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# Wildflower Quilt Guild Newsletter

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/6 We Care Bee at Covenant Lutheran Church - CANCELLED
- 5/12 Board of Directors meeting, Grace Presbyterian Church - PROBABLY CANCELLED
- 5/19 May Quilt Guild Meeting, FUMC in the Family Life Bldg. - CANCELLED
- 5/20 Workshop at Grace Presbyterian Church - POSSIBLY CANCELLED

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

In case any of you are not aware, I AM A PLANNER! I should belong to one of those 12 step groups. I plan everything. Going to the grocery store is a big adventure for me because I plan which streets to drive on and which aisles to go down before I even leave the house. OK, for those who know, it's probably a bit of an obsessive compulsive disorder, but, hey, we all have quirks, right?

One of the hardest things about our current situation is that you cannot plan ANYTHING! It's driving me crazy. Are we going to have a May meeting or a June meeting? Who knows.

I thought I could spend a lot of this free time cleaning in my sewing room, but that hasn't really happened. I have only been physically able to sit and sew a little bit and standing is not happening too much. I go in there and look around and do a bit and then that's it for the day. I did manage to finish my mystery quilt top and get started on the next one so Lisa can send out clues with pictures. I am so proud of all of you and your quilting efforts and mask making efforts. Keep up the good work.

The governor has decided that we can go back to a form of normal but I am concerned that we are doing this too early. I have decided to go ahead and cancel the May guild meeting.

Our by-laws state that we will cancel in the event of bad weather keeping the Temple ISD from opening

and as far as I'm concerned, if the schools can't open then we shouldn't either. If any of the bees want to meet on a limited basis, I will leave that choice up to them.

Happy Quilting,  
Cindy Moore, President

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## PROGRAM INFORMATION

May: Program rescheduled to June.

June: Allison Bayer will give lecture on vintage machines with workshop following day on how to care for your own vintage machine: cost \$40

Karen Spencer, First Vice President

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Guild member Alex Armitage (left) and some of her co-workers in the Neurology Department at Baylor Scott and White in Temple are showing off their new fabric face masks donated by our guild members.

## SERVING UP FACE MASKS

I don't know about y'all but I'm really tired of making masks!!! Who knew when this pandemic started that we quilters would be called on to step out of our quilting bubble and sew cloth face masks. But that's the things about quilters, when there's a need for quilts, pillowcases, tote bags, or even masks, we step up.

Thank you all for the many hours, fabric, pins, needles, and elastic that you have donated to making masks for others. As far as I know, from the numbers you've relayed to Jamie and I, our guild members have made over 1100 masks to give to others!!! Our face masks have been donated to hospitals, nursing homes, medical clinics, a food pantry, meals on wheels, grocery store workers, prison workers, family members, friends and more. Our masks have been given away locally to groups in Cameron, Round Rock, Waco, Marlin, Alpine, Temple and everywhere in between. They've also been sent across the country to help keep our far-flung friends and family members safe.

I know many of you feel as I do, that there's nothing much we can personally do to help out at this time,

other than to stay home. And I didn't think making face masks was all that special either, until a friend of mine came over to my house and saw my sweatshop and mask making empire. She got a bit emotional and then said "I'm so proud of you, you are serving your country." Huh, I never thought about it like that. I guess we ARE serving in a way, doing what we do best – sewing. (And complaining, I complain a lot but I doubt I'd win any awards for that!)

Stay safe and sew on,  
Lisa Martin

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATES

I want to thank everyone who made masks. Most of our mask makers did not just make them for themselves they made them for hospital staff, family, neighbors, and co-workers. We have protected many. I want to also thank all of you making donation quilts in your quarantine. I really am looking forward to seeing how productive this has made my wonderful friends. Please let me know if I can be of assistance for quilt kits I am willing to drop them off on your doorstep if you don't live too far outside of Temple. I know that I can not deliver at this time but I am looking forward to doing so as soon as I am allowed.

Jamie Williams, Community Service  
Click [here](#) to email Jamie

Thank you email received:

*Jamie,*

*My mom has just received a blanket made by your organization. She is going through chemo at Scott and White. I just wanted to send a thank you for your grace and comfort at this difficult time. You are appreciated for what you do and I thank you so much for your kindness.*

*May God bless you!*

*Sincerely, Melissa*

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## MAY ACTIVITIES UPDATE

Block of the Month, designed by Coordinator Cindy Peterson

MARCH was Sewing Machines

APRIL was Spring Chick

MAY is Mother & Daughter Tea

JUNE will be Milk Can for National Dairy Month

Charm Squares, Coordinator Carol Duriskos

MARCH was Solid Colored Aquas

APRIL is White On White

MAY will be Predominate color Blue

CHALLENGE, Deadlines are being extended. Please email Vickie Morgan of your interest and the division you will enter.

