secretary – Melissa Allo – 7 calls received.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. The balance as of February 29th is \$74,165.50 with \$69,165.50 available to the guild.

1st VP for Special Events – Kami Ricks

- Mini Retreat is scheduled for 3/22 3/23. Event is full with a waitlist.
- Summer retreat date is June 9th 13th, 2024. Signups continue, 11 spaces available.
- Kami Ricks will serve as the Auction Chair. Platform for the online auction has been decided on. Motion \$1500 budget for the Auction was made by Cindy Shutt, 2nd by Melissa Allo. Approved by the board.
- 2023 Show Raffle Quilt winner will have until 3/23/24 (6 months since being notified) to get the quilt otherwise it will go to the 2nd person. Motion made by Melissa Allo, 2nd by Kami Ricks. Approved by the board.

2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez

1. Ina is working on the newsletter.

3rd VP for Programs – Mary McCarthy

- 1. March program is Karen Miller. Class sign ups continue in February.
- 2. April program is Jean Ann Bryant.

- 3. May program will be the Biggie Bag Challenge reveal.
- 4. June program will be Beth Cunningham.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies – nothing to report.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Gail Clover – nothing to report.

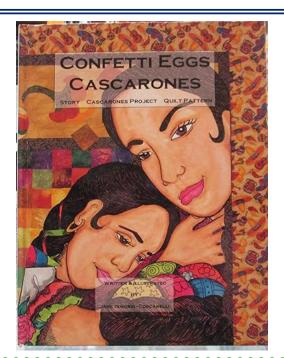
Parliamentarian – Ida Kujawski –

1. Has researched and reported on how Roberts Rules works with small online meetings.

Old Business: Policies will be finalized in April. General Information will be reviewed in June.

New Business: Cindy Shutt will discuss why guild members are receiving checks for the Eleanor Wright Grant.

Meeting adjourned: 7:58 p.m. Minutes submitted by: Melissa Allo, Secretary



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!

4 Commo	on Threads Issue 4
GSAQG General Meeting Minutes	
March 9, 2024	5th VP for Community Outreach – Gail Clover (not present)
President – Elaine Staller1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at	 Bright Hopes- Frances Contreras. Frances has asked for help with making kits and bags. New committee will be forming. 10 Quilts and 15 bags donated to Roy
 Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church. 2. The February general meeting minutes stand approved as published in the newsletter. 3. Announced Kami Ricks will chair the Online Auction. 	 Maas. Community Education- Sandy Doyle and David De La Garza. Nothing to report. Storybook Quilts- Vicki Ash. Nothing to report. Community Quilt Angels- Janet Miller. Nothing to
 Linda Casias did a presentation on the focus of the new Marketing position and requests helpers. 	report. 5. Block of the Month winner – Cathy Wallace won 21 blocks!
 Elaine Staller asked for everyone to please read the letter submitted about Story Books in the 	Parliamentarian – Ida Kujawski – nothing to report General Announcements:
Newsletter.	New business – None
 President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore 1. Walked through the Guild website with members. 	Old business – Board members will be meeting to review Policies.
Secretary – Melissa Allo 1. 7 phone calls received.	Member attendance – 82
Treasurer – Cindy Shutt	Guests – None
 The balance as of February 29th is \$74,165.50 with \$69,165.50 available to the guild. 	New members – 3
 1st VP for Special Programs – Kami Ricks Mini Retreat is scheduled for 3/22 – 3/23. Event is full 	Name tag fine collection \$2.50
 with a waitlist. Summer retreat date is June 9th - 13th, 2024. Signups continue, 11 spaces available. Kami Ricks will serve as the Auction Chair. 	Meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m. Minutes submitted by Melissa Allo
 2nd VP for Information – Ina Ramirez (not present) Please see Nancy Beasley with advertising in the newsletter. 	
2. Please submit articles for the newsletter.	
 3rd VP for Programs – Mary McCarthy March – Karen Miller will be teaching and presenting on free motion quilting with lecture and trunk show. 	
 April – Jean Ann Bryant will be presenting on "What quilt personality are you?" 	Contratulations to our Door Prize Winner Maritza Recuero (L) &
 May – Biggie Bag Challenge Reveal and Guild Workday. 	Golden Carrot Winner Carol McCarthy (R)
 June – Beth Cunningham will present on Beads and Beading. Class sign ups will begin in April. 	
4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies	
1. Door Prize – Maritza Recuero	
2. Golden Carrot – Carol McCarthy	
 Jean Hardies discussed what the blue papers in the QPFC projects are. Asked for people to fill out what they completed in the project. 	

4.2024 Pieces of the Past, 167: Printed Games, by Ellen Hernandez



Taking time out to enjoy the pleasures of games is not a new notion. Historical gameboards provide evidence to this fact dating back centuries. One of the oldest known gameboards, *Senet*, was discovered in 1922 in the tomb of King Tutankhamen from 3200 years ago. Many other ancient gameboards from the Near East include *The Royal Game of Ur*, *Hounds and Jackals, Mehen, Mancala, Tabula/Backgammon*, and *Chess*. Fast forward to the late 1800s and the companies of McLoughlin, Bradley, and Parker were

highly successful in the manufacture and sales of board games. Another company, Selchow and Righter, was founded in 1867 in Bay Shore, New York. *Parcheesi* was their first popular game after trademarking in 1874. Their other successful games were *Anagrams, Scrabble*, and *Trivial Pursuit*.



As early as 1896 Selchow and Righter started printing party games on linen. The process was inexpensive and the products could easily be mailed. *Our Cinderella Party* was played like Pin the Tail on the Donkey. The large fabric piece could be attached to the wall and the fabric shoes were cut out to be used by the players. After being blindfolded, the gamer was to pin the shoe on Cinderella's bare foot. Some of these original game kits can be found for sale at auction for as much as \$350. A Buster Brown girl was printed on oilcloth in 1910 with black neckties to be pinned

to the top of her suit. Game production decreased during the rationings of WWI, The Depression, and WWII. Later there were more companies and considerable competition. The Selchow and Righter Company sold to Coleco Industries for \$75 million in 1986.







The Monkey's Donation Party Game from 1900 was similar to pin the tail game but asked "Please put a penny in the cap." A fabric sheet with printed pennies and a package of straight pins were included.

A variety of dolls and toys were also printed on fabric to be completed by the home sewist. Feedsack enthusiasts are familiar with the many dolls printed in the 1930s and 1940s. Gloria Nixon has compiled a great collection in her book, *Rag Darlings*, available online. Art Fabric Mills printed a ball of six colored oval pieces. Recent finds of the uncut pattern have sold for \$300.

MacGregor Games currently creates transportable fabric game boards primarily for reenactment groups. They offer the historical games of 12-Man Morris, Fidchell, Cribbage, Gluckshaus, Hnefatafl, Pope Joan and Ringo, as well as Checkers.





	Gr	eater San Antor	io Quilt Guild		
		Treasurer's	Report		
	For the	Three Months e	nding March 31, 2024		
	YTD Actual	2024 Budget		YTD Actual	2024 Budget
REVENUES			Storage facility	\$1,119.00	4,476.00
Ordinary Income:			Rent (Meetings)	\$750.00	3,500.00
Interest	\$32.61	600.00	Janitorial	\$75.00	500.00
CD Interest	\$498.41		Membership expenses:		
Other income			Membership Supplies	\$114.53	100.00
Donations	\$2.00		Stationery Purchase		150.00
Garage Sale			Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$170.00	200.00
Library Book Sale	\$25.00		Postage	\$14.50	100.00
Staionery Sales			Zoom Subscription	\$170.70	160.00
Magazine Sales	\$26.00		Webpage		0.00
Nametage Fines	\$3.90		Quilt Show		0.00
Newsletter Postage			Auction		3,500.00
Dues - Membership	\$4,061.00	3,500.00	Community Activities:		
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$30.00	250.00	Bright Hopes	\$126.76	800.00
Workshops	\$735.00	1,100.00	Storybook Quilts		250.00
Fund Raising:			Community Education		150.00
Quilt Show			Quilt Angels		500.00
Auction	50.00	10,000.00	Mini-Retreats	\$208.00	\$2,000.00
Self-Sustaining:			Retreat - Summer		\$12,000.00
Retreat - Summer	\$5,120.00	\$12,000.00	Retreat - Winter	\$11,281.56	\$13,500.00
Retreat - Winter	\$11,281.56	\$13,500.00	Total Expenses	\$19,557.91	\$3,925.00
Mini-Retreats	\$1,050.00	\$2,000.00	Net	\$3,357.57	\$39,025.00
Total Revenues	\$22,915.48	\$42,950.00	Ending Frost Operating	\$4,805.28	
EXPENSES			Ending Frost Savings	\$10,032.56	
Administration:			SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$39,964.82	
General Administration	\$30.00	500.00	SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$11,755.47	
Bank & CC	\$96.38	500.00		\$66,558.13	
Computer Equipment	\$108.24		Liabilities		
Insurance	\$161.60	2,000.00	prepaid deposits	\$(7,625.00)	
Office Supplies & Postage	\$15.49	200.00	Total Guild Funds	\$58,933.13	
CPA / Tax Return		600.00	Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer		
Telephone	\$30.18	125.00			

