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Common Threads

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Next Guild Mtg Feb 8, 2025

9am Doors Open
9:30am Guild
Services Open
10am Program &
Gen Bus Mtg

Meeting Location:

St Andrew
Presbyterian Church
8231 Callaghan Rd,
San Antonio, TX 78230

Mailing address:

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

February 8 PROGRAM

**Annie Smith:
The Quilt
Police & What
Does It Mean
To Me**

President's Letter

February isn't just about Cupid's arrows and chocolate indulgences. Each day has their own item to celebrate. For example, February 7th is National Fettuccine Alfredo day! That sounds like a great dinner to have after the applique workshop with Annie Smith. February 11th is National Make a Friend Day. I'll talk more about that at the guild meeting.

Also in February is Galentine's Day on the 13th. A day to celebrate friendships. How do you celebrate the friendships so close to you? Do you go out for a coffee (tea), a meal, go to the movies, or just sew together? At the same time, how are you showing yourself some love? Is it getting a massage, or a day full of sewing at home, a day with the family or a day just to yourself. How are you taking care of yourself?

The guild has many opportunities to enjoy our love for quilting. Be sure to check out the programs we have lined up and take a class. Try a new technique to you by getting a block from QPC. Attend a retreat and be inspired by the creativity of the other members of the guild.

It's time to sew....

Melissa



Common Threads

Congratulations
Door Prize
Winners
Julie(L) &
Bernie(R)



Congratulations
Calico Rosebud
Recipient
Patrick



Congratulations
Golden Carrot
Winner
Janet



Congratulations
Block of the
Month Winner
Lynn



Welcome Visitors & New Members!



Left to right: Valary*, Vickie**, Gwen, & Jodel
All were Vickie's Guests



Back: Valary*, Erin*, Margaret*
Front: Claire, Debbie*,
Anavel** with her guest Adrianna*



Teresa** with guest Debbie*



June** with guests Deb & Judy



Margaret** with guest JoAnn



Skye Daniels*



Lynn** with guest Margo

*New Members; **Current Members

February Program

What Is The Quilt Police & What Does It Mean To Me



Triple Play Challenge

How are those challenges coming along? I hope you are having fun. *They will be displayed at the March guild meeting so please hand them in before that.* Remember there are cash awards to be had!

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

Enrichment Scholarship Available

Applications for *Ida's Enrichment Scholarship* are available for every workshop this year. Please pick up a form from Mary McCarthy at the Programs table or use the form in this newsletter.

April Class Signup Correction - Friday *AND* Saturday workshops!

Dear Members -

I must apologize. Mea culpa! I made a mistake with the sign ups for Cynthia England's visit in April. There will be an all day Friday class on April 11 BUT there also will be a half day class following the guild meeting that month.

The Friday class has a choice of the patterns of the Roadrunner or the Bluebonnets. The Saturday class will be the Dragonflies pattern only. So if you signed up for the Friday class with the intention of making the Dragonflies you will have to switch to Saturday's class (which is ten dollars cheaper at only \$25).

I promise to have the correct sign up sheets at the February guild meeting.

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

Time to Renew Your 2025 Guild Membership!

Regular Membership \$28

Senior (65+) \$21

Juniors (6-17) \$7

Renew by **February guild meeting** to have your info included in the guild 2025 Membership Directory!!!

Stop by the Membership table to renew in person

-OR- go to the website "Membership" tab to renew online.



2025 Programs

**Scholarship Applications are available for every workshop in 2025.
The class fee of \$35/\$25 is covered as is any supply fee.
To apply, see Mary McCarthy for the form.**

February 7 Annie Smith Machine Applique Workshop 6 hrs.

February 8 Lecture: "The Quilt Police and What Does It Mean to Me?"

