

Cibolo Creek Quilters Guild Meeting

March 13, 2024

Boerne Library Community Room 7:00-8:30 PM

Jennifer, President, called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM and called on Andrea to introduce the program.

Program:

Andrea introduced Donna Klingaman, Dir. of HCPCC and Lulu Belz, Development Dir of HCPCC.

Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center (HCPCC) is a Christian faith based non-profit in Boerne serving 700 families in 2 locations - Comfort and Boerne. It is bi-lingual with a largely educational mission for moms and dads. The quilts donated go into a basket which contains items for the first 2-3 months when child is born.

Donna said "We try to give as much to clients as you give to making a quilt."

Lulu explained that pregnancy tests, ultrasounds & STV testing are completely free. HCPCC is supported by churches and individuals. Items are free when clients partake of HCPCC's programs. The clients see that quilts are unique like their child. HCPCC supports the dads as well as moms. The men need to know how to be a good dad. Clients need a place that is safe with no judgment.

Boerne is the main location with another one in Comfort and a brand new one just open in Leon Springs. On back table were rack card showing all services offered for free. The card also includes a list of items needed for the boutique - brand new items. Educational classes earn baby bucks which they can use to shop in boutique.

Client Advocates are trained about 30 hrs. The Board of Directors meet monthly as well as the Advisory Board. The Church Advisory Council meets quarterly.

Funding comes through businesses, individuals, & private grants. There is a flower delivery fundraiser on Valentines and Mother's Day. HCPCC

provides the drivers. Their Annual Gala is the 3rd Tuesday in September - two in same day - one at lunch and one at dinner.

There is a staff of 15 with approximately 70 volunteers. There is a volunteer card in back table in the newsletter and a calendar of actual clients. Tours are always available. Baby clothing of all sizes is needed, preferably new or gently used.

Andrea showed some of the items members had made and thanked all for contributing. Donna and Lulu again thanked the Guild for all of their contributions.

Jennifer then said we would take a brief break and encouraged everyone to check out the boxes of fabric and books that have been donated.

Business Meeting:

- February Minutes were approved with a 1st by Gail B and a second by Jennifer G.
- Jennifer asked for someone to finish a quilt for the guild; Gail B agreed.
- Jennifer announced that Uptown Blanco is having a sell your stash day on May 2 & 3. We can do as a club or individuals may want to participate.
- We are still looking for a Raffle Quilt Co-ordinator and someone to co-ordinate quilt sales at the Library for June.

Raffle Quilt:

- Bonnie reported that we have several opportunities to sell raffle tickets. 1) during shop hop at Memories by the Yard on March 28 and 29 (need 6 people for each day; 3 AM & 3 PM). 2) Sew Special \$5 block class on Friday April 4 (need 6 people; 3 AM & 3 PM). There is a Farmer's Market this Saturday in Luling where Holly Dee Quilts is located. She is going and needs a few more volunteers. If there is a shop hop in the fall, we will need a co-ordinator. Bonnie had tickets that needed the date to be changed from May to Dec. Jennifer G took them to fix.

Programs/Workshops:

- Andrea reported on Programs & Workshops. There was a color coded list of all programs on the back table. Green means they are complete; gold means they are still working on details.
- The April meeting program is Heidi Staples with a workshop on Friday, April 11 at Longhorn from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Lunch is available to purchase or you may bring your own. Lighting is not great so bring your own lighting with a power strip.
- Heidi Staples is a local quilter & designer. She has published 2 books - Sew Organized for the Busy Girl and Patchwork USA. You don't need to buy the book for the workshop. fabricmutt.blogspot.com and Instagram@fabricmutt. At the meeting she will share tips & techniques on organization and how to make best use of time. In the workshop, we will make a souvenir clutch bag.
- Andrea showed a couple bags Jennifer had made from Heidi Staples fabric.
- Andrea described the programs for the rest of the year.
- Andrea drew #10 for the 2025 Great Project Challenge. Those who are participating should work on their 10th project this month.

Charity Quilts:

- Lajuana said they are going to start reporting quarterly on who we are donating to. They will still deliver items monthly. They are working to clean out the storage unit to reduce from a 10x10 to a 5x10.

Membership:

- Cathy reported that we had 30 members present, 3 guests, 1 new member present and 1 joining online.
- New member was Renee B. Guests were Ellen T. visiting from Michigan who saw our card at Sew It Fabulous, Laurie M who met Jennifer at Sew It Fabulous and plans to join online and Debbie & Zoe V., Daughter and Granddaughter of Judi B and her son-in-law.
- January Birthdays were Lera B, Jennifer G, Vernell J, Elaine S, Lisa A. February Birthdays were Judi B, Lajuana K, Kelly L,

Brigitte N, Karen V, Tracey B. March Birthdays were Stacey G, Janet C, Janie W.

- A door prize donated by Memories by the Yard went to Linda H.
- New member Renee introduced herself.

Retreats:

- Judi Burr reported that the Camp Wood retreat was successful and she is working on one for the fall.

Sunshine/Shadows

- Carolyn S. son-in-law's car caught on fire. Prayers for safety.
- Jennifer G picks up C-Pac on Tuesday

Extended Show & Tell:

- Jennifer H - Triaxial Pillow
- Zoe V- Multi-color quilt from Class she took w/special Cat Label
- Linda H - Mod Dash Quilt/ Wall Hangings to Sell
- Gail B - Purple & Green Strip Kite Class from Feb. Workshop
- Jennifer G - Baby Loves Bugs/ Blue Birds in Love/Honey Bees Take 2/ showed pics of Pokemon quilts made from donated fabric at guild
- Lisa A - Vintage Themed Crosses & Hearts: Perfect Pieces Pattern by Easy Pieces Quilts
- Joyce C - Stain Glass Table Topper
- Carolyn S - Black Cat with Black/White/Red
- Jeri M - Dove/Asian Girl (hand quilted)
- Cathy P - Red, White, Blue Quilt of Valor
- Bonnie W - quilts from Ann Bola, former member who can not attend at night
- Carol S - Green/Black Villa Rosa Pattern/ Granny's Secret quilt from last years' workshop

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Schultz, Secretary