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# Wildflower Quilt Guild Newsletter

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/8 We Care Bee at Covenant Lutheran Church**
- 1/14 Board of Directors meeting at Grace Presbyterian Church**
- 1/21 January Quilt Guild Meeting at FUMC in the Family Life Bldg.**

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

We did it!!! We finished up a very successful 2019. We had some great programs and workshops, some fun activities and challenges, some really good food, an amazing quilt show, and a super Christmas party among other things. We've welcomed new members and made new friends. We've sewn together, eaten together, laughed together and even cried together and we are all better for it. Some of us have had some challenges but our quilting friends were there for us.

From talking with other Board members, it looks like 2020 is going to be a great year also. There's going to be some great programs and workshops, some fun activities and challenges, some really good food, and getting ready for another amazing quilt show and another Christmas party among other things. In other words, another great year!

The only thing that's not in place is a 2nd Vice President to plan our programs for 2021. I know you're out there, I know you want to volunteer. We need you and we will help you. Call me.

Happy Quilting,  
Cindy Moore, President

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## PROGRAM INFORMATION

The January program will be presented by Angela McCorkle of Quilts with a Heart. Angela is an award winning quilter, specializing in custom work and will have a trunk show of various quilts. The Wednesday Workshop with Angela will be a table runner that works up quickly using the Quick Curve ruler. If you don't have this ruler already, Angela will have them for purchase at the workshop along with the table runner kits. The fee for this workshop is \$40.

In February, our own Lisa Martin will give a program on machine quilting your quilts using your domestic sewing machine. A workshop follows on Wednesday for Lisa to show us hands-on how to quilt your quilt using your own domestic machine.

The March program features Kim Gaddy of Tiny Cottage Quilts and another member of our guild. Kim will trunk show her quilts and will also do a workshop in Wednesday teaching her appliqué method.

I hope you enjoy these programs and will join us for the workshops!  
Karen Spencer, Vice President

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## NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR!

Yes it is already 2020 and a new WQG membership year is upon us! So far 43 of our 114 members have renewed, but the rest of you still have time. At the January and February guild meetings just see me at the Membership table with your completed membership form and your \$30 renewal fee (check or cash only). Our annual Yearbook is published in March, so if you don't renew your membership by the end of February, you will not be included in the Yearbook and you will be taken off our roster and email list. Please note that you can download a [membership form](#) from our website!

Happy New Year and Happy Quilting,  
Lisa Martin, Membership Director

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## JANUARY REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments for the January Guild Meeting will be provided by the Sew Creative Bee.

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## GUILD ACTIVITIES SAY "GOOD-BYE 2019 - HELLO 2020"

We have reached the end of a year and are starting the beginning of another. In my world of pins, thread, and fabric it is easy to become overwhelmed with errands and daily duties by

putting my sewing on the back burner. I don't work full-time or have a family member who needs care. At times I have plenty of time to quilt, however, tops pile up because I love to piece, but don't. Approaching a time to make New Year resolutions, and combined knowing something has to give, I have scheduled Guild activities with excitement and opportunity to be creative. Want to join me? Get ready (get your calendar). Get set (pull up a chair). Let's go (put on your thinking hat).

Bag it! Numerous times I have items to take to Guild but leave them at home because I forgot to take them. Hopefully that is no more. I now have a specific bag, in a designated corner, to bag those Guild things as I see them.

JANUARY is designated as FILL THE FOOD PANTRY. When purchasing groceries, select your favorite non-perishable item and buy double ~ one portion for your family and another for THE FOOD PANTRY FAMILY. Suggestions: canned/dry beans, peanut butter, rolled oats or rice. Canned shelf foods such as fruit in juice, vegetables, soups, tuna in water, chicken. Bag them, January 21.

1ST MONDAY of the month (1/6/20) start with a clean working space by clearing away those scraps from completed projects. Now is the day to try out all of those gifted Christmas gadgets I received, write thank you notes, and recognize how blessed I am.

2ND MONDAY 1/13/20) is BLOCK OF THE MONTH with Cindy Peterson and Kay Lewis. Making at least 2 blocks will guarantee that by the end of this year I will have made 12 different monthly designs to commemorate 2020. If my name is drawn I could win all of the donated blocks. Cindy's BOM design of a mitten of any color is easy enough to make several. (NOTE: January mitten pattern within this newsletter) Bag them, January 21.

3rd MONDAY (1/20/20) is THINKING DAY. The CHALLENGE QUILTS with different categories and completion dates will have adequate time to begin and present after January. This 3rd Monday will also be a UFO (Un-Finished Objects) day to find the old and need, and evaluate if I want to complete or give to the Guild's free take away table. Today I will collect and categorize items in tubs, under the bed containers, plastic and paper bags, not to mention dresser drawers, chest of drawers, and attic drawers with any type of UFO screaming "finish me!" It could be scary. Maybe I will find numerous squares to cut into 8 inch CHARM SQUARES. Coordinator Carol Durisko will return to me other participant's Charm Squares that I can use in my own quilts. 8 inches may seem large to share. Remember, a large block can be cut down. A small block cannot grow. Bag them, January 21.

