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Bear Creek Quilt Guild

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The President's Message

*Vicky Kidd,
BCQG President*



President's Message

Hi Quilters!

What a great program we had with Lilo Bowman last evening! She shared some great ideas that I definitely plan to try. In fact, I'm pretty hyped to get started cleaning out and reorganizing my sewing room!

Congratulations to Joan Houle. She won the complete quilt kit drawing. I know she'll get it made up and we'll see it in show and tell soon!

Congratulations also to Marilyn Cox, Marie Mote, and Deby Calvert for being honored as the 2nd Annual President's Picks recipients. Wonderful job, ladies!

It seemed that everyone enjoyed the door prize drawings. We will probably do that again.

Fall is my favorite season. I enjoy everything outdoors during the cooler weather; however, I have not set up my sewing area outside yet. Instead, I have thoroughly enjoyed going kayaking as much as possible. Most recently, I found that the eclipse was a most interesting pastime. (See photos) I hope that each of you will make time to play outside in the pleasant fall weather between your quilting projects.

Dates to Remember

November 21st -Quilt of Valor presentations, vote for 2024 Officers (We will have a very short business meeting before the presentations. I believe it would be appropriate not to have our usual activities such as show and tell, door prizes, magazine swap, opportunity table, etc. Please plan to attend this meeting and celebrate our veterans and do some boutique shopping!)

December 19th at 6 PM New Member Welcome/Orientation, 7 PM Holiday Potluck and Installation of Officers.

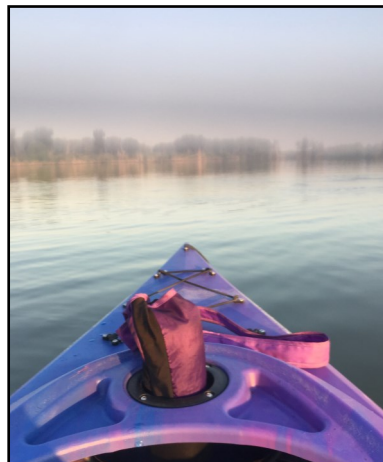
Continuing Projects- Please turn in volunteer hours by email to Deb Heid.

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.

Make it sew,
Vicky



What You Can Do?

Vicky Kidd,
BCQG President

Near Perfect Attendance

Six are still in contention with two of them as alternatives. There are just 2 months left. Which one do you think will make it to the very end? Will they all make it through December? We'll see!

The ones still hanging in there for the drawing are:

Betty Reisch
Kay Thomas
Marie Mote
Sandra Hardin
JoAnne Sheppard
Pam Roark



Sharing My Story

Susan Turk

I am a longarm quilter and always looking to improve my skills. I follow several "Professional " Longarm quilters and learning currently from Judi Madsen because she uses ruler work and freehand. I was able to use my new found knowledge from Judi on a customer's quilt which will be entered in the Dallas Quilt show. I posted pictures of my work on QITDA (Quilted it to Death Anonymous) Facebook group and stated that "I think I killed it for a customer ", making fun of the name of the group. I received a lot of compliments. To my biggest surprise, one comment came from Alex Anderson, who I am her biggest fan! (see comment to the right)

She made my day, week and year!

***Thank-you for sharing your story with the guild through the Newsletter. I enjoyed reading your story and seeing your beautiful quilting. -Candy Frobish



Quilt Show

Beverly Douglas
2nd VP

Quilt Show Representative

North Texas Quilt Festival 2023 is wrapped up, and what a wonderful show it was! We did well in all areas, from ticket sales to our boutique to the miniquilt auction. Several people in our Guild showed beautiful quilts. So now it's time to start thinking about next year. Quilts do not have to be made in the year they are shown. Get started now and by next summer you will be ready. We will be doing miniquilts again and it's never too early to start on them. I've already made my first one. The theme for 2024 has not yet been nailed down, but the discussion has been around something beachy. Of course, your entries do not have to reflect the theme, but it can be a starting place for ideas. Let's get sewing!

