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# Wildflower Quilt Guild Newsletter

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Every guild function is cancelled until the Covid 19 restrictions are lifted.

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I think it's June but I'm not sure. I frequently have to check the calendar or the daily newspaper to be sure what day of the week it is and what day of the month it is. Life would be so much easier if there weren't so many things going on to cause unrest.

The blessed act of making quilts is very soothing to my soul and gives my mind some place to dwell rather than on the unpleasantness. For that, among many other things, I am thankful. There's not much danger of my running out of fabric and that's another blessing but I am feeling anxious about running out of thread. I haven't done much shopping since all the drama started but I may have to soon.

We have had a very nice donation of fabric for donation quilts from a lady in Georgetown who wants us to keep making quilts for chemo patients. I am very slowly starting to make kits and have 20 or so done with several more possibilities. As long as you ladies keep making donation quilts, we will try to keep you supplied with the fabric and batting to do so.

Happy Quilting,  
Cindy Moore, President

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## I AM REALLY RUNNING OUT OF WAYS TO SAY HOW MUCH I HATE THIS LOCK DOWN!

I want to thank you all for your hard work you have all put in during this aggravation. I dropped off 65 quilts for project Linus. However we already have 30 more to go to Linus in less than two weeks time from the last drop. I am still collecting any quilts for Chemo center and Dialysis center. I currently have 48. But hey my house isn't completely full yet. I hope you are all staying busy and safe. I am really

looking forward to getting back together. Just wanted to say thank you all for caring for others even when you don't want to get out of your PJ's. God Bless!!

Jamie Williams, Community Service

## JULY ACTIVITIES UPDATE

### WHAT IS GOING ON?

In 1933 with great success was the beginning of a science fiction series The Invisible Man. In 1940, with intentions of the same appeal, a movie turned comedy when the main character, a model, was exposed to the invisibility serum by a crazed professor and became The Invisible Woman.

Hello Quilters. Although we have not seen one another for a very long time, I am definitely *not* an invisible woman. However, sometimes I don't know what is going on. Is that age or am I a slower thinking individual. Copid19 has a life of its' own and proves it as it travels from better today and turns worse tomorrow. I am so grateful to Lisa and Cindy sharing stay-at-home mystery projects. I know they broadened your skill and talent by attempting the unknown instead of choosing a pattern with knowledge of the outcome. Check Lisa's email and see her third activity, our own Round Robin, that will help keep us glued together another month. In addition to that #3, I need some feedback from you. Yes, you who is reading the newsletter. Here's my thought.

### A NEW THOUGHT!

Each week (possibly Tuesday) I would give the details and picture of a block. You choose your own colors and fabrics and design that block to your own liking. You'll know the pattern from the start. Make that one block or several into a wall hanging or table runner. That same week (possibly Friday) we could zoom and show the blocks to those who participated. We would witness the dos/don'ts of color and discuss why/why not your block was successful. The next week we'd start all over again making a new block, new ideas, with a zoom discussion. I'm wanting your opinions if this is something you could latch onto as fun, teachable, interesting, or just don't want it! Either text (210-488-8891) or email ([Themorgans1970@gmail.com](mailto:Themorgans1970@gmail.com)) your name and "Let's Do It" or "Not for me."

### BAG IT IN JULY?

- (1) How many ½ yards of fabric did you round up in June for the BIRTHDAY FABRIC activity?
- (2) If you decide to surprise your SECRET PAL, please don't put your return address on the envelope. Dead give away of who you are!
- (3) Coordinator Cindy Peterson continues to send her Block of the Months in to Sarah for the newsletter. See her July Block of the Month at the end of this newsletter.
- (4) I've changed the fabric and colors of Coordinator Stacy Clady's SWEET BLOSSOMS QUILT so many times I can see several donation quilts in the future. Here's an update from Stacy.  
*"The pattern is free on the internet ([click here](#)). Stay ahead for additional work. I am handing out blocks*



8, 9 and 10 this month. Or get your directions, patterns and fabric by ..

