

Wildflower Quilt Guild Newsletter

2021 UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

DATES	EVENT	LOCATION	Open To:
1 st Wed.	We Care Bee	Canceled due to Covid-19	Those who want to work together on donation projects
2 nd Tues.	1/12 Board of Directors 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Zoom Link	Board Members & All members who wish to witness
3 rd Tues.	1/19 Quilt Guild Meeting 2:00pm – 4:00pm	Zoom meeting (I didn't receive email with the link last month)	Members & Those who might want to join
July 16, 9am-5pm July 17, 9am-4pm	Biennial Wildflower Quilt Show	Temple, Mayborn Civic Convention Center	Members & the public

QUILT GUILD MEMBERSHIP is open to anyone interested in quilts or quilting. Annual dues are \$30, with special rates for Juniors. You may visit our meetings twice for free.

Members receive: Guild's full newsletter, Attend Monthly Meetings, Program Workshops, Guild's Special Events & enjoy many other opportunities available just for our members.



When & Where do we get back together at:
Taylor's Valley Baptist Church in South Temple at 2pm-4pm.
Address is: **2497 W Fm 93, Temple, TX, 76502**

The church this month has asked if we could hold off to at least March to meet in person.

NOTE ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE DONATIONS

GIVEN TO	ITEMS	Nov	2020 as of Nov
S&W Chemo & S&W Dialysis	Adult Quilts	25	149
Project Linus	Kids Quilts, Afghans	16	67
McLane Hospital	Kids Pillowcases & Kids Quilts	10	249
Hopes Pregnancy	Baby Items, Quilts, Afghans & Hats	15	202
Ronald McDonald House	Items for families staying there		1 trip
Foster Kids	Bags		76
Service Members	Quilts of Valor		151
Salvation Army	Blankets		89

DONATION KITS AVAILABLE FOR: ADULTS & KIDS QUILTS PILLOWCASES

Contact Jamie Williams or Kate Snyder, anytime for kits, batting or for drop off. Babies, foster & sick children & sick Adults still need our special items, perhaps now more than ever, so let's all continue making them and handing them in ...we will be delighted to receive them!

Fantastic job! Keep stitching.

[Becky Roper](#)

NOTE FROM OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR



Howdy from Becky Roper, Community Service Director....
"Yesterday's the past, tomorrow's the future, but today is a GIFT. That's why it's called a present."

Family Circus by Bill Keane

That is a huge statement written different ways by different people. It reminds me of making and sharing quilts. We take fabric from the past, stitching visions of the future, and create a present gift. A quilt is a warm gift of a hug (something we were suffering a lack of in 2020) every time touched and wrapped around a body. Baby quilt, faith quilt, wedding quilt, Quilt of Valor and others are all a gift from the person stitching.

I am excited to assist the Wildflower Quilt Guild with community service projects for 2021. Blessed to be a member for five years. Wife 42 years, mother of 2 boys, 5 grandchildren, retired Kindergarten teacher of 35 years.....Enough about me. Let's start our community service.

Future reference/reminder in stitching your loving donation quilts:

- 1) **All** levels of quilting skills are appreciated (There are no Quilt Police)
- 2) Your gift of love donations don't have to be an exact size. Suggested average sizes:
Quilt of Valor 60"x 80" Sm Child 40"x 50" Man 42"x 64"
Lg Child 42"x 58" Woman 42"x 58" Baby 40"x 40"
- 3) There are fabric kits for the asking to stitch or you may create your own
- 4) Batting is available
- 5) Always feel free to ask questions

*****Upcoming idea is in the planning save your Christmas fabric scraps.**

Looking forward to the time we can gather again and stitch together, sharing love and laughter. Wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Thank you for the gift of the present.

[Becky Roper](#)

NOTE FROM OUR PAST PRESIDENT



Thank You WQG

Thanks to all of our wonderful members for the amazing gift you gave me for serving as your President for 2 years. It is a Martelli Round-About, a rotating cutting board and ironing mat. I'm still trying to learn how to use it, but it is coming in really handy getting ready for the next mystery quilt.