Programs

*Aleta Mayrose
1st VP Program/
Workshop Director*



2nd Annual President's Picks

*Vicky Kidd,
BCQG President*

Photos by Kathi Runyan

OCTOBER GUILD MEETING

Lilo Bowman came to our guild with a lecture called, "Love Where You Create; It's not a One Size Fits all Solution". Lila Bowman is a well-rounded person. She has worked as a floral designer, translator, tour guide, wedding planner and is now editor-in-chief of TheQuiltShow.com. When not working, Lilo travels, gardens and spends time with her extended, loud, noisy family. She lives in Ft Worth, TX and it's a rare treat to get her to our guild!

I'm so sorry that I had to miss our guild meeting on Oct 16th as I was in Greece. I've heard that Lilo Bowman's presentation was excellent and full of useful information.

NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING

November will be our Quilts of Valor presentation by the Quilts of Valor Committee. Every year this is such an emotional program for me. I am so Thankful for our service men and women and these quilts are just one small way to say, "Thank You".

DECEMBER GUILD MEETING

December is our traditional Christmas Pot Luck. I hope everyone will come and spend some time socializing with our fellow quilters.

Congratulations Marilyn Cox, Marie Mote, and Deby Calvert for being honored as the 2nd Annual President's Picks recipients. Wonderful job, ladies!



Show and Tell

Betty Reisch

Photos by Kathi Runyan



Susan Crow
 Name of quilt: Tractor My Tractor
 Pattern: Original
 Tractor panels surrounded by tractor tracks



Cynthia Johnson
 Quilted by: self
 Pattern: Original
 Found the bone block online and designed as I went



Cynthia Johnson
 Name: Christmas in July
 (because that is when I finished it!)
 Quilted by: self
 Pattern: Snowflake by Modern Handcraft



Beverly Douglas
 Name of Quilt: Finished!
 Quilted by: self
 Applique on background- good advice for all quilters



Beverly Douglas
 Name of quilt: Patriot's Dream
 Quilted by: self
 Bonus Half-square triangles make a cool star design!



Ana Kempfer
 Name of Quilt: Christmas Chenille-It
 Quilted by: Self
 Pattern Name: kit from Moda
 Panel quilted with Chenille-It, quilt as you go. Soft Minkee backing

Show And Tell (cont.)



This is a donation quilt for Gatehouse. It was made at a retreat by 2 people
Shared by Marie Mote



Blue Bonnet Quilters Bee

*Kathi Runyan
Past President*

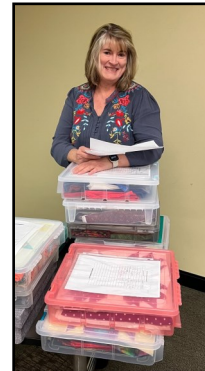
Photos by Vicky Kidd

Blue Bonnet Quilters Bee began in 2017. They meet at the Roanoke Library from 4:30 -8:30 on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. They are accepting new members. At their recent meeting, these members were present:

- Donna Reid
- Kay Thomas
- Kathi Runyan
- Doris Schjelderup
- Kathi Watkins
- Susan Turk
- Kathy Longo
- Nancy Carr

Not present were:

- Deborah Kay
- Aleta Mayrose
- Kyle Mills



Currently the project they are focusing on is the Member Box Swap. Each member prepared a box with enough of their own fabric to make blocks. Every month the bee member got a different swap box and was required to make a 12-inch block to place in the box. At the end of the exchange-every box will have at least 10-12 blocks to make a small quilt.

Thanks to these ladies for their continued support of this wonderful bee!

Membership

Michelle Lewis

Membership Committee Chair

In Attendance: 33
New Member: 1
Visitors: 1
Total: 35

I will start taking 2024 membership dues in December. Everyone needs to complete a membership form. (form on next page)

New Members

JoAnne Sheppard

New Member Liaison

Please welcome our new members when you see them at a guild meeting.

