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Next Guild Mtg Dec 13, 2025

9:30am Doors Open
10am Secret Pal
Reveal
11am Gen Bus Mtg
& Holiday Party

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
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**December 13
10am Secret Pal
Reveal,
11am Guild Mtg,
Holiday Party
&
"Block" Bingo**

President's Letter

Don't you just love our November program? I get teary eyed when I hear the stories of our veterans and their commitment to our country. Thank you to Janet Miller and the members of the Community Quilt Angels Committee for an outstanding program honoring our veterans.

November also brings our election of a part of the Guild's board. Officers serve a two year term. Only half of the positions are elected each year to help with the continuity of the Guild. On the odd years there are 4 positions for elections, and even years there are 5 positions. Election results find Dea Jae Shore and Cindy Shutt retaining their positions on the Board of Directors as President ProTempore and Treasurer. Deborah Woodward will be taking over the 1st VP for Special Events from Kāmi Ricks. Kim Wilkerson will be taking over the 3rd VP for Programs from Mary McCarthy. Thank you Kāmi and Mary for your commitment to the guild! Thank you to Parliamentarian David de la Garza for agreeing to continue.

It's time for the hustle and bustle of the holidays to begin. I want to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season.

Melissa

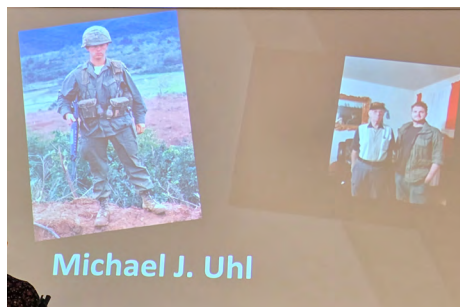


2025 Veterans' Quilt Presentation



**Front Row: Michael & Mary McCarthy,
Back row(left to rt): Fred & Judie Zedeck, & Michael & Beverly Uhl**

Honoring our Veterans with quilts. Thank you gentlemen for your service!



December 13 - Secret Pal Reveal, Guild Holiday Party & Block Bingo!

Doors open for Guild Secret Pal participants at 10am for the big Pal reveals. All others should plan to arrive at 11am.

Have you made a playing “card” or two yet for Block Bingo? If not, see the instructions below. There are some very nice prizes on offer so don’t miss out. Those lovely poinsettias that grace the holiday tables will also be available as prizes in a different game. You don’t want to miss the guild holiday party.

Holiday Bingo Blocks

courtesy of the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas

- You create your own BINGO “cards” using 2.5” squares of fabric.
- Each “card” has 25 squares, five vertical columns and five horizontal rows.
- The fabrics going down are all the same color but *not* the same fabric.
- The five vertical columns should be in the following colors -
- Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Purple
- The columns can be in any order of color across the “card”.
- There are fourteen patterns of fabrics that can be used:
 - Batik
 - Dot
 - Floral
 - Geometric
 - Heart
 - Holiday
 - Leaf
 - Metallic
 - Novelty
 - Paisley
 - Plaid
 - Reproduction i.e. Civil War, 1930s, etc.
 - Solid
 - Stripe

The center square should always be black on each “card”.

It is the pattern on the fabric that is more important than the color so as an example a bit of green on a square in the orange column is okay.

You will need to bring buttons or beans or poker chips to use as markers.

You may play as many “cards” as you have space for.

Once a pattern is called and you have marked it, you cannot change it.

Do not make all your “cards” the same since only one “card” per person can win a game.

There will be prizes.

If you have extra 2.5” squares bring them as a donation.

The “cards” will be given to Bright Hopes or Quilt Projects Finishing Committee.



Janet M. presenting Veterans' program.



Front (left to rt): Janice F., Bernie F., Mary M., Barbara S.
 Back Row(left to rt): Linda K., Janet M., Vonnie M., Judie Z.

A very special THANKS to the Community Quilt Angels for making the beautiful quilts given to the Veterans honored in today's program.



Viki Ash recently visited Chincoteague Island, VA where she had the wonderful opportunity to help transcribe the names on this 1918 quilt. The quilt was created as a fundraiser for the island's volunteer fire department. For only 25 cents your name would be embroidered on one of the patchwork wool rectangles cut from the firefighters' trousers!

Happy December Birthdays!

