

Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, Inc.

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www.sanantonioquilt.org
210-984-6149

Next Guild Mtg Sept 14, 2024

8:30am Doors Open
10am 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 14 PROGRAM

MINI DEMOS
Presented By Guild
Members
Mary Ruth Flores
Ida Kujawski
Dea Jae Shore
Barb Shrout

President's Letter

Is it Fall yet? School is back in session, and our daytime temps will soon inch down into the low 90s. Both are hopeful signs that a change of season is on the way.

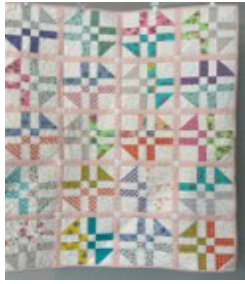
While listening to Joy Tapley speak on elements of modern quilting I kept thinking, "I've tried that." Some of you undoubtedly remember Karen Eckmeier's class on squiggles and wonky blocks. In July I took a Zoom class from Karen and completed a freeform seascape. I had no idea I was doing modern quilting. I just thought I was having fun with shapes and colors!

Have you emailed our auction site to friends and family members who love quilts? By sharing the site, we invite people all over the Continental U.S. to participate. Bidding begins August 30 and ends September 8. Please Contact Linda Casias if you have questions concerning use of the Auctria site. We should have at least a preliminary report at the September general meeting.

In September we will also have the ever-popular mini demos. If you're new to the Guild, this event allows us to rotate in small groups through several short demonstrations. Members conducting the demos will show us their methods for simple projects or various techniques. Mini demos are free and fun!

See you in September.

Elaine



2024 QUILT AUCTION IS HERE!!

**Auction Opens for Bids
August 30, 2024 - September 8, 2024**

CLICK HERE TO GO TO THE AUCTION!!!



What happens on August 30th?

This is when the bidding begins! Bidding ends at midnight on September 8 so be sure to get your best bid in before bidding closes.

How do I bid on a quilt?

Just click the auction link above! You must register as a bidder and enter your credit card information to participate in the auction. Bidding opens on August 30, 2024 at 12:00am CDT and closes at midnight on September 8, 2024 CDT.

How can I help?

From the auction website, simply click the Facebook, X, or share icons located around the auction website. AND on the guild auction web page, you will find a flyer you can print and deliver to quilt shops, coffee shops, libraries, and other places in the community that you frequent. We ask everyone to spread the word and share with your family and friends!

Can anyone bid on a quilt, even if they are not a guild member?

YES!! Anyone can register to be a bidder in our quilt auction. Please share this auction details and forward the auction email to your family and friends.

Can I make a monetary donation?

YES! There is a DONATE option on the auction website to make monetary donations. Anyone can donate any monetary donation amount.

How do I pay if I won a quilt(s) in the auction?

At the time you register, the credit card you registered is what you will use to pay for your winning bid(s). Since this is an online only auction, a credit card is required to bid on a quilt(s). At the end of the auction, you will receive a statement with your winning bid information and can then "checkout" and pay for the quilt(s) you won. On September 10th, we will process payments for you for quilt(s) you won and complete your "checkout" for you using your registered credit card.

When and where do I pick up the quilts I have won and paid for?

The scheduled pickup dates will be held at these two GSAQG meetings:

September 14 and October 12, from noon - 3pm

Pickup location is:

St Andrew Presbyterian Church

8231 Callaghan Rd

San Antonio, TX 78230

If you have any questions, contact Kami Rick, Auction Chair or Linda Casias, Technical Lead.

Your Nominating Committee



Rebecca Zoellich(L), Cyd Hughes(M), and Emily Naasz(R) will be working with **Ida Kujawski(not in photo), Parliamentarian,** to put together a list of nominees for the following board positions:

President
2nd VP of Information
4th VP of Services
5th VP of Community Outreach
Secretary

If you are interested in any of these board positions, there is still time!
Find out more about these roles from the outgoing board members or

click here to go to the Membership web page to find "Job Descriptions for Board Positions".

2024 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September 14, Saturday: Mini Demos & Triple Play.

Mary Ruth Flores - Hexie Fun; **Ida Kujawski** - Demonstrating machine quilting;
DeaJae Shore - Easy Pineapple Block; **Barb Shrout** - Mitering Borders

Also in September, ITS Time for Triple Play!