Charm Square Note:

January - pink, red, or orange polka dots, any size, any shade

February - green, any shade, print or solid as long as green is predominate color

March - aqua, any shade but only solids

April - white on white fabric

May - blue, solids or patterns where blue is predominate color

June - red, white, or blue, patriotic, solids and/or patterns

July - yellows, solids, stripes, florals or polka dots, any shade, any size

August - any color polka dot fabric of any size dots

September - orange, any shade

October - any color trees

November - any color, any size stripes

December Party Month!

1st TUESDAY (1/7/20) is a day of replenishing. That entails shopping! Whether it's for a ½ yard of good quality fabric, a jelly roll, or a layer cake, plus \$.25 (because it's not my birthday but birthday members get their blocks free), I'll still be eligible for the monthly BIRTHDAY FABRIC with Martha Smith's drawing. I can't forget to put on my shopping list to get a surprise for my SECRET PAL. Coordinator Judy McMahon recently had back surgery. A card would be appreciated. I should complete all of this before noon and still have lunch with my best friend. That is, unless I spend too much time in the fabric store.

2nd TUESDAY (1/14/20) is 'YOUR' BLOCK OF THE MONTH. At the last meeting I received a white 6 ½ inch piece of fabric for the background coupled with a Sweet Blossoms quilt pattern. This block is to be both pieced with your colors and appliqued your way. In February I will show it to Coordinator Stacy Clady and get another square of fabric to undertake pattern #2. Each month, as long I keep showing, I'll continue to receive. More highlights to come. Bag it, January 21.

In February's issue I will answer questions and introduce ROUND ROBIN GROUPS, chat with Jamie Williams, Community Coordinator, about DONATION QUILTS, and give a number update on who is using my monthly scheduling technique. I will list washing dishes, making beds, tackling laundry, vacuuming, mopping, dusting – which has nothing to do with Moda or Riley Blake.

Vickie Morgan, Activities Director

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Carol Ann Wadley is looking for someone who can quilt T-Shirt Quilts. If you have experience with this or can recomend someone, please send her an [email](#).

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## MESSAGE FROM MARY WENBERG/FUMC LIAISON

1. FUMC is providing police officer coverage at our monthly meetings. The officer has keys to the church and covers 5-9 pm. Feel free to ask for help or escort, especially if you park behind the church. There have been no incidents and we want to keep it that way.
2. If you are in charge of refreshments you can get paper goods from the pantry. If you have leftover party napkins or plates at home you may want to donate them rather use church inventory.
3. FUMC maintains a food pantry for persons in need who come to the church with a voucher from a community agency. WQG food donations are very much appreciated. There is a need for small jars of peanut butter and jelly, canned fruit, canned stew, canned meats.

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## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Lou Sanders	Jan 5
Karen Spencer	Jan 8
Beverly Crocker	Jan 14
Jeanne Cunningham	Jan 15
Kathi Dossman	Jan 15
Alex Armitage	Jan 17
Jody Morris	Jan 29
Suzanne Dixon	Jan 30

### *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.

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## DEC. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### OPERATING ACCOUNT

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$26,906.93</b>
We Care	45.00
Birthday Fabric	17.85
Workshop Grace	-35.00
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<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>-7.15</b>
<b>Ending Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$26,899.78</b>

### SHOW ACCOUNT

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$4,126.76</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Ending Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$4,126.76</b>

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## 2019 DONATIONS

Quilts of Valor: 22  
Chemo Quilts: 156  
Project Linus: 182  
Pillow cases: 169  
Baby hats: 374  
Bags: 85  
Adult hats: 19

Here are the Guild donation totals for 2019.  
Great job everyone!

### Nebraska

Quilts: 242  
Bears: 18  
Pillow cases: 9  
Adult hats: 15

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## WE CARE BEE

The We Care Bee will meet on the second Wednesday in January due to the first Wednesday being New Year's Day. Please come on January 8 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 fabric. Batting will also be available.

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## UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS AND HOPS

Jan 9 – Mar 15 - [Layered & Stitched: 50 Years of Innovative Art](#), Texas Quilt Museum, La Grange  
Jan 9 – Mar 15 – [Quilt Con Winners 2013-2018](#), Texas Quilt Museum, La Grange  
Jan 24 – 25 – [Quilts on the Bayou](#), Jefferson  
Jan 30 – Feb 1 – [A Taste of Texas Shop Hop](#) – Port Lavaca, El Campo, Richmond, Victoria, and Ganado

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## THANK YOU

Dear Wildflower Quilt Guild,

Please accept this letter as our acknowledgement and thanks for the 4 quilts that will be donated to families of The Salvation Army Center of Hope as they are being rehoused.

Often, The Salvation Army is the “safety net” for people in need, giving them the encouragement and support they need to build a better future. But we can only be there for everyone who needs us with help from people like you, so thank you!

Thank you again for your most generous support!

Serving for Him,  
Lt. Chantel Millen  
The McLane Center of Hope  
The Salvation Army in Temple, TX

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
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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



**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](mailto:sarah@handmadesaori.com)