

**Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild  
Business Meeting  
March 1, 2023**

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

The **February Birthday gals** are: Judy Bradbury, Annette Dunne, Renee Norton, Mary Tomlinson, Barbara Wheeler

The **March Birthday gals** are: Maggie Alvis, Mariam Birnie, Suzi Howell, Wilma Javey, Terri Jungman, Linda Pleasant, Stephanie.

**Attendance Report:**

There were **42** members in attendance.

Newest member is Linda Tarver. Welcome aboard!

One Visitor – Jaime Gatz. We hope you come back!

**Secretary's Report:**

Karen Herrmann said January minutes were shared on January 8, 2023. NO meeting in February because of the ice storm.

Feel free to contact me to share info to our various modes of communication. The website and Newsletter are a work in progress. You can keep up with the minutes each month.

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**Treasurer's Report:**

**Donna Hector** gave her report for Feb.

General Account Balance - \$ 4,832.24

Kid's Quilt's Account - \$ 2,602.00

Total Account Balance – \$ 7,434.24

**Pam McGhee**, Vice President, reminds members of upcoming programs and workshops: **SAVE THE DATES!**

**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.

<https://loftsupply.com/index.html>

**May 3** – Reveal of your Challenge quilt, wall hanging, or project you made using the fabric we exchanged in October in brown paper bags. Vote on your First & Second fav. Tell us about it.

- The Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers to be voted on at this meeting for 2023-2024

**June 7** - Potluck luncheon and officer installation

- Bring your completed BOM quilt top to be eligible for a gift certificate. These are the ones **Diane Cox** and **Suzi Howell** designed for us each month. It does not need to be quilted, but you need to have pieced the whole quilt top, using all 12 blocks.

**July 5** - Christmas in July - ideas for making for the Christmas Market in November will be presented and discussed

- Bring your completed quilt top from the Mystery Quilt 'Secret File' instructions

**August 2** - Annette Kennedy will talk about *Bold, colorful, landscapes for the adventurer in you!* "Fiber is my medium as an artist. Creating with fabric, paint and thread is very tactile and exciting for me. I call it ART Quilting."

<http://annettekennedy.com/>

**September 6** – "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."

### **Kid's Quilts:**

**Mary Tomlinson** reported there were **10** quilts, and **24** tote bags were delivered to HCWC.

She reminded that anyone who is interested in helping are welcome to come on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. **She needs help to bind 15 Kid's Quilts! PLEASE HELP!**

**Mary** also reminded us to keep track of our hours working on projects for the Hays Caldwell Women's Center. 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.

### **Still Seeking:**

**A publicity coordinator.** Duties include bookmark sized postcard for advertising the guild, publicizing guild events, and expand our outreach to the community and surrounding area.

**A Project Committee – Susan Armer** will organize special projects such as quilts for special need, i.e. Quilts for Graduating High School Seniors who have been in Foster Care.

**Volunteers** are needed to coordinate our Christmas Market projects.

### **Regular meetings:**

- **Monthly Business** meeting – first Wednesday of the month. Next month is on Wed, **March 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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month. Next date is Mon, **March 6, 2023** from 10:30 - 12:30. Please bring hand sewing, crochet, or needlework. If you have questions, please contact Bert Nickelson.
- **Kid's Quilts** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 10 am – 3 pm. Next date is Wed, **March 8, 2023**. Bring your machine and other supplies you may need. Mary will have kits to sew. BYO lunch.
- **PHD** – “Projects Half Done” is the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. Next date is Wed, **March 22, 2023**. Bring your machine and something to work on you'd like to continue to sew or finish. BYO lunch.

