



March Newsletter 2020

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President's Ponderings



I attended QuiltCon for the first-time, on the last day of the show. It was presented by the Modern Quilt Guild

(MQG) and this year, the show was in Austin. It's the largest modern quilting show of its kind. We parked a short block from the convention center and walked with no trouble. There was no line

to buy tickets or to enter the auditorium to see the quilts. I must admit, at that point, I did not have high expectations but then I walked through the doors into the display hall.

The first thing I saw was the "Best of Show" quilt. Mostly white with a little black and some black quilting titled "Starring You" by Peter Byrne. And right next to it, "For the Love of Squircles" (a square circle quilt design) hung with all its color. After admiring the details, I moved to the story posted with this one. The quilter Marla Varner started by making a squiracle block every day for a year. Shapes were cut freehand and appliquéd using the needle turn technique. The overall circular shape created the opportunity to explore the transition that you see. And if that was not enough, the 'punch line' was in the Techniques listed: "hand appliquéd, hand quilted, machine pieced, improvisational piecing"! The rest of the quilts displayed did not disappoint! There were LOTS of quilts to see and lots of techniques used including machine & hand quilting, painting, stamping, beading, machine piecing and hand stitching with various weight threads. I took a few pictures and quickly realized the stories with each quilt was just as interesting as the quilts themselves. I'll put a short slide show together and show it before our next guild meeting starts to give you a taste of what was included.

All of that was topped off by many, many rows of vendors at the back of that hall. The quilts on display included 400 juried in from MQG members around the world as well as youth and group quilts. The conference features four days of workshops and lectures led by leading designers and quilters, like Sylvia Schaefer! My recommendation is not to miss seeing it at least once, as you might find yourself going back in years to come!

Calendar

Programs

- Mar Dawn Myers—Thread Paintings/Embellishing Quilts
- Apr Joanna Marsh—Veer From the Linear: Straight Line quilting
- May Quilt Conference—No General Meeting
- Jun Member Presentation—Quilting Techniques & Skills
- July Member Presentation—Quilting Techniques & Skills
- Aug Member Presentation—Quilting Techniques & Skills

Events

Quilt Displays

PHPL—May

Bluebonnet Shop Hop

March 26, 27, & 28, See Ad

Quilt Conference

April 29—May 1

Boerne Quiltfest &

Vintage Truck Show— Agricultural Center

May 2



Guild Meeting

2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Patrick Heath Public
Library

451 N. Main Street
Boerne, Texas

Monthly News



The Rainbow Sun workshop with Silvia Schaefer was a resounding success. Everyone shared their colorful scraps and created fanciful works of art. The broad smiles tell all. It was wonderful to have connectivity with fabric scraps and friendship.



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Sunshine & Shadows



Kathy Price's son-in-law, James Hansen, will open a new brewery called The Brew Monkey Beer Company in San Antonio on Starcrest near the Blossom Athletic Center. Watch for the Grand Opening this summer.



Carla Elswick is hopeful to have a new home location for her disabled stepson. Please keep Carla's family in your prayers.

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.

Birthdays

March

Janet Craig
 Stacey Gilfillan

April

Ann Adams
 Carla Elswick
 Brigitte Wastermann

Nametags

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

Membership

Total Membership – 53

February Guild Member Attendance – 38

Visitors – 5

Welcome new members:

Jamie Losch
Cathy Mitchell
Karen Walsemann

Membership Year 2020

Our guild Membership year runs from August 1st to July 31st the following year as stated in our by-laws. The guild recently changed Board member terms to begin and end on the calendar year (Jan 1st – Dec 31st). The Board is looking into the impact of changing our membership year to start/end on a calendar year as well. We will keep you updated!

Quilting Bees



Happy Scrappers Bee -- Mar 4—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 (Mar 23) at 9:30 at Deanie Jones (Meet at 9:15 at N Main Parking Lot) **Contact Deanie Jones**

Appliqué Bee -- Will meet on March 19 at Jennifer Goodall's house **9am (new time) Contact Jennifer**

Whatever Bee—Fourth Thursday of the month—Mar 26 at Carolyn Coleman's house 9am

Board Meetings

Board Meetings are the fourth Wednesday of the month 10:30 a.m.

