



December Newsletter 2020

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President's Ponderings

Greetings and Happy Holidays,

Do you have some holiday traditions in your family, like hiding a pickle ornament in your tree with a special present for the child that finds it first? I enjoy most, the time spent gathered together around the dinner table with my extended family and friends.

I make the cranberry salad the day before and might work up the family recipe for Spinach Madeline. But that is typically the extent of my cooking talents. Since joining the quilt guild, I do try to sew something special to add decoration to the dining table. One Christmas, I was still hand sewing binding on monogrammed drink coasters as the family was coming in the front door.

Most of us find that following a few holiday traditions is comforting and enjoyable. Our quilt guild has traditions too! Our December meeting is traditionally a social gathering where we have the opportunity to visit, laugh and enjoy a meal together. A few years ago, we ran a continuous slide show of members at events and of course included quilts, quilts and more quilts!

Since a social gathering is not an option right now, we will have our "holiday social" on Zoom! It does require some modifications to our typical traditions. Our slide show will be a short "Year in Review" of pictures from 2020 activities. We plan to have interactive "winner participation" raffle drawings. You do not need to be present to win, but that is explained in more detail in the **Monthly News** section of this newsletter. As a bonus, a "door" prize will be given to one member attending this month's Zoom meeting. Our finale is the announcement of our members' choice for the 2020 Shirley Smith Silver Thimble Award. Join in on Zoom next Thursday, December 10th at 7PM!

Stay healthy and safe,
Bonnie Walshe



The **Shirley Smith Silver Thimble Award for 2020** is ready to be delivered!

Calendar

Programs

Dec 10 *Year in Review*
Raffle Drawings for :
UFOs,
Raffle Ticket Volunteers,
Charity/Sale donations

Announcing the Shirley Smith Silver Thimble Award Winner

Jan 14 *Members' Tricks & Tips*
Mary Terrell—Raw edge machine applique
Bonnie Walshe -Cosmetic Pod
Brigitte Westermann —Antique pillows (paper pieced)

Feb 11 *Ashli Montgomery: Quilting to End Alzheimer*

See Page 7 for 2021 Program Schedule proposed

Events

If you hear of an event where you 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

Come to the Party!

It's been an amazing year of charitable giving by CCQG members! You committed hours to making masks, bed covers, lap quilts, baby blankets, and more. Since we are still restricted to social distancing, our end of year holiday food fest will have to wait, but we are still planning a party on Zoom!

When Bonnie kicks off with our "Year in Review", you will be astonished by all we have done despite the COVID Pandemic.

As promised, we want to acknowledge your efforts by giving back as best we can through our member raffles. There will be 1 UFO winner, 2 Raffle Ticket Volunteer winners, and 7 winners to recognize the charity/sale donations and other volunteer opportunities. That's 10 lucky winners in all!

When a ticket is drawn, the winner will select a numbered prize bag. So everyone can share in the excitement, the contents of the bag will be displayed for all to see. The next winner will select from the remaining bags until all 10 prizes have been awarded. If a winner is not on Zoom, we will continue with the next drawing until all 10 names have been drawn. Remember you can win multiple prizes. These "FABULOUS PRIZES" are ready and waiting for you



December 3rd Hill Country Family Services Food Donation Dropoff

We had another great turnout for donations of non-perishable food, toiletries and toys for HCFS on Thursday, December 3rd! The cold and wind did not shut us down, but I had to pull out my fuzzy hat and gloves to try and keep warm! We filled the back of two cars with your donations and delivered them after this event. Thank you 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

Charity Baby Quilts - Hilda Jaehne
Charity Happy Scrappers Bee - Laurie Valentino

Facebook - Susan Light

Newsletter - Elaine Stoecker

Publicity - foce - 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

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Charity Quilts Deliveries Update



Menger Springs Memory Care Unit—Boerne, TX

Delivery at Mengers Springs as recipient, Monty Drainy joined in and modeled some of the items they were given.



