

Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild

Business Meeting

July 2, 2025

President JoAnne Sherburne called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. She reminded members to silence their cell phones and turn in Show & Tell forms

Attendance:

Members: 45

Visitors: 3 - Elena Michan, Betsy Sutherland, and Carol Rowald

New Members: Carol Rowald

July Birthdays:

Bert Nickeson, Ginger Jackson, Linda Hasselburg, Sally Mhoon, and Susan Ponder. A fat quarter was gifted to each birthday person in attendance.

Approve June Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes made by Diane Breedlove. Motion seconded by Cheryl Matzen.
Motion carried.

Show & Tell:

- 1) Pam Chamberlain – 30's reproduction quilt donated to Christmas Market
- 2) Diane Cox – Hays High School t-shirt quilt
- 3) Donna Hector – Placemats utilizing the Wonky Tree blocks (she offered instructions for the placemats to those who would like them)
- 4) Maria Gonzalez – Portrait quilt
- 5) Betsy Sutherland – One Block Wonder quilt
- 6) Cristina Kemper – Aboriginal design fabric quilt
- 7) Cheryl Matzen – Butterfly fabrics quilt

Old Business:

Treasurer, Carla Woodworth reminded members that annual dues are \$40 and cover June 1, 2025 – May 31, 2026. Please make payment promptly, as the membership list will be purged after the August business meeting.

New Business:

No new business.

Officer Reports:

Vice President, Cheri Cheever – Lilo Bowman was unable to present today but, will be the August speaker. John Matzen is present today and available to sharpen scissors.

Programs

- 1) August – Lilo Bowman “Love Where You Create: It’s Not A One Size Fits Solution”
- 2) September - DeStash
- 3) October – TBD
- 4) November – TBD
- 5) December – Christmas Tea

Workshops – details will be emailed to each workshop participant

- 1) July 11 – Sally Mhoon & Jennifer Padden Quilted Tennis Shoes
- 2) August 12 – Louann Fisher 2nd workshop for One Block Wonder Panel quilts
- 3) September 5 – Cynthia England Picture Piecing
- 4) October or November (TBD) – Judy Baumann PFaces

DeStash, Donna Phelps – Destash will be the date of the September 3 business meeting and will encompass the entire meeting. Donations of “anything one would use in a sewing room” are welcome. This includes (but is not limited to) fabric, notions, books, patterns, rulers, sewing machines, sewing furniture, etc. All donations should be pre-sorted into categories such as notions, fabrics, etc. and brought to our meeting room the day/time of the event (Weds 9/3) or the day before (Tues 9/2) between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. There will be “DeStash Divas” to help with getting the donations into the proper places. In addition to donations, there is a need for plastic milk crates and long folding tables to use for the event. Everyone is reminded to invite their friends to join us in purchasing the use of a bag (\$20 each bag) to fill with whatever they choose from the DeStash tables. Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted. Flyers were distributed with further details and the Top Ten Reasons You Should Destash Your Sewing Room. Contact Donna Phelps if you have donations but, cannot attend the event or if there is a

special need you may have in connection with the event. In a side note, Donna thanked everyone for participating in the Wonky House block exchange.

Treasurer, Carla Woodworth – Carla reports bank balance as of May 31, 2025 is \$17,626.79. She reminded everyone that there will be uneven amounts because of fees charged by Square for credit card purchases. She also clarified that Program expenses may include the speaker's fee as well as travel, lodging, etc. for that speaker. For workshops, the participants pay for the instructor but, the guild pays for any other expenses that may be involved, such as mileage, lodging, etc. In regards to sales tax, the guild must pay sales tax to the state quarterly for all but 2 days per year. The Board has voted to designate DeStash and Christmas Market as the 2 exempt days this year. For anyone making purchases on behalf of the WVQG, please remember that sales tax cannot be reimbursed to you. When making those purchases, a special tax exempt form MUST be used. See Carla if you are in need of this form.

Secretary, Diane Rankin – Diane thanks everyone for remembering to state their full name as they begin to speak during the meeting.

Standing Committee Reports:

Membership – Dolly Welch reminded everyone that Golden Thimble nomination forms are available at her welcome desk.

Charity Quilts – Stephanie Voss reported that 4 members toured HCWC last month. More than 5000 volunteer hours have been reported so far. She reminded us that it is very important to keep track of and report our volunteer hours, as it helps HCWC obtain grant funding. It is also important to save UPC labels from Hobbs batting products, as the guild receives a significant discount off batting it purchases by turning in a certain number of labels. There are several quilts that need binding available today. 3 quilts have been taken to Barnabas this past month. Next Weds (7/9) is a collaborative charity quilts sew day to make strip sets and sew together into blocks to make quilts. Bring your sewing machine, notions, and lunch.

Special Projects – Donna Hector reported a goal of 4 quilts for the Day One Bags project that benefits Senior Foster Children as they age out of the system and step out on their own.

Christmas Market – Stephanie Voss reports she is collecting items for the market. Please give your items to her as you finish them.

Newsletter & Social Media – Pam McGhee reported the new website is up and running and there are plans to add a few more tabs.

Sunshine – Bert Nickelson reported she sent 5 cards this past month. She also shared the news that former member Marian Birnie has passed away. On a side note, she issued an invitation for anyone who enjoys doing handwork (sewing, knitting, crochet, etc.) to join the Knotty Stitchers group at the library next Monday morning at 10:30.

Block of the Month:

JoAnne Sherburne announced that the \$1 Block of the Month with Sally will begin again in August.

Announcements:

Ornaments for Christmas Market - Cristina Kemper reported she has been making ugly sweater ornaments for the Christmas Market and passed around examples. Everyone is invited to bring tiny embellishments/small needle nosed pliers and join her in making these ornaments.

Calendar:

Knotty Stitchers – first Monday of each month at the Wimberley Valley Library 10:30 a.m.

Charity Quilts Sew Day – 2nd Wednesday of each month at Wimberley Presbyterian Church 10 a.m.

PHD Sew Day – 4th Wednesday of each month at Wimberley Presbyterian Church 10 a.m.

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

July 11&12 – All Roads Lead to Texas Quilt Show in Temple, TX.

August 8 & 9 – Quilt Plano 2025 Quilt Show in Plano, TX.

October 9-12 International Quilt Festival Houston (Note the change of dates)

Shop Hops:

August 20 - 23 Sizzlin' Summer Shop Hop

September 18 - 20 Halloween Spooktacular Shop Hop

October 24 – November 1 Fall Frolic Shop Hop

Door Prizes:

Wilma Javey filled in for Kim and Patti today. Winners were Donna Hector, Donna Phelps and Sandy Derr.

ADJOURNMENT:

President JoAnne Sherburne entertained a motion to adjourn. Pam McGhee made a motion to adjourn. Dolly Welch seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Rankin, Secretary