September:

Jennifer Northcott, Euless, Texas (pictured)

October:

Tom DeMoss, Frisco. TX



BEAR CREEK QUILT GUILD

2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

Date: _____ Year you initially joined BCQG: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Birthday: Month: _____ Day: _____

Cell # - _____ other # _____

CHECK ONE:

___ RENEW MEMBERSHIP: \$35 - Email Newsletter

___ RENEW MEMBERSHIP: \$47 - Mailed Newsletter

___ NEW MEMBER - \$35.00 - Email Newsletter ___ NEW MEMBER: \$47 - Mailed Newsletter

NOTE: Dues are prorated July thru December by Quarter plus \$1.00 per month for mailed newsletter

Check: Make payable to: BCQG

Mail check to: Michelle Lewis, 116 Eagle Moor Ln, Weatherford, TX. 76087

To Pay via PayPal: add \$1.36 to the membership fee shown above. Go to your PayPal Account and make your payment to bearcreekquiltguild@yahoo.com. Please be sure to add your information in the PayPal Notes Box.

MEMBER INFORMATION USAGE

You agree information provided above can be included in the Guild Directory Y or N – (Initial _____)

You agree information provided above can be on the Guild Website (Password Protected) Y or N – (Initial _____)

• **Do you currently belong to a BCQG Bee(s)?** If so, BEE name(s) _____

Interested in joining a BCQG Bee? Y or N Daytime _____ Night time _____

• **Join A Committee and Make New Friends!**

It is only through the active participation by ALL OF our members that our guild can achieve its goals.

Please check any committees in which you have an interest:

___ Bee Keeper	___ New Member Liaison	___ Sunshine & Shadows
___ Communications	___ Newsletter	___ Webmaster
___ Community Service	___ Opportunity Table	___ Quilt Show Boutique
___ Hospitality	___ Outings/Retreats	___ Quilts of Valor
___ Magazine Swap	___ Show & Tell	___ Membership



Quilting Bees Info

Come explore a Bee. Friendships are made and tips are shared.
Questions? Contact Pam Roark at BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com
or see my phone # in the directory.

BEE NAME	MEETING DAY/TIME/LOCATION	HOW	OPEN
A Few Loose Threads	Friday/every other/9:30am Meets at Must Love Fabrics	In-Person	N
Collage Plus	Thursday /1st & 3rd/2:00-5:00 pm Meets at Gail Haterius' home	In-Person	Y
Blue Bonnet Quilters	Wed/2 nd /monthly/4:30pm Meets at Roanoke Library	In-Person	Y
Fabricholics	Monday/2 nd /monthly/10:00am Meets at Kayleen Allens' home	In-Person	N
Hand Stitchers Zoom Bee	Thurs/1st/monthly/1:30pm Meets Online using Zoom	Online	Y
Longarm Quilters*	Wed/1 st /monthly/6:30pm Meets at Quilters Dream	Not Meeting	Y
Pieceful Daze	Monday/1 st 9:30am at St Stephens Episcopal Church Monday/3rd 9:30 at Richland Sewing Center	In-person	N
Pins & Needles	Friday /2 nd /12:00-8:00pm Meets at Quilters Dream	In-Person Come & Go	Y

Birthdays

Michelle Lewis



November Birthdays

Nancy Carr	11/01	Lisa Lerner	11/18
Penny Maki	11/05	Syliva Cary	11/19
Aleta Mayrose	11/06	Sue Feller	11/20
Linn Jencopale	11/14	Norma McConaghy	11/25

Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Board Zoom Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2023

President, Vicky Kidd, opened the meeting at 6:32 pm on ZOOM with the following officers and members present: Vicky Kidd, Kathy Longo, Kathi Runyan, Aleta Mayrose, Kay Thomas, Pam Roark, Beverly Douglas, JoAnne Sheppard, and Michelle Lewis. Vicky welcomed everyone to the meeting. September 2023 Board minutes were reviewed and motion to accept was made by Beverly Douglas, with a second by Kathi Runyan, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kay Thomas reported for September 2023 an income of \$6200.37 (Quilt retreat), expenses of \$7861.71 with a net total loss of - \$1661.34. At the final meeting of the Quilt show last evening, the guild had reportedly made \$1294.03.

