

A QUILT OF MANY COLORS

A Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2025

REGULAR MEETINGS:

Business meeting—meets 1st Wednesday of the month. NEXT date is Wed, March 5, 2025. Gathering time is 9:30 am, **START TIME IS 10 am.**

Knotty Stitches— meets 1st Monday from 10:30 am—12:30 pm at the NEW Wimberley Community Library. Next date is Mon, April 7, 2025.

Kid's Quilts – USUALLY meets 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10 am – 3 pm. **NEXT date is Wed, March 12, 2025**. Bring your machine and other supplies you may need. Mary will have kits to sew. BYO lunch.

PHD – “Projects Half Done” is 4th Wednesday of the month. **Next date is Wed, March 26, 2025**. Bring your machine, and something you'd like to “get'r done!” BYO lunch.

Calling all WVQG potential

Officers and Committee Chairs!

That could be **YOU!** **Donna Phelps** and **Stefanie Voss** are on the Nominating Committee, and would love to hear from you. We will hear more about open positions at the March 5, 2025, meeting. New officers will be installed in May 2025 - a 2 year limit.

Programs and Workshops

March 5, 2025—Regular Meeting; then Louann Fisher presents “One Block Wonder.” Executive Board meeting follows the program.

March 29, 2025— Workshop: Carrie Wikander - “Circles” - held at Wimberley Quilt Ranch

April 2, 2025— Regular Meeting: then Susan Braverman presents a Trunk Show. She is prolific quilter out of San Antonio.

May 6, 2025 & Aug 12, 2025—WORKSHOP: **One Block Wonder** by Louann Fisher; Class # 1 is mandatory class for Class #2 at the Wimberley Quilt Ranch. You need to buy 7 panels. \$75 for both dates, May 6, 2025, & Aug 12, 2025. You must attend BOTH classes.

May 7, 2025—Regular Meeting, Installation of new officers and **Summer Picnic** potluck.

June 4, 2025 - Regular Meeting, then Lilo Bowman presents “Love Where You Create, It's Not a One -Sized Solution”

July 2, 2025—Regular Meeting,

July 11, 2025 - WORKSHOP: Sally Mhoon and Jennifer Padden present Quilted Tennis Shoes, \$80 fee for all supplies.

August 6, 2025 - Regular Meeting,

September 3, 2025 - DeStash 2025 - Donna will send more information, but did point out that **we need to HOLD ON to our items until DeStash Day 9/3/25.**

September 5, 2025—WORKSHOP: Cynthia England, Picture Piecing

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Next Challenge block- due in APRIL.

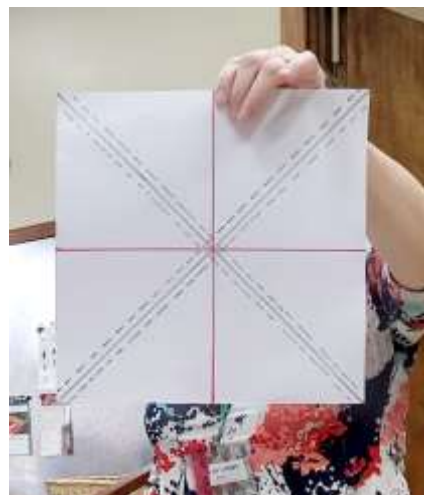
Sally De la Haye will be providing the instructions and one piece of fabric. You can add from your stash to complete the block. **\$1.00 per block.** For every block you turn in, you get a ticket to win all the blocks for that month.

The NEW Challenge block, "Casablanca," has a tutorials on it, which is found on the **Moda page**. This 9.5" unfinished block is due in **April**, using the **Magic 8 tutorial on YouTube**.

The Winner of the November blocks was **Sandy Ball** (and she would appreciate all outstanding blocks.) Thank you, **Sally**, for another excellent lesson!!!!



Don't forget to save your Hobbs batting bar code for **Mary Tomlinson** and for Kid's Quilts.



**Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild
New Website,**

(still under construction):

Wimberleyvalleyquiltguild.org

**Facebook: Wimberley Valley
Quilt Guild**

Check Facebook page for up-
dates, pictures, and more!

