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Wildflower Quilt Guild Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/10 - Board of Directors - 5:30pm ZOOM

11/15 - DEADLINE FOR VOTING

10/17 - October Quilt Guild Meeting - 7:00 pm ZOOM

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Things are getting a wee bit better, we had 35 (32 current members and 3 visitors) at our October Zoom meeting. It was a really great program on how to get the most out of your quilting designs.

The Board voted to accept the offer from Taylor's Valley Baptist Church to hold guild meetings there. We have been notified that as long as the Covid situation doesn't get any worse, we can begin having guild meetings there in January. This is, of course, subject to change depending on Mr. Covid.

The Board also voted to propose two different meeting times for members to vote on. You will find a [link](#) in this newsletter and on our Facebook page to the ballot for new officers and to choose a meeting time that is best for you.

Happy Quilting,
Cindy Moore, President

2021 OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee for Officers for 2021 consisted of Cindy Moore, chair; Lisa Martin, outgoing Board member; Kathy Jordan, Martha Smith, Gabriela Morgan, and Cindy Bollinger. They are offering the following slate of officers for 2021:

- President – Jamie Williams

- 1st Vice President – Janet Mezger
- 2nd Vice President – still vacant
- Secretary – Diane Henderson
- Fundraiser Treasurer – Polly Clawson
- Operations Treasurer – Sarah Dauro
- Activities Director – Denise Farquhar
- Communications Director – Kate Snyder
- Community Service Director – Becky Roper
- Membership Director – Gabriela Morgan
- Quilt Show Director – Stacy Clady

As you can see, we still don't have anyone willing to take on the 2nd Vice President position. This is the member(s) that will plan programs for 2022. The position can be held by one person but it can also be held by a team of two or more members and the duties can be divided among them with one person representing the team on the Board.

Under normal circumstances, the slate of officers would be voted on at the November guild meeting but we are not in our normal world right now and we don't have a quorum (1/3) of our members who attend the Zoom meetings. Find the link to the ballot in this newsletter or on our Facebook page and vote for the members you choose or write in your name to be considered. The deadline for submitting your ballot will be Nov. 15 so we can be ready to present the results at our Nov. guild meeting on Nov. 17.

Cindy Moore, President

[CLICK HERE TO VOTE](#)

2021 MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Your Board of Directors has decided to give our 2020 guild members a do-over for next year!!! That means that you will not need to pay dues or renew your membership, you will automatically be renewed for 2021 at no cost. We will publish a new Yearbook with all members addresses, etc. so if any of your information has changed please let me know.

If you know any non guild member who wants to join for 2021, please ask them to print a [membership form](#) from our website, fill it out, and mail it and a check for \$30 (made out to Wildflower Quilt Guild) to me. Or they can contact me at Wildflowerquiltguild@gmail.com for more information.

Lisa Martin
Membership Director

DONATIONS

We were finally able to take donations to a few people in September.

35 Quilts
45 Pillow Cases
Random soaps for Ronald McDonald House

So far this year, Quilts of Valor has presented 151 quilts!

Jamie Williams, Community Service

QUILT SHOW

Quilt Show is still on for July 16-17, 2021!!!

1. Boutique is looking for donations-blocks, ufos, tops, books, patterns, sellable items, fabric for kits and volunteers to help make a few items. If you can help, contact Barbara Gray
 2. Our Donation Quilt Sponsor is back!! Watch for entry forms, we will have room for approximately 45 donation quilts
 3. Committee has open positions-Admissions, Advertising, Hanging/Take Down of Quilts. If interested contact Stacy Clady
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A SURPRISE OF THANKFULNESS

When you have a weak tie relationship with a friend for awhile, what is the one thing you remember most about them? There's always a little something that will cross your path and will immediately remind you of them. Recently my neighbor has been taking an out of state vacation and yet when she saw the bumper sticker 'Will brake for fabric' she thought of me. This month I thought I'd share a little tidbit about myself.

Touring Washington D.C. with a grandson, we both were anxious to visit the Smithsonian. Airplanes hanging from the ceiling was nothing I was curious about, but looking at the agenda for the weeks activities was listed a topic of my interest. The Smithsonian's National Museum of American History was giving a quilt showing by reservation only. I called and obviously didn't understand the questions asked over the phone. This private showing was limited to ten historians who studied the dyes, age, and style of stitches. Arriving before 8:00am I was greeted with a uniform, weapon, and no-nonsense tone of voice. Credentials? Certificate of membership? Would my passport be of interest?

My gratitude overflowed when the leader allowed me to travel with nine others. Ms. Number Ten could not join the group that day so I became Ms. Didn't Have a Clue What I was About to Get Into Number Ten. From then on I took nothing for granted. The Quilt Storage Room on the fifth floor was a complete surprise. Not one quilt, wall hanging, or piece of fabric was seen. Instead thin drawers in several metal units lined each wall and center island. When the drawer was pulled out of its' unit, the one-time folded flat quilt was seen by eyes only. Only one lady with white gloves would lift a corner and no more. The ten of us were allowed to nearly put our noses on the viewed item to study the history, type and ply of thread, stamped or dyed fabric, and the list continues. I definitely was out of my element but the true historians wanted me to also know. They would pull me down as close as possible and teach me in a brief moment

what took them years to learn.

