



# September 2021 Newsletter

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## President's Ponderings



Members,

As Summer finally draws to an end our CCQG activities are heating up! We are all busy making items for our first Handmade Market debut and annual charity donations. We have a workshop this month and still have available slots. Signup at this month's guild meeting! We have also started 2022 plans. I'm happy to say we have a

March 2022 retreat scheduled. Find more details on that later in the newsletter. I've always known our guild has many wonderful and talented members. I've recently been reminded of an **extra special group** who make beautiful work of unfinished projects sewn by others. We found several unfinished quilt tops in our guild stash and have been working to turn them into finished quilts and table runners. We have examples of some creative solutions deployed to salvage these orphaned UFOs. I can't wait for you to see them in a future Show and Tells!

The best approach I've seen is how we creatively used sashing. When donated blocks differ in size by  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (or more) we add sashing to all the blocks. Once added, the blocks are trimmed to a uniform size and easily sewn together. The sashing width might vary from block to block but in the end, they are together and look great. We manage to repurpose UFOs instead of throwing the whole thing in the trash! There are still times when extra effort, patience and creativity are not enough, and the only option is a little ripping and resewing. My thanks to everyone who steps up to help in any form or fashion!

Stay healthy and safe,  
Bonnie Walshe



## Calendar

### Programs

- Sep 9** Michele Watts—Quilt designer, artist, wearable art inspired by the beauty of the Southwest
- Oct 14** Linda Heatherley—Raffle Quilt from concept, design, and completion
- Nov 11** Vote for Board Members and Shirley Smith Silver Thimble Award
- Dec 9** Holiday Celebration & Member Raffle prizes

### Events

**Entries for 115th Annual Kendall County Fair due  
September 2 8am—4pm**

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

**2021 Texas Hill Country Spooktacular Shop Hop  
Sept 23, 24, 25**

**Ingram Art Show  
Ingram, TX  
Sept 25-26**

# Monthly News

## UFO Retreat 2022



We are so happy to resume our annual retreat in 2022. Retreat coordinator Lera Borden secured The Main House in Kerrville for March 17-19, 2022. It is located behind the beautiful Creations quilt store. Check-out is on Sunday, March 20 by 11 am. The 2nd floor accommodations include a sewing studio, lodging rooms and dining facilities for up to 24 guests. Amenities include light Continental breakfast, oven, refrigerator, and microwave. Price per person depends on number of participants (\$75.80—\$96.50 each night). A \$75 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your spot. The retreat is open to everyone e.g., members, family, friends, etc. Note: There is an elevator but fire safety prohibits wheelchair bound participants.

Take the tour: <http://the-main-house.creations-online.com/tour-slideshow/>

Contact Lera Borden @[lborden@gvtc.com](mailto:lborden@gvtc.com) for further information





# Show & Tell



## 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* - 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



## Guild Meeting

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



# Membership

August Guild Meeting Member Attendance – 22  
Total Guild Meeting Attendance – 23

**Visitors :** 1 husband

**Welcome Back Member: Marcia Anthony**

**Total Membership – 51**

## 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!



Susan Davis  
Thelma Self  
Karen Walsemann



Donna Adkins  
Carolyn Coleman  
Mimi Markel  
Jeri McBeth  
Susan Wilkins



## Pattern Bonus

Link to a free pattern!

<https://ivoryspring.wordpress.com/2013/11/05/free-pattern-movement-in-squares/>

## 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.

**There is still room for more participants!**

See details and supply list on page 7

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



## Sunshine & Shadows



*Congratulations to Karen Walsemann on her retirement from NASA after 32 years*



*Prayers for Judi Burr's family. Her mom is in hospice care.*

*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](mailto:plsparks@gvtc.com)

**Appliqué Bee** - Meetings are on the third Thursday of the month at 10 am on September 16 at Judi's

## 2021/2022 Raffle Quilt

**Attention** all guild members! We need your help selling raffle tickets for our charity quilt. There are upcoming events that require volunteers to ensure success. If you're hesitant, we will partner you with an experienced volunteer to guide and support you throughout the day. This is a great opportunity to meet other quilters plus members of our community. You will hear wonderful stories and "quilt memories" that will fill your heart and remind you of why we quilt for our families and our community.

Please contact Kathleen ([khswofford1220@gmail.com](mailto:khswofford1220@gmail.com)) if you are available for any of the following dates or have questions:

Sew Special Quilts (San Antonio)

Thr, Sept 23 & Fri, Sept 24

Ingram Arts and Crafts Show - outdoor event

Sat, Sept 25 & Sun, Sept 26

Boerne Book Festival ( Square) - outdoor event

Sat, Oct 2



We were up to **\$1971** in raffle ticket sales as of the end of August. Yahoo!

## Newsletter Submissions

If you would like to have something placed in the October newsletter, please email it to Elaine Stoecker no later than September 30th. 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](http://www.cibolocreekquiltersguild.com). If you need help accessing or logging into the website contact the CCQG webmaster. Webmaster email: [peacecity@hotmail.com](mailto:peacecity@hotmail.com)





# ADVERTISEMENT



## 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— Sept 4

Gandiegow Christmas Tree Quilt—Sept 9

Posh Santa Wall Hanging/Quilt—Sept 14

Jeweled Windows —Sept 18

## Southern Quilters Quilt Show and Market

September 10-11, 2021

Brazoria Civic Center in Brazoria, Texas

Open Show—Entries wanted

**Entries must be submitted by June 15, 2021**

For more information about entering a quilt, becoming a vendor,  
or being a sponsor, contact:

[janetmoser33@gmail.com](mailto:janetmoser33@gmail.com)

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Janet Moser, owner