

A QUILT OF MANY COLORS

A Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild Newsletter

AUGUST 2025

REGULAR MEETINGS:

Business meeting— meets 1st Wednesday of the month. 9—11:00 am. NEXT date is **Wed, Sept 3, 2025, for DeStash Day.**

Knotty Stitchers— meets 1st Monday from 10:30 am—12:30 pm at the NEW Wimberley Community Library. NOTE—Next date is **Mon, OCT 6, 2025. (NO meeting in Sept due to Labor Day holiday).**

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

PhD – “Projects Half Done”— is the 4th Wednesday of the month. **Next date is Wed, Sept 24, 2025.** Bring your machine, and something you’d like to “get’r done!” BYO lunch & drink.

Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild’s New Website:

Wimberleyvalleyquiltguild.org

Facebook: Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild

Check Facebook page often for updates, pictures,

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS:

September 2, 2025—OK to bring large or heavy items, and Silent Auction items to the church during **1:30—3:30 pm.**

September 3, 2025 - DeStash 2025 and Business meeting. We need to HOLD ON to our items until this day . Please SORT donations and put scraps of fabric in gallon size bags. **9 am -10 am**—drop off donations, LOOK but do not touch! **10 am**—Short Business meeting. Then, bell rings and shop till you drop!

September 5, 2025—WORKSHOP: Picture Piecing with Cynthia England

October 1, 2025—Regular Meeting, TBD

October 3 & 17, 2025—WORKSHOP: Collage workshop with Doris Rice Cedillo. Must take BOTH days.

November 5, 2025— Regular meeting, then Teresa Duryea Wong “Sewing & Survival: Native American Quilts from 1880 – 2022.” Trunk show.

November 14, 2025—WORKSHOP: “Pfaces” by Judy Bauman

November 15, 2025—Our Holiday Market— 10am - 3pm at Wimberley Presbyterian Church

December 3, 2025—Annual Christmas Tea

January 7, 2026—Regular meeting, TBD

February 4, 2026—Regular meeting, TBD

February 6, 2026—WORKSHOP: X Blocks with Doris Rice Cedillo

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Next Challenge block - Due Oct. 5, 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 month's block is going to make an amazing quilt!



Items still needed for Hays-Caldwell Women's Center:

Preferred bags are the sturdy plastic bags with flat handles, handmade fabric bags, and cloth bags like the "Handiquilter" bags. They need these to hold their personal items, and to shop in their "store."



Mary Tomlinson & Stefanie Voss

request you to please be sure to save any and all Hobbs Batting bar codes, and keep track of your hours for



Items needed for our **Holiday Market:**

Holiday themed items (ornaments, tree skirts, placemats, wall hangings, table runners).

Crocheted and knitted items

Home décor (placemats, hot pads, tea towels, pillowcases)

Sewing related items (thread catchers, pin cushions, needle books)

Contact Stefanie for questions:

smvoss@gmail.com 832-458-6664

SAVE THE DATE -

WVQG Holiday Market on Nov. 15, 2025, from 9 am—4 pm.

Keep sewing and quilting items that we can sell at the market! This income really helps our yearly budget goals.

August Show & Tell



LEFT—**Cristina Kemper** filled in for Dolly. She is a smiling bright green crayon in honor of school starting this month!

RIGHT—**Debra Masson** made this sampler quilt of 36 whimsical blocks. It proudly lays on a bed in her home.



CENTER—**Suzi Howell** belongs to a Monday Stitchin' Friends group. They all made Dresden plate blocks. Suzi was the lucky gal to take it home!



LEFT—These quilted sneakers were sneakin' around! **Sandi Derr, Cheri Cheever, and Pam McGhee** all took the class together.

RIGHT—"This is not chicken feet" quilt was made by **Cheri Cheever**. Each chicken has its name embroidered on its block!



More Show & Tell !



LEFT—**Nancy Ray** brought her “6 Weeks in Kentucky” quilt to show. She worked on it during her time in KY. The Chartreuse fabric is her fav color.



RIGHT—**Nancy Ray** made this Big String star quilt with every color of the rainbow in it.



LEFT—**Pam McGhee** found this copper fabric and decided to make something special with it! She made up her own pattern for this “no name” quilt. It’s cool!



