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Common Threads

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Next Guild Mtg Oct 12, 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

October 12 PROGRAM

Just a Peek
By
Vonnie Maglinte,
Bernie Farris, &
Barbara Sumlin

President's Letter

Thank you to 3rd VP Mary McCarthy and our September mini demo presenters Dea Jae Shore, Mary Ruth Flores, Barb Shroul, and Ida Kujawski. Our photographer Denise Richards recorded a video of each demo. Those will soon be available on our website for anyone who missed the meeting or wants a refresher. You may even want to view the videos we posted during covid when we couldn't meet or offer classes in person.

We officially tested the waters of online auctions! How about a shout-out to the Guild members who bravely jumped into the deep end of the pool and proved we could do it? Some of us were more cautious, paddling in the shallow water or just getting our feet wet. If you attended the September meeting you heard the preliminary auction report. We'll learn more after the committee meets to evaluate results. Online auctions seem to be the wave of the future, so it's up to us to adapt and make them work for us. Several members have already volunteered to participate in the next auction! I challenge each bee to make a quilt for the 2025 show and then donate it to the 2026 auction. That's a fun way to participate. Now that we know the basics we're on our way! What's exciting is that we can each have a role, even if we're still at the Floatie stage when it comes to navigating the Internet.

We're in for a treat at the October meeting: Members Bernie Farris, Vonnie Maglinte and Barbara Sumlin will show and discuss some of their favorite quilts. In the near future Second VP for Information Linda Casias hopes to expand the information our newsletter offers on upcoming programs and classes. This may include supply lists and details about the classes and teachers.

I look forward to seeing you in October. Wear something special for Halloween and put your name in the hat for a special drawing!

Elaine



Programs Update

Thank you to **Dea Jae Shore, Ida Kujawski, Barb Shrout, and Mary Ruth Flores** for sharing with members at the mini-demos.

This month's program is a very special peek into the quilt collections of three of our guild's prize-winning quilters: **Barbara Sumlin, Vonnie Maglinte, and Bernie Farris.**

Sign-ups for the Friday, February 8 applique class with **Annie Smith** will begin this month.

Please note that 2025 is a year of delving into some of the various methods of applique. This is a skill many guild members have requested more training in. Every class is a full day Friday class. It is essential that these offerings are booked as close to capacity as possible as the teachers are traveling from far and wide on our dime. (Cindy grimacing!) Use the guild website to click on the instructors' photos and explore their teachings, be ready to put your name down. It would be very rewarding to see more applique quilts in our Show and in our Auction. You can do it!

The only non-applique, non-Friday class in 2025 is July's half-day Saturday scrap workshop.

EQ will be the subject of **Dea Jae Shore's** lecture in January. EQ is a wonderful, useful tool to have at your fingertips. It might be just what you need.

Mary McCarthy, 3rd V.P. Programs



If you're heading to the Houston Quilt Show this year, check out my quilt, "*Birds Flying High, You Know How I Feel*" as part of the red-white-blue anniversary quilt display.

It features hand quilting and redwork and bluework embroidery. Ellen Hernandez

David DeLaGarza created this needle punch quilt that is hanging at the State Fair Of Texas and received an Honorable Mention ribbon. Congratulations David!



OCTOBER 12 PROGRAM JUST A PEEK

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



Hello, I'm **Bernie Farris** and I was born in Sante Fe, New Mexico and moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico when I was six. I retired from a career at the Social Security Administration. I am married to Frank, my wonderful husband of 40+ years, who served our country in the USAF. I have been quilting for 40 years and love spending time in my studio, I enjoy embroidery and have also done cross stitching.



Hi, I'm **Vonnie Maglinte**,
Born in Ipswich, England. I was a US military spouse for a 30-year Career. Always on the move in Europe, Middle east, and the USA. Always liked to sew, but in 2000 got into quilting. Got my long arm in 2010 and been obsessed ever since.



Hello, I'm **Barbara Sumlin** and I grew up on a farm near Corunna, Michigan. Having no TV, etc. we looked to the crafts for fun and entertainment along with getting into all kinds of mischief in the community. I've been sewing since I could hold a little crank Singer between my feet. Crafts have been a part of my life thereon, until I started quilting in the early 2000's. As an art major, I seem to know no boundaries. It's not a number of how many quilts I have done, but how many have I finished??? I get bored easily with piecing and sometimes a quilt gets shelved until I can change it up, add other textile media, or repurpose it. That's the beauty of textiles, there are no limits—have fun, it makes your craft exciting.