SECRET PALS, Coordinator Judy McMahon, believes now is the time to make/create a wonderful, personal gift for your Quilter. You might also consider sending a card through regular mail.

UFO, Coordinator Betty Sodek needs a phone call as quickly as you finish your Un-Finished Object. After this month of distance, you may have several completed.

Your BLOCK - Sweet Blossoms, Coordinator Stacy Clady would love to hear how your blocks are looking. Send Stacy a stamped, self addressed envelope if you want to and she will mail the patterns for March, April, and May. You will have to wait until the next guild meeting to get your fabric squares.

(Note: Each individual mentioned in this article has their contact information listed in the WQG yearbook.)

Vickie Morgan, Activities Director

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## **MYSTERY QUILT REVEALED!**

Congrats to all of you who participated in our very first Mystery Quilt! To keep you from getting too bored, the Krazy Kwilting Sisters (aka Cindy and Lisa) decided to send out weekly clues for a mystery quilt. And in just 5 weeks you all created the most awesome quilts, with so many different color schemes and fabric choices. And since it was so fun and easy (and since we're all still locked up at home) we're sending out a second Mystery Quilt!

Starting on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> you will receive more exciting clues to help you puzzle out another mysterious quilt. We promise this one is also easy and quick to piece and you'll love the reveal at the end. So watch your email on Monday morning for the first clue, and be thinking about what fabrics you might use. If you plan to make a donation quilt, you can always get a fabric kit from Cindy, just give her a call.

Happy Cutting and Piecing,  
The Krazy Kwilting Sisters  
Cindy Moore & Lisa Martin



Here are three stunning and amazingly different examples of our first mystery quilt. To see more of these quilts made by our guild members, just visit our WQG Facebook page.



## **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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## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Dot Seagraves	May 7
Patsy Parmer	May 10
Barbara McCart	May 14
Vickie Carter	May 17
Janice Forney	May 17
Erlene Fritz	May 19
Lynne McIver	May 23
Barbara Elvers	May 24
Donna Fuegmann	May 25

*Happy Birthday!!*

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT March 1st-31st

### OPERATING ACCOUNT

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$26,588.81</b>
Membership Fees	125.00
Workshop (Angela McCorkle)	280.00
Programs	-39.81
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Community Service - Batting Labels - \$73.61 Fabric - \$639.00	-712.61
Printing Year Book	-111.27
My Block of the Month 2020	-116.91
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(-855.60)</b>
<b>Ending Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$25,733.21</b>

### SHOW ACCOUNT

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$4,230.65</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Ending Bank Balance</b>	<b>4,230.65</b>

## WE CARE BEE

The We Care Bee is canceled for May unless things are really different. If we are all free to go and do, we may reschedule for a little later in the month. 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: **Lynne McIver, Parliamentarian**

1. *Where did you grow up?* I grew up in the Ft.Worth area.
  2. *Tell us a little about your family.* I have 2 brothers that are younger than I. One lives in Ft. Worth, the other in Massachusetts. Roddy and I have 2 sons. Sean lives in McKinney Texas with his wife Cassie and grandkids Mason and Maggie. He is a project manager for ATT. Ryan lives in Weimar, Texas with his wife Adrienne and grandkids Abby and Barrett. He is Athletic Director for Weimar ISD.
  3. *Tell us a little about your work history:* I was a teacher and librarian for 27 years. I then retired and was a Reference Librarian at Temple Public Library for 14 years.
  4. *How long have you been a member of this guild?* I think I joined in about 2000, left for awhile and returned in 2019.
  5. *What other offices have you held in the guild?* No offices but various committees.
  6. *How long have you been quilting?* I began seriously quilting around 1999.
  7. *What's your favorite type of quilting?* I do traditional piecing and appliqué. I love needle turn but I no longer can do that for long with my arthritis.
  8. *Do you quilt your own quilts?* I do quilt small quilts on my domestic machine. I have used several quilters -Virginia Foote, Judi Cowan, Missouri Star Quilts.
  9. *What are your short term quilting goals?* I have several kits to do plus I have 3 or 4 smaller quilts to quilt.
  10. *What are your long term quilting goals?* I really don't have any long term goals.
  11. *Do you belong to a bee?* Sew Creative
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## WILDFLOWER CHALLENGE QUILTS OF 2020

