

**Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild
Business Meeting
January 4, 2023**

President Joey Manning called the meeting to order at 10:30.

The **January Birthday gals** are: Pat Krov, Karen Garret, Sally Lomas, Karen Lopez, and Kay Siler.

Attendance Report:

There were 36 members in attendance.

New member joining us today is **Sandra Weaver**. Welcome aboard!

Marian Burnie and **Linda Bader** are returning to rejoin the fold.

- If you need to update your contact info, please fill out a member info sheet at the front door.

Secretary's Report:

Karen Herrmann will be updating the **Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild Website** soon! Last month in December, we did not have a "real meeting," so no minutes to approve. Instead we had instead a wonderful Christmas Tea! We really appreciate the hostesses: Chris, Pam, Bert, Kay, Susan, Karen, and Stephanie. Thank you to everybody who brought delicious finger foods and desserts for us to enjoy. It was a real treat! Check out our **Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild Facebook** page for pictures!

Treasurer's Report:

Donna Hector said the Christmas Market brought in \$6,232.02.

General Account Balance - \$5,141.55

Kid's Quilt's Account - \$3,251.76

Total Account Balance – \$8,393.31

- **Barb is looking for a new Market Coordinator.** Stephanie will help, but a Co-Coordinator is much easier.
- **Donna is looking for a replacement Treasurer** in June, when we install new officers. She will be happy to show you what she does.

Christmas Market:

Thank you to everyone who donated items to sell. Many thanks to **Barb Wheeler, Mary Tomlinson, Bert Nickelson, and Donna Hector** for all their hard work on the Market. 50 % of the profit is donated to the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center each year. \$3,800, plus \$900 left over from last year was the total donated to HCWC

- **Barbara Wheeler is retiring** as the committee chairperson for the Christmas Market. **Stefanie Voss** has volunteered to be a co-coordinator for this event, but **a 2nd co-coordinator is needed!**

Pam McGhee, Vice President, reminded members of upcoming programs and workshops:

- If you missed our January meeting, you missed out on playing BINGO and winning prizes! It was fun!

February 1 – Challenge Quilt reveal (from the brown bag of fabric in October). Bring your completed quilt tops and/or wall hangings. Members will cast ballots and award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

March 1 – Bring your completed BOM quilt top to be eligible for a prize. These were the ones **Diane Cox** and **Suzi Howell** designed for us each month. After the meeting, there will be a Trunk show by Doris Rice and a demo of her X blocks. She would be glad to schedule a workshop if there is enough interest. Let Pam know.

April 5 – Sherry Mark of Loft Supply will bring various types of batting, and talk about what batting will help you achieve the look and feel you are hoping for in your quilts.

May 3 – Color for Quilters: Do you struggle with color? How do you decide what fabric to use? Any member who is great with color is welcome to help Pam present this program. “I mainly rely on kits, so hope to teach myself how to put together fabric choices for 'wow' quilts.”

June 7 – Potluck Luncheon and installation of new officers

July 5 – “Christmas in July.” Pam hopes to work with the new Program Chairman to present lots of quick ideas for items that would sell at our next Christmas Market.

Kid's Quilts:

Mary Tomlinson reported there were 10 quilts, 24 tote bags, and many items from our Market that can be used by children and babies were delivered to HCWC.

She reminded that anyone who is interested in helping are welcome to come on the 2nd Wednesday or the month from 10:00 to 3:00 to sew or you can take a Kid's Quilt kit home to sew, quilt or bind. The guild supplies the material, batting and backing.

Mary also reminded us to keep track of our hours. These are considered volunteer hours and the Hays Caldwell Women's Center qualifies for funding matching. She also reminded us to save plastic grocery (and any other bags) as they are needed for the Center's store. Save your Hobbs Batting bar codes for Mary.

In the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center newsletter, The Networker 2022, we are mentioned in an article. It says: “The Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild has been donating their beautiful blankets since 1997, and over those years, they have also made monetary donations totaling a lifetime giving of \$26,708. Over the years, they have taken their love, compassion, and talent with every donation and shared it with our families in the hopes that it brings them peace and comfort during one of the most difficult times in their lives.”