I have really enjoyed being President and I look forward to many more years as a member of this great guild.

Cindy Moore
Past President

NOTE FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT



I want to thank you all so very much for electing me for your next President. We ended 2020 with a giveaway at the Christmas ZOOM. Kate, Lisa and I enjoyed handing out the gifts. For those who attended the Zoom they were entered in a second drawing for two of Kim Gaddy's art quilts. The winners were Vickie Carter and Tammy Ferguson. I really appreciate the people who volunteered to pick up gifts for others. That

really made the contact a lot less.

Please remember to stay safe and healthy so that when we can meet again you can join us. I know it is hard to accept but most of our Guild are in the at-risk zone. Please know that I want to get together as much as you. However, I do not want to be a hot bed for another spread.

I really appreciate the kindness and caring of our many members. Reach out even if only with a phone call. Contact someone who you haven't heard from in a while. Let them know they can reach out to you and others if they need to talk. We can get through this and come out of it productive and more appreciatively than when we started.

Jamie Williams
President



NOTE ABOUT THIS MONTHS PROGRAM



The Zoom program for the January meeting will be presented by Carol Morrissey. The topic will be "Practical Color Theory for Quilters." The program will begin at 2:15. Please check out her website ocaroldesigns.com

Carol Morrissey is a fifth-generation Texas quilter who embraces that heritage with enthusiasm. Her work reflects her love of photography, gardening, nature, and painting. Carol began sewing clothing as a child but didn't make her first quilt until she was in her thirties. Her work has been exhibited and published internationally and is in many private collections. She enjoys providing programs and workshops to quilt guilds and other groups, sharing her love of quilting, her inspirations, and her techniques with others.

Carol's favorite quote: ***"If you like something, what's so bad about doin' a lot of it? You never know when it's going to end." Elvis Aaron Presley***

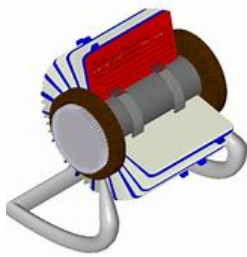
Janet Mezger

NOVEMBER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FROM OUR TREASURES

OPERATING ACCOUNT		FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT	
Beginning Balance	\$25,232.88	Beginning Balance	\$4,440.65
Income		Income	
Membership Dues	\$180.00		
Etsy	\$0.01		
Expenses		Expenses	
Program – Gloria Stickney	(\$125.00)	Raffle Quilt	(\$127.41)
Christmas Party – Special Fund	(\$727.70)		
Charity Batting	(\$328.80)		
Net Income (Loss)	(\$1,001.49)	Net Income (Loss)	(\$127.41)
Ending Bank Balance	24,231.39	Ending Bank Balance	\$4,313.24
Sarah Dauro		Polly Clawson	

NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR!



Yes, it is already 2021 & where did 2020 go? We have new board members. I've volunteered to host the Membership Director position. I am Gabriela Morgan. I joined the guild in January 2020 & attended the January & February meetings before the COVID lockdown. So, with that said, I am learning the guild & the membership director role. I will be meeting with Lisa Martin, the outgoing director on Tuesday, December 22 for a transition meeting. I will have more information for you.

A little background knowledge about me, I'm a new quilter. I retired 4 years ago & jumped right into quilting. I sewed in my younger years, but life & my family's needs won the demands over sewing. I'm looking forward to learning alongside each of you.

Please note that you can download a membership form on the WQG website.

[Gabriela Morgan](#)

NOTE FROM OUR SUNSHINE & SHADOWS



Please let me know if:

If you know of a guild member that has had some special sunshine in their life (i.e. big anniversary, new baby, or wedding)

If you know of a guild member that has had some shadows in their life (i.e. been sick or a loss in their family)

We will have a sheet on the sign in table, at the guild meetings, for you to list the information or you can call, text, or email me.