CHARLENE B. CARROLL	12/29	PATSY FERGUSON	12/09
CYD HUGHES	12/20	LINDA NASH	12/29
ELIZABETH WELCH	12/10	SKYE DANIELS	12/20
JUDY BOWMAN	12/03	TJ WOLFF	12/27
RUTH FELTY	12/07		

What's Coming Up in 2026

January

The guild committees will explain their workings and will be accepting volunteers. If you're not sure what the heck all those board reports are about be sure to hang around. A new challenge will be started to end with judging at the April meeting.

February

The guild has many extremely talented quilters and one of the most award-winning is Karen Lambdin. Karen will present a program you won't want to miss on Valentine's day.

March

There is a cute little shop in New Braunfels called The Intrepid Thread. Julie will give a short talk and have a sample of some of the shop's unique fabrics and threads for sale. Check it out online at www.intrepidthread.com.

April

Challenge reveal! There will be an independent judge and prizes will be awarded.

May

The Guild's birthday will be celebrated with cupcakes. A committee-wide workday will be held. This is a great way to meet new members and contribute to the guild's good works.

And now it's over to our newly installed 3rd VP Kim Wilkerson. Bring it on, Kim! We're excited to welcome you and anticipate some wonderful speakers and workshops.

-- **Mary McCarthy**



Here are the results of the short survey presented to guild members to determine interest in various aspects of quilting. A total of 38 members responded.

- 19 Curved Piecing
- 17 Scrap/Stash Use
- 16 Binding Techniques
- 13 Collage Quilting
- 12 Sashiko
- 11 (tie) Walking Foot Quilting and Log Cabin Variations
- 10 (3-way tie) Crazy Quilting and Mariners Compass and Photo Interpretation
- 9 Thread Painting
- 7 (tie) Folk Art Quilts and English Paper Piecing
- 5 Panel Quilts
- 3 Postage Stamp on Fusible Grid

Thank you for your participation.

Welcome Guests & New Members!



Betty*
 Shirley B*
 Miriam P

Sonia S*
 Deb H*
 Hannah*

Donna M*
 Barbara S*

Anna B*
 Judy T*



Guest Cecilia M(R) w/David D(L)

*New Members



Congratulations Rose Recipients

Front: Jeannette J, Jean H, Sandra L, Janice F,
 Judy H, Linda C.
 Middle: DeaJae S, Linda K, Cindy S, David D.
 Back: Emily N, Janet M.



Congratulations Rosebud Recipients

Left to Right: TJ W, Linda M, Sandy D,
 Deborah W, Shantel T



**Congratulations
 Block of the Month
 Winner
 Viki A**



Door Prize Winners
 Top: Patty N
 Bottom: Maritza G(L),
 Rebecca Z(R)



**Congratulations
 Golden Carrot Winner
 Denise S**

2025 Fall Mini Retreat





Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild
P. O. Box 380522
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Dear San Antonio Quilters,

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of judging your guild members' quilts. From the traditional to the innovative art to the just-plain-fun quilts, I was thrilled at the depth of talent within your guild - just wonderful! Especially notable was the consistent beautiful piecing technique – kudos!

Your diligent and very well-trained judging room staff did their absolute best to ensure the judging day was efficient and timely and they truly succeeded.

I'm sure your show was a tremendous success!

Please keep me in mind for your future quilt show judging, lectures, and workshop needs. My lectures and workshop can be found on my website: oceanwavesqc.com.

Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Pat'.

*Pat Harrison, Certified Judge
National Association of Certified Quilt Judges*

2026-2027 GSAQG Election of Officers

Congratulations to our newly elected Guild Board Members:

President Pro Tem: Dea Jae Shore

1st Vice President Special Events: Deborah Woodward

3rd Vice President Programs: Kim Wilkerson

Treasurer: Cindy Shutt

Time to Pay 2026 Membership Dues!

Pay at the General Guild Meeting. The cost of your annual dues are:

Regular Dues	\$28
Senior (65+) Dues	\$21
Youth (6-18 yrs)	\$ 7



To pay dues online, go to the guild Membership page.

Pay your dues by February 28, 2026 to remain active and to be included in the 2026 Directory.

