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Wildflower Quilt Guild Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/6 We Care Bee at Covenant Lutheran Church

11/12 Board of Directors meeting at Grace Presbyterian Church

11/19 WQG meeting at First United Methodist Church in the Family Life Bldg.

11/20 Workshop/Sew Day

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It really seems like summer may finally be over for Central Texas. There have already been a few crisp fall days and I'm loving them. The air smells different and definitely feels different.

The holidays are coming and it seems like the Halloween and Christmas items were in the stores in July. Poor Thanksgiving is kind of neglected. The only excitement I get from Halloween is buying candy corn and salted peanuts and having a mouthful of Payday anytime I want to. I know they sell those things year round but it just doesn't seem the same as it does in the fall.

If you're planning on giving quilty Christmas gifts this year, it's time to kick it into high gear and get them done.

Happy Quilting,
Cindy Moore, President

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Wow! I didn't realize how much I didn't know about batting until Stephanie Hackney from Hobbs Company spoke to us at last meeting. So many people have said that they learned so much from her.

Our workshop with Vicki Morgan was very productive. Most of us got a sample block done. Thank you Vicki.

Next month will be the Rusty Dusters and Our Guild Challenge. You just have a few more days to get it finished.

Our next workshop will be an All Sew Day at Grace Presbyterian Church. We will NOT have a sewing day in December.

Thank you all for all of the kind words you have given me about the programs this year.

Ruth Ellen Fise, Vice President



BY-LAWS AND POLICIES & PROCEDURES

The Board of Directors approved the proposed changes to the By-Laws and Policies & Procedures on October 8 and they were explained to the guild at the guild meeting on October 15. Guild members will vote on whether or not to accept these changes at the guild meeting on November 19. Copies of these changes were emailed to all members in October. If you have any suggestions or concerns, please contact one of the committee members, Cindy Moore, Lisa Martin, Vickie Morgan, or Jamie Williams before the next Board of Directors meeting on Nov. 12.

2019 QUILT SHOW

As you all should know by now, the 2019 Quilt Show was an amazing success. After all expenses were paid there was a balance of \$17,600. The Board created a committee to present a proposal for the best way to benefit from our windfall. The committee consisted of Stacy Clady, Janice Forney, and Barbara Gray.

The committee brought their proposals to the Board and the Board decided to keep \$6000 in the show account for seed money for the next quilt show and to use the remaining \$11,600 to benefit as many members as possible. The plan is to provide an extra \$2000 per year for programs (along with the \$3,500 usually budgeted); \$1,500 per year for the Christmas party (starting this year) to cover meat, drinks, door prizes, decorations, etc.; \$420 per year to pay for workshop locations (previously paid by members taking workshops); and up to \$500 to pay for ½ yard of background fabric per member for a special block of the month to be conducted in 2020. This “extra” money should last about 4 years at this rate and hopefully, future shows will be as successful and will keep these special funds going.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Carol Fischer	Nov 5
Phyllis Carter	Nov 10
Becky Roper	Nov 10
Linda Norris	Nov 16
Colleen Barnes	Nov 19
Martha Smith	Nov 20
Cindy Bollinger	Nov 24
Kim Faulkenburg	Nov 26
Judy McMahon	Nov 28
Pam Herring	Nov 29
Karen Woodham	Nov 29
Jan Stanfield	Nov 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.