This is a new twist on the Paint Chip Challenge of 2017. Numbered brown paper sacks each containing three randomly drawn paint chips and a token design element will be available for your choosing. You are challenged to make a 24" square unquilted block using all three colors plus one other color if desired. At least one depiction of the token design element must be obvious in the finished piece. All pieces are due before the guild meeting on March 8, 2025. Members will vote on the displayed blocks in March and prizes will be awarded. Put on those thinking caps and go for it!

(Direct questions to Mary McCarthy per guild address book.)

October 12, Saturday: Just a Peek.

Vonnie Maglinte, Bernie Farris, and Barbara Sumlin share some of their favorite quilts.

November 9, Saturday: Veterans' Quilt Presentation

December 14, Saturday: Holiday Party

- **Mary McCarthy, 3rd VP for Programs**

2025 PROGRAM & WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

January 11, Saturday Program: Dea Jae Shore, "What Is EQ?"

February 7, Friday Workshop: Annie Smith, Machine Applique, 6 hrs. Kit: \$15

February 8, Saturday Program: "The Quilt Police & What Does It Mean to Me?", by Annie Smith

March 8, Saturday Program: Triple Play Challenge

April 11, Friday Workshop: Cynthia England, Picture Piecing, 6 hrs.

April 12, Saturday Program: "Getting the Most Out of Your Stash", by Cynthia England

May 10, Saturday Program: Guild Birthday & Workday

June 13, Friday Workshop: Jean Impey, Raw Edge Applique, 6hrs.

June 14, Saturday Workshop: "An Insider's Look at the Textile Industry", By Jean Impey

July 12, Saturday Program & Class: Beth Helfter, evapage, "Consistency in the Chaos", Scrap Slap Class, 3 hrs.

August 8, Friday Workshop: Cheryl Matzen, Butterfly Bouquet, 6hrs.

August 9, Saturday Program: "9-1-1 for Quilters", by Cheryl Matzen

September 12, Friday Workshop: Dana Jones, Machine FPP 101, 6hrs. Kit: \$20

September 13, Saturday Program: "Around the Block", by Dana Jones

October 10, Friday Workshop: Melissa Allo, Ethel Howey Grant

October 11, Saturday Program: Ethel Howey Grant, by Melissa Allo

November 8, Saturday Program: Veterans' Quilt Presentation

December 13, Saturday Program: Holiday Party

Friday workshops are \$35; Saturday workshops are \$25 unless otherwise posted.

- Mary McCarthy, 3rd VP for Programs

BUSY FINGERS WORKSHOP



JEANNETTE JAY
DESIGNER / QUILTER

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
210-219-8880

busyfingerssa@sbcglobal.net

Look for my shop at [etsy.com](https://www.etsy.com) for quilters key chains,
[beaded charms](#), [charm squares](#), and other quilt
[related gifts](#) and supplies.



Fall Mini Retreat

All spots are filled but you can join the wait list which will be used to fill unforeseen vacancies.

DATES: Friday Oct 25 - 9am to 8pm

Saturday Oct 26 - 9am to 4pm

COST: \$35 (3 meals included)

Contact: Linda Kirk, Fall Mini Retreat Chair

**** IMPORTANT:** Linda Kirk and her committee have done an amazing job coordinating the mini retreats. This will be the last one that she does, and we need a new volunteer to step into her role so that we can continue with the two mini retreats next year.

Please contact Kāmi Rick at wonderkami@gmail.com for more information. Thank you!



2025 Winter Retreat

Dates:

January 23-26, 2025

Location:

John Newcombe (Newks) Tennis Ranch

325 Mission Valley Road

New Braunfels, Texas 78132

Pricing:

Thursday – Sunday \$350

Friday – Sunday \$260

\$175 deposit required at sign-up

Final payment due at November guild meeting.

**** See Melissa Allo for details.**

Questions? Email Melissa at melissa_777@earthlink.net.



**A Walk In The Park
GSAQG Quilt Show
September 26-27, 2025**



**San Antonio Shrine Auditorium
901 N Loop 1604 W
San Antonio, TX 78232**

**SAVE THE DATE!
Quilt Show 2025 is coming!**

Congratulations

Lynn Blanke!
Winner
of the
Block
of the
Month
Drawing



Congratulations Door Prize Winners!

Sandra Basham (L) & Fred Swaney (L)



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!



Sandra Brasham Lori Branson Shantel Trust

Congratulations Golden Carrot Winner!

