

CCQG Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2025
Patrick Heath Public Library Community Room.

The meeting of the Cibolo Creek Quilters Guild was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Jennifer.

Program:

- Andrea introduced the representatives from Sleep in Heavenly Peace based in San Antonio.
- Stan Gross described their organization as a volunteer based group who builds & delivers beds to families in need.
- There are 325 chapters in the USA originally started by Luke Mickelson by building beds in his garage and then forming a non-profit.
- San Antonio Chapter was formed in 2017 by Eddie Arnold. They first worked out of a trailer; someone in 2018 let them use a warehouse.
- Their mission stems from the need of every child to have a safe place to sleep as it affects their immune system, anxiety and overall performance in school. 2-3% of children do not have their own individual bed.
- In 2018, 18-21,000 kids in SA don't have beds. 63% are in single parent homes, 6% are in homeless transition, foster families or CPS.
- They operate through word of mouth through churches/schools & application process. Criteria is to live in community, have a house and be 3-17 years old.
- Recipients are provided bed, mattress, sheets, pillow & blanket. It takes 2-4 months for a bed to be made for recipients.
- In 2018, 167 beds were delivered. In 2024, 2,259 were delivered with an average of 25-30 beds per week.
- July is Christmas in July delivery as well as Quilts across America. They partnership with an organization nationally to get mattresses by the thousands.
- Their quilt requirements are simple designs in twin sizes/no tied quilts.
- They logged 4,000s volunteer hours last year with 51 core members; 35 involved in delivery. [Website is shpbeds.org](http://shpbeds.org). Volunteers need to be 12 & up. They are trained and given gear. Lowe's & Home Depot give discounts on lumber. Funding is through grants and donations. Bedding needs to be new/unused.
- Have to cut applications off at 2000 in order to have timely delivery.

- Currently work only in Bexar County. Working with several local high schools and delivering in those areas with one exception in Seguin.
- Andrea presented Stan with 11 twin size quilts.

Membership :

- Cathy P drew from those members present for a gift for attending this meeting. Joyce C was the winner.

President's Update:

- Jennifer showed pictures of the quilts we sold at the library this month.
- The June meeting minutes were approved with a first from Jennifer G and Second by Karen V.
- Jennifer has contacted the Kerrville Guild president to see how we can support and she has heard nothing yet.
- Sew Special is raising money for Kerrville and individuals are welcome to do whatever they wish.
- Jennifer posted some of her quilts on her personal FB page and received donations.
- Jennifer has been teaching a youth art camp; taught them to sew and embroider.
- Sew Special donated 72+ yards of fabric for charity quilt backs. Please thank them if you visit the shop.
- Budgeted for 70 members & currently are at 67. Quilt sales goal is \$2000 & currently at \$1885. Many sales at library. We are under raffle sales goal and also under in expenses.

Sales/Raffle Quilt update:

- Jennifer recognized members present who had helped to set up or take down the library quilt display.
- Look for quilt each Monday on Guild FB page and please share.
- Sign up to sell raffle tickets at Kerrville & New Braunfels.
- Bonnie needs someone to cut backs for 3-4 quilts. We have fabric but need quilters. 5-6 tops are finished and ready to be quilted.

Programs/Workshops:

- Andrea passed out gifts to Jennifer H, Cathy P and Carol S from the ice cream social "twin birthday" experiment.
- The August 2025 challenge project is #12.
- The Ag Center will now work for our upcoming workshop for Free Motion Quilting and hopefully for the November Orphan Workshop.
- Andrea reviewed the remaining programs/workshops for 2025.
- Andrea presented the schedule that is in place for 2026.

2026 Scheduled and Planned

Jan 8th – Susan D and Gail B will demonstrate the exploding pineapple block.

Feb 2nd – Deborah Bradley, Managing Director of the Texas Quilt Museum will present a new talk, “A Legacy of Texas Quilts”.

Mar 12th - coming soon!

Apr 9th – Vickie Owen, pixelated quilt trunk show.

Apr 10th – Learn the pixelated technique by making a project with Vickie.

May 14th – Karen W - foundation paper pieced quilt trunk show.

May 15th – Learn how to foundation paper piece with Karen.

Jun 11th – Members’ Summer Social.

Jul 9th – Extended trunk show of patriotic quilts to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and to commemorate the 25th anniversary of 9/11.

* working with the Patrick Heath and Mammen Family libraries for a month-long display in both locations

July 10th – Make your own pixelated quilt with Vickie Owen.

August 13th – Annie Smith is a national and international Quilting Instructor, quilt judge, and author. Her area of expertise is machine applique and the art of color/fabric selection. Learn more about Annie at anniesmith.net which includes links to her YouTube channel and instructional videos.

August 14th – In the “Absolutely Essential Machine Applique” workshop, Annie will transform intimidating applique into achievable artistry. Participants will master professional fabric presentation and polished stitching. This workshop is ideal for both beginners and skill-refiners.

The \$27 kit includes practice fabric and notions as well as the class textbook, *The Ultimate Applique Reference Tool*.

September 10th – coming soon!

September 11th – coming soon!

October 8th – coming soon!

October 9th – coming soon!

November 12th - coming soon!

December 11th – Member Appreciation Party

Charity Quilts:

- Sharon has delivered 2 baby/toddler quilts, 24 bags & 12 laundry bags. The nursing homes were very grateful. She showed a picture of Sharon & Andrea delivering a patriotic wall hanging to Town & Country as well as quilts to KCWS.
- LaJuana is no longer able to help with charity quilts. Lisa A is going to try to help with quarterly deliveries.

- Sharon has received suggestions to put our needs and who we support on the website. She will do that.

Membership:

- Cathy reported that we had 4 visitors - 3 from Sleep in Heavenly Peace and Patti.
- Total membership is 67.
- July Birthdays: Linda H, Deanie J, Susan D, Sharon R, Louisa F, Bonnie G, Gail B, Karen H

Retreats:

- Judi absent - her sister is not well.
- Fall Retreat is scheduled at The Oaks at Yokum, Nov. 7-10. \$270 cost includes food. 1/2 due by August meeting. Quilt shop, rent a longarm and spa/massage options. Signup max is 16-presently 6 signed up.
- Spring Retreat is April 23-26 at Camp Wood Retreat Center.

Sunshine & Shadows:

- Cathy P: sister with dementia had a stroke not doing well
- Jennifer: dtr graduated in May got a job
- Karen W: dtr got a fulltime job; aunt & uncle recently died; mourning loss of Heart of Hills camp director as dtr attended there 12 years.
- Jennifer announced that the Board had voted to make Deanie Jones a new lifetime member! Also happy 90th birthday to Deanie on July 12.

Show & Tell:

- Karen W: Christmas Table Runner; Poinsettia; Modern Traffic Jam; Harbored Lighthouse.
- Karen V: Multi-color; Panel "We the People" Purple & White
- Joyce C: Beach - Pink, Turquoise, Black, Orange, Yellow, White
- Carolyn S: Criss-cross Halloween Quilt; Halloween Table Runner; Star Wars Pillow
- Lorna: Blue Quilt
- Mimi: Santa Fe Quilt

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

