

A QUILT OF MANY COLORS

A WIMBERLEY VALLEY QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER, JAN, 2025

REGULAR MEETINGS:

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

Knotty Stitchers— meets 1st Monday from 10:30 am—12:30 pm at the NEW Wimberley Community Library. Next date is **Feb 3, 2025**.

Kid's Quilts – USUALLY meets 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10 am – 3 pm. **NEXT date is Wed, Feb 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, Feb 26, 2025**. Bring your machine, and something you'd like to “get'r done!” BYO lunch.

What is a 501(c)3 ?

We have applied for a Tax Exempt Status for our Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild Corporation. **Pam, Donna, and Stefanie** have been in touch with our lawyer, who specializes in quilt guilds' non-profit status. Texas has approved our application, and we are waiting to hear from the IRS. Becoming a non-profit with tax exemption status brings several benefits to our organization. It also protects our group, and sets up WVQG for success in years to come by following the best practices recommended by our lawyer. Thank you to **Donna Phelps, Stefanie Voss, and Pam McGhee** for going that extra mile for us!

Programs and Workshops

Feb 5, 2025—Regular Meeting; Challenge block is DUE. Then, Cynthia England presents “It's not paper pieced.”

Feb 7, 2025—Workshop: 2' x2' Lazer cut Barn Quilts by the Jeters, \$ 75.

March 5, 2025—Regular Meeting; then Louann Fisher, *One Block Wonder*.

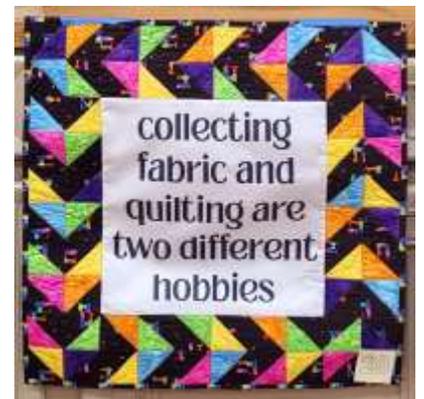
March 29, 2025— Workshop: Carrie Wikander - Circles - held at Quilt Ranch

April 2, 2025— Regular Meeting: then Susan Braverman presents. 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. You need to buy 7 panels. \$75 for both dates, May 6, 2025, & Aug 12, 2025.

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”



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Next Challenge block- due in FEBRUARY.

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.** This will be due back in 2 months. For every block you turn in, you get a ticket to win all the blocks for that month.

The NEW Challenge block involves making two coordinating color HST that are different sizes. Don't freak out, it is normal that they are different sizes! Be sure to use **WHITE** (no crème) for the background color.



First ever Mini-Quilt sale was a success!

The Mini-quilts revealed our creative quilters showing their charm and skill in their quilts. \$1,147.00 in donations was collected and will go into the programs and workshops account.

Thank you, **Suzi Howell**, for taking the lead on this event. You are appreciated. **Stefanie Voss** and **Donna Phelps** were the "Elves" who came the night before and hung up all the quilts on clothes lines!

Mini-quilts preview



**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!**

Some of the Mini-quilt entries



Thank you, **Suzi Howell**, for a fun event! Thank you to **Donna Phelps** for lending an extra hand.



Show & Tell



Left—**Dolly Welch** dressed as a Snowflake Princess on one of the colder wintery days in January.



Above—**Diane Cox** showed a colorful quilt that resembled interlocking puzzle pieces.



Far left—**Diane Cox** brought another one of her creations to show us.



Center—**Donna Tarver** shows another quilt she made. She calls it “Sew Groovy.”



Left—**Donna Tarver** displayed a Hexi quilt made of much larger size hexi's than the traditional “coin size” ones. Very nice!



Right—**Donna Phelps** holds up a multicolored quilt that she titled “Graffiti.”

Name badge/ Cell phone holder Workshop



Right—**Donna Phelps** and **Stefanie Voss** provided all the accessories we needed, and guided us thru building our name badge /cell phone holder. It was fun!



Clip this! Pam McGhee's sister-in-law's delicious cookie recipe

(Reminds us of the Original Pecan Sandies of the 70's)

Carolyn B's Sugar Cookies

1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup butter, softened, not melted. (better if room temperature)
1 cup oil (I used light tasting virgin olive oil)
2 eggs
1tsp vanilla
1/2 tsp salt
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp cream of tartar
4 2/3 cup of flour

Cream sugars, oil and butter until fluffy

Beat eggs and add to creamed mixture.

Mix well

Add salt, baking soda and cream of tartar to flour.

Mix together well. I usually take my pastry cutter and mix as if I were making a pie crust.

(Sometimes I add the salt, soda and cream of tartar to my creamed mixture right after I add the eggs, mix well.)

Then I add the flour.

Mix well until dry ingredients - flour, salt, baking soda and cream of tartar - are incorporated.

Roll into balls and place on a cookie sheet. Do not grease the sheet.

The larger the ball, the bigger your cookie will be. I made mine about an inch to an inch and a half in diameter.

Press the bottom of a glass, a cookie stamp, or cookie cutter into the dough mixture the first time so that it can be dipped in sugar.

Place the glass, cookie stamp, or cookie cutter into a bowl of sugar so that lots of sugar adheres to the glass, cookie stamp or cutter..

Press the sugar coated glass, cookie stamp, or cookie cutter onto the ball of dough to flatten.

Do not completely flatten. Leave it about 1/4 of an inch thick (or a little more).

Once you bake your first sheet of cookies, you will know if you want a larger/smaller ball or a thicker or thinner cookie.

Bake at 375 for 8 minutes until cookies have slightly browned on the edges.

The ones that I brought to the workshop were baked for about 10 to 11 minutes.

Cookies are very soft right out of the oven, but will become crispy once they cool.

Sometimes I will sprinkle a little extra sugar over the top of the cookies after I have flattened them before I put them in the oven.

Cookie stamps work the best for a design, but cookie cutters will work if they are a solid cookie cutter - not just the metal outline cutters.

Smaller cookie cutters are better and need to be round or oval shaped like a strawberry, heart, pumpkin, Easter egg, etc. The dough spreads through the cookie cutter as you press and it is harder for it to spread to those with sharp, angled shapes/

Quilt BINGO !



The Prizes were donated by **Joey Manning**. She enjoyed calling out the names of different terms related to quilting. We covered the squares with buttons of all sizes! Then some shouted, "BINGO!"



Thank you, **Joey**, for your generosity, by sharing from your "stash."

