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Wildflower Quilt Guild Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/1 We Care Bee at Covenant Lutheran Church - CANCELLED
- 4/14 Board of Directors meeting, Grace Presbyterian Church - PROBABLY CANCELLED
- 4/21 Quilt Guild Meeting, FUMC in the Family Life Bldg. - PROBABLY CANCELLED

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Would you have ever believed that we would be living in a world that has gone crazy? The craziest time that I have ever experienced before this one was getting stuck on Interstate 20 between Abilene and Sweetwater in a horrible snowstorm on a Good Friday in April a long time ago. It took us 4 hours to travel those 40 miles and we ended up having to spend the night with a whole bunch of strangers in a shelter in Sweetwater because all the roads were closed. It seems as though Sweetwater had prior experience with this situation and brought us army cots and blankets from the Army National Guard armory and Pizza Hut pizza for dinner and Mrs. Baird's sweet rolls for breakfast. Now we need someone to bring us toilet paper and all that other stuff that the grocery store is having trouble keeping. At least we all have fabric and sewing machines and electricity. Life is still good. Let's all stay well and keep on quilting.

Happy Quilting,
Cindy Moore, President

PROGRAM INFORMATION

April: Laura Winckel will give her Trash to Treasure trunk show. No workshop

May: Allison Bayer will give lecture on vintage machines with workshop following day on how to care for your own vintage machine: cost \$40

Karen Spencer, First Vice President

MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all of you who renewed your membership, and to all of our new members, we currently have 114 guild members! Wow, what a great start to our membership year. And thanks to Cindy Moore, who put it all together, our 2020 Yearbooks are ready and will be available to you when we next meet. Make sure and stop by the sign in table and pick one up.

Lisa Martin, Membership Director

DONATION QUILT KITS AVAILABLE

Are you bored yet? Already ran out of quilting projects?? Well now is the perfect time to make a donation quilt (or three or four)! If you want to get some quilt, pillowcase, or bag kits (or batting) to work on, just contact Jamie Williams, Cindy Moore, or Lisa Martin anytime. Chemo patients and sick children still need our special items, perhaps now more than ever, so let's all continue making them and handing them off to Jamie...she will be delighted to receive them!

APRIL REFRESHMENTS

April Meeting refreshments will be determined closer to the date if we are allowed to meet.

J-F-M-APRIL ACTIVITIES TO BAG IT!

In this world's craziness we're experiencing, I'm glad I introduced the "bag it" schedule. My *'bag it overfloweth it'* already! I have wanted more free time to be involved in each WQG activity and this month I actually used a broom and dust rag instead of merely straightening my sewing area.

Birthday Fabric, goes to Coordinator Martha Smith. Add to your "bag it" a few extra donations. There's never too many fabric rolls to draw from and for!

Block of the Month, designed by Coordinator Cindy Peterson

MARCH was Sewing Machines

APRIL is Spring Chick

MAY will be Mother & Daughter Tea

Charm Squares, Coordinator Carol Duriskos

MARCH was Solid Colored Aquas

APRIL is White On White

MAY will be Predominate color Blue

CHALLENGE, Coordinator 'me' will extend the completion dates. Hopefully you have extra time to add an extra detail. Please email me of your interest and the division you will enter.

DONATION QUILTS, Community Service Coordinator, Jamie Williams, has a story to tell with each quilt or blanket distributed. The Wee Care Bee has numerous kits you can sew or bring Sally Blocks or Stepper Blocks from your household scraps. Pillowcases – don't forget pillowcases are needed continuously.

QUILTS OF VALOR, Coordinator Stacy Clady is encouraged with each Veteran presentation. There is no time limit. Each quilt is a masterpiece.

Row by Row quilt, Leader Michelle Weller, has agreed that the timing is not right to participate in this activity. We will try again when the assurance of meeting, greeting, exchanging becomes a reality.

SECRET PALS, Coordinator Judy McMahon, believes now is the time to make/create a wonderful, personal gift for your Quilter. You might also consider sending a card through regular mail.

Sunshine/Shadows. I am only a text/call away if you know of that special WQG member who needs a little cheer – or an individual needing medical encouragement – I'll get a card/note sent from "us."

UFO, Coordinator Betty Sodek needs a phone call as quickly as you finish your Un-Finished Object. After this month of distance, you may have several completed.

Your BLOCK - Sweet Blossoms, Coordinator Stacy Clady would love to hear how your blocks are looking. Give her a call and chat about your color theme and what block you're working on.

(Note: Each individual mentioned in this article has their contact information listed in the WQG yearbook.)

Vickie Morgan, Activities Director

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH!

Even though we can't physically get together these days, we all want to know what everyone else has been working on and accomplishing while being shut in. Please post photos of any quilting work you're doing on our Facebook page. And if you don't have access to that, just email me your photos at wildflowerquiltguild@gmail.com and I will post them for you. Our Show and Tell is always inspiring so let's keep it going online!

Lisa Martin, Membership Director

WILDFLOWER QUILT GUILD BEES

Bumblin' Bees - meets every 2nd & 4th Monday, contact [Pam Edwards](#)

Diamond Bee - meets every 2nd & 4th Monday, contact [Michelle Weller](#)

Loose Threads - meets every 2nd & 4th Tuesday, contact [Nancy Halbrook](#)

Claremont Girls - meets every 2nd Tuesday, contact [Mary Wenberg](#)

Sew Creative - meets every 2nd & 4th Friday, contact [Jan Austin](#) or [Barbara Gray](#)

Busy Bees - meets every 1st & 3rd Friday, contact [Peggy Mathis](#)

All of our bees are open to new members, please call the contact person if you wish to know more. Or if you would like to start a new bee, just email [Lisa Martin](#).

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Jean Eggert	Apr 2
Mary Anne Nelson	Apr 3
Carol Craig	Apr 5
Nancy Halbrook	Apr 8
Mary Steele	Apr 8
Ferral Quiroz	Apr 12
Connie Thurston	Apr 14
Jan Ramthun	Apr 17
Stacy Clady	Apr 18
Lois Miller	Apr 21
Charlotte Massey	Apr 30

Happy Birthday!!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT February 1st-29th

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance	\$26,336.04
Membership Fees	600.00
Workshop (Lisa Martin)	150.00
We Care Bee	70.00
My BOM	15.00
Birthday Fabric	24.50
Batting Donation	50.00
Other Donation	20.00
Programs (Lisa Martin)	-100.00
Workshops	-175.00
Angela McCorkle - \$40	
Lisa Martin - \$135	-100.00
Workshops Room (Covenant)	-135.00
Community Service - Batting	-164.40
Banking Fees	-27.50
Postage for Newsletters	-33.00
Membership Supplies	41.83
Net Income (Loss)	252.77
Ending Bank Balance	\$26,588.81

SHOW ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance	\$4,486.76
Raffle Quilts (Fabric)	-256.11
Net Income (Loss)	-256.11
Ending Bank Balance	\$4,230.65

2020 "OPPORTUNITY" QUILT RAFFLE



The tickets are ready to sell for this year's quilt raffle! We have two amazing quilts to choose from, both donated by our member Kim Gaddy. As soon as we meet again all members can take raffle tickets to sell to all your friends and family, and they get to choose which quilt they would like to try for. (Or if you would like to get tickets before then, just contact Lisa Martin.) The prize drawing will be held at the October guild meeting.

WE CARE BEE

The We Care Bee is cancelled for April. If you need a kit or batting, contact Cindy, Jamie, or Lisa and we will try to get one to you.

Our hard working ladies finished the 4th Salvation Army top and Cindy P is working on getting it quilted. Barbara G put the binding on #2 and #3 so we are nearing our goal of having 4 queen size quilts to donate to Salvation Army this year.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

If you know of any guild member that has a loss or illness in their family, contact Vickie Morgan to have a card sent

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS AND HOPS

All shows have been cancelled for the near future.

YEARBOOK

The yearbooks are printed and will be handed out at the next meeting we are allowed to have.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR OFFICERS

Each month we will feature one or two of the current officers sharing their “life stories” with us.

Name: Sarah Dauro

1. *Where did you grow up? Where do you call “home?”* I grew up in Pflugerville and although I've lived a number of years out of state, I call anyplace in Texas home.
 2. *Tell us a little about your family.* I've been married to Jay for almost 10 years. I have one daughter, Moriah, and one grandson, Devin, they live in Austin. I'm also fortunate to have both my brother and sister living within 15 minutes of me.
 3. *Tell us a little about your work history.* I currently own a weaving studio and teach people how to weave their own cloth and how to use that cloth to create artistic clothes, accessories, and household items. Prior to opening the weaving studio, I had a long career managing programmers at software companies.
 4. *How long have you been a member of this guild?* A little over 2 years
 5. *What other offices have you held in the guild?* This is my first office, but my second year doing the newsletter.
 6. *How long have you been quilting?* Technically, I've been quilting since I was about 10 years old (so over 45 years). But during that 45 years I would quilt for a few years then get distracted by work or other hobbies for a few years, then back to quilting.
 7. *What's your favorite type of quilting?* I love traditional piecing and have dabbled in many other types. This past year has been especially interesting for me as I've just started doing FMQ and I'm playing a bit with some art quilt techniques.
 8. *Do you quilt your own quilts?* I have always quilted my own small quilts—usually just walking foot straight lines and paid to have the bigger quilts done. My go-to long-arm quilter here is Emi Stapler from Emi and Ko Studio. Recently I've been doing FMQ on my domestic machine and I'm about ready to try quilting a larger quilt myself.
 9. *What are your short term quilting goals?* I have a quilt that I started for my daughter about 20 years ago but then life circumstances happened and I put it away. A couple of weeks ago I got it back out and I'd like to get it finished.
 10. *What are your long term quilting goals?* I would like to work more on designing my own quilts including some art quilts. I also think I want to go to a shop that rents long-arm time and try my hand at that type of quilting.
 11. *Do you belong to a bee? If so, which one(s)?* I have just recently joined Claremont Girls.
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WILDFLOWER CHALLENGE QUILTS OF 2020

1. The category of *Old Fashion Pattern or Self Created Quilt with a Twist*

- a. **Due and voted on by the WQG members on June 16, 2020**
- b. Must be completed to include batting and quilted.
- c. Will range in size and yet as close to 50"x60" as possible.
- d. Choose (1) traditional block that must be used in (3) different sizes throughout the entire quilt

2. The category of *Old Fashion Pattern or Self Created Quilt with a Twist*

- a. **Due and voted on by the WQG members on November 17, 2020**
- b. Must be completed to include batting and quilted.
- c. Will range in size and yet as close to 50"x60" as possible.
- d. Participants will use a group of (4) corresponding fat quarters that can be placed anyplace on the front of the quilt in addition to other fabric as needed.
 - i. One FQ will create (20) postage stamp size blocks. Note: measured 1.5 by 1.5 inches before seams.
 - ii. One FQ will create (20) two inch blocks
 - iii. One FQ will create (10) four inch blocks.
 - iv. One FQ will create (5) eight inch blocks.

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1. The category of *Quilts of Art*

A quilter's insight into art quilting techniques using dyes, paints, silkscreens, raw edge applique, paper-piecing, embellishments.

- a. **Due and voted on by the WQG members on May 19, 2020**
- b. Quilt must have outside dimension larger than 15"x 15"
- c. It must have a top, backing, and batting.
- d. Can be machine or hand quilted (not tied).
- e. Theme: Anything Goes! Use your favorite technique about your favorite subject (i.e. family, sport, hobby). Create as if you are not competing, just creating.

2. The category of *Quilts of Art*

OMBRE, the gradual blending of one color hue to another, usually moving tints and shades from light to dark.

