

Bear Paw Press

The President's Message Kathi Runyan, BCQG President



New Meeting Location and Time

Bessie Mitchell House 411 Ball Street Grapevine Texas 76051

Guild meetings begin with social time from 6:30-7:00. Meetings start at 7:00.

President's Message

It's MAY!! Summer is just around the corner and those with families have got to be looking forward to summer break. I am looking ahead to a week away for a retreat in Kansas in June and a few more family trips.

April is behind us and if there had been a way to test drive the ZOOM function with the big TV prior to the meeting it would have been done. I thank everyone for their patience and for sticking with us to make it work at the meeting. Hopefully we won't run into these issues again. Thankfully, there was a good number of our members who tuned in via ZOOM and got the message clearly. I took part in the workshop with David and it was enlightening. While paper is not my chosen medium, it was interesting to work with different materials and get creative!

I'm working on my rainbow scrap challenge mini quilt and plan on having it on display. I may not win a prize with the Guild, but I'm going to pull in some bucks at the Expo!

I am really looking forward to this month's speaker and workshop! If you haven't noticed, I'm ALWAYS on the lookout for bringing unique projects and new people to the guild to share their skills, knowledge and experiences with us. Kay Thomas and I ran into Jerianne last year on an impromptu Oklahoma Shop Hop and was hooked on her patented tool and trunk show. We both bought the tool with visions of the quilts we were going home to make!! I need to find my tool... :) So, I hope you enjoy her lecture, trunk show and workshop...if you've signed up! And you should!! The board voted for a no cost workshop due to the cost of the tool you'll need for the class. Hope to see you there.

Have a great month and make pretty things! Kathi

Stay in touch with your guild!

Check out our website at <u>www.bearcreekquiltguild.com</u> If you did not receive a password after paying membership fees, please email Michelle Lewis at:

quiltingmichelle@gmail.com

817-247-0622.

April Guild Meeting /Workshop Presenter

Programs

Aleta Mayrose 1st VP Program,Program/ Workshop Director

April Program

At our April Guild meeting David Owen Hastings did a lecture by Zoom titled Exploring Nature with Paper & Stitch. The next day his workshop was Stitched Paper Collage. Here are the final products.



May

Exciting news for our **May** Guild meeting! Jerriann @ Annie McHug has agreed to do a workshop along with her lecture, Picture Window Reverse Applique for us! Wahoo! Several people have asked for her Picture Window Dresden Tool workshop and that's what she's agreed to do. If you haven't already signed-up on the sheet, call me and I'll get your name on the list. I'm not sure of the limit on attendees yet so get your name on the list early! We have decided to reduce the **cost for members to -0**- because we have to buy the Dresden tool for the workshop. The tool is regularly \$44.00 but Jerriann will have them for sale at the workshop for \$40.00. And, we have a **workshop space!** It will **be at 6709 Meadow Crest Dr, NRH, TX**. This is in the building labeled Tex-Inspect. This location is just a block east of Ruff Snow and about 3 or 4 blocks north of 820. Thank You Sandra Hardin for finding this place!

June

June is our Pot Luck meeting along with voting on our Scrap Color Challenge. I hope you're working on your project! If you need a color just call, text or email me. Win the BIG PRIZE MONEY! Also, if you're putting your project in the Quilt Show Auction, the size needs to be limited to "nothing bigger than 24 inches" and "nothing smaller than 10 inches".

<u>July</u>

July we have Carol Morrissey returning to our guild. You may recall that she visited us back in Oct 2018 with a lecture on, "Confessions of an Absent Minded Quilter" and a workshop, "Fabric Postcards". Her lecture in July will be "Practical Color Theory for Quilts" with a workshop "Thread Painting". I hope that you are as excited about her returning as I am. I will have a sign-up sheet at our next Guild Meeting. Cost for members will be \$10.00. We hope to have this workshop at **6709 Meadow Crest Dr, NRH, TX**. but I'm still working on confirming this.