March 8 Triple Play Challenge Reveal

April 11 Cynthia England Picture Piecing a Small Landscape - Roadrunner or Bluebonnet, Workshop 6 hrs

April 12 Lecture: "Getting the Most Out of Your Stash" and "Dragonflies" Workshop 3 hrs

May 10 Guild Birthday/Workday

June 13 Jean Impey Raw Edge Applique Workshop 6 hrs

June 14 Lecture: "An Insider's Look at the Textile Industry"

July 12 Eva Paige Lecture: "Consistency in the Chaos"
and Scrap Slap Sewing Workshop 3 hrs

August 8 Cheryl Matson Butterfly Bouquet Workshop 6 hrs

August 9 Lecture: "911 for Quilters"

September 12 Dana Jones Machine Foundation Paper Piecing Workshop 6 hrs

September 13 Lecture: "Around the Block"

October 10 Melissa Allo Ethel Howey Grant Award Workshop 6 hrs

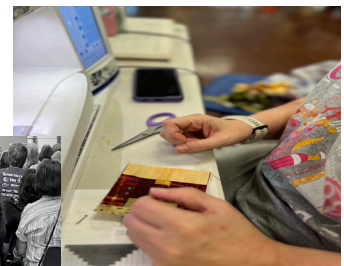
October 11 Melissa Allo Ethel Howey Grant Presentation

November 8 Veterans' Quilts Presentation

December 13 Holiday Party

\$35 for 6-hour Friday Workshops
\$25 for 3-hour Saturday Workshops

- - Mary McCarthy, 3rd VP for Programs



Online Auction !! May 2025

**Cheers for our guild!! Online AUCTION is set for
April 26-May 4
That's Sat. – Mon., spanning 2 weekends.**

February 8 guild meeting

Is when to bring your quilts for the auction.

If you have a quilt almost ready,
maybe needing only the binding,
bring it anyway.

This is the important event that members voted to have;
we need everyone helping to promote it.

Think about your many contacts and
how you can tell them about our auction.

Auction committee is active and getting ready.



**Ruth Felty(L) , Ida Kujawski(R), &
Dee Leclair (not in photo) are Co-Chairs.**



February Birthdays to Celebrate

BEVERLY RAMOS	02/09	LORI BRANSON	02/21
ELLEN HENRY	02/11	MARGARET GARCIA	02/28
INA RAMIREZ	02/14	NAIMAH AHMAD	02/04
JANICE LAMB	02/22	PATRICE CHESSE	02/23
JILL YOUNG	02/10	SANDRA RESENDEZ	02/20
JUPI BERRIDGE	02/07	YVONNE SPEER	02/16
LINDA ETHRIDGE	02/12		





**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**

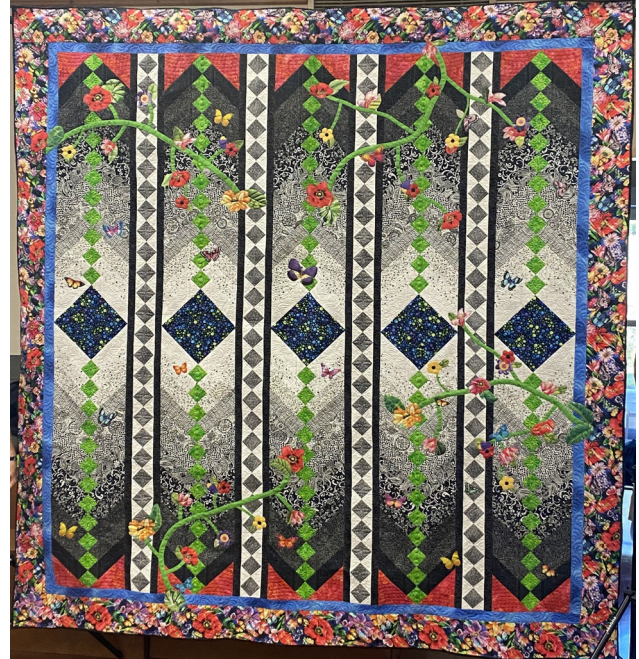


**SAVE THE DATE!
Quilt Show 2025 will be here before you know it!**

2025 Quilt Show Raffle Quilt

Portions of several patterns from French Braid Obsession by Jane Hardy Miller were used to create the raffle quilt.

The black and white braids were pieced by Bernie Farris, Vonnie Maglinte, Ida Kujawski, Cathy Wallace, and Ruth Felty. The gray and white square in a square were paper pieced by Cindy Shutt, Lora Olson, Karen Lambdin, Dea Jae Shore, Jeannette Jay, Cyd Hughes, Deborah Woodward, Melissa Allo, Mary McCarthy and Janice Frankenberger. Raw edge machine applique by Janet Miller. Raffle quilt was custom quilted by award winning Guild member Karen Lambdin.



Raffle tickets are now available!