**"Do you wanna build a
Wonky House?"**

DETAILS COMING IN MARCH -

Donna Phelps has another fun block exchange for us to participate in - "Wonky Houses." No patterns, but lots of YouTube tutorials/Demos at Kids Quilts and PHD's. Only a few rules, and cheerful, happy colors only!!!!

Show and Tell



LEFT—**Dolly Welch** must be an actress, and her Red Carpet is at the entry of our meeting place! This month, she dressed as a Groundhog, in honor of Punxsutawney Phil.



RIGHT—Oh, our **Nancy Hennings** is a site for sore eyes! We miss you when you are not here. So happy to see you and **Judy Bradbury** enjoying the meeting.



LEFT—**JoAnne Sherburne** tried to hide from the camera, but I made her peek her head out! What a great reminder that Spring is on it's way!



RIGHT—**Cristina Kemper** brought her completed 5&Dime quilt to show we can all "get r' done!" Those pastel colors are really pretty!



LEFT—**Maria Gonzalez** holds up the Winky Christmas tree quilt that covers a window at her front door. No peeking thru that window!



RIGHT - **Pam McGhee** foundation paper-pieced this raw edge applique wall quilt named, "CREATE." It proudly hangs in her sewing room. It is 3D, with the spool & paint brush on it!



ABOVE—**Carla Woodworth** shows the Strip Quilt she made after attending one of **Joey Mannings'** classes. She loves blue and purple!



More Show & Tell



ABOVE—**Monica Rasco** tells about the Abstract Art quilt she created, inspired by Irene Broderick. She learned new techniques, some were hard!

RIGHT—**Janice Fisher** received this Red & White quilt for her birthday from her sisters. The quilting in the quilt is exquisite! Blow the picture up to see it better!



BELOW—Door Prize Winners were **Sandy Ball, JoAnna Millinor, and Trish Wells**. **Trish** picked the lucky bag with a \$20 gift certificate from the **Wimberley Stitch Studio**. Thank you, **Linda Hesselberg**, for the gift card from your shop!



LEFT—**Sally Mhoon** made this quilt from layer cakes. The fabric is from a Tonga Treats fabric collection.



Habitat For Humanity # 23.

WVQG participates in Community Outreach

Monica Rasco's Bee made the quilt that was presented to the family on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025, at 10 a.m. Their new address is on Persimmon Drive in Wimberley. **Donna Hector, Mary Tomlinson, and Bert Nickelson** was on hand to see their smiling faces!



ABOVE—See the close up of the beautiful wildflower fabrics used in this quilt!



RIGHT—This young teen received a special quilt just for him.



Barn Quilt Workshop

with Cathy and Tony Jeter.

Our ladies loved creating a Barn Quilt!



ABOVE—**Diane Rankin** is filling in yellow paint for part of her quilt blocks.



ABOVE—**Cheri Cheever** starts out by outlining the borders with painter's tape.



ABOVE—**Barbara Massey** and **Dolly Welch** prepare their "canvas."



LEFT—**Dolly Welch** proudly holds up the Cardinal Barn Quilt she finished. It is awesome!

BELOW—**Cristina Kemper** holds her floral and pastel colored Barn Quilt!



BELOW—**Stefanie Voss** used a different color palate with her Hummingbird Barn Quilt.



BELOW—**Carla Woodworth**, **Patti Cole**, and **Diane Rankin** are all smiles. They loved their class!



Cynthia England—

"It's not paper piecing!"

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What is Picture Piecing? Picture Piecing is a unique technique that Cynthia developed to achieve detailed quilt imagery. It is similar to paper piecing in that it uses paper and straight seams. Picture Piecing has several differences, allowing quilters to achieve detailed imagery more efficiently, with less frustration and fabric waste. ***She was thoroughly enjoyable to listen to!***



How does she work her magic?

Best way to describe it, is go to her website and look at the tutorial and use the easy, free simple patterns she has available.

<https://www.englanddesign.com/free-picture-piecing-patterns/picture-piecing-tutorial>

