

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.

Letter from the President

Thank you.

Thank you to the members who make and donate quilts and other items for our charities. What a difference they make in the lives of people in our community.

Thank you to the members who contribute items for our market sales. These funds allow us to pay for speakers and general Guild operating expenses.

Thank you to the members who volunteer for shifts at sales events.

Thank you to the members who donate batting and fabric and patterns and other items we use to make quilts.

Thank you to the members who make our Raffle Quilts. This money pays for our storage unit.

Thank you to the Bees for their work making quilts and organizing fabric.

Thank you to members (and others outside the guild) who donate items on our free table, which blesses all of us!

Thank you to the businesses who donate items for our monthly attendance prize.

Thank you to the people who make suggestions and bring up ideas to improve our guild.

Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents to make this guild better.

Thank you to the Board Members and Coordinators who make this guild run.

You are seen and appreciated. You make me want to do better. You make me want to be better.



Jennifer



Upcoming Events

September 12

No regular guild meeting
Guild "Workday" – Longhorn Café

October 10

Alice Megna - BFF Challenges

November 9

Methodist Church Bazaar

November 14

Charity Presentation #3 and
Extended Show & Tell

December 12

Member Appreciation Party

Member Notes:

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

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, treasurer's reports, and board meeting minutes are available on the CCQG website at cibolocreekquiltersguild.org.



Guild Workday-Let's work together to 'stock up' our booth sale items!

When: 12 Sep 24 (Thursday)

Where: Longhorn Café, 2nd floor

Time: 10am-4pm (drop by anytime)

Scheduled Demos:

10am – Star Ornaments

11am – Gnome Gift Bags

What to bring:

Sewing machine

Neutral thread, red & green thread for gnomes

Scissors

Cutting mat and rotary cutter

Projects you want to work on

Christmas fabric we could use

What we will do:

Quilts to bind, baby bibs to topstitch, dog bandanas to sew

Star ornaments & gnome gift bags

Your projects – bring whatever you want to work on for the sale!

Every Little Bit

August was a good month for sales! We sold \$175 in Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales at the Hill Country Quilt Guild and Highland Lakes Quilt Guild meetings and the quilt hung at the library sold for \$150. It all adds up!

***** HELP WANTED *****

There are also so many other opportunities for members to get involved. 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.

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

Lead Coordinator(s) for the Methodist Church Crafts and Gifts Bazaar – Set up on Friday, November 8 from 4-7, Sale on Saturday, November 9 from 9-3. Recruit volunteers, organize and price sale items.

Monthly Library Quilt Coordinator – Pick the for sale quilts we hang each month at the Boerne Library and take them up and down. Quilts come from our Sale Inventory and have typically been seasonally appropriate. Coordinate payment if one sells.

Program Coordinator – Responsible for coordinating monthly guild speakers, programs, and workshops

2025 Retreat Coordinator – Finalize plans for February Retreat, plan a fall retreat

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: Meetings are resuming and take place on the third Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Contact Judi Burr (appr216@yahoo.com) for information. She will update you on the location of the upcoming 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.

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

Tickets? What are they for?

Members receive tickets for attending meetings, volunteering, sewing for charity, attending workshops, and showing a UFO at Show & Tell. Tickets can be used for discounts on workshops or put in the black hat for member appreciate drawings at monthly meetings and our end of year Member Appreciation Party in December. Please write your name on the back of each ticket so you don't miss out on the chance to use these rewards!

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.

It's a Retreat



The Fredericksburg retreat in October is full.

Details for Camp Wood are as follows:

February 20-23, \$300

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

<https://valleyranchretreat.com/>

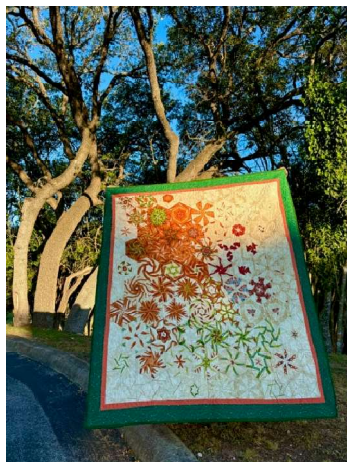
Contact Judi Burr to sign up or with questions.

Guild Members and some friends enjoyed the Granny's Secret Workshop taught by Glenda Wilder in August. She shared some great tips and techniques as people worked on the squares in the attached photos. We look forward to seeing all the finished quilts at a future Show & Tell!



Photo Day

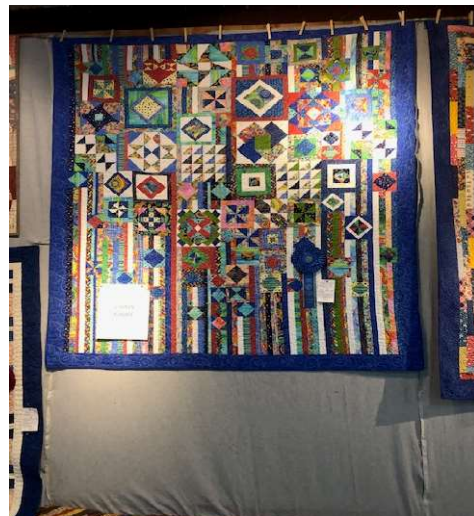
Sharon Ries, Karen Walsemann, and Jennifer Hill spent a morning photographing and cataloging our 60+ For Sale Quilts. These photos will be printed for sale tags and a sale photo album, put on our website, and featured on our Facebook page to (hopefully) increase sales. Sharon also took some feature photos around town with some quilts to pump up their appeal as we use social media. All of this will not be accomplished at once, but this was a great first step! Here is a sample of Sharon's work – aren't these shots magnificent?!!!



Congratulations to Donna F for her second place award at the Vereins Quilt Guild Show!



Congratulations to Heidi K who got Best in Division and Judges Choice at the Kendall County Fair!



Sew and Tell

August Guild Meeting

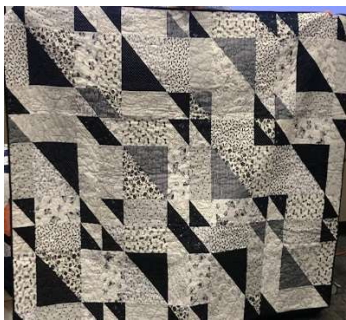
Donna F



Gail B



Lorna L



Sew and Tell

Continued

Louisa F



Kelly L



Elaine S



Karen V



Amy T



Nominations Needed for the Shirley Smith Silver Thimble Award

This award is presented annually to a member of the guild who exemplifies, above and beyond, active participation in the guild in all she does throughout the year. Shirley Smith was one of the founding members of the guild, and instrumental in implementing Robert's Rules of Order as well as our by-laws.

We will vote on this award in November, and the winner will be announced at our December meeting. The Board thought it would be helpful to change the voting process from a write-in vote to instead accepting nominations in advance. This will allow us to provide descriptions of nominee's contributions as part of the voting process, which will hopefully help people feel more prepared to vote.

So – if you have seen someone go above and beyond, please provide the name of that person and a brief description of her contributions to the guild email (ccqg2012@gmail.com) or any Board Member by October 15.