

# A QUILT OF MANY COLORS

## A Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild Newsletter

MARCH 2025

### REGULAR MEETINGS:

**Business meeting**—meets 1st Wednesday of the month. NEXT date is **Wed, April 2, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 10 am – 3 pm. **NEXT date is Wed, April 9, 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, April 23, 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 April 2, 2025, meeting. New officers will be installed in May 2025 - a 2 year limit.

### Programs and Workshops

**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

**October 1, 2025—Regular Meeting,**

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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 tutorial on it, which can be found on the **Moda page.** This 9.5" unfinished block is due in **April.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YzLeiUVKe8>



**Donna Phelps** (on the left) won the \$20 gift card in her door prize bag!

## “Do you wanna build a Wonky House?”

**Donna Phelps** has another fun block exchange for us to participate in, if you want to. “Wonky Houses” - No patterns, but lots of YouTube tutorials/ Demos to look at. Donna will be at PhD next on April 23, 2025. She will demo how to make them. Only a few rules. Use cheerful, happy colors only!!!!

**20 Wonky house blocks due 6/4/25.** They need to be **10 & 1/2”**. 20 Wonky House blocks will be returned to you on **7/2/25.** **Samples are seen below on the posterboard.**

**Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild  
New Website,**

**[Wimberleyvalleyquiltguild.org](http://Wimberleyvalleyquiltguild.org)**

**Facebook: Wimberley Valley  
Quilt Guild**

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





## Spotlight on Mary Tomlinson



**Mary Tomlinson** has been a vital part of the WVQG for many years.

Sandra Weaver said she first met Mary at Hancock's and they began talking (as quilters do in a fabric store), and thought it would be fun to start a quilting group. About six ladies joined this small but mighty group. Mary brought in Lynn Roddy Brown, her neighbor and renowned quilter. They met at the Bellaire UMC, and quilted on a quilt frame.

In 2011, **Judy Bradbury** met Mary when she joined the WVQG. When they began looking for a Charity to make quilts for, Mary suggested making "Kid's Quilts" for the children who stay at the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center in San Marcos. This goal has driven her life and her love for the Women's Center. She is devoted to supporting Hays Caldwell Women's Center, and the many families entering the shelter from abusive relationships. She works tirelessly and always makes sure to keep them regularly stocked in Kids Quilts, tote bags, pillowcases, and shopping bags.

Mary & **Bert Nickleson** worked on the first Christmas Market together. The first year she introduced bowl cozies, if they had 100 of them, Mary probably made 90 of them! **Barbara Wheeler** helped with the Market. Now, Mary works with **Stefanie Voss** organizing the Market. Our members contribute hand made items to sell.

Currently, Mary stores the fabric and batting in her home, though it is filling up too many rooms in her house! She and her helpers cut fabric with their coordinating colors into kits for our members to sew on Kid's Quilts Wednesdays. Members help to quilt them, and add binding.

But now, Mary and her husband feel it is time to enjoy their retirement, and cut down on her time involved with Kid's Quilts. She said the other day, "**We have the Circus, we have the monkeys, we just need the Ringleader!**" We believe it will take 3 — 4 people on a committee to try and run Kids Quilts almost as smoothly as Mary did.

**THANK YOU, Mary, for your dedication all these years!**

Do you know that collecting only **5 HOBBS bar codes** can enable Mary to purchase 1 (30 yard) roll of batting for approx. half price?! Be sure to save yours for Kids Quilts!



# Show & Tell

BELOW—**Maggie Gorishek** showed a special wall quilt she made in memory of her granddaughter. Their family would often say, “Find a Rainbow!” So, in her honor, this quilt is called, “Find a Rainbow.”



RIGHT—**Dolly Welch** used Mardi Gras as the theme for her costume this month. Everybody received beads on the way in!



FAR RIGHT—**Donna Hector's** group made this sampler quilt for a graduating Senior in Foster Care.



BELOW - **Stafanie Voss** made this quilt for her granddaughter.

BOTTOM Center—**Maria Gonzalez** made a wall hanging, and 2 “Pfaces” quilts.



## More Show & Tell



LEFT—**Susan Armer** and her group made this quilt for a graduating Senior in Foster Care.



RIGHT—**Kim Fess** made this gorgeous Exploding Heart quilt! So many little pieces in it. She quilted it using the “big stitch” technique.

LEFT—**Sandy Skaalure** made this house quilt using the house Accuquilt Go die. It made it come together fast!



RIGHT \_ **Sandy Skaalure** also made this sampler quilt with blues, greens, and black fabric. It was a 2022 Fat Quarter shop Mystery Quilt pattern.

Bottom LEFT & Center—**Emily Venski** made the first quilt using jelly rolls. The second one is made with conch shell patterns.

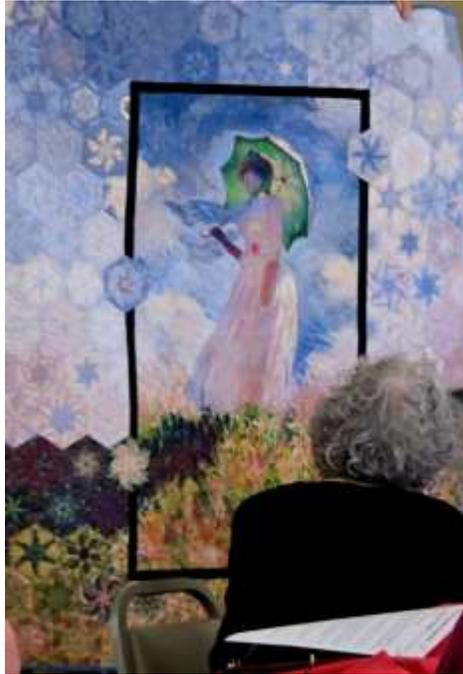
Bottom RIGHT— **Kim Dein** made this large poppy quilt with reds, pinks, and oranges.



## One Block Wonder Presentation by Louanne Fisher



ABOVE—This is **Louanne Fisher**, a most talented quilting teacher! Her love of One Block Wonder quilts requires assembling 6 hexies at a time. Depending on how you rotate them, it can change their whole appearance!



RIGHT— To make these One Block Wonder pieces, she uses a 60 degree **Clear-view Triangle ruler**. They are called “pizza slices!” She uses Painters’ tape to hold the pieces together until she sews them.



BELOW—**Louanne Fisher** has made many stunning One Block Wonder quilts! It is hard to pick my favorite. How about yours?



To make a **One Block Wonder** quilt, it is recommended to buy 1 panel for the center as the focal point, and 6 more panels to make the hexies from. Then, color coordinate them around the center panel.



## Honoring Maggie Gorishek at Ledgestone Senior Living



On March 20, 2025, **Maggie Gorishek** was honored for her dedicated work at Ledgestone Sr. Living, as well as for her desire to make quilts for Veterans. Her WVQG friends were invited to attend, and those who were available, did go. Michelle Sandoval, the Manager there, spoke very highly of Maggie. She said, “This is a Surprise! It’s a special recognition award ceremony for Maggie. Ms. Maggie’s love and support she brings to the residents, staff, community, and Veterans does not go unnoticed.”

Even the local Fire Fighters could not extinguish her excitement on this day!



The flag and Eagles are often synonymous with Patriotic themes.

**RIGHT—Maggie Gorishek’s** job at the Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild is to help people sign in for Show & Tell. Her smile is always evident!



**LEFT—**This is a BIG group of Veterans who recently received a Patriotic quilt **from Maggie**. **She** donates Patriotic quilts to the new residents who are Veterans. She also makes Patriotic quilts for the Veterans at Patriots Hall in Dripping Springs.