Still Seeking:

A publicity coordinator. Duties include, bookmarks and/or postcards for advertising the guild, publicizing guild events, and expand our outreach to the community and surrounding area.

A **Project Committee** would organize special projects such as quilts for special need, i.e. Foster Care Quilts.

Regular meetings:

Monthly Business meeting – first Wednesday of the month. Next month is on **February 1, 2023**. Gather at 10 am, starts at 10:30 am

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 **January 9, 2023** from 10:30 - 12:30. Please bring hand sewing, crochet, or needlework. If you have questions, please contact Bert Nickelson.

Kid's Quilts – 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10 am – 3 pm. Next date is **January 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 **January 25, 2023**. Bring your machine and something to work on you'd like to continue to sew or finish. BYO lunch.

Sunshine Report:

Bert Nickelson – She did not send out any notes recently. We did hear our **Suzi Howell** is still under the weather and could use some cheer. Please let Bert know if anyone needs a note.

Door Prizes:

Carla Woodworth was fast and furiously selling Door Prize tickets, 2 for \$1.00. We had 3 lucky winners this month, **Cindy Rodriguez, Diane Cox, and Marian Burnie!** Each received a pattern, fabric package, lotion, thread, and a wax marking pencil. Maybe next time it will be you!

New Mystery Quilt Series:

This will begin in January. **Suzie Howell and Diane Cox** handed out information for a mystery quilt challenge in November. It is a **6 month** challenge and will only have 2 colors. The colors need to be a **HIGH contrast**, such as blue/white, red/white, or purple/orange. Members will use their own fabric. Two sets of instructions have been handed out so far – the fabric requirements and cutting directions.

- They will be 16” blocks that will make a lovely quilt - lap or full size. Further Instructions for this Mystery Quilt will be given out each month.
- Blocks will be for January – June; Show and Tell of the quilt top will be in **July**
- Of note, Diane Cox said “yes, it does say you need 6 yards of one of the fabrics. It is an old pattern from 1999, those cutting instructions calls for a

6 & ½” border (they were often wider during that time).” She recommends do NOT cut the border fabric till you decide if you really want that wide of a border.

Show and Tell: (Check Facebook for pics)

Donna Hector shared about a really cool quilt website called, “The Get’er Done Guide.” It can help you organize your projects by keeping a sheet on each project you have started. Kristamoser.com/post/the-get-er-done-guide

Nancy Henning showed her two quilts made from the same pattern - a 4 patch with an alternating 4x4’ piece. Two very different color variations. I loved the “Purple Floral” one! The other was called a “30’s Jumble,” made of pastel colors.

Pam Chamberlain showed her “Bird Talk” quilt. It had 4 different birds, each perched on a limb. Each had their own personality! It had a green border, complete with leaves along it. This was quilted by Darlene Deibecki.

Kim Fess showed her “Boob Quilt.” She has a friend who is a lactation specialist, and this is sure to tickle her! There might be about 8 – 10 different fabrics from Spoonflower in it. One of which says, “Don’t bite the boob that feeds you!” (We can’t post this picture, it has not been gifted to her friend yet). Her second quilt, she calls her “Mainer Quilt.” It has fabrics that remind her of Maine, specifically delicious lobsters.

Mary Tomlinson showed her gratitude in sharing that **Connie Sliger** took 6 of the Kid’s Quilts home to quilt on her long arm. Connie did a workshop for us a couple months ago about different ways to do binding on a quilt. THANK YOU, Connie!

Joey Manning showed her completed Featherweight collage designed by Laura Heine. It turned out great!

Diane Cox showed a layer cake pattern she used to make this beautiful, colorful quilt made of little HST and larger triangles. Must be a math equation in there somewhere!

Visit our guild website for more information: <http://wimberleyquilters.weebly.com/>
Don’t forget to check out our Facebook page: [Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild](https://www.facebook.com/WimberleyValleyQuiltGuild)

Meeting Adjourned at 12:15 pm
Minutes by Karen Herrmann, Secretary