Ruth Felty



A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR GUESTS!



*Teresa Craig(L), *Kathy Willey(R),
& *Debbie Terwilliger(C) came together.



Frances Contreras (L) &
*Gloria Slawinski(R)



*Annette Kingery (L) &
Laurel Spencer (R)



*Anne Kolle (L)
Vonnie Maglinte (R)



*Valerie Kirkland(top L),
*Kelly Kirkland (top R) &
Jeannette Jay(bottom)



*Shantel Trust (L) &
Yvonne Krzywonski (R)

*Guest

September Birthdays to Celebrate

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|-----------------|------|-------------------|------|------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Bernie Farris | 9/13 | Fred Swaney | 9/04 | Kathleen Chipman | 9/09 | Linda Casias | 9/16 |
| Carole Wood | 9/19 | Ida Kujawski | 9/27 | Larue Acosta | 9/08 | Mike Mitchell | 9/24 |
| Charlene Martin | 9/27 | Jean Lichtenstein | 9/26 | Laura Pacha | 9/29 | Shirley Carter | 9/02 |
| Cyndie Salomon | 9/03 | Judy Pearl | 9/15 | Laurel Spencer | 9/23 | Teresa Reynolds | 9/28 |



Ethel Howey Grant

The two-year \$2000.00 grant has a deadline for application of August 1, 2025. Now is the time to begin thinking of classes that might be available to further your quilting skills. A browse of the web will yield many teachers forming their workshop schedules a year or two ahead. Please consider this wonderful opportunity.

GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC ETHEL Y. HOWEY GRANT PROGRAM

MISSION

The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild (GSAQG) has established a grant program in honor of a loved and esteemed founding member, Ethel Y. Howey, whose accomplishments and influence extended into the international quilt world. The grant is to encourage the pursuit of education in the study of quilt making and to recognize the importance of quilting in today's society as an art form, as an instrument of healing, as part of our legacy, and as a common thread which binds all in friendship.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the grant program is to fund projects that will have long term impact on preserving the heritage and further the art of quilt making. The grant may be used to cover expenses such as fees (including conferences, workshops, etc.), travel, lodging, meals, materials, and books. The grant(s) will be awarded in even numbered years, not to exceed \$2,000. The Grant Committee may divide the monies between more than one recipient. The GSAQG is not obligated to award the entire \$2,000 or any part thereof, if the quality of the proposals does not merit it.

ELIBILITY

- Applicant must be an active GSAQG member in good standing for the previous **two (2) years** immediately preceding the grant deadline.
- An applicant must show evidence of an interest in continuing to improve and innovate in the field of quilt design, construction, history, or technique.
- Financial need will NOT be a criterion for selection.
- Grant recipients are ineligible to reapply for grants for four years. Grant committee members are ineligible for grants while serving on the committee.

PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES

- Applications must be submitted **on or before August 1** (current year), and the grant will be awarded at the following January Guild meeting.
- If the recipient fails to fulfill the requirements or is unable to attend the proposed project or program, the grant money must be returned within **three (3) months** of the cancellation, or on a timeline agreed to by the committee and the applicant. If an alternate applicant is available, the money may be transferred to the alternate with approval of the committee.
- Recipients must be willing and able to share with GSAQG the new skills, techniques, or information gained. This may be in the form of a presentation, a workshop, or other process that disseminates the information to the members in **the year following receipt of the grant**. Scheduling must be coordinated with the 1st Vice President for Programs.
- If a workshop or program is being presented, **at a minimum of three (3) months before** the scheduled Guild workshop or program, a lesson plan and class sample will be presented to the Ethel Y. Howey Chairperson, the 1st Vice President for Programs, and one Guild member-at-large.
- Recipient must submit, in writing, a final report of the project and expenses **by March 1** of the year following receipt of the grant.

GSAQG ETHEL Y. HOWEY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS

Following the stated timeline, submit a typed or handwritten application, not to exceed two (2) pages. Include the date, your name, address, phone numbers, email, number of years a GSAQG member, and explain:

1. Why you would like to receive this grant.
2. How you will use the grant funds, including a specific budget.
3. How you will share your new skills, techniques, and information with the membership.

Feel free to provide any additional information that will help the selection committee.