FUN FINDS

Need help selecting the right sewing machine needle? Schmetz has the perfect resource.
<https://www.schmetzneedles.com/pages/how-to-pick-the-correct-sewing-machine-needle>

Fat Quarter Shop has a new free pattern great for using leftover fabrics from your projects.
<https://www.fatquartershop.com/fat-quarter-color-weave-quilt-pattern-free-pdf-pattern-fat-quarter-shop>

Bonnie Hunter introduced the start of her annual mystery quilt early. This link shows her color scheme and choices for fabrics.
<https://quiltville.blogspot.com/2025/10/quiltville-winter-mystery-lupine.html>

Link to comparison between the Oliso Pro2 and Pro3 mini irons.
<https://shannonfraserdesigns.ca/2025/11/13/battle-of-the-minis-which-oliso-iron-wins-for-crafters/>

Quilt label sayings for that special person you gift a quilt to.
https://haileystitches.com/40-quilt-label-wording-ideas-for-gifted-quilts/?sh_kit=5bed024a43d3a8f83bfde24db04f0833781437c5e6c780f6a1db4f88fda246de#general-quilt-label-ideas

A big THANK YOU to Sandra L for always sharing fun and helpful articles.

Monthly Spotlight
Elaine Staller
5th VP Community Outreach



Elaine Staller is our 5th Vice President for Community Outreach. She has previously served as 1st VP for Special Events and as Guild President. As 5th VP she supervises the committees which help us to teach children and adults in the San Antonio area about quilting, and to provide quilts and related items to community service organizations. Below are the committees that Elaine works with.

Bright Hopes Committee provides quilts and tote bags to Roy Maas Youth Alternatives monthly. They delivered approximately 200 quilts and 132 tote bags in 2024. The committee is a small one, and many Guild members pitch in to make this worthwhile effort possible.

The **Community Education Committee** offers quilt-oriented educational programs to children and adults in the community. The committee responds to requests from the public for these programs, which may be ongoing classes or one-time events. There are currently three ongoing classes in progress.

The **Community Quilt Angels** have offered several community projects over the years. Their current focus is on serving military veterans. At each November Guild meeting they present patriotic theme quilts to member veterans or to a member's immediate family member who has served. It is always a moving ceremony. Smaller stitched items such as clothing protectors are made for older veterans in various settings.

Storybooks Quilts places kits consisting of a picture book and a small handmade quilt in local libraries and classrooms to introduce young children to quilting. Guild members have made over 100 quilts or served as "ambassadors" to help publicize the program to local teachers and school librarians.

Thank you to the committee chairs and to all Guild members who make these community services possible. And a special thanks to Elaine for her leadership and guidance that she provides to these amazing teams.

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

Recipients awarded a scholarship
has their retreat paid for!

Find the *Application for Scholarship* form
at the end of this newsletter -or- see your respective Retreat Chair.



2026 Winter Retreat

Thursday 1/22/26 - Sunday 1/25/26

Location: John Newcombe Ranch,
New Braunfels, TX

4 days @ \$350, 3 days @\$260
BALANCE IS NOW DUE!



RETREAT IS FULL!

HOWEVER IF YOU'RE STILL INTERESTED, JOIN THE WAITLIST.

Retreat Co-Chairs: Melissa Allo, Carrie Beltran



SAVE THE DATE!

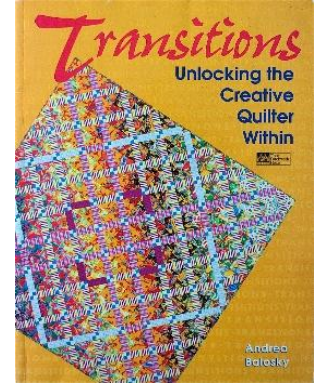
2026 Summer Retreat
Valley Ranch Retreat & Event Center
June 14-18, 2026
Details coming soon!
Co-chairs: Linda Casias
& Linda Maldonado

“It isn't about being the best,
Because once you tap into the creative flow,
the best doesn't exist.
It's about experiencing the magic.
It's about being in that place where
your heart is free.
It's about grabbing hold of the intangible,
and making something beautiful.”

- Laura Jaworski -

12. 2025 Pieces of the Past, 187: **Andrea Leong Scadden Balosky/Nyima Lhamo** by Ellen Hernandez

Andrea Scadden Balosky was born in Hawaii and started making quilts in 1964, hand quilted Hawaiian styles. She published a quilt book in 1996, *Transitions: Unblocking the Creative Quilter Within* which is still a go-to for art quilters. Her favorite projects were hand quilted small quilts she called 'doll quilts' to use up her fabric scraps. She made 100 doll quilts between 1999-2004 and they were later shown in 2011 at the Latimer Quilt Museum in Tillamook OR. Each quilt is named for someone as a tribute by Andrea, such as Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela, Albert Einstein. The full color catalog, *Small Wonders*, is still available for purchase online for \$48.



