



AIA Austin LGBTQIA+ Alliance | gAyIA

Meeting time: Tuesday, March 24th @ 6:00 pm

Meeting location: Hold Out - 1208 W 4th Street, Austin, TX 78703

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.*

At this month's meeting, we will focus on final to-dos for QABT 3.0 and review our draft submission for Fortlandia.

2026 Sponsors - Chioco Design and Michael Hsu

Meeting Schedule:

6:00-6:15: Welcome!

6:15-6:45: Attention please

Programming

- Saturday, April 4th: **QABT 3.0**
 - Final to-do & coordination
 - Accessible ride volunteer
- Sunday, April 5th: **Fortlandia Proposal Due**
 - Theme/Draft Submission Review
- Friday, April 10th: **2026 AIA Austin Honor Award Brunch**
 - The Alliance will receive the [John V. Nyfeler, FAIA, Community Service Award!](#)
- Friday, April 10th: **Chasing Rainbows: Queer History and the Pursuit of Recognition** (with Preservation Austin)
- Saturday, April 18th: **Hill Country Ride for AIDS**

- Sunday, April 26: **Austin Archives Bazaar**
 - QABT! research presentation
- **Future Event Radar**
 - Pride Month Series
 - WIA Collaboration: (Pizza) Maker event
 - AFS Collaboration

6:45-7:00 - Final Tea?

Other events:

- [HCRA Joy Rides!](#)
 - Sunday, March 22nd at 8:00AM
 - 517 S Lamar Blvd
 - Sunday, March 29th at 7:00 AM
 - 404 Main Street, Martindale, Texas
 - Sunday, April 4th at 8:30 AM
 - 900 Springdale Road
- [Banned Books Storytime](#)
 - Saturday, March 28th at 11AM
 - Birdhouse Books (with Students Against Censorship)
- [April Queer Poetry Open Mic Night](#)
 - Friday April 17th 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 :)