If interested in my findings, I have listed a few of the untouchable original historical quilts I had the privilege to see, smell, and study. All because I chose not to see airplanes.

Smithsonian's National Museum of American History

Mrs. Gilbert (Susannah G.) Pullen and her Sunday school class made this pieced quilt in Augusta, Maine in 1863. The fourteen young ladies in the Sunday school class contributed over 150 inscriptions that were penned on the quilt's fifteen separate star-patterned blocks. The quilt ventured into war and was returned." Two letters remain with the quilt and attest to its use at the Carver and Armory Square Hospitals in Washington D.C.

1812 - 1814 "Pinwheel" Quilt In 1962 a great-great-granddaughter of one of the makers of this quilt donated it to the Museum with the information that it had been made by women in the Adams family. They were said to have made the quilt while the men were away during the War of 1812. The donor's great-grandfather was Jackson Adams, her great-great uncle, Joshua Adams, and her grandmother, Jane Adams

Vickie Morgan, Activities Director

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 bees were cancelled when the pandemic started but a few bees are now trying to meet on a very limited basis. If you are interested in a specific bee, please contact the person in charge.

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](#).

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!!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT August 1st – 31st

OPERATING ACCOUNT		SHOW ACCOUNT	
Beginning Balance	\$26,232.81	Beginning Balance	\$4,230.65
Program - Laura Winkel	-300.00	Vendors	210.00
Net Income (Loss)	-300.00	Net Income (Loss)	210.00
Ending Bank Balance	\$25,932.81	Ending Bank Balance	\$4,440.65

WE CARE BEE

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. We have lots and lots and lots of kits for you to sew.

FOR SALE – SMOCKING PLEATER

After 6 granddaughters, I am ready to retire from smocking.

Read Smocking Pleater, needles, and a lot of plates, etc.

\$100

Jeanne Cunningham 254 770 7295 or sh3001@aol.com

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

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS AND HOPS

Most shows have been cancelled for the near future.

NOVEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH - HOLIDAY BAKING

Background white

A-2-2 1/2"sqs

B-2-1 1/2"x 7 1/2"

C-1-1 1/2"x 6 1/2"

D-1-1 1/2"x 3 1/2"

E-3-1 1/2"sqs

Lg Bowl

F-1-4 1/2"x 12 1/2"

G-1-1 1/2"x 12 1/2"

Lg Bowl Strip

H-1-1 1/2"x12 1/2"

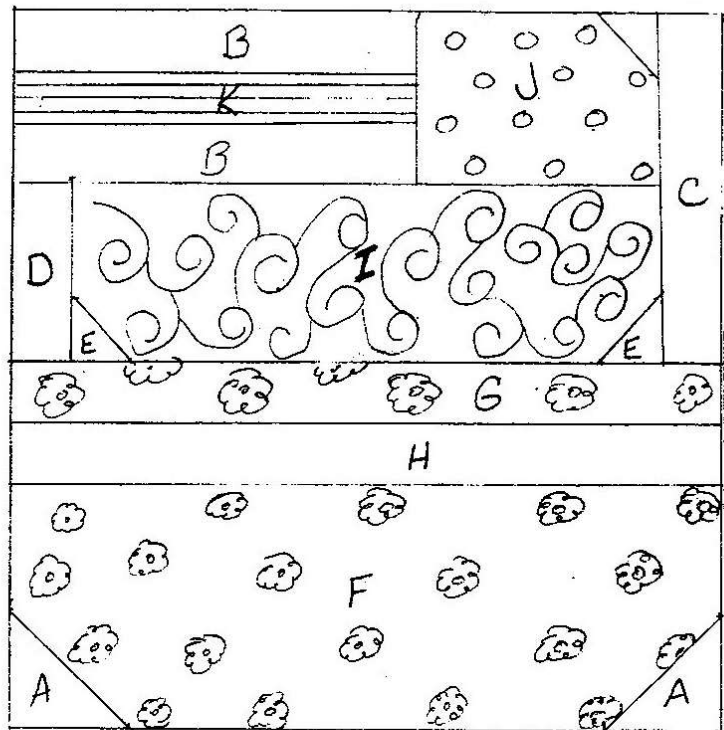
Small bowl

I-1-3 1/2"x10 1/2"

Spatula

J-1-3 1/2"x4 1/2" head

K-1-1 1/2"x7 1/2" handle



Take piece J and snowball piece E to upper right corner. Take the Two fabric B and add to each side of K. Add this to the left side of J-E.

Take piece I and snowball bottom 2 corners. Add piece D to left side of I. Add spatula unit to top of I. Add piece C to right side of above unit.

Take pieces A and snowball bottom corners of piece F. Take pieces G and H and sew together. Add to top of piece F. Add piece F to bottom of small bowl unit.

Enjoy

Cindy P.

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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Secretary	Pam South
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Activities	Vickie Morgan
Community Service	Jamie Williams
Quilt Show	Deb Perrault
Sunshine/Shadows	Vickie Morgan
Scott & White Quilts	Lisa Martin
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