Quilt Show Chair: Melissa Allo

Lots of fun & quilting at Winter Retreat!



Carrie



Yvonne



Linda



Bernie



Barb



Emily, Patty, Kathleen, & Debbie



Cindy



Carrie



Cindy



Trixie & Irma



Karen



Naimah



Judy & Gloria



Karen, Jackie, Linda, Melissa, & Carrie



Lisa, Marie, Mary, & Barb



Janice, Candy, & Janet



Cindy, Shantel, Yvonne, & Judie



Kami, Naimah, & Aniya



TJ & Bernie



Donna & Judy



2025 Spring Mini Retreat

Dates: March 21-22, 2025

Friday 8am-8pm

Saturday 8am-4pm

Location:

8231 Calaghan Rd, SAT, 78230

Same location as guild meeting!

Pricing:

\$45 Includes - Friday Lunch & Dinner
& Saturday Lunch

Mini Retreat Chair: Deborah Woodward

2025 Summer Retreat

Dates: June 8-12, 2025

Location:



Valley Ranch Retreat & Event Center
Camp Wood, TX 78833

Pricing:

\$440 6/8 Sunday - 6/12 Thursday

\$330 6/9 Monday - 6/12 Thursday

\$100 Deposit due at sign-up.

Final Payment due at May guild meeting.

Registrar *NOW!*

Co-Chairs: Linda Casias 210-381-3519

Linda Maldonado 210-716-1407

Did you read the article in this newsletter on
Ida B.'s Quilting Guild Enrichment
SCHOLARSHIP Fund (pg 17)?



Recipients awarded a scholarship
can have a retreat paid for!
For Application for Scholarship form,
see pg 18 of this newsletter -or- your respective Retreat Chair.

2025 Mini Retreats - Save the Date!!!

Fall Mini Retreat: Friday 10/24/25 - Saturday 10/25/25

Come sew with other quilters & make new friends!



Friday times: 8am - 8pm

Saturday times: 8am - 4pm

More details coming soon!

Mini-Retreat Chair: Deborah Woodward

Monthly Spotlight

The Guild Library: Back in Business

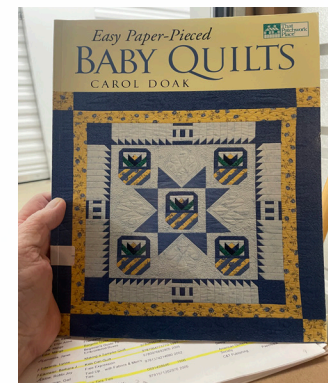
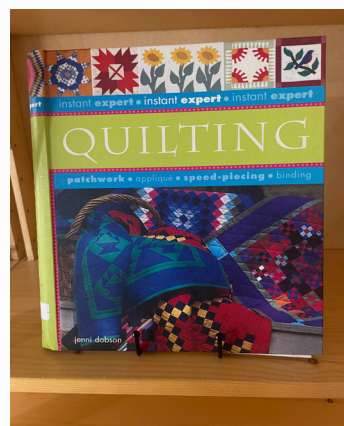
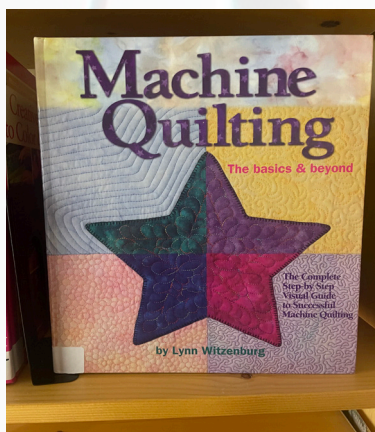
After months of book sales and behind-the-scenes review, the Guild Library is ready to return to the usual business of loaning out materials. The new (and hopefully improved) library now includes around 550 titles, all centered on the quiltmaker's art, and all published since the year 2000. From art quilts and applique to traditional blocks and modern quilt innovations – the library has something for quilters of all types and skill levels.

Please visit the library table before and after the Guild's monthly meetings where you will find a selection of books to browse and borrow. There is no limit to how many titles you can take home, but borrowing is limited to members of the Guild. (Just another reason to make sure you have paid your dues for 2025!)