Zoom Information for the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Meeting

Wendy Quilter is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. **When:** Saturday, April 13, 2024, 9:30 am – 10:30 am Where: On Zoom Zoom Meeting Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88054868999?pwd=RHU1d3BMMzNIOC9VRkhpS2VlaHJHdz09 Meeting ID: 880 5486 8999 **Passcode:** 607875

Common Threads

Happy Mother's Day (a little early)



Congratulations to Kate Elliot who was declared the winner of the 2023 raffle quilt!! The first winner stopped communicating and failed to claim her prize, and after six months, the board and I decided it was time to award the guilt to the second winner.

Kate is a fellow quilter from South Carolina, who while visiting her parents, purchased a raffle ticket at Sew Special during Shop Hop. Kate was so excited when she received my phone call, and her excitement was very joyful to hear. Kate decided to gift her mother, Jaynie Hatton, the quilt as a surprise on Mother's Day and I agreed to help make it happen. I had to laugh as those plans were accelerated and Katie's parents came and picked up the quilt. . . the next day. LOL Kate, Jaynie (pictured), and her dad want to extend to the quild, their grateful thanks and appreciation for all the hard work and talent exhibited in the making of the quilt. Happy Ending.

2024 GSAQG Summer Retreat!! **Rock Around the Block!!**

Valley Ranch Retreat & Event Center 105 Mockingbird Lane Camp Wood, TX 78833 4 nights - Sunday June 9 - Thursday June 13, 2024 Check in 3pm, check out at noon. Meals included - Sunday dinner through Thursday breakfast. \$415/person Reserve your spot with a \$150 deposit. Pay In Full due NLT May 2024 Guild meeting. Summer Retreat Contacts:

CONGRATULATION TO ELLEN HERNANDEZ!

Happy to share the news that her guilt, Parasol Doll, was juried into the National Quilt Museums' Roaring 20s International Quilt Contest. It will be displayed at the Paducah Quilt show this April through July and then be on tour for two years. Another of her quilts, We Are Family, is in the Australian Quilt and Textile Permanent Collection for the Lions Club of Quilters Victoria's Coming Together challenge. It will be displayed in Melbourne this year and in Nantes, France in 2025 as well as at other venues. Way to go Ellen Hernandez!

Sandy Doyle 2023 Quilt Show Chair

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas 2024 Quilt Showcase

Congratulation to our Block of the Month Winner -Cathy Wallace



Friday.

May 3rd, 2024 10 am - 4 pm

Saturday, May 4th, 2024 10 am - 3 pm

Admission \$12 Good both days



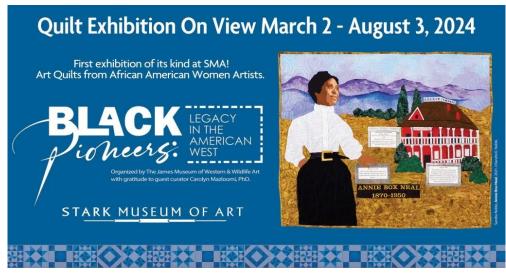
Fort Bend County Fair Grounds 4310 Highway 36 S. Rosenberg, Texas 77471

For more information, please visit our website at www.cpqgtx.org

Quilts Vendors Door Prizes Food Raffle Baskets Quilts for Sale QOV Ceremony

on Saturday

Black Pioneers: Legacy in the American West



This exhibition, the first of its kind, explores the path of Black history in the West with a timeline of original pictorial quilts. The timeline begins in 1528, with Esteban's dramatic story, which marks the arrival of Africans in the American West and continues through the Civil Rights Movement.

