



December 2021 Newsletter

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President's Ponderings



Members,

The holidays are here and my term as guild president is ending. I can honestly confirm without any hesitation, CCQG is truly an amazing and talented group of individuals who have figured out how to work together, support each other, and make things happen! We have not only survived as a 501c3 charity during a worldwide pandemic, but

we have also continued to build relationships and find new ways to work together.

Thank you for your input, support, and all your patience. The education was invaluable and definitely put a new perspective on the internal workings of our charity organization.

We will announce and welcome the newest board members at the December Holiday Party on Thursday December 9th. There will be a variety of savory appetizers, deserts, and drinks for munching while we celebrate another successful year. The festivities start at 6PM (an hour early) to allow time for socializing and to allow working members time to arrive. Remember to bring your food, toiletries and/or toy donations for Boerne Hill Country Family Services. Check out the article in Monthly News for more details on this month's festivities.

Stay healthy and safe through these holidays,

Bonnie Walshe



Calendar

Programs

- 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*
- Feb 10** *Linda Heatherley—PHPL Christmas Tree Project*
- Mar 10/11** *Joanna Marsh "Veer from the Linear" Lecture/FMQ Workshop*

Events

HCFS Food Drive & Charity Stockings DROP-OFF

*Saturday, December 4
10:30AM—12:30 PM*

2021 Charity Donations Distribution

week of December 13

Boerne Community Theatre

Quilt Sale Dec 10-19

Monthly News

Charity Stocking & HCFS Food Drop-off PLUS

We are scheduled to collect your completed **Christmas stockings from 10:30AM-12:30PM at the Boerne Library parking lot on Saturday, December 4th**. My thanks to Kelly for cutting all the fabric kits and the 14 members who signed up to get them sewn and completed. 140 completed stockings will be returned to HCCA for their charity giveaway project this holiday season!

Members can also make early donations for **Boerne Hill Country Family Services** at this drop-off or bring donations of **food/toiletries and toys** to our December Holiday Celebration on the 9th. The need this year is greater than ever.

In addition, members are welcome to pay their **2022 membership dues** and/or sign-up for the **2022 quilt retreat**. We got you covered!

Suggested Items for HCFS donations

CANNED SOUP, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, BEANS, or MEAT
PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
CEREALS, OATMEAL, NON-SUGARY CEREALS
DRY GOODS: RICE, PASTA, BEANS
FULL-SIZE PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS: SHAMPOO/
CONDITIONER, BODY WASH, BAR SOAP, TOOTHPASTE, MOUTH-
WASH OR BOXES OF FEMININE HYGIENE ITEMS

TOYS FOR ALL AGE GROUPS ARE ALSO APPRECIATED!

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

Boerne Handmade Market & Antique Fair Sales



Congratulations and thanks are in order. The first thank-you goes to Kathleen (President Pro Tem responsible for CCQG sales) for successfully winning a spot for us to participate in the Boerne Handmade Market. Next thank-you goes to Deanie for personally funding the required entry fee for our participation. And finally, a big thank-you to ALL who donated items for sale, helped price, organize and staff the booth that weekend. I could not be more excited to report we took in just over \$2800 in total sales!

In addition, we had volunteers at the Antique Fair in Boerne selling raffle tickets that same weekend! Thanks to Thelma, Elaine, Sharon, Ann A., Mimi, Linda, Karen, and Kathleen for volunteering those 2 days. Attendance at the fairgrounds was down this year but we were still able to raise our raffle quilt ticket sales by \$278!

Monthly News (Continued)

December Holiday Party Details

The **December Guild Meeting** starts at **6PM on Thursday night, December 9th in the Boerne Library Community Room**. The board approved a hosted gathering with small appetizers and sweets along with bottled and sparkling waters.



We will introduce your newest board members and the winner of the Shirley Smith Silver Thimble Award (receives a \$50 give certificate from Sew It Fabulous). **Watch for an email from Bonnie Walshe with your raffle ticket totals.** Drawings of names for our Member Raffles (i.e., UFO; Volenteers/ Charity & Sale Donations; and Membership) will take place also. You **don't have to be present** to win a "fabulous prize" in the raffle. *Note: Raffle winners will be limited to one prize bag this year.*



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!!



Hope you can come to relax, socialize, and enjoy getting to spend some time together without agendas or meeting minutes. We look forward to seeing you at this last 2021 gathering. Masks are optional and hand sanitizer will be available as always.

Joanna Marsh Free Motion Quilting Workshop—March 11



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2022 UFO Retreat



The Main House in Kerrville has been reserved for March 17-19, 2022. It is located behind the beautiful Creations quilt store. Check-out is on Sunday, March 20 by 11 am.

Price per person depends on number of participants (\$75.80—\$96.50 each night).

The retreat is open to **everyone** e.g., members, family, friends, etc. Note: There is an elevator but fire safety prohibits wheelchair bound participants.

A \$75 p/p deposit is required by the December 9 guild meeting.

Make checks payable to CCQG

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



Membership

November Guild Meeting was cancelled as the PHPL was closed for Veterans Day

Don't forget to make payment of your 2022 membership dues with a \$25 check or cash and get into the membership raffle.

Total Membership – 53

Happy Birthdays!



December:

Kathleen Swafford
Bonnie Walshe



January

Lera Borden
Jennifer Goodall
Vernell Johnson
Elaine Stoecker



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Cibolo Creek Quilters Guild

Hill Country Council for the Arts is teaming up with Cibolo Creek Quilters Guild to help make Christmas brighter for the Ladies at the Kendall County Women's Shelter and the Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center.



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Sunshine & Shadows



Jeri McBeth is recovering from a heart attack and heart surgery. Please keep Jeri and her family in your prayers

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 - . 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 December bee. Meetings will resume January 2022.



Guild Meeting

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

at PHPL
451 N Main St, Boerne

2021/2022 Raffle Quilt

Attention all guild members! We need your help selling raffle tickets for our charity quilt. **We need volunteers for the Boerne Antique Show February 2022.** This is a great opportunity to meet other quilters and 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 **\$3897** in raffle ticket sales as of the end of November. Yahoo!



Newsletter Submissions

If you would like to have something placed in the January newsletter, please email it to Kathleen Swafford no later than December 31st. 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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Events:

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

Posh Santa Wall Hanging/Quilt— Dec 5

Santa stocking—Dec 6

Gandiegow Christmas Tree Quilt— Dec 8

UFO—Dec 10 & 11

Giving Tree—Dec 13

Greenbelt—Dec 15

Wine Carrier—Dec 16

Store **CLOSED** Dec 23, 24, 25 & 31



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