

Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild
Business Meeting
August 2, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Pam McGhee at 10:30 a.m. She reminded members to fill out Show/Tell forms and to silence their cell phones.

Attendance: 49 present
Visitor - Linda Gassert/Dripping Springs

Birthdays: Sheila Burbage, Chelle Casey-Stevenson, Brenda Connors, Maria Gonzalez, Carolyn Lorenz, Shirley Roberts, Cindy Rodriguez, Sandy Skaalure, Jane Smith, and Sandra Weaver

Officer Reports

Secretary, Judy Bradbury Motion to accept minutes by Dolly Welch and seconded by Mary Tomlinson. Motion passed unanimously

Treasurer, Pat Christie - Income from dues 28 members @ \$30 - \$840
Expenses - \$119.32 kid's quilts
Balance - \$8,258.00

Vice-President - still need two volunteers for VP1 and VP2 - There will be no more programs after December so please step up and help the Guild.
Today's program is with Annette Kennedy, Fiber Artist

Upcoming programs:

- September - Color for Quilters - Pam McGhee
- October - Rosie DeLeon-McCrady, Redwork embroidery designs
- November - A Few of My Favorite Things - Pam McGhee. Pam asked for guild members to participate in this program by talking about their favorite quilting tool, fabric, thread, anything pertaining to quilting.
- December - Christmas Tea

"We are always looking for ideas for new programs or workshops." Please email Pam or any board member with your thoughts.

Workshops: Must have minimum attendance if workshops are booked. Members will be expected to pay for the workshop at the signup.

Possible workshops:

- *Rosie DeLeon McCrady* - \$600 for workshop, no minimum
- *Tana Mueller* - "Color with crayons" - Pam has received 10 interested replies and she will revisit this workshop after December.
- *Cathy Jeter* - *Barn Quilt workshop* will be 9/14/23. Cost for this workshop is \$75 which includes pattern, all supplies and materials (2'x2' board). Sign up is through the September 6th meeting. Once participants

select their design they will be sent a coloring sheet along with paint colors for them to have an idea before class. All participants need to bring: hair dryer, apron or paint clothes “just in case”

- *String Block by Joey Manning* - this workshop will be held on August 23 during PHD's. Joey will supply all materials but you need to bring your sewing machine, etc. Be thinking of specific color influences you want to use. Workshop is free. Thank you, Joey!!!!

Committee Reports:

- Membership, Monica Rasco - Please pay your dues! She reported that she and Pat Christie are working together to update a digital pdf roster to send to members every month.
- Kids Quilts, Mary Tomlinson
 1. Kids Quilts meets every 2nd Wednesday from 10-3 in this room. Everyone is welcome to come with your lunch and sewing machine, etc. We have irons, ironing boards, cutting mats and other supplies and, of course, many kits to sew. Mary delivered 10 quilts and 10 tote bags to HCWC this month, but that we are busier than ever because, in addition to making a constant flow of quilts for the Center, we are also working on items for the Market.
 2. She received the HCWC quarterly newsletter this week which pointed out that of 2,270 clients were served this past year, almost half of those are children. Our ultimate goal is to give a quilt to each child treated at the Center. Even though we've donated 120 quilts/year, it's a far cry from the 1,000 needed to meet our goal.
 3. Today Mary has 19 quilts to be quilted; 12 quilts that need binding; many kits for quilts, pillowcases and tote bags. She asked for interested members to see her at the break.
 4. Mary asked that members continue to save plastic, paper and fabric bags for the Center. AND please keep track of your at home kids quilts hours because the Center can get grant money for charity hours and it's an easy way for us to help. Also save your Hobbs batting barcodes and give to Mary. This helps discount our Hobbs orders.
- Christmas Market, Stephanie Voss

Stephanie reported that contributions to the Market were going well. We have aprons, tote bags, casserole carriers, table runners, we need kids aprons and Stephanie will supply the kits. Mary showed Emily's dolls and Tina's felted bowls. Sally brought several star ornaments. Stephanie and Mary have pillowcase kits, and quilt kits to be sewn on our extra sew days (K.Q. and PHD's). She thanked everyone who has contributed thus far!

- Special Projects - Susan Armer
Offered apron kits (4or 5) to sew. She reported that the Quilt of Valor was almost done. She plans on doing another quilt for Day One Bags organization who offer quilts to foster children upon graduation..
- Newsletter and Social Media, Karen Herrmann
Karen said she's still having trouble with the weebly site as to getting information plugged in. Susan suggested calling a work number, Monica suggested a YouTube video to help her learn. Pam congratulated her for another beautiful newsletter.
- Sunshine and Knotty Stitchers, Bert Nickelson
Two cards were sent to members. Please send her names for any members who need some sunshine. She is grateful for all the handmade cards Emily has donated and did mention the price of stamps is now \$.67! She also said that Sylvia Steele and Maggie Alvis were back after their falls and there was much clapping with joy.
Knotty Stitchers meets at the Wimberley Library the first Monday of the month from 10:30 - 12:30. However, the Library is closed for Labor Day 9/4/23. It's a hand work only time - crochet, embroider, bind quilts, etc.
- Publicity Coordinator - Where are you? Are you hiding with the Vice Presidents?
- Bookmarks - Donna Hector
Donna reported that several members took bookmarks to various quilt stores.
- Block of the Month, Sally de la Haye and Sylvia Steele
Pam thanked Sally for taking over BoM again to a round of applause! Sally demonstrated how to make the 9.5" (unfinished) Ohio Trail block and added that Fabric A background fabric should be cream and Fabric B members needed to pull colors from their stash to coordinate with fabric provided in the kit. These blocks are due at our October 4 meeting and a drawing will be held for someone to win all the blocks. Make larger units and trim them down - the four-patch and quarter square are symmetrical - Sally recommended the Marsha McClosky precision ruler which ensures squaring up the blocks at 3.5".
- Mystery Quilt Reveal, Diane Cox and Suzi Howell
Donna Tarver, Stephanie Voss, Chelle Casey Stevenson made a quilt for Teri Jungman, Teri made a "reproduction" quilt for Chelle, Sue Ponder, Maggie Alvis, Diane Cox, Suzi Howell, and Kim Fess. These stunning quilts will be shown in the newsletter.

