

January 2022

Cibolo Creek Quilters Guild

Our Mission: A non-profit 501(c)(3) organization celebrating traditional, modern, and artistic quilting. We promote and advance the art of quilting by exchanging ideas on all aspects of quilting to include teaching and improving our skill techniques, as well as supporting our community with charitable quilts, service projects and events.

Thoughts While Sewing

by Karen Walsemann

Happy New Year! 2022 is going to be a great year for the guild.

I have the deepest respect and gratitude to past president, Bonnie Walshe, for holding us all together during the worst of the COVID-19 times. Her innovations kept us going. And her Christmas Party in December cannot be topped. It was absolutely perfect. Bonnie, you are a treasure.

I want to thank Susan Davis for stepping up to take the 2nd VP – membership position vacated by me. She will cover the second year of my term. Our new treasurer is Karen Ross. Many thanks to Yolanda Gonzalez for keeping us honest last year. We do hope to see you in person soon. Stacey Gilfillan has one more year of her term as 1st VP –programs. Kathleen Swafford and Elaine Stoecker have swapped positions. Kathleen will handle the newsletter while Elaine and Thelma Self will share the position of president pro tem. And not to forget Julie Barker who will serve her second year as our secretary.

Just a reminder to pay your membership dues. Currently 39 members have paid their dues, leaving 14 members outstanding. You may be getting a phone call from me...

I hope to see everyone for our *Tips and Tricks* meeting at the library on January 13 at 7p.m.



Upcoming Events

January 13

Tips and Tricks from members:

Julie Barker: *Flange Binding*

Bonnie Walshe: *No-Sew
Christmas Ornaments*

Sharon Noack: *Hand Quilting*

February 10

Member **Linda Heatherley:**
*Patrick Heath Public Library
Christmas Project*

March 10

Joanna Marsh: Lecture - *Veer from the Linear*

March 11

Joanna Marsh: Workshop -
Veer from the Linear



Membership

Do not forget to renew your guild membership for 2022. Dues are \$25 – cash or check.

Did you receive this message in your email:
Hello _____, The "CCQG Member" plan has expired.

This simply means you cannot login to the *Members Only* section of the website. If you have paid your dues, please notify Karen Walsemann or Kelly Leith via email to regain access.

Officers

President – Karen Walsemann

President pro tem (Fund raising) – Elaine Stoecker and Thelma Self

1st VP (Programs) – Stacey Gilfillan

2nd VP (Membership) – Susan Davis

Secretary – Julie Barker

Treasurer – Karen Ross

Committee Chairs

Charity Baby Quilts – Hilda Jaehne

Happy Scrappers Bee (Charity quilts) – Polly Sparks

Newsletter – Kathleen Swafford

Publicity – Open

Quilt Conference – Judi Burr

Quiltfest – Lera Borden

Quilts of Honor – Polly Sparks

Retreats – Lera Borden

Sleep In Heavenly Peace – Cathy Mitchell

2022 Retreat



Grab your unfinished opportunities (UFOs) and join other guild members on March 17 – 20 (checkout at 11:00 a.m.), at The Main House in Kerrville. A \$75 deposit is required.

Already paid your deposit? Your **balance is \$213.00** and due by the February guild meeting. Make checks payable to CCQG.

Tour the home: the-main-house.creations-online.com

The retreat is open to everyone so invite a friend or family member. Contact Lera Borden (lborden@gvtc.com) for more information.

Quilting Bees



Everyone is invited to participate in our monthly bee gatherings. No experience is required. These are opportunities to get together with friends, share ideas, learn new things, and collaborate on projects.

Applique Bee: Meets the third Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Contact Judi Burr (judib@gvtc.com) for information on the January location.

Happy Scrappers: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m., at Sew It Fabulous. This group works together on quilts that are later donated to our local charities. We need volunteers to sew, cut, or iron. Contact Polly Sparks (plsparks@gvtc.com) for more information.

Christmas Party 2021

Thirty guild members gathered for a joyful evening of fellowship, warm conversation, and delicious food. How blessed we are each time we come together as a community after those dreadful months of separation.

