April 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 May

Please join us in welcoming Tory Padden for our May 9 program. For those of you who haven't had the privilege of meeting Tory, she's the Assistant Manager of Uptown Blanco Textile Studio and will be sharing her creative talents in demonstrating how to make holiday Fabric Postcards.

WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

We have sold \$500 worth of Raffle Quilt tickets so far, thanks to the efforts of Karen Walsemann with scheduling time in area shops and other venues over the last few months and also to those of you who have volunteered your time to sell tickets!. We will be taking the quilt to other guilds in the coming months to sell more tickets.

We have the opportunity to sell quilts, table runners, and other miscellaneous items you have all created at the Boerne Art Waddle on May 25 & 26. Some of you have already volunteered to work the booth (yay!)

Thank you!

Jennifer



Upcoming Events

May 9 Tory Padden – Fabric Postcards

June 13

Charity Quilt and Extended Member Show & Tell

July 11 Ugly Quilt Judging

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

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Member Notes:

The next guild meeting is Thursday, May 9, 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.

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

1 **VP (Programs) –** JoAnn Stone

2[™] 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

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 (appr216@yahoo.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 guilts 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.

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QUILTS COMING OUR WAY

Area guilds will be selling raffle tickets at our upcoming meetings as follows, so please plan on bringing a few dollars to support them!

May – Austin Area Quilt Guild June – Hill County Quilt Guild July – Vereins Quilt Guild

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

See Page 7 of newsletter for detailed workshop info and supply list.

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 <u>appr216@yahoo.com</u>

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.

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Show and Tell April Meeting (More Pretty Quilts!)

Thank you Gail Brunnell (Cats in Blue & Green and Cats in Pink & Gold Thank you Lisa Arate (Eclipses) Thank you Lorna Lenk (9 Patch Charity Quilt)



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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: <u>https://hccarts.org/workshops</u>. If you want to use the member discount, contact Jennifer Hill.

CCQG, Hobbs Batting, and you

Did you know that the <u>Hobbs Batting Company</u> 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 <u>BattingSuperSale.com</u>



<u>Charity Batting Program - Hobbs Quilt</u> 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

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ADVERTISEMENTS

SOLARIS BABY LOCK MACHINE FOR SALE



Due to the untimely passing of my talented, quilt-making wife, her sewing machine and related equipment now need to find a new home. The stitch count is not high, everything works perfectly, and all still looks like new.

Solaris Baby Lock Embroidery Machine

Purchased new in June of 2019.

Stitch Count: 130,877.

Single owner.

Mounted on a Koala Studios Dual Mate Plus IV cabinet with two electric lifts. Comes complete with carrying cases. Cabinet surface area opens up 70" X 45" with an additional surface area of 52" X 16" on two folding end shelf extensions.

A Brother Scan-N-Cut 2 Cutting Machine (Model: CM650W) is included.

Price: \$12,000 or most reasonable offer.

<u>Contact:</u> Dennis Foster, Phone or Text: 806-627-7450, Email: drfoster@midplains.coop

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