[Vickie Morgan](#)

NOTES FROM OUR BEE-KEEPER



Please call the contact person if you wish to know more about a group listed below. Contacts info is listed in our membership yearbook. If not a member, please contact our Bee Group Keeper for more info.

Or if you would like to start a new bee or know of one in your area that would like to be listed please get the information to our Bee Keeper Coordinator, so we can add it to the list.

[Gabriel Morgan](#)

QUILTING BEES IN OUR AREAS FOR YOU TO JOIN

EVERY	BEE	CONTACT PERSON	TOWN	ROOM AVAILABLE
1 st Wed.	We Care	Peggy Mathis	Temple	Open Group Canceled this month
"We Care" gets together to work on donation projects				
1 st & 3 rd Fri	Busy Bees	Peggy Mathis	Temple	Open Group Canceled this month
2 nd & 4 th Mon	Bumblin' Bees	Pam Edwards	Temple	Open Group Canceled this month
2 nd & 4 th Mon	Diamond	Michelle Weller	Temple	Closed Group Canceled this month
2 nd & 4 th Tues	Loose Threads	Nancy Halbrook	Temple	Open Group Meeting with limited space
2 nd Tues	Claremont Girls	Mary Wenberg	Belton Lake	Closed Group Canceled this month
2 nd & 4 th Fri	Sew Creative	Jan Austin Barbara Gray	Temple	Open Group Canceled this month

If any of the Bee Groups have any announcements to post please contact Newsletter Coordinator, Kate Snyder by noon on the Friday after the Guild meeting.

[Kate Snyder](#)

NOTE FROM OUR COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR

Communication is key
in every relationship.



Hello Everyone, I haven't had the chance to meet everyone due to Covid-19, but I am looking forward to getting to know everyone. I started sewing when I took home-ec in 7th grade & again in 11th grade. A year ago, I asked Jamie to teach me how to make quilts & have been enjoying it ever since.

I noticed that some of us are trying to spring clean our quilt rooms during our time of quarantine or even spring clean the entire house. For those of us with mobility or strength problems that can be difficult to do. I have severe pain with my fibromyalgia & am starting to have mobility issues so basic cleaning the entire house can be extremely difficult & sometimes impossible thus spring cleaning is totally out of the question. So, I thought I would share my way of accomplishing this to help others of you out.

I have laid out a schedule of working on one room a day & then 5 min. picking up on the other rooms. Start by writing down all the rooms in your house & then 5-7 squares (these are the days you are willing to work on cleaning your house). On each square write down a day of the week in each block, then below that write down one room or a set of rooms in each of the blocks. If you

group rooms look at grouping a hard room with an easy room. I sometimes put a bathroom with a bedroom or office & my Dining Room with the Living Room or Kitchen. Now magnetize this to the fridge so that it is easy to find & remember which room is for today.

I try & start each day by working on the other rooms for 5 minutes each. This way I don't wear myself out on today's room to the point I can't check the other rooms. During this time, you are just putting any items left out away & throwing away the trash. You are not dusting, vacuuming, sweeping, moping, those are left for their "*Room of the Day*". On the "*Room of the Day*" only spend an hour thoroughly working on it total. This is the day that you dust & clean your floors. Also, if you want & have time you can pick a cabinet, dresser drawer(s), or closet to do some deep cleaning in at the end of your hour. You may not see a big change at first but if you are consistent each week you will see a huge change by the end of the first month. Give it a try.

[Kate Snyder](#)

Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Office & Hall Bath	Dining Room & Kitchen	Living Room	Master Bed & Bath Rooms	Laundry Room	Porches & Any Yard Work
Wash towels	Wash jeans	Wash whites	Wash sheets	Wash my shirts	Wash his shirts

P.S. In March, I will start looking into the fabric stores that have survived the Covid-19 shut-downs & are still available for us to shop at. Think of any questions or information you would like to ask or know about them. Email them to me so I can make sure they are on the list.

NOTE FROM OUR ANNOUNCEMENT



If you have an announcement for the Quilt Guild family, you will need to submit to Kate Snyder no latter then noon on the 4th Monday.