Aleta Mayrose, VP Lectures/Workshops for BCQG 682-429-8351 <u>aknelson6@msn.com</u>

NTQF Show Information

 Event Dates – Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 18, 19, & 20, 2022
 Event Location – Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas, 500 West Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, TX 75039

Registration for Expo Classes and Workshops - mid-May

Quilt Check-In/Drop Off - Sunday, August 14, 12:00 – 4:00 pm at Irving

Convention Center

Quilt Pick Up - Saturday, August 20, 5:45 pm - 7:00 pm



Quilt Entry/Registration (online only) -

- Guild members only will have a protected window to enter a quilt from April I to May I. After May I then it will
 open up to any outside entries but we wanted to give our members a chance first. Everyone can still enter after the
 May 1st date but it will not be protected and it goes to first come first served. I don't think that will be a problem.
 The entry deadline is June 1st.
- When you start your entry form there will be a question you must answer as to whether you are an Artisan or a Master. Once you make that choice, you will only be able to see the categories that you can enter correctly.
- Fee for Guild members is \$25 per entry, non-members is \$40.
- Both the forms are ready on the website. You can click from NorthTexasQuiltFestival.com or directly here: <u>https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Dallas-TX/NTQF-Entry-Form-2022</u>
- Juniors: https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Dallas-TX/NTQF-Junior-Entry-2022

The full explanation of the division and categories is available on the Guild website and also when you enter a quilt.

Mini Quilt Information

Our annual Mini Quilt Auction gives quilt makers and quilt collectors a chance to give back to the Guilds hosting NTQF. This year's auction will feature mini quilts, as well as other handmade textile art, bags and wearables. Items will be displayed for silent auction bids plus offered for the 'buy it now' price, from Thursday, August 18 - Saturday, August 20 between 10am -4pm.

The NTQF 2022 Auction Registration will be online only, and will close on **June 15**. Auction items must be turned in to the guild representative by **June 30**. There is no entry fee for auction items.

Entry Requirements

- A separate Entry Form must be completed for each item entered.
- Entrant must choose the guild that is receiving the donation.
- Entries must have a label including maker, guild name. and credit to pattern maker, if pattern is used.
- Mini Quilts must be no larger than 24" on any side, and no smaller than 10".
- Mini Quilts must have a 2" sleeve attached (sleeves only, no tabs). The sleeve should include 1/2" of ease and be stitched to the quilt on both the top and bottom of the sleeve. Entries without a correctly sized sewn
- sleeve will not be accepted.
- Mini Quilts may not be made with a panel (will not qualify).
- Textile Art, Bags and other items must be able to be displayed in 24" x 24" space, and be able to be hung on a rod.
- All entries must be able to be hung on a rod.



NTQF Show Calendar (cont.)

General Information

- All entries must be submitted online at <u>https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Dallas-TX/NTQF-Auction-Entry-Form-2022</u>.
- All entries must be show quality-they must be clean, in good condition, free of animal hair and smoke.
- Entries will be accepted in the order registered with total number of entries limited per the site and participating guild.
- The Auction Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry that it deems inappropriate or that does not meet the requirements.
- All proceeds, 100% of the money for each quilt, will go to the guild designated by the donator.
- If assistance is needed, please contact your guild Mini Auction and/or NTQF representative.
- Note in the Comment section of the entry form if an auction item will also be part of the NTQF main show.
- If assistance is needed, or you have questions about where to take your entry please contact your guild Mini Auction and/or NTQF representative.
- After entering your item print out the email you receive and attach a copy of it to your entry.

If you have questions, please contact Kay Thomas at <u>catlady311@yahoo.com</u>.



Remember our fallen heros. They are the reason that we are free.

Membership

Michelle Lewis Membership Committee Chair Membership at the April 19, 2022 Guild Meeting Attending: 29 Zoom: several Visitors: 0 New Member: 1

New Member: Please add the following person to your directory. Yvonne Hylander 2516 Stable Door Ln Fort Worth, TX 76244 817-437-0557 y quilts@hotmail.com B-Day - 6/23

Directories were handed out at the April meeting. If you were unable to attend, I will have them at the May meeting. Hope to see you there!

Bring a friend!

Michelle Lewis <u>quiltingmichelle@gmail.com</u> 817-247-0622

Outing/Retreats

Mona Levingston

Guild Retreat 2022

The guild retreat 2022 at the Sunset Retreat was a great time. The food was delicious, door prizes were terrific, and we even did some dancing. We had 5 newbies to come to Sunset retreat...YAY. We enjoyed "Quilters Train" each night and even had a few demos.

Come and join us in the fall. Mark your calendars for Sept 22-25, 2022 at Red Boot Retreat Center.

Check out the pictures on the next 2 pages!!!







creation



Household Items...

Those that were shared at the Retreat will be featured in the TIP section of the Newsletter over the next couple months.



Doris Schjelderup let her machine do her work for her!