### 1. The category of *Old Fashion Pattern or Self Created Quilt with a Twist*

- a. **Due and voted on by the WQG members on June 16, 2020**
- b. Must be completed to include batting and quilted.
- c. Will range in size and yet as close to 50"x60" as possible.
- d. Choose (1) traditional block that must be used in (3) different sizes throughout the entire quilt

### 2. The category of *Old Fashion Pattern or Self Created Quilt with a Twist*

- a. **Due and voted on by the WQG members on November 17, 2020**
- b. Must be completed to include batting and quilted.
- c. Will range in size and yet as close to 50"x60" as possible.
- d. Participants will use a group of (4) corresponding fat quarters that can be placed anyplace on the front of the quilt in addition to other fabric as needed.
  - i. One FQ will create (20) postage stamp size blocks. Note: measured 1.5 by 1.5 inches before seams.
  - ii. One FQ will create (20) two inch blocks
  - iii. One FQ will create (10) four inch blocks.
  - iv. One FQ will create (5) eight inch blocks.

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### 1. The category of *Quilts of Art*

A quilter's insight into art quilting techniques using dyes, paints, silkscreens, raw edge applique, paper-piecing, embellishments.

- a. **Due and voted on by the WQG members on May 19, 2020**
- b. Quilt must have outside dimension larger than 15"x 15"
- c. It must have a top, backing, and batting.
- d. Can be machine or hand quilted (not tied).
- e. Theme: Anything Goes! Use your favorite technique about your favorite subject (i.e. family, sport, hobby). Create as if you are not competing, just creating.

### 2. The category of *Quilts of Art*

OMBRE, the gradual blending of one color hue to another, usually moving tints and shades from light to dark.

- a. **Due and voted on by the WQG members on October 20, 2020**
  - f. Quilt must have outside dimension of 30" x 30".
  - g. It must have a top, backing, and batting.
  - h. Can be machine or hand quilted (not tied).
  - b. Theme: Stars. Use the blending art with fabric, threads, embellishments transforming stars with your imagination.
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## MAY BLOCK OF THE MONTH - MOTHER AND DAUGHTER TEA

### May Block of the Month Mother and Daughter Tea

Background fabric white

A- 1- 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle

B- 4- 2 1/2" sqs

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

D- 1- 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangle

Cup :

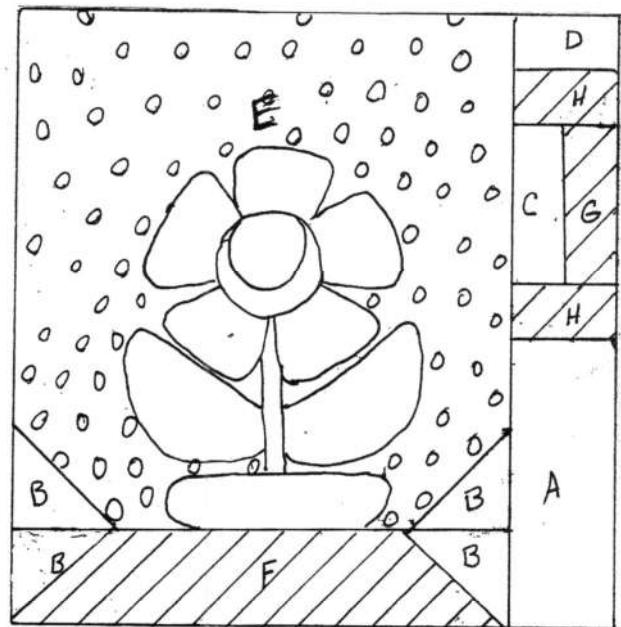
E- 1- 10 1/2"sq

Handle and base

F- 1- 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangle

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

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



Take piece D and add to piece H on long side.

Take piece C and add to piece G on long side. Add to piece D/H.

Add piece other piece H add to bottom of above unit.

Add piece A to bottom of above unit.

Take pieces B and snowball the bottom corners of piece E.

Take piece F and snowball the top corners.

Add to bottom of cup unit.

Add the handle unit to right side of the cup.

Enjoy!

You still have time to make the March and April blocks. The patterns can be found in the previous [newsletters](#).

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*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  
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