PHPL—(Boerne Library)
Conference Room,
2nd floor.

All members are welcome to attend.

2020 Raffle Quilt

Volunteers Needed—Contact Kathleen Swafford: k.swafford@sbcglobal.net

February raffle ticket sales were \$616.00 from 2 events. It was a big hit at the Fredericksburg quilt guild meeting and the Spring Antique Show weekend.

Volunteers needed for:

- BOM events at Sew Special Quilts Shop in San Antonio: Fri, March 6 & Sat, March 7.
- Sew It Fabulous Shop Hop —Boerne—March 26 & 27
- Community Garage Sale: Saturday, March 28





UFO Retreat

This year's UFO retreat was wonderful!! Lots of projects were completed in addition to learning from our fellow quilters as well as spending time with each other.

The 2021 retreat is set for Feb. 18-21 at Valley Ranch Event Center in Camp Wood, TX. The daily rate may increase to \$90-92.50/day. Even with the increase, the event center is a bargain and includes meals. The sewing space and lighting are fantastic. The bedrooms are nicely done. The big bonus is having a wonderful 2nd floor quilt store at the event center!! Lera will be accepting \$50 non-refundable deposit checks at the March and April meetings.

Thread Painting Workshop

With Dawn Myers

March 13 for 1/2 day workshop

Cost: \$20 Members + \$15 Panel

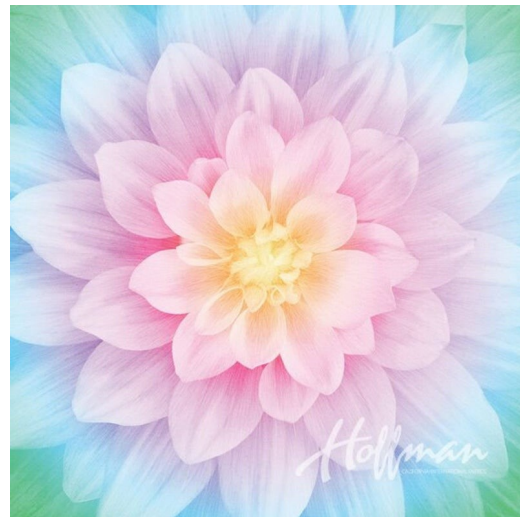
\$30 Non-members + \$15 Panel

Location: PHPL—Boerne Library

451 N. Main St, Boerne, TX

Please bring \$35 to March 12 meeting

Contact Stacey Gilfillan

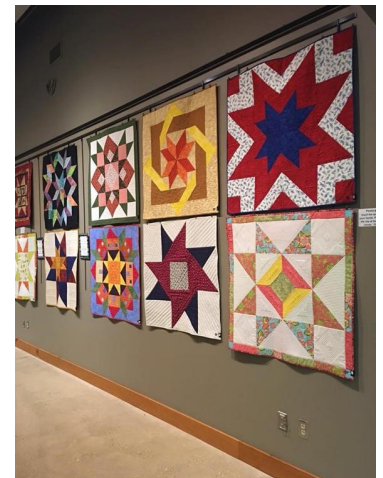


Member Information

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 placed in the newsletter, please email it to Elaine Stoecker (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.

Cibolo Creek Quilters Guild

5th Annual Quilt Conference April 29– May 2
Hampton Inn & Suites 34935 IH-10 West, Boerne, TX
830 816-8800

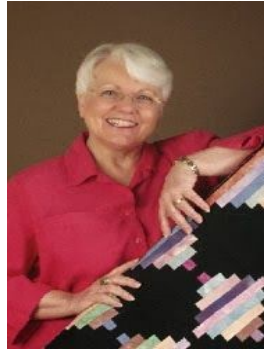
Sign-up sheet will be at March guild meeting for workshops. Payment is due at sign up. Workshops will open up to the public this month. Anyone can call Judi Burr to be added to the list.