Next month I would like to cover all the people in our guild who are willing to finish quilts for others either by sandwiching the quilt with your standard/mid-arm/long-arm machines or by adding the binding to a finished quilt. **Whether you're in last year's yearbook or not please respond.**

If you do it for cost, please respond with the answers to the following questions.

- 1) Name
- 2) Town/Location Area
- 3) May we list your name/location in the newsletter
- 4) May we list your name/location in the yearbook
- 5) May we list your name/location on the website
- 6) Phone # (if yes to questions 3, 4 or 5 may we post this)

If you are willing to do donation quilts for free, whether accomplished or needing more practice, please respond to the previous questions. I will be sharing these names with Becky Roper (Community Director) & Jamie Williams (Donations Coordinator). And as Becky said earlier **All** levels of quilting skills are appreciated (There are no Quilt Police).

If any of you have a business card, please send one to me by email or snail-mail & I will show it in the newsletter next month. Thanks

[Kate Snyder](#)

NOTE FROM OUR WEBSITE/ETSY



2020 provided the opportunity for the Wildflower Quilt Guild to make a number of technology advancements! First, as you are all aware, both board & guild meetings are being held virtually using Zoom. This will continue until the church & the board determine it is safe to have group meetings. We have also discussed possibly continuing to offer in-person meetings on Zoom for members who prefer to continue social distancing after in-person meetings resume. We have not yet worked out the logistics of this but will continue to explore this as an option.

We now have the ability to take online payments via PayPal for annual dues, raffle tickets, quilt show entries, & vendor booth spaces. Additionally, there is a quilt show entry form that can be completed online. We do still offer the options to print out a blank form, complete it, & mail in with your entry fees. Feel free to use whatever method is most convenient for you.

And finally, our guild Etsy shop is open. The items in the shop were donated from various members. As of mid-December, we have had 3 sales. These fundraising monies are not designated for a particular function so they could be used for a special program or workshop, charity batting, or just to "keep the lights on" since we are not charging dues to members who were current in 2020.

Sarah Dauro

TEXAS QUILT SHOWS, FESTIVALS, HOPS & MARKETS



After this newsletter I will be posting these events that we find for the next 3 months for you here so that your bees & friends can plan carpooling Day Trips to these events ahead of time. These are all the ones that I could find that have not been canceled so far due to Covid-19. Because we don't know how long Covid-19 will last please keep checking back here to make sure that the shows have not been canceled.

Due to Covid-19 there are not as many as there have been in the past. While we do goggle research to find as many of these that are available for our members to attend, we may miss some from time to time or they are on my list as canceled until they deem it safe to be around each other in large groups. If you know of one that is not on the list, please let the Communication Director or Sarah Dauro know so that we can add it on next month's newsletter.

Thank you,
[Kate Snyder](#)

2021	TOWN	NAME/WEBSITE LINK
0 – 1 HOURS DRIVE TIME		
02/?	Round Rock	Annual Main Street Quilt Show
07/16-17	Temple	Biennial Wildflower Quilt Show
1 – 2 HOURS DRIVE TIME		
03/?	Dallas	Annual Dallas Quilt Show
06/25-26	Bastrop	Happy Stitchers Quilt Fest - Official Site
		Happy Stitchers Quilt Fest - Giddings, Happy Heart Guild
06/?	Clifton	Annual BAC Quilt Show

