
March 2024

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 April

For our April program, The Cibolo Creek Quilters Guild is pleased to welcome Becky Thompson of Power Tools with Thread. She will be demonstrating Automated Machine Quilting Applique. If you are unfamiliar with Becky, check out her YouTube channel for a plethora of videos and tutorials on quilting, machine embroidery, and machine applique. <https://www.youtube.com/@PowerToolsWithThread>

You can view upcoming guild program events at this link. New programs will be added as they become available.

[CCQG EVENTS](#)



Upcoming Events

April 11

Becky Thompson –
Automating Quilting
Applique

May 9

Tory Padden – Fabric
Postcards

June 13

Charity Quilt and Extended Member
Show & Tell

July 11

Ugly Quilt Judging

**Programs to be added as they
become available.**

Member Notes:

The next guild meeting is Thursday, April 11, in the Patrick Heath Public Library. Doors open at 6:30 for socializing. The meeting begins at 7:00. We hope to see everyone there.

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

April 30, 10-11:30, PHPL Conference Room

June 4, 2:30-4:00, PHPL Conference Room

July 2, 2:30 - 4:00, PHPL Conference Room

August 6, 10-11:30, PHPL Conference Room

September 3, 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.

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.

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

It's a Retreat



It's that time again so pack your sewing machine and your UFOs and join the fun. There are two upcoming retreats and we're taking reservations now. Prices have not been finalized but if you're interested, sign up with Judi Burr judib@gvtc.com.

One Quilt Place – October 24-27

<https://www.onequiltplace.com/the-cottages.htm>

Camp Verde – February 19-23, 2025

<https://valleyranchretreat.com/>

Now is the time. Warm, loving friendships guaranteed.

Quilting 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: Meets the third Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Contact Judi Burr (judib@gvtc.com) for information. She will eagerly update you on the location of the upcoming meeting.

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.

Volunteers Needed

The guild receives most of its funds from the selling of raffle tickets. The raffle tickets are for our beautiful raffle quilt shown at the February guild meeting. The drawing for the raffle quilt is the first Saturday of December. Karen Walsemann and Jennifer Hill have scheduled many opportunities to sell raffle tickets and are asking for volunteers. The hours have been divided into 4 hour shifts. Please consider offering one morning or afternoon to help with this important venture. Contact Karen at kwalsemann@gvtc.com

April 12 and 13: Gone Quiltin' (Bandera) – 9 – 1 or 1 – 5:00

April 20 (Saturday): Uptown Blanco Textile, Blanco – 10:00 – 1:30 or 1:30 – 5:00

April 21 (Sunday): Uptown Blanco Textile, Blanco – Noon - 4

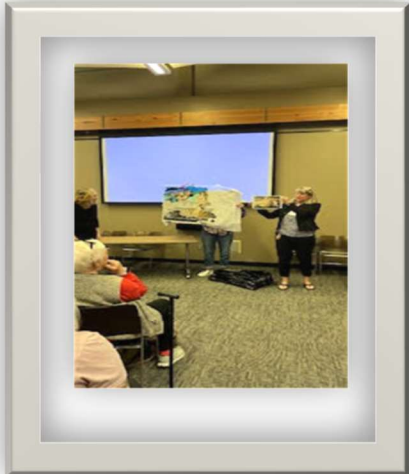
More dates to come...

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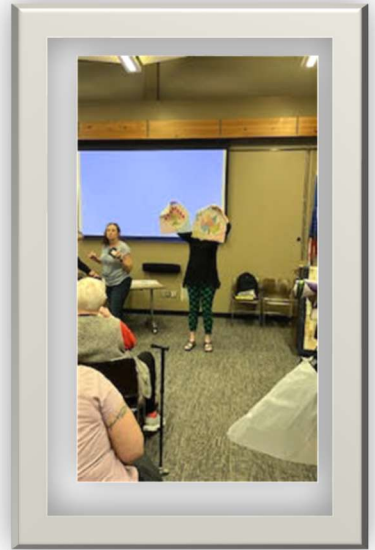
Our guild membership in the Hill Country Council for the Arts means that we are eligible for one "member" price for participation in any of the workshops they offer. See this page for details on their interesting programs: <https://hccarts.org/workshops>. If you want to use the member discount, contact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

Show and Tell

March Meeting (Look at all these gorgeous quilts!)







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

A special thank you, Thelma S█, for moving all the shelves and items in our storage unit when the facility decided to paint the units. This was not part of what she expected to do when she agreed to manage the unit, but she stepped right up!

Thanks to Memories by the Yard for donating prizes for our January, February, and March monthly member meeting attendance drawings! <https://memoriesbytheyard.com/>

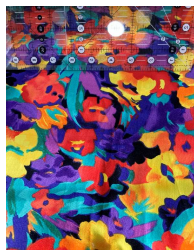
Look at this beautiful quilt donated to The Center in Boerne! The quilt will be raffled off by The Center as an upcoming fundraiser.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & OTHER NEWS

2025 Raffle Quilt

The Raffle Quilt committee is hard at work piecing and sewing next year's raffle quilt! Here's a little teaser at what's to come. Look at all the pretty colors. Any ideas as to what to expect?



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