Linda McKinney had fun twisting and turning!

> Pam Roark– time spent was well worth it!



Tips

Angela Hoss Photos by Sheri Jones

<u>Please</u>

Share your favorite tips with other members, especially new quilters, as they would love to learn from the vast experience in our guild

Send to:

candyquiltnewsletter.gmail.com





Use a large heavy cutting Board after pressing block instead of a smaller Tailor's Tack. It should be larger than the quilt block to cover all seams.



The Pastry Roller may be used to press seams and may have many other uses.

Community Service Debra Heid

Just want to say thank you to everyone that dropped off quilts this month. It is greatly appreciated by J.P.S. Hospital as well as The Gatehouse for Women. Plus don't forget to track your volunteer hours and send them to me via email.

See you in May! Deb Heid





FOR SALE

Lisa Lerner <msumom1979@gmail.com

<u>Babylock Spirit</u> with upgraded software, also 8x12 hoop, a lot of extra hoops and accessories as well as rolling trolly. Recently serviced by the dealer and has only 1.4 million stitches. Asking \$2500 or **best offer**.

"It's a great machine, just hope the next owner sees it and enjoys it as much as I did. I have gone to a multi needle or I wouldn't be selling it."







Show and Tell

Betty Reisch Photos by Michelle Lewis



Quilt Owner: Ana Kempfer Name of Quilt: Lion Pattern Name: Lion English paper piecing by Violet Craft (pattern on Etsy)



Quilt Owner: Ana Kempfer Name of Quilt: Spring Bouquet Quilted by self Pattern Name: Spring Bouquet Kit from Laundry Basket Quilts



Quilt Owner: Colleen Conner Name of Quilt: Christmas Wreaths Pattern Name: Christmas Wreaths "Saw this kit from Shabby Fabrics and loved the fabric selection"



Quilt Owner: Doris Schjelderup Name of Quilt: Aquatic Steam Punk Quilted by Self "I saw this quilt fabric and kit and had to have it!!! I love Steampunk, so all my other UFO's got shoved back so I could do this one."

Show and Tell (cont.)



Quilt Owner: Kathi Runyan Name of Quilt: Home in Washington Quilted by self "I bought this panel in Washington for my sister and her family. They've moved to Florida so I'm taking it to her at the end of the month when I visit her."



Quilt Owner: Linda Davis Name of Quilt: On Ringo Lake Quilted by self Pattern Name: On Ringo Lake "This is a Bonnie Hunter Mystery from a few years ago (2018?) A UFO finished the night before the guild meeting."



Quilt Owner: Marie Mote Name of Quilt: Butterfly Wall Quilted by: Kayleen Allen Pattern Name: Castle Wall (Missouri Star) "I made this for Gate House"



Quilt Owner: Marie Mote Quilted by: Ann Owens Pattern Name: Courtyard by Fabric Cafe "I made this for Gate House"

Beekeeper

Pam Roark

Interested or Questions? BEEKEEPER Pam Roark -BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com



Quilting Bees Info Some of our Bees are transitioning from hibernation to huddling again (meeting in person). See the updated chart below.

BEE NAME	MEETING DAY/TIME	HOW	OPEN
A Few Loose Threads	Friday/every other/9:30	In-Person	Ν
Bag Ladies	Thursday /weekly/10:00	In-Person	Ν
Blue Bonnet Quilters	Wed/2 nd /monthly/4:30pm (meets at Roanoke Library)	In-Person	Y
Bonnie K. Hunter	Monthly per schedule	Not Meeting	Y
Fabricholics	Monday/2 nd /monthly/10:00	In-Person	Ν
Hand Stitchers Zoom Bee	Thurs/1st/monthly/1:30pm	Online	Y
Longarm Quilters*	Wed/1 st /monthly/6:30pm (meets at Quilters Dream)	Not Meeting	Y
Pieceful Daze	Monday/ l st & 3 rd /9:30	In-person	Y
Pins & Needles	Monday/2 nd & 4 th /6:00pm	Online	Y

*This Bee is for longarm machine quilters.

Birthdays



Sunshine and

Shadows

Linn Jencopale

May Birthdays

Jill Smalling	05/04
Kathy Gause	05/22
Susan Turk	05/28
Lynn Conklin	05/31

Member Paula Burda has been diagnosed with tumors on her pancreas, liver and stomach. She is waiting for biopsy results then will be scheduling surgery. Please pray for her as she faces this ordeal.

Joan Houle is at home recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Retreat Round-up

Kathi Runyan



I was happy to visit Quiltrageous Quarters earlier this year in Celeste, Texas. I just happened to see a facebook post from Eileen Urbanek and had the time free when she was hosting some instruction time at this retreat center and was happy to be able to sign up and attend.

I really enjoyed the center, sleeping arrangements and accommodations. There is a spacious sewing area that is divided up into areas, for groupings of quilters 4 or more per area. I didn't know anyone except Eileen, and I'm ok with that. I tend to get more work done when I'm not chatting with my buddies!! They provided meals and they were good! The center is located in a small town area and without the Quilter stickers on a few cars, I probably would have been driving around for a while looking for the right spot. Parking is tight, but manageable and upon arrival you enter in through your bedroom, which faces the parking lot, motel style. The rest of the sewing area, kitchen and lounge are at the front of the center.

What they say: Our 4900 square foot facility has 9 bedrooms, 6 with 3 beds and 3 with 2 beds. There is a dining hall, kitchen, cutting room, sewing room, and shower room. When set up for 20 sewing stations, we have three large ironing stations. These usually have a large iron at each station. There are two outside porches for relaxation after a fun day/evening of sewing. The facility has central heat/air with 3 temperature zones. The Facility has 7 toilets, 5 showers, and 4 lavatories. Each **very comfortable bed** comes with linens, 3 piece towel set, pillow, bed quilt, reading light, and luggage stand. **Each guest will have their own personal sewing table with an individual ironing station and an adjustable sewing chair.** This table allows you to sew at a comfortable height.

What I say: I enjoyed this retreat center and the amenities. It is quite reasonable at around \$60 per night without the added chef costs. They are able to have a massage therapist if requested and best of all the wonderful shop (walking distance) Quilt Mercantile is a wonderful treat. The owners of the retreat center also own the shop and are very accommodating with getting any supplies you might need and running a tab at the shop too. My only down side is the distance from home...Celeste is quite small and I think I went through Greenville to get there. It just felt like a long trip and if you know me, you know I don't mind a drive for a good retreat! And, there really isn't a lot of restaurants or food options in the nearby area, with the exception of a Mexican restaurant that a few retreaters visited and enjoyed.



Retreat Center

I say it's worth a visit, the shop is terrific and the retreat center is a great spot for a getaway. You can check the calendar on their website, it is pretty popular with not many open dates.

Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board Zoom Meeting Minutes April 5, 2022

President, Kathi Runyan opened the meeting at 6:31 pm on ZOOM with the following officers and members present: Kathi Runyan, Nancy Carr, Kay Thomas, Kyle Mills, Kathy Longo, JoAnne Sheppard, Aleta Mayrose, Angela Hoss, Mary Nalley, Vicky Kidd, Candy Frobish, Lauren Friend, and Mona Levingston. Kathi welcomed everyone to the meeting. February Board minutes were reviewed and motion to accept was made by Nancy Carr, with a second by Kyle Mills, and the motion passed. There was no Board meeting in March.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: Kyle Mills reported a beginning balance of \$6425.42 (to include member dues and retreat fees), and disbursements of \$185.00 (for speaker costs) for a net monthly balance of \$6240.42.

Unfinished Business: None noted.

New Business:

- **Upcoming workshop locations:** Aleta Mayrose presented information on the Trish Stewart choices for her workshops. After discussion, one will be selected to be scheduled and contracted for 2023 and to find out costs of kits; Aleta is presently working on a speaker/workshop spreadsheet to track speakers/workshops for the upcoming meetings.
- **NTQF show update:** Kay Thomas reported that quilt entry registration is open to members only until June 1st. Email blasts will be sent out and Mary Nalley will post on the website. Some information is already out in the newsletter. Mini quilts are to be no less than 10 in. X 24 in. and no greater than 24 in. X 24 in. More info to follow.
- **ZOOM capability at Bessie Mitchell house:** Kathi has some concerns about having the meeting with our guest speaker via ZOOM at the Bessie Mitchell house. After reaching out to the point of contact, she has been reassured that it is feasible and there are connections in place to set up a laptop to view the meeting on the large screen TV.

