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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.		Board of Directors 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Zoom Link	Board Members & All members who wish to witness
3 rd Tues.	3/16	Quilt Guild Meeting 2:00pm – 4:00pm	Taylor's Valley Baptist Church 2497 W Fm 93, Temple Zoom meeting still available for those who can't come	Members & Those who might want to join. (Visitors may come twice before joining)
*****	****	Program Workshops	Canceled due to Covid-19	
July 16, 9am-5pm July 17, 9am-4pm		Biennial Wildflower Quilt Show	Mayborn Civic & Convention Center	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.

2020 Members DON'T owe any dues for 2021!!!!

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

Cross Your Fingers!!!

↑ If the Covid-19 Numbers Don't Rise ↓

WE ARE MEETING IN PERSON!!!!!!!!

Taylor's Valley Baptist Church in South Temple from 2pm-4pm.

Address is: 2497 W Fm 93, Temple, TX, 76502

ZOOM MEETINGS will be available for those who can't come in person,

2pm-4pm

Email Notification & Zoom Link will be sent out the weekend before.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DONATIONS RECIEVED

GIVEN TO	ITEMS	FEB '21	'21 Total	'20 Total
Salvation Army	Blankets & Sally Block Quilts	0	0	89
S&W Chemo & S&W Dialysis	Adult Quilts	9	42	149
Service Members	Quilts of Valor	0	0	151
Hope Pregnancy	Baby Items: Quilts, Afghans & Hats	0	0	202
Project Linus	Kids Quilts, Kids Afghans	0	65	67
McLane Hospital	Kids Pillowcases	0	0	249
Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children	Pillowcases For Summer Camp			New
Foster Kids	Bags	0	42	76
Ronald McDonald House	Items for families staying there	0	1 trip	1 trip
Homeless	Scarves	0	25	New
Lake Belton High School, Sewing Club	Garment type fabric	0	8 boxes	New
	Patterns for Sewing	0	200	

DONATION KITS AVAILABLE FOR:

ADULTS & KIDS QUILTS, PILLOWCASES

Contact Jamie Williams or Kate Snyder, (by phone call, text, or email) anytime for kits, batting or for finish project 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 & handing them in ... we will be delighted to receive them!

Fantastic job! Keep stitching.

[Becky Roper](#)

OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR



Don't know about you but the weather outside my house was hateful during the Arctic blast. I am so ready for springtime & beautiful moments. Yes, I am ready to "let the good times roll" & what better way than doing things for others. Please join me & put the peddle to the metal to stitch some happy & warmth for those in need. There are many free online patterns to follow & free kits for the asking. Be brave & let the good times roll

Roll around: rotary cutters, spools of thread, hand wheel on machine, sewing chair wheels, snack cookies etc. Get a move on it. We can do it!

Let the good times roll!

[Becky Roper](#)

Reminder: kits and batting are available for the asking

BOARD of DIRECTORS ANNOUNCEMENT



We will be at Grace Presbyterian Church parking lot on Wednesday, March 3 from 10:00am. – 2:00pm. Address is 2401 S. 57th Street, Temple, TX.

Please bring any donations quilts to us at this time. For those of you who haven't pick-up your WQG Christmas Gift or notified us to put in the door prize box you can come get your gift at this time. If you aren't able to pick up at this time you will have one more chance at the March in-person meeting. Those who haven't picked up their gift by the end of this month the gift will go into the door prize box.

Kate Snyder

Meeting In-Person Rules



We will have a committee (or 2) to clean facilities before & after each of our meetings. If you would like to volunteer for the "before committee" &/or "after committee", please contact Jamie Williams.

The church has asked us to follow the rules below to help minimize the chance of spreading Covid-19, for not only our Guild members but also for their church members.

- ♥ Please use hand sanitizer before entering. (will be provided)
- ♥ Please wear a mask inside at all times.
- ♥ Please be 6' apart from each other.
- ♥ Please refrain from touching & hugging each other. (Give air hugs instead)
- ♥ When the Guild provides shared refreshments, it must be of individual types produced at a commercial restaurant or store & served by one person only (i.e. cupcakes, drink cans or bottles, & etc.).
- ♥ If you bring your own food or drink **it may not be** shared with other people.

Thank You
Taylor's Valley Baptist Church

NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Well hello my friends. I hope we have all had a chance to thaw out ourselves & our homes. This month is hopefully going to be a great one. We will (cross your fingers) be meeting in person. Please let your comfort guide you to whether or not you should attend. I sincerely request that you not bring food to share. It will be against the Covid-19 requirements. If you feel you need to have food, bring only food for yourself.

I saw a meme that has described the last year to a tee.

"The year 2020 wanted to know if we could live without people. The year 2021 saw that we could & decided to test our survival skills."

Not only do I feel we survived, but we also learned how to be good neighbors again. I know that I reached out far & wide to see if I could help. I was also very happy to have had several people check on me. I can faithfully say I am truly blessed & thankful for all of you wonderful women in my life.

Jamie Williams

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM



Since we are meeting together for the first time in a year, we will have a *Show & Tell* so that we can visit & share our work from the past year. It will be so good to get together again. Make sure to bring any of your Sweet Blossom Quilts & Donation Quilts to Show off you work.

Janet Mezger
1st Vice President

NOTES FROM LAST MONTH'S PROGRAM

**ASKING
FOR HELP
IS A
STRENGTH
NOT A
WEAKNESS**

I would like to take this time to thank Carole Carter for taking the time to come & meet with us on ZOOM & educate us on how to use up our scraps. I thought I would take this moment to share the website addresses that were shared with us as well as my notes from her discussion. For those who missed the meeting I hope this is useful.

- ✚ Websites: frommycarolinahome.com – person site
- ✚ What is a scrap material?
- ✚ Focus on the finish project not the scraps.
- ✚ Cut or don't cut anything? The big dilemma.

✚ Different was to organize scraps.

- Size
- Color
- Collection
- Projects
- Theme
- ✚ Use left over bobbins as top threads when making quilt tops.
- ✚ Stitch batting bits together to use them up.
- ✚ Make scrappy borders – cut bricks @ 2 ½ x ? & stitch together on long side.
- ✚ Has free patterns on site & lesson tips.
- ✚ Make wall quilts & any small useful items (i.e. pin cushions, bag, etc.)
- ✚ Rayon thread works great for decorative stitches.
- ✚ Make Hot Pad & Coasters. To make a safe Hot Pad layer: Material, Cotton Batting, Hot Laying, Cotton Batting, Material.
- ✚ Websites mentioned in the January Meeting.
 - Color.adobe.com
 - I Love Hue APP: To learn color appearance. Available on phones

NOTE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

We have 2 new members that have joined the Guild this month.

- ♥ Gail Brenner from Olive Branch, MS
- ♥ Mary Ann Everett of Temple, TX

Gabriela Morgan

OUR SUNSHINE & SHADOWS



Ladies,

With the many unusual weather & health conditions we are experiencing, staying plugged into our sewing machines & preparing over stoves is impossible to fill our entire day. However, a few minutes could be the perfect time to send a card.

Listed below is an incomplete list of greetings to send & all it takes is a card, envelope & stamp. Are you short on words? Google "*What to say in a greeting card*" & you will be flooded with examples that you can write on a blank card.

ALWAYS, if you have an individual who is needing a Birthday, Get Well, Sympathy, or a WQG member who is missed or needs lifting, please let me know & on behalf of the Wildflower Quilt Guild, I will personally send a card.

2020-2021 Next month's article will have a list of Sympathy's expressed. Please send to me any/all individuals who have deceased to keep WQG records complete.

[Vickie Morgan](#)

Any & All Types of Greetings

1. [Anniversary card](#)
2. [Baby shower card](#)
3. [Birthday card](#) one of the most traditional ways to greet.
4. [Bon voyage card](#)
5. [Christening card](#)
6. [Christmas card](#)
7. [Congratulations card](#)
8. [Easter card](#)
9. [Engagement card](#)
10. [Farewell card](#) a farewell card is both a chance to show your appreciation of the person and help stay in contact.
11. [Father's Day card](#)
12. [Friendship card](#) officially recognized 30th July as International Friendship Day?
13. [Get well soon card](#) a heartfelt card with a lovely long message can sometimes be just what a person needs to cheer them up at the worst time.
14. [Good luck card](#)
15. [Graduation card](#)
16. [Halloween card](#)
17. [Hen/stag do card](#)
18. [Love card](#) tell someone how you feel without waiting for an occasion.
19. [Mother's Day card](#)
20. [New home card](#)
21. [New job card](#)
22. [New year card](#)
23. [Retirement card](#) write their favorite memories about a coworker and a friend.
24. [School card](#)
25. [Sorry card](#) not always very good at expressing emotions, especially if they're the one in the wrong.
26. [Sympathy card](#) express sympathy for the loss of a loved one
27. [Thank you card](#) is the perfect way to show your gratitude.
28. [Teacher card](#)
29. [Thinking of you card](#) gentle 'thinking of you' type of greetings card is an ideal way to show someone you care without overwhelming them.
30. [Valentine's Day card](#)
31. [Wedding card](#)

BEE-KEEPER ACTIVITY



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 Group Keeper Coordinator, so we can add it to the list.

[Gabriela Morgan](#)

QUILTING BEES IN OUR AREAS FOR YOU TO JOIN

EVERY	BEE GROUP	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

JANUARY '20 FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM OUR TREASURES

OPERATING ACCOUNT		FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT	
Beginning Balance	\$19,434.76	Beginning Balance	\$7,720.47
Income		Income	
Membership Dues	\$30.00	Vendors X 3	\$71.00
Etsy	\$12.14	Raffle Ticket Sales	\$40.00
Expenses		Expenses	
Program – Carole Morrissey	(\$400.00)	Checks for Fundraising Account	(\$30.91)
Activity Challenge	(\$80.06)	Community Service-Batting Expense	(\$246.60)
Programs – Zoom Exp. For 2020	(\$39.52)		
Storage Unit	(\$480.00)		
Printing – Other	(\$55.00)		
Net Income (Loss)	(\$1,012.44)	Net Income (Loss)	\$472.49
Ending Bank Balance	\$18,422.32	Ending Bank Balance	\$8,192.96
Sarah Dauro		Polly Clawson	

NOTE FROM OUR ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR



I am really looking forward to meeting in person for our guild meeting later this month. Our meeting will be a gigantic Show & Tell session, so load up your completed UFOs, BLMs & Mystery Quilts in a large tote & bring them in. I can't wait to see what everyone has been up to.

I still need 1 volunteer to help with the UFO Challenge activity. Please read through the description and see if this is something YOU AND A FRIEND might enjoy doing.

[Denise Farquhar](#)

BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Remember to bring your completed BOMs for 2020 to the meeting in March. Please put them in a baggie with your name on it for each month. As a group, we will decide how we want to distribute them.

Alex Armitage & Deb Orleans will be heading this up for us this year. I can't wait to see what they come up with. Look for more details at the March meeting.

Denise Farquhar

BIRTHDAY FABRIC RAFFLE



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the members listed below!!

Rules for Raffle Fabric:

We would like the people on the list below, or any other member who want to contribute, please bring 1 of the items listed below in good quality quilting fabric:

- ♥ ½ yard of material (in baggie)
- ♥ Jelly roll
- ♥ Layer cake
- ♥ 2 Fat Quarters (in baggie)

Raffle ticket rules:

- ♥ Each Member listed below & who brings fabric gets 1 free ticket.
- ♥ Each ticket is 25¢ (no limit is set) money goes to community serves.
- ♥ Number of prizes are set by how many items are donated each month.
- ♥ Stop at the Birthday Table to drop off fabric &/or buy tickets for that month.
- ♥ Must be present at drawing, during business time of Guild Meeting, to be a winner.

Kate Snyder & Becky Roper

MAR	MEMBERS	MAR	MEMBERS	MAR	MEMBERS
1	Elaine Novak	11	Judy Smith	25	Janice Walker
3	Elaine McSpedon	15	Sarah Beard	28	Polly Clawson
4	Kay Lewis	15	Sandi Brakemeier	28	Cindy Moore
9	Cindy Petersen	17	Diane Ege	28	Kate Snyder
10	Pearl Fellingham	20	Ruth Ellen Fise		
10	Joyce Steglich	24	Sandy Kleypas		

CHARM SQUARES



Welcome to Rene Owen & Pam South for coordinating this fun activity for us this year. We will have more information about this at the March meeting.

Denise Farquhar

QUILTERS PAL



Judy has things organized & ready to go for our 1st in person meeting this month.

This is such a fun “secret pal” activity that helps you get to know your fellow quilters. Look for Judy at the March meeting & I look forward to seeing what develops through your new friendships.

Denise Farquhar

UFO CHALLENGE (Un-Finished Object)



We will be sharing our finished UFO projects from the COVID-19 shutdown at the March meeting.

I still need volunteers to help coordinate this activity. This is such a fun activity that we ALL need EVERY year. So, to this end, each year we try to encourage our members to complete some of those UFOs piled up in our sewing spaces or hidden away in closets. We have a challenge each year & it would be your job to create the rules for this year’s challenge including the deadline for completing the UFO, level of completion required, entry requirements, penalty requirements, & any other pertinent information. (I have information from previous years to help you get started if needed.)

This is a very fun activity. You would meet with members at the guild meeting & document any progress they have made. You will help share this information at the guild meeting or in the newsletter. You should encourage members to share their completed UFOs during Show and Tell.

Need Volunteer

MYSTERY QUILT



We have been so grateful to Lisa & Cindy for their Mystery Quilt projects during the COVID-19 quarantine & the remainder of 2020. It has kept many of us, me included, from feeling so isolated and alone. I felt like I was part of a “virtual mystery quilt bee”.

Please bring your completed Mystery Quilt projects from 2020 to the March meeting. It will be so fun to see how each of us put our own spin on the same mystery quilt instructions.

These wonderful ladies have started another fun mystery quilt series for 2021. If you haven’t joined in yet I encourage you get the steps & get started. It isn’t too late! I also want to encourage all who have participated in the previous mystery quilts to get them into “Show and Tell” shape. It will be so fun to see everyone’s interpretations & mystery quilt efforts at our first show and tell.

Denise Farquhar

QUILT CHALLENGE



This is a Be sure to bring your “challenge” projects from 2020 for show and tell in March.

Cindy Moore is proposing a new challenge to all of you to use up your fabric scraps. Instructions for this challenge will come out on the 1st of every month. (This is not the same challenge as the Mystery Quilt, which started on January 11th.) You can either try totally new blocks that you’ve never done before or stick with your favorite blocks! Here is Cindy’s note to you ...



Everyone loves a rainbow, & every quilter has the inevitable scraps. Let’s put the two together & play with the Rainbow Scrap Challenge. The Rainbow Scrap Challenge was started in 2014 in a blog called So Scrappy by a fellow quilter named Kathy. Every month she announces the color for the month & those who wish to participate dig out their scraps of that color & make blocks. Some of the quilters make random blocks & some pick a specific pattern & make one or more of that pattern.

If you make at least & block a month you will have 12 colorful blocks at the end of the year to make into a rainbow quilt. If you want to make blocks but don’t want to make a quilt with them, you can donate blocks to the We Care Bee to make donation quilts or to the Boutique to sell at the quilt show.

The color for so far are:

♥ January = Pink

♥ February = Yellow

♥ March = ?

March color will be announced thru the guild Facebook page and by guild email.

Cindy Moore

[Rainbow Scrap Challenge 2021](#)

OUR COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR

Communication is key
in every relationship.



Due to the Ice Storm I wasn't able to get out & interview all the stores in February so this article will have to wait until next month. Sorry for this, please check-in next month to see the information about the Temple, Killeen & Kempner stores.

Kate Snyder

OUR ANNOUNCEMENT ACTIVITY



If you have an announcement for the Quilt Guild family (i.e. a retreat, field trip coming up, a garage sale with sewing items, any equipment for sewing you want to get rid of, or anything that you want to share), you will need to submit to me no later than noon on the 25th to get it into that months newsletter.

Kate Snyder

From Colleen Barns:

Free to good home or church: very nice new sturdy quilt frame. Was given to me to sell but will give it away now. Call me at 254-295-0309 & I will deliver.

TEXAS QUILT SHOWS, FESTIVALS, HOPS & MARKETS

March – April – May



Listed below are all the Quilt shows that we've found for the next 3 months for you, so that your bees & friends can plan Carpooling Day Trips to any of these events ahead of time.

These are all the ones that I could find that haven't been canceled 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 haven't been canceled. Due to Covid-19 there isn't as many as there has been in the past. Please check with each show before planning to go. Some of the groups are setting up tour reservation time schedules to minimize the number of people inside at a time.

While we do 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 isn't on the list, please let me or Sarah Dauro know so that we can add it on next month's newsletter.

Kate Snyder

2021	TOWN	NAME/WEBSITE LINK
0 – 1 HOURS DRIVE TIME		
2/19 - 3/28	Temple	Texas Landscape Art Quilts = Cultural Activities Center (See attached flyer)
1 – 2 HOURS DRIVE TIME		
Canceled	Dallas	Annual Dallas Quilt Show
2 – 3 HOURS DRIVE TIME		
4/23-24	Mabank	Gun Barrel Quilters Show "Threads in Red"
Moved to 2022	Missouri City	CPQG Quilt Show
4/28-5/1	Boerne	CCQG Quilt Conference & Boerne Quilt-fest
3 – 4 HOURS DRIVE TIME		
Moved to 2022	Tyler	Annual Quilt Show of East Texas

NOTE FROM OUR 2021 QUILT SHOW CHAIR



Quilt show!!!

Online entries are open. Don't wait till the last minute, enter now. It's extremely easy to do. Also, you can enter a few now & a few more later if you'd like. We will have paper entry forms at the March meeting. If you bring photos of your quilts, you can fill it out & turn it right back in & won't have to worry about it.

Boutique-- please start bringing your boutique donations to the March meeting. Also, if you volunteered to bring crayons, coloring books, etc. to go with sewn items bring those donations.

Volunteer sheets will be at the March meeting. We need everyone helping to make the show a success. We have a spot for everyone!!

Stacy Clady

BOARD OF DIRECTORS & THEIR COMMITTEE HELPERS

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

The WILDFLOWER QUILT GUILD is a non-profit organization,
dedicated to promoting the art of quilting,
& providing an opportunity for sharing ideas & learning new techniques.