



June 2021 Newsletter

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President's Ponderings



Members,

I hope you had a wonderful Memorial Day with friends and family! Memorial Day kicks off summer to a mixed blessing in central Texas. Longer days of daylight are always welcome, but I could do without some of the extreme heat and humidity that comes with it.



With summer comes outdoor events around our area and opportunities to get out and enjoy the hill country we are lucky to be living in.

I spent most of last month in Arizona on a golf trip. Sunshine and blue skies every day and thankfully, it was only oppressively hot a few times. The saguaro cactus was in full bloom every-



where. Many were well over 20 feet tall with six or more arms. An article in a local paper indicated the cactus was over blooming this year with buds clustering and moving down the sides of the arms. The fear is they are stressed due to the severe drought these past 4

-5 years. Did you know it takes 75-100 years before they grow their first arm? It would be a crime to lose these beauties.

It is exciting to see our membership numbers growing again. Please welcome back some old members and a few new faces at our next guild meeting coming up Thursday, June 10 at 7PM. We are planning to have some charity blocks &/or kits for pickup along with the instructions for some of our charity item donations. We will look at our plans for the rest of this year and open discussion for any questions, ideas, or suggestions you may have for opportunities or areas of interest going forward. As before, donations for charity (or sale) can again be dropped off at guild meetings. Don't forget to grab your latest quilts for Show & Tell too! Pictures do not do justice to quilts like being able to see them in-person.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again!

Bonnie Walshe

Calendar

Programs

Jun 10 CCQG Charity projects in Review, New charity requests, Recap projects in progress

Jul 8 Karen Walsemann—How to Organize your Sewing Room in 30 days

Aug 12 Member Presentation

Sep 9 Michele Watts—Quilt designer, artist, wearable art inspired by the beauty of the Southwest

Events

Poinsettia Table Topper Workshop with Kathy Groves

June 11 (in person) (+)

June 12 (on ZOOM)

June 26 (on ZOOM)

Textile Totems Workshop with Michele Watts

Sept 10

Monthly News

At last, Boerne had a sunny Saturday in May, making the Art Waddle a tremendous success for Cibolo Creek Quilters Guild. With a booth at the Main Square, shoppers were delighted to discover the stunning quilts made by our guild members. Sales in quilts and other handmade goods totaled \$625.00. In addition, the guild sold \$151.00 in raffle tickets. The creativity and talent displayed in our magnificent raffle quilt inspired those passing by to stop and question the technique and time taken to create such a beautiful work of art. Cibolo Creek Quilters Guild is grateful for the opportunity to participate in this year's event.



Officers

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

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

Webmaster - Kelly Leith



Guild Meeting

2nd Thursday of the month
at 7:00 p.m.
at PHPL
451 N Main St, Boerne

Membership

May Guild Meeting Member Attendance – **16**

Total Guild Meeting Attendance – **17**

Visitors 1 Program Speaker: Kathy Groves

Welcome New Members

Kathy Price
Helen Larson
Gloria Cervenka
Susan Wilkins
Thelma Self

Total Membership – 47

Board Meetings

Board Meetings are the fourth Wednesday of the month 4:00 p.m.

Zoom link to be emailed on Monday before the meeting.

All members are welcome to attend.



Happy Birthdays!



Dale Flashberg
Laurie Valentino

July



Julie Barker
Linda Heatherly
Deanie Jones
Elaine Khanwilkar
Sharon Noack

Do you ever feel like your body's "check engine" light has been on and you're still driving it like "nah it'll be fine"?



June Poinsettia Workshop at Boerne Library



There are a some workshop slots left. Sign-up today and join in the fun! Contact **Stacey Gilfillan (413) 265-3426**

The Workshop cost is **\$55.00** for CCQG members and **\$65.00** for non members. Pattern kit cost is **\$20.00** for participants (normally \$24.00 on her website)

Workshop includes: 2 days +60 days of instruction**

- Day 1 - (in person in Boerne) 9:30 - 4:30 June 11-Friday
- Day 2 - (via Zoom) 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM June 26 - Saturday
- **Plus 60 days of instruction and demonstrations – live and then recorded also available to workshop participants after the live class ends. Ongoing support from a Quiltworx Certified Instructor, Kathy Groves until your project is completed.

Note: You may order supplies on her website. Use COUPON CODE: **save10** to save 10% on all notions. Fabric kits are also available on the website, but **NOT** eligible for discount

See Page 7 for Workshop supplies list

<http://www.quiltworx.com/instructors/kathryn-groves/>



Newsletter Submissions

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

Sunshine & Shadows



Begin having Guild Meetings Face to Face at PHPL

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.

Quilting Bees



Happy Scrappers Charity Bee - Meets the first Wednesday of the month at Sew It Fabulous 10 am -12 noon. Contact, Polly Sparks at plsparks@gvtc.com

NEW Zoom Sew-In Bee - Meets on Zoom the Saturday after the monthly guild meeting from 9AM-12PM. Zoom link on CCQG website

Appliqué Bee - Meetings are on the third Thursday of the month at 10 am. June 17 meeting will be at Judi's



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.

Member 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

Miscellaneous

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. Webmaster email: peacecity@hotmail.com



We apologize for the continued website login issues. We are working to get that resolved while making some site structure updates as well.

Poinsettia Table Topper / Wall Quilt

Kathy Groves - Zoom Class

Supplies needed:

- Pattern: Quiltworx Poinsettia Pattern (included with registration) and Fabrics
- 6" or 12" Add-A-Quarter Ruler
- 12" – 18" Ruler
- Fabric Glue Pen (small diameter) – water soluble
- Flower Pins or Magic Pins (you'll love these!)
- 1 Box of Jumbo Paper Clips
- Purple Thang or Quilter's Awl
- 4 Gallon sized Zip closed bags
- Microtex Sharp Needles (size 70) suggested
- Medium sized cutting mat (18" x 24")
- Rotary Cutter with new blade
- Sewing machine with BOTH open toe and 1/4" sewing feet
- Regular sewing supplies

Also not required but suggested:

- Easy Press Pen (not the same thing as the glue pens.) with solution (sold separately.)
- Repositional Glue Stick

Fabric Requirements: (You have MANY options depending upon how many different fabrics you wish to use. I can make up a couple of different fabric kits if you are interested. Email me if you would like more information on those. We can also do a Quiltster Consultation – but this one is pretty straightforward.)

Fabric ID	Placement in Example	Quantity
A1	Black	4" square
A2	Red	5/8
A3	Yellow	1/4
A4	Lime	5/8
A5	Turquoise	1/4
A6	Black	3/8
B1	Pink	1/4
B2	Purple	1/4
B3	White (round or square)	1/2
Backing		1 1/4
Binding		1/2



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Sew It Fabulous

111 Parkway, Suite 101, Boerne, TX

(830) 331-2886

<https://www.sewitfabulous.com/classes.htm>

See website for class details:

Events:

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

AccuQuilt Club Block of the Month 2021—

Bucket tote—June 3 & June 10

Maxwell Bag -June 9

Beginner—Intermediate Sewing—June 11

Phoebe Flower—June 14