

A QUILT OF MANY COLORS

A WIMBERLEY VALLEY QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER, SEPTEMBER 2023

WVQG Christmas Market is just around the corner! It is Saturday, **November 18, 2023**. We will have items separated by category - seasonal, home, kids, bags, and quilts.

Stefanie and Mary need help with ideas for the best presentation of all of our amazing handmade things.

Another area they need help with is **Advertising**, like making a flyer to be distributed to businesses, and to post on each member's Social Media accounts.

Lastly, we will need volunteers to set up the day before and to work the day of the Market.

Welcome back, **Janice Bryant!** She had a knee replacement. Glad to have you back!

Get Well Wishes go out to **Wilma Javey**, she had knee #2 replaced.

What's coming up at our Monthly Business Meetings?

October 4, 2023—Rosie deLeon-McCrady will tell about the History of quilts, and her Redwork Stitching

November 1, 2023—"A Few of my Favorite Things" by Pam McGhee. What tools do you like to use? Bring yours.

November 18, 2023—Christmas Market Sale

December 6, 2023 - Annual Christmas Tea

January 3, 2024 - Quilt Bingo

February 7, 2024 -

REGULAR MEETINGS:

Monthly Business meeting – first Wednesday of the month. Next month is on **Wed, Oct 4, 2023**. Gather at 10 am, starts at 10:30 am. Bring Show & Tell.

Knotty Stitchers is now at the Wimberley Valley Library in the Community Room. It is on the 1st Monday of the month. Next date is **OCT 2, 2023** from 10:30 - 12:30. Please bring hand sewing, crochet, or needlework.

Kid's Quilts – 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10 am – 3 pm. Next date is **Wed, Oct 11, 2023**. Bring your machine and other supplies you may need. Mary will have kits to sew. BYO lunch.

PHD – "Projects Half Done" is the 4th Wednesday of the month. Next date is **Wed, SEPT 27, 2023**. Bring your machine and something to work on you'd like to continue to sew or finish. BYO lunch.

* **Board Meeting at NOON.**

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This Challenge block- due in October.

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.** It will be due back in 2 months (OCTOBER meeting). For every block you turn in, you get a ticket to win all the blocks for that month.



DON'T FORGET!

Mary Tomlinson requests you save:

- 1) **Hobb's Heirloom** batting bar codes,
- 2) **Plastic or nice paper bags for Moms** to use to "shop" in their store at **HCWC**, and
- 3) **To keep track of your Volunteer hours.** These numbers help the **Center request Grant money for special projects.**

We are adding **the Barnabas Connection** to our Community Service projects. They are a service to the Wimberley Community in times of crisis or when a family may be in need. They have bought the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection building, and are remodeling it to be able to temporarily house a family in crisis (such as after a house fire). They will continue to offer the same services they have. It is important to them to provide Case Management to the Wimberley Community, and offer Mental Health services by their clinicians.

Quilts will be donated as needed. 5

kid size quilts that were requested, will be presented to them soon. They will also appreciate lap quilts for adults.



Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild WEBSITE for Minutes, Updates, Newsletters, and monthly scheduled guild programs:

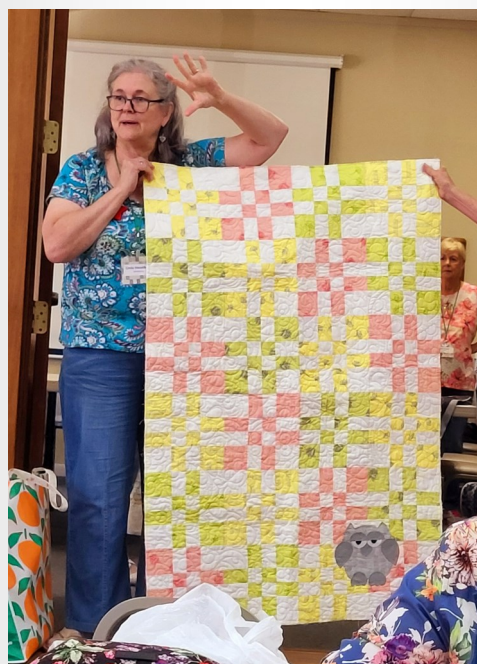
<http://wimberleyquilters.weebly.com/>

Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild FACEBOOK

page for updates, pictures, and more:

[Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild](#)

SHOW and TELL



MORE SHOW & TELL—Wish we had room for them all!



Left—
Suzi Howell made this for a beloved Pastor, but when the church dissolved, she was able to claim it back. It was definitely made with love.



**“Color for Quilters” by our own
Pam McGhee and Donna Phelps**



We have earned a Leaf on the wall at the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center Donor wall



This honor is reserved for groups who have donated over \$20,000.

We are very grateful to all our members who help in any way to make quilts for the children at the HCWC. Thank you for making items for the Christmas Market each year, 50 % of the profits are donated back to HCWC. An important part of our mission is to share our love of quilt making, and to serve our community in a charitable way.



RECYCLING - "Clothes Bin" by Bert Nickelson

Many have asked about what can be recycled so hope this will help but remember if it is useable and can be donated to a thrift store or someone else to use, try that first. It is absolutely amazing how many bags I myself take over from my sewing room.

Wimberley ISD partners with Clothes Bin to recycle old clothing, shoes and textiles. The WVQG saves scraps and recycles them at the bins, because every pound of recycled items supports the schools. Items must be in plastic bags to be thrown into the **Green Bins located at most of the schools in Wimberley**. One convenient one is at the high school on the west side of the parking lot. Items to be recycled (things that the thrift stores can't sell) are clothing; footwear including shoes, boots, sneakers; underwear; accessories such as hats, leather belts, ties, and handbags, luggage; linens; and fabric scraps and textiles.

For more information: fillthebins.com/bin/ or Wimberleyisd.net/fillthebin

Barn Quilt Artists

A recent workshop was given by Cathy Jeter and her husband. They brought the pre-selected Wooden Barn quilt, paints, and everything else needed to create these beautiful Barn Quilts!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Bolts2Binding?mibextid=ZbWKwL>