(1). Mailing me a self addressed two-stamps envelope and tell me what months you need (Ex. 8-10 or 5-10) – or

(2). Tell me you're coming by my house and I'll have an envelope ready on my porch with your name on it. Again let me know what months you need." Stacy Clady, 2019 River Rock Trail, Harker Heights, 76548, 254 220 5597

(5) July is the true red, white, and blue – and stars, banners, and hot dogs – and QUILTS OF VALOR. Tell Coordinator Stacy Clady that you are making or have one completed.

(6) It's a CHALLENGE to schedule actual dates for the CHALLENGE QUILTS to be completed and judged.

(7) Coordinator Carol Durisko requests CHARM SQUARES to be (2) dozen @ 6" squares of July's yellow solid/stripe/floral/polka dot fabrics.

(8) Please don't allow your Mystery Quilts to be additional UFO's. Isn't that right Coordinator Betty Sodek?

(9) How many hundreds of masks have you made? How many DONATION QUILTS are in the making? How many needles have you broken?

### **THINKING**

In a recent talk I gave, the ladies were asked which came first – the chicken or the egg. I give to you a portion of

The Chicken Riddle by Marjorie Ferrill.

"I interpret the story of creation in Genesis to say  
that after God had formed out of the ground  
all of the beasts of the field and all of the birds of the air,  
whatever the man called each living creature,  
that was its name.

I think when God presented this little feathery fowl to Adam,  
Adam said, with spontaneity, "It's a chicken,"  
and God said,  
"It is good."



Vickie Morgan, Activities Director

## COMPLEMENTARY AND HARMONIOUS COLOR COMBINATIONS

For Painters, Decorators, Show Card Writers,  
Sign Painters, Art Instructors, Students,  
Printers, Pressmen, Etc.

Complementary color combinations may be  
used full strength or as soft delicate tints, the  
hue and harmony will remain.

Azure Blue with very light gray.  
Azure Blue with white.  
Amber with straw.  
Amber with cream.  
Amber with old ivory.  
Blue with red.  
Brownish Buff with old ivory.  
Deep Cream or Buff with ivory.  
Deep Cream with light sage green.  
Green with red.  
Greenish Blue with light pinkish gray.  
Gray with white.  
India Tint with Persian orange.  
Light Olive Green with ivory.  
Light Brownish Buff with cream.  
Light Tan with straw.  
Light Tan with old ivory.  
Lavender with white.  
Lavender with gray.  
Lavender with old gold.  
Lavender with old ivory.  
Lavender with ivory.  
Lavender with cream.  
Lavender with straw.  
Lavender with pea green.  
Lavender with regular pink.  
Lavender with dull pink.  
Lavender with purplish pink.  
Lavender with orange.  
Lavender with golden rod.  
Medium Tan with light brownish buff.  
Medium Blue with old ivory.

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## DIY ROUND OR ROW ROBIN

Our next challenge has begun, a Do It Yourself Round or Row Robin! You have all received emails explaining this challenge, and Step 1 started on Monday, June 22nd. If you still haven't started it don't worry, the next step doesn't come out till July 6th, so you still have time.

Step 1, the center panel or first row of your quilt, is of your choice, method, design, and size, but after that we will instruct you what method to use with your additional borders or rows. Some possible methods we might ask you to use are paper piecing, English paper piecing, applique, embroidery, regular piecing, and such. Now don't freak out if you've never tried some of these methods or can't imagine making an entire border from applique!!! As long as you have SOME of the suggested method in your border or row, you are fine. And what a great opportunity to learn a new method if you haven't tried it before!

This Robin is going to be a little faster than the last time our guild tried it. This time a new clue with your next instructions will be sent out every 2 weeks. This quilt should take us about 3 months and is a bit

more labor intensive than the mystery quilts, but is well worth the effort. So please join Cindy Moore and I in this fun and creative quilt project, and don't forget to post pictures of each of your steps on our Facebook page.

