



May Newsletter

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President's Ponderings



The month of May is fast approaching. Quiltfest has now been officially cancelled by the city. I know you all have been busy sewing new quilts, UFOs, charity quilts, and of course, masks and more masks! I cannot wait until we can get back together for a guild meeting so we can have 'Show and Tell'. Having extra time to sew is a BIG plus coming out of being stuck at home!

Our guild members have done an amazing job helping support our community. I have heard that a few of you have made over a hundred masks! My husband, who became my test model for different patterns I tried, said the last one just needed one simple improvement. He wanted a little slit at the mouth so he could breathe easier! When Stacey Gilfillan was asked if she would take money for her masks, she asked them to donate something to a local food bank. What a super idea!!

Looking ahead, I have a question to ask each of you. **What MORE can we do to help our community?** Boerne retail shops (including our own local quilt shop), local family support organizations and food banks have all been financially impacted by this situation. I'm looking for ideas on how we as a charity guild can continue to help even as things (hopefully) begin to open up a little. A few board members have been discussing some ideas but, I know you will have even more! I'm asking you to send your ideas via email to me (brwalshe@qvtc.com). The board can review the list and select those we can put into action. For example, do we organize a food drive? Do we continue to sew masks and/or mask ear guards? Are there charity organizations that could raise a little money with a donated quilt (or quilts) to raffle at one of their fund-raising events? Do we pay to have a booth in the square (if Market Days starts up again) and man the sale of raffle tickets for various displayed quilts designated for local charities in town? Do we also give away masks/ear guards with a food donation at the booth? Where do you see a need we might be able to service?

I want to hear from you! We are at our best as a team!

Thanks for helping keep everyone healthy and safe!
Bonnie Walshe

Calendar

Programs

- May **Quilt Conference Cancelled**
- Jun Program scheduled —
Cathy Mitchell "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" charity
- July Member Presentation—Quilting Techniques & Skills
- Aug Member Presentation—Quilting Techniques & Skills

Events

[Bluebonnet Shop Hop](#)

and

[Wild Flowers All Around Shop Hop](#)

[Postponed - dates TBD](#)

[CCQG Quilt Conference Cancelled](#)



Guild Meeting

2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Patrick Heath Public Library
451 N. Main Street Boerne, Texas

Monthly News

We are resiliently surviving the COVID-19 isolation and keeping busy. CCQG members have been busy making masks for friends, family, and filling requests from various organizations, first responders, and hospitals. Some of us chose to work on unfinished projects, some were lucky to finish them. Our time did not go to waste.



It was disappointing to cancel our annual quilt conference, but some annual activities will take place. Quiltfest is also the date that we pull the winning ticket for our beautiful raffle quilt. This year the event will take place on the designated day, May 2 at the parking lot of Patrick Heath Public Library at 11 am. The winner will be announced and notified. Come out and join us.

For the first time in 3 years, the forecast for the first weekend in May will be hot and mostly clear. It would have been a colorful welcome to see all the beautiful quilts adorning our town again. After cancelling the events in 2 consecutive years, Boerne Parks and Recreation decided to move the event to the Agricultural center in 2020. It looks like the Corona Virus crisis has cancelled the event until next year.

Officers

President - Bonnie Walshe
President Pro Tem - Kathleen Swafford
1st VP - Stacey Gilfillan
2nd VP - Cindy Beeson
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Treasurer - Carla Elswick

Committee Contacts

Birthday Club - Cindy Beeson
Charity Baby Quilts - Hilda Jaehne
Charity Bed Quilts - Laurie Valentino
Facebook - Susan Light
Publicity - Cindy Beeson
Newsletter - Elaine Stoecker
Quilt Conference - Judi Burr
Quiltfest - Lera Borden
Retreats - Lera Borden
Sunshine & Shadows - Mimi Markel
Webmaster - Kelly Leith



Birthdays


May


Elisa Fischer
Donna Forrest
Yolanda Gonzalez
Hilda Jaehne
Sue Mellard
Cathy Mitchell
AnnLea Mola
Mary Terrell


June

Jean Brannan
Dale Flashberg
Laurie Valentino

Sunshine & Shadows

 Dale Flashberg's husband, Al, is in hospice care. This is especially difficult because of the isolation required by the current conditions in our world. If you would like to send a note of encouragement or email her with words of comfort, please send your message to: Patchers@gvtc.com or Dale Flashberg, 452 English Oaks Circle, Boerne, Tx 78006

 Lera Borden had hip surgery and making progress toward recovery

 Judi Burr's mom is out of Menger Springs Rehabilitation and home with Judi as she continues to improve recovering.

 Mimi Markel's beloved pet Emerson passed away this month. .



Nametags

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

Membership

Total Membership – 54
April Meeting cancelled

Welcome new member:
Marcia Anthony

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 -- May bee cancelled—First Wednesday of the Month at Sew It Fabulous. **Contact Laurie Valentino** for more information.

Fiber Arts Bee -- May bee cancelled—Meets on the fourth Monday of the month but not on May 27 - Memorial Day. We hope to resume in June (Meet at 9:15 at N Main Parking Lot) **Contact Deanie Jones**

Appliqué Bee -- May bee cancelled—

Whatever Bee—May bee cancelled—

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

The 2020 raffle quilt drawing will take place on May 2 at the PHPL parking lot at 11 a.m. The winner will be announced and notified. All CCQG members invited.





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 next meetings.

Workshop Coming in September..

J Michelle Watts

From **Roswell, New Mexico**

Location: PHPL—Boerne Library
451 N. Main St, Boerne, TX

Contact *Stacey Gilfillan*

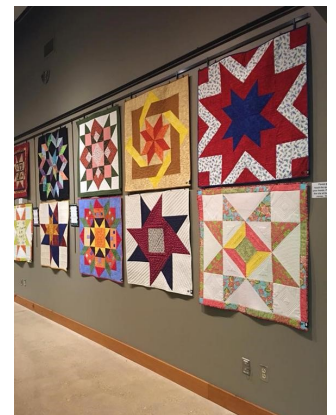


Member Information

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 ("Monthly 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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