

Cibolo Creek Quilters Guild

Our Mission: A non-profit 501(c)(3) organization celebrating traditional, modern, and artistic quilting. We promote and advance the art of quilting by exchanging ideas on all aspects of quilting to include teaching and improving our skill techniques, as well as supporting our community with charitable quilts, service projects and events.

Coming in August

She's Back! Please join us for the Glenda Wilder's International Quilts Trunk Show our August 8 meeting. She'll also brief us on the Granny's Secret Quilt Workshop on August 9.

Member Notes:

Board meetings are scheduled as follows, and you are welcome to attend:

August 6, 10-11:30, PHPL Conference Room
September 3, 10-11:30, PHPL Conference Room
October 1, 10-11:30, PHPL Conference Room

If you are not a Board Member but would like to come, please contact Jennifer Hill (jennifer.m.hill@icloud.com) to make sure day/time/location has not changed.

There will be no September guild meeting. Please join us for the workday at Longhorn Café instead.

The next regularly scheduled guild meeting will be October 10, at the Patrick Heath Public Library. Doors open at 6:30 for socializing. The meeting begins at 7:00. We hope to see everyone there.

Copies of the monthly newsletter, guild meeting minutes, the treasurer's reports, and board meeting minutes are available to members only on the CCQG website.



Upcoming Events

August 8

Glenda Wilder - International Quilts Trunk Show

August 9

Granny's Secret Quilt Workshop – Longhorn Café

September 12

Guild "Workday" – Longhorn Café

October 10

Alice Megna - BFF Challenges

November 14

Charity Presentation #3 and Extended Show & Tell

December 12

Holiday Party

***** **WANTED: Guild Board Members** *****

Three Board Member positions will be open for 2025-2026. Candidates will be voted on in October. Our Sales/Raffle position also remains open. You do not have to do all the work yourself – you can get other people to help you! If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact the incumbent listed below or Jennifer Hill.

Program Coordinator (JoAnn Stone)

Time Commitment: Approx 10 hours a month

- 1 board meeting/month
- Attend guild meetings
- 2-4 hours/week (intermittent)

Description:

- Coordinate monthly quilt guild speakers, programs and workshops
- Submit a yearly budget to the Guild Board.
- Register participants for workshops, collect workshop fees, and forward fees to Treasurer.
- Submit lecture fees, workshop expenses to Treasurer for reimbursement.
- Attend monthly Board Meetings
- Publicize schedule of programs and workshops at monthly meeting and in newsletter

Membership Coordinator (Lajuana Kubany) (Cathy Pineda has agreed to be a Candidate for this Position – Woohoo!)

Time Commitment: Approx 6 hours a month

Description:

- Monitor Membership on a monthly basis to ensure accuracy of current members.
- Receive Dues paid in cash and by check and forward to Treasurer
- Manage Excel Membership Roster & Directory and share Directory updates with Members
- Oversee meeting attendance by providing check in documents and name tags for guests and new members & reporting numbers at the meeting
- Publish monthly Membership Report for the Board

Secretary (Sharon Ries)

Time Commitment: Approx 4 hours a month

Description:

- Take minutes at Board and Guild Meetings

Sales/Raffle Coordinator (Jennifer Hill & Karen Walsemann)

- Coordinate making of an annual Raffle Quilt
- Contact approximately four other guilds to determine dates for our Quilt to be displayed at a meeting. Find volunteers to attend these meetings to sell tickets
- Pursue other opportunities for Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales
- Manage inventory of Sale Quilts by using formula to determine price and take photo
- Coordinate May Art Waddle & November Methodist Church Bazaar Booth sales by gathering items to sell and finding volunteers for shifts
- Select quilts to auction at the Ingram Craft Fair and find volunteers to sell tickets

Guild Workday
Thursday, September 12, 10am - 8pm
Longhorn Cafe, 2nd floor

* In lieu of Guild Meeting -- NO meeting that night

This day will be an opportunity for us to gather and work on projects to sell at the Methodist Church Market in November. The proceeds will provide our Guild with the funds to invite some great speakers next year! You can bring whatever you want to work on, and stay however long works for you. We also plan to have prepared project demonstrations throughout the day so you can come and learn a new skill at those times, and we will also have sale quilts to bind all day. Please contact JoAnn S. to sign up to come so we can send you additional details as the day gets closer. Also, if you have a project in mind that we could make, let JoAnn know! Fabric and other available supplies can be selected from the Guild Storage Unit, so you do not have to provide your own. Projects can be holiday related, or not if they are more generic items like bags, hot pads, placemats, etc.