Happy Creating!

Lisa Martin

Membership Director

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## MEETING SITE UPDATE

We are mainly in a holding pattern right now 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 is considering our request and would charge \$120 per month but there is no kitchen attached and no janitorial service. I drove by this week and the parking seemed to be a bit limited.
3. 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.
4. Betty contacted the Temple Cross Church (formerly Temple Brethren Church) at 2202 Birdcreek. They would be willing to rent to us for \$100 per hour and there is a kitchen available for our use.
5. The Vine Church on S. 31st has decided they have a conflict with another group and they also have limited parking.
6. Sammons Senior Center has still not returned my calls.
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 to opening back up.
8. Janet Michaud has contacted the VFW and we will be talking with them.
9. 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.

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

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## 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](#).

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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Sandra Meeker	July 5
Colleen King	July 6
Gabriele Marsh	July 7
Mary Wenberg	July 7
Wenda Elliott	July 8
Pauline Marek	July 9
Lea Ann Schnack	July 17
Kristen Clady	July 19
Brenda Anderson	July 23
Linda Kirby-Keyser	July 25
Diane Henderson	July 30

*Happy Birthday!!*

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT May 1st - May 31st, 2020

### OPERATING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance \$25,733.21

Net Income (Loss) --

Ending Bank Balance \$25,733.21

### SLOW ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance \$4,230.65

Net Income (Loss) --

Ending Bank Balance 4,230.65

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## 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.

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## 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

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## UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS AND HOPS

July 24 & 25 - East Texas Thimble Trail – Huntsville – a one stop shop hop with several (30 or more were planned) vendors under one roof. So far, it is still going to happen but you may want to double check before you hit the road.

Most shows have been cancelled for the near future.

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## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR OFFICERS

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

Name: **Deb Perrault, Quilt Show Director**

1. *Where did you grow up?* - I grew up on military bases, spent the majority of my childhood (and as an adult until 2000) in the Bavarian State of Germany. Where do you call “home?” - wherever I hang my hat is home. I do miss Europe and wish to return.
2. *Tell us a little about your family.* Andy is a retired CSM as well as retired from Northrup Grumman. He is now known as the hog hunter, giving the meat to others and organizations in need. We were married 38 years ago in Copperas Cove Texas. We have 2 sons and raising a granddaughter - Ms Cynthia, she's 8 going on 21.
3. *Tell us a little about your work history.* Most of my work was/is retail. When I completed my degree from CTC I was hired as the lab assistant helping to teach classes in the culinary field. I worked that job until I moved to Salado TX then started working at A Sewing Basket with Betty Moodt. I eventually purchased the shop in 2014 from Barbara Newman closing it last October 2019. I miss the interaction with the customers. I am now selling online under the name of Kattie Bee's. I plan to do shows and events when it is safe to return.
4. *How long have you been a member of this guild?* Off and on since 2007
5. *What other offices have you held in the guild?* None
6. *How long have you been quilting?* Since the early 90's along with Eleanor Burns. When we sewed around the quilt, leaving an opening in the quilt flipped it right side out and then quilted it. Does anyone else remember that?
7. *What's your favorite type of quilting? (i.e. traditional piecing, applique, paper piecing, etc.)* I like it all but my favorite is paper piecing. Crisp points. I also like applique - I do the stitch flip method. I am more on the modern side when it comes to fabrics and always willing to try anything new.
8. *Do you quilt your own quilts?* I quilt my own up to lap size, after that it is by check. Stacy Clady or Virginia Foote does my quilting.
9. *What are your short term quilting goals?* Work with wool/ cotton fabric mix. I just purchased Erica Kaprow's book "Wild Wool and Colorful Cotton Quilts"
10. *What are your long term quilting goals?* To finish what I start.... naw who am I kidding :)

11. *Do you belong to a bee?* Busy Bee's -

And....Don't know if this is of interest, but..... I also collect vintage feedsack quilts which I get quilted with modern designs. I also collect vintage embroidered table runners and hankies which I turn into crazy quilt style bookmark's, ornaments, mug rugs and other fun items.

