

**Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild
Business Meeting
February 5, 2025**

President Pam McGhee called the meeting to order at 10:00 and asked members to silence their cell phones. She directed attention to the beautiful donation quilt shown by the Hill Country Quilt Guild from Kerrville and encouraged everyone to buy tickets. "Stars Are The Journey" Quilt festival will be held on May 23-24 and the winner of the quilt will be announced then.

Attendance:

Members - 51

Visitors - 11 - Dana Howard (Donna H's sister), Vicky Mathews, Trish Wells, Jill Fasken, Carol Lunday, Andrea Friend, Joanna Millinor, Gayla McNeil, MaryAnn Levy, Nancy Slocum, Debbie Masson

Birthdays: Judy Bradbury, Annette Dunne, Mary Tomlinson, Leslie O'Neal and Barbara Wheeler

Approve Minutes- January 8 business meeting. Holly Cagle made the motion to accept the minutes as emailed, Barbara Massey seconded and the motion passed.

Show and Tell: (Thank you to Barbara Massey for announcing presenters in Maggie's absence)

- Cristina Kemper - Quilt made from "block of the month" from BB 2024. She took a picture of the quilt at the Houston Quilt Show and wanted to make it the same way. She figured it out and here's the results (see Newsletter)
- Janice Fisher - beautiful red/white house quilt made by her sisters for her birthday
- JoAnne Sherburne - flower quilt - Lori Holt pattern (2022)
- Monica Rasco - Abstract art quilt inspired by Irene Rodrick. Monica designed the quilt and enjoyed the process and learning new techniques (but it was really hard)
- Maria Gonzalez - A long, narrow wonky tree quilt to hang in front of the side window by her front door
- Sally Mhoon - 6 pack layer cake quilt from Tonga Treats fabrics
- Carla Woodworth - lovely quilt that she long armed quilted by herself
- Pam McGhee - foundation pieced, raw edge applique named "Create" wall hanging

Old Business:

1. Pam reminded everyone to contact the Nomination Committee (Donna Phelps and Stefanie Voss) if you are interested in becoming an officer or committee chair. Past officers will assist you so please don't be intimidated by any position. New officers will be installed in May 2025 - a 2 year limit.
2. Silent Mini Quilt Auction - The net proceeds - \$1,134.73. This money is earmarked for programs. A big thank you to Suzi Howell for suggesting this program and taking the lead and to Stefanie Voss and Donna Phelps for setting up the room prior to the program.

New Business:

Pam announced that the Guild is now officially a non-profit organization according to Texas and the IRS. This protects officers and committee chairs from any kind of liability and it will help us grow. Thank you Donna Phelps for taking this on.

Officer Reports:

Vice-President, Donna Phelps

Programs:

- March - Louann Fisher presents "One Block Wonder Quilts with Panels"
- April - Susan Braverman presents "Trunk Show"

- May - Summer Picnic
- June - Lilo Bowman present "Love Where You Create: It's Not A One Size Fits All Solution"
- July - pending
- August - pending
- September - DeStash 2025- Donna will send more information but did point out that we need to hold our items until DeStash Day 9/3/25.

Workshops:

- February 7 - Painted Barn Quilts by Cathy and Tony Jeter
- March 29 - Carrie Wikander - "Circles"
- May 6 & August 12 - Louann Fisher - "One Block Wonder Panel Quilt" (7 panels) at the Wimberley Quilt Ranch. Must attend both workshops
- July 11 - Sally Mhoon and Jennifer Padden - Quilted Tennis Shoes
- 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!!!!

Treasurer Report, Pat Christie - The report was emailed to all members prior to the meeting. There were no questions.

Committee Reports:

"Kids Quilts", Mary Tomlinson -

- Mary reported that we received a thank you from HCWC for our Adopt-a-Family contribution of \$500 including a personal note from Melissa Rodriguez, CEO, expressing her gratitude for our generosity and support for the families.
- 10 quilts were given to HCWC in January and Mary received a thank you note for donation.
- Please continue to save barcodes from Hobbs batting which helps get our batting at half price. Save shopping bags for clients at HCWC. Keep track of your volunteer hours which allows HCWC to get Grant monies.
- Mary brought 4 quilts that need quilting, 1 quilt for binding and many quilt kits that you can sew at home (keep track of your hours) Our next sew date is Wed. February 12 from 10-3.

Special Projects, Donna Hector

- "One Bag" will be finished at the end of this month and be shown at the March meeting as well as the one finished by Susan Armer.
- Habitat House #23 is finished. Monica's bee made the quilt that will be presented to the family on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 10 a.m. 36 Persimmon Dr.

Sunshine, Bert Nickelson - Bert reported that she has plenty of cards and has stamps donated by members. Rates keep going up!!!!

Block of the Month, Sally de la Haye drawing for November's block and tutorial on "Casablanca" (found on the Moda page.) 9.5 unfinished blocks due in April using the magic 8 tutorial on YouTube. Winner of November blocks was Sandy Ball (and she would appreciate all outstanding blocks.) Thank you, **Sally, for another excellent lesson!!!!**

Door Prizes, Carla Woodworth

Winners were Sandy Ball, JoAnna Millinor and Trish Wells (who picked the bag with a \$20 gift certificate from the Wimberley Stitch Studio - thank you, Linda!)

Announcements:

Monica reported that Karen Smith's fabric sale originally scheduled for 2/7,8 will have to be rescheduled. Pam stated that rr.aus.com email is an outdated email service and bounce back anytime there is an attachment. Pam said that Gmail, Hotmail, and Yahoo are all free services that you might consider using instead.

Calendar of events:

February 7 - Barn Quilts Workshop, set up 8:30 start time 9:00

February 12 - Kids Quilts 10-3

February 29 - PHD - 10-3

March 3 - Knotty Stitchers at the Wimberley Village Library

March 5 - Business Meeting & Executive Board Meeting to follow

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

- Feb. 14 - RGVQG Quilt Show, South Padre Island, TX
- Feb. 21-22 - Best Little Quilt Show in Texas, LaGrange TX
- Feb. 22 - Blue Triangle Quilt Show, Houston, TX
- March 14-16 - Dallas Quilt Show, Dallas, TX
- March 28-29 - Heirloom Stitchers Guild of Cuero, Cuero, TX
- May 23-24 - Stars are the Journey Quilt Festival, Kerrville, TX
- May 28-29 - Georgetown Quilt Show, Georgetown, TX

Shop Hops:

- March 1 - April 30 - All Texas Shop Hop
- March 19 - 29 - Bluebonnet Shop Hop

Adjourn: Dolly motioned to adjourn, Cherri Cheever seconded, Motion passed.
Adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Bradbury, Secretary

***** Program, Cynthia England*****

A truly wonderful program from Cynthia - "It's Not Paper Piecing". She was so entertaining and her quilts were fabulous.