

Bear Paw Press

Bear Creek Quilt Guild

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The President's Message

Vicky Kidd
BCQG President

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

Hello Quilters!

We had a wonderful time at our recent retreat! You will see some photos of the wonderful creations from our participants, and the fun and games that took place. Thanks to Mona Livingston for planning, and to her personal assistant with the door prizes, Deborah Kay. Thanks to everyone who came and had fun with us! I'm hoping that many others will have an opportunity to attend future retreats. They are too much fun to pass up!

I used to teach my second-grade students how to pay attention to details. Do you remember "Glamour Shots?" They were popular photography studios where customers went to get all dolled up with sophisticated makeup, hair, and costumes to get photos taken. The resulting photos were meant to bring oohs and ahs from friends and family.

I thought it was time for the second graders to quit drawing stick people when they were required to draw illustrations. So, I got this wild idea for them to draw me. I taught them to pay close attention to the details about me. We talked about my hair-it's color and length. We discussed my clothing and shoes. They took note of my glasses and my skin color, eye shadow, and eye color. The most interesting items they noticed about me were my fingernails. My nails were always manicured with lovely, colored polish and were a little longer than their own fingernails. The kids really liked my nails.

We had several lessons on detail. They wrote lists of details about me. Then it came time for our culminating activity. They were asked to draw and color a picture of me using all the details they had written. I also stood before the class and posed for them while they created. These artists quickly became famous at our school when my class's works of art were displayed in the hallway under the title, "Mrs. Kidd's Glamour Shots." There were always visitors in the hallway admiring the "detailed" artwork. I like to think that their practice in paying attention to details was a help to them in their later lives.

As quilters, we pay attention to details when we carefully fashion our quilts. As you view photos in this newsletter, try to pick important details from each quilt shown. What colors do you see? What designs are there? Each quilt has a particular design that attracts us, and we respond in kind. Enjoy the BCQG Glamour Shots!

Please remember that our opportunity to show off our quilts is coming up soon. Get those wonderfully designed quilts ready to go for the North Texas Quilt Festival to take place the first weekend in August!

Make it sew!
Vicky



April 16, 2024

Member In-Person/Zoom Meeting Minutes

BCQG Meeting Agenda

Vicky Kidd called the general meeting to order at 6:58 PM, thanking those with April birthdays for snacks this evening and recognized those members by having them stand.

A motion to approve the March general meeting minutes was made by Mary Nalley and seconded by Nancy Carr and the motion to approve the minutes passed.

JoAnne Sheppard introduced one new member, Barbara Ferris, and five visitors.

Kay Thomas gave the treasury report of \$8,013.62 in income with expenses of \$8,256.13 for a net loss of \$242.51.

New Business

In the absence of a Zoom board meeting in May we discussed a gathering of the board members in person where it was preferred to have a daytime meeting to discuss suggestions from members of the guild with the board. Possible dates and times were discussed with finalization occurring after the general meeting, to be outlined in the board meeting minutes after it is accomplished and included in the May Member Newsletter.

Past BCQG President and member, Paula Burda, recently passed away. A card was sent to the family from the guild. The information regarding a service was made available and members were notified how to access the address to send personal messages to her family.

An announcement was made regarding a drawing for a quilt kit in June. Tickets for the kit are \$2 and were made available for purchase during the meeting.

Ongoing Business

The Perfect Attendance contest continues! Please continue to attend as regularly as you can. We always have wonderful speakers and plenty of fun. There will be a drawing in December for members with perfect attendance.

Old Business

We have completed the extension of the rental contract for Bessie Mitchell House, to continue through June 2025. We will not have to change venue for any meetings during the time from now through June 2025. The only change in the contract is that our hours changed from 6:30-9:30 to 6:00-9:00. We need to include our setup time in our contracted hours, not in addition to our hours.

Committee Reports

Beverly Douglas reported the availability of tickets for our upcoming quilt show, as well as T-shirts, and restated the deadlines for show entries and encouraged members to participate in as many ways as possible.

Beverly also repeated the call for Quilt of Valor recipient recommendations and deadlines for our November meeting program.

Mona Levingston reported on the success of the recent retreat at Sunset and announced the dates for next year's retreat, April 10 – 13, 2025.

Nancy Carr reminded all present of the upcoming May meeting speaker, Sally Brown, Every Quilt has a Story.

Door prizes were awarded by Vicky Kidd with drawings by various members present.

Show and Tell was emceed by Betty Reisch with photography by Michelle Lewis.

After a quick break Nancy Carr introduced our speaker, Toni Oyler, a recently certified Judy Niemeyer instructor, who showcased her productions of Judy Niemeyer Quiltworx quilt patterns and the impact of changes to fabric used to produce dramatically distinct outcomes.

Vicky Kidd and all members present thanked Toni for an entertaining presentation and Vicky then adjourned the meeting at 8:36 PM.