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## **JULY BLOCK OF THE MONTH - BARN WITH QUILT**



July Block of the Month  
Barn with Quilt

A- Make your favorite 6 1/2" unfinished block

Background- white

J-1-1 1/2"x10 1/2"

K-1-1 1/2"x 10 1/2"

L-2-3 1/2" sqs

M-2-2 1/2" x5 3/4"

N-2-1 1/2"sqs

Barn

B-1-2 1/2"x6 1/2"

C-1-2 1/2"x6 1/2"

D-1-1 1/2"x10 1/2"

E-1-2 1/2"x4 1/2"

F-1-2 1/2"x4 1/2"

G-1-1 1/2"x10 1/2"

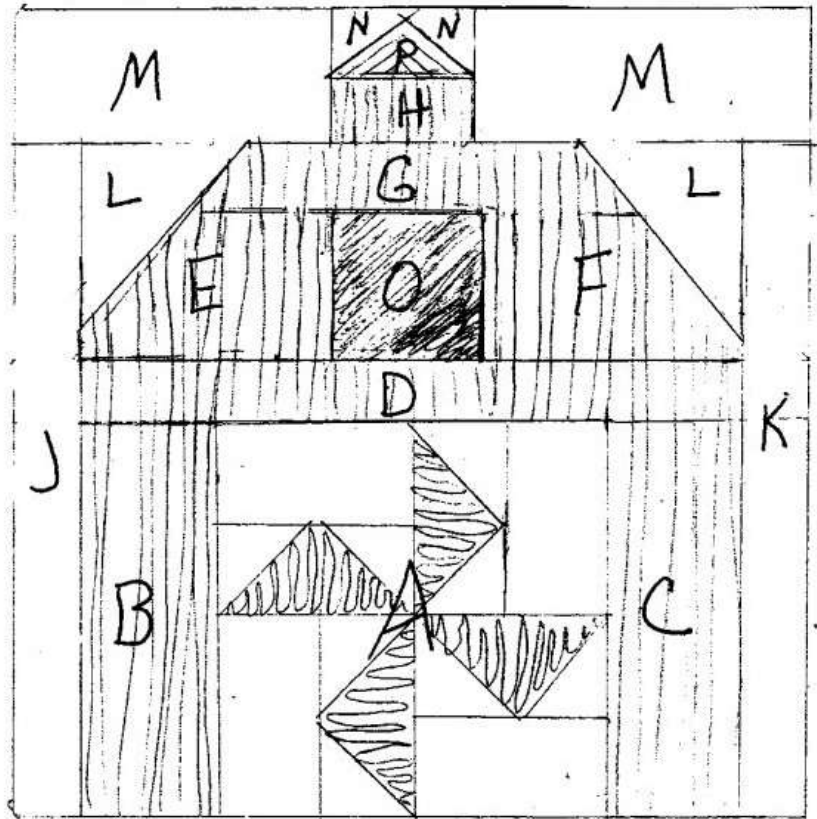
H-1-1 1/2"x2"

Loft door

O-1-2 1/2" sq

Roof

P-1-1 1/2" x2"



Take your 6 1/2" block and add pieces B and C to each side of block. Add piece D to the top of A B C unit.

Take piece O and add piece E on one side and piece F on the other side. Add to top of barn.

Add piece G to top of loft door piece. Take piece L and snowball top corner of barn on each side. Add piece J and piece K to each side of barn.

Take piece P and piece H and sew together on long side. Take pieces N and snowball corners of the roof. Add pieces M to each side of roof piece. Add to top of barn.

Enjoy!

Cindy

You still have time to make the March-June 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.

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**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)