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Wildflower Quilt Guild Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/4 We Care Bee & Christmas Party at Covenant Lutheran Church

12/10 Board of Directors meeting at Grace Presbyterian Church

12/17 WQG Christmas Party at First United Methodist Church in the Family Life Bldg.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

This has been a very interesting month. The Guild finished up several things we have been working on and we should be feeling very accomplished. The November guild meeting was busy with the Rusty Dusters getting us in the mood for the holidays and getting our revised By-Laws and Policies and Procedures approved as well as getting an almost complete slate of new officers approved. We elected most of the officers we needed but we finished voting without a Second Vice President to plan and carry out our programs for 2021 and a Quilt Show Director to plan and carry out our quilt show for 2021. Then, Jamie says we have a volunteer for Second Vice President so we vote again still lacking a Quilt Show Director. Then, the next day Deb Perrault (bless her heart!) volunteers to be the Quilt Show Director and the Second Vice President person said she did not volunteer and is not able to take the position. Well, rats! Win one, lose one. We desperately need a Second Vice President so we can have programs in 2021. Please, please, please consider taking on this position. We have several past Second Vice Presidents who can help guide you through this process. It's going to be a very dull year in 2021 if we don't have any programs.

Happy Quilting,
Cindy Moore, President

WILDFLOWER QUILT GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Who? All Wildflower Quilt Guild Members

What? IT'S PARTY TIME POTLUCK STYLE as we CELEBRATE the Final Guild Meeting in 2019.

When? Tuesday, DECEMBER 17, 2019

Doors open at ~~6:00 pm~~ **5:15 pm**

Eating begins at ~~6:30 pm~~ **5:45 pm**

Chicken, Beef and Drinks provided.

Members bring vegetables, salads, desserts (see CHRISTMAS PARTY REFRESHMENTS below)

6:30 pm Installation of 2020 Officers, Old/New Business

6:45 pm "Old" Activity Winners

7:05 pm "New" Activity Winners as the PARTY BEGINS

Where? Same place Guild Meetings are each third Tuesday of the month at the First United Methodist Church Family Life Building, 102 N 2nd St, Temple, TX 76501.

Why? 2019 was a year filled with food ~ techniques old and new ~ workshops ~ entertainment ~ quilts to show and tell ~ fabric to share ~ and so much more.

December will recognize those who have successfully shared of themselves to make the quilting world a growing time.

Special Note: Guild date and activities remain the same. Party TIMES are earlier. Please make a note to new times.

WQG DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY REFRESHMENTS

Please bring refreshments to the Christmas Party based on the first letter of your last name:

A-E Appetizers/Snacks

F-L Sides/Veggies

M-R Salads

S-Z Desserts

QUILTER PALS - BIG REVEAL!

This is the last month for the 2019 Quilter Pals so don't forget to bring that last special gift for your pal. And at the December meeting, you will FINALLY get to find out who has been gifting you all those lovely items! You should consider bringing a thank you gift for the person who

has been giving you gifts all year.

It is not too late to join in on this fun for 2020. If you want in, complete this [Quilter Pal Form](#) and get it to Judy McMahon by [email](#) or take a picture and text it to her.



BY-LAWS AND POLICIES & PROCEDURES

In a special called business meeting at the November guild meeting, members voted to approve the suggested changes to the By-Laws and the Policies and Procedures. They will soon be available on the website titled 2020 By-Laws and 2020 Policies and Procedures.

2020 MEMBERSHIP YEAR HAS BEGUN

It's time to renew your membership for the year 2020. Starting at the December guild meeting you can renew by giving your completed [membership form](#) and the \$30 annual fee to Lisa Martin. (Please log on to our website to download a form, or pick one up at the membership table.)

Our guild 2020 Yearbook will come out in March, so if you haven't renewed your membership by the February guild meeting you will not be included in the Yearbook. If you can't attend any guild meetings but still want to renew, just [email Lisa Martin](#) and you can mail your form to her.

FUMC FOOD PANTRY

FUMC maintains a food pantry for persons in need. Part of our agreement to use the lovely room for our meetings is for our members to bring food for the FUMC pantry. Please remember to bring something every month. They are always in need of small jars of

peanut butter and jelly, canned fruit, canned stew, canned meats.

While we ask for everyone to bring something each month, we would really like to start the New Year with a bang and are asking our members to bring a bunch of goodies for the food pantry in January.

FOOD CONTRIBUTION MONTH IS JANUARY 2020

QUILT GUILD SECURITY

We hope you have been enjoying the extra security that FUMC has been providing at our guild meetings the last few months. Our Temple Police officer is waiting at the church when we get there and will not leave until we are all out of the parking lot. The officer has keys to the door and is more than happy to escort you to your car if you are the least bit uncomfortable. There have been no incidents and the church wants to keep it that way.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Carolyn Insall	Dec 11
Renee Owen	Dec 13
Kathy Jordan	Dec 14
Yvonne Laing	Dec 17
Lisa Martin	Dec 17
Gabriela Roope	Dec 17
Peggy Mathis	Dec 22
Rosemary Sims	Dec 25
Jennifer Macauley	Dec 27
Pamela South	Dec 28
Janet Mezger	Dec 30
Inge Tschoerner	Dec 31

Happy Birthday!!

