

Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild
October 4, 2019
Minutes

President Joanna Manning called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Birthdays

September birthdays were announced for Joey Manning, Linda Bader, Vou Best, Florence Duncan, Karen Herrmannm Laura Murphy, Monica Rasco, and Wally Ziegler.

Snacks

Snacks were provided by Laura Murphy, Emily Bowers, Shirley Roberts, and Florence Duncan.

Snacks for September will be provided by Moonica Rasco, Rachel Patrick, and Cassandra Melgar.

Attendance

A visitor present at the meeting was Patti Styles. Total attendance was 44.

Committee Reports

President's report – Joey Manning thanked everyone who comes to the meetings early for helping to set up the room as well as those who stay late and help clean up. Your help is recognized, and very much appreciated.

Secretary report – September minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer report - Donna Hector reminded everyone to pay their dues if they have not paid for the 2019, 2020 year.

Vice President's report – Ann Randall is working on a schedule for programs and workshops beginning in January, and asked everyone to think about programs they would like to see and workshops they would like to lead.

Karen Smith described the Creativity workshop to be held after this meeting. There is space for one more participant. She described the workshop as a series of 20 minute creative design exercises with fabric backed with Wonder Under provided. Sewing machines are not necessary as the fabric will be fused. No pressure, all fun!

The Glam Clam workshop will be held after the November meeting. Please remember to sign up and pay \$5.00 for the workshop. Participants must bring their own clam template, a small rotary cutter, a large ruler, and fabric of their choice. About 2/3 yd of fabric makes 7 “glam clams”. Check Latifa Saafir's website for a link to youtube videos on the process. Several people commented that the videos were detailed, and very helpful.

<https://shop.latifahsaafirstudios.com/collections/clammy-patterns>

The annual Christmas potluck will be held at the December meeting. Instead of a gift exchange, items such as hair care items, body wash and soaps, makeup supplies and

notions, creams and lotions, and other toiletries and personal items, especially in larger sizes, will be collected to use in gift bags for the women at HCWS. Travel sized items are not useful; please do not bring them.

Ann Randall has a sign up sheet for our January marketplace event. The cost will be \$10.00 if you want to reserve a table, or no charge if you just show up and use whatever table space is available. You may sell fabric and crafted items, notions, etc, collecting the money yourself. We will not advertise outside of the Wimberley guild.

Kid's Quilts – Everyone is invited to help sew at Kid's Quilts, next Wednesday from 11 to 3 in the church library. Mary will bring kits to be sewn and bindings to be applied. In addition to quilts being delivered to the Women's Center in September, a tour of the campus was taken by 7 guild members. Members spoke about how the facility operates, how the quilts are given to each child counseled, as well as each of their brothers and sisters, to let them know that the community thinks of them and cares for them. A funding drive for a new building is underway, to house families for up to six months. They are grateful for our support, and we are grateful for the opportunity to support them.

Bees – The Knotty Stitchers Embroidery Bee has combined with the Applique Bee. They meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1:00 pm To 3:00 pm at the Stitch Studio's classroom. Bert Nicholson reported that the bee is thriving, and glad that members are enjoying time to hand sew and hang out.

Christmas Market Update – Barb Wheeler thanked everyone for their generous contributions. The Christmas Market will be held at the church on the 3rd Saturday of November, from 11 AM to 2 PM. Publicity for the market was discussed. Joan Mihal will work on a flyer that can be posted on websites; Barb Wheeler will take pictures of some of the items for the flyer and other publicity, Gayle Jones will check with Rachel Patrick on information to update the Facebook page to advertise the market.

Sunshine Report – Bert Nickleson sent a sympathy card from the guild to Christina Kemper on the loss of her mother.

New Business

A UFO sew-in is scheduled for the 4th Wednesday of each month from 10 am to 3 pm at the church. Please feel free to machine sew, hand sew, or just drop in and visit. In May, 13 people attended to work on a variety of projects.

Judy Bradbury reported that the Habitat for Humanity quilt was delivered.

Show and Tell

Mary Jane Tatum – Sweet October – quilt pattern published in Fall 2013 edition of Quilts and More by Better Homes and Gardens.

Mary Tomlinson / Tom Walton – 2 kids quilts longarm patterns of tractors and dinosaurs.

Debbie Williams – Elegant black string quilt

Patrice Meffley – 2 modern quilt blocks from the class at Stitch Studio

Laura Murphy – Rocky Road to Dripping Springs

Shirley Roberts – Shadow quilt from Kaffe strip exchange, and Shooting Star pillow, from

guild workshop

Ann Randall – 2 vintage quilts

Debbie Mills – show vest, and UnBridled wall hanging

Program

Donna Howard and Stella Gonzalez, educational historians, wearing historical dress, gave a presentation on women's lives in Texas and nearby territories during the civil war and subsequent years. Although there are photographs and many histories of the time, women's lives and concerns are mostly undocumented, as many women did not read or write, or were too busy working to keep a detailed diary. They spoke of how many women claimed homesteads and farmed, the women from the southern states as well as women who came up from Mexico. They brought several tables of items commonly in use at the time, and also showed a collection of newly sewn quilt blocks that were popular at the time. The names have frequently changed over the years, but the blocks were the same as many we still enjoy making today. It was a wonderful connection to our foremothers, and there was an excellent question and answer period after the presentation. Thank you so much Donna and Stella. We learned so much and came away with a sense of continuity to our past.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 pm.