



July 2021 Newsletter

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President's Ponderings



Members,

We are ticking off the holidays as July gets underway. Now that we are starting to get out of the house a little more, days seem to be flying by. Thanks to all who came out for our guild meeting in June! There were 24 members and 6 visitors in attendance. We had a few technical difficulties getting technology connected in the Community Room at

the library, but hopefully that is behind us, now. Our latest update from Karen Walsemann shows membership at 50!

Nine guild members participated in the Poinsettia table topper workshop with Kathy Groves on Friday. We learned the details and techniques on how to paper piece the Quiltworx way. I guarantee you will be dazzled when you see the finished projects in a future Show & Tell. Having personally started a Quiltworx project 5+ years ago now, it was good to get a refresher on the process. It was overwhelming to think about pulling that one out of its box in my sewing closet. Guess I don't have an excuse any longer. *(Pictures of my first UFO paper piecing attempt).*



Our program in July is "How to organize your sewing room in 30 days." Karen Walsemann will give us the details. More organization may help us spend less time looking and more time sewing! Come a little early and remember to check the tables at the meeting. We often have information, kits, and volunteer opportunities available for sign-up.

It's too hot to be outside too long so stay in and sew! Bring your completed items to our July meeting for everyone to see.

Stay safe,
Bonnie Walshe

Calendar

Programs

- Jul 8** Karen Walsemann—*How to Organize your Sewing Room in 30 days*
- Aug 12** Donna Forrest—*Introducing some unique quilt block designs*
- Sep 9** Michele Watts—*Quilt designer, artist, wearable art inspired by the beauty of the Southwest*
- Oct 14** Linda Heatherley—

Events

**Textile Totems Workshop
with Michelle Watts
Sept 10**

Monthly News

**Summer is here!
Relax and Enjoy!**



Wonderful lazy Summer days expressed in a new Cheryl Lynch Quilt!

Delightful decal found on the back of a quilter's car



Officers

President - Bonnie Walshe
President Pro Tem - Kathleen Swafford
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Secretary - Julie Barker
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Committee Contacts

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

Don't wait for things to get easier, simpler, better. Life will always be complicated. Learn to be happy right now. Otherwise, you'll run out of time.



Good advice!
Sent out by Holly Dee
Quilts in Luling, TX



Guild Meeting

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

Membership

June Guild Meeting Member Attendance – **24**

Total Guild Meeting Attendance – **30**

Visitors 6:

Terri Carota
Margie Willems
Debbie Hayes
Mary Juchnik
Linda Hodges
Carol Ann Tonn

June Program Speaker: Kathy Groves– stopped by

Welcome New Members

Jean Brannan

Denice Brockmeyer

Donna Forrest

Total Membership – 50

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!

July



Julie Barker
Linda Heatherly
Deanie Jones
Elaine Khanwilkar
Sharon Noack

August



Cindy Beeson
Karen Ross

J. Michelle Watts Textile Totems Workshop

September 10



Ms Watts is a native Texan who moved to Roswell NM in 1982. When she needed a hobby, she joined the Pecos Valley Quilters guild. She made her first quilt in 1983 from scraps and started designing in 1988. Michelle is the author of Quilted Cross (2003) and designed the Treasures of the Southwest fabric collection in 2009 and Simply Southwest in 2013.

The biggest influence on her pattern designs is still inspired by the beauty of the Southwest and her surroundings. The workshop will be a unique experience using fabric. Quilted wall sculptures are a fresh, new idea, and the Textile Totems combine easy piecing techniques with your favorite embellishments. Students will work on a one of a kind quilted wall sculpture.

See details and supply list on page 6

Website: <https://www.jmichellewatts.com/>



Sunshine & Shadows



Jeri McBeth and her husband Jim are recovering from pneumonia



Donna Adkins had knee surgery in June and still recovering



Prayers for Judi Burr's mom who is in failing health

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. July 15 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.

We were up to \$1797 in raffle ticket sales as of the end of May. Yahoo!

There will be a NEW signup sheet at the next guild meeting looking for volunteers to be on the Design Committee to determine what our next raffle quilt will be.

Newsletter Submissions

If you would like to have something placed in the August newsletter, please email it to Elaine Stoecker no later than July 31st Our Newsletter is published the last weekend of each month for the following month.

Textile Totems Workshop September 10

TEXTILE TOTEMS – Quilted Wall Sculptures Textile Totems are a fresh, new idea. The totems combine easy piecing techniques with your favorite embellishments. Students will work on a one of a kind quilted wall sculpture. I will share a variety of different creative design ideas. I will discuss and demonstrate the basic layout and assembly process. I will share some of my favorite decorative embellishments, including decorative machine stitches, quilting, beads, buttons, and yarns. I will demonstrate how to finish your wall sculpture and get it ready to hang. I will have lots of photos and examples to share with everyone.

Students will work on a single totem during class. Feel free to work on a small collection (3 or more) if you prefer. I look forward to sharing my Textile Totem wall sculptures with everyone.

SUPPLY LIST for a 24” Totem Basic Sewing Supplies (pencil, scissors, paper)

- Rotary cutter, mat, and ruler
- Scrap fabrics or coordinating fabrics- At least 5 or 6 different fabrics. You can choose to work in a single-color family (my favorite is turquoise). A layer cake would work well because they all coordinate. I like using a variety of prints and textures. Scraps need to measure at least 1” x 9” long. Feel free to work with a theme, such as southwestern, modern, southwestern, monochromatic, floral, etc.
- 9” x 24” piece of cotton or cotton blend batting
- 3” x 23 ½” piece of felt (I like to use dark gray)
- Elmer’s Glue
- Spray Adhesive (optional)
- 1 – 24” long 1x4 or 2x4 piece of wood (Home Depot has pre-cut pieces of wood available in 2ft, 3ft, 4ft lengths) You will probably have to ask where they are. They are at the back of the store by the wood cutting area in our Home Depot.
- Thread for sewing Thread for quilting and/or decorative stitching
- Miscellaneous buttons, beads, yarns, threads for embellishing (I will have a variety of things to share)
- A saw tooth picture hanger
- Staple gun or heavy-duty stapler
- Sewing Machine
- Iron (guild irons or irons to share)

Feel free to contact me at 432-559-7251 with any questions.

J. Michelle Watts

Member Information

Miscellaneous

Copies of the monthly *Guild Meeting Minutes*, *Treasurer's Report*, and *Board Meeting Minutes* are available to members on our website.

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.



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<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—

Phoebe Flower—July 10

Posh Santa—July 14

Framed Utility Tote—July 23 & 24

Paper Pieced Wall Quilt—July 26

Christmas party—July 29