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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 hope you are maintaining your good physical health and your good mental health. No one had a clue that we would still be social distancing and wearing masks and disinfecting and all those things. A lot of Texas has been opened back up but many of us are still uncomfortable with gathering and being close to others.

It has been suggested that we not even try to have a guild meeting until September. I think we will have to play that one by ear. If the virus is contained, we may try to meet earlier but if it is not, we may keep canceling.

We did receive some wonderful news from Hobbs Batting. They have allowed us to buy batting at the charity price and are not requiring the Hobbs labels. Some of you ladies have been quilting like crazy and it has become a race to keep you stocked with batting. Jamie and Lisa bought 5 rolls this month so donation quilting can keep rolling.

Happy Quilting,  
Cindy Moore, President

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## INVENTIVE

We need to remember that quilting women of the past created the quilting bee as a way to catch up with each other.

In the new normal we need to find new inventive ways to reach out and get together. Our sew creative bee member Janet Mezger had a bee under her trees. They were able to keep social distance but able to have fun with friends.



I want to really thank everyone who is still making donations. Know that I am now able to deliver to a few locations. Please know our guild is a Loving organization. We do really have a wonderful extended family.

Jamie Williams, Community Service

## JUNE ACTIVITIES UPDATE

Finally we're witnessing some relief from staying inside day in and day out. Nail salons, hair salons, waxing centers and tanning places are slowly opening. It was about to get ugly out there! Aren't you glad you've kept up with your daily schedule of *BAGGING IT?* I'm sorry to reinforce the past, but it is time to catch up on those recent lazy quarantine days because Wildflower Quilt Guild days will be here before you know it.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>M 6/1</b> It's time to clean out that creating station work area and put everything in its place. Tag those new and wanna be quilts someday and give them their own baggie or storage place.				
	<b>T 6/2</b> Bag your ½ yds, jelly rolls and 25¢ for the BIRTHDAY FABRIC drawing. (1) entry = (1) quarter.			

	<b>T 6/2</b> And don't forget that special SECRET PAL. Although gifts are difficult to give, send a card or type a note. Enclose a coupon for toilet paper, or a Starbucks gift card for a coffee saying "wish I could have one with you." She'll love the snail mail and no matter what you decide.
	<b>W 6/3</b> The ROUND ROBIN w/ Michelle Weller has been cancelled due to too many other activities. We'll try again next year.
<b>M 6/8</b> You've shown the mitten, spool, and sewing machine. It's time to Bag April's Spring Chick, May's Mother & Daughter Tea, and June's Container. Coordinator Cindy Peterson will show them all at the next meeting.	
	<b>T 6/9</b> Coordinator Stacy Clady is ready to fill in those remaining lonely hours with nothing to do. Those wanting to finish their SWEET BLOSSOMS QUILT early, she'll mail the remainder center fabric and patterns to you. Then they may be ready for her portion of Show & Tell at an earlier date than January 2021.
	<b>W 6/10</b> 'Tis the season for red, white, and blue for QUILTS OF VALOR. Tell Coordinator Stacy Clady that you are making or have one completed.
<b>M 6/15</b> Yes, we are still having the (2) divisions of CHALLENGE QUILTS, however and obviously, the dates are later than advertised. When the WQG has its' first meeting I'm sure it will be packed full of items to see, things to do, and events to discuss. The CHALLENGE QUILTS will be shown on another month to give enough evaluation "just for them!"	
<b>M 6/15</b> While cleaning out that work area, when you come across (2) dozen @ 6" squares of the pink/red/or orange polka dots, the green prints, the solid aqua's and the white on whites that you forgot to turn in – look also for May's predominate blues, June's r/w/b patriotic, and July's yellow solid/stripe/floral/polka dot fabrics. Be prepared for upcoming months.	
<b>M 6/15</b> I'm sure this doesn't apply, however, if you're still working on any UFO, tell Coordinator Betty Sodek at the next meeting what your progress is. New time/dates will be given.	
	<b>T 6/16 – Third Tuesday Guild Meeting – maybe – somewhere – TBA – plan on it just-in-case.</b>
	<b>W 6/17</b> Community Service Coordinator Jamie Williams is not only giving DONATION QUILTS to different organizations, but is receiving notes and pictures and proof they are appreciated and loved by 'you', the designer and giver. How great is that?
<b>Any Time You Want to Claim</b> as your MYSTERY QUILT DAY, do so and send pics to the Mysterious Women of clues - Lisa Martin and Cindy Moore.	
<b><i>I'm looking forward to seeing each member with a filled wheeled or dragged Bag – Luggage – Suitcase at the next Wildflower Quilt Guild Meeting.</i></b>	