Quilt Shows and Other Activities

By Candy Frobish

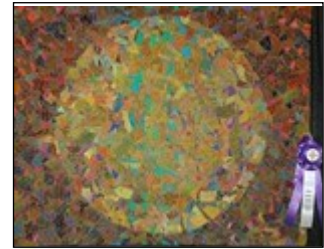
Dallas Quilt Show 2024

I attended the Dallas Quilt Show for the first time this year. My sister came from California to attend. We had a great time and saw some of the most spectacular Quilts I have ever seen. Since I am new to quilting my exposure has been limited. We had a great time and started with the presentation by Susan Brubaker-Knapp. I watch Quilting Arts and have seen some of her work on TV. Seeing it up close and personal took it to a whole new level. She was so approachable and shared many ideas during her talk. My sister said her talk alone was worth the price of admission. (I agree!)

These are a couple of the winners from the show, the rest are on the shows website which is wonderful.



Best of show:
Linda Roy- The Crossing



Judge's choice
Judge Sue Benner:
Lunacy — Barbara Oliver



Judges Choice
Judge Susan Brubaker Knapp:
My Daughter's Wedding —
Audrey Sussman



Judges Choice
Judge Pat Yamin:
Sapphire Star — Evelyn Cheek



Betty J. Carpenter Fine Hand Workmanship Award
Baltimore in Blue — Linda Neal

More Quilt Shows and Other Activities

By Candy Frobish



The Monarch Cherrywood Challenge 2023 was beautiful, here is an example.



Open Division: One or Two-Person Small Contemporary Quilt
2nd Place: Hungry Monarch
— Judy Kriehn

Programs

Nancy Carr
VP of Programs

May Meeting Program

Every Quilt Has a Story

Did you know our quilts tell a story? What is your quilt's story? That is what we will experience -- our quilt stories-- at the next meeting with Sally Brown, our guest speaker. Here are some facts about Sally:

She made her first quilt when she was 5 years old with her grandmother.

During her Junior and Senior High years, Sally made most of her clothes and continued making her own clothes throughout her adult life.

In 1985, Sally opened her own Interior Design Business that flourished for 8 years.

After those 8 years, she went into the corporate world in Human Resources and Leadership training.

Sally joined Trinity Valley Quilters' Guild in 2005 where her quilting took off.

She learned that she loved hand applique, winning multiple awards including 6 Best of Show ribbons!!!

Recently, she received the prestigious Masterpiece Quilt Award from the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges for her Baltimore Album quilt.

Sally lives in Colleyville with her husband, Dwight, and has a son and daughter-in-law along with six grandchildren.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting on May 21.

Submitted by,
Nancy Carr
BCQG VP of Programs

Birthdays

Michelle Lewis



April Birthdays

Barbara Harris	05/06	Kathy Gause	05/22
Ginny North	05/16	Susan Turk	05/28
Shawn Frazier	05/21	Lynn Conklin	05/31

Perfect Attendance Contest!

Beginning January 16, 2024, and ending on December 17, 2024

Try your best to attend every meeting. The objective is to be present, in person (watching on zoom does not count) at as many meetings as possible. There will be prize drawings for the members attending the most meetings during the year.

We still have 23 people with perfect attendance! Keep up the good work everyone!

Be sure to sign in at every meeting you attend so that you will get credit for being there.

Let's do this!!

Vicky

Perfect Attendance

Vicky Kidd



Community Services

Deb Heid

In reviewing our numbers from January through the end of March, a total of 887 volunteer hours were donated. Donated items were quilts, fidget mats, boutique, and other various items. Your efforts make a difference. Please continue to track your hours* and send them to my email address, debraheid@gmail.com

Please let me know if you have any questions I can help you with.

*I heard from one of our members that there was some confusion about tracking hours depending on what group they were making an item for. I know some of our members belong to more than one guild. Remember, you can't "double dip". So you need to pick one or the other, but please let me know if this happens so I can track.



We will have sign up logs at every meeting for you to record and submit your volunteer hours.

Bear Creek Quilt Guild 2024 Programs

***Workshop Scheduled**

May 21

Sally Brown
Every Quilt Has a Story

June 18

Quilt Show Prep & Mini Quilt Challenge

July 16

Randy Cole
A Half Century in the Sewing Machine Business
Sherry Rupe
The Mega Dream Bag *

August 20

End of Summer Potluck

September 17

Barbara & Ernie McGraw
Life Stories Told Through Quilts

October 15

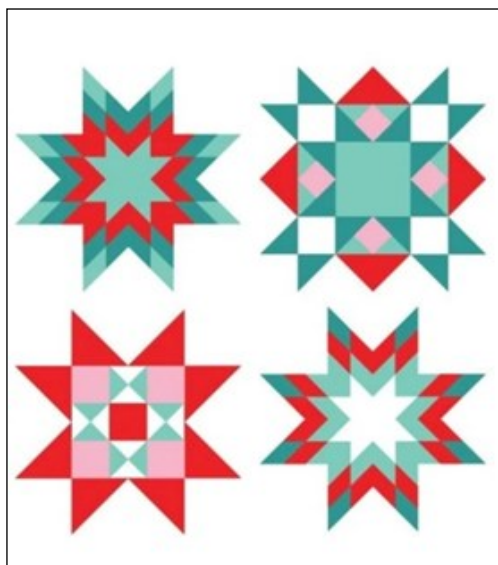
Ellen Zinsmeister
Improvisational Quilting * Intro to Improv

November 19

Quilt of Valor Presentation

December 17

Christmas