Andrea's creative quilts have been displayed at Sisters OR Outdoor Quilt Show, the Houston International Quilt Show, Vienna Austria Vision 2000, and the White House. After several years in the quilting world spotlight, *Andrea Balosky* disappeared. She retreated into a different world as Nyima Lhamo. (not to be confused with the 35-year-old human rights activist Nyima Lhamo, niece of the late Tibetan Buddhist master, Trulku Rinpoche, who is often in the news.)



Andrea served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Malaysia and the Solomon Islands. She attended a UN meeting in Katmandu in 1977 and became interested in the Tibetan Language. In 2004 she attended a nine-month language program in Darjeeling, India and became a practicing Tibetan Buddhist. Deciding to make India her permanent residence, she returned to her former home in Oregon and distributed all her worldly goods, including her award-winning quilts. *Night Flight* represented Canadian geese traveling south in late autumn, her first masterpiece. She gave this quilt to collector Bill Volckening, coordinator of the Oregon Quilt Project in 2010, for his permanent collection.



After Andrea/now Nyima's move to India, she did not continue quilting except for some 9" x 12" quilts donated to the Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative in 2011 and 2012. Her quilting supplies are limited in her remote village, Mongpoo, elevation 3,400 to 6,000 feet. The area is known for

its production and export of Darjeeling tea, quinine, and orchids. Nyima salvaged batting from upholstered pieces. Navigating a way down the mountains to post her quilts to the US was her most difficult challenge.



In 2015 Nyima traveled to the US to update her visa. She donated 50 scrap potholders that would be sold by the Pine Needlers Quilt Group in Camp Sherman, OR to raise money for a community defibrillator.

Nyima's words of wisdom: Have courage. See the humor. Be useful. Be kind. Learn what is essential. Do the difficult while it is easy.

Small Wonders Quilts @ <https://willywonkyquilts.blogspot.com/search?q=andrea+balosky>

Preview book @ <https://www.blurb.com/books/1923563-small-wonders>

GSAQG Board Meeting November 3, 2025

Present: Melissa Allo, Kami Ricks, Linda Casias, Dae Jae Shore, Judy Hood, Cindy Shutt, David de la Garza.

Not Present: Elaine Staller

President - Melissa Allo

1. Call to order at 7PM
2. October Board Meeting Minutes approved as written.
3. Calico Rose / Buds Recommendations
 - Roses: Emily Naasz, Linda Casias, Diane D. Leclair, Jeanette Jay, Janet Miller, Janice Frankenburger, Sandra Lowell, Jean Hardies, Patrick Shell, Judy Hood, Cindy Shutt, David de la Garza, Dea Jae Shore, Linda Kirk, Carrie Beltran,
 - Buds: Sandra Doyle, Ina Ramirez, Shantel Trust, Deborah Woodward, Linda Maldonado, TJ Wolff
4. Church contract is in progress for 2026
5. Will be awarding Scholarship to Shannon Moore for winter retreat.
6. January conflict - kitchen will be in use.
7. YLI - 56 responses

Marketing Chair Report - Linda Casias

1. Facebook activity down.

President Pro Tem - Dea Jae Shore

1. Nothing to report.

Secretary - Lena Ariza

1. 5 calls in October.

Treasurer - Cindy Shutt

1. The balance as of October 31st is \$87,608.20.
2. The 2026 budget was presented to the board. It was approved with the adjustments made to the boutique numbers. All approved.

1st VP for Special Events - Kami Ricks

1. Quilt Show Report - \$18,698.74 made in profits. Details will be given at the November meeting.
2. Auction Status - looking for a chair. Plans are to ask the membership to make smaller items than Quilts to sell for greater price point variety.
3. Mini Retreat - everyone had a good time.
4. Winter Retreat - started a waiting list.

2nd VP for Information - Linda Casias

1. Bingo card will be put on the front page of the website.

3rd VP for Programs - Mary McCarthy

1. November - Veteran quilts presentation.
2. December - Christmas party.
3. January - committee presentations.
4. February - Karin Lambdin trunk show.
5. March - Julie from Intrepid Thread.

4th VP for Services - Judy Hood

1. QPC - still needs a chair.
2. The door prize bag needs replenishing.
3. Trixie Shell will be taking over BOM.
4. Help is needed for set up for the general meeting each month. Ideas were discussed.

5th VP for Community Outreach - Elaine Staller (not present)

1. Teen quilting moved to Fridays.

Parliamentarian - David de la Garza

1. President Pro Tem - Dea Jae Shore
2. 1st VP Special Events - Ida Kujawski
3. 3rd VP Programs - Kim Wilkerson
4. Treasurer - Cindy Shutt

Unfinished business: Memorial quilt - trying to get it returned from Lisette Ennis.

New Business: December 1st board meeting will be a pot lunch at Kami's House from 12-2:30PM. Sign up will be available Saturday.

Announcements: New Braunfels Quilt Guild will bring a raffle quilt in January.

Adjournment: 8:07PM. Minutes submitted by Lena Ariza, Secretary.

GSAQG Guild Meeting November 8, 2025

Program: Presentation of Veteran Quilts.

President Melissa Allo called the meeting to order at 10:18 a.m.

President - Melissa Allo

1. The October General Meeting Minutes as written were approved.
2. Three guests introduced.
3. Welcome 20 new members and three guests.
4. The YLI Thread survey is at 57 responses and we need 100.
5. The Church contract is in progress for 2026.
6. Shannon Moore is the Winter Retreat Scholarship recipient.
7. 2026 Secret Pals sign ups for the year are available - see Cyd Hughes for the form.
8. Calico Rose/Buds Recommendations -
 - Roses: Emily Naasz, Linda Casias, Diane Leclair, Jeanette Jay, Janet Miller, Janice Frankenburger, Sandra Lowell, Jean Hardies, Patrick Shell, Judy Hood, Cindy Shutt, Carol McCarthy, David de la Garza, Dea Jae Shore, Linda Kirk, Carrie Beltran.
 - Buds: Sandra Doyle, Ina Ramirez, Shantel Trust, Deborah Woodward, Linda Maldonado, TJ Wolff.

President Pro Tem - Dea Jae Shore

1. If you want to renew your membership online you must fill out the form and then pay separately.

Marketing Chair - Linda Casias

1. Newsletter ads will be revitalized.

Secretary - Lena Ariza

1. 5 calls in September.

Treasurer - Cindy Shutt

1. The balance as of October 31st is \$87,608.20.
2. Budget Presentation and motioned by Bernie Farris and seconded by Gretchen Escibano. The members voted and approved the 2026 budget.

1st VP for Special Events - Kami Ricks

1. The 2026 Auction Chair is Patrick Shell.
2. Auctria will be used for the online auction.
3. Final payments are due for Winter Retreat. See Kami to pay or join the waitlist.
4. The Quilt Show made a profit of \$18,698.74.

2nd VP for Information - Linda Casias

1. Please submit your newsletter articles and updates NO LATER THAN Monday 11/17.
2. New memberships and renewals will be open in November and are needed by January in time for the 2026 Directory. Please make sure your address/phone number are up to date and that we know your birthday.
3. Current membership stands at 219.

3rd VP for Programs - Mary McCarthy

1. January - Guild Committee.
2. February - Karen Lambdin.
3. March - Julie from Intrepid Thread in New Braunfels.

4th VP for Services - Judy Hood

1. A volunteer is needed to take over for QPC, the Quilt Project Committee. They assembled quilt kits, make, or ask other members to make, toppers and finish quilts. These quilts eventually go to auction.
2. BOM winner - Vicki Ash won 14 blocks.
3. Door Prize - Maritza Recuero, Rebecca Zoellich, and Pat Nations.
4. Golden Carrot - Denise Savage.
5. Started a volunteer list for set up. Please be sure to sign up if you can help.

5th VP for Community Outreach - Elaine Staller

1. Bright Hopes - year end report in January.
2. Community Outreach - year end report in January.
3. Storybook - year end report in January.

Parliamentarian - David de la Garza

1. Elections Winners: Cindy Shutt - Treasurer, Dea Jae Shore - President Pro Tem, 1st VP Deborah Woodward, 3rd VP Kim Wilkerson

Unfinished Business: none.

New Business: We will be looking for Co-chairs for all committee positions.

Announcements: The New Braunfels Quilt Guild will be bringing their raffle quilt in January.

Members present: 96; On Zoom: 0 ; Guests: 3. \$2.25 in name tag fees.

