

February 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.

All those leftover scraps that we have been saving...that we will surely find a use for "one day", well that day has come and it is February 14th! Please join us for a "Strippy Kite" workshop with Winnie Fleming, an award-winning quilter who has been honing her craft for more than 30 years. Winnie will share her tips and techniques to make large and small strippy kite blocks for two very different-looking quilts. These are fun and fast scrappy quilts and a great way to use our stash. Spend time before the workshop cutting strips from stash and sewing strip sets together in order to make blocks during the workshop. Preparation details are included below.

It's not too late. To sign up, follow this link: <https://www.cibolocreekquiltersguild.org/winnie-fleming-workshop>. We have waived the online payment fee since this is our only payment option for this workshop.



## Upcoming Events

### February 13

Winnie Fleming – Stars/Scrap Exchanges/Strippy Quilts

### February 14

Winnie Flemming Workshop – Strippy Kite (A stash busting technique!) – Longhorn Cafe

### March 13

Lulu Belz w/Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center  
Donations Update  
Extended Sew & Tell

### April 10

Heidi Staples-Riley Blake Designer and Author

### April 11

Heidi Staples – Flower Power Pillow Top

### May 8

Julia Brigham-Fabric Collage & Thread Painting

### June 12

Members' Summer Ice Cream Social

Schedule subject to change

## Member Notes

It's Membership Renewal Time!

Bring your \$25 cash or check to a meeting or go to our website to renew! <https://www.cibolocreekquiltersguild.org/membership>

Board meetings are scheduled as follows, and you are welcome to attend: March 4, 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).

### \*\*\*\*\*Help Needed for 4-H Students\*\*\*\*\*

The Kendall County 4-H Fashion Club students need help with their sewing projects for upcoming competition. If you can read and pattern and sew & garment, you can help! When? Saturday mornings from 9-12. Where: Jones Christmas Ranch Event Center. Contact Betsy Smith if you would like to help! 210-216-5037 or [betsyellensmith@gmail.com](mailto:betsyellensmith@gmail.com)

## Officers

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**Applique Bee** – Judi Burr

**Newsletter** – Cyndi Snyder

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**Retreats** – Judi Burr



## It's a Retreat

There are currently 12 people signed up for the Camp Wood retreat. It's not too late to get the waiting list.

February 20-23, \$300

<https://valleyranchretreat.com/>

Contact Judi Burr to sign up or with questions.

Stay tuned for upcoming retreats!

## 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.

**Happy Scrappers:** Meets the first Wednesday of the month, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at The Hill Country Pregnancy Center located at 439 Fabra St. 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.

## SUPPLY LIST FOR STRIPPY KITES (Small and Large)

- Sewing machine and basic sewing supplies
- Cutting mat (swivel mat is optional, but helpful), rotary cutter, 6 ½" or larger square ruler
- Background fabric - 1 yard

NEED: Marti Michell Multi-Size Kite Ruler (We will have 2 or 3 rulers to share if you don't have one. Winnie will also bring template material to make a ruler.)

### STRIP SETS (at least 3 -4 sets of each):

- ¾" to 1 ¾" strips of fabric sewn together for a height of 10" and width of 20"
- ¾" to 1 ¾" strips of fabric sewn together for a height of 10" and width of 40"
- ¾" to 1 ¾" strips of fabric sewn together for a height of 6" to 7" and width of 20"
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\*\* The strips of fabric can be anything between ¾" to 1 ¾" in height\*\*

\*\*\* Use a variety of different fabrics. Strips can have a theme.....patriotic, same colors, Christmas, etc.\*\*\*