NEW GUILD WEBSITE

We will be transitioning to our .net site (cibolocreekquiltersguild.org) effective July 25. Why? The new web host is much less expensive, which allows us to direct funds to charity work or programs. Karen Walsemann has spent countless hours on the redesign to improve our ease of use and transparency -- many thanks to her for that! You will now be able to view documents like Board and Guild Meeting Minutes, the Treasurer's Report, and our Newsletter without the need of a password.

To improve the confidentiality and security of our member's identities, we offer the following:

- * The Membership Directory will NOT be on this site. As always, it is private and for member use only.
- * We will use only first name and last initial of guild members in minutes and reports, with the exception of Board Members or position chairs.
- * Please notify the Board in writing if you have any concerns about identity protection or the use of your name, photo, or likeness. More detailed information on this will be part of our membership renewal process.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we transition to this site.

Bees

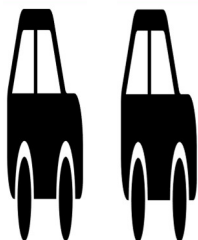


Everyone is invited to participate in our monthly bee gatherings. No experience is required. These are opportunities to get together with friends, share ideas, learn new things, and collaborate on projects.

Applique Bee: Taking some time off for the summer. We'll keep you posted as to when they'll resume meetings.

Happy Scrappers: Meets the first Wednesday of the month, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at The Center. This group works together on quilts that are later donated to our local charities. We need volunteers to sew, cut, or iron. Contact Polly Sparks (plsparks@gvtc.com) for more information.

It's a Retreat



There is one more spot open for the Retreat at One Quilt Place in Fredericksburg. We are also taking names for alternates. October 24-27, \$240.

Deposit of \$120 is due by July 27. Final payment is due by September 27. <https://www.onequiltplace.com/the-cottages.htm>

Details for Camp Verde are as follows:

February 20-23, \$300

Deposit of \$150 due by November 14. Final payment due by January 9.

<https://valleyranchretreat.com/>

Contact Judi Burr to sign up or with questions.

Officers

President – Jennifer Hill

President pro tem (Fundraising) – open

1st VP (Programs) – JoAnn Stone

2nd VP (Membership) – Lajuana Kubany

Secretary – Sharon Ries

Treasurer – Bonnie Walshe

Committee Chairs

Charity Coordinator – Andrea Friend

Happy Scrappers Bee (Charity quilts) – Polly Sparks

Public Relations - Karen Walsemann

Applique Bee – Judi Burr

Newsletter – Cyndi Snyder

Publicity – Karen Walsemann

Quilts of Honor – Polly Sparks

Retreats – Judi Burr

UPCOMING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

Granny's Secret Quilt Workshop with Glenda Wilder

August 9, 2024

Location: Longhorn Café

Time: 9:30am-3:00pm

Cost: \$45 members/\$65 non members

**Pattern is included in the price of the class

See Page 1 of newsletter for detailed workshop info and supply list.

UGLY FABRIC QUILT CONTEST

Thank you to Uptown Blanco and our amazing quilters for the Ugly Fabric Quilt Contest! Contestants Donna A., Lisa A., Lera B., Donna F., Jennifer H., and JoAnn S. vied for the coveted basket of notions prize.

First place went to Donna F. for her Log Cabin.

Second place went to JoAnn S. for her Pineapple.

Third place went to Jennifer H. for her Easter Eggs & Chicks.



Sew and Tell

July Guild Meeting

Happy Scrappers!



Bonnie W.



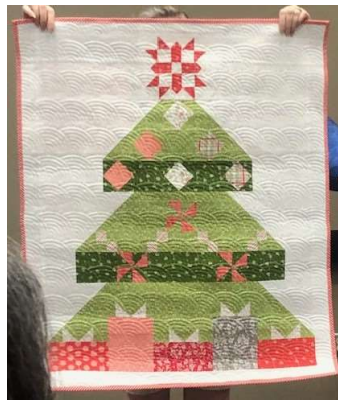
CCQG BOM Project



Susan D.



Tammy S.



Polly S.



Gail B.



Sew and Tell

June Extended Sew & Tell was a hit!

Brigitte N.



Amy T.



Deanie J.



Donna F.



Gail B.



Tammy S.



Lorna L.



Elaine S.



Julia M-B.



Louisa F.



Karen V.



Karen V.



DONATION QUILT NEWS

"Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!" say residents at Cibolo Creek Nursing and Rehab Center. Thanks to Andrea Friend who dropped off 34 lap quilts, wheelchair quilts, and clothing protectors during a spur-of-the-moment visit to the Cibolo Creek Nursing and Rehab Center in mid-June.

Everyone was so excited to receive a new quilt, especially Audrey who started crying. She pulled Andrea in for a hug and asked why we "girls" did this. Andrea said, "To make you happy." Other highlights were the 103 year-old woman who shared her fond memory of her mother going to day-long quilt meetings once a month, catching up on everyone's news, and sharing the news when she returned home. Andrea was also pleased that a patriotic quilt was given to a Navy vet who had her military memorabilia displayed in a corner. Unfortunately this woman wasn't in her room at the time.