Mail to:

Mary McCarthy
GSAQG Foundation Grant Program
1123 Creek Cabin
San Antonio, TX. 78253-5835

Time Line Example

1 August 2025- Application due
1 January 2026- Grant awarded
2026 – Grant used/classes attended
March 2027- Written final report due
August 2027- Proposal Presentation to Review Committee
November 2027- Workshop/Presentation to Guild Membership



Guild Veterans

Guild member: Are you a veteran who served honorably in any of the five branches of the US military or US Coast Guard? You have not received a Veteran's Honor Quilt or Quilt of Valor but you would like to receive a quilt. If you answer yes, please complete this form.

Name _____

Phone _____

email _____

The Guild will honor veteran members at the November meeting.

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

Do you longarm?

The Quilt Finishing Committee(QFC) has several finished tops of different sizes that need to be quilted.

We provide the top and backing. We reimburse the cost of the batting. The lack of tops being quilted is a major stumbling block to finishing quilts for the NEXT auction.

Good news— we don't tell you how to quilt it, and we don't give you a deadline.

Come to the finishing committee's table at guild meeting, or call Jean Hardies if you want to do a certain size top.

Thanks!

Silent Auction Items Needed For Quilt Show

Again Jean Hardies and I are organizing the Silent Auction for the show. We need you and your sewing and quilting skills to make it successful.

We will be collecting quilted items and related items to sell. Quilts, wall hangings, table runners, placemats, tote bags....

Please consider making items for us, and consider making a group project for us if you are in a bee. I'm asking now so that you have time to get creative!

Thanks, Sandra Lowell



Volunteer Opportunity at Blingfest!

The guild will have a booth at this year's San Antonio Bead Society's Blingfest Bead & Jewelry Show. What a great opportunity to market our guild and acquire new members. Blingfest will be held on Sat 9/21 10am-5pm & Sun 9/22 10am-4pm at the San Antonio Garden Center, 33310 N New Braunfels Ave., SA TX 78209.

If you would like to help represent the guild, please contact Linda Casias, Market Chair.

ATTN: Guild Members w/Quilting Related Business!

If you have a quilting related business and you'd like to have your business information shared on our coming soon "Quilt Services Listing" web page, simply fill out the new quilting services information form attached in this newsletter and return to:

Linda Casias, Marketing Chair.

Storybook Quilts: Chairperson Needed

If you are interested in quilts, kids and picture books – you are the perfect person to chair the Storybooks and Quilts to Go Committee.

The job responsibilities include contacting schools and libraries to interest them in sharing our quilt kits, arranging for delivery and pickup of the kits, tracking usage statistics, and engaging guild members in the creation of new quilt kits.

The pandemic put a bit of a damper on the use of our kits – so some promotional enthusiasm for this outreach project is needed to get things rolling again. The good news – chairing the committee is a great way to get involved with the quild and make new quilting friends.

Please contact outgoing Chair Viki Ash or guild President Elaine Staller for additional information or to volunteer!

Schedule a Road Trip to Visit an Upcoming Quilt Show

August 30-31, 2024 Vereins Quilt Guild Show, 1407 E. Main St., Fredericksburg

Sept 27-29, 2024 AAQG QuiltFest, 900 Barton Springs Rd., Austin

Oct 31-Nov 3, 2024 International Quilt Festival, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston

GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC.
Members Who Provide Quilting Services
Information Form

Information provided below will be shared on the GSAQG website sanantonioquilt.org – Quilting Services Listing page. The GSAQG does not sponsor or assume responsibility for any services provided by those listed on our website. Businesses listed are fully responsible for their own goods and services and do not in any way represent the GSAQG organization.

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|---|--|
| Your Name | |
| Business Name | |
| Business Address | |
| Business Email address | |
| Business Phone Number(s) | |
| Business Website | |
| <p>Quilting Related Services Provided</p> <p>Quilting services: Such as longarm E2E, custom, FMQ, computerized, binding, personalized quilt labels, longarm rentals, quilt repairs, hand quilting, etc.</p> <p>Other: Experience level, lectures and/or workshops offered, judging, appraisal services, embroidery, fabric photo printing, etc.</p> | |
| <p>Online Shop: Etsy, Shopify, Squarespace, etc.</p> | |