New Business:

2024 Budget Proposal—Review and discussion of the 2024 proposed budget held. There were no revisions made. Motion to accept the 2024 budget proposal made by Beverly Douglas, seconded by Aleta Mayrose, and motion passed by the Board. To be voted on at next member meeting. Kay will put on website for review.

Guild suggestions—A suggestion was made to use a microphone at meetings. A motion was made to purchase a new audio system with a microphone, under \$200.00, and lighter to travel with by Kathi Runyan, seconded by Kay Thomas, and the motion passed.

Old Business:

Fall Guild sponsored retreat—After much discussion, a motion was made by Kathi Runyan to discontinue having a Fall retreat, seconded by Kay Thomas, and the motion passed with a majority vote and 1 opposed. We will continue with one retreat/year in April.

New Quilting Bee—Pam Roark reported on the new Bee called "Collages Plus" to focus on art and collage quilts. Meetings to be held the first and third Thursdays of the month at Gail Haterius' house. Going forward, there will be a special section dedicated to featuring the Bees, one each month, in the newsletter.

August 2024 meeting speaker—We have been working on filling this gap and discussed other options for this meeting. More to follow. As we prepare programs for the new year, Kathi Runyan is working on getting bookmarks printed for 2024.

Nominating committee—Several candidates were discussed as potential prospects.

Committee Reports:

Beekeeper—See above. **Communications—**Nothing to report.

Community Service—Nothing to report.

New Member Liaison—New member welcome to be held at the December 19th guild meeting.

Magazines— No report. **Newsletter—**No report.

Membership—We have 14 new members for this year.

Show and Tell: None **Opportunity:** None

Quilts of Valor: Presentations to be held at the November guild meeting. There are 6 recipients and Beverly is confirming attendance.

Quilt Show: See above. **Webmaster:** None

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Next Guild Member meeting: October 17, 2023, at 7:00pm.

Next Guild Board meeting : November 7, 2023, at 6:30pm on Zoom.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary

Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Member In-Person/Zoom Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2023

Vicky Kidd opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine, Texas at 7 pm. There were 2 guests for this evening's meeting. September Member meeting minutes were reviewed, and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Beverly Douglas, seconded by Pam Roark, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kay Thomas reported for September 2023 an income of \$6200.37 (Quilt retreat), expenses of \$7861.71 with a net total loss of -\$1661.34. At the final meeting of the Quilt show, the guild had reportedly made \$1294.03.

Old Business:

- a) **Fall Guild sponsored retreat**—After much discussion, a motion was made and passed by the Board to continue with one retreat/year in April. There will no longer be a retreat in the fall. Spring retreat is planned for April 11-14, 2024.
- b) **New Quilting Bee**—Pam Roark reported on the new Bee called "Collages Plus" to focus on art and collage quilts. Meetings to be held the first and third Thursdays of the month. Going forward, there will be a special section dedicated to featuring the Bees, one each month, in the newsletter.
- c) **August 2024 meeting speaker**—We have been working on filling this gap and discussed other options for this meeting. More to follow. As we prepare programs for the new year, Kathi Runyan is working on getting bookmarks printed for 2024.
- d) **Nominating committee**—Several candidates were discussed as potential prospects.
For 2024, 1st VP—Nancy Carr assisted by Kathi Runyan
Secretary—Chris Sizemore (need assistance at some Board meetings)
Newsletter—Doris Schjelderup, assisted by Candy Frobish
Membership—Michelle Lewis and Aleta Mayrose
Magazine Swap chair is open. Vicky would like as many backup individuals as possible for committee chairs. Please contact her if interested.

