

Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild
November 6, 2019
Minutes

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

Birthdays

November birthdays were announced for Diane Cox, Kim Dein, Judy Guimont, Beth Rankin, and Nancy Ray.

Snacks

Snacks were provided by Monica Rasco, Rachel Patrick, and Cassandra Melgar. January snacks will be provided by Margie Williams, Janice Fisher, Jamie Brix, and Cheryl Whitehorn.

Attendance

Visitors present at the meeting were Joann Sherbourg, Tina Shelton, and Lori Morgan. Total attendance was 36.

Two new members were welcomed and introduced. Nancy Hennings has recently moved to Wimberley, and has already donated several quilt tops for Kid's Quilts. Harper Montague is familiar to many in the guild, as she works at Fabric Frenzy!

Committee Reports

President's report – Joey Manning reminded us that our December luncheon will be held on December 4, beginning at noon. It will be pot luck style, and everyone is asked to bring something. There will be a short meeting along with the luncheon. There will be an optional gift exchange, \$20.00 max value. If you would like to participate, please bring a wrapped gift! Also, please bring a handmade placemat to help decorate the tables.

At the December meeting, we will collect personal care items for the women at the Hays Caldwell Women's Center. Christmas gift bags for these gifts are still needed. Money will also be collected by Mary Tomlinson for the center's Adopt-a-Family project, from those members who wish to support the center financially. This money is used for Christmas gifts for the children at the center.

Secretary report – September minutes need to be checked as some of the dates are incorrect.

Treasurer report - Donna Hector noted that the guild has not exceeded the budget for the current year, and that there will be excess money in the bank account. Joey Manning suggested that this could be used to bring in a speaker, and/or hold a workshop next year. If you have a suggestion, please tell Ann Randall or Joey. When enough ideas have been brought to their attention, they will bring it up for a vote.

Vice President's report – Ann Randall is continuing to work on a schedule for programs and workshops for 2020, and asked everyone to think about programs they would like to see and

workshops they would like to lead.

The first event of the year will be at the January meeting on January 8. We will hold a guild “marketplace/garage sale”, for fabric, notions, quilt kits, quilt craft books crafted items, etc. 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 collect the money yourself, or trade items, or just give things away. We will not advertise outside of the Wimberley guild, but if you have a friend or two who would like to come, they will be welcomed!

Kid's Quilts – Eight cute quilts for the HCWS were held up in a quick “show and tell”. Everyone is invited to help sew at Kid's Quilts, next Wednesday, Nov 13 from 11 to 3 in the church library. Mary will bring kits to be sewn and bindings to be applied. If you would like to work on a kit at home, please see Mary Tomlinson at the break.

Please save and turn in UPC seals from Hobbs batting – any type, any size. It allows the guild to buy batting at a discount for Kid's Quilts.

A second tour of HCWC is scheduled for 10AM Friday, December 6. Six people have signed up so far. If you would like to go, please tell Mary.

Bees – The Knotty Stitchers 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 November 16, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Publicity for the market was discussed. Gayle Jones worked on advertising the sale through Facebook. Thank you Gayle for your efforts! Advertising was also placed in Your Next Door Neighbor.

Sunshine Report – Bert Nickleson sent cards from the guild to Pat Christie and Dawn Schenk this month.

New Business

There will not be a Phd(Projects half done) sew-in in November or December because of the holiday rush. It will resume on January 22, and continue on 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.

Show and Tell

Cassandra Melgar – 1st quilt! – designed by Cassandra. Congratulations!

Rachel Patrick – Butterfly Exchange quilt

Donna Hector – Christmas place mats

Diane Cox– Merry Christmas Panel quilt

Bert Nickelson – felted wool English pieced Christmas pillow

At this time of year, we'd like to thank everyone who has shared their quilts at the monthly show and tells. They are amazing, inspiring, and deserve every "ooh and ahh". We are a small guild, but the members make wonderful quilts.

Program

Wendy Kendrick spoke about making clamshell quilts with the line of clamshell rulers by Latifah Saafir. She described how to determine the number of clamshells needed, how to cut the clamshells from lengths of fabric as well as fat quarters, how to use a design wall to organize the quilt, and how to assemble the clamshells into a quilt. She gave us lots of sewing tips, recommended the on line videos, and encouraged everyone to give clamshells a try. She also brought a black and white clamshell quilt that she is currently working on. Thank you so much for your excellent and detailed presentation!

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm.