



# September Newsletter 2020

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## President's Ponderings

Greetings,

There is an expression you have probably heard before that just keeps playing in my mind lately. *"This too shall pass!"* Sound familiar? I can

hear Mom saying it and I know I have repeated it to my kids from time to time.

Mom is 88, living in a nursing home in North Carolina close to my brother and his family. None of us have been able to see her in person or give her a hug since the end of March due to Covid 19. With dementia, we worry she does not understand why we have not visited or even who we are.

For the past few months, she seems to have at least a few moments each week when she is alert and interacting with the staff. If that happens on a weekday, I may get a video call and have my chance to try and talk with her before her mind starts to wonder. I have found one thing that will hold her attention and get her smiling every time. I show her quilt pictures!

Before she moved, Mom and I would spend our days sewing quilt blocks in her little 2-bedroom apartment. I'd fly up to visit with my Singer Featherweight carry-on (it really does fit under the seat in front of you). I'd ask if she wanted to sew a minute and she always said "If you think I can help you."!

I have just a few small quilts I was able to make with Mom but memories to last me a lifetime.

Stay healthy and safe!

Bonnie Walshe



## Calendar

### Programs

- Sept 10** **"Favorite Internet Sites"**  
*Note: J. Michele Watts postponed until August 12, 2021*
- 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 - CANCELLED*
- Sept 26 - 27:**  
*Texas Arts and Crafts Fair - Ingram, TX - CANCELLED*

If you hear of an event where we might be able to sell raffle tickets, 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

GARFIELD



We are already starting to prepare for some of our 2021 guild activities! Below is an update on those activities:

**CCQG Quilt Conference 2021** - Judi Burr has already secured Becky Goldsmith and Susan Cleveland as our speakers/workshop celebrities. She is also hoping to reschedule Michelle with Medina Domestic Arts Studio.

**Guild Meeting Programs/Workshops for 2021** - Stacey Gilfillan has been busy scheduling program speakers/workshops for next year.

**2021 Board Members** - Three current board member positions will continue to serve another year: President, President Pro Tem & Treasurer. The remaining three will finish their 2 year terms this December: -1st VP/Program Chairman, 2nd VP/Membership Chairman, and Secretary.

- **1st VP/Program Chairman** - Stacey has agreed to stay on for another term!
- **2nd VP/Membership Chairman** - **Volunteer Needed**
- **Secretary** - Julie Barker has volunteered for 2021!

**2021 Committee Chairs** - A quick check with all our current Committee Chairs resulted in most agreeing to stay on for another year! That was wonderful news! Only the two following roles are open and need new volunteers:

- **Publicity** - **Volunteer Needed**
- **Charity Chairperson (NEW)** - **Volunteer Needed**  
Be a focal point for our guild charity efforts.

I would encourage each of you to consider any one of these open positions. Time commitments are minimal and we have documentation to help get you started. We have a wonderful group that is ALWAYS ready to help each other out when needed! Contact a current board member for more information or to add your name to the ballot in October. Thanks!



## Sunshine & Shadows



We can still sew during COVID-19 shutdowns!

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](mailto:mimi.markel@gmail.com) so we may all celebrate happiness with you and pray for things that weigh on your heart.

### Officers

**President** - Bonnie Walshe

**President Pro Tem** - Kathleen Swafford

**1st VP** - Stacey Gilfillan

**2nd VP** - Cindy Beeson

**Secretary** - Mary Terrell

**Treasurer** - Carla Elswick

### Board Meetings

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

All members are welcome to attend.

Contact Bonnie Walshe for ZOOM invitation

### Chairpersons

*Birthday Club* - Cindy Beeson

*Charity Baby Quilts* - Hilda Jaehne

*Charity Happy Scrappers Bee* - Laurie Valentino

*Facebook* - Susan Light

*Newsletter* - Elaine Stoecker

*Publicity* - Cindy Beeson

*Quilt Conference* - Judi Burr

*Quiltfest* - Lera Borden

*Quilts of Honor* - Polly Sparks

*Retreats* - Lera Borden

*Sleep in Heavenly Peace* - Cathy Mitchell

# Membership

Total Membership – 55

August Guild Member Zoom Attendance – 23



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## Membership Renewal for Year 2021 -

Membership renewals begin in October at the current rate of \$25 and will extend your membership through 2021.

## Happy Birthdays!

**September:** Susan Davis, Linda Means, Thelma Self, Karen Walsemann

October: Donna Adkins; Carolyn Coleman; Barbara Conley; Susan Light; Mimi Markel; Jeri McBeth

## Interested in Birthday Club for 2021?

Each member who signs up, fills out a short questionnaire on what they like/dislike in fabric. That information is collected and distributed back to all participants. Then you get to go shopping!! Purchase one fat quarter for each club member using their fabric preferences as a guide. Fat quarters are collected by the Club Chairperson, organized into birthday bags and delivered to you in your birthday month. Cindy Beeson has agreed to be Birthday Club Chair again next year! Please contact her if you are interested by Oct 1st. She plans to collect all the fat quarters from participants by December 1, 2020 to get them organized into birthday bags for delivery starting the first week in January 2021. Come join in the fun!

## Quilting Bees

### Charity 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.



## 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 signup just yet. Contact Lera Borden for more information.



## Raffle Quilt 2021 - 2022

New Quilt Raffle tickets are ready for you to begin selling! Contact Kathleen Swafford (k.swafford@sbcglobal.net) for tickets to sell to family and friends. If you have connections to events where we might be able to sell tickets, let Kathleen know.

The Raffle Quilt is being displayed in the Boerne Library! Be sure to look for it when you are there!



### 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.

**NOTE:** The Zoom meeting link is emailed each month on the Monday before the scheduled guild meeting. If you didn't get the email by Tuesday, contact Bonnie Walshe for a resend!

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](http://www.cibolocreekquiltersguild.com). If you need help accessing or logging into the website contact the CCQG webmaster.



## Newsletter Submissions

If you would like to have something placed in the October newsletter, please email it to Elaine Stoeker no later than September 25th.

Our Newsletter is published the last weekend of each month for the following month. (*unless Elaine is out of town and we are trying to do it ourselves....LOL*).

## ADVERTISEMENT

# Sew it Fabulous

## Sewing & Craft Center



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A Big Thank you to  
Lindee & Jean  
For cutting out a kit for each  
of our attendees.

#### Zoom Fall Party

We will be having a Zoom Party on September 10th @ 6:30 pm. If you would like to be part of the fun please email me, and I will make sure you get an invite. We are going to show a variety of creative Fall & Halloween projects you can do using the AccuQuilt Cutting System & beyond. Grab your favorite PJs & beverage & enjoy! Chance to win prizes for those in attendance.

#### UFO DAYS!

Tuesday, September 15th

Friday, September 18th

Saturday, September 19th

10 am to 3 pm, \$2 reserves your space

Signup online or call the store

There will be a 30 min demo @ 11 am on the following days:

15th—Cutting/Sewing Binding

18th—Combining Decorative Sewing Machine Stitches

### **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.