### **Sunshine Report:**

**Bert Nickelson** – sent 3 Sunshine cards these past 2 months.

- She told of the death of a Founding member of the WVQG, **Pat Kakos**, on January 29, 2023. Pat started this guild 29 years ago, and stayed active until the last couple years. It all started with 3 people meeting in her home, the next a few more. Then, when they had 12 members, they decided to meet in the Wimberley Senior Thrift Center. They made kid size quilts for the children at the Women's Shelter, and that is how our Community Service project started and continues to this day. Bert joined in 1997 in that group of 12, and she is the one with the longest membership. **See the attached Memorial page about Pat Kakos.**

### **Door Prizes:**

**Carla Woodworth** delights in seeing smiles when people win the door prize bags! Keep buying tickets. She accepts any donations to add to these mystery bags! Today's winners are:

**Cindy Rodriguez** – Quiltfolk book and a Jelly roll

**Tina Shelton** – Quilt pattern puzzle and a jelly roll

**Diane Cox** – Quiltfolk book and a jelly roll

**The Challenge Quilt reveal**, (made from the brown paper bag fabric that was given out in October), **is due at the MAY meeting**. You can show off a quilt top (does not need to be quilted), a wall hanging, or whatever project you choose to make with that unusual fabric! You can vote on your **First and Second choice**. Please tell us on a sheet of paper which fabrics were the challenge fabrics, what your inspiration was, and what you plan to do with it (keep it or gift it). You can talk about your own, if you like.

**The Block of the Month reveal will be at the June meeting**. You must combine the 12 “calendar” blocks in your quilt top that were designed by Diane Cox and Suzi Howell. It does NOT need to be quilted. A gift certificate will be the big prize.

**The Mystery Quilt Series was designed by Diane Cox and Suzi Howell**. They have handed out clues and information in the monthly “Secret File” handouts. It is a **6 month** challenge (Jan – June) and has only 2 colors. The colors need to be a **HIGH contrast** Show and Tell of the completed quilt top will be in **July** (does not need to be quilted)

- Today, **Secret File # 3** was revealed! Look for the attachment.

**The Nominating Committee** will help coordinate the search for new officers for the next year. They will present a slate of candidates for President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer in May. Today, **Pam McGhee, Judy Bradbury, and Dolly Welch** volunteered to be on this committee.

### **Show and Tell: (Check Facebook for pics)**

**Kim Dein** – Wildflower Explosion! Beautiful Texas wildflowers were on her quilt with blue sashing.

**Monica Rasco** showed how easy it can be to make rope baskets with different techniques. She also made a pear wall hanging from a picture she had taken. This was done during the Feb ice storm!

**Donna Hector** showed a Kid’s Quilt she put together with Beatles themed fabric! The big blocks were different faces and scenes of the Beatles. Later she found out this was an aged fabric and maybe she should not have cut it up!

- **Donna’s** Second quilt was really a “bed spread” she made for the Hays-Caldwell Women’s Center for an apartment bedroom. It has rick-rack in diagonal lines on it. She said watched a u-tube video on line about how to make sure those lines were nice and straight!

**Sally de la Haye** showed her 60 degree table runners and an octagonal placemat of the same fabric. She said she will donate it to the Christmas Market.

### **Trunk Show and Demo today by Doris Rice**

She showed her many quilts made with her X Blocks patterns, X Block rulers, the Basics templates, Mini template, and a belly button template. Each are sold separately on her website. She would be glad to schedule a workshop if there is enough interest. Let Pam know. She made it look so easy!

**<https://www.cactusqueenquiltco.com/collections/x-block-patterns-1/products/the-queens-jewels-x-blocks-pattern>**

Doris said she sews 3 jelly roll strips together, then uses her X-blocks to trim them on a diagonal. Some patterns call for 2 & ½” jelly roll strips, or 1 & ½” cut strips. Then she places 4 blocks of them together and match colors in the center, so they resemble a star. Lots and lots of samples of her work will be on our Facebook page soon.

Doris has been in a Missouri Star video and also in the Fat Quarter Shop (FQS) videos making her X-Block patterns.

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Meeting Adjourned at 12:10 pm  
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