Linda Lee, the activities director, accompanied Andrea and introduced her to the recipients. Andrea was close to tears at the end because of the residents' stories and how happy her visit made them. Their faces say it all!



DID YOU KNOW?

Our guild membership in the Hill Country Council for the Arts means that we are eligible for one "member" price for participation in any of the workshops they offer. See this page for details on their interesting programs: <https://hccarts.org/workshops>. If you want to use the member discount, contact Jennifer Hill.

CCQG, Hobbs Batting, and you

Did you know that the [Hobbs Batting Company](#) has a program just for organizations that quilt for charity? And it's so easy to participate – all you need to do is turn in the UPC label from packaged Hobbs batting to Andrea Friend. She and a Board member will take care of the rest.

This batting will not be resold. It will be used by CCQG members to create items for donation to charitable institutions or groups.

Don't know where to buy Hobbs? If your local quilt shop doesn't carry it packaged, try Hobby Lobby or [BattingSuperSale.com](#)



[Charity Batting Program - Hobbs Quilt Batting](#)

We love quilters who give back! So many members of our community participate in quilting for a variety of worthwhile causes that we'd love to support. Here's how you can help: Post photos of your charity projects on our Instagram Feed. Let us know that you use Hobbs Batting in your projects and please include the name ... www.hobbsbatting.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calling all quilters and volunteers!

The Kendall County Fair will be held this year at the fairgrounds from August 30 - September 1.

* ALL guild members are eligible to enter quilts in the Quilting Division -- you can be outside of Kendall County! (Good news for someone we know who entered last year....)

* Volunteers needed Thursday August 29 from 8-5 (even an hour in that time frame helps!) to check in, display, and judge quilts. There is a form to use for judging, so you do not have to be an expert! Volunteers are also needed on Monday, September 2 from 9-11 as entrants come to pick up their quilts.

Please contact guild member Dale Flashberg at quiltingclown@gmail.com if you'd like to help!

Patriotic Quilt Donations Needed

We received a special request from the wife of a retiring service member for patriotic quilts. She is going to give them to her husband to deliver to wounded veterans in September. Please contact Alyssa at 435-232-9310 if you'd like to donate a quilt.

Granny's Secret Quilt Workshop Details

GRANNY'S SECRET Workshop



"Granny's Secret" is the ultimately flexible quilt pattern! Using your choice of precut strips and yardage, OR precut 10" squares and yardage, OR nothing but yardage and/or scraps, this design from the studio of Glenda Wilder is another fast, fun to finish pattern.



Featuring a single traditional block that has been redesigned to accommodate precuts, it can be made in your choice of finished sizes. Although there are some bias cuts/seams, the workshop features a technique to minimize sewing on bias edges, making it suitable for confident beginners and beyond.

Supply List

- Granny's Secret pattern from Glenda Wilder Designs
- Sewing machine in good working order with foot pedal/power cord, bobbins and a 1/4" foot
- Standard sewing supplies including pins, rotary cutter, scissors/snips, seam ripper
- Quilting rulers - recommended 12.5" square and a minimum of a 7x14 rectangle
- Fabric (see chart below and choose one combination) with matching thread

Workshop Prep

To get the most from the workshop, Glenda recommends confident quilters come with fabric already cut as indicated for the fabric option you've selected.

| From 2.5" Precut Strips + Yardage | From 10" Precut Squares + Yardage | From Yardage Only |
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| 36) 2.5" x WOF precut strips Subcut each strip into 4) 2.5" x 2.5" squares 4) 2.5" x 8" rectangles | 2 5/8 yards assorted fabrics Cut 144) 2.5" x 2.5" squares 144) 2.5" x 8" rectangles | 2 5/8 yards assorted fabrics Cut 144) 2.5" x 2.5" squares 144) 2.5" x 8" rectangles |
| 1 5/8 yards Background-A (white) Cut 5) 10" x WOF strips, then subcut 18) 10" x 10" squares | 36) 10" x 10" precut squares Sort the squares into 18) sets of 2 squares per set. | 1 5/8 yards Background-A (white) Cut 5) 10" x WOF strips, then subcut 18) 10" x 10" squares |
| 1 5/8 yards Background-B (grey) Cut 5) 10" x WOF strips, then subcut 18) 10" x 10" squares | | 1 5/8 yards Background-B (grey) Cut 5) 10" x WOF strips, then subcut 18) 10" x 10" squares |

Note: If you already have this pattern and are reading ahead...DO NOT DIAGONALLY CUT 10" SQUARES as per the standard, printed instructions. Workshop features an alternative method of sewing these units.

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