Committee Reports:

Beekeeper—None Communications—Nothing to report. Community Service—Nothing to report. New Member Liaison—Nothing to report. Magazines— No report. Magazines— No report. Newsletter—No report. Membership—Michelle Lewis is working on directories. Show and Tell: None Opportunity: None Quilts of Valor: None Quilts of Valor: None Quilt Show: See above Retreats:_Mona Levingston reported that the Sunset Retreat April 7-10th has 24 registrants going. Reminder emails went out and starts on the Thursday with a 10 am check in. No menu yet but most will be gluten free. Webmaster: None

Open discussion: A question regarding a "garage sale" at the retreat was asked. For this year, the answer is no.

Next Guild Member meeting scheduled for April 19, 2022, at 7:00pm. Next Guild Board meeting : May 3, 2022, 6:30 pm on ZOOM.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm. Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo BCQG Secretary

Bear Creek Quilt Guild Member In-Person/Zoom Meeting Minutes Bessie Mitchell House Grapevine, Texas **April 19, 2022**

Kathi Runyan opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to our meeting at the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine, Texas at 7:15 pm. There were 29 in person attendees, with several attendees on Zoom. March Member meeting minutes were reviewed, and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Vicky Kidd, seconded by Kyle Mills, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: As of the end of March, Kyle Mills reported a beginning balance of \$6425.42 (mostly from member dues and retreat fees), disbursements of \$185.00 (in speaker fees) with a net balance of \$6240.42.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- **New BCQG Directories:** Were handed out at this meeting, be sure to get yours. The directories contain the new password for the website in the back. It will go live after tonight's meeting.
- **Upcoming workshops:** 2nd VP Aleta Mayrose reminded those attending of tomorrow's workshop with David Owen Hastings, "Stitched Paper Collage" on Zoom to begin at 12pm CST. Information has been mailed out with the Zoom link already. She also announced May's workshop will be presented by Jerriann Massey of Annie McHugs, entitled "Reverse Window Applique." Location is at 6709 Meadow Crest Drive in North Richland Hills. Aleta has sign-up sheets for May workshop if interested. More information to follow. Aleta Mayrose reminded everyone that the "Rainbow Scrap Challenge" for the guild is still in progress. Each member chose a color palette to make a mini quilt, 24 in. X 24 in. and (no less than 10 in. X 24 in.) to enter in a guild contest for prize money. Voting will take place at the June guild meeting. All mini quilts will be entered in the Silent Auction at this year's North Texas Quilt show in August. Mini quilt requirements to members have been forwarded and are also found the guild website.
- **NTQF show update:** Kay Thomas reported that quilt entry registration is open to members only until June 1st and to the public after that date. Email blasts will be sent out and info to be posted on the website. Some information is already out in the newsletter. Mini quilts are to be no less than 10 in. X 24 in. and no greater than 24 in. X 24 in. More info to follow. Please enter yours soon.

Committee Reports:

Community Service: None Membership: Please be sure to sign in tonight and get your new directory. Quilt Show: See above Retreats— Mona Levingston reported the retreat was a great success.

Boutique-- Kayleen Allen stated she has kits for making boutique items for the quilt show in August. Please help as these handmade donations benefit the guild.

Show and Tell items were presented.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

The next BCQG member meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2022, at 7pm, at the Bessie Mitchell House. The next BCQG Board meeting is scheduled for May 3, 2022, at 6:30pm via Zoom. Business Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Aleta introduced David Owen Hastings presenting his program, "Exploring Nature with Paper and Stitch." David is a designer, artist, and quilter living in Washington state. He joined us on ZOOM. His work is inspired by nature, structure, texture, and culture (Asia, India, and Japan).

You can find David on Pinterest at dohpinterest ; and on Instagram at @davidowenhastings .

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary

Quilt Shows and Other Activities



		Quilting Events *For information purposes ONLY. e, check for specifics with the organization
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1UL	17-18	Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild 'World of Color" Bryan, TX
JUL	15-16	2022 Quilt Show "Carnival of Quilts in Ennis" Ennis, TX
AU	G 12-13	Plano Quilt Show 2022 Plano, TX
AU	G 17-20	North Texas Sewing & Quilt Expo Irving Convention Center Irving, TX
SEF	23-25	AAQG Quiltfest Palmer Events Center Austin, TX
NO	∨ 3-6	International Quilt Festival Houston George R. Brown Convention Center Houston, TX
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Members in the News

If you, or your quilt, has made news recently, email a picture of you and the quilt to candyquiltnewsletter@gmail.com

Bee News

If you have an activity or picture for "Bee News", send to Pam Roark BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com

Contact Pam if you are interested in joining or starting a Bee.

NEWSLETTER

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