

A QUILT OF MANY COLORS

A Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild Newsletter

APRIL 2026

Upcoming Regular Meeting

Dates:

Business Meetings— are the 1st Wednesday of each month. **For May 6, 2026, set up is 10:20 am, Meeting is 10:40 am, luncheon immediately after. Next date is Wed, May 6, 2026.**

Knotty Stitches— meets 1st Monday from 10:30 am—12:30 pm at the Wimberley Community Library. **Next date is Mon, May 4, 2026.**

Charity Quilts – meets 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10 am – 3 pm. **NEXT date is Wed, May 13, 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, May 20, 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, May 27, 2026.** Bring your machine, and something YOU’D like to “get’r done!” BYO lunch & drink.

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS:

May 6, 2026 – Short Regular meeting at 10:40 am, then vote on WVQG Executive positions and the Budget. We’ll install new officers who will start their term on May 31, 2026. Then **Spring Western themed** Luncheon right after that. Wear your best Cowgirl outfit.

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

July 1, 2026—Regular meeting, then Nancy Ray, “Antique & String quilts”

August 5, 2026 - Regular meeting, then TBD

September 2, 2026—DeStash event, more details to come

October 7, 2026—Regular meeting, then Denise Green from Holly Dee quilts

November 4, 2026— Regular meeting, then TBD

Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild’s Website:

Wimberleyvalleyquilt-guild.org

Facebook: Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild

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Next Challenge block - **Due in JUNE**

Sally De la Haye 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 **Friendship Star**.

Maria Rodriguez won the 9 patch blocks from the last Challenge.



In Central Texas, we are grateful
for **ANY** rain that comes our way!



ABOVE—**Stephanie Holzrichter** (on the left) is holding the box with a **BIG** haul that **Mary Ann Levy** won at Fabric Frenzy, at the end of the Bluebonnet Shop Hop! What a lucky girl!

April Show & Tell



LEFT—**Kathy McGee** made this “A Year At Home,” a JoAn-n’s BOM.

RIGHT - **Kathy McGee** also made a “Pinwheels” quilt, made from a Fab 4 kit.



RIGHT —**Cheri Cheevers** holds up the “Pfaces” wall quilt, made by **Maria Gonzalez**. Maria used selvages as the background.



RIGHT—**Debby Phillip** made a Valentine table runner. So pretty!



BELOW — **Laura Worsham** made a quilt top to be donated to a Veteran, once it is completed. It was made in conjunction with a DAR sewing group.



RIGHT—**Debra Masson** called this a “Farmgirl” quilt, designed by Lori Holt.



More April Show & Tell

RIGHT – **Linda Darling** shows this amazing “Monopoly” quilt. It is a quilted game board made by her daughter, **Tabitha**, complete with 3D printed game pieces, and fake money featuring Linda’s picture!

This is the most clever quilt ever! **Tabitha** should put this in the Austin Area Quilt show, or in the Houston International Quilt Show!



RIGHT—**Stephanie Holzrichter** tells about this twin size quilt she made for her daughter, who likes purple and black colors.



ABOVE— **Debbie Best** shows an appliqued “rug” she made for her sewing room. I don’t know about you, but I think is too pretty to put on the floor!

RIGHT—
Debra Masson
made this
quilt with
jelly roll
strips.



Our April 2026 Program was with **Jeffree Itrich**, a Mystery novelist, and **Judy Steward**, a quilter, who made a Double Wedding Ring Quilt to go along with **Jeffree's** book, titled "The Wedding Dress Quilt."

Jeffree wrote a second book, called "The Mercy Quilt," for which **Judy** is also making a quilt to go along with that Mystery story, using Grandmother's Fan quilt blocks.



ABOVE—that is **Jeffree** telling some of the details in her 1st Mystery book, "The Wedding Dress Quilt."



LEFT—This is part of one of the wedding gowns that **Judy** used in making "The Wedding Dress Quilt." Maybe you can see the detail in the embroidery .

RIGHT—This quilt is the new quilt Judy is making for **Jeffree's** second book, "The Mercy Quilt."

RIGHT —a close up view of some of the intricate embroidery stitches on the Grandmother's Fan quilt blocks!





Double Wedding Ring Workshop with Judy Steward



LEFT—This is the ruler **Judy Steward** uses in making the Double Wedding Ring Quilt.



RIGHT—**Judy Steward** sure knows how to make a class fun! They all completed one Double Wedding Ring quilt Block, with her help.



LEFT—**Sandy Derr** proudly shows the block she made.

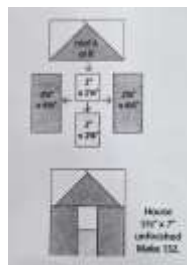
MIDDLE and on the RIGHT—**Nancy Slocum** finished her block, too!



FAR RIGHT—**Kathy McGee** showing her block is all done!



Some Houses are made of wood, brick, or stones, but we made houses out of fabric during a Charity Sew day! This quilt is for a future local Habitat for Humanity house family. No hard hats needed for our work!



LEFT -Stefani Voss, Sally de la Haye, and other "builders" precut the pieces for us that we used to construct our houses!



We had a good crowd of "builders" on this day to assemble the 72 house blocks we needed for the Habitat for Humanity quilt for future homeowners.



Still “hammering” away at it
for Habitat for Humanity.



LEFT— **Mary Ann Levy, Dolly Welch, and Jessica Arrillaga** were hearing the hum of their machines, as they constructed their houses.



LEFT—**Jill Fasken** is piecing the bottom part of her house.



RIGHT—**Stefanie Voss** is hard at work.

*BELOW & RIGHT—Check out the
“neighborhood” of houses!*