Vickie Morgan, Activities Director

## NEW MYSTERIES COMING SOON

I hope many of you are enjoying our second Mystery Quilt, aptly called Coronation. We have two more weeks left, with the last clue coming out June 8<sup>th</sup>. But don't be sad, we are not stopping the fun there. Your "Krazy Kwilting Sisters" (Cindy and I) are cooking up another fun challenge for you.

Beginning June 22<sup>nd</sup> we will start a DIY Round Robin / Row Quilt. Everyone can participate in this and you can make it as small or large as you want. We will send out the detailed rules later, but basically you will start by making either your center panel or block (for the Round Robin) or your first row (for the Row Quilt). It can be any size and in a style of your choice. Then every two weeks we will send out instructions for the next border / row, telling you what quilting technique to use.

So start going through your stash now to get ideas for this next fun activity. And don't forget to post pictures of these projects and anything else you're working on to our Facebook page.

Happy Quilting!  
Lisa Martin  
Membership Director

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## MEETING SITE UPDATE

I hope all of you are aware that we have been told that we cannot have guild meetings at the First United Methodist Church any longer. Please be assured that we are working as hard as we can to find another home and that we are trying to be careful with our financial resources. 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.

I have been calling every place I can think of and checking websites. Jamie has been contacting churches. Many of the churches have made the same decision that FUMC has made and are not going to be allowing outside groups to use their facilities.

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. Temple College has a large room called the Pavilion or Leopard Room that would rent for \$500 a day (or maybe \$250 since we would only be there 3 hours, can't verify) but they won't know if is available until September.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. The Vine Church on S. 31st is considering our request but we don't have a monthly rental amount yet. There is a kitchen available and janitorial service.
6. Sammons Senior Center has a room for \$100 per hour, no kitchen. They have promised to consider

lowering the rent and committing to a “contract” but the director has not returned my calls.

7. Wildflower Country Club said they would let me know but hasn't.

8. Hilton Garden Inn has a ballroom that rents for \$800 per day. She said they might be able to do a better price but has not returned my call.

9. City Fed. Of Women's Clubs – I did not contact because their website says they charge \$150 per hour and they have a lack of parking available.

10. Railroad and Heritage Museum – \$900 for a day, booked up for months

11. Knights of Columbus Hall – \$100 per hour, will set up and take down

12. Chamber of Commerce – I called and was referred to their website which was not helpful. The man did tell me that we were the second group with the same problem that he had talked to that day.

13. Temple Cross Church on Birdcreek is possible but they charge \$100 per hour. They are considering a lower price.

14. The Mayborn Center - We could rent the North rooms (where the donation quilts hung at the quilt show) for \$165 per month but we could only be there between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday. We cannot bring in food or drinks unless we pay an extra \$2 per person. They do have the snack bar that would be open for anyone to buy their own food.

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

Debra Perrault	June 2
Michelle Weller	June 2
Dovie Fowler	June 6
Kim Gaddy	June 7
Morgan May	June 16
Janet Michaud	June 18

Laura Stenman June 21  
Jan Tucker June 21  
Lou Carter June 23  
Jamie Lee Williams June 25  
Gabriela Morgan June 27  
Louise Oldham June 30

**Happy Birthday!!**

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT April 1st-30th

### OPERATING ACCOUNT

**Beginning Balance** \$25,733.21  
  
**Net Income (Loss)** --  
**Ending Bank Balance** \$25,733.21

### SHOW 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 canceled until things are really different. When we are all free to go and do and we have a place to meet, we will let you 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

All 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: **Janet Mezger, 2nd Vice President**

1. *Where did you grow up?* I was born in and grew up in Livingston, Texas.

2. *Tell us a little about your family.* I have been married to Jim Mezger since September 10, 1966. We have two adult children. Our son, John, is married and lives in Cedar Park. He and Ashley have 3 children, Layton, Reese, and Hudson. Our daughter, Melissa, is married and lives in Midlothian, Texas. She and Scott have a daughter, Samantha.
  3. *Tell us a little about your work history.* I taught school 34 years. I have also had a children's apparel store and dabbled in antiques.
  4. *How long have you been a member of this guild?* a year and a half.
  5. *What other offices have you held in the guild?* none
  6. *How long have you been quilting?* 6 years
  7. *What's your favorite type of quilting?* traditional piecing.
  8. *Do you quilt your own quilts?* Not always. Laviolette quilts for me.
  9. *What are your short term quilting goals?* To finish some UFO"S
  10. *What are your long term quilting goals?* To become proficient at machine quilting
  11. *Do you belong to a bee?* Sew Creative
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## JUNE BLOCK OF THE MONTH - NATIONAL DAIRY MONTH

### June Block of the Month National Dairy Month

Background fabric white

A- 2- 2 1/2" sqs

B- 2- 2" x 8 1/2" rectangles

C- 1- 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle

D- 2- 1 1/2" sqs

E- 2- 1 1/2" sqs

F- 2- 1" sqs

Top and handles

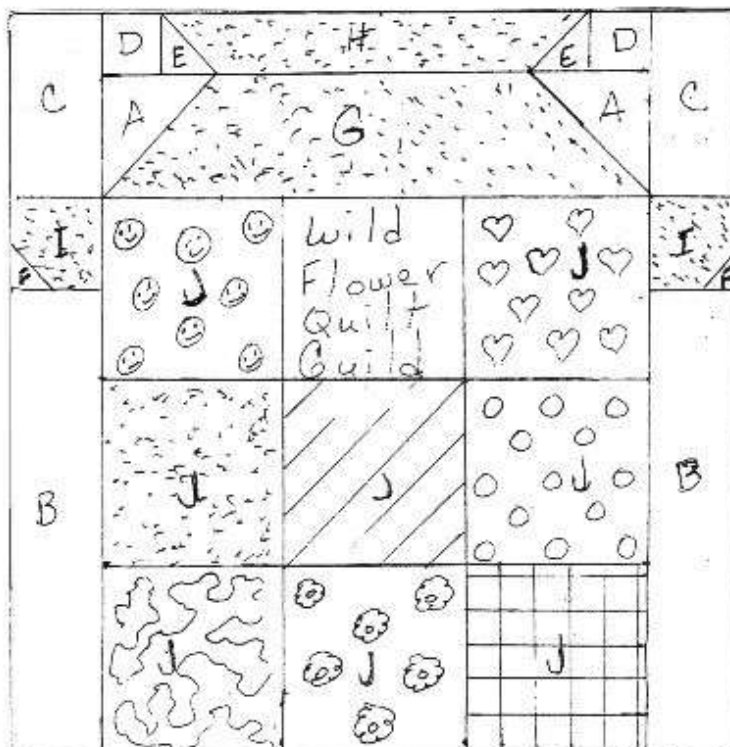
G- 1- 2 1/2 x 9 1/2" rectangle

H- 1- 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" rectangle

I- 2- 1 1/2" x 2" rectangle

Can base

J- 9- 3 1/2" sqs



Take pieces I and snowball piece F, one on right bottom corner and one on left bottom corner. Add piece C to the top. Add piece B to the bottom.

Take piece H and snowball both with bottom corners with piece E. Add pieces D to each end.

Take piece G and snowball piece A to both top corners. Add to bottom of piece H.

Take pieces J and make a nine patch block. Add to bottom of piece G.

Take the assembled C I B piece to each side.

Enjoy!

You still have time to make the March, April, and May 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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Vice President	Karen Spencer
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Quilt Show	Deb Perrault
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UFOs	Betty Sodek
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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)