2021	TOWN	NAME/WEBSITE LINK
1 – 2 HOURS DRIVE TIME		
07/?	Ennis	Annual Creative Quilters Quilt Show
09/?	Georgetown	Biennial Chisholm Trail Quilt Show
09/?	Bryan	Biennial Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Show
09/?	Caldwell	Annual Creative Memories Quilt Show
10/?	Corsicana	Annual Piecemakers' Quilt Show
2 – 3 HOURS DRIVE TIME		
04/23-24	Mabank	Gun Barrel Quilters Show
4/29-30	Missouri City	CPQG Quilt Show
04/30-1	Boerne	Boerne Quilt-fest & Quilt Conference
08/19-21	Irving	Annual North Texas Quilt Fest - Bear Creek Quilt Guild
		Annual North Texas Quilt Fest - Fort Worth Modern Guild
		Annual North Texas Quilt Fest - Fort Worth Quilt Guild
		Annual North Texas Quilt Fest - Irving Quilt Guild
		Annual North Texas Quilt Fest - Official Site
		Annual North Texas Quilt Fest - Quilters' of Arlington
10/8-9	Plano	Quilters Show of Plano
unknown	San Antonio	Greater San Antonio Quilt Show
3 – 4 HOURS DRIVE TIME		
03/26-27	Tyler	Annual Quilt Show of East Texas
09/24-25	Wichita Falls	Red River Valley Quilt Show
4 – 4 ½ HOURS DRIVE TIME		
2022	TOWN	NAME/WEBSITE LINK
0 – 1 HOURS DRIVE TIME		
08/26-27	Harker Heights Killeen	Biennial Crossroads Quilt Show
1 – 2 HOURS DRIVE TIME		
unknown	Austin	Biennial Capital of Texas Quilt Fest
2 – 3 HOURS DRIVE TIME		
3/?	Shiner	Shiner Heritage Quilt Show
unknown	Fredericksburg	Biennial Vereins Quilt Guild of Fredericksburg
3 – 4 HOURS DRIVE TIME		
04/9-10	Mineola	Mineola League of the Arts Show
04/29-30	Nacogdoches	Blueberry Festival of Quilts
4 – 4 ½ HOURS DRIVE TIME		
01/28-29	Rockport	Quiltin' by The Bay Show
3/?	Beaumont	Golden Triangle Quilt Show & Market

NOTE FROM OUR 2021 QUILT SHOW DIRECTOR



Yea! The show is online. Yes, you can fill out your entry form completely online via the guild's website. Please note that you will need a photo file of your quilt entries. You can even pay the fees online with your PayPal account or credit cards (you can also mail in a check). If you prefer the paper entry form, that is available on the website as well. Entries are due by June 2, 2021 but why wait till the last minute. Any questions can be asked to Charlotte Massey or Stacy Clady.

Please remember while cleaning up your sewing room to look for items that you could donate to the boutique. UFO's, random blocks, patterns, books, finished items you no longer want. The boutique would love to have them to sell. Donations can be coordinated through Barbara Grey.

Stacy Clady
Quilt Show Chair

NOTE FROM OUR ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR



Greetings from your new Activity Director. My name is Denise Farquhar & I have been in the Wildflower Quilt Guild for about a year & a half. I have been quilting for about 5 years & love this craft very much. Before the virus shut everything down, our meetings were so much fun with exciting ways to get involved literally "all around the room". Things are quite different now of course, but I want to get activities & people in place for our next "in person" guild meeting. I will need your help to keep these fun activities going. Below is a list of the activities we enjoy & the people who are signed up to help make them fun. I need volunteers to help sign up for the empty spots.

Mystery Quilt Coordinator – Lisa Martin will keep us going on more fun projects this year (more details to come)

Quilter Pal Coordinator – Judy McMahon will be coordinating this fun "secret pal" activity

Birthday Fabric Coordinator – Volunteer needed

Block of the Month Coordinator – (currently on hold) Volunteer needed

Charm Square Exchange Coordinator – (currently on hold) Volunteer needed

Quilt Challenge Coordinator – Volunteer needed

UFO Challenge Coordinator – Volunteer needed

If we want the Guild to remain as exciting & fun as we have all come to enjoy & expect, then we all need to do our part. Please let me or our new president, Jamie, know if you can help with any of these activities. Thanks, & see you at the January Zoom meeting.

