



August Newsletter 2020

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President's Ponderings

What a wonderful turnout we had for our first ZOOM guild meeting last month. I was really impressed that so many signed in. Show and Tell was great too. In addition to having members hold up their work for everyone to see, we had two

members who figured out how to share their screens with digital pictures of their quilts. Bravo ladies! We will use ZOOM again for our next guild meeting on Thursday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m. Watch for an email from me early in the week with the meeting link.

Can you think of anything **good** that has come out of all the recent events? Surprisingly, there are more than a few. Our usual day-to-day activities can overwhelm us at times. The cancelling of scheduled events has left us with unallocated 'free time' on our hands. While we would like to think we have used this new time productively, that is not always the case, at least for me.

I know there has been some closet cleaning and cabinet organizing but we quickly realized there is more of that to do. I suspect a little TV binge-watching and hopefully some exploration of new sewing techniques or sewing machine features. If all else fails, there is always cleaning/organizing our sewing rooms (another never ending task).

We have more time to stay close to family and check in with friends we have not talked to recently. Some of us have spent time reflecting on things like politics, personal values, and our faith. I bet each of you can easily identify those activities that truly bring joy to your life, even if you can't do them right now.

Keep all of this in mind. When we can get out freely again, you will be ready. It will be interesting to see what permanent changes, if any, we make in how we spend our time after this.

Stay healthy and safe!

Bonnie Walshe

Calendar

Programs

- Aug 13** Cathy Mitchell "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" via Zoom guild meeting
- Sept** J. Michele Watts postponed
- Oct 8** Tish at Sew It Fabulous will present the shop's longarm quilting service during ZOOM guild meeting.
- Nov 5** Guild members will present donations to charity representatives.
- Dec 10** Holiday Party and Food Drive

Events

Sept 12:

Boerne BierFest

Sept 26 - 27:

Texas Arts and Crafts Fair - Ingram, TX

The guild is scheduled to sell raffle tickets at both events. If you are available for three or four hours, please contact Kathleen Swafford (k.swafford@sbcglobal.net)



Guild Meeting

2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Via ZOOM

Contact Bonnie Walshe for meeting connection.

Monthly News

Did you receive an email stating that your CCQG member plan has expired? Do not worry! Your membership has not expired. Prior to the by-law change approved by the board in June, all memberships required renewal in August. The emails you received were sent automatically through a computer program that keeps such details. Our membership drive will begin in October and the membership period runs January through December. If you are unable to login to the Members section of the webpage, send an email to ccqg2012@gmail.com. We will get you "un"expired.

Officers

President - Bonnie Walshe

President Pro Tem - Kathleen Swafford

1st VP - Stacey Gilfillan

2nd VP - Cindy Beeson

Secretary - Mary Terrell

Treasurer - Carla Elswick



Chairpersons

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



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Birthdays

August

Marcia Anthony

Cindy Beeson

Lindee Connolly

Sara Johnson

Karen Ross

Carol Ann Tonn

September

Susan Davis

Linda Means

Thelma Self

Karen Walsemann

Sunshine & Shadows



Linda Heatherley – Her “Four Crows” quilt has been selected to be in a special exhibit at the Texas Quilt Museum, the Houston show and traveling for two years!!!

Congratulations Linda!

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.

Membership

Total Membership – 54

June Guild Member Attendance via ZOOM – 20

Visitors – 1

Welcome new member:

Sharon Noack

Membership Year 2020

The guild board approved a by-law change to the annual membership dates to follow the calendar year, January through December. Membership renewals begin in October at the current rate of \$25 and will extend your membership through 2021.

Membership rosters were emailed to all members on June 20.

Quilting Bees



Happy Scrappers Bee -

First Wednesday of the Month at Sew It Fabulous.
Contact Laurie Valentino for more information.

Fiber Arts Bee -

Meetings postponed until further notice.

Appliqué Bee -

Meetings postponed until further notice.

Whatever Bee -

Meetings postponed until further notice.

Board Meetings

Board Meetings are the
first Wednesday
of the month 10:30 a.m.
via ZOOM

All members are welcome
to attend.

Contact Bonnie Walshe for
ZOOM invitation

UFO Retreat

Dates: Feb 18 - 21

Valley Ranch Event Center

Camp Wood, Texas

We are still on schedule for the 2021 retreat February 18 - 21 at the Valley Ranch Event Center in Camp Wood, TX. We will continue to monitor the COVID situation and revisit this as the date gets closer. We are not taking sign up just yet. Contact Lera Borden for more information.





Raffle Quilt 2021 - 2022

With much concern about the cancellation of upcoming events, the anxiety of attending large gatherings to sell raffle tickets, the unlikelihood of selling an adequate number of raffle tickets to honor the value of the beautiful raffle quilt, and an inability to make another raffle quilt by May 2021, the board has decided to postpone the drawing of our current quilt. We will sell tickets for the current quilt at every opportunity. However, we will not hold the drawing for the quilt at Quiltfest 2021. As the tickets will indicate, the drawing will take place at Quiltfest 2022. HCCA has offered to highlight our raffle quilt and sell tickets online. CCQG will have ticket sales online as well. Please contact Kathleen Swafford (k.swafford@sbcglobal.net) if you would like to sell tickets to family and friends or if you have connections to events in which we might sell.

Fabric Guilt:

When you finally make a cut into that fabric that you absolutely love. You worry you are "wasting" this awesome fabric on a project that is not up to the fabric's fullest potential.



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Zoom Meeting Hints:

- During Show and Tell click on "Speaker View" to see a large screen presentation of the "speaker" - the person presenting her show and tell.
- Switch back to "Gallery View" to view all members attending the meeting.
- You can send digital pictures of your show and tell to Bonnie a few days prior to the meeting. She will post them during your presentation.

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 September newsletter, please email it to Kathleen Swafford no later than September 2.

Our Newsletter is published the Saturday before our Guild Meetings.

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Tuesday through Friday 10AM-5PM

Saturday 10AM-3PM



LONGARM QUILTING

Have you been busy completing all those UFOs into beautiful quilts? Let us help you get them quilted and ready for the special person in your life. Quilts are a beautiful way to show someone how much you care.

Signup online or call the store to setup an appointment to pick your design. We have hundreds to choose from or purchase one from Urban Elmetz.

Other services: Pressing, Piecing the backing, binding, etc.

Backing and batting available for purchase.

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