

January Newsletter 2020

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President's Ponderings

Have you taken a minute to think about this new year? A minute to the activities and events of last year and a fresh start to everything you take on in 2020! The push to reflect on what went well and things that could have gone better is inevitable and includes what gets on in your sewing rooms.

A dear quilting friend of mine shared her new year's tradition of making unfinished projects list. You know what I'm talking about...those UFOs still lurking buried under new fabric or tucked away into drawers and closets. I decided this year to give it a try and give some visibility to my sewing challenges. I've only been sewing since retiring at the end of 2011 and many of you have been at it for decades already! How long would your list be? What if there was some added incentive to get at least some of those projects moving toward completion? Maybe a competition of sorts with a chance for a prize at the end of the year. If we collected peoples lists and saw their finish UFO at a guild meeting, they could receive a raffle ticket for a prize drawing at the end of the year. The more UFOs completed the more chances to win. But you could also complete just one and still be the winner! Anyone interested?

I'm excited to take on the role of guild president for the next 2 years. Your support and encouragement have already been priceless! With everyone's help we can continue the fun and excitement created by Linda's leadership and those that came before her! **Bonnie Walshe CCQG President 2020**

Monthly News

2020 Message from CCQG President ProTem

It is with great excitement and a tiny bit of trepidation that I begin my tenure as President pro tem of the Cibolo Creek Quilters Guild. Admittedly, my husband is not yet aware of the many Kendall County events he might attend over the next two years. We did discuss, however, why one would choose to join our guild. I found myself rationalizing the \$25 membership fee, knowing this could possibly be a large sum for many. After citing the opportunities for making friends and learning



new skills from local and nationwide artists, I contemplated how the original founders of Cibolo Creek Quilters Guild made the conscious decision to become a not-for-profit organization. To a layperson this seems a simple decision. After all, who wants to pay state taxes? However, with this decision to become not-for-profit comes a significant responsibility. This responsibility places an intense weight on Cibolo Creek Quilters Guild members to perform as a service organization - to exist for the purpose of caring for those in our community. If you attended the November meeting when many beautiful quilts were donated to local charities, you saw a wonderful representation of the hard work and dedication of our guild members.

Calendar

Programs

- Jan *Tips & Tricks*
Mary Terrell-Philipa Naylor workshop
Jean Goode & Stacey Gilfillan-Rug making w/ fabric
Julie Barker-Free motion applique
- Feb Sylvia Schaefer—*Designing with Negative Space*
- Mar Dawn Myers—*Thread Paintings/Embellishing Quilts*
- Apr Joanna Marsh—*Veer From the Linear: Straight Line quilting*
- May Quilt Conference—*No General Meeting*

Events

Quilt Displays

Boerne Community Theatre—Feb PHPL—May

Bluebonnet Shop Hop

March 26, 27, & 28,



Guild Meeting

2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Patrick Heath Public Library

451 N. Main Street Boerne, Texas

Monthly News continued

A less tangible occasion to serve on behalf of our guild is selling raffle tickets for our magnificent annual raffle quilts. Members may choose to sell tickets to friends and family or join other guild members and sell at local events. When you sell tickets and hear stories from strangers - stories about quilts and quilt makers who have touched lives - you receive in return a deep connection and understanding on how our talents as quilters might touch others for generations. The money earned from our raffle quilt supplements the annual budget, allowing the guild to continue its remarkable work in serving our community.

As a member of Cibolo Creek Quilters Guild, please consider the privileges and the responsibilities of your membership. Volunteer to work on quilts from home, join Happy Scrappers monthly meeting, sell raffle tickets, invite a friend or neighbor to join our guild, and discover the many other occasions for giving of you time and talent. Our deepest gratitude to those who participated in 2019. Won't you please join us for the new year? What's your New Year's resolution

Important Notice: Raffle ticket sale volunteers needed for weekend of February 23 and 24. If you are not attending the retreat, we need you! Eight volunteers are needed.

Please contact Kathleen - k.swafford@sbcglobal.net or 214-802-5742.

Officers

President - Linda Heartherley

President Pro Tem - Jean Goode

1st VP - Elaine Stoecker

2nd VP -

Secretary - Mary Terrell

Treasurer - Susan Davis

Chairpersons

Hospitality - Laurie Valentino

Membership/Publicity - Cindy Beeson

Charity Quilts - Laurie Valentino

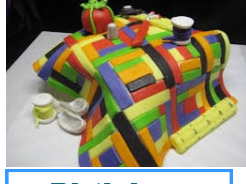
Shine & Shadows - Mimi Markel

Birthday Club - Thelma Self

Webmaster - Kelly Leith

Facebook - Dana Huerta

Quilt Conference - Judi Burr



Birthdays

January

Lera Borden

Jennifer Goodall

Vernell Johnson

Elaine Stoecker

February

Judi Burr

Kelly Leith

Brigitte Nelson

Nametags

Please wear your nametags at our Guild meetings so we can put a name with your beautiful face!