Dispelling the myth that Black people in the old West were mostly cowboys, Black Pioneers: Legacy in the American West, shows rich diversity in their occupations and achievements in society, religion, education, and the arts.

Choosing quilts as the visual medium for this exhibition accentuates the intersections of African Americans in the Western Frontier while informing others about the art form and its important role in African American history.

This exhibition is organized by The James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art and Dr. Carolyn Mazloomi, curator, historian and artist. The quilts have been created by the Women of Color Quilters Network especially for this exhibition.

Admission is free to the Stark Museum of Art located at 712 Green Avenue in Orange, TX.

Special Events 10th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition

March 27 - May 15, 2024

Piece by Piece, in conjunction with the Black Pioneers Exhibition Quilt Garden at Shangri La Botanical Gardens & Nature Center

Beginning in April, Shangri La Gardens will feature a Quilt Garden. These gardens will showcase a fusion of traditional quilting patterns using plants as the medium. Among the myriad of quilting designs featured will include the North Star, Shoo y, Log Cabin, Bow Tie, Flying Geese, Pinwheel and 9 Block patterns. Each garden promises to be a kaleidoscope of color, intertwining the narrative of Black Pioneers, while fostering a deeper appreciation of both art forms. Visit <u>shang</u>rilagardens.org for more information.



Connie Horne, Black Miners, 2021, ©Connie Horne

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 62ND ANNOAL FIESTA OF CEMS April 6-7, 2024

MORRIS CENTER @ JOE FREEMAN COLISEUM 475 Frost Center Dr. Gate E (a.K.a. Atgt parkway)

SATURDAY 10-6 Sunday 10-4

ADULTS \$5 SENIOR & MILITARY \$3 KIDS \$1 PARKING \$10 *PROVIDE PARKING RECEIPT FOR ONE FREE ADULT ADMISSION*

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	Shavano Bee		Landa Bee	BEE	Walker Ranch				Hand Bee		QPC Bee	Bee	
	2 nd Monday		1 st Sunday		3 rd Wednesday				Every Wednesday	Monday	1 st	Day	
	2-4pm		2-5pm		1pm			p.m.	12:30 p.m3:00		1-4 pm	Time	
	Member's home		233 Bushnell		835 Rhapsody			on Evans Road	Encino Branch Library	8535 Huebner	Western Hills Christian Church	Location	
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	210-381-9618		210-315-7533		210-452-3801		210-883-6404		830-438-3667		210-410-4337	Phone	

Afternoon and Evening Bees

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		Finishing Bee		CrazyBee	(charity quilts)	Piecemakers	closed	Queen Bees		Villa Bees		Library Bee	Great NW	Bee
		4 th Friday	Fridays	1 st & 3 rd	Fridays	2 nd & 4 th		Every Friday	Monday	2 nd & 4th		Saturday	3rd	Day
		11am-1pm	Low Bldg Fee	9am-1pm		9am-1pm		9:30 a.m12:30		1-3pm			10 am – 1pm	Time
1		Members' home	Presbyterian Church	St.Andrew	Presbyterian Church	St.Andrew		Members take turns hosting	Retirement Home	Villa de San Antonio	Grissom//Culebra	9050 Wellwood St, SA, TX 78250	SA Library	Location
	ljhardies@gmail.com	Jean Hardies	booandpiesmom@yahoo.com	Lani Nunley	booandpiesmom@yahoo.com	Lani Nunley	restaller@aol.com	Elaine Staller	1014lindanash@gmail.com	Linda Nash		2109138508@spectrum.net	Alicia Santiago	Contact
		210-885-00158		210-680-4182		210-680-4182		210-863-5102		210-722-4741			210-219-2875	Phone

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Common Threads

Issue 4

2024 Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

Bees: groups of friends who share their love and quilting Open for new members; contact each for more details.

Morning Bees

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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

April Schedule

April 1 Board Meeting 7:00 PM on Zoom

April 13 General Meeting10:00 AMSaint Andrew Presbyterian Church ANDon Zoom

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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	D :					
GSAQG						
PO Box 380522						
San Antonio, TX 78268						

Board of Directors

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Term expires December 2024