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Wildflower Quilt Guild Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/8 - Board of Directors - 5:30pm ZOOM

12/15 - December Quilt Guild Meeting - 7:00 pm ZOOM

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

We're nearing the end of 2020 and that is a wonderful thing. Hopefully the new year will bring us more peace on the pandemic scene and the political scene as well as all those other issues that keep causing us grief.

The voting on the new officers and the possible change in meeting times went pretty well. We had 71 out of 120 members (64%) go online to vote. The slate of officers was approved by a landslide and 77.5% of the voters voted to change our guild meeting time to 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. (or 1 a.m. – 5 p.m. with time to set up, visit and clean up). The new time will take place when we have our first in-person meeting for sure and maybe for Zoom meetings until we can meet in person.

This will be my last Letter from the President and I want to thank all of you for making the last 2 years successful even through this pandemic. We have laughed a lot, worked a lot, and worried a lot but we made it through. Please feel free to call me any time I can help you in any way.

Happy Quilting,
Cindy Moore, President

2021 OFFICERS

The new officers will be installed at the Christmas party. Your new officers for 2021:

- President – Jamie Williams

- 1st Vice President – Janet Mezger
- 2nd Vice President – Diane Ege
- Secretary – Diane Henderson
- Fundraiser Treasurer – Polly Clawson
- Operations Treasurer – Sarah Dauro
- Activities Director – Denise Farquhar
- Communications Director – Kate Snyder
- Community Service Director – Becky Roper
- Membership Director – Gabriela Morgan
- Quilt Show Director – Stacy Clady

Cindy Moore, President

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

I would like to welcome our five new members Pat Holden-Huchton, Donna Levesque, Sandy Kleypas, Marie Adams, and Lanell Mikeska. Also welcome back to our returning member and unofficial guild daughter Kristen Clady. When our guild eventually meets in person again we can finally get to know you and introduce to our guild members. I also want to announce that new members can now join online by going to our website www.wildflowerquiltguild.com. You can fill out the form online and either email me your pdf or print it out and snail mail it to me, and you can pay via PayPal or mail a check.

Lisa Martin, Membership Director



Members of the We Care Bee presented 4 queen size quilts to David Beckham, Commander of the Temple Salvation Army on October 14. The quilts are for individuals or families who have been able to transition into new housing after being homeless.

CHARITY

I want to thank everyone for your help and support this year. It had been a hard year on everyone. I want to encourage everyone to call your loved ones. Reach out if you are not going to see them during the Holidays. Depression runs rampant thru the Holidays on a normal year. This year with us all supposedly staying apart I know it will be so very much worse. We are such a kind and caring group. So reach out to someone who you have not heard from they may need your kind voice and caring words. I am so grateful for all of you!!

Jamie Williams, Community Service



A CHRISTMAS COOKBOOK (SORT OF)

Since we only get to have a virtual Christmas party this year and won't get to eat all the goodies made by our fellow members, I was thinking it might be fun to make them ourselves, if we had the recipes. So.... Please take a few minutes and think about what food goodies you would have made to bring to the party to share with all of us. Write down the recipe and send it to me. I'll put them all together and we will email you a copy before the Christmas party so you can make some to eat while we zoom together. Please send your recipes to me before Dec. 10. If you were planning to buy some food instead of making it yourself, send me a recipe for something else you like to make. Everybody likes recipes.

Cindy Moore, President

QUILT SHOW

Quilt Show preparations are well under way. Hope you all are making quilts for the show theme category "Winter Wonderland" (as well as the other categories).



While you are decorating for the upcoming holidays, make note of any winter wonderland decorations you may have to lend to Ruth Ellen Fise for decorating the Mayborn Center. Things like large snowflakes, large snowman (or women), etc. She would like to have a photo op area, the entrance and the doorway leading to the side room to decorate.

We are still looking for an advertising person....if interested just let me know.

Stacy



"WINTER WONDERLAND" RAFFLE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

We are so excited to now offer raffle tickets for our amazing 2021 Quilt Show Raffle Quilt. This unique quilt started out with the Edyta Sitar quilt pattern "Alaska", then special batik fabric was chosen and pieced. It is bordered with custom designed appliqué, and finished off with custom quilting. The size of the quilt is 88" x 88" and is perfect for a queen bed but would also work on a king. Many thanks to our members who worked long and hard on this beautiful quilt; Brenda Anderson, Stacy Clady, Janice Forney, Lisa Martin, Charlotte Massey, and Michelle Weller.

As always, we would love your help to sell raffle tickets. To pick up your packet of tickets

you can contact [Cindy Moore](#) (Temple), [Stacy Clady](#) (Harker Heights), [Sarah Dauro](#) (Belton) or [Lisa Martin](#) (Rockdale). Ticket price is \$1 each or \$5 for 6. Tickets are also available for sale on our website www.wildflowerquiltguild.com via PayPal, so even if you or your friends and family can't get paper tickets, you can still participate. All proceeds from our raffle quilt will go into our Community Service fund to pay for donation quilt batting and other community projects.