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

| Bee | Day | Time | Location | Contact | Phone |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|--|--------------|
| Great NW Library Bee | 3rd Saturday | 10 am – 1pm | SA Library 9050 Wellwood St. SA, TX 78250 Grissom//Culebra | Alicia Santiago 2109138508@spectrum.net | 210-219-2875 |
| Villa Bees | 2 nd & 4 th Monday | 1-3pm | Villa de San Antonio Retirement Home | Linda Nash 1014lindanash@gmail.com | 210-722-4741 |
| Queen Bees <i>closed</i> | Every Friday | 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 | Members take turns hosting | Elaine Staller restaller@aol.com | 210-863-5102 |
| Piecemakers (charity quilts) | 2 nd & 4 th Fridays | 9am-1pm | St.Andrew Presbyterian Church | Lani Nunley booandpiesmom@yahoo.com | 210-680-4182 |
| Crazy...Bee | 1 st & 3 rd Fridays | 9am-1pm Low Bldg Fee | St.Andrew Presbyterian Church | Lani Nunley booandpiesmom@yahoo.com | 210-680-4182 |
| Finishing Bee | 4 th Friday | 11am-1pm | Members' home | Jean Hardies ljhardies@gmail.com | 210-885-0015 |

Afternoon and Evening Bees

| Bee | Day | Time | Location | Contact | Phone |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|------------------------------|
| QPC Bee | 1 st Monday | 1-4 pm | Western Hills Christian Church 8535 Huebner | Mary-Ruth Flores mrlf357@gmail.com | 210-410-4337 |
| 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 | 830-438-3667 210-883-6404 |
| Walker Ranch BEE | 3 rd Wednesday | 1pm | 835 Rhapsody | Shirley Carter shirley.carter9243@gmail.com . | 210-452-3801 |
| Landa Bee | 1 st Sunday | 2-5pm | 233 Bushnell | Viki Ash vikiparis13@gmail.com | 210-315-7533 |
| Shavano Bee | 2 nd Monday | 2-4pm | Member's home | Ida Kujawski ibkbbk@yahoo.com | 210-381-9618 |

GSAQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 5, 2024

President Elaine Staller called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Elaine Staller, Dea Jae Shore, Jean Hardies, Melissa Allo, Mary McCarthy, Ida Kujawski, Linda Casias, Cindy Shutt, Gail Clover;

Not present: Kami Ricks

President – Elaine Staller

1. The July Board Meeting Minutes were approved as written.
2. The 2025 schedule for All Saints Hall has been approved with GSAQG on the calendar.
3. Elaine Staller will ask a few members to represent the guild in the Church's picture directory.
4. Marketing Chair- Linda Casias has started to email guests and new members welcome info. Looking at having a booth at Blingfest with the San Antonio Bead Society, September 21st and 22nd. More info coming at the meeting.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore – no report

Secretary – Melissa Allo

1. 3 calls received.
2. A new phone for the guild has been purchased. The phone number did not change.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. The balance as of July 31st is \$63,324.28 with \$7800 in prepaid deposits. \$55,524.28 available to the guild.

1st VP for Special Events – Kami Ricks (not present – reports sent)

1. Online Auction – Registration is now open. Linda Casias will present on how to register and will be at a table to help answer questions. All members are asked to promote and share the Facebook and Instagram posts. Advertising – emails to show vendors and paid advertising in other guilds' newsletter will be completed.
2. Fall Mini Retreat will started signups at the July meeting. October 25th and 26th, \$35. See Linda Kirk. 5 openings remain.
3. Winter Retreat will started signups at the July meeting. January 23rd - 26th. \$350 for Thursday to Sunday, \$250 for Friday to Sunday. \$175 Deposit due. See Melissa Allo. 4 people needed for the retreat to make our contracted numbers. Up to 10 spots left available.
4. 2025 Show – no report.

2nd VP for Information – Linda Casias

1. Linda Casias is working with Emily Naasz to clean up the membership database.

3rd VP for Programs – Mary McCarthy

1. August – Joy Tapley from Stitched in Schertz will present "What makes a Modern Quilt". She will have a pop-up shop for us. The lecture will be before the business meeting.
2. September – Mini Demos on binding, quilting by machine, pineapple block, and hexagons. A new challenge will be announced.
3. 2025 Calendar has been set with instructors. Please check the website for information on upcoming classes and events.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. QPC and QPFC have been cutting batting and preparing biggie bag challenge quilts to be signed out for quilting.
2. We are looking for Facilities Committee to help set up and take down after each meeting.
3. The library information will be updated on the website soon.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Gail Clover

1. Bright Hopes, Frances Contreras – no report.
2. Community Education, Sandra Doyle – Texas Trades at the Alamo, Saturday October 19th 9-4. More information coming at the meeting.
3. Storybook Quilts, Viki Ash - no report.
4. Community Quilt Angels, Janet Miller - no report.

