

AIA Austin LGBTQIA+ Alliance | gAylA

Meeting time: Tuesday, January 20th @ 6:00 pm

Meeting location: The Cavalier - 2400 Webberville Road, Suite A, Austin, TX 78702

Chair: John Stenzel

Chair Elect: Zachary Henry-Litchliter

Staff Liaison: Rob Hoffman

Mission: *Our mission is to preserve and celebrate queer space while supporting LGBTQIA+ designers in Austin and beyond. We aim to create a safe environment for conversation, build community, and foster diversity and inclusion within our profession and organization.*

2026 Kick-off Meeting! Our first formal meeting of the year, so we will take a look at the calendar to plan the first couple events of the year!

2026 Sponsors - We are always looking for more! Sponsors: Chioco Design and Michael Hsu

Meeting Schedule:

6:00-6:15: Welcome!

6:15-6:45: Attention please

Programming

- Thursday, February 26th: **HCRA Fundraiser: “Loud & Proud Auction”**
 - Finalize venue
 - Source more amazing auction items!
 - Talent search: we need an MC!
- Saturday, March 28th: **QABT 3.0**
 - Theme: Black Queer Voices
 - Filling archival gaps, focus on primary sources.
 - Partnerships: Black History Bike Ride
 - Planning meetings coming soon!
- Saturday, April 18th: **Hill Country Ride for AIDS**
 - Volunteer for the event or join our ride team!
 - This year's theme: “Ready Rider One”
 - Jersey Updates - Zach

Sub Committees

- Subcommittee 2026 Resolutions
- Comms schedule / expectations

6:45-7:00 - Final Tea?

Other events:

- [HCRA Official Kickoff](#)
 - Friday, January 23rd, 7:00-9:00pm
 - Austin Central Library
- [The Little Gay Book Club January Meeting](#)
 - Friday, January 17th, 12:30 PM
 - Drinks Lounge
- [Queer Poetry Open Mic Night](#)
 - Thursday, January 29th at 6:30PM
 - Birdhouse Books
- [The Queer and Trans Community Closet donations](#) - Out Youth and the Transgender Wellness Program
 - Ongoing!
- Austin Design Hub calendar by committee member Michael Moran -
<https://austinux.org/>
- [AIA Calendar](#) for all other AIA events :)