THE PARTY'S OVER

Let me clarify the title of this article. We have several "parties" yet to come, however, my party as Activities Director is over. Numerous leaders have jobs, but I have never considered this position as a job. I have had two years of loyal participation and friendship. I will not mention names, here, but notes have been sent to each of "my girls" for their part in making the Guild Activities current and exciting (if you can make a half yard of fabric exciting!).

Final areas with news are these. If you are involved with the **QUILTER PALS**, please notify the one you are giving to with a phone call, final gift, card of introduction, or lunch date. Somehow let them know who you are. Next year will be determined by the '21-'23 Director, and again Coordinator Judy McMahon.

The **BLOCKS OF THE MONTH** and **SWEET BLOSSOMS** quilts are yours to keep - and - give us a wonderful show and tell when we meet again. The few who sent Karolyn Booth their **CHARM SQUARES** can either have them returned to you or donate them to the Guild. **CHALLENGE** quilts have an extended date to next year.

Madam President, Cindy, thanks for teaching me what I didn't know and putting up with my excessive questions. Good bye for now, members, and I'm looking forward to seeing you face to face.

Vickie Morgan, Activities Director

WILDFLOWER QUILT GUILD ETSY SHOP

At the beginning of 2020, we had two quilts that we were planning to raffle off as a fundraiser during the year. These quilts were donated by Kim Gaddy, and quilted by Kim Gaddy, Lisa Martin, and Cindy Petersen. As with so many other things, we weren't able to hold those raffles. Instead we decided to open an Etsy shop and list these quilts along with several other quilts and wall hangings donated by guild members (thank you, Kristen & Stacy Clady!).

We are still working on getting everything listed, but you can check it out here: [ETSY](#)

If you have an Etsy account please mark the WQG Shop as a favorite which should help

our listings to show up higher in people's searches.

And send your friends and family members our way if they are looking for handmade quilty gifts that you are disinclined to supply!



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](#).

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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
Pamela South	Dec 28
Janet Mezger	Dec 30
Inge Tschoerner	Dec 31

Happy Birthday!!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1st-31st

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance	\$25,932.81
Program - Cheryl Brickey	-275.00
Christmas Party	-424.93
Net Income (Loss)	-699.93
Ending Bank Balance	\$25,232.88

SHOW ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance	\$4,440.65
Net Income (Loss)	0.00
Ending Bank Balance	\$4,440.65

WE CARE BEE

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. We have lots and lots and lots of kits for you to sew.

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.

DECEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH – SNOW IN A BUBBLE

Background white

A-2-2 1/2"x 10 1/2"

B-2-2 1/2" sqs

C-2-1 1/2"x12 1/2"

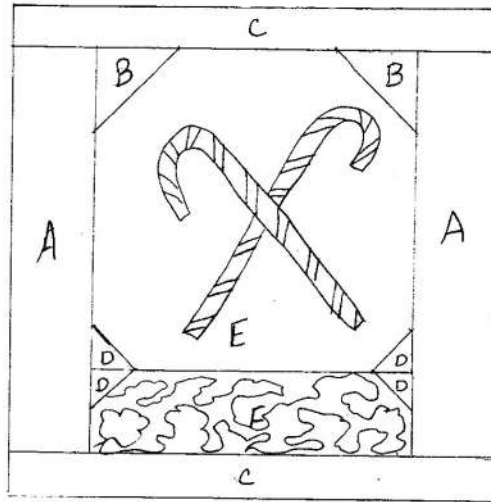
D-4-1 1/2" sqs

Globe (great place to use lg prints)

E-8 1/2" sq

Base

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



Take piece E and snowball the top corners with pieces B. Snow the bottom corners with pieces D.

Take piece F and snowball the top corners with pieces D. Add to above unit.

Add pieces A to each side.

Add pieces C to the top and bottom.

Enjoy

Cindy P.

The patterns for earlier 2020 Block of the Month 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

President	Cindy Moore
Vice President	Karen Spencer
2 nd Vice President	Janet Mezger
Secretary	Pam South
Treasurer	Betty Sodek
Co-Treasurer	Sarah Dauro
Parliamentarian	Lynne McIver
Membership	Lisa Martin
Communications	Janice Forney
Facebook	Stacy Clady
Activities	Vickie Morgan
Community Service	Jamie Williams
Quilt Show	Deb Perrault



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

Sunshine/Shadows	Vickie Morgan
Scott & White Quilts	Lisa Martin
Block of the Month	Cindy Peterson
Quilter Pals	Judy McMahon
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

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