

April 2025

# 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.



## GUILD FACEBOOK PAGE IS UP!!!!

Please follow our page so you can share the link to help us sell quilts!  
Search Cibolo Creek Quilters and pick the page with our Logo.

## \*\*\*RAFFLE QUILT TICKET SALES OPPORTUNITIES\*\*\*

- Friday, May 2 – Sew Special in Boerne. Contact Bonnie W. to volunteer.
- Saturday, August 8 – Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild. Contact Jennifer H. to volunteer.

Thank you to the following people who sold tickets at Holly Dee Quilts and Memories by the Yard – Susan Dr., Andrea F., Bonnie W., Susan Da, Karen R., Carol L, Amy T, Stephanie T, Ann H.

## Upcoming Events

### April 10

Heidi Staples-Riley Blake Designer and Author

### April 11

Heidi Staples – Choose & Use fabrics to make what you love / Souvenir Clutch from her Patchwork USA book

### May 8

Lorey Wing-Mondo Bags  
Voting for Applique Bee Challenge Quilts

### May 9

Lorey Wing-Mondo and Midi Bags Workshop

### June 12

Members' Summer Ice Cream Social

### June 13

Sew Along – Longhorn Café

### July 10

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Coordinator  
Donations Update  
Extended Sew & Tell-Show us your works of art

### August 14

Linda Heatherly – FMQ

### September 11

Donna Phelps – Orphan Quilts/Turn random, leftover blocks, bits, and pieces into beautiful quilts (workshop to be offered in near future)

### October 9

Karen Walsemann – Foundation Paper Piecing

### October 10

Foundation Paper Piecing Workshop  
Longhorn Café

### November 13

Quilts of Honor  
Extended Sew & Tell-Show us your favorites

## Heidi Staples Workshop

April 11

Longhorn Café - 369 S Esser Rd

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Join Heidi for a fun and practical workshop "How to Choose and Use Fabrics to Make What You Love." Heidi will share tips from *Sew Organized for the Busy Girl* and cover design principles such as type of print, theme, scale, and color, to get the look you want. She will provide handouts covering these topics. Heidi will also share sorting shortcuts and provide opportunities to audition fabrics and troubleshoot design challenges. She'll have lots of fabric to demonstrate her methods and you're welcome to bring your own fabrics, too. Lastly, you will make the Souvenir Clutch from her book, *Patchwork USA*. Spoiler alert: Heidi says you won't need a zipper foot to install the zipper!

It isn't necessary to purchase a copy of *Patchwork USA*, a collection of 24 road trip-inspired, colorful projects that can be sewn in a day, weekend, or longer stretch of time. If you'd like to own a copy, it is available from Lucky Spool (Andrea ordered a copy in early December and received it about 3 weeks later) and Amazon.

There is an elevator. Lunch is available to purchase downstairs in the cafe or you may bring your own.

Members: \$45

Nonmembers: \$65

**Need access to the storage unit to pick out some fabric for a project? Contact current key holders Jennifer H., Sharon R., and Bonnie W. for access.**

## Member Notes

Board meetings are scheduled as follows, and you are welcome to attend: April 29, 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](mailto:jennifer.m.hill@icloud.com)) to make sure day/time/location has not changed.

Copies of the monthly newsletter, guild meeting minutes, treasurer's reports, and board meeting minutes are available on the CCQG website at [cibolocreekquiltersguild.org](http://cibolocreekquiltersguild.org).

## It's a Retreat

Our 2024 Retreats were a great success and sew much fun. We're busy planning our next one. Please contact Judi B. with any suggestions for possible locations.



## Officers

**President** – Jennifer Hill

**President pro tem (Fundraising)** – open

**1<sup>st</sup> VP (Programs)** – Andrea

Friend, Carol Lunday, Cyndi Snyder

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP (Membership)** – Cathy Pineda

**Secretary** – Carol Schultz

**Treasurer** – Bonnie Walshe

## Committee Chairs

**Charity Coordinator** – Sharon Reis and Lajuana Kubany

**Happy Scrappers Bee (Charity quilts)** – Bonnie Walshe

**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:** Regular meetings have resumed and take place on the third Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at Longhorn Café. Contact Judi Burr ([appr216@yahoo.com](mailto:appr216@yahoo.com)) for information. She will update you on the location of the upcoming meetings.

**Voting for Applique Bee Challenge Quilts at May meeting.**

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

**Sew and Sews (Bulverde):** Meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. at the Hidden Trails Amenity Center. This group works together and independently on all types of projects, many of which are quilts that are donated to local charities. Contact Donna Adkins ([profadkins9961@yahoo.com](mailto:profadkins9961@yahoo.com)) for more information.



At our March guild meeting, we had the opportunity to meet LuLu and Donna with Hill Country Pregnancy Center. They gave a beautiful presentation about all they do for the community and new parents needing just a little extra love and support as they begin their journey into parenthood.

# SEW & TELL – MARCH 2025

Jennifer H.

Retreats (Judi)  
Sunshine & Shadows



Zoe (Judi B.'s Granddaughter!)



Gail B.