Denise Farquhar

BIRTHDAY'S



JAN	MEMBERS	JAN	MEMBERS
8	Barbara Ishikawa	15	Kathi Dossman
8	Karen Spencer	15	Jeanne Cunningham
10	Kim Erwin	17	Alex Armitage
14	Beverly Crocker	30	Suzanne Dixon
14	Lanell Mikeska		

MYSTERY QUILT



“It’s a Brand New Year” Mystery Quilt

It is a brand new hopeful year, & we are celebrating with a NEW MYSTERY QUILT!!! The 1st clue will be sent out on Monday, January 11th, with following clues going out every 2 weeks. This will not be a block of the month (or week) like the last one but a true mystery. So stay tuned for your fabric requirements to come out on the 11th, & we hope you’re up for a who-done-it, or in our case, a what-in-the-world-will-it-be???

Your Mystery Quilting Team,
Lisa Martin & Cindy Moore

THIS MONTHS PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Christmas poem below was read to us at the Christmas Party, Tuesday 12/15 by Karen Spencer & can be found on PieceandQuilt.com website.

‘Twas the night before Christmas, Quilters Version

‘Twas the night before Christmas,
And the quilts were not made.
The threads were all tangled, the cookies delayed.
The stocking weren’t hung, the pantry was bare.
The poor weary Quilter, was tearing her hair.
Stacks of fat quarters, tipped over in streams.
Visions of Log Cabins, had turned into dreams.

When what to her wondering eyes should appear,
But a bus full of quilters with all of their gear.
They went straight to work with just a few mutters,
Sorting and stitching and brandishing cutters.
The patterns emerged from all of the clutter,
Like magic the fabrics arranged in a flutter.
Log Cabins, Lone Stars, Flying Geese & Bear Tracks
Each quilt was a beauty-even the backs.

Her house how it twinkled, her quilts how they glowed.
 The cookies were baking, the stockings were sewed.
 Their work was all done, so they folded their frames,
 And packed up their needles, without giving their names.
 They boarded the bus, and checked the next address.
 More quilts to be made, another quilter in distress.

She heard one voice echo, as they drove out of sight,
 Happy quilting to all and to all a good night!
Author Unknown

For those of you didn't get to pick up your Christmas gift from the guild look for an email to come to you in the beginning of January to let you know the next time Jamie & Kate will be handing them out.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS & THEIR COMMITTEE COORDINATORS			
PRESIDENT	Jamie Williams	1st VICE PRESIDENT	Janet Mezger
Refreshments	Jan Rodgers	2nd VICE PRESIDENT	Diane Ege
COMMUNITY	Becky Roper	Helpers	Wenda Elliot
Donations	Jamie Williams		Kim Gaddy
Quilts of Valor	Stacy Clady	SECRETARY	Diane Henderson
We Care Bee	Jamie Williams	PARLIAMENTARIAN	Lynne McIver
Who We Support	Becky Roper	COMMUNITY SERVICE	Becky Roper
Team	Kate Snyder	FUNDRAISER TREASURER	Polly Clawson
	Jamie Williams	OPERATIONS TREASURER	Sarah Dauro
	LeeAnn Schnack	MEMBERSHIP	Gabriela Morgan
	Renea Schraeder	Bee Keeper	Gabriela Morgan
	Vickie Morgan	Membership	Gabriela Morgan
COMMUNICATION	Kate Snyder	Scott & White	Lisa Martin
Announcements	Kate Snyder	Sunshine & Shadows	Vickie Morgan
Etsy Store	Sarah Dauro	Yearbook	Cindy Moore
Facebook	Kate Snyder	ACTIVITIES	Denise Farquhar
Historian	Janice Forney	Birthday Fabric	Need Volunteer
Newsletter	Kate Snyder	Block of the Month	Need Volunteer
Photographer	Need volunteer	Charm Squares Exchange	Need Volunteer
Co-Photographer	Need volunteer	Mystery Quilts	Lisa Martin
Publicity	Kate Snyder	Quilt Challenge	Need Volunteer
Website	Sarah Dauro	Quilter Pals	Judy McMahon
QUILT SHOW '21	Stacy Clady	UFO Challenge	Need Volunteer
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