

**Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild
Business Meeting
April 5, 2023**

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

The **April Birthday gals** are: **Fran Adams** and **Emily Venski**

ATTENDANCE REPORT:

There were **45** people in attendance.

Members present: **39**

Newest members are: **Cheryl Bollish** and **Donna Phelps**. Welcome aboard!

Visitors: **Sandy Ball** and **Elizabeth Mendez**. We hope you come back!

Presenters: **Sherry Mark and husband**

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Karen Herrmann said the March Minutes were previously shared via email and on our website.

Feel free to contact me to share info to our various modes of communication.

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TREASURER'S REPORT:

Donna Hector gave her report for March 2023.

General Account Balance - \$ 4,570.92

Kid's Quilt's Account - \$ 2,294.07

Total Account Balance – \$ 6,864.99

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Pam McGhee's assistant, **JoAnne Sherburne**, reminded members of upcoming programs and workshops:

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.

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."

October 4 – Rosie DeLeon - Redwork

KID'S QUILTS:

Mary Tomlinson reported there were **15** quilts, and **15** tote bags were delivered to HCWC in March.

She reminded that anyone who is interested in helping are welcome to come on the **2nd Wednesday** or the month from **10:00 am to 3:00 pm**. You can take a Kid's Quilt kit home to sew, quilt or bind. The guild supplies the material, batting and backing. She brought 5 quilts to be quilted, 5 bindings to be completed, and 4 Kids Quilts kits to be sewn.

Mary said if you happen to have **cotton webbing** that can be used for tote bag handles, it saves time. She needs **any heavier fabric** that can be used for to make bags for the center - **fabrics like denim or canvas**.

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 paper, plastic or fabric grocery bags** (and any other bags) as they are needed for the Center's "store." Please save your **Hobbs Batting bar codes** for Mary.

NEW BUSINESS:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 1 pm will be a meeting to propose a Budget for the coming year. All are welcome.

The Nominating Committee (Pam McGhee, Judy Bradbury, and Dolly Welch) will present a slate of officers to be voted on at the **May 3, 2023** meeting. They will serve for 2023-2024

Still Seeking: Vice President and Vice President Elect, and a Publicity Coordinator. Email Joey if interested.

REGULAR MEETINGS:

- **Monthly Business** meeting – first Wednesday of the month. Next month is on Wed, **May 3, 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 Mon, **May 1, 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 Wed, **April 12, 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, **April 26, 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 4 Sunshine cards this past month. **Wilma Javey** is having total knee replacement this same day. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Bert said the funeral for the Founding member of the WVQG, Pat Kakos, is on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at 2 pm at the Wimberley Community Center in the Blanco Room. Pat started this guild 29 years ago, and stayed active until the last couple years. You can see a Memorial page about her on our website, <http://WimberleyQuilters.Weebly.com>

DOOR PRIZES

- **In March, \$146.00 was collected to help supply items for the door prize gift bags.**

Carla Woodworth accepts any donations to add to these mystery bags! Today's winners are:

Linda Hasselberg won a magnetic watch (for pins), FMQ gloves, teeny tiny scissors, and a beautiful jelly roll.

Patrice Meffley won a pair of socks with sewing machines on them, craft and sew kit, teeny tiny scissors, and a Lori Holt table runner kit inside a cute box.

Stefanie Voss won a teeny tiny scissors, quilt labels, FMQ gloves, and a nice pattern with fabric kit.

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! 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 # 4** of 6 total clues was revealed today. Look for the attachment in the minutes.

SHOW AND TELL: (Check Facebook for pics)

Chelle Casey-Stevenson showed a really cool coffee cup wall hanging she made for her husband.

Donna Hector proudly showed off a collage of a tomato pin cushion by Laura Heine she made for her sewing room.

Barb Wheeler showed a precious crocheted doll her sister made for her recent birthday. It is Barb’s Mini-Me, complete with quilting supplies in her pockets.

Cristina Kemper showed an adorable baby quilt she made that had little animals on it.

Kim Fess has been pretty busy! She made a wall hanging for the Buda Bee “My Heritage” Challenge. It has a German theme; she made a Triaxial woven wall hanging and used a German technique of fabric weaving in it. She also completed a challenge with the Austin Area Quilt Guild that encouraged them to complete their oldest UFO. It had many paper pieced hexies all around the vase, with appliqued centers on the flowers growing out of the vase. She made 2 clutch purses.

Shirley Roberts pieced a Kid’s Quilts quilt with Orcas on it. Surely to make a kiddo smile big and wide. She also pieced the Winter BOM blue and white blocks she won, designed by **Diane Cox** and **Suzi Howell**. Shirley is the first to complete her quilt top and show it!

Donna Phelps, our newest member, showed a quilt she made in a scrappy block exchange of 3 & 1/2” X 12” blocks, mixed with pink blocks of the same size. She had to make these scrappy blocks and exchange the same number of blocks as she would receive from others in the group. She even made the binding out of piecing many, many scrappy pieces together! It was quilted by **Emily Bowers**.

Patrice Meffley made the most amazing quilted jacket! She did not need a runway to show off her excellent piecing of fabrics with curvy lines and lots of flying geese. She made this during the ice storm days. She said she learned about the **history of flying geese** - that quilt blocks with flying geese were often hung on clothes lines to direct slaves the way to freedom.

Susan Armer heads up the Special Projects program in our Guild. She made this “Good Vibrations” quilt for a graduating high school senior, currently in Foster care. It has guitars in the center with the borders and backing made with musically themed fabrics.

Sue Ponder donated this quilt she made to Kid’s Quilts. This “Town Quilt” was a BOM pattern by **Mary Beard**, and paper pieced. It has silk ribbon embroidery in it. It was hand quilted by **Emily Venski** and **Mary Tomlinson**.

Joey Manning showed a blue quilt she made for Kid’s Quilts, using the X-Blocks rulers from our presentation last month. It turned out really nice! She also made a second quilt using the X-Blocks rulers.

Diane Cox and **Donna Hector** made a quilt block using the X-Blocks rulers and techniques, taught by Doris Rice in a special training class. One of **Diane’s** blocks was the start of a baby quilt with an elephant theme.

TODAY’S PROGRAM:

Loft Supply’s Sherry Mark and her husband came and brought various types of batting of all sizes and types, even rolls of batting! She talked about what kind of batting will help you achieve the look and feel you are hoping for in your quilts. They are distributors for American Fiber Products.

Her mantra is “*Batting Matters.*” She said, “Think of chocolate as a quilt. Inside is the batting and it determines the character of the quilt, or in this case, the character of the Hershey’s candy you chose today.” We learned about different kinds of batting – Cotton, Silk, Bamboo, Wool, Polyester, and a cotton/polyester blend. We learned about Loft, SCRIM, Dimples and Pimples, Bearding, and Nesting. And don’t be afraid to try Bamboo batting!

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Meeting Adjourned at 12:55 pm

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