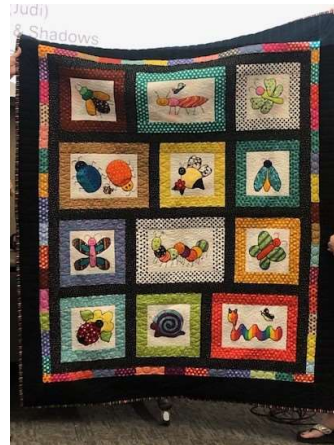
Jeri (Art Quilts – Hand Quilted)

Lisa A



Carolyn

Jennifer H Jennifer G



Cathy P



Carol A



Joyce



Linda H



Bonnie W (for Ann M.)



## MONDO BAG

### A great bag for taking quilts to the guild for show and tell!

In this class, you will learn how to machine piece a Mondo or Midi bag. The Quiltsmart Mondo Bag or The Quiltsmart Midi Bag pattern by Mattie Rhoades is required for this workshop.

- Uptown Blanco Textile Studio – sells both the Mondo and Midi patterns
- Sew Special – sells both the Mondo and Midi patterns
- Sew It Fabulous – sells the Midi pattern

[Mondo Bag](#) - Bag bottom is about 10" square with 15" tall sides and **features an interior pocket.**

[Midi Bag](#) - Bag bottom is about 8" square x 12" tall sides.

**Use 100% cotton quilt fabrics for best results.**

#### Mondo Bag Yardage Required:

Body

- 192 Outer 2.5" Squares & 2 - 2 ½ x 26" strips for the outer handle fabric OR
- 20 - 2 ½" Strips at least 40" WOF – in a variety of fabrics or a jelly roll. This yardage includes the outer handle fabric.

Lining: 1.25 yards of fabric for bag lining **and** 2 - 2 ½ x 26" strips for the lining handle fabric.

Fusible Fleece or Soft & Stable: 1.25 yards of Fusible Fleece. If you would like for your bag to have more structure, you may use Soft & Stable.

#### Midi Bag Yardage Required:

Body

- 108 – 2 ½" squares and 2 – 2" x 23" outer fabric handles OR
- 8-10 – 2 1/2" x WOF strips or a jelly roll and 2 – 2":x 23" outer fabric handles  
(5 fat quarters will make 1 bag, lining and handles included)

Lining: ¾ yard of fabric for bag lining and 2 – 2":x 23" lining fabric handles

Fusible Fleece or Soft & Stable: ¾ yard of Fusible Fleece

#### Supplies Required:

- Sewing machine
- 1/4-inch presser foot
- Sewing machine thread. You may want to use a contrasting bobbin for top stitching.
- Sewing machine needles (just in case)
- Rotary cutter and cutting mat
- Either a 12" or 24" ruler
- Pins or Wonder Clips
- Seam ripper and scissors

#### Helpful Tools

- Applique pressing sheet or parchment paper
- Fasturn #6 (for handles).

# MONDO BAG

## Make Ahead of Class at Home

1. Pre - cut 192 - 2 ½" squares if making a Mondo bag.
2. Pre – cut 108 2 ½" squares if making a Midi bag

A 12" rotating cutting mat is helpful if using charm squares.

### Suggestions for color success.

Cut 1 – 5" charm into 4 - 2 ½" squares and begin making 4 separate stacks. Cut the charms 1 at a time so that you can retain the color flow of the charm pack when making the separate stacks. You will use one stack for each grided panel. This will help the 4 outer panels of the bag color flow.

### Make your Handles

- From your lining fabric cut 2 – 2 ½" x 26" strips for the Mondo bag or 2 – 2" x 23" handles for the Midi bag.
- From your fusible fleece cut 2 – 2 ½" x 26" strips for the Mondo bag or 2 – 2" x 23" handles for the Midi bag.
- From your coordinating outer fabric cut 2 – 2 ½" x 26" strips for the Mondo bag or 2 – 2" x 23" handles for the Midi bag.

Fuse the fleece strips to the **WRONG** side of the 2 lining handle strips. Place the right side of one fleece/lining strip together with the right side of the coordinating outer fabric strip. Stitch the long edges using a ¼" seam allowance. Repeat for the second handle. If you have a Fasturn, or another way to turn the handles right sides out, proceed. (If you do not, bring your stitched handles to class to turn them right side out there.) Press the handles. Top stitch the edges. Here's where you might want to use a contrasting thread in your bobbin for the lining.

### Cut your lining

#### If you are making a Mondo bag:

- Cut 3 lining panels 8 ½" x 24 ½"
- Cut a fourth lining panel 8 ½" by WOF. This will be your pocket panel.
- Cut 3 fusible fleece panels 8 ½" x 24 ½" and fuse to the **WRONG** side of the lining
- Cut a fourth fusible fleece panel 8 ½" x 24 ½" for the pocket panel. **DO NOT FUSE YET.**

#### If you are making a Midi bag:

- Cut 4 lining panels 6 ½" x 18 ½"
- Cut 4 fusible fleece panels 6 ½" x 18 ½" and fuse to the **WRONG** side of the lining.