



January 2021 Newsletter

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President's Ponderings



It is a NEW year! Regardless of all that has passed and what is still happening, there is ALWAYS a reason to celebrate, reflect, and look forward with some excitement. That is also true for our guild! By your vote of approval in October, we begin 2021 with tenure and some new faces on our board. I begin my 2nd year as President and Kathleen Swafford continues as President Pro Tem. Stacey Gilfillan has the role of 1st VP/Program Chair. While Stacey's term was

scheduled to finish in December, we are elated Stacey volunteered for another 2-year term. Yolanda Gonzales is our Treasurer. The board appointed Yolanda Gonzales as interim Treasurer late in 2020 when Carla Elswick vacated the position to move back to Houston. The two new faces on the board are Karen Walsemann as 2nd VP-Membership, and Julie Barker as Secretary. Karen joined the guild last March and quickly became an active contributing member. You may remember Julie from her demonstration on how to machine stitch fabric photos as part of last January's program. We are grateful for all our members' contributions.

My deepest thanks to Cindy Beeson and Mary Terrell for their leadership and contributions in their rolls as Membership Chair and Secretary, respectively. Thank you both!

We held our first 2021 board meeting and there is excitement, new perspectives, and some fresh ideas as we move into the year ahead!

Continue to stay healthy and happy!
Bonnie Walshe

2020 Shirley Smith Silver Thimble Award Winner



Congratulations to Laurie Valentino for winning the 2020 SSST Award. Laurie expressed a BIG Thank you to ALL and stated it was a complete shock to her. She loves meeting with the Happy Scrappers group every month. She is honored, humbled, and thrilled to be recognized.

Calendar

Programs

- Jan 14** *Members' Tricks & Tips*
Mary Terrell—Raw edge machine applique
Bonnie Walshe -Cosmetic Pod
Brigitte Westermann —
Antique pillows (foundation pieced)
- Feb 11** *Ashli Montgomery: Quilting to End Alzheimer*
Zoom Workshop Feb 12
- Mar 11** *Theresa Dureya Wong - by Zoom - Native American quilt, 1880-1950*

Events



Guild Meeting

2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Zoom link to be emailed on Monday before the Thursday meeting

Monthly News

2020 Charity & Volunteer Raffle Winners



Officers

President - Bonnie Walshe
President Pro Tem - Kathleen Swafford
1st VP - Stacey Gilfillan
2nd VP - Karen Walsemann
Secretary - Julie Barker
Treasurer - Yolanda Gonzalez

Committee Contacts

Charity Baby Quilts - Hilda Jaehne
Charity Happy Scrappers Bee - Laurie Valentino
Facebook - Susan Light
Newsletter - Elaine Stoecker
Publicity -
Quilt Conference - Judi Burr
Quiltfest - Lera Borden
Quilts of Honor - Polly Sparks
Retreats - Lera Borden
Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Cathy Mitchell



Quilt 2 End ALZ Zoom Workshop

With Ashli Montgomery

<https://quilt2endalz.org/portfolio/meetashli/>

Friday, Feb 12th ZOOM workshop (9am to 12pm)

The kits are \$25, of which \$20 is a donation. Kit includes enough supplies to construct 2 quilt blocks for the workshop. One block gets returned to Ashli and the other is for the participant to keep. Stacey will accept payment and distribute the kits on Feb 9 & 10 at 3:00-4:30 pm (each day) at Patrick Heath Public Library parking lot, 451 N. Main Street Boerne, Texas

Zoom link to be emailed by Feb 10

For additional details, Contact Stacey Gilfillan



Happy Birthdays!



January

Lera Borden
Jennifer Goodall
Vernell Johnson
Elaine Stoecker



February

Judi Burr
Kelly Leith
Brigitte Nelson

Sunshine & Shadows

Congratulations Elaine & Bernie



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 or contact a board member, so we may all celebrate happiness with you and pray for things that weigh on your heart.

Newsletter Submissions

If you would like to have something placed in the February newsletter, please email it to Elaine Stoecker no later than January 30th. Our Newsletter is published the last weekend of each month for the following month.

Membership

Total Membership – 55

December Guild Member Zoom Attendance – 25

Visitor Attendance – 0

Total Guild Meeting Attendance – 25

Welcome New Member Ann Harkins



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.

Board Meetings

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

Zoom link to be emailed. Monday before the meeting

All members are welcome to attend.



2021/2022 Raffle Quilt

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.

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.



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.
- The Zoom meeting link is on the CCQG website under guild meeting minutes

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.

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See website for class details:

Events:

2021-AccuQuilt: AccuQuilt Club! FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

AccuQuilt Club Block of the Month 2021—Jan 2

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

Beginner-Intermediate Sewing Classes # 1—Jan 13