New Business

- Barnabas Connection - Donna Hector discussed the incredible impact Barnabas has on our community through Back to School supplies, Christmas Market and taking care of any community members needs. They are now opening an emergency shelter in one of their larger rooms. Donna would like our Guild to donate five kids quilts to Barnabas's emergency shelter. We will vote on this at the September meeting. She

stated that when we donate these quilts we will have our picture taken with Barnabas Director and it will be in the local newspaper. Thank you, Donna!!!!

- Update officer and committee chair responsibilities. This includes past officers and chairs and new officers. Send your information to Pam via email and we will have a final discussion in October.

Old Business

- Please pay your \$30 dues
- Promoting our Guild presence. We discussed ways to promote our Guild and get our name out there at our last meeting. Pam added the Guild info to QuiltGuilds.com and she will add Market to the PEC magazine events page. Mary has added us to Quilt Folks quarterly magazine.
- Guild ByLaws Update - We have had questions about the money earned at Christmas Market and how it is assigned to be spent so the General Board meeting held on July 26 reworded the very general wording.
- Article VII, Section 2 - Community Outreach
Our Community Service shall be with Hay Caldwell Women's Center, Habitat for Humanity and with other opportunities for outreach that we vote to support and document.
(A.) Each year, when possible, a Christmas Market is held to raise money for charitable projects. 50% of Market proceeds will be donated to the Hays Caldwell Women's Center and 50% will be assigned to the guild's Charity Budget. The majority of these monies will be used to fund needed supplies for Kids Quilts, our primary charity project. A portion of the Charity Budget will be allocated to fund other "special" charitable projects, including but not limited to: Quilts of Valor, Day One Bags, Habitat for Humanity, et al. "Special" charitable projects require Board approval. The Christmas Market financial records end on December 31 of that year.

Discussion -

1. Why end of year? Pat pointed out that the fiscal books end then. Any monies coming in or any expenses related to Market will be carried over to the new fiscal year.
2. Diane questioned why we had to detail the bylaws concerning Market and Pam explained that it was important to clarify how the monies were distributed. Diane then asked why the Christmas Market proceeds couldn't be split $\frac{1}{3}$ to HCWC, $\frac{1}{3}$ to charity budget and $\frac{1}{3}$ to the Guild to help fund programs and workshops. It was explained that in order to use the church for our sale we have to provide monies to charity and to fund our other charity projects. The guild receiving $\frac{1}{3}$ of proceeds would not be considered charity. Diane then asked why we didn't have separate line items showing the guild's income and expenditures and another line item showing charity income and expenditures. She offered to send Pam a past year's budget report. Pam then tabled

this discussion until the September meeting. Judy motioned and Monica seconded, motion passed.

Announcements

- Next meeting will be September 6
- Knotty Stitchers meets on August 7
- Kids Quilts meets on August 9
- PHD's meets on August 23
- Knotty Stitchers will not meet in September
- Quilt Shows - Quilt Plano, August 11&12 and Dallas Sewing and Quilt Expo August 17
- Smithville Stitchers will be bringing their raffle quilt to the September meeting.

BREAK

- Door Prizes - the lucky winners were Wilma Javey, Sally Mhoon, Cindy Rodriguez
- Show and Tell:
 1. Chelle Casey-Stevenson - Crazy 9 Patch
 2. Stephanie Voss - Space Travel
 3. Janice Fisher and sister Betty -LUV quilt
 4. Suzi Howell made a quilt for her neighbor's daughter's graduation
 5. Members of the Buda Bee showed a beautiful quilt entitled "Texas Morning Light" to be donated to the Onion Creek Senior Center.
 6. Buda Bee Members chose their challenge quilt theme "African American History". Wilma Javey, Kim Fess, Sally de la Haye and other members showed their designs.
 7. Kim Fess showed an Elvis quilt honoring his love for his mother

These quilts will be in our wonderful newsletter as well as the Mystery Quilts.

Program - Annette Kennedy

Annette creates pictorial art quilts that incorporate hand dyed, painted and commercial fabrics, paint and thread, based on photographs she has taken. Her quilt tops are first created by fusing fabrics to a base fabric. Then she enhances the image with transparent and opaque textile paints to increase the visual depth and to add details. The stitching is then done to hold the top, batting and backing together and to add texture. (From her biography)

Annette took us through a series of slides showing her process all the way to the end result. The quilts she showed us were stunning to say the least. Thank you, Annette. Again, Karen will probably post pictures for us.

For more about Annette please see her website annettekennedy.com.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20. Respectfully submitted, Judy Bradbury, Secretary