If you have a particular topic or skill in mind, the library's online catalog is on the Guild website. Look under the Services tab, then the Books link in the drop-down menu. You can search for books by author, title, or subject. When you find a title of interest, send an email, including the title and author, to **.Viki**, the Guild Librarian. She will bring the book to the next monthly meeting for you to borrow. Please send your requests no later than the Wednesday before the meeting so that your books can be retrieved in a timely manner. If you have any questions or need help finding just what you need, Viki is happy to assist.

Whether you are looking for information or inspiration, the Guild Library is available and ready to help!

Viki Ash, Book Library Chair



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!
Ida Kujawski
QPFC Chair



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
Quilt Show Auction Chair



How do you manage your projects?

I have read several quilting blogs discussing their UFOs. Two created a single page to document the status of each UFO. I'm conflicted about whether I should use one. I can see the benefit; I wouldn't lose track or forget a project. There are a couple of projects that I know I started but don't know where I have stored them.. On the other hand, I'm not the most organized. I consider not having stuff on the floor good, but organized chaos on the table is ok. I still have a basket of unsorted scraps on the floor in my sewing room. I do have a few tubs stored by fabric, but I have been known to throw the rest of the uncut fabric at the shelves and miss, and the fabric lands on the floor in front of the shelf. I'm mostly okay with it.

Conversely, I don't want to waste the time I have just writing down the status of each project. I'd rather be working on them. I am including one UFO tracker so you can have the same conversation with yourself!

Sandra Lowell

See page 21 of this newsletter to find the "UFO Tracker".

Bad Habits Quilters Need to Quit

Sandra Lowell shared an interesting article that many of us may be able to relate to.

<https://www.superiorthreads.com/education/bad-quilting-habits>

2.2025 Pieces of the Past, 177: **Bryony Rose Jennings**, by Ellen Hernandez

I recall hearing a fellow quilter describe her relationship with fabric. She had a stressful job and whenever needed, she opened her desk drawer to touch and admire a small collection of beautiful pieces of fabric kept there for that purpose. In those moments, she was able to feel calm, at peace, and hopeful. How can fabric color, design, and texture transform our minds and hearts? Bryony Rose Jennings may have some insight.



Jeweler turned textile sculptor Bryony Rose Jennings grew up in a cottage in rural Hampshire, England. With artist parents, Bryony was exposed at an early age to all sorts of creative processes from clay making to drawing and embroidery. She was a jeweler after college but always dabbled with fabrics, even incorporating them into her silver pieces. Her first textile animal was life-sized Flossie the Donkey, a commissioned item, made with pieces of bedding, clothing, and patches of favorite vintage fabrics.



Bryony's fabric menagerie starts with wire and stuffed shapes. There are no patterns. Fabric ultimately guides her work, using what she feels is the right piece for the right project. She draws from her large collection of vintage upholstery fabric, lace, velvet, barkcloth, silk, wool blankets, embroidered linens, and a variety of found objects for eyes, appendages, and accents. "I want to do justice to these (vintage/used) fabrics...and give them new life. Cloth and fabric is the perfect vehicle of communicating something of the human experience." She finds that the pattern, design, texture, and even the way a fabric frays all add to the emotion of her pieces. Her version of applique is self-taught, using upholstery needles and threads, ending with embroidery floss accents.



Bryony feels the fabrics speak to her and evoke wonderful thoughts and memories. Often when the eyes are inserted, the scruffy animal seems to become real and communicates something to Bryony. Her goal is for her menagerie to trigger a response and for people to be able to relate to them in some way.

Some animals may take years to complete until all the right fabrics come together to create the perfect personality. Then she gives each creation a name. On her website, prettyscruffy.com, Bryony summarizes, "Creatures stitched into existence. Forgotten fabrics and treasures brought together to find a soul with a story to tell." Not all her items are sold immediately. Bryony may live with her creation awhile until the *right* owner gets in touch.

Workshops are scheduled several times a year. An owl or a mouse may be the subject starting with creating the basic shape to adding fabrics to wrap, layer, stuff, and sculpt with stitching. Bryony states that the creation is a fiddly business, involving a lot of hand sewing, patience, and perseverance.

See what Bryony is creating at [facebook.com/BryonyRoseTextileMenagerie/](https://www.facebook.com/BryonyRoseTextileMenagerie/) Enlarge the photos to fully appreciate her detailed work and beautiful fabrics.



GSAQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 6, 2025

President Melissa Allo called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Present: Elaine Staller, Dea Jae Shore, Melissa Allo, Kāmi Ricks, Linda Casias, Cindy Shutt, Judy Hood, Linda Maldonado, Mary McCarthy

Not present: David De La Garza

President – Melissa Allo

1. **The December Board Meeting Minutes were approved as written.**
2. Discussion of giving the men something other than a Rose Bud
3. Calico Rosebud will be presented in January to Patrick Shell for delivering auction quilt to Austin.
4. Marketing Chair- Linda Casias – primary focus will be on promoting the Auction and Show.

President Pro Tem – Dea Jae Shore

1. Eblast items: Membership dues, winter retreat items, class and retreat signups.

Secretary – Linda Maldonado

1. No phone calls

Treasurer – Cindy Shutt

1. The balance as of Dec. 31, 2024 is \$ 81,127.61. A liability of \$12,085.00 for Winter Retreat is outstanding.

1st VP for Special Events – Kāmi Ricks

1. Winter Retreat: is full, with a wait list.
2. Mini Retreat: March 21st and 22nd. Price is \$45.00, 3 meals included. See Deborah Woodward for signups in January.
3. Online Auction committee will be meeting after Saturday Guild meeting.
4. Summer Retreat: Will be at Valley Ranch Retreat and Event Center in Camp Wood. 2 options available: June 8-12th \$440 or June 9-12th \$330. Signups start at the January meeting. \$100 deposit due at sign up.

2nd VP for Information – Linda Casias

1. A new “Spotlight” section in the newsletter to highlight our community outreach committees, the work they do, charities they work with, skills they need.
2. An “All about us” page will be created for the website.
3. Advertising for the Auction and Quilt Show was discussed.
4. Membership dues are due by the February meeting in order to be included in the 2025 Directory.

3rd VP for Programs – Mary McCarthy

1. February class with Annie Smith has a wait list.
2. March- Triple Play Challenge
3. April – Cynthia England. Friday workshop “Picture Piecing, Small Landscape” signups will be begin in January.

4th VP for Services – Judy Hood – nothing to report

5th VP for Community Outreach – / Elaine Staller

1. Bright Hopes Committee - Frances Contreras: Total quilts delivered to RMYA January – November = 91. Total Christmas quilts delivered in December = 102. Total tote bags delivered = 132.
2. Story Book Quilts & Quilts to Go Committee - Viki Ash: As of January 1, 2025, Viki Ash and Rebecca Zoellich will co-chair the committee. Board has approved sale of the teachers’ resource kits to members. 59 kits circulated in 2024. 13 participating institutions and one individual (6 libraries, 7 schools, 1 guest reader). 41,551 viewers (This number does not include the viewers for 10 kits that remained in circulation through the end of December.) Three quilt kits added to the collection: A Quilt for Mr. Mac (#165B), Farmer Duck (#410), Big Fat Hen (#411). No expenditures in 2024. Volunteer hours: 47. Mileage: 580.
3. Community Quilt Angels - Janet Miller: Members: 8 Guild Members. Total Hours: 476. February: Delivered four wheelchair quilts and 30 adult clothing protectors (bibs) to Floresville VA. October: 19 adult clothing protectors to Blue Skies (formerly Air Force Village). November: Guild Program presenting quilt to Guild member and veteran Shannon Moore. Inventory: finished quilts—7; in-progress quilts—6.
4. Community Education Committee - Sandy Doyle: No activity reported for 2024

Parliamentarian – David De La Garza (not present) – nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

1. Job descriptions needed for: President Pro Tem, 1st VP, 2nd VP, 3rd VP, Treasurer and Parliamentarian.

New Business:

1. Board members need to set up a G-Mail account. Example: GSAQGSECRETARY@GMAIL.COM
2. Welcome packets to be updated.

Announcements:

1. San Antonio Bead Society Blingfest dates are March 19 and 20th, September 13 and 14th.

Meeting adjourned: 8:10 pm. Minutes submitted by Linda Maldonado, Secretary.

GSAQG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 11, 2025**President Melissa Allo called the meeting to order at 7pm.**

1. Call to order at 10am
2. Approval of Dec. General Meeting.
3. Welcome to new members and guests, 77 members in attendance, 6 new members, 10 visitors, and \$3.00 for name tag fines.
4. Calico Rose was presented to Patrick Shell for delivery of the quilt to Austin.

