



July Newsletter

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President's Ponderings



Guild Members,

I wish we were hearing better news related to the COVID-19 outbreak. The library has not opened the Community Room and your board feels the health risks are still too high to gather in one place. As an alternative, we want to try a ZOOM Guild Meeting for July. It is the only option for now other than cancelling again.

If this technology makes you a little uncomfortable, I encourage you to give it a try! We have setup a TEST ZOOM Meeting on Tuesday, July 7th, at

7PM. The purpose of this meeting is to give you a chance to get more familiar with ZOOM and how to connect with your device of choice (computer, laptop, tablet, or phone). If you have already used ZOOM, there is no need to connect on Tuesday unless you want more practice.

For ZOOM meetings, I recommend clicking the meeting link about 5-10 minutes before the meeting starts. If you have not used ZOOM before, the software will automatically download and install on your device. The meeting is setup with an ID and password, but it should automatically be entered for you. Next you will be asked to identify your microphone and camera to be used for audio and video. Once successfully connected, you will be placed in a 'waiting room' until the meeting Host accepts your logon. Note ALL members will enter the meeting on mute to help us manage the conversation in this larger group. You will have a "raise your hand" feature available to you that is monitored by the Host and Co-host so we can unmute your microphone so everyone can hear you.

Our July ZOOM Guild Meeting is on Thursday, July 9th at 7PM. That is maybe a little sooner that you were expecting as the first day of July falls on a Thursday. There is no program scheduled for July. The agenda will start with a brief update of some guild activities since we last met in March and a look at our current financials. After any questions from the group, we will have Show & Tell. Have your items to share close at hand and we will call on each of you one at a time.

You will receive a reminder email from Elaine Stoecker two days before each of these meetings. They will contain the actual meeting link for your use.

We have not had a ZOOM meeting with over 10 people so far. Please bear with us as we work through the mechanics of managing a larger number of participants. I look forward to seeing many of you online at our July Guild Meeting!

Bonnie Walshe

Calendar

Programs

- July ZOOM Meeting scheduled for Members' "Show and Tell"
- Aug Cathy Mitchell "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" via Zoom
See Advertisement on page 5
- Sep TBD: J.Michele Watts "The Beauty of the Southwest"
- Oct TBD: Member Presentation—
Quilting Techniques & Skills

Events

[Bluebonnet Shop Hop](#)

and

[Wild Flowers All Around Shop Hop](#)

[Postponed - dates TBD](#)



Guild Meeting

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

Monthly News



Seven guild members gathered for an informal 'Show and Tell' on June 11 in the grassy area at the library. We brought our own chairs and socially distanced around a large sheet backdrop. We shared stories about new techniques, challenging projects, and dealing with social isolation. Many were elated to see another face.



Sunshine & Shadows



Our deepest sympathies go to Dale Flashberg, on the death of her husband, Al Gorbett, on Wednesday, June 24th. Dale, we pray you will be comforted by your family and friends.



Congratulations grandma, Sara Johnson. Granddaughter Elin Michael arrived on June 27 weighing 7lbs-12oz, and 20 inches.



Laurie Valentino accidentally fell and broke her wrist but is now recovering well after wrist surgery.

Officers

President - Bonnie Walshe

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1st VP - Stacey Gilfillan

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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

July

Julie Barker
Linda Heatherley
Deanie Jones

August

Marcia Anthony
Cindy Beeson
Lindee Connolly
Sara Johnson
Karen Ross
Carol Ann Tonn

Nametags

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

Membership

Total Membership – 54
June Meeting cancelled
July ZOOM Meeting scheduled

Membership Year 2020

The membership approved a by-law change to our annual membership dates to follow the calendar year January 1st through December 31st. Membership renewals will be held in October/November at the current rate of \$25 and would extend your membership for another year!

Membership roster was emailed to all members on June 20.

Quilting Bees



Happy Scrappers Bee -- July bee will not meet in July. **Contact Laurie Valentino** for more information.

Fiber Arts Bee -- July bee will not meet in July. **Contact Deanie Jones** for more information.

Appliqué Bee -- postponed until after summer

Whatever Bee — postponed until after summer

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.

2021 Raffle Quilt

The Raffle Quilt Committee chose an antique medallion quilt as a template for this original design. It is filled with animals seen in Texas encircling a golden yellow Lone Star. The wildflowers that surround the star are from the Texas Wildflowers Postcards pattern by Carol Morrissey of O'Carol Quilts House Quilt Patterns. Simple nine-patch quilt blocks finish the outside border.

Individual quilt blocks were made by various members of the guild with final piecing and quilting by Linda Heatherley. A clever backing design was created by members Lera Borden and Alice Hobbs.”



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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*

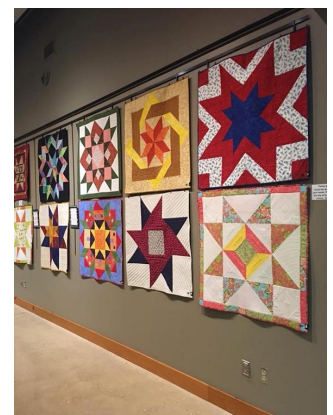


Member Information

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 **August or September** newsletter, please email it to **Kathleen Swafford** (see membership roster) no later than the last Wednesday of the current 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 Kathleen and let her know. Make sure your email addresses are correct with our Membership Chairperson.

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SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

This local San Antonio Charity makes beds and donates them to families who have children sleeping on the floor in San Antonio. Our motto is: No Child Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town!

When we deliver a bed that has been made, we also provide bedding and a pillow. KSAT-12 covered the first build in April 2018. Here is a link to their spot: <https://www.ksat.com/ksat-community/ksat-community-spotlight-feature-sleep-in-heavenly-peace>

The beds are standard twin size and we make beds that are stackable, so they could be made into bunk beds.

This organization started in 2012 in Twin Falls, Idaho and now it is spreading nationwide. The San Antonio Chapter just started and had their first build on April 21, 2018, where we made 19 bunk beds, or a total of 38 single beds. The San Antonio Chapter currently has applications for 700 beds. That is a total of 350 bunk beds that have been requested. **The need is real.** We made a total of 165 bunk beds in 2018. Any quilt donation would be greatly appreciated!

We are in need of twin size quilts for these beds. The recipients are ages 3-17 years old. The approx size we are looking for is 60" x 80". Anything close to this size would be perfect.

Would you as a member of The Cibolo Creek Quilt Guild consider this local charity as an organization you would donate quilts to?

Mike Rowe does a facebook series called *Returning the Favor*. He featured this charity in February, 2018. Since this program has aired there have been 500 towns that have requested to open a chapter. This is the link to watching that show.

<https://www.facebook.com/ReturningTheFavor/videos/2020109721593621/>

I am coordinating the Quilts for this organization. I hope we can work together to get the word out that we are in need of standard twin quilts. If we can partner with The Cibolo Creek Quilt Guild, it would help so many children.

Thanks for your consideration. Please feel free to call with any more questions or if you have a quilt donation.

Happy Quilting,
Cathy Mitchell
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<i>Class Name</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>
Youth Log Cabin Pillow	\$40.00	July 2	1pm - 5pm
2020-C502: Project Bag	\$15.00	July 20	10am - 3pm
Longarm Quilting Service	\$15.00	See	Schedule

Events:

2020-Accuquilt: Accuquilt Club! FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH