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Wildflower Quilt Guild Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/10 - [SURVEYS](#) DUE

8/11 - Board of Directors - ZOOM

8/18 - August Quilt Guild Meeting - ZOOM

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Like sands thru the hourglass, so go the days of our lives..... I don't watch soap operas anymore but I used to get so excited when those words came out of my television. Those grains of sand seem to go so slowly but, wow, time is flying and it's August. I just don't know how that keeps happening.

Did you notice the Calendar of Events listed above? We're going to try to Zoom! Read the whole newsletter to see what might be coming.

Meanwhile, I just keep cutting and sewing and cutting and sewing. I am still finding peace among the pieces. There is a skinny little trail through my sewing room and a few empty inches of the cutting board and the ironing board that I can still use. But I'm as happy as I can possibly be under these trying circumstances. Are you sewing?

Happy Quilting,
Cindy Moore, President

MEETING SITE UPDATE

We have made a tiny bit of progress in finding a place to meet. We're still waiting to hear from some of the sites we have contacted. The Board will tour the final sites and then meet to vote on which place we think best suits our needs. As soon as we have a firm commitment for a meeting place that we can afford and feel comfortable with, we will let you know.

Here's what we know so far:

As a reminder, when we moved from the CAC in April 2014, we left because they had increased the rent to \$3780 per year (\$315 per month). FUMC offered us space for \$1200 a year (\$100 per month) plus monthly donations to their food pantry and we met there until March of this year.

1. CAC has offered to let us return for \$3375 per year (\$281.25 per month which is a 25% discount)
2. Taylor's Valley Baptist Church has decided that they would welcome us to their facility and would charge \$125 per month but there is no kitchen attached and no janitorial service. Lisa and Jamie and I went to visit with the man in charge and the room looked like it would work just fine but there are only about 35 parking spaces near the building we would use. There is plenty of parking around behind the main church building but it is a bit of a walk. They have audio equipment but no video.
3. The VFW is available for our use for \$150 per month. The room is huge (capacity 700) and the parking lot is well lit. The down sides are that the kitchen requires a health card for anyone who uses it and the highway in front of the building is fairly busy. They have audio equipment but no video.
4. The Mayborn Center has offered us a space for \$165 per month but we cannot take any food or drinks and the space is only available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday – Thursday. Catering/Snack Bar is available. They have audio equipment but no video.
5. Grace Presbyterian is considering our request but we don't have a monthly rental amount yet. Again, no kitchen is available and no janitorial service. They have audio equipment but no video.
6. Temple Cross Church (formerly Temple Brethren Church) at 2202 Birdcreek would be willing to rent to us for \$100 per hour and there is a kitchen available for our use. We could try to negotiate the price. They have audio equipment but no video.
7. Knights of Columbus Hall – \$100 per hour, will set up and take down. I contacted the manager and asked if we could negotiate the price. He said that was possible but they are nowhere near ready to open back up. They have audio equipment but no video.

And, one more time, if any of you know of a place or know someone who can help us, please let me know.

Cindy Moore, President

VIRTUAL GUILD MEETINGS AND OTHER STUFF

I have been approached by a guild member wanting to know why we can't have virtual guild meetings. I don't personally think they would be that beneficial to very many of our members but we are going to do a trial run. I have talked with Sarah about setting it up and she said it wouldn't be too difficult. My understanding is that the only thing everyone needs to participate is a computer or cell phone with a camera (if you want to be seen or heard) or you can just watch. .

I have talked with Karen about possible programs and she said she had at least 3 or 4 speakers who could present a program thru this format. She is going to start contacting them to see what they are willing to do. There would be no workshops and probably no step-by-step instructions for techniques. She will be sharing info as she gets it.

I did an online survey of 60 other websites and/or Facebook pages of Texas guilds to see what they were doing. Out of the 60 guilds, 15 are having virtual or zoom meetings. One guild that has over 200 members only had 40 attend the virtual meeting.

While looking for that information, I also checked on what they had done about their quilt shows. At least eleven other guilds had cancelled quilt shows in 2020 and one cancelled their show for April 2021. There are at least 6 guilds planning on 2021 shows and 2 of the 2020 cancellations have planned on moving their show to 2022.

I also noticed that several of the guilds appeared to have stopped functioning at all. They had not been posting on Facebook, they had not been creating newsletters, no activities, nothing.

So, with those little tidbits of information, we need to hear from you. Please answer this [SURVEY](#) by Aug 10 (so the board can discuss your answers at the Zoom board meeting on the 11th).

Cindy Moore, President

NOW TELL ME THE TRUTH!

Our Guild is trying with wit, talent, and dedication to keep each of us from "feelings of anxiety and depression." Physical inactivity may increase the risk of certain ... and we each can fill in the blanks. The musical group, *Fools Garden*, recorded a song in 1995 which became a major international hit in 1996. I'm sure the words of [Lemon Tree](#) indicate the absence of boy/girl, but perhaps the words, if in 2020, could ring a COVID-19 bell.

I'm sittin' here in the boring room - It's just another rainy Sunday afternoon

I'm wasting my time - I got nothin' to do

I'm hangin' around - I'm waitin' for you - But nothing ever happens and I wonder

I laugh as I scold myself on procrastination.

Before March '20 - "Oh, I'm so tired and tomorrow is as full as it was today."

Before May '20 - "Oh, I'm so bored and tomorrow is as empty as it was today."

Before June '20 - "Oh, I've scheduled my day of sewing and tomorrow is scheduled as it is today."

Before Aug., '20 - "Oh, what has happened? I've got 6 months of projects to do today and will never

get them completed by Guild Zoom date!"

There you have it. Truth. I'm a long haired, un-kept, night gown wearer until noon procrastinator! But one good thing ---- the zoom date isn't set, so I have until tomorrow,

Vickie Morgan, Activities Director

WELL YET AGAIN WE ARE STILL CLOSED BY COVID!

I want to let you all know that I'm still working hard on my donations. I know you all are working really hard as well. I really appreciate everything you have done. I will however be going out of town for the next couple months. So will not be able to drop off or pick up from individuals. I will let you know when I get back in town. Please continue to make and put all your love and care in every quilt you make for charities. I will be thinking of you often and if you have my number you can call me in Maryland. Thank you also very much stay safe stay healthy God bless.

Jamie Williams, Community Service

YOUR SWEET BLOSSOMS

The last 2 months pattern and fabric are available with the finishing directions (you can also do your own thing- I made the border larger)

1. You can come by my house and pick up an envelope off my front porch (let me know you are coming-text, call, email)
2. Mail me a self addressed stamped envelope and what months you need

Stacy Clady
2019 River Rock Trail
Harker Heights
254 220 5597

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 bees were cancelled when the pandemic started but a few bees are now trying to meet on a very limited basis. If you are interested in a specific bee, please contact the person in charge.

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](#).

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Sarah Dauro	Aug 5
Barbara Gray	Aug 6
Deb Orleans	Aug 8
Lori Vega	Aug 12
Marcia Snyder	Aug 15
Mary Pearson	Aug 17
Vickie Morgan	Aug 19
Madge Young	Aug 21
Marlena Kjelland	Aug 26
Mary Ann Everett	Aug 28
Lisa Gallup	Aug 30

Happy Birthday!!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT June 1st - 30th

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance	\$25,733.21
Batting donation	75.00
Community Service - Batting	-575.40
Net Income (Loss)	(-500.40)
Ending Bank Balance	\$25,232.81

SOW ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance	\$4,230.65
Net Income (Loss)	--
Ending Bank Balance	4,230.65

WE CARE BEE

The We Care Bee is cancelled until we're allowed to use a meeting room. We'll let you know as soon as we know. If you need a kit, contact Cindy, Jamie, or Lisa and we will try to get one to you. If you need a backing, contact Cindy and if you need batting, contact Jamie. The next-to-the-last big donation has yielded at least 85 kits so there's no need for anyone to not have something to sew on. The last donation just came and contained 157 full and partial bolts of beautiful fabrics donated by guild member, Glenda Sager. Thank you Glenda and Jan.