- a. **Due and voted on by the WQG members on October 20, 2020**
 - f. Quilt must have outside dimension of 30" x 30".
 - g. It must have a top, backing, and batting.
 - h. Can be machine or hand quilted (not tied).
 - b. Theme: Stars. Use the blending art with fabric, threads, embellishments transforming stars with your imagination.
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APRIL BLOCK OF THE MONTH - NATIONAL QUILTER MONTH

SEWING MACHINE 12¹/₂"

April Block of the Month
Spring Chick

Background white

A-1- 6 1/2" sq

B-1- 4 1/2" x 12 1/2"

C-1- 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"

D-2- 2 1/2" sq.

Chick body spring fabric

F-1- 4 1/2" x 8 1/2"

G-1- 4 1/2" sq.

H-1- 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"

I-2- 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Wing contrasting color

J-1- 4 1/2" sq.

Beak

L-1- 1 1/2" sq.

1-Take piece C (long way up and down) snowball upper right corner with piece L.

2-Take piece H(long way up and down) snowball lower left corner with piece D.

3-Take pieces G and J sqs and draw diagonal line. Stitch to make half sq triangle.

4-Add pieces I to top and bottom of half sq triangle follow diagram.

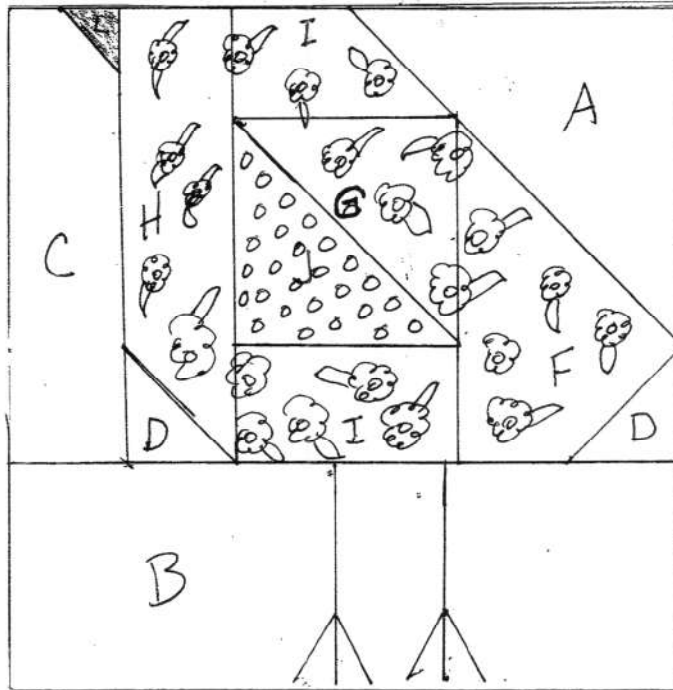
5-Snowball piece D to piece F on bottom right corner.

6-Add piece C to ^{right} side of piece H and add piece G to ^{right} side of piece H add piece F to left side of piece H.

7- Take piece A and snowball to right upper corner of the above unit.

8 Take piece B and draw the feet to fit your chick, embroidery or top stitch with your machine. Add to bottom of the Chick.

Enjoy!



You still have time to make the "MARCH BLOCK OF THE MONTH - SEWING MACHINE!" The pattern can be found in the March newsletter on our website at: www.wildflowerquiltguild.com/newsletter

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

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Challenges	Vickie Morgan
UFOs	Betty Sodek
Birthday Fabric	Martha Smith
Charm Squares	Carol Durisko
YOUR BOM	Stacy Clady
Quilts of Valor	Stacy Clady
Refreshments	Jan Rogers & Glenda Sager
FUMC Liaison	Mary Wenberg



WQG MEETINGS are held the third Tuesday of each month at First United Methodist Church in Temple.
102 N. 2nd St., Temple, TX

QUILT GUILD MEMBERSHIP is open to anyone interested in quilts or quilting. Annual dues are \$30, with special rates for Juniors. Members receive the Guild's newsletter, attend monthly meetings and special events and enjoy many other opportunities.

SUBMISSIONS to the newsletter are due the Friday after the monthly meeting.
Send submissions to: sarah@handmadesaori.com