

A QUILT OF MANY COLORS

A Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild Newsletter

MAY 2025

REGULAR MEETINGS:

Business meeting— meets 1st Wednesday of the month. Gather at 9:30 am, meeting starts at 10:00 am. NEXT date is **Wed, June 4, 2025.**

Knotty Stitchers— meets 1st Monday from 10:30 am—12:30 pm at the NEW Wimberley Community Library. Next date is **Mon, June 2, 2025.** Hand work ONLY.

Kid's Quilts – meets 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10 am – 3 pm. **NEXT date is Wed, June 11, 2025.** Bring your machine and other supplies you may need. Kits will be available to sew. BYO lunch & drink.

PhD – “Projects Half Done” is 4th Wednesday of the month. **Next date is Wed, May 28, 2025.** Bring your machine, and something you'd like to “get'r done!” BYO lunch & drink.

A friend is like a quilt - designed by heart, pieced in time, sewn by hand, and bound to keep you covered.

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS:

June 4, 2025 - Regular Meeting, then Doris Rice Cedillo will showcase her Collages. ***Wonky Houses due, Challenge blocks due***

July 2, 2025—Regular Meeting, John Matzen will sharpen scissors this day. BYO scissors in a baggie with your name on it. There is a fee for sharpening. Program will be by B&B Quilting from Buda, Nancy Fosdick and Lori Beckers.

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

August 6, 2025 - Regular Meeting, then Mary Beard presents, “Not Your Mama’s Crazy Quilts” trunk show.

August 12, 2025—WORKSHOP: Part 2 of Lou Ann Fisher’s One Block Wonder Class

September 3, 2025 - DeStash 2025 - More info to follow. **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

For PhD on 5/28/25:

Bring 2— 5”x5” Christmas fabrics,
2—5”x5” different Christmas fabrics,
and 12”-15” ribbon or rick rack.

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Next Challenge block- due on JUNE 4, 2025.

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.

This is the NEW Challenge block. If you have a “Folded Corner Clipper” ruler, or an “Easy Angle” ruler, it is a game changer for trimming it! It is 12.5” unfinished. Block is due in **June.**



Be sure to save any and all Hobbs Batting bar codes. 5 bar codes gives Kid's Quilts money toward 1/2 price purchase for 30 yd roll of batting.

There is even a bar code on big rolls of Hobbs batting!

**Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild
New Website,
Wimberleyvalleyquiltguild.org**

**Facebook: Wimberley Valley
Quilt Guild**

Check Facebook page often
for updates, pictures, and more!



Mary Tomlinson was awarded the Golden Thimble award! Congratulations, Mary! All your hard work, dedication, and love for Kid's Quilts does not go unnoticed. We see how hard you work at our November Christmas Market, and all the months before it.



ABOVE—**Barbara Massey, Mary Tomlinson** (holding her **Golden Thimble award**), and **Cheri Cheever**. Congratulations, Mary!

Fiesta at the Guild!

Fiesta Fun with Friends! A great time was had by all! Fabulous decorations, fabulous food, and fabulous friends make for a fabulous **Fiesta!** Besides the great Tex-Mex luncheon, the group activities included: a "Guess how many pinto beans were in the jar," and "Guess WHO is WHO," looking at the High School Photo contest. It was much harder than you'd think! We played BINGO with Mexican Words and pictures. The Grand Finale was singing and dancing the Macarena!

Donna Hector and **Susan Armer** wish to say GRACIAS to all gals who participated in making this fun happen by making the flowers, setting up the room, and donating the prizes. These girls are **Kay Siler, Bert Nickelson, Linda Tarver, Maggie Gorishek, Emily Venski, Olga Harwell, Dolly Welch, and Judy Bradbury!** You all are the BEST!

We would also like to thank all those who stayed and helped clean up. We know who you are and you were very much appreciated! Mucho Gracias!



Fiesta Celebration for Cinco de mayo



Thank you, **Susan Armer** and **Donna Hector** for a fabulous time!



There were many prize bags to choose from! We played Mexican BINGO, and tried guessing who is who in each of the High School pictures!



Maria Gonzalez and **Olga Harwell** smile for the camera.

Do the Macarena!



So much laughter while we were dancing the Macarena!



Do you remember your Prom?

**These ladies will never forget theirs,
thanks to you.**



Gayla McNeil, a Sponsor for the North Carolina High School, sent Bert Nicholson some photos from their School Prom. The Gowns, jewelry, and shoes were donated to them from our generous WVQG members. It was a delightful success! All the extra funds helped to make the prom special. Gayla said, "Mike and I even went and we had fun. I was in charge of the chocolate fountain. We will be helping with the senior brunch in a couple of weeks. This has been such a special time for kids that have been displaced in so many ways. They have had so many days missed from school, and disruptions from the flood and the aftermath of it." Gayla will move back to Hays County in the coming months.



Quilts were also donated from WVQG members and were sent to their sponsor, Gayla McNeil, for the High School Seniors at North Carolina High School. The students will receive them the week of their graduation. They will mean so much to those students who lost so much in the flooding in that area months ago. At least part of their senior year can seem "normal" again. THANK YOU ALL.

One Block Wonder Class, taught by Lou Ann Fisher



LEFT: Stefanie Voss and Suzi Howell were talking about their strategy on how to assemble their “pizza slices!”



How do you make a One Block Wonder Quilt? You start with 7 panels, all the same. One is saved for the center. The other 6 are cut into rows, and then into triangles from a 60 degree ruler. With **Lou Ann Fisher’s** guidance, how could you go wrong?



Crafting is cheaper than therapy... unless you count the supplies.



RIGHT: Cheri Cheever admires the elephant panel, with some of her circular pieces around it.

