

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

President Pam McGhee called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and asked members to silence cell phones and to fill out "Show and Tell" forms.

ATTENDANCE

55 members present
2 visitors - Betty Tand (Janice Fisher's sister) and Barbara Hood

BIRTHDAYS: Maggie Alvis, Suzi Howell, Wilma Javey, Terri Jungman, Becky Kreitman, Stefanie Voss and Laura Worsham

APPROVE MINUTES - Cherri Cheever motioned to approve the February 5 minutes as emailed; JoAnne Sherburne seconded. Motion passed.

SHOW & TELL

- Maria Gonzalez - Table runner and two Pfaces Small Quilts
- Special Projects - Day One Bags - Tuscan Sun shown by Susan Armer and Donna Hector showed another one
- Emily Venski - Pink and Brown couch quilt and "All Colors wall quilt"
- Kim Dein - Asian quilt; Poppy quilt; Chameleon quilt
- Sandy Skaalure - House quilt (the houses were cut with an AccuQuilt die and a 2022 Fat Quarter Shop mystery quilt
- Maggie Gorshek - wall hanging "Rainbow" and Maggie told us a very moving story about the reason she created this special wall hanging.
- Karen Herrmann - Quilt of Valor - a mystery quilt from 2 years ago with pieces cut by Patti Cole, arranged by Karen and quilted by Carla Woodworth. She also showed "Fiona, the Hippo" bag from the Cincinnati zoo (Karen's home town.)
- Stefanie Voss - "Knot Today" quilt
- Kim Fess - "Exploding Heart" in blues with big stitch quilting and binding and a small challenge quilt with 1/8" strip inserts, also big stitched.

OLD BUSINESS

Nominating Committee - Anyone interested in serving on any of the board positions, please see Stefanie Voss or Donna Phelps

NEW BUSINESS - No new business

OFFICER REPORTS:

Vice President - Donna Phelps

Programs:

- April - Susan Braverman - Trunk show
- May - our summer inauguration potluck and installation of new officers with a Cinco de Mayo theme
- June - Lilo Bowman "Love Where You Create: It's not a one size fits all solution"

- July - pending
- August - Mary Beard presents "Not Your Mama's Crazy Quilts
- September - DeStash 2025

Workshops:

- March 29 - Carrie Wikander - "Going in Circles" - waitlist
- May 6 & August 12 - Louann Fisher - One Block Wonder Panel Quilts - waitlist
- July 11 - Sally Mhoon and Jennifer Padden - "Quilted tennis shoes" - open
- September 5 - Cynthia England - Picture Piecing - open
- "Wonky House Exchange" - 20 blocks due in June and cheerful happy colors only - 10" blocks - Many YouTube tutorials and there will be a demo at March PHD's

Treasurer, Pat Christie

There were no questions or comments.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Kids Quilts, Mary Tomlinson

Mary reported the following:

1. Ten quilts were delivered to HCWC and 5 quilts are being donated on behalf of Kids Quilts to be taken to the flood victims in NC. We donated 10 quilts to this effort in November
2. Please save (cut out) the barcodes from any sized Hobbs batting. Five barcodes enables us to purchase 1 30/yard roll for half price. We have enough barcodes to purchase only 3 more rolls, although we use about 5 rolls per year. Please share this information to your other quilting friends.
3. Kids Quilts meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10-3 in this room. Bring your sewing machine and join us. It's always fun and we get to meet new guild members!
4. Save your plastic bags with flat handles for the ladies at the shelter to shop with,
5. LASTLY - Kids Quilts needs a new chairperson beginning June 2025. Consensus over the last two years is that KQ needs to be more of a team effort - details to be determined. Many are willing to be part of the team, we still need a member to be the chairperson. Is it you??

SPECIAL PROJECTS, Donna Hector

Donna stated that she hoped the guild would support purchasing books about quilting for area libraries in keeping with our Bylaws of educating others about quilting arts.

Quilts and Prom dresses for NC - quilts and prom dresses to be driven to NC in April. If you want to donate by check please make the check payable to Gayla McNeil.

Newsletter and Social Media, Karen Herrmann

Blue Host website - finally working and kudos to Pam for helping Karen set it up!!!

Sunshine, Bert Nickleson

Bert sent 6 sunshine cards.

Door Prizes, Carla Woodworth

Winners: Holly Cagle, Patrice Mefley and Donna Phelps. Donna won the \$20 gift certificate from Stitch Studio!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Cristina said to please vote for your choice for the Golden Thimble Award. April is the last month to vote.

Calendar:

- March 12 - Kids quilts
- March 26 - PHD's
- March 29 - Carrie Wikander Circles workshop
- April 2 - regular business meeting
- April 7 - Knotty Stitchers @ Wimberley Library

Upcoming Quilt Shows

- March 14-16 - Dallas Quilt Show
- March 28 - 29 - Heirloom Stitchers Guild of Cuero, Cuero TX
- May 2-3 - Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild, Taylor, TX
- May 23-24 - Stars Are the Journey Quilt Festival, Kerrville, TX
- May 28-29 - Georgetown Quilt Show, Georgetown

Shop Hops

- March 1-April 30 2025 - All Around Texas including Stitch Studio
- March 19- 29, 2025 - Bluebonnet Shop Hop - including Fabric Frenzy

Adjournment

Cristina Kemper motioned to adjourn the meeting; Emily Venski seconded. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judu Bradbury, Secretary

*****Program*****

Louanne Fisher presented a stunning program for the Guild - "One Block Wonder Quilts with Panels" Who knew so many beautiful blocks could be made by cutting up 7 panels. If you missed it, you missed a wonderfully creative program and Louann and her husband were so entertaining and funny. Thank you Louanne!!!!