Marketing Chair Report- Linda Casias.

1. Quilt show program advertisements are available for anyone to sell. Contact Linda Casias if you are interested in helping to sell ads.

President Pro Tem- Dea Jae Shore, no report.**Secretary- Linda Maldonado-**

1. Beginner Quilting at Encino Library Sat from 10-2pm. She is asking for volunteers for free motion quilting, and any type of hand work. If interested, please contact Vickie Gillespie for more info. Please be considerate of those who have allergies and wear perfumes sparingly.

Treasurer Cindy Shutt

1. The balance as of Dec. 31, 2024, is \$81,127.46. A liability of \$12,085.00 for Winter Retreat.

1st VP for Special Events- Kami Ricks.

1. Winter Retreat- is full, with a wait list.
2. Online auction will meet after Saturdays Guild meeting.
3. Summer Retreats sign ups began on Sat. during the guild meeting.

2nd VP for information- Linda Casias.

1. Membership dues \$27 and \$21 due by February Guild meeting to be included in 2025 directory.

3rd VP for Programs. Mary McCarthy

1. Dea Jae Shore presented the computer program EQ.

4th VP for Services- Judy Hood

1. QPC would like to make a T-Shirt quilt.
2. QPFC Needs volunteers to bind quilts.

5th VP for Community Outreach-Elaine Staller

1. Bright Hopes-Delivered to Roy Maas, update on the amount of quilts.
2. Community Education- Congratulations to Outreach.

Meeting adjourned at 11:47am. Minutes submitted by Linda Maldonado, Secretary

Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild					
Treasurer's Report					
For the Twelve Months ending December 31, 2024					
	YTD Actual	2024 Budget		YTD Actual	2024 Budget
REVENUES			Membership expenses:		
Ordinary Income:			Membership Supplies	\$168.03	\$100.00
Interest	\$111.70	\$600.00	Stationery Purchase		\$150.00
CD Interest	\$1,441.76		Newsletter / Directory Printing	\$170.00	\$200.00
Other income			Postage	\$14.50	\$100.00
Donations	\$5,038.00		Zoom Subscription	\$170.70	\$160.00
Garage Sale	\$156.00		Webpage	\$584.16	\$-
Library Book Sale	\$337.48		Quilt Show	\$200.03	\$-
Stationery Sales	\$20.00		Auction	\$684.59	\$3,500.00
Magazine Sales	\$101.00		Community Activities:		
Nametag Fines	\$12.90		Bright Hopes	\$1,735.11	\$1,800.00
Newsletter Postage			Storybook Quilts		\$250.00
Dues - Membership	\$4,430.00	\$3,500.00	Community Education		\$150.00
Newsletter / Directory Ads	\$210.00	\$250.00	Quilt Angels	\$249.79	\$500.00
Workshops	\$1,275.00	\$1,100.00	Membership Services & Activities:		
Fund Raising:			Ethel Howey Grant	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Quilt Show	\$8,380.00	\$1,000.00	QPC		\$150.00
Auction	5,290.00	\$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	\$2,111.10	\$2,000.00
Total Revenues	\$48,520.40	\$43,950.00	Retreat - Summer	\$8,260.00	\$12,000.00
EXPENSES			Retreat - Winter	\$11,281.56	\$13,500.00
Administration:			Total Expenses	\$44,428.35	\$52,811.00
General Administration	\$374.23	\$500.00	Net	\$4,092.05	\$(8,861.00)
Bank & CC	\$410.17	\$500.00	Ending Frost Operating	\$15,797.89	
Computer Equipment	\$198.24		Ending Frost Savings	\$5,063.34	
Insurance	\$1,544.60	\$2,000.00	SSFCU CD's & Savings	\$48,446.90	
Office Supplies & Postage	\$185.49	\$200.00	SSFCU Wright Class CD	\$11,819.48	
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	\$600.00		\$81,127.61	
Telephone	\$208.65	\$125.00	Liabilities		
Storage facility	\$4,476.00	\$4,476.00	Winter retreat fees	\$(12,085.00)	
Rent (Meetings)	\$3,100.00	\$3,500.00	Total Guild Funds	\$69,042.61	
Janitorial	\$370.00	\$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.

Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild			
2025 Approved Budget			
	2025 Budget		2025 Budget
REVENUES		Fund Raising:	
Interest	\$1,000.00	Quilt Show	\$50,480.00
CD Interest		Auction / Quilt Sales	
Membership Dues	\$4,280.00		
Newsletter/Directory Ads	\$250.00	Membership expenses	
Workshops	\$3,300.00	Supplies	\$100.00
Other Income:		Door Prizes	\$200.00
Garage Sale		Stationery Purchase	
Library Book Sale		Newsletter/Directory Print	\$200.00
Stationery Sales		Newsletter/Directory Postage	\$50.00
Magazine Sales		Zoom Subscription	\$175.00
Nametag fines		Webpage	\$180.00
Newsletter Postage			
		Community Activities	
Fund Raising:		Bright Hopes	\$1,500.00
Auction / Quilt Sales	\$0.00	Storybook Quilts	\$250.00
Quilt Show	\$68,370.00	Community Education	\$150.00
One time donation		Quilt Angels	\$500.00
Self Sustaining:		Membership Services & Activities:	
Summer Retreat	\$10,000.00	Ethel Howey Grant	\$0.00
Winter Retreat	\$12,500.00	QPC	\$150.00
Mini Retreats	\$2,000.00	QPFC	\$300.00
		Programs	\$3,075.00
Total Revenues	\$101,700.00	Workshops	\$3,900.00
EXPENSES		Teacher Travel	\$3,000.00
Administration	\$500.00		
Bank & CC fees	\$500.00	Self Sustaining Activities:	
Church Rental	\$3,500.00	Summer Retreat	\$10,000.00
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	Winter Retreat	\$12,500.00
Equipment		Mini Retreats	\$2,000.00
Insurance	\$2,000.00		
Janitorial	\$500.00	Total Expenses	\$101,700.00
Marketing	\$500.00		
Office Supplies & Postage	\$200.00	Net:	\$0.00
Storage Facility	\$4,476.00		
Telephone	\$214.00	Cindy Shutt, Treasurer	

2025

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

2025

Bees: groups of friends who share their love and quilting

Contact each for more details.

Contact **Ida Kujawski, Beekeeper**, if you would like help to start a new BEE.

ibkbbk@yahoo.com

Morning Bees

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

Afternoon and Evening Bees

Bee	Day	Time	Location	Contact
QPC Bee	1 st Monday	1-4 pm	Western Hills Christian Church 8535 Huebner	Mary-Ruth Flores mrlf357@gmail.com
Hand Bee	Every Wednesday	12:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Encino Branch Library on Evans Road	Beverly Uhl mikebevu@gmail.com Naimah Ahmad naimah_k@yahoo.com
Landa Bee	1 st Sunday	2-5pm	233 Bushnell	Viki Ash vikiparis13@gmail.com
Shavano Bee	2 nd Monday	2-4pm	Member's home	Ida Kujawski ibkbbk@yahoo.com

Mark Your Calendars For These Upcoming Texas Quilt Shows

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

Ida B.'s Quilting Guild Enrichment SCHOLARSHIP Fund



One MISSION of GSAQG

- To stimulate an interest in quilts and to advance the art of quiltmaking.

Recognizing the importance of active participation in quilt guild events and activities, Ida Blankenship Kujawski has provided funds to establish a Scholarship Account. This scholarship fund will enable guild members to apply for financial assistance to cover fees for workshops and retreats, further encouraging engagement and skill development within our community.

PURPOSE

- Enhance Guild Membership Experience: Foster greater enjoyment of guild membership by promoting skill development and friendships through active participation in guild activities.
- Encourage Participation: Motivate members to attend workshops and retreats, enhancing their skills and connections within the guild.
- Financial Support: Provide financial assistance to members who may be on a tight budget, helping to alleviate the costs associated with workshops and retreats.
- Establish a Donation Fund: Create a Scholarship Fund that can receive additional donations in the future. These donations can come from anyone for various reasons, further supporting the guild's activities and members.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be active member of GSAQG for the (1) year preceding the date of the event.
- Special consideration to "First-time attendee"
- Scholarships for guild workshops and retreats are available each year. Workshop required kit fee provided by instructor could be included in Scholarship amount.
- Guild Workshops offered as 2 sessions (Friday/Saturday) would qualify for two scholarships, to help two members.
- One scholarship per member in a calendar year.
- Scholarship recipients are ineligible to reapply for:
 - 3 years for Winter or Summer Retreat
 - 2 years for Mini-Retreats
 - 2 years for Guild Speakers' workshops

Paper copy of Applications available by chair at onset of enrollment.

Applications must be submitted to the individual retreat chair, or guild program chair, who will present to the guild board for final approval. Each chair should have committee of 2-3 to help evaluate applications.

Applications should be submitted at beginning of enrollment for each event. Awards can then be announced early enough to allow recipients and chair to plan accordingly.

GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD, INC.

APPLICATION for SCHOLARSHIP

Today's Date _____

Applicant must submit all requested information as needed and stated by the chair.

Application available as digital document on website : copy and print.

Application presented in guild newsletter; paper copy available from event chair at onset of event.

Present paper copy application to specific chair.

NAME of Workshop or Retreat _____

DATE of Workshop or Retreat _____

\$\$ amount Requested _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Number of years as a member of the GSAQG _____

-----FOLD HERE by committee to enable anonymity-----

Have you attended workshops? _____ retreats? _____ How many? _____

Tell us what you'd like to accomplish at Retreat or Workshop.

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

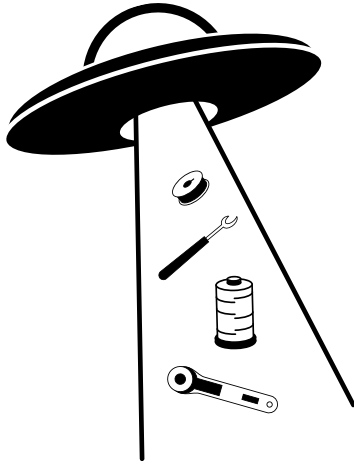
Time Line Example

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

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>	



WFO List

Choose what you'd like to work on next and track your progress towards a fantastic finish!

Project Name	Cut	Pieced	Assembled	Backing	Quilted	Binding	Label	Date Finished
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2025 Quilt Show

Reflections

Traditional ♦ Modern ♦ Fiber Art



May 2-3

Fri. 10AM to 5PM — Sat. 10AM to 5PM

Admission: \$10 (Children under 12 Free)

Williamson County Expo Center

5350 Bill Pickett Trail

Taylor, TX 76574

Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild

www.ctquiltguild.org

CTQG



- Quilts, Quilts & more Quilts
- Special Exhibits
- Vendors
- Boutique
- Silent Auction
- Granny's Attic
- Free Parking



Rainbow Reflections 79" × 79"

Drawing May 3. Need not be present to win!



THE BLUE TRIANGLE QUILT GUILD

CELEBRATES
SILVER
25th
QUILTVERSARY
Quilt Show

Featuring 150+ Quilts
SATURDAY
February 22, 2025
9:00AM - 5:00PM

ADMISSION \$10
(children under 6 are free)

SPECIAL EXHIBITS:
Underground Railroad Exhibit / In Remembrance Exhibit
Guild Member Challenge Quilts / Opportunity Quilt (6 tickets \$5)
Demos / Vendors / Food Truck(s) On Site

The Blue Triangle Quilt Guild of Houston Texas is a 501 (C)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2000.

Designed by Adrian Cooper,
BTQG Member



Wendell Neal Memorial
Family Life Center
(on the campus of Lilly Grove Baptist Church)
7034 Tierwester Houston, TX 77021

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.

Stitched in Schertz is collecting quilt donations
for those affected by the California wild fires.
Lap and bed sized quilts are being requested.
For more details, contact *Stitched in Schertz* via their Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/stitchedinschertz>.



Board of Directors

Top Row: Melissa Allo-President, Kami Ricks-1st VP Special Events, Linda Maldonado-Secretary, Linda Casias-2nd VP Information, Elaine Staller-5th VP Community Outreach
 Bottom Row: Cindy Shutt-Treasurer, Dea Jae Shore-Pres Pro Tem, Judy Hood-4th VP Services, Mary McCarthy-3rd VP Programs, David de la Garza-Parliamentarian

February Meeting Schedule

Feb 3 Board Meeting 7:00 PM on Zoom

Feb 8 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:
GSAQG
PO Box 380522
San Antonio, TX 78268



Newsletter Submissions

Deadline for March Newsletter:

February 15, 2025

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.

Mailing Address:

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