Becky Goldsmith



Becky is an award winning quilter who teaches quilting both nationally and internationally. Together with Linda Jenkins, they have published more than 30 books and hundreds of patterns

Marti Mitchell



Marti was named the 2004 recipient of the Silver Star Award, presented annually to "a living person whose body of work has positively influenced, promoted and developed the art of quilting."



Wednesday

April 29 (9am — 4pm)

Workshop Bullseye—(\$70)

Foundation Paper –Piecing

Thursday,
April 30 (7pm)
Lecture (\$15)
Short Cuts, Top Tips &
Secrets



Thursday
April 30 6:00 pm
Reception/
Meet & Greet
Free to CCQG members
and Lecture attendees



Thursday

April 30 (4pm)

Lecture (\$15)

A Practical Approach to Color



Friday,

May 1 (9am — 4pm)

Workshop Giant Dahlia—(\$70)

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Bluebonnet Shop Hop

Join in the 22nd annual Bluebonnet Shop Hop!

Save the dates:

Thursday March 26, 2020 - 9 am to 8 pm

Friday March 27, 2020 - 9 am to 7 pm

Saturday March 28, 2020 - 9 am to 6 pm

Grand Prize - Basket of Goodies, including 1 \$100 gift certificate from each shop. Basket values at > \$2000!

20 Prize Baskets!

Demos at all shops!

Receive a fat quarter at each shop you visit!

Daily Shop Winners! \$22 gift certificate - one per day per shop!

Special Gift for all shop hop finishers that go to all nine shops!

Exclusive Texas Fabric Panel, available for purchase only at the shop hop shops during the hop!

Memories by the Yard
8015 Mainland Drive
San Antonio, TX 78250
210-520-4833

Gone Quiltin'
1115 Cedar Street
Bandera, TX 78003
830-796-4360

Mesquite Bean Fabrics
6708 N New Braunfels
Ave
San Antonio, Texas 78209
210-281-1256

The Quilt Haus
651 N Business IH35
New Braunfels, TX 78130
830-620-1382

A Quilter's Folly
8213 Brodie Lane #100
Austin TX 78745
512-899-3233

Sew Special Quilts - San Antonio
5139 N Loop 1604 W
San Antonio, TX 78249
210-698-6076

Sew It Fabulous- Boerne
111 Parkway, Suite 101
Boerne, TX 78006

B&B Quilting
410 East Loop Street
Buda, TX 78610

Holly Dee Quilts
509 E. Davis Street
Luling, TX 78648

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Sew It Fabulous

111 Parkway, Suite 101, Boerne, TX

(830) 331-2886 -

Sign-up for classes on-line

Accuquilt 2020 BOM—Starts Mar 2

Beginner Applique w/Holly Nelson Mar 19 (10-3)

Divided Basket Class Mar 12

Little Popping Bag Mar 19 & 29

Color Theory class w/Jan Mathews - April 29

Baby Bella 36x36 table topper: 2-day paper piecing class w/Jan Mathews-Apr 30-May 1

Intermediate Applique w/H Nelson May 20; June 17; or July 15 (10-3)

[Accuquilt Basics Workshop w/Tish](#)

[Adult Basic Sewing \(10-1 or 2-5\)](#)

[Adult Sewing/Machine Lessons w/Tish](#)

[Accuquilt Club—First Saturdays Mar 7](#)

[Elna 780 Club -1st Tuesday Mar 3](#) Open to Anyone

We have a great classroom for your

Bee meetings. Come by and check it out.

<http://www.sewitfabulous.com/newsletter.htm>

Call Tish for questions or requests.

She is always glad to help you.

FREE

Sewing machine with fitted fold-up table

Carla Heath is giving away a sewing machine that she hopes someone will use. It has a fold up table to fit the machine also. Machine works. 830-249-3215