Birthday members get one free ticket for fabric drawing Anyone can bring fabric to donate. This is not limited to the old 1/2 yard but could include jelly rolls and layer cakes. Clean out your stash and contribute what is just taking up space in your sewing room. Proceeds from this go to purchase batting for donation quilts.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance	\$27,121.00
We Care	15.00
Birthday Fabric	18.00
Workshops	60.00
Workshop Copies	-10.17
Church Fee - Garage Sale	-25.00
Grace Workshop	-35.00
Ege - Christmas Party	-7.46
Williams - Christmas Party	-54.44
Dossman - Challenge	-100.00
Morgan - Christmas Party	-25.00
Ruth Ellen - Programs	50.00
Net Income (Loss)	-214.07
Ending Bank Balance	\$26,906.93

NOVEMBER DONATIONS

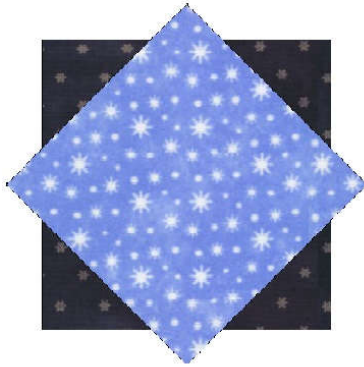
- 19 - Chemo Quilts
- 21 - Pillowcases
- 10 - Children's Blankets
- 5 - Quilts of Valor
- 7 - Children Hats
- 30 - Adult Hats
- 24 - Bags

CHARM SQUARES

Cut 24 – **6” squares** of 100% cotton fabric (selvages removed). Stack Charm Squares by offsetting each layer by ¼ turn – (this makes it easier for us to distribute the squares). Put

the Charm Squares in a Ziploc bag with your name it, drop the bag off at the Charm Square table before the start of the guild meeting and remember to pick your bag up at the end of the guild meeting. You will have a wonderful variety of 6" fabric squares to work with.

Remember to offset your squares by 1/4 turn and place them in a Ziplock bag with your name on it.



December	Snowy Days
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WE CARE BEE

The We Care Bee will meet on Wednesday, December 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Covenant Lutheran Church, 4202 Hickory, to make donation items for people in need. We will have some new kits for you to choose from as well as some extra backings and other fabric. Batting will also be available. We will have a Christmas luncheon so bring a covered dish (main dish, side dish, or dessert) to share. We have volunteers to bring the paper and plastic goods. Bring your own drinks.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2020

President – Cindy Moore

Secretary – Barbara Gray

Operations Treasurer – Betty Sodek

Fundraiser Treasurer – Sarah Dauro

First Vice President – Karen Spencer

Second Vice President – ***vacant***

Activities Director – Vickie Morgan

Communications Director – Janice Forney

Community Service Director – Jamie Williams

Membership Director – Lisa Martin

Quilt Show Director – Deb Perrault

Parliamentarian – Lynne McIver

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS AND HOPS

Oct 3 – Dec 22 – [Fascinating Rhythm: Art Quilts](#), Texas Quilt Museum, LaGrange

SALVATION ARMY QUILT BLOCKS

We were contacted by a representative from the Salvation Army Homeless Shelter asking if our guild could possibly donate up to 4 queen-size quilts next year for individuals who are moving into a home after being homeless. We discussed this proposal at the We Care Bee and decided that since we have had 2 generous donations of fabric this year, we could meet this request. We are going to start by asking anyone who is willing to help us make scrappy blocks. These blocks are 10 ½” unfinished and it will take 90 blocks to make each top. Here are the two block instructions and pictures.

SALLY BLOCKS



You need:

*Fabric A – 8 – 2 ½” **white** squares*

*Fabric B – 9 – 2 ½” **medium or dark matching** squares*

*Fabric C – 4 – 2 ½” x 4 ½” **rectangles coordinating matching** rectangles*

Assemble like picture. Makes one 10 ½” x 10 ½” block.

STEPPER BLOCKS



You need:

5 – 2 ½" x 8 ½" scrappy strips

*1 – 2 ½" x 10 ½" **cream** strip*

Assemble like picture. Makes one 10 ½" x 10 ½" block.

*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

President	Cindy Moore
Vice President	Ruth Ellen Fise
2 nd Vice President	Karen Spencer
Secretary	Barbara Gray
Treasurer	Dianne Ege
Co-Treasurer	Kim Faulkenberg
Parliamentarian	Jamie Williams
Membership	Lisa Martin
Communications	Janice Forney
Activities	Vicki Morgan
Facility	open
Quilt Show	Stacy Clady



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

Sunshine/Shadows	Mary Ann Everett
Scott & White Quilts	Mary Ann Everett
Community Service	Jamie Williams
Block of the Month	Becky Roper
Quilter Pals	Judy McMahon
Challenges	Kathi Dossman
UFOs	Betty Sodek
Birthday Fabric	Martha Smith
Charm Squares	Karolyn Booth
Refreshments	Jan Rogers & Glenda Sager
FUMC Liaison	Mary Wenberg

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