

**Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild Business Meeting**  
**Inauguration of New Officers for June 2023- May 2024**  
**June 7, 2023**

**President-elect Pam McGhee** called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m. She reminded members to fill out "Show and Tell" forms and return them to Judy.

**President-elect** called for a vote to elect new officers for June 2023 - May 2024: President, Pam McGhee, VP and VP elect (no nominees) Treasurer, Pat Christie, Secretary, Judy Bradbury. Motion by Barbara Wheeler, Seconded by Mary Tomlinson and motion passed unanimously.

**Attendance:**

44 in attendance.

We welcome Maria Gonzalez from Buda and Sue Ponder from Driftwood as new members!

**June Birthdays:** Sally de la Hay, Donna Hector, Cristina Kemper, Diane Rankin, Tina Shelton, Karen Smith, Naida Tate

***Presentations of Appreciation to outgoing officers***

**Joey Manning** was given bags and bags of scraps (because she loves them!) She was also given a card of appreciation and an envelope of cash to use as she wants. (Probably Austin Reuse Center!!!!) A huge **thank you** to all members who donated \*scraps and money to celebrate Joey's Presidency and for keeping this secret!

**Donna Hector** received a card of appreciation for keeping our Guild "balanced" during her Treasurer tenure and a lovely rose in a glass ball and a beautiful tea cup from Susan Armer.

**Karen Herrmann** received a card of appreciation. Great job as secretary, Karen!!

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Secretary: See website

Treasurer: As of May 31,2023:

Income: five membership dues - \$150.00; Christmas Market garnered \$6.50

Expenses: Diane Cox (\$50.00 for Challenge Blocks); Mary Tomlinson (office supplies) \$22.24; Mary Tomlinson (material for Kids' Quilts) \$383.43

General Account Balance: \$3,707.20

Kids' Quilts Balance: \$1930.14

**Total Account Balance: \$5,687.34**

Vice-President (now President):

Upcoming programs:

- **July 5** - "Christmas in July" -We will be making Christmas ornaments and other items. Pam showed us a woven basket, a jeans leg basket, Santa bottle topper, styrofoam Christmas tree covered in various green fabrics, a quilted notebook when opened displayed pockets for art supplies, etc. to keep a child busy while traveling. Simple items that would sell at the Market. She also asked for green tabs from canned drinks. We will be working on these fun projects at our July gatherings on 7/12 and 7/26. Cristina Kemper and Pam will be putting kits together for us.
- **August 2** - Annette Kennedy will talk about *Bold, Colorful, Landscape Quilts*. Her website is <http://annettekennedy.com/>
- **September 6** will be "Color for Quilters" presented by Pam and she asked that any quilt member who is good with choosing fabric choices for a "wow" quilt! She, as many of us do, relies on kits. It would be great to be able to choose our own fabrics or (pull from our stash) to use in a pattern. Please volunteer to help out.
- **October 4** - Rosie DeLeon - Redwork
- **November 1** - A Few of My Favorite Things
- **December 6** - Christmas Tea

**Workshops:** It is **extremely important** that if we plan for someone to lead a workshop for us that when we sign up, we **stay signed up**. There are reasons we have to drop out and a 48 hour notice would be appreciated. Please do not sign up and be a no-show. If the presenter expects a minimum of 10, that's what she/he is basing pricing on and the Guild has to pay for the no-show!

Possible workshops:

Tana Mueller - crayon workshop

Cathy Jeter - Barn Quilts

Other workshops: Please think about what you want to learn and let Pam know.

**Committee Reports: %**

- Kids' Quilts - Mary took 15 quilts and 15 tote bags to HCWC in May, bringing the total of our donations to HCWC for the 2022-2023 year to 131 quilts, 169 tote bags and 3 blankets. Mary mentioned that all members are encouraged to make 1 donation quilt per year. She then showed Carolyn Lorenz's adorable quilt as an example. Mary stated that it doesn't have to be heirloom quality - just a sweet quilt filled with love.  
**June 14** from 10 - 3 is Kids' Quilts and all are invited to attend. Bring your lunch, sewing machine, your basic sewing tools and everything else will be provided. She announced that she had some quilts that either needed to be quilted and some that needed bindings. If interested in either, please see me at the break.

Also, PLEASE save the barcodes from any sized Hobbs batting. Continue saving paper, plastic or fabric bags for the ladies at HCWC and bring them to me at Kids Quilts or PHD's.

And always keep track of the hours you spend making charity projects and turn time in to me with your project.

Lastly, a lady in San Marcos needs a t-shirt quilt put together and will pay.

- Market - Stephanie Voss has nothing to report at this time
- \*Special Projects - Susan Armer's team is working on a Quilt of Valor and looking for other ideas
- Newsletter and Social Media - Karen Herrmann
- Sunshine - Bert stated she sent out 3 cards in May
- Bookmarks - Donna will replenish as needed
- Block of the Month Coordinator, Sally de la Hay. Details to follow.
- Publicity Coordinator - Where are you, you talented woman? Please don't hide from this needed and necessary job.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- New Year for the Guild and it's time to pay your dues. Please don't procrastinate.
- Karen Herrmann was contacted by Prairie Boulmier asking if our guild would be interested in making little dresses for children in Uganda. Discussion and voting at the July 5 meeting.
- Guild ByLaws - update needed and there will be a discussion next month to clarify the wording on how the money for Kids' Quilts is funded and allotted. The current ByLaws will be emailed prior to the July meeting for discussion. The Board will meet at the July PHD or July Kids' Quilts to finalize wording. The final wording will get emailed to all members. Short discussion and voting at the August 2nd meeting.

#### OLD BUSINESS

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next general meeting is July 5
- Kids Quilts is June 14 and PHD will be June 28
- Knotty Stitchers meets at Wimberley Library on July 3
- Quilt Shows: Stars over Abilene, Abilene TX June 9 & 10. Wildflower Quilt Show is in Temple TX July 14 & 15.
- Donna told us that Fabric Frenzy was having a 20% off sale on bolts

DOOR PRIZES - none in June

#### SHOW AND TELL:

- Mary showed a 9 patch quilt top pieced by hand by a 94 year old gal and it was perfect! She also showed a large butterfly quilt top that was hand pieced and hand embroidered. It was beautiful!!!!
- Diane Cox and Suzi Howell shared the monthly quilt challenge prize. Such creativity!!!!
- Pat Christie showed a sewn top from 2019 challenge blocks that she had won!-
- Pam showed a handmade postcard entitled "Anything Royal" She belongs to an international group of quilters and this was the assignment. See Pam for more information
- Emily Bowers showed us a boys quilt entitled Blue/Poison Green. She used old mill fabric for backing. She also wore a flannel rag jacket that she made.
- Suzi said she had June mystery information

#### PROGRAM:

The luncheon began and the table was loaded with delicious food! Thanks to all who contributed food, desserts, and tea!

Meeting adjourned at 12:00

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Bradbury, Secretary