

A QUILT OF MANY COLORS

A Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild Newsletter

JANUARY 2026

REGULAR MEETINGS:

Business Meetings— are the 1st Wednesday of each month. We gather at 9:30 am, meeting starts at 10 am. Program follows for 1 hr after. **Next date is [Wed, Mar 4, 2026](#).**

Knotty Stitchers— meets 1st Monday from 10:30 am—12:30 pm at the Wimberley Community Library. **Next date is [Mon, Mar 2, 2026](#).**

Charity Quilts – meets 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10 am – 3 pm. **NEXT date is [Wed, Mar 11, 2026](#).** Bring your machine and other supplies you may need. BYO lunch & drink.

Charity Quilts2 – meets 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10 am – 2 pm. **NEXT date is [Wed, Feb 18, 2026](#).** Bring your machine and other supplies you may need. BYO lunch & drink.

PhD – “Projects Half Done”— meets 4th Wednesday of the month from 10 am – 3 pm. **Next date is [Wed, Feb 25, 2026](#).** Bring your machine, and something YOU’D like to “get’r done!” BYO lunch & drink.

“We are more than just quilting friends. We’re like a really small gang!”

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS:

March 4, 2026—Regular meeting, then Betty Tand: Improv Quilts: “Sewing Without a Pattern”

April 1, 2026 – Regular meeting, then Jeffree Itrich and Judy Steward: “Quilt Mystery Books Wedding Ring Quilt” and “Grandmother’s Fan Quilt”

April 2, 2026 – **WORKSHOP:** *Double Wedding Ring Quilt: Judy Steward*

May 6, 2026 – Short Regular meeting, then **Spring Western themed** Luncheon

June 3, 2026 – Regular meeting, then Marie Welsch: “Art Quilts, 3D Objects and Landscape Quilts”

Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild’s Website:

Wimberleyvalleyquilt-guild.org

Facebook: Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild

Check Facebook page often for updates, pictures, and more!

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Next Challenge block - **Due APRIL '26**

Sally De la Haye will be provides 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 a disappearing 9 patch. These are a series of pics of how you will put the block together.

Cheri Cheever won the blocks from the last Challenge.



ABOVE —**Dolly Welch** brought her guitar, wore black wavy hair, and her boots to honor Elvis' memory on his January Birthday.



These are the previous challenge blocks turned in—**Cheri Cheever** is the lucky winner of these neat Salsa blocks!



Wed, May 6, 2026, 11 am

Wild West Pot luck Luncheon

Wear your Cowgirl attire.

10:30 am—Set up & Socializin”

11:00 am—Start of meeting, followed by a Rootin’ Tootin’ Good time!

Contest for Best Lil’ Cowgirl in Wimberley

* Sign up for Vittles to bring at April 1st meeting.



WVQG could also stand for

“Women Volunteering Quilts for the Greater Good.”

Show & Tell

RIGHT—**Mary Tomlinson** took some quilts down to the Hays-Caldwell Women’s Center. They are always so glad to see Mary come and bring quilts for the Mothers and their children.



RIGHT—

Linda Darling brought in her completed Rooster collage. It was almost as tall as she is! Great job, Linda!



LEFT—**Pam McGhee** finished binding her One Block Wonder, the Haunted House. She used a thin layer of glue on the binding on the back of the quilt, pressed it, and then machine stitched it on. Much easier!



ABOVE—**Pam McGhee** showed a quilt she made with X-Blocks in Doris Rice Cedillo’s class a couple years ago.

BELOW 3 pics—**Donna Hector’s quilts** - 1st one—Granddaughter, Chloe’s, baby quilt. 2nd one—for the Clam Shell quilt, the backing is made from an 1860’s ball gown dress she made and wore for her Living History projects. 3rd one - was made in the 80’s by her namesake, Aunt Donna.



What is a Trunk Show?



Our Guild Trunk Show was made up of quilts, by not one quilter, but from **MANY** of us! It was kind of like a parade of quilts with stories told by the quilter. More descriptions are on our **Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild Facebook Page**.



ABOVE—**Tina Shelton** (on left) showed her Mother's Double Wedding Ring quilt. It is amazing!

BELOW—**Barbara Massey** (on left) brought in a quilt given to her parents. It is hand pieced and hand quilted.



RIGHT—**Diane Cox** (on right) brought a quilt she made with scrappy flying geese.

Diane Cox (on right) also brought in a Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt to show. **Donna Hector** (on left) helped hold them up.



RIGHT —

Linda Darling (on left) showed a quilt made of Chenille fabric she bought at the Houstin Quilt Show. It has Minky on the back. SO soft!



