

**Wimberley Valley Quilt Guild
Business Meeting
September 6, 2023**

President Pam McGhee called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. She reported that Smithville Stitchers was not able to bring their raffle quilt due to a member's illness and they will bring the quilt to the October 4th business meeting.

Attendance: 42 members

New member - Linda Gassert

Birthdays: Ann Goodrich, Margaret Jacob, Laura North, Diane Patrick, Dolly Welch

Officer Reports

Secretary - One correction was pointed out by Tina Shelton that "Workships" needed to be corrected to Workshops. Correction made. Motion was made by Cristina Kemper, Emily Venski seconded that the minutes would stand as emailed. Minutes were approved.

Vice-President - Joey Manning accepted this position. She congratulated Pam for her wonderful job in getting so many programs through the end of this fiscal year.

- October - Rosie deLeon-McCrady - redwork program
- November - "A Few of My Favorite Things" - Joey encouraged members to sign up to speak about two of their favorite quilting things (or two of their least favorite things.) A sign-up sheet was passed around.
- December - Christmas Tea - more information to follow
- January - Bingo, maybe
- Pam reminded members that the Barn Quilt workshop is on September 14. She also congratulated Joey on a great string piece workshop.

Treasurer - Pat Christie reported the following:

Beginning bank balance - August 1, 2023	\$8,158.70
Guild total income	400.00
Guild expenses (8/2/73 program)	373.50
Charity Expenses	451.22
Ending balance - August 31, 2023	\$7,733.98

Committee Reports

Membership - Monica Rasco asked members to let her know if they know of anyone who is not planning to renew membership so that an updated roster can be sent to Pam to email out to guild members.

Kids Quilts - Mary reported that 10 quilts and 13 tote bags were taken to HCWC in August and that she and Pam had an informative tour of the facilities. Several major changes have been made since our last tour - four more bedrooms were added giving the shelter 14. "Marla's Place", the transitional housing facility, was completed last year and has 18 units. Pam showed pictures of the leaf our guild was honored with for donating over \$20K.

Mary invited members to attend Kids Quilts on Wednesday September 13 from 10-3 and asked to bring a serger or a machine with an overlock stitch. Mary reminded members to continue to save paper, plastic (several HEB shopping bags were shown as examples) and fabric bags; barcode labels from any size Hobbs batting and to keep track of sewing hours. Also, HCWC could use travel sized shampoos.

Christmas Market - Stephanie showed many, many items that have been donated to the market sale. A lot of product has come in: Olga made felted ornaments; Donna encouraged members to take apron kits and sew them up for market; Cristina has been leading ornament workshops and she and others have donated MANY; small and cross body bags; kids aprons; Sue's embroidered tea towels and one of a kind apron, among many. Reminded us to set our calendars for November 18 from 10 - 3 and remind all of our friends to come and shop.

Special Projects - Susan Armer was not present

Newsletter and Social Media -Karen entertained us with an infomercial advertising several items that were for sale at drastically reduced prices – a Baby Lock Serger, BabyLock Ellisimo Gold embroidery & sewing machine, and a manual AccuQuilt Go block cutter. Pam congratulated her on her newsletters and social media.

Sunshine- Bert sent three cards this month. She also reminded members that Knotty Stitchers, a hand-work only bee, will meet on Monday, October 2 from 10:30 - 12:30 at the library.

Bookmark - Donna encouraged members who were in other guilds to take some bookmarks with our meeting times.

Publicity Coordinator - ? Pam stated that she placed a blurb in the PEC magazine for October and November about the Market Sale. Judy said that she would check with the Wimberley newspaper about getting a reporter to Kids Quilts orPHD's for a news article.

Block of the Month - Block is due at October meeting

New Business

Barnabas Connection requested five kid size quilts for their emergency shelter center. Donna stated that when we give the quilts to Barnabas there will be a reporter there taking pictures so it's a good way for WVQG to get publicity. Pam asked if the guild felt this was something to support that she needed a motion. Linda Bader motioned to support this charity project, Mary Jane Tatum seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

There will be a **Board Meeting on September 27, 2023 (PHD Day) at 12:00** noon. Any interested members are welcome to attend. Discussion will cover Christmas Market, officers and committee responsibilities, procedures manual/new member info/bylaw format and the budget.

501C, why are we not one? Discussion followed. Pam said she would not be responsible for following through with this, but if anyone wanted to take this on to please let her know.

Karen asked if anyone was interested in a WVQG t-shirt?

Old Business

Please pay your dues. An updated roster will be sent out to all members this month. Please do not share this personal information with anyone.

A short discussion was held at the August meeting regarding monies earned from the Christmas Market. It was tabled pending more information which is still to be gathered. We will be discussing this at the September 27th board meeting and results will be presented to the guild at the October 4 meeting.

Announcements:

Next regular meeting is **October 4, 2023**

Kids Quilts - September 13 and PHD's September 27

Knotty Stitchers - October 2

Quilt Shows

Happy Stitchers, September 15,16 in Giddings, TX

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild, September 22&23, San Antonio,

Shop Hops - Fall Frolic, September 8 - 16

Door Prizes - Carla: Winners of great bags of gifts - Sheila Burbage, Sally Mhoon and Patti Cole.

Show and Tell:

- Monica Rasco - hand stitched and quilted poppy wall hanging
- Emily Venski - strip quilt made for Dripping Springs Library silent auction
- Marcella Fodor - “unknown” Butterflies
- Joey Manning - string quilt from blocks from her workshop
- Diane Cox - baby quilt, result of X-Block class taught by Doris Rice
- Suzi Howell - 1. Cowboy tuffet 2. Guardian Angel in honor of her pastor who had passed away
- Linda Gassert - maple leaf quilt
- Cristina Kemper - “She who Sews”
- Sally Mhoon - quilt string block method
- Shirley Roberts - Tarrytown quilt tie group and quilt for Lahaina Maui HI
- Donna Hector - stained glass quilt

*****BREAK*****

Program presented by President Pam McGhee - Color for Quilters -A very informative program focusing on using color wheels, paint chip samples, explanation of color vocabulary (hue, tint, tone, shade, value, intensity and saturation.) Tips were given on how to choose colors for your quilt and suggestions on color, provided by Karen Brown of “Just Get It Done Quilts” (youtube.) If you missed this presentation, email Pam to see if she has extra handouts. Invaluable!

Donna Phelps showed her beautiful and colorful quilts inspired by Freddy Moran who says “Red is a neutral,” and after viewing Donna’s quilts, I think we would all agree!

Meeting adjourned: 12:50P
Respectfully submitted,
Judy Bradbury, Secretary