Sunshine & Shadows

IN 2020

I WANT TO LIVE MY LIFE WITHOUT STRESS AND WORRIES. I DON'T NEED TO BE RICH OR FAMOUS, I JUST WANT TO BE HAPPY.

May 2020 be a new year full of perfect visions of prosperity, good health, and completed quilting projects for you! As a quilters' community, we want to share your life joys and the concerns of your heart. If you would like to share your news with us, please email Mimi Markel at mimi.markel@gmail.com so we

may all celebrate happiness with you and pray for things that weigh on your heart this year.

Membership

Total Membership - 48

November Guild Member Attendance - 20

Visitors - 2

Welcome new member:

Jennifer Friddell

Membership Year 2020

Membership Dues for 2019/2020 were due at August Guild Meeting. We currently have 48 members. If you have not paid your dues, it is not too late. You can fill out your Membership Form and pay \$25.00 at January Guild Meeting or pay on our website with PayPal. Thanks!

Quilting Bees



Happy Scrappers Bee -- Jan 8—First Wednesday of the Month at Sew It Fabulous. Contact Laurie Valentino for more information.

Fiber Arts Bee -- Meets on the fourth Monday of the month (January 27) at 9:30 at Deanie's (Meet at 9:15 at N Main Parking Lot)

Applique Bee -- Jan 16 Meeting will be at Jennifer Goodall's house **9am (new time)**

Whatever Bee—Jan 23 9am location (TBD)

Board Meetings

Board Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month

1:00 p.m.

Patrick Heath Public Library Conference Room, 2nd floor.

All members are welcome to attend.

2020 Raffle Quilt

Raffle ticket events resume February 2020

Volunteers needed Feb 15—Fredericksburg quilt guild meeting

Hill Country's Spring Antique Show—Feb 22 & 23

Contact Kathleen Swafford

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UFO Retreat

Dates: Feb 20-23

Valley Ranch Event Center3

Camp Wood, Texas

Final payment is due at the January meeting. If you have paid a deposit - your balance is \$205. If you have not paid you deposit - your balance is \$255. Several have had to drop out so if you are interested, please contact Lera Borden at lborden@gvct.com and bring a check for \$255 made out to Valley Ranch Event Center.



Workshops

"Rainbow Sun Workshop"

With **Sylvia Schaefer**

Date: **Friday, Feb 14, 2020**

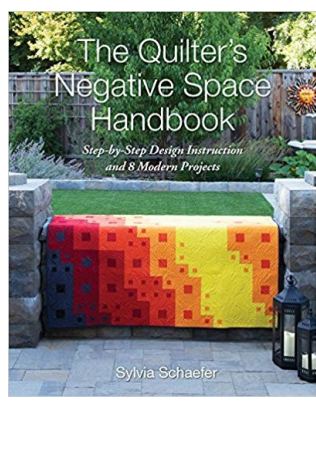
111 Parkway, Suite 101,

Boerne, TX Time: 9 am — 4 pm

Participants please bring \$35 to February 13 meeting

Contact Stacey Gilfillan

stazzinaro@gmail.com



Member Information

Copies of the monthly *Guild Meeting Minutes*, *Treasurer's Report*, and *Board Meeting Minutes* are available to members on our website.

The website also provides downloadable copies of Guild forms, videos of Member Moments, calendar of events and registration to classes and lectures. Check it out at www.cibolocreekquiltersguild.com. If you need help accessing or logging into the website contact the CCQG webmaster.

Webmaster email: peacecity@hotmail.com



Newsletter Submissions

If you would like to have something in the newsletter, please email it to Elaine Stoecker at or mail to her (see membership roster) no later than the first Wednesday of the month. Please put the month and newsletter in the subject line (March Newsletter). Thank you. Our Newsletter will be published/sent out the Saturday before our Guild Meetings. If you do not receive yours before Monday morning, please contact Elaine and let her know. Make sure your email addresses are correct with our Membership Chairperson.

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111 Parkway, Suite 101, Boerne, TX (830) 331-2886

(street right past Wheelers that runs from I10 Frontage Rd over to Old San Antonio Rd)

Heart Wall Hanging Workshop

Jan 10 or Jan 18 (10-2)

Beginner Applique w/Holly Nelson

Jan 15, Feb 18 or Mar 19 (10-3)

Noodle Head Divided Basket w/Sara

Jan 22 (10-3)

Project Bag w/Sara Jan 24 (1-5) or Feb 22 (10-2)

Accuquilt Basics Workshop w/Tish

Jan 28 (10-1)

Pieced Heart Quilt w/Sara **2 days**

Jan 29 (10-3) and Feb 12 (10-3)

Adult Basic Sewing (10-1 or 2-5)

Adult Sewing/Machine Lessons w/Tish

Jan 9 (10-1), Jan 23 (10-1) or (2-5)

Jan 30 (10-1) or (2-5)

Call for more information

Accuquilt Club—First Saturdays

Jan 4

Elna 780 Club -1st Tuesday Jan 7



Open to Anyone

We have a great classroom for your

Bee meetings. Come by and check it out.

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Call Tish for questions or requests.

She is always glad to help you.