Sleep in Heavenly Peace—San Antonio, TX

Recipient Cathy Mitchell

University Hospital NICU—San Antonio, TX

Recipients:

Paula Hoepfner – NICU

Silvia Castaneda – NICU

Alicia Quim – NICU



Small Business Saturday at Sew It Fabulous

Tish Smith at Sew It Fabulous invited our guild to use her classroom on the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving to sell raffle tickets, quilts, wall hangings and other items you have donated! The pictures of the sale items were posted on our Facebook page. The weather was cold and rainy almost all-day Friday and Saturday. Nevertheless, thanks to Tish's invitation, we sold \$435 in quilts and miscellaneous items and \$60 in raffle quilt tickets! Tish also let us extend our sale into the following week and had her staff collect money on those sales! Be sure to thank her when you shop there for your quilting supplies.

Sunshine & Shadows



Cindy and Paul Beesom welcome Remi to their family.



Cathy Mitchel's dad is back home from the hospital and symptom free of COVID-19.



Alice Hobbs' husband started chemo therapy. He is in good spirits with a positive attitude. Prayers are welcomed for continued healing progress.

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

November Guild Member Zoom Attendance – 21

Visitor Attendance – 4

Total Guild Meeting Attendance – 25



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is hard to find, hard to
lose and impossible
to forget.
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heart.***



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Happy Birthdays!



December:

Kathy Morgan
Kathleen Swafford
Bonnie Walshe



January

Lera Borden
Jennifer Goodall
Vernell Johnson
Elaine Stoecker

Quilting Bees



Happy Scrappers Charity Bee -

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

NEW Zoom Sew-In Bee - Begins Jan 2021

Meets on Zoom the Saturday after the monthly guild meeting from 9AM-12PM. More information coming soon.

Appliqué 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 sign up just yet. Contact Lera Borden for more information.



Raffle Quilt 2021 - 2022

We need to keep selling raffle tickets! 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.

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. It can also be found on our CCQG website in the member area under Guild Meeting minutes. 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.



Newsletter Submissions

If you would like to have something placed in the January newsletter, please email it to Elaine Stoecker no later than December 30th.

Our Newsletter is published the last weekend of each month for the following month.

CCQG Program Schedule 2021 (proposed):

- Jan 14: Tricks & Tips: 3 Member Presentations
(Bonnie Walshe, Mary Terrell, Brigitte Westermann)
- Feb 11/12: “Quilting 2 End Alzheimers” (Q2EA) Lecture/Trunk Show & Workshop
(Ashli Montgomery, Tulsa, OK)
- March 11: “Native American Indian Quilt History from 1880-1950” Lecture/Trunk
Show (Teresa Duryea Wong, Houston, TX)
- April 8: Open (ask Gone Quiltin’ or Medina Domestic Arts Studio?)
- Apr 28-May 1: Quilt Conference & Quilt Fest Activities
- June 10: Member Presentation by:
- July 8: Member Presentation by:
- Aug 12: “The Beauty of the Southwest” Program & Workshop—“Textile Totems”
Michelle Watts, Roswell, New Mexico; Quilt designer, artist,
wearable art inspired by the beauty of the Southwest)
- Sept 9/10: “How to Eat an Elephant” (translation: taking the mystery & fear out of
tackling a “Judy quilt”)— Lecture/Trunk Show and Workshop
(Kathy Groves, Bobkat Quilts, Quiltworx Certified Instructor,
Austin, TX)
- Oct 14/15: “Anatomy of an Improv Quilt” or “Playing with Colors”—
Lecture/Trunk Show and Workshop
(Cindy Grisdela Art Quilts, Lake Reston, VA)
- Nov 11: Charity Quilt Organizations—Year in Review
- Dec 9: Christmas Pot Luck (Hill Country Family Services Food Drive collection)

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Jan 7 & 8 Sidekick, Super Sidekick, & Hex-n-more
Ruler Workshops

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.