RIGHT—**Debra Mas-son** made this blue sampler quilt from a BOM from Boulder Modern Quilt Guild. This was the first quilt she has ever made, 7 years ago.





ABOVE—**Londa Burns** said she was a beginning quilter when she chose to do this! It has applique, machine piecing, and hand quilting.



MIDDLE ROW BELOW with 4 pics-

Bert Nickelson shared a Dutchman's Puzzle quilt, a Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt, one made with buttons that were on her Grandma's dresses, and a Redwork Snowman collector quilt.

LEFT—**Kathy McGee** made this quilt in 2002 as a "History quilt" with family pics on it. On the back are the names of each person pictured.



ABOVE—**Janice Fisher** calls this her "40 Shades of Green" quilt. She and her hubby traveled around Ireland, and gathered green fabrics from many quilt shops. It is made of Hexi's.



BELOW—**Collette Hanley** (**Kim Dein's** daughter) helped her Mom show "Charley's Quilt" made of Kaffe Fassett fabrics. **Collette** (left) made Mom (right) a collage quilt of "Mufasa," **Kim Dein's** beloved cat. **Collette** is a quilter, too. The large quilt on far right is one of her first quilts! She made this pattern-free quilt with Day of the Dead characters in shaped frames.



Our trunks were overflowing!



ABOVE —**Maria Del Carmen Lomeli** showed a “Huggy Quilt” she received from the Buda Bee Quilters in memory of her late son. The Huggy Quilt was provided to comfort her in her grief.

The fragile Grandmother’s Flower Garden is a treasured quilt that belonged to her Grandmother. **Maria Del Carmen Lomeli’s** Mother passed it down to her. Some suggested she might frame a piece of that fragile quilt.



ABOVE TWO pics - **Annette Dunne** (on left) showed two beautiful pink quilts. The first one was made from scraps of her clothing, and the scalloped one is from the 1920's.

ABOVE 2 pics—**Judy Bradbury** (on left) showed her “Geese over the Valley” quilt she started in 2005, & finished in 2011 in California. The big bloomin’ flower quilt on the right was made by a dear friend, who said it is an “everlasting hug” for Judy!



RIGHT—2 pics & the one above them –

Linda Gassert (on left) pieced these beautiful Christmas quilts that she enjoys getting out year after year.

Donna Hector (on right) was acting as our Vanna White!



“If quilts could talk, they would share the most amazing stories.”



ABOVE—**Laura Worsham** (on left) was delighted to receive this quilt, made by her 14 year old Grandson! He made it during his Christmas vacation, all while keeping up with his chores.



ABOVE—**Karen Herrmann** showed a Civil War quilt that she made for her husband, who loves Civil War History. The Civil War lasted 4 years, and it took me 4 years to complete this!



Angels really are among us...

BELOW—Sandi Derr (on left) shows the angel collage quilt she made in honor of her sister, Tina.

Cheri Cheever (on right) also made an angel collage quilt for her granddaughter. The edges of her wings are glow in the dark fabric, and they make a heart shape.

ABOVE & BELOW—**Cristina Kemper** (on right) made the red & white 5 and Dime quilt above, the “Hash tag” quilt (below left), and the Black Ribbon quilt (below right) weaved in among colors.



BELOW—**Pam McGhee** says her Mom made this 3D Flower Basket quilt. She taught this class several times. The 3D effect is amazing!



From the trunk of 3 Generations of Quilters

BELOW—**Pam McGhee** said the Red and White quilt was made by her Grandmother (her Mom's Mother). This beautiful Hawaiian pattern is made from double knit Hawaiian fabric.



BELOW—**Pam McGhee** said she made the Teal and White quilt for her Mom. It was the first quilt anyone ever made FOR her Mom!



“Charity begins at Home”

DAY 1 BAGS provides a quilt for Graduating High School Senior Foster Children

Day 1 Bags is one of the special charity groups that we are supporting. This is our second year to give handmade quilts to this project. It is a project started in Blanco by a young man as his Boy Scout Eagle Scout project. The organization is now active in 47 states.

Please take a few minutes to go to the [“day1bags.org”](https://day1bags.org) website to check out this wonderful opportunity for us to use our skills for others.

Thank you so much for your continued support for our foster kids. Please feel free to contact Donna Hector if you have any further questions.

<https://day1bags.org/>

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BELOW —Several quilts were taken to the **Barnabas Connection**. They were excited to receive more from us. The other ones **Donna Hector** took not long ago were already given to their families who came to them in crisis.