RIGHT—This quilt was given to **Donna Hector** with the intention to donate it to an elderly gentleman in Leander. It is shown by **Maggie Gorishek** and **Cristina Kemper**.



LEFT—**Judy Bradbury** made this colorful quilt top that **Cristina** is holding it up. Judy made it for someone in Leander affected by the floods.



RIGHT—These 3 lucky ladies won the door prize bags! They are **Becky M, Sheila Burbage, and Tina Shelton**.

DeStash is Coming to a Quilt Guild near You!

Get ready, quilters! We're on the final countdown to DeStash 2025!

*** On **September 3rd**, here are some important final reminders: **Bring Your DeStash Items on Wednesday**. Please set your alarm early! We will **NOT** be able to accept items once DeStash kicks off at 10:00 AM.

Drop Off Schedule:

Early Drop-Off: Tuesday, Sept 2, 2025: (1:30 pm -3:30 pm) at the church

Pick-Up: If you're unable to bring your items, please contact Donna Phelps (512-663-3751) or Stefanie Voss (832-458-6664)

Regular Drop-Off: Wednesday, Sept 3, 2025:

Doors open at 9:00 am for Drop-Off and Preview
DeStash starts at 10:00 am

NO SHOW & TELL on DeStash day.

SCRAPS, SCRAPS, GLORIOUS SCRAPS! Please place your **SCRAPS** in a 1 gallon size Ziplock bag.

Stash 2025 Categories:

SORT-SORT-SORT!! Please sort your items into categories. This will make it fast and easy for us to get your items to the correct tables with similar items .

- Yardage
- Specialty Fabric (e.g., cork, silk, taffeta, fashion fabric, decorator fabric)
- Flannel / Minky/ Fleece
- Kits (fabric and pattern)
- Pre-Cuts
- Panels
- Orphan Blocks & Parts
- Grab Bag of Scraps- please put your scraps in 1 Gallon-size clear Ziplock bag
- Cutting Tools (rulers, rotary cutters, scissors, etc.)
- Sewing / Quilting BOOKS – NO MAGAZINES.PLEASE
- Quilt Patterns
- Needle Work (like yarn, knitting / crochet needles, needlepoint, crewel)
- Interfacing / Fusibles
- Thread
- Notions - gadgets and gizmos used in quilting/sewing

Road Trippin' to deliver the Poppy Blocks, quilts, and pillowcases to Victoria, TX

On August 1, 2025, **Pam McGhee, Cristina Kemper, Barbara Massey, and Karen Herrmann** hit the road to drive 2 hours to deliver our donations and those from **Linda Hesselberg** at **Wimberley Stitch Studio** to Connie Kortz with www.myfabricfriends.com

We met Connie, the owner, and Penny at the quilt shop. They were overjoyed to receive what we brought! For more pics and a video of this day, see our Facebook page:

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As of 8/15/25, Connie has counted 6,408 Poppy blocks. Each night, she updates the count on a video she does. The numbers on the right are her total needed to meet her goal. She is very GRATEFUL for everything people make to help bring comfort to those affected by the July 4, 2025 floods in Kerrville.



Connie Kortz, from [My Fabric Friends](http://MyFabricFriends.com), could not have been more excited to see all the donations we brought! Penny, her Shop Volunteer, helped label and sort everything.



One Block Wonder Class, Part 2



ABOVE—This tiger comes alive, and almost appears to come right out at you! **Cristina Kemper** is making this quilt. It's fascinating!



These pics are from the **One Block Wonder class**, Part 2, by Louanne Fisher on 8/12/2025. As you can see, their layouts of the center panel and the surrounding "pizza slices" make for very beautiful quilts!

CENTER— **Louann Fisher** is on the right. Louann goes around sharing her love of making One Block Wonder quilts. Her students learn quickly how to create something beautiful out of 7 panels of the same image!

BELOW—The 3 Halloween scenes are created by **Pam McGhee** (left), **Stefanie Voss** (center), and **Donna Phelps** (right). Evidently, they are not scared of ghosts!



LEFT—**Cheri Cheever** is in deep thought about where to place her next pizza.



RIGHT—**Suzi Howell** made a gorgeous butterfly quilt!