Your Nominating Committee

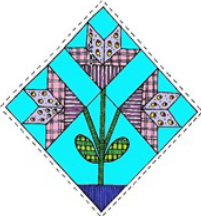


Rebecca Zoellich(L), Cyd Hughes(M), and Emily Naasz(R) will be working with **Ida Kujawski(not in photo), Parliamentarian,** to put together a list of nominees for the following board positions:

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"***.

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.



You are invited to an open house and quilt sale at the home of Ruth Felty on October 25, 2024, 10am-4pm.

All proceeds go to the Felty Education Foundation to fund scholarships for high school seniors.

Hope to see you on Friday, Oct 25, 10am-4pm.
14127 Gertrudis
Helotes, TX 78023

If you have any questions, contact Ruth Felty at 210-688-2288 or by email ruthafelty@gmail.com

Congratulations

Lynn Blanke!
Winner
of the
Block
of the
Month
Drawing



Congratulations Door Prize Winners!

Trixie Shell(L) & Carol McCarthy(R)



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!



Shannon Moore(L) & Teresa Craig(R)

Congratulations Golden Carrot Winner!

Irene Moffett



**A SPECIAL WELCOME
TO ALL OF OUR GUESTS**



Irene Moffett(L) &
*JoAnn St.Clair(R)



Kami Ricks(L) &
*Shannon Moore(R)



*Karen Steingart(L)
& Ida Kujawski(R)



*Hollis McCright(L)
& Janice Schwab(R)

*Guest

A huge *THANK YOU* to
**David DeLaGarza, Cyd Hughes,
Irma Payton, Alicia Santiago,
and Melissa Allo**
for volunteering to work our guild
membership drive at the San Antonio
Bead Society's 2024 Blingfest.



October Birthdays to Celebrate

BEATRIX SHELL 17-Oct
CINDY KING 12-Oct
DENICE BROCKMEYER 27-Oct
DENISE WILCOX 8-Oct

EILEEN HERRINGTON
JEAN HARDIES
MARITZA RECUERO

19-Oct MARY RUTH FLORES
8-Oct MELISSA ALLO
9-Oct MICHELE MARKEY
YRAMA ALVAREZ

12-Oct
20-Oct
14-Oct
12-Oct





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.

Questions? Email Melissa at melissa_777@earthlink.net.



SAVE THE DATE!

2025 Summer Retreat

Valley Ranch Retreat Center, Camp Wood, TX

5 days/4 nights \$440 Sun 6/8 - Thurs 6/12/25

--OR--

4 days/3 nights \$330 Mon 6/9 - Thurs 6/12/25

More details to come!



**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!**

Do you longarm?

The Quilt Projects Finishing Committee(QPFC) 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!



Help! Help!! Help!!!

The **Bright Hopes Committee** has been busy preparing kits for the Roy Maas Youth Alternatives. Thank you GSAQG members who piece, quilt, tie, and bind these quilt kits.

As you know, in addition to our monthly donations, the guild provides Christmas-themed quilts to RMYA. Our goal is to provide 100 Christmas quilts ready for delivery by the first week of December. We have a good start, but we need your help to make our goal. We 'll have kits (top, batting, backing) ready for quilting at the Bright Hopes Table.

Like all GSAQG committees we are hoping to find more members who can help quilt. We can do this if we all work together.

Please visit the Bright Hopes table or contact Frances Contreras for more information:
Telephone #210-385-5432
Email- fcontrer54@yahoo.com

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



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.

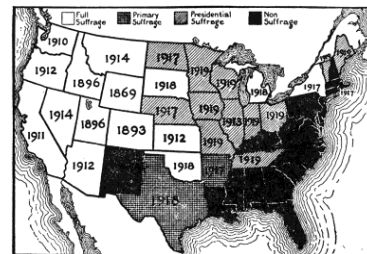
The pandemic put a bit of a damper on the use of our kits – so some promotional enthusiasm for this outreach project is needed to get things rolling again. The good news – chairing the committee is a great way to get involved with the quild and make new quilting friends.