WQG NOVEMBER REFRESHMENTS

The refreshments for November will be provided by the Board of Directors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance	\$15,273.62
Membership	30.00
We Care	56.00
Birthday Fabric	11.00
Workshops	320.00
Garage Sale Booth Fees	65.00
Garage Sale Proceeds	266.10
Donation for Batting	340.00
Transfer	
Transfer from the Quilt Show Account	11,600.00
Ruth Ellen - Speaker Travel	-102.35
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Papergraphics	-96.00
Workshop - Grace Expense	-35.00
Workshop - Redwork	-447.44
Workshop - Refund to Member	-40.00
Net Income (Loss)	11,847.38
Ending Bank Balance	\$27,121.00

QUILT SHOW ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance	\$17,786.76
Deposit for 2021 Show	-1,670.00
Transfer Donation for Batting	-340.00
Transfer to Operating	-11,600.00
Ending Bank Balance	\$4,176.76

NOVEMBER DONATIONS

- 14 - Chemo Quilts
- 23 - Pillowcases
- 19 - Children's Blankets
- 5 - Quilts of Valor
- 1 - Baby Hats
- 22 - Bags
- 1 - Scarf

CHARM SQUARES

Cut 24 – **6” squares** of 100% cotton fabric (selvages removed). Stack Charm Squares by offsetting each layer by $\frac{1}{4}$ turn – (this makes it easier for us to distribute the squares). Put the Charm Squares in a Ziploc bag with your name it, drop the bag off at the Charm Square table before the start of the guild meeting and remember to pick your bag up at the end of the guild meeting. You will have a wonderful variety of 6” fabric squares to work with.

Remember to offset your squares by $\frac{1}{4}$ turn and place them in a Ziplock bag with your name on it.



November	Fall
December	Snowy Days

WE CARE BEE

The We Care Bee will meet on Wednesday, November 6th 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 some extra backings and other fabric. Batting will also be available.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR OFFICERS

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

Getting to Know Cindy Moore, President

I grew up in Slaton, TX. It's a fairly small town southeast of Lubbock on the South Plains of Texas. We moved to Temple in 1970 when my husband went to work for the Santa Fe Railroad and except for a 7 year vacation in Slaton we've been here ever since so I call Temple my home.

I've been married to Bill for 52 years. We have 2 sons, Mike and Lee Don, a daughter-in-law, Dana, and 2 grandsons, Travis and Wesley.

I worked at Medical Arts Clinic as a pharmacy tech and office manager for 15 years and at Central Counties MHMR in Human Resources for 16 years. Then, just for fun, I worked at the Temple Public Library and A Stitch in Time for a year or so.

I was a member from 2002-2006 until we moved back to Slaton and joined again in 2014 when we moved back to Temple. I have served as Second Vice President, First Vice President and President.

I've been quilting for 20 years. I love traditional piecing and don't mind paper piecing. I would love to do more art quilts but I can't seem to go there.

I quilt most of my own quilts. I had a long-arm for 10 years and now have a sit-down quilting machine. I am trying to make myself finish quilting something at least once every month but I currently have 43 tops hanging in my closet that need to be quilted and I have hundreds of yards of fabric that really want to be made into more tops so I don't seem to be meeting my goals.

I belong to Sew Creative Bee and We Care Bee.

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS AND HOPS

Oct 31 – Nov 3 – [Quilt Festival](#) - Houston

Oct 3 – Dec 22 – [Fascinating Rhythm: Art Quilts](#), Texas Quilt Museum, LaGrange

BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Winners of the October Block of the month, Pumpkin Block, were Vicki Carter and Cindy Petersen.

DECEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH - **Christmas**

Tree Block

[Click here to download Pattern.](#)

*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	Ruth Ellen Fise
2 nd Vice President	Karen Spencer
Secretary	Barbara Gray
Treasurer	Dianne Ege
Co-Treasurer	Kim Faulkenberg
Parliamentarian	Jamie Williams
Membership	Lisa Martin
Communications	Janice Forney
Activities	Vicki Morgan
Facility	open
Quilt Show	Stacy Clady



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	Mary Ann Everett
Scott & White Quilts	Mary Ann Everett
Community Service	Jamie Williams
Block of the Month	Becky Roper
Quilter Pals	Judy McMahon
Challenges	Kathi Dossman
UFOs	Betty Sodek
Birthday Fabric	Martha Smith
Charm Squares	Karolyn Booth
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
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