



November 2021 Newsletter

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President's Ponderings



Members,

Last week, the International Quilt Festival was back in Houston. This year did not disappoint! With all the quilts on display, hundreds of vendor booths, and numerous classes/lectures to choose from, you could easily keep busy. After a full day at the festival, a few of us did our own shop hopping around town and finished the day in Old Town Spring. The final day, we headed back downtown

for a class on curve piecing without pins. This year was extra special as Linda Heatherley's "Four Crows" quilt was on display with the Texas Quilt Museum's "Flying High: For the Love of Birds" exhibit. Congratulations Linda!



Thanks to you all, we are in great shape for our first opportunity to sell items at the Boerne Handmade Market later this month. Everyone saw a sampling of what we have to offer at last month's guild meeting. Your efforts, generosity and creativity continue to amaze me. We may be a small guild, but we are mighty!

Our last charity/sale drop-off for the year is scheduled for Saturday, November 13th in the Boerne Library Parking lot. More details are listed later in this newsletter.

A few of my personal favorites at the Houston Quilt Festival show...



Stay healthy and safe,
Bonnie Walshe

Calendar

Programs

Nov 11 Meeting cancelled for Veterans' Day holiday
Vote for Board Members and Shirley Smith Silver Thimble Award via email

Dec 9 Holiday Celebration: Member Raffle prizes
Yankee Swap

Jan 13 Members' Tips & Tricks
Julie Barker: Flange binding
Bonnie Walshe: No sew Christmas ornaments
Sharon Noack: Hand Quilting

Events

November DROP-OFF Day
Saturday, **November 13**
10:30AM-12:30PM.

Boerne Handmade Market at The Cana Ballroom
202 W. Kronkosky St, Boerne
Nov 20th, Open Market,
9AM- 4PM
<https://www.boernehandmademarket.com/>

HCFS Food Drive DROP-OFF
Saturday, **December 4**
10:30AM—12:30 PM

Monthly News

Last Charity/Sale Item Drop Off

Saturday, November 13th

We have scheduled a **Charity/Sale Drop Off from 10:30AM-12:30PM at the Boerne Library parking lot**. This is a week before the Handmade Market and gives us time to sort and price all sale items and gives us a base count on charity donations. Please attach your completed donation forms to your items (or your bag of items). There will be **blank donation forms available** if you need them. Items not sold in the market that can be used by our supported charities will be donated and delivered the first few weeks in December. Note, we will have **charity donation slips for income tax reporting available** if you need them.

In addition to accepting donations, we will accept **checks or cash for 2022 membership dues**. If you need **additional raffle tickets to sell** over the holidays or have **raffle ticket stubs and money**, we will take that also. Raffle tickets are great stocking stuffers for your friends.

Donations for Hill Country Family Services will be collected on **December 4 from 10:30AM - 12:30 PM** at the Boerne library parking lot. Suggested Food Items: Canned soup, fruit, vegetables, beans, or meat; Dry goods: rice, pasta, Personal hygiene items: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, toothpaste, mouth-wash or feminine hygiene items. We welcome toys for all age groups. All donations will go to Hill Country Family Services helping those in crisis in Kendall County.

Nominations for 2022 Board Members

This month we vote for new board members! If they receive a YES vote from a majority of the membership, they will start their duties in January 2022. On the ballot are the following candidates for each open board position:

President – Karen Walsemann (*current Membership chair*)

President Pro Tem – Thelma Self & Elaine Stoecker (*shared duties*)

Treasurer – Karen Ross

2nd VP (Membership) – Susan Davis (*for 2022 only*)

Your nominating committee and current board members recommend you vote YES for this wonderful group of volunteers when you receive the voting email this month! While we normally have three board positions open in any one year, Membership chair was open when Karen Walsemann agreed to run for President. Susan Davis volunteered to finish Karen's remaining year. Membership Chair will be open again for 2023. Current board members 1st VP (Programs) – Stacey Gilfillan and Secretary – Julie Barker will continue in their roles in 2022.

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



Monthly News (Continued)

Shirley Smith Silver Thimble Award for 2021

Each year members nominate **one member** who has “*exemplified an outstanding commitment in support of our guild objectives throughout this past year*”. Consider those who participate, volunteer, share their talents with others and donate items to support the guild. Those who step up when something needs extra time and effort. I suspect each of us has different criterion for selecting that person. It’s not something we can easily measure and that is as intended. Use what you personally feel is most important and deserves to be recognized. Don’t be surprised if you think it’s difficult to pick just one name as we have a great bunch of members! A place to enter your nomination will also be in the voting email sent out this month.

December Holiday Party Details

The **December Guild Meeting** is our time to look back on the past year and celebrate accomplishments. The party will start at **6PM on Thursday night, December 9th in the Boerne Library Community Room**. Plans this year are for a hosted gathering with appetizers and sweets! There will be bottled water, sodas, and a little wine available. Being a hosted event this year, please send your RSVP on the voting email you receive.

We will pull names for our Member Raffles (i.e., UFO; Volunteers/Charity & Sale Donations; and Membership) with each winner selecting a numbered gift bag until all bags are gone. Remember you **don’t have to be present** to win one of our “fabulous prizes”! We will introduce announce the voting results for new board members and the winner of the Shirley Smith Silver Thimble Award.

New this year is a Yankee Swap. If you’d like to participate, bring a wrapped sewing or quilting-related Notion (maximum value \$5 -\$10). This event is always a great deal of fun—and it really pays to be the LAST participant!!

This is a time to relax, socialize and enjoy getting to spend time together without agendas or meeting minutes. We missed being able to meet in the early months of this year but, I’m hoping most of you can attend this last gathering in 2021. Masks are optional and hand sanitizer will be available as always. Hope to see you there!



Show & Tell



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I'm Going to Make That Quilt Block Fit..... YES I AM!

*Norma's Quilt Studio
Norma Reed*



Membership

October Guild Meeting Member Attendance – 29
Total Guild Meeting Attendance – 33

Visitors : 2 + 2 husbands

Visitors: Ellen Spence
Jennifer Hill

Welcome New Member: Ellen Spence

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.

Total Membership – 53

Happy Birthdays!



JoAnn Calk
Jean Goode
Alice Hobbs
Kathy Price
Polly Sparks
Sarah White



Kathleen Swafford
Bonnie Walshe

Sunshine & Shadows



International Quilt Festival returns to Houston and quilters are VERY Happy.

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.



Guild Meeting

2nd Thursday of the month
at 7:00 p.m.

at PHPL
451 N Main St, Boerne

Quilting Bees



Happy Scrappers Charity Bee - . Meetings will resume January 2022. Meets the first Wednesday of the month at Sew It Fabulous 10 am -12 noon. Contact, Polly Sparks at plsparks@gvtc.com

Appliqué Bee - No November bee. Meetings will resume January 2022.

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.

We were up to **\$3437** in raffle ticket sales as of the end of October. Yahoo!



Newsletter Submissions

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

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



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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

Santa Stocking Workshop —Nov 13 & 16

Posh Santa Wall Hanging/Quilt— Nov 2

Giving Tree—Nov 7

Gandiegow Christmas Tree Quilt— Nov 9

Wine Carrier—Nov 10

UFO—Nov 12

Fall Table Runner—Nov 14

Confetti Christmas—Nov 15

Store **CLOSED** Nov 24– 27