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

Most shows have been cancelled for the near future.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR OFFICERS

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

Name: **Betty Sodek, Operational Treasurer**

I grew up in the Rio Grande Valley and Cameron, Texas. My husband and I have traveled around the U.S. We like spending time with his two children and their families. Going out to eat with friends and doing nothing. I like yard work.

I have worked since high school, graduated from Temple College, and studied at University of Mary Hardin Baylor. Last job I worked at was Leon River Turkey Farms, Temple, Texas was for 25 years.

I have been a guild member about 12 years. I joined as a friend of Janice Forney. I served as Treasurer in the past.

I have been quilting about the same time as I have been a member. My favorite type of piecing would be "finished". Kay's Creations quilt my larger quilts, I have a small Juki that I use on small quilts.

My short term quilting goals are to finish one quilt before I start another. I have a bad habit of doing this as I will cut out more than one at a time. My long term goals are to try to piece larger quilts, and to be a good member to other members.

AUGUST BLOCK OF THE MONTH - CANNING DAY

August Block of the Month Canning Day

Background- white

A-1-1 1/2" x 5 1/2"

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

C-6- 1 1/2" sqs.

D-12- 1 1/2" sqs.

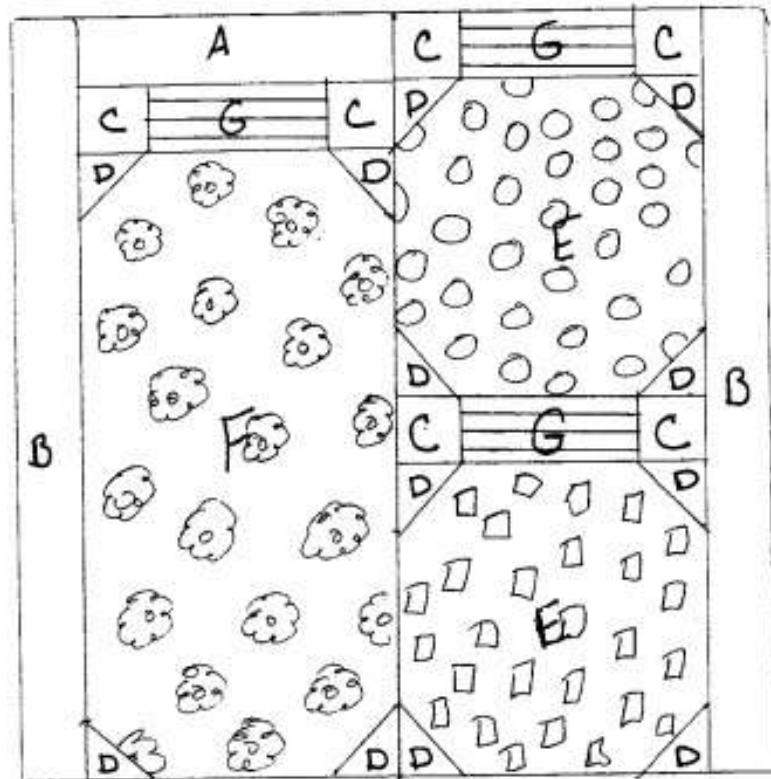
Jars

E-2-5 1/2" sqs.

F-1-5 1/2" x 10 1/2"

Lids

G-3- 1 1/2" x 3 1/2"



Take pieces F and snowball all 4 corners with pieces D. Take pieces E and snow ball all corners with pieces D.

Take pieces G and add pieces C to each side of all three lid pieces. Add to top of jars.

On the taller jar add piece A. Sew the two small jars on top of each other. Sew larger jar to side of smaller jars. Take pieces B add to each side of block.

Enjoy!

Cindy

You still have time to make earlier 2020 blocks. The patterns can be found in the previous [newsletters](#).

*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.*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COORDINATORS

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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
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