

Cibolo Creek Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2025
PHPL Community Room 7:00 - 8:30 pm

The meeting was called to order by Jennifer H at 7 pm.

Program:

- Andrea introduced Donna Phelps as guest speaker. Lisa A had met Donna previously at Sew Special and then Andrea had attended her program on Orphan Quilts at the Wimberly Quilt Guild.
- Donna lives in Driftwood. She showed several products that the Wimberly Quilt Guild is selling at their Quilter's Corner on Nov. 15 and invited us to attend.
- Donna began with a display of "parts". People bring lots of orphans to her: part of Halloween tree skirt; half of vest, cheater sheet, corn meal bag, tea towels, panel, embroidery test runs, aprons.
- Think of anything that is fabric. It doesn't have to be pretty; think if it can be quilted; embroidery can be raw edged. Look on clearance tables, internet esp. for tea towels and cheater cloths. Avoid heavy canvas. Use fabric from alcohol bags.
- Two resources are: Austin Creative Reuse and Artable Curiosities in Seguin.
- She did her first orphan quilt in 1999. No rules, no worries. For many years, she tried to measure things to be divisible by 2 and fill in blank spots.
- In 2021, she went to building her quilt in sections and fill in spots with strips, patchwork triangles, flying geese. Each section has a star of the show and a supporting cast around it. Each section is roughly 18 x 22. Likes to use a lot of black/white, scrappy bindings. Ugly blocks get split and color added to them. Put a door, window & triangle to make house on any block.
- Debuted class workshop in 2024 in Wimberly. Ended up making a group quilt entitled "Look What I Found at the Orphanage". Took 1st place in Plano and 2nd place in New Braunfels.
- Start collecting now for our workshop two months away. Put out word to family & friends and they will give you stuff.

Business Meeting:

August Meeting Minutes were approved with a motion from Tammy S and a second by Caron.

President Update:

- Jennifer announced that Carol S is running for President, Lorey W is running for VP sales and Ann Hu is running for treasurer.

We need candidates for Secretary & Newsletter.

- Nominations for the Shirley Smith Silver Thimble Award should be received by October 9. Write-ups on the nominees will be done prior to voting in November. Previous winners present were recognized.

Pro-Tem Sales Update:

- Fair Oaks Market at Cibolo Creek Church Oct. 4. Need volunteers
- CCQG Market Oct. 9 prior to meeting
- New Braunfels Guild Sat. Oct. 18 - raffle quilt
- Ingram Nov. 1-2. Bonnie will coordinate with raffle quilt & maybe more.

Programs:

- Andrea reported on Fall themed show & tell for Oct. 9
- Nov. 13 - panel of longarmers on tips to keep your longarmer happy
- Nov. 14 - Donna Phelps Orphan Workshop
- Dec. 11 - Member Appreciation Party
- Jan. - Two CCQG members doing Exploding Pineapple demo
- The stash busting /UFO challenge for Oct is line #2.
- Handouts for next year's programs available at back table.

Community Outreach:

- Sew & Sew's made MANY pocket prayers to give to first responders. Lisa A received a few thank you notes.
- Received 6 kid quilts for CASA & 4 other quilts. Cathy & husband are delivering CASA quilts on Friday.

Membership:

- 39 members present & 2 visitors.
- Active membership is now 71 (we budgeted for 70!)

- Member appreciation gift drawing went to Jennifer H
- September birthdays are: Susan Da, Rhonda M, Thelma S, Karen W, Cathy P, Ann Hu, AnnLea M, Hanne R, Carolyn S, Lorey W,
- New Members: Denice Brockmeyer, Colleen Hamm

Retreats:

- Fall Retreat in Yoakum is full; final payment due tonight
- Spring Retreat is April 23-26, 2026
- Applique Bee reminder meeting at Kronkosky remainder of year.

Other Business:

- Had a couple representatives at KC Fair. Judi's granddaughter got Best of Division.
- Lera announced we have 3 quilts to be quilted. Asked for volunteers.
- Bonnie asked if have Happy Scrapper quilt to be completed that you send her a pic. Thanked Lera & Rhonda for taking over coordination of HS's.

Sunshine & Shadows:

- Jennifer G's sister not well; going into hospice.
- Gail B's son moved from CA to SA.
- Jennifer H - one dog with cancer; mom in memory care fell & broke collarbone, now in hospice but stable. Dtr moved to Bandera so empty nesters. Grateful for Lisa A's care & comfort. She bought a new machine!
- Alice H - loving her new place.
- Cathy P - new machine!
- Ann Hi - lots of things for sale on back table and her house.
- Lisa A's cousin Carrie diagnosed with stage one breast cancer
- Susan Dr - gave one of Lisa's pocket prayers to a quilting friend in MN who has breast cancer.

Show & Tell:

- Joyce C: Amanda Murphy designed fabric \$5 quilt
- Amy & Stephanie T: Pet Portraits Pillow & Wall hanging
- Tammy S: 4 small quilts embroidery - designer, digitizer Claudia Dinnel
- Cathy P: Flood Recovery Quilts: Rose/green/gold carpenter star; Pink/Black Hearts; Red/White Blue BOM
- Mimi M: Multi Colored Quilt for Sleep in Heavenly Peace

- Judi B: Neutral Color Baby Quilt
- Denice B: T-Shirt Quilt for her Hairdresser

Meeting Adjourned at 8:27 pm.

Carol Schultz

Secretary