



October Newsletter 2020

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President's Ponderings



Sunset in September...

Greetings,

Fall is here, so the calendar says. You just have to ignore those outside temperatures in the high 80's and pull out those sweaters and long pants! My glass pumpkins are already on the buffet. That cool spell we had earlier this month is long forgotten but more may be on the way soon. We can only hope! I love the fall although I'm not big into Halloween like some. A friend of mine talked me into doing a Halloween quilt a few years ago. The top is finished and quilted with just binding left to go. Should be simple enough to get it done if I could remember what fabric I was going to use for binding. Has that ever happened to you? At least now when I get it completed, it will count as a finished UFO. That gives me another chance to win a "fabulous prize" at the end of the year UFO raffle drawing! How are your UFOs going? Get them finished before December and don't forget to let us know when you show a finished UFO item during a guild meeting!

The end of the year is creeping up fast. We have been working on the fall garden at my house, but I fear we may have started a little too late. We will see what takes hold in the next few weeks. The picture below is the final effort in the life of a female praying mantis. She laid her egg sack on my new garden fence before I got it out into the yard. The eggs will be protected by the sack until the sun warms the air next spring and the release of new tiny praying mantis begins.

Celebrate the blessings you have been given and those you have helped this year.

Stay healthy and safe,
Bonnie Walshe



Calendar

Programs

- 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

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



Bravo & Thank-you Members!

The September Charity Drop-off/Pickup was amazing! My rough count showed we collected 17 bed size quilts, 6 large throws, 3 lap quilts, 11 baby quilts, 26 adult clothing protectors (bibs), 5 wheelchair blankets, 2 patriotic quilts and 1 patriotic quilt top. For sale items included 3 wall hangings, 5 purses, 3 children's aprons, some Kraft-Tex paper fabric and 4 yards of fuzzy fabric! We also had a few members pickup, some of the patriotic quilt & pillowcase kits Polly brought by. Thank you for your generosity and dedication to help local charities! You did all this in spite of the various restrictions and supply shortages caused COVID19.

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



October Guild Meeting Program: We have Tish Smith, owner of Sew it Fabulous in Boerne, as our speaker for this guild meeting. She will be introducing her new quilting services now available at her shop! We also vote on the selection of new board members to start their 2 year terms in January 2021.

October Charity Drop-off & Food Drive: We have tentatively scheduled one more Charity Drop-off Event for **Thursday, October 29th, from 11-12:30pm in the library parking lot.** We added collection of nonperishable food items to support our Annual Food Drive benefiting the Hill Country Family Services "Corner Pantry." Realizing we won't be together this December, we will have the Orange Buckets available at this drop-off event to collect your nonperishable food donations. We will schedule another food donation collection in November or early December. Remember Kathleen Swafford will take your donations at her home in Boerne almost anytime. Just give her a call!

Officers

President - Bonnie Walshe

President Pro Tem - Kathleen Swafford

1st VP - Stacey Gilfillan

2nd VP - Cindy Beeson

Secretary - Mary Terrell

Treasurer - Yolanda Gonzalez

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

Sunshine & Shadows - Mimi Markel

Webmaster - Kelly Leith



Sunshine & Shadows



Bonnie Walshe's mom passed away on September 19 after she was so sweetly featured in President's Ponderings

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 – 55

September Guild Meeting Attendance via Zoom – 19

Membership Renewal for Year 2021 -

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



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Happy Birthdays!



October:

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



November:

Jennifer Friddell
Jean Goode
Alice Hobbs
Janie Losch
Kathy Price
Polly Sparks
Sarah White



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!

Since hanging in the library, we sold some raffle tickets online.



Quilting Bees



Charity Happy Scrappers Bee - First Wednesday of the Month (Oct 7) at Sew It Fabulous. Contact Laurie Valentino for more information.

Fiber Arts Bee - Future Meetings cancelled.

Appliqué Bee - Meetings postponed until further notice.

Whatever Bee - Meetings postponed until further notice.

UFO Retreat

Dates: Feb 18 - 21 2021

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.



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. If you need help accessing or logging into the website contact the CCQG webmaster.

Webmaster email: peacecity@hotmail.com



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.

Newsletter Submissions

If you would like to have something placed in the newsletter, please email it to Elaine Stoecker no later than the last Thursday of the month. Our Newsletter is published the last weekend of each month for the following month.

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Sew it Fabulous

Sewing & Craft Center



Oct 10: Mitered Placemats

Beginner Sewing Class - Naomi will teach you how to make mitered corners. You will make a set of placemats using this technique. Supply list will emailed when you sign up.

Cost: \$ 10.00

Oct 14: Tool Organizer

Beginner - Naomi will teach you to make your very own handy tool organizer.

Cost: \$ 10.00

Oct 3 The Sew It Fabulous (SIF) Accuquilt Club. The club is for anyone who has an Accuquilt. **If you do not have one and want to find out more, come join us** Refreshments will be served. No sewing machine needed.

Cost: \$ FREE

Sew It Fabulous

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Frontage Rd over to Old San Antonio Rd)

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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.