Parliamentarian – Ida Kujawski –

1. Nominating committee is working on the slate of officers for election.

Unfinished Business: There will be one last look at the Policy Statement and General Information documents.

New Business: Zoom logins for Event Chairs will be looked into.

Announcements: Buda Bee will have their raffle quilt on display and raffle tickets for sale.

Committee budget requests are due in September.

Meeting adjourned: 7:50 p.m. Minutes submitted by: Melissa Allo, Secretary

GSAQG General Meeting Minute August 10, 2024

President – Elaine Staller

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:50 a.m. at Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church.
2. The July general meeting minutes stand approved as published in the newsletter.
3. New members were introduced.
4. Visitors were welcomed and acknowledged.
5. 2025 Calendar was approved with Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church.
6. Marketing Chair -Linda Casias asked for volunteers to attend a booth at San Antonio Bead Society's Blingfest in September.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore - Nothing to report

Secretary – Melissa Allo

1. 15 phone calls received after new phone updated messages from prior month.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. The balance as of July 31st is \$63,324.28 with \$7800 in prepaid deposits. \$55,524.28 available to the guild.

1st VP for Special Programs – Kami Ricks (not present)

1. Online Auction – Please be sure to register with Auctria, print flyers to handout, and help promote the auction through your social media accounts!
2. Fall Mini Retreat signups started. October 25th and 26th, \$35. Wait list has started. See Linda Kirk
3. Winter Retreat signups started. January 23rd - 26th. \$350 for Thursday to Sunday, \$250 for Friday to Sunday. \$175 Deposit due. Need 2 people to sign up to make our contract. See Melissa Allo.

2nd VP for Information – Linda Casias – nothing to report

3rd VP for Programs – Mary McCarthy

1. August – Joy Tapley from Stitched in Schertz presented “What makes a Modern Quilt” before the business meeting. She will also have a pop up store!
2. September – Mini Demos on binding, quilting by machine, pineapple block, and hexagons. A new challenge will be announced.
3. Programs have been set for 2025. Look at the website for information on programs.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. Mystery block starts in September. See Mary Ruth Flores to sign up.
2. QPFC – biggie bag quilt challenge quilts are ready to sign out for quilting!
3. Door Prizes – Sandra Basham and Fred Swaney
4. Golden Carrot – Ruth Felty
5. Block of the Month winner – Lynn Blanke won 46 blocks!
6. Contact Jean Hardies if interested in helping with the new Facilities Committee.

5th VP for Community Outreach – Gail Clover

1. Bright Hopes, Frances Contreras – nothing to report.
2. Community Education, Sandra Doyle and David De La Garza – Texas Trades at the Alamo, October 19th. Please reach out to Sandra Doyle for information.
3. Storybook Quilts, Viki Ash – Vicki will write a job description for Storybook Chair for the newsletter.
4. Community Quilt Angels, Janet Miller – nothing to report.

Parliamentarian – Ida Kujawski – nothing to report

Old business – None. **New business** – None.

Announcements - Committee Budget Requests are due in September.

One Stone Senior Living is looking for volunteers to quilt with one of their patients. Watch for an email from Dea Jae Shore with information.

Services for Martha S have been emailed to members. Please see Lisetta Ennis if interested in making a memorial block for Martha.

Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church will have a day available for family photos. Please contact the church office at 210-341-4441 for more information.

Member attendance – 80; **Guests** – 10; **New members** - 2; **Zoom** – 1; **Name tag fine collection** \$7.25

