

March 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.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The 2025 Raffle Quilt is complete but we're still in immediate need for someone to step into our Raffle Quilt Coordinator position and recruit volunteers. The responsibilities are as follows:

- Coordinate making of the next annual raffle quilt
- Contact approximately four other guilds to schedule dates for our raffle quilt to be displayed at a meeting and sell raffle tickets
- Pursue other opportunities for raffle quilt ticket sales
- Raffle quilt sales and tracking

This has been a major fundraiser in the past and allows us to continue to fulfill our mission. Remember, it's only worth it if we're able to get the quilts out in front of people.

Upcoming Events

March 13

Lulu Belz w/Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center
Donations Update
Extended Sew & Tell-Bring your favorite quilts!

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

Julia Brigham-Fabric Collage & Thread Painting

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

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: April 11, 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.

Copies of the monthly newsletter, guild meeting minutes, treasurer's reports, and board meeting minutes are available on the CCQG website at 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

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President – Jennifer Hill

President pro tem (Fundraising)

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1st VP (Programs) – Andrea

Friend, Carol Lunday, Cyndi

Snyder

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Treasurer – Bonnie Walshe

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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



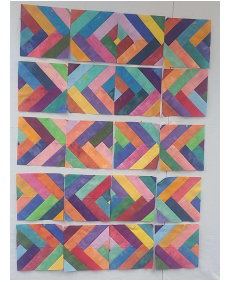
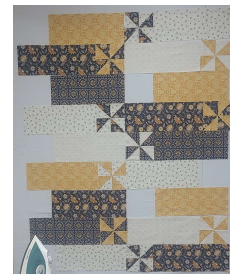
It's a Retreat

The Camp Wood Retreat was a great success. These are just a few pictures and by the looks on these talented quilters faces, they really enjoyed themselves and accomplished a lot. Thank you Donna F. for sharing your pictures.





More Retreat Pictures



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) for information. She will update you on the location of the upcoming meetings.

There will be voting on the Applique Bee Challenge in April. Stay tuned for results.

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@gvfc.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) for more information.

WINNING FLEMING WORKSHOP



SEW & TELL – FEBRUARY 2025



**Need Help having a charity quilt long armed or bound?
Here is the list of members willing to help!**

Long Arm Quilters

Tracey B.
Ann H.
Judi B.
Tammy S.

Quilt Binders

Karen W.
Cathy P.
Ann H.
Gail B.
Cyndi S.
Andrea F
Donna A.
Mimi M.
Susan Dr.
Susan Da.

HEIDI STAPLES WORKSHOP

SOUVENIR CLUTCH

SUPPLY LIST

Fabrics:

- Four complementary prints (the largest cuts are 2.5" squares)
- Background fabric: a fat quarter works well.
- Back exterior: 6.5 x 9.5" rectangle (can be the same or different from the four complementary prints)
- Lining: a fat quarter works well. You will need two 6.5 x 9.5" rectangles
- Batting: two 6.5 x 9.5" rectangles

Supplies and Notions:

- One 10" zipper
- One 7" length of leather lacing (or Andrea suggests a cute zipper pull)
- Adhesive basting spray
- Turning tool: Heidi uses a store bought tool that looks similar to a hera marker for most of her small projects.
- Binding clips

The Usual Tools:

- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter and extra blades
- Rulers: a long, narrow one, one mid-size, and a few smaller ones for fussy cutting. Heidi's favorite sizes are 3 x 18", 8.5 x 12.5". 6" square, and 3.5" square.
- Cutting mat
- Scissors: a larger pair for cutting yardage and a small pair for snipping threads and precision cutting
- Seam ripper
- Iron
- Ironing board or mat
- Pins and pin bowl or pin cushion
- Hand sewing kit, including a thimble
- Thread that will blend with your fabrics
- School glue
- Seam roller