Adjournment 11:37am; Minutes submitted by Lena Ariza, Secretary.

Common Threads

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild

2026 Proposed Budget

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild			
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REVENUES		Fund Raising:	
Interest	\$1,000.00	Quilt Show	\$0.00
CD Interest		Auction / Quilt Sales	\$1,000.00
Membership Dues	\$4,400.00		
Newsletter/Directory Ads	\$200.00	Membership expenses	
Workshops	\$3,300.00	Supplies	\$100.00
Other Income:		Door Prizes	\$200.00
Garage Sale		Scholarships Paid	
Library Book Sale		Newsletter/Directory Print	\$350.00
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	\$800.00
Auction / Quilt Sales	\$6,000.00	Storybook Quilts	\$250.00
Quilt Show	\$0.00	Community Education	\$150.00
One time donation		Quilt Angels	\$500.00
Self Sustaining:		Membership Services & Activities:	
Summer Retreat	\$10,000.00	Ethel Howey Grant	\$2,000.00
Winter Retreat	\$12,500.00	QPC	\$150.00
Mini Retreats	\$2,500.00	QPFC	\$300.00
		Programs	\$3,100.00
Total Revenues	\$39,900.00	Workshops	\$3,500.00
		Teacher Travel	\$3,000.00
EXPENSES			
Administration	\$500.00	Self Sustaining Activities	
Bank & CC fees	\$500.00	Summer Retreat	\$10,000.00
Church Rental	\$3,500.00	Winter Retreat	\$12,500.00
CPA / Tax Return	\$600.00	Mini Retreats	\$3,500.00
Equipment	\$500.00		
Insurance	\$2,000.00	Total Expenses	\$52,931.00
Janitorial			
Marketing	\$600.00	Net:	(\$13,031.00)
Office Supplies & Postage	\$200.00		
Storage Facility	\$4,476.00		
Telephone	\$250.00		

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

2026 Texas Quilt Shows

- Jan 30-31 Pieces of Paradise, Piecemakers by the Bay, Rockport
- Feb 13-14 Looking To The Stars, Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild, South Padre Island
- Feb 21-22 Stars Over Texas, Friendship Quilt Guild, Brehnam
- Feb 27-28 2026 Quilt Show & Market, Golden Triangle Quilt Guild, Beaumont
 Celebration 20 Quilt Show, TriCounty Quilt Guild, Cypress
 2026 Jewett Quilt Show, Jewett Quilt Guild, Jewett
 The Best Little Quilt Show in Texas, Colorado Valley Quilt Guild, LaGrange
- Mar 20-21 Spring Into Quilting, Shiner Heritage Quilt Guild, Shiner
- Apr 24-25 Stitched in the Stars, Quilters Guild of East Texas, Tyler
- Jul 24-25 Texas Our Texas, New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild, New Braunfels
- Jul 31-Aug 2 There Is No Place Like Home, North Texas Quilt & Sewing Expo, Multiple Guilds, Irving
- Aug 14-15 Quilt Plano 2026, Quilters Guild of Plano, Plano
- Aug 20-23 Quiltfest 2026, Austin Area Quilt Guild, Austin
- Sep 4-5 Stars, Stripes and Stitches, Vereins Guilt Guild of Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg

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.

Piecemakers By the Bay Quilt Guild

Pieces of Paradise



- * Vendors
- * Guild Country Store
- * Famous Scrap Dive
- * Door Prizes
- * Opportunity Quilt Raffle
- * Silent Auction
- * Quilt Exhibits

Friday 8-5
Saturday 8-4

January 30th and 31st, 2026
Friday and Saturday 10 am to 5 pm
First Presbyterian Church
301 Texas Business North
Rockport, Texas
Admission \$10



piecemakersbythebay.org

Facebook: Piecemakers By The Bay Quilt Guild Group

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Next Meeting Schedule

December 1 Board Meeting 12:00 PM in person

December 13 General Meeting 10:00 AM

Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church

Zoom starts at 9:30am: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88054868999?pwd=RHU1d3BMMzNlOC9VRkhpS2VlaHJHdz09>

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



January Newsletter Submissions

Deadline: December 20, 2025

GSAQGInformation@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

	Monthly	Yearly
Full page ad	\$60	\$660
1/2 page ad	\$30	\$330
1/4 page ad	\$15	\$165
Business card (2 x 3.5)	\$10	\$110

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

Mailing Address:

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