



# November Newsletter 2020

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## President's Ponderings

Greetings,

Many of you have been busy working to finish up the last of our charity donations for 2020. Some are quilting the last few quilts, adding binding, or sewing the last

of our stockings so we can have them ready to deliver after our November guild meeting. Your talents and generosity are well represented again this year!

We purchased some preprinted quilt labels and are busy sewing those on all the quilts we have collected. With our meetings still on Zoom, we have not been able to pass these out so you could add them to your donations. Thanks to the help of a few "label sewing angels" (Lera B., Linda H., Laurie V.), we have it covered!



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I want to give a 'shout out' to Tish at Sew It Fabulous for her continued support of our charity efforts. She has offered us free use of her classroom once a month for the Happy Scrappers Charity Bee sewing group. I also heard Tish let Laurie quilt a few of our charity quilts on the new quilting machine for free! Be sure to thank Tish on your next visit to the shop! And she wasn't kidding when she announced her *expanded* collection of 108" wide backing fabrics either. Stop by soon and often!

Thanksgiving is likely to be a bit different for many families as we continue to watch the COVID-19 numbers. If your family cannot be together physically, be sure to make time to connect by phone. Or maybe even explore one of the many free video conferencing tools out there (e.g. Zoom, FaceTime, WhatsApp, Skype, etc.). Since using Zoom these past months, you are now considered experts!

Stay healthy and safe,  
Bonnie Walshe

## Calendar

### Programs

- Nov 12** Guild members to present donations to charity representatives. Update Silver Thimble Award vote
- Dec 10** 2020 Raffle Awards Year n Review
- Jan 14** Tips and Tricks Sharing - CCQG Members

### 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.

# President's Ponderings +



If you missed the fall colors in the Northwest this year!  
(Kirkland Washington where my son is living now)

## Monthly News

### October Charity Drop-off/Pickup!



Even with the sunshine that Thursday, there were some brisk winds blowing. We collected a large rag quilt, Quilt of Honor tops and pillowcases, activity mats, wheelchair quilts, prayer shawls, several baby blankets AND filled 5 buckets with food, toiletries and toys for Hill Country Family Services. And when you top that off with 100 stocking for HCCA completed and returned, we had another amazing donation drop-off event thanks to all of you! It seemed like an almost impossible task with a tight schedule to get 135 stocking completed for distribution this December.

Kelly set us up for success by designing a simple to sew stocking pattern, cutting ALL 270 stocking pieces and bundling them into 10 stocking kit packs. We only have two more groups of 10 to collect and that donation will be complete. Way to go ladies!

### 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



## November Meeting Reminders

1. There will be a **live** Membership Raffle drawing for a \$25 gift certificate during this meeting. If your 2021 membership dues have been received by Nov. 12th, your name will be entered for a chance to win!
2. We mentioned at the last guild meeting the opportunity for some of you to participate in the delivery of our charity donations this year. I will ask for interested volunteers (via chat) in our Zoom meeting. We hope to have a schedule for deliveries but have some leeway to adjust it based on your interest and availability. Be thinking about which charity you would like to visit.
3. With this year almost over, we need to be thinking about selecting our 2020 Shirley Smith Silver Thimble award winner. This award recognizes one member who has exemplified an outstanding commitment in support of our guild objectives throughout this year. Voting typically done by paper ballots in our Nov. meeting will be collected with an emailed online survey.



## Quilting Ideas

Have you seen this quilt block before? A friend and fellow quilter in Cypress Texas made a quilt using these blocks. It's paper pieced and such a fun idea!

## Sunshine & Shadows



**Congratulations!**  
**Susan & Mike Davis**



Alice Hobbs' husband, Bill is recovering from brain surgery. Please keep their families in your prayers .

*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.*



# Membership

Total Membership – 54  
October Guild Members' Attendance via Zoom – 25  
Visitor Attendance – 1 (Tish) Sew It Fabulos  
Total Guild Meeting Attendance – 26

## Membership Renewal for Year 2021 -

Membership renewals are underway. Be sure to renew before the end of the year at the current rate of \$25.



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## Happy Birthdays!



### **November:**

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



### **December:**

Kathy Morgan  
Kathleen Swafford  
Bonnie Walshe

## Quilting Bees



**Happy Scrappers Charity Bee** - First Wednesday of the Month at 9:30 am 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 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!

See poster displayed at Hill Country Agricultural Center Tractor Pull on page 6. Thank you Kelly!

## 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.



### 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.



# Cibolo Creek Quilt Guild

## Raffle Quilt

Tickets available at  
[cibolocreekquiltersguild.com](http://cibolocreekquiltersguild.com)

Enter for a chance to win...



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**Drawing May 2022**

## ADVERTISEMENT

# Sew it Fabulous

## Sewing & Craft Center



**Nov 5: Shannon Fabrics - Self-Binding Zoom Class**  
**Cost: Free**

**Nov 7: 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**

**Nov 7, 14, & 21: Longarm Quilting Services**

### Sew It Fabulous

111 Parkway, Suite 101, Boerne, TX  
(830) 331-2886

(street right past Wheelers that runs from I10  
Frontage Rd over to Old San Antonio Rd)

**Website:** [www.sewitfabulous.com](http://www.sewitfabulous.com)

### ***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.