Another article in this newsletter will highlight the charity work accomplished by our brilliant quilters. Those who volunteered in any aspect of guild work earned "tickets," qualifying for prizes in our holiday give-away. Our winners for this year included: Donna Adkins, Julie Barker, Lera Borden, Judi Burr, Bonnie Gates, Stacey Gilfillan, Alice Hobbs, Mimi Markel, AnnLea Mola, Karen Ross, Polly Sparks, Kathleen Swafford, and Mary Terrell.

Those who brought a UFO to show-and-tell in 2021 qualified for a holiday give-away. The winner for 2021 was Elaine Stoecker.

If you paid your dues by the December meeting, you also had an opportunity to win a prize. This year's winner was Jean Goode.

The final prizes included poinsettias donated by our caterer. The winners were Lera Borden, Sharon Noack, and Stacey Gilfillan.

Our deepest gratitude to the 2021 board members for organizing this wonderful evening.



CCQG Supports the Community Through Its Annual Charitable Giving

It was another magnificent year of generosity from our guild members, aiding our guild in its support of local charities. While Covid continues to put a damper on opportunities to get together and sew, that did not impact our charity efforts. A heartfelt thank you to each of you for continuing to donate time, talent, and treasures. Our guild donations for 2021 included:

- Kendall County Women's Shelter – 15 quilts and 14 pillowcases
- University Hospital NICU – 24 baby quilts
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace – 2 twin bed quilts
- Menger Springs Morningside Ministries- 12 clothing protectors, 9 wheelchair quilts, 2 prayer shawls, 2 activity mats, and 2 neck scarves
- Cibolo Creek Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center - 11 clothing protectors, 9 wheelchair quilts, 2 prayer shawls, and 2 activity mats
- Quilts of Honor – 26 quilt tops, 2 completed quilts, and 22 pillowcases
- Hill Country Family Services – 332 pounds of food, toiletries, and toys

We also partnered again with the Hill Country Council of the Arts on its "Stocking Stuffer" efforts by sewing 140 stockings. The stockings were filled with donations from local businesses and delivered to the Kendall County Women's Shelter and the Boerne Pregnancy Center.





Happy Birthday to You

January Birthdays

Lera Borden
Jennifer Goodall
Vernell Johnson
Elaine Stoecker

February Birthdays

Judi Burr
Kelly Leith
Brigitte Nelson



Sunshine and Shadows

Please keep Karen Walsemann and her family in your prayers as her mother undergoes two separate heart procedures this month.

Yolanda Gonzalez's father died peacefully in his sleep on January 5. He had no major illnesses and was in good spirits at the age of 96. May the constant love of caring friends soften Yolanda's sadness. May cherished memories bring her moments of comfort. May lasting peace surround her grieving heart.



Acts of Kindness Continue

CCQG received several fabric donations this past year and one donation came from Paula Horner's mother. She recently moved into Paula's house and had kept a big box of various fabrics she loved. Because of Paula's support of the guild, board members asked Lera Borden, Alice Hobbs, and Bonnie Gates if they could make a quilt from some of that fabric to honor Paula's mother and make her feel at home in her new surroundings. These three gifted quilters designed a quilt, added a coordinating pillow, and even made a few neck scarves from the donated fabric. The board extends its gratitude to these ladies for delivering the perfect gift from the guild.



Member Notes:

The next guild meeting is Thursday, January 13, in the Patrick Heath Public Library. Doors open at 6:30 for socializing. The meeting begins at 7:00. We hope to see everyone there.

Copies of the monthly newsletter, guild meeting minutes, the treasurer's reports, and board meeting minutes are available to members only on the CCQG website.

Advertisements



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Accuquilt Club 2022: 2nd Saturdays – monthly

Classes:

The Greenbelt quilt – January 15

All Buttoned Up Bag by Aunties Two – January 22 or January 26

Soak it Up Sun Quilt – using the QCR mini ruler – February 5 or February 15

Check website for additional information about classes and sales.

Advertise your business here - \$5.00 per month