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

10.2024 Pieces of the Past, 173: **Suffrage Quilts**, by Ellen Hernandez



My grandmother lived in TN and FL, anti-suffrage states. She was 30 years old before she was eligible to vote after passage of the 19th Amendment on 18 Aug 1920. But not all women were included in this monumental law, such as Native Americans, Asian Americans, Latinas, and Black Americans. Many states put up barriers for these disenfranchised women such as literacy tests, poll taxes, and denial of residency and citizenship. Women continued to fight for their right to vote through the 1950s, '60s, and '70s until by 1975 all women, regardless of race or nationality or language, were able to vote in America. The struggle for women's voting began well over a hundred years ago, and was not solely an American issue. In 1893 New Zealand was the first self-governing country to allow women, including Maori, to vote.



This Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU) Holloway Banner quilt was designed in 1910 by Anne Macbeth, head of the Embroidery Department at the Glasgow School of Art, Scotland. Each of the eighty pieces of white linen bears the embroidered name of one of the eighty suffragettes who were on hunger strike in Holloway Jail, London from 1909-1910. (*Suffragette* was used in England and embraced a more militant strategy; *suffragist* was often preferred in the US and supported a peaceful approach.) The quilt was auctioned to raise funds for the WSPU. It is now in the Museum of London. Women over the age of 30 were granted the right to vote in 1918 in the UK. It wasn't until 1928 that women 21 and over could vote.

Volunteers in MA and KS completed this Lemoyne Star quilt in 2014 as a replica of one made by women's rights activist Susan B. Anthony in 1835. Anthony often spoke to women at quilting bees and attended fairs and rallies where baked goods and sewing items were raffled for the suffrage cause.



The Emma Civey Stahl *Woman's Rights Quilt* was made in Illinois in 1875. Three blocks feature activism for women's rights. In the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.



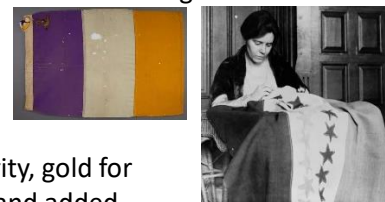
This fundraising redwork signature quilt was made in KS in 1888 and clearly supports women activists.



Abigail Scott Duniway was an accomplished seamstress who became a suffragist and a newspaper editor after her move from Illinois on the Oregon Trail. She wrote in 1880, "any fool can make a quilt," preferring to use her strengths as a writer to make changes for women. Abigail made this hexagon quilt in 1900 for a national suffrage bazaar. After years of fighting for women's rights, she was the first woman to register to vote in Oregon and cast a ballot in 1914 at the age of 80.



It's not known how many suffrage-themed quilts were made over the years. Women carried banners, flags, and posters during their marches. Alice Paul, a NJ Quaker, is shown here sewing stars on a suffrage flag – purple for loyalty, white for purity, gold for light and life. She formed the *National Woman's Party* in 1913 and added one star to the flag each time another state ratified the right for women to vote. Tennessee was the last of 36, the number required for the amendment to pass.



This Hoosier Suffrage Quilt was made before 1920. It contains the embroidered names of over 290 people, supporters of women's suffrage. It is now in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

*** Celebrate your power to vote. ***

WOMEN
bring all
VOTERS
into the world



GSAQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

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

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

Not present:

President – Elaine Staller

1. The August Board Meeting Minutes were approved as written.
2. The Distinguished Service Pin will be awarded to Kami Ricks for her work on the 2024 Auction.
3. Marketing Chair- Linda Casias discussed our booth at BlingFest with the San Antonio Bead Society, September 21st and 22nd. 4 people have volunteered to help.
4. A motion was made to allow raffle tickets be sold for PEO (Professional Education Organization) which provides scholarships to women. Motion was passed.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. Dea Jae will be calling committee members to reassigned shelf space in the storage shed.

Secretary – Melissa Allo

1. 7 calls received.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. The balance as of August 30th is \$62,185.04.
2. Budget requests are due!
3. Cindy will do a presentation on why we keep a balance in bank.

1st VP for Special Events – Kami Ricks

1. Online Auction – Registration is now open. Bidding is going well. Quilts are ready to go. 932 unique visitors, 214 since bidding opened. 57% coming from direct link, 27% from Facebook link.
2. Fall Mini Retreat October 25th and 26th, \$35. See Linda Kirk. Linda will be asking for sign ups to help in September.
3. Winter Retreat January 23rd - 26th. \$350 for Thursday to Sunday, \$250 for Friday to Sunday. \$175 Deposit due. See Melissa Allo. 2 people needed for the retreat to make our contracted numbers. Up to 7 spots left available.
4. 2025 Show – nothing to report.

2nd VP for Information – Linda Casias

1. Linda Casias is working with Mary McCarthy to expand on program information to include in the newsletter.

3rd VP for Programs – Mary McCarthy

1. September – Mini Demos on binding, quilting by machine, pineapple block, and hexagons. A new challenge will be announced. Mini demos will be published to the guild website.

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

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

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

Parliamentarian – Ida Kujawski

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

Unfinished Business: There will be one last look at the Policy Statement and General Information documents. Board members will meet on Monday, September 9th to finalize.

New Business: Member Shirley Henthorn passed away September 1st.

Announcements:

Q3 reports are due.

Boerne Quilt Guild will bring their raffle quilt in September.

Highland Lakes Guild will bring their raffle quilt in January.

Please return New Quilt Services Form to Emily Naasz.

Meeting adjourned: 7:55 p.m. Minutes submitted by: Melissa Allo, Secretary

GSAQG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

President – Elaine Staller

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church.
2. The August general meeting minutes stand approved as published in the newsletter.
3. Kāmi Ricks was presented a Distinguished Service Pin for her work on the online auction.
4. Calico Rosebuds were presented to Aniya Ricks and Ida Kujawski for their work on the online auction.
5. Visitors were welcomed and acknowledged. New members were introduced.
6. Marketing Chair -Linda Casias (not present) will have a booth at San Antonio Bead Society's BlingFest, September 21st and 22nd.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. Dea Jae Shore and Janet Miller will be calling committee chairs to help move their items in the storage shed over the next 4 – 6 weeks.

Secretary – Melissa Allo

1. 7 phone calls received.

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. The balance as of August 30th is \$62,245.04.

1st VP for Special Programs – Kāmi Ricks

1. Online Auction – Kāmi discussed the results of the auction; amount earned, number of visitors, number of registered people, and active bidders. Many questions followed to help with future online auctions. A new Auction Chair is needed for the next Auction.
2. Fall Mini Retreat - October 25th and 26th, \$35. Waitlist 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.

2nd VP for Information – Linda Casias – not present

1. Lnda Casias will be adding information to the newsletter about speakers, programs and supplies for upcoming classes.

3rd VP for Programs – Mary McCarthy

1. September – Mini Demos on binding, quilting by machine, pineapple block, and hexagons. Look for videos of the presentations on the guild website.
2. The Triple Play paint chip block challenge was announced.

4th VP for Services – Jean Hardies

1. Mystery quilt started September. See Mary Ruth Flores for step 1.
2. Door Prizes – Carol McCarthy and Trixie Shell.
3. Golden Carrot – Irene Moffett.
4. Block of the Month winner – Lynn Blanke won 29 blocks!

5th VP for Community Outreach – Gail Clover – not present

1. Bright Hopes, Frances Contreras – They have 20 quilts ready for Christmas. Looking to get 100 by the beginning of December for Roy Maas. Kits are available for checkout.
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, new committee chair is needed. Vicki Ash will help the new person.
4. Community Quilt Angels, Janet Miller – nothing to report.

Parliamentarian – Ida Kujawski – nothing to report

Unfinished business –

1. Updated Policies and General Information documents have been approved and updated on the website.
2. 2025 Budget requests are due to Cindy Shutt.

New business – None.

Announcements - Brenda Perry (with PEO) will have raffle quilt at the October meeting.

Member attendance –?? ; Guests – 5; New members - 2; Zoom – 1; Name tag fine collection -??

Meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m. Minutes submitted by Melissa Allo, Secretary

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild					
Treasurer's Report					
For the Eight Months ending August 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	\$198.58		Quilt Show		\$0.00
Stationery Sales			Auction	\$449.90	\$3,500.00
Magazine Sales	\$66.00		Community Activities:		
Nametag Fines	\$11.40		Bright Hopes	\$1,054.42	\$1,800.00
Newsletter Postage			Storybook Quilts		\$250.00
Dues - Membership	\$4,395.00	\$3,500.00	Community Education		\$150.00
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$90.00	\$250.00	Quilt Angels		\$500.00
Workshops	\$1,075.00	\$1,100.00	Membership Services & Activities:		
Fund Raising:			Ethel Howey Grant	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Quilt Show	\$165.00	\$1,000.00	QPC		\$150.00
Auction	50.00	\$10,000.00	QPFC	\$214.28	\$350.00
Self-Sustaining:			Programs	\$3,067.12	\$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	\$2,135.00	\$2,000.00	Mini-Retreats	\$992.40	\$2,000.00
Total Revenues	\$30,983.43	\$42,950.00	Retreat - Summer	\$8,260.00	\$12,000.00
EXPENSES			Retreat - Winter	\$11,281.56	\$13,500.00
Administration:			Total Expenses	\$38,008.95	\$52,811.00
General Administration	\$30.00	\$500.00	Net	\$(7,025.52)	\$(9,861.00)
Bank & CC	\$280.72	\$500.00	Ending Frost Operating	\$20,350.89	
Computer Equipment	\$108.24		Ending Frost Savings	\$5,049.36	
Insurance	\$1,544.60	\$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		\$62,185.04	
Telephone	\$136.49	\$125.00	Liabilities		
Storage facility	\$2,984.00	\$4,476.00	prepaid deposits	\$(7,800.00)	
Rent (Meetings)	\$2,100.00	\$3,500.00	Total Guild Funds	\$54,385.04	
Janitorial	\$200.00	\$500.00	Cynthia Shutt, Treasurer		

NOTE: Due to the revised distribution schedule of the Newsletter, the Treasurer's report published will from be a prior month.

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

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.

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>	

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
QPC Bee	1 st Monday	1-4 pm	Western Hills Christian Church 8535 Huebner	Mary-Ruth Flores mrlf357@gmail.com	210-410-4337
Quilt In (handwork only)	4 th Wednesday	10 am - noon	Memories by the Yard 8015 Mainland	Mary-Ruth Flores mrlf357@gmail.com	210-410-4337
Great NW Library Bee	3 rd 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
Hand Bee	Every Wednesday	12:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Encino Branch Library on Evans Road	Beverly Uhl mikebev@gmail.com Naimah Ahmad naimah_k@yahoo.com	830-438-3667 210-883-6404
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

Mark Your Calendars For These Upcoming Texas Quilt Shows

Sept 27-29, 2024	Austin Area Quilt Guild QuiltFest, 900 Barton Springs Rd., Austin
Oct 18-19, 2024	Texas Star Quilters Guild Quilt Show, 800 Flea Market Rd, Canton
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2024	International Quilt Festival, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston
Jan 17-18, 2025	Joy of Quilts, Quilt Guild of Greater Houston, 10505 Cash Rd, Stafford
Feb 7-8, 2025	Coastal Bend Quilt & Needlework Guild, 1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd, Robstown
Feb 14-15, 2025	Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show, 7355 Padre Blvd, South Padre Island
March 28-29, 2025	Heirloom Stitchers Guild of Cuero, 934 US Hwy 183, Cuero
April 25-26, 2025	Highland Lakes Quilt Festival, 401 East Jackson St, Burnet
May 2-3, 2025	Reflections, Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Williamson County Expo Ctr, Taylor

Board of Directors

President	Elaine Staller
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*5th VP Community Outreach	Gail Clover
*Secretary	Melissa Allo
Treasurer	Cindy Shutt
Parliamentarian	Ida Kujawski

***Term expires December 2024**
If you are interested in any of these board positions, see the Nominating Committee.



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September Meeting Schedule

Oct 7 Board Meeting 7:00 PM on Zoom

Oct 12 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

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 NOVEMBER Newsletter:
October 19, 2024
Email: quiltnews@sanantonioquilt.org

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

	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 x 9 1/2)		
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.