Meeting adjourned at 11:27 a.m. Minutes submitted by Melissa Allo

| Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| Treasurer's Report | | | | | |
| For the Seven Months ending July 31, 2024 | | | | | |
| | YTD Actual | 2024 Budget | | YTD Actual | 2024 Budget |
| REVENUES | | | Membership expenses: | | |
| Ordinary Income: | | | Membership Supplies | \$114.53 | 100.00 |
| Interest | \$49.45 | 600.00 | Stationery Purchase | | 150.00 |
| CD Interest | \$1,008.44 | | Newsletter / Directory Printing | \$170.00 | 200.00 |
| Other income | | | Postage | \$14.50 | 100.00 |
| Donations | \$2,002.00 | | Zoom Subscription | \$170.70 | 160.00 |
| Garage Sale | \$156.00 | | Webpage | | 0.00 |
| Library Book Sale | \$166.58 | | Quilt Show | | 0.00 |
| Stationery Sales | | | Auction | \$449.90 | 3,500.00 |
| Magazine Sales | \$26.00 | | Community Activities: | | |
| Nametag Fines | \$3.90 | | Bright Hopes | \$744.41 | 1,800.00 |
| Newsletter Postage | | | Storybook Quilts | | 250.00 |
| Dues - Membership | \$4,318.00 | 3,500.00 | Community Education | | 150.00 |
| Newsletter / Directory Ads | \$90.00 | 250.00 | Quilt Angels | | 500.00 |
| Workshops | \$1,015.00 | 1,100.00 | Membership Services & Activities: | | |
| Fund Raising: | | | Ethel Howey Grant | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| Quilt Show | \$5.00 | 1,000.00 | QPC | | \$150.00 |
| Auction | 50.00 | 10,000.00 | QPFC | \$214.28 | \$350.00 |
| Self-Sustaining: | | | Programs | \$3,017.12 | \$2,500.00 |
| Retreat - Summer | \$8,300.00 | \$12,000.00 | Workshops | \$2,050.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Retreat - Winter | \$11,281.56 | \$13,500.00 | Self-Sustaining Activities: | | |
| Mini-Retreats | \$1,960.00 | \$2,000.00 | Mini-Retreats | \$992.40 | \$2,000.00 |
| Total Revenues | \$30,431.93 | \$42,950.00 | Retreat - Summer | \$8,260.00 | \$12,000.00 |
| EXPENSES | | | Retreat - Winter | \$11,281.56 | \$13,500.00 |
| Administration: | | | Total Expenses | \$35,508.21 | \$52,811.00 |
| General Administration | \$30.00 | 500.00 | Net | \$(5,076.28) | \$(9,861.00) |
| Bank & CC | \$237.17 | 500.00 | Ending Frost Operating | \$21,490.13 | |
| Computer Equipment | \$108.24 | | Ending Frost Savings | \$5,049.36 | |
| Insurance | \$161.60 | 2,000.00 | SSFCU CD's & Savings | \$25,007.94 | |
| Office Supplies & Postage | \$185.49 | 200.00 | SSFCU Wright Class CD | \$11,776.85 | |
| CPA / Tax Return | \$600.00 | 600.00 | | \$63,324.28 | |
| Telephone | \$70.31 | 125.00 | Liabilities | | |
| Storage facility | \$2,611.00 | 4,476.00 | prepaid deposits | \$(7,800.00) | |
| Rent (Meetings) | \$1,850.00 | 3,500.00 | Total Guild Funds | \$55,524.28 | |
| Janitorial | \$175.00 | 500.00 | Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer | | |
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NOTE: Due to the revised distribution schedule of the Newsletter, the Treasurer's report published will from be a prior month.

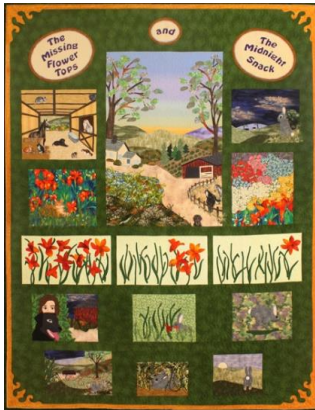
9.2024 Pieces of the Past, 172: **Joan Musick**, by Ellen Hernandez



I have a small collection of kid’s quilting related books that I have shared over the years with my oldest granddaughter. One of the most unusual books is *The Missing Flower Tops/The Midnight Snack* by Joan Musick from 2011. It’s no longer in print and difficult to find, even in libraries. Two things make this book unique – it’s a topsy turvy which flips over to be two books in one, and the illustrations are photos from Musick’s own quilt.



Fiber artist and writer Joan Musick began sewing early on, making her own clothes as a teen and later her wedding dress. She began quilting in the 1980s based on Eleonor Burns’ instructions. She tried many techniques and especially enjoyed turned edge hand applique.



