

Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild
Business Meeting
April 2, 2025

President Pam McGhee called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. She asked members to silence cell phones, watches, etc. She reminded members to fill out "Show and Tell" forms. Pam then acknowledged Maggie Gorishek for the award she received at her residence.

The Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild displayed their stunning donation quilt "Rainbow Reflections," and encouraged members to buy raffle tickets.

Attendance

Members - 52

New member - Mary Ann Levy

Visitor - Edith Reed

Birthdays: - Fran Adams, Emily Bowers, Linda Gassert, Sherri Jetton, Emily Venski **Approve corrected March 5 minutes** - Motion to approve the corrected March 5 minutes as emailed made by Maggie Gorishek, seconded by Dolly Welch, motion passed.

Show and Tell:

- Denise Halvorsen showed full size quilt "Ring Around the Square"
- Mary Ann Levy - showed her quilt - "Geese Remix" by Robert Kaufman
- Jo Anne Sherburne - "I Love Angels" - a Christmas quilt
- Maria Gonzalez showed a table runner
- Pam McGhee - "Quilters are SuperHeroes" quilt
- Cheri Cheever - "You Always Promised Me a Rose Garden" quilt and "Busy Bees"
- Donna Hector - "Nemo" themed quilt
- Susan Armer - Sea Turtle quilt made from batiks she purchased in Hawaii

Old Business

Nominating Committee - anyone interested in serving on any of the Board positions for 2025-2026, please see Stefanie Voss or Donna Phelps

New Business

May picnic - “**Fiesta**”, Susan Armer and Donna Hector. Susan passed around a signup sheet listing Mexican food items to choose to make for the Fiesta. She asked that members dress in Fiesta clothing and Donna reminded members to bring a high school picture to her at Kids Quilts on April 9th. She will present them as a guessing game “Who is that?”

Officer Reports

Donna Phelps, Vice President

PROGRAMS:

April - Susan Braverman, award winning quilter presents her Trunk Show

May - Fiesta Picnic

June - Lilo Bowman - “Love Where You Create: It’s Not A One Size Fits Solution” Executive

Editor for the online “Quilt Show” with Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson

July - John Matzen will be here for Scissor Sharpening. He gets here early and sets up in the back room so if you need your scissors sharpened put them in a ziplock bag with your name on it. John is very reasonably priced. (Program pending)

August - Mary Beard - “Not Your Mama’s Crazy Quilts” Trunk show

September 3 - “DeStash 2025” - more on this fundraising event to follow

WORKSHOPS:

Louann Fisher - 2 part workshop May 6 & August 12, 2025 “One Block Wonder Panel Quilts” - waitlist only

July 11 - Quilted Tennis Shoes - Sally Mhoon and Jennifer Padden - open but you must sign up by April 15 because Sally and Jennifer have to order soles, etc.

September 5 - Cynthia England presents "Picture Piecing" - open. The fee is \$65 but you will also pay for Materials Fee at the workshop which includes the pattern (two choices - Roadrunner fee \$41 or Field of Flowers fee \$35), all fabric for the top including borders and binding; backing not included. If you've already purchased the pattern, you must buy Cynthia's material.

Wonky House Exchange - 20 blocks, 10.5 unfinished, happy colors - these are due **June meeting**

Treasurer, Pat Christie - No report

Standing Committee Reports

Kids Quilts, Mary Tomlinson - Mary welcomed back Cindy Rodriguez who is on her first outing since triple by-pass heart surgery!!!

Mary took 10 quilts to the Women's Center this month. The guild has donated quilts on a regular basis to Hays Caldwell Women's Center since the guild began. She did not start that policy.

Mary asked for barcode labels from any sized Hobbs batting bags. Long arm quilters using Hobbs by the roll please look for the larger barcodes on the box or on the plastic bag. Please ask your friends from other guilds to save Hobbs barcodes for us.

She then repeated that she was stepping down as Kids Quilts leader at the end of May. (Pam told the members that the "new" kids quilts committee would have several members helping and only one leader would be needed to direct the other helpers. **We just need the leader to volunteer.**)

Mary then announced that she had brought kits, bindings and quilts to be quilted and to see her at the break if interested.

Sunshine, Bert Nickelson. Bert sent out three cards.

Christmas Market, Stefanie Voss

Stefanie reminded members that the Market is our biggest fundraiser. In the past half of Market proceeds went into the charity budget and half went to HCWC. The Board made a decision mid November 2024 to reallocate Market proceeds so that half still went into the charity budget but the other

half went into the Guild's general budget to help with programs, workshops, and equipment.

Stefanie then listed a few items members could work on:

Embellished tea towels, bottle and jar openers, quilted hot pads/oven mitts, Christmas ornaments, Christmas decorations, Christmas napkin sets, table runners, placemats and coordinating napkins, knitted hats, tortilla warmers, Lap size quilts (60"x80"), wine bottle gift bags

Special Projects, Donna Hector and Susan Armer

Two "Day One" project quilts were delivered to graduating foster students. The next projects will start in September.

Bookmarks, Donna Hector

Donna pointed out that there was a mistake, easily corrected. Our website is now .org, not .com

Block of the Month, Sally De La Haye

Holly Cagle won the blocks. The new challenge blocks are due in June. Sally then gave a brief tutorial of how to sew folded corners.

Door Prizes - Carla Woodworth

Carla reminded members that she was stepping down from this position in May and encouraged a member to take over this fun position.

Door prize winners were: Diane Cox, Denise Halvorsen and Karen Herrmann. Denise picked the bag that had the \$20 Stitch Studio coupon!

Announcements

Prom dresses for NC - Gayla will be at Kids Quilts to pick up any donations
An executive board meeting will be held after the program. All are welcome to attend.

Calendar

April 9, Kids Quilts - 10-3

April 23 - PHD's - 10-3, Wonky House Sew In

May 5 - Knotty Stitchers
May 7 - Business meeting and Fiesta

QUILT SHOWS

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, Plano, TX

Shop Hop - All Texas Shop Hop March 1 - April 30, 2025 - Fabric Frenzy, Wimberley Stitch Studio, Uptown Blanco Textile are included.

Adjournment: Cheri Cheever motioned to adjourn, Dolly Welch seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:05.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Bradbury, Secretary

***** PROGRAM *****

Susan Braverman, an award winning quilter from San Antonio shared her contemporary, graphic compositions, where solid-colored fabrics become the canvas for bold and dynamic designs. She was very entertaining and walked us through her design process.