New Business:

- a) **2024 Budget Proposal**—Review and discussion of the 2024 proposed budget was held. Copies made available at the meeting. There were no revisions made. Motion to accept the 2024 budget made by Kathi Runyan, seconded by Teresa Gallagher, and motion passed.
- b) **New Member Welcome**—To be held before the December 19th Potluck meeting at 6pm; all new members from this year are welcome!
- c) **New amplifier**—Has been purchased with microphones to better hear who is speaking at meetings.
- d) **2nd Annual President's Pick Awards**—Vicky picked beautiful and finely crafted quilts that did not win any prizes at the quilt expo in August to receive her awards: Deby Calvert, Marilyn Cox, and Marie Mote. Congratulations winners!

Committee Reports:

Guild Retreat: See above

Show and Tell items were presented. Door prizes drawn.

Kathi Runyan introduced Lilo Bowman, speaking on creating your ideal and organized crafting/sewing space.

The next BCQG member meeting – November 21, 2023, at 7pm, at Bessie Mitchell House.

The next BCQG Board meeting – November 7, 2023, 6:30pm, on ZOOM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm. Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary

Quilt Shows and Other Activities



Quilting Events

*For information purposes ONLY.
Please, check for specifics with the organization

2023

NOV 2-5 International Quilt Festival/Houston Houston, Tx
<https://www.https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/>

2024

JAN 26-27 Cruising the Coast Quilt Show Rockport, Tx
<https://piecemakersbythebay.org/event/quilt-show/>

MAR 8-10 Dallas Quilt Show Dallas, Tx
<https://www.https://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/dallas-quilt-show/>



Stay in touch with your guild!

Check out our website at

www.bearcreekquiltguild.com

If you did not receive a password after paying membership fees, please email Michelle Lewis at:

quiltingmichelle@gmail.com

817-247-0622.

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

Deadline for the newsletter is **the 25th of the month.**

Please send all articles worded as you would like them printed to Candy Frobish candyquiltnewsletter@gmail.com

ADVERTISEMENT RATES

Advertisements may be submitted electronically or by camera-ready art on or before the 25th of each month. Advertisements must be paid in advance. If you are interested, please contact via phone, email or mail:

Candy Frobish
428 Bluebonnet Dr.
Grapevine, Texas 76051
925-984-5606 (mobile)

candyquiltnewsletter@gmail.com

Size	1 month	3 months	6 months
Business Card	\$ 7.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00
1/4 page	14.00	40.00	80.00
1/2 page	28.00	80.00	160.00

BCQG WEBSITE

www.bearcreekquiltguild.com

BCQG OFFICERS 2023

President	Vicky Kidd	806-674-8098
1st Vice President	Aleta Mayrose	682-429-8351
2nd Vice President	Beverly Douglas	813-838-6533
Secretary	Kathy Longo	845-661-8477
Treasurer	Kay Thomas	214-228-8032
Past President	Kathi Runyan	817-488-7577

COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2023

Beekeeper	Pam Roark BC.beekeeper21@gmail.com	See email
Communications	Angela Hoss	469-371-2091
Community Service	Debra Heid	817-600-1229
Hospitality	Executive Board	
Magazine Swap	Lauren Friend	830-992-0567
Membership	Michelle Lewis	817-247-0622
Directory/Ads	Michelle Lewis	817-247-0622
New Member Liaison	JoAnne Sheppard	817-673-9483
Newsletter	Candy Frobish	925-984-5606
Opportunity Table	Doris Schjelderup	817-562-1741
Outings/Retreats	Mona Levingston	817-235-9188
Quilts of Valor	Beverly Douglas	813-838-6533
Show & Tell	Betty Reisch	817-296-5931
Sunshine & Shadows	Linda McKinney	817-584-2397
Webmaster	Mary Nalley	817-937-4356
Workshops	Aleta Mayrose (aka 1st VP)	682-429-8351