One day Musick’s neighbor relayed a dilemma about missing flower heads in her garden. They concluded a rabbit must have found a bountiful location for snacking. Musick thought about the account and wrote it as a child’s mystery, from the viewpoints of both the gardener and the rabbit. She decided to make the story into a bed-sized quilt using online photos as inspiration for design. Figures were machine appliqued with invisible thread and embellished with a variety of yarns and threads. It was quilted by Musick on her stationary Bernina. After the publication of this book, Musick had more topsy turvy story ideas and started making more quilts. *A Surprise for Turtle/The Happy Nappy Day* is based on the tale of *The Tortoise and the Hare*. The third book is *Marvin’s Marvelous ‘magination/Russel’s Remarkable Reality* about a boy and his dog. These books are out of print as well.

Musick created patterns for smaller versions of her quilts to go with each book. They contained applique patterns for the main characters of the stories. They were once available on her website which no longer exists.



Joan lives in Colorado and is an active member of the Woodland Park Quilters Above the Clouds Guild. She has made over 350 quilts and won many prizes, and presents a variety of workshops. Some of her recent work is in miniature applique quilts.



Red River Quilters

2024 Quilt Show

The Roaring 20's A Second Time Around

September 13-14

Show Times: Fri. 9am - 6 pm

Sat. 9am - 4 pm

Admissions:

\$10.00 Ages 11 through adult

\$5.00 5 to 10

Free Under 5



200+ Quilts Door Prizes

Demonstrations Merchant Mall

Silent Auction of Quilted Items

Featured Quilter: Hilda Williams

Special Exhibit: Hoffman Challenge 2023

Louisiana State Fair Grounds Ag Building

3701 Hudson Ave Shreveport, LA

For Donation Quilt Tickets & other Info

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Moon Glow

86" x 86" Donation Quilt Designed by Jinny Beyer

Featuring Fabrics from the Jinny Beyer Palette Collection

Tickets \$5 (Limited Number Available!)

Drawing on September 14 at the end of the Show

(You need not be present to win)

Austin Area Quilt Guild

2024 QuiltFest

Sept. 27, 28 and 29

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

10AM to 6PM (4PM Sunday)

\$15 at door

Under 12 Free

Cash or Credit Card accepted

Pineapple Delight 90" × 100"

Raffle Tickets: \$1 each, \$5 for 6



Palmer Event Center

900 Barton Springs Road

Austin, TX 78704

Garage Parking: \$10



- ◆ **400 Quilts**
- ◆ **Vendors**
- ◆ **Boutique**
- ◆ **Silent Auction**

Drawing September 29, 2024.
Need not be present to win!

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**FASA is sponsoring a
Visible Mending Zoom Workshop
Saturday, September 7th, 10:00 am - 1:00pm
With David Owen's Hastings**

This is a live 3-hour streamed workshop.



**Sign up with PayPal through the
FASA website, the cost is \$45.00.**

<https://www.safiberarts.org/hastings.html>

**A Zoom link, complete supply list,
templates and notes will be
emailed to registered participants.**



External Opportunity to Participate in a Quilt Related Survey

Dear Quilters,

My name is Tracey Clement. I am a quilter and researcher from Australian Catholic University (ACU). I am looking for volunteers for a research study about Temperature Quilts. To be eligible to participate in this study, quilters will need to meet the following criteria: they must be 18-years-old and have made at least one temperature quilt.

To participate, quilters will be asked to complete the following:

A survey that will be conducted online, will be anonymous, and will take approximately 5-minutes to complete.

Volunteer for an OPTIONAL Interview online that will take approximately 20-30 minutes to complete.

For further information and a full description about the study, please see the Participant Information Letter and Consent form (within survey link).

This study has been approved by the ACU Human Research Ethics Committee, and the ethics number is: 2024-3764

Please contact Dr Tracey Clement) who is the Chief Investigator via email if you have any questions about the research: tracey.clement@acu.edu.au

To complete the survey on Temperature Quilts click here:

https://acu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2ahMz1blv2DofHg

Dr Tracey Clement

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If you are interested in any of these board positions, see the Nominating Committee.



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September Meeting Schedule

Sept 2 Board Meeting : 7:00 PM on Zoom

Sept 14 General Meeting 10:00 AM
Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church
Zoom starts at 9:30am: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88054868999?pwd=RHU1d3BMMzNI OC9VRkhpS2VlaHJHdz09>
Meeting ID: 880 5486 8999

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

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP INFO

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

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

Pay Online -OR- Send Check to:
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Newsletter Submissions

Deadline for OCTOBER Newsletter:

September 21, 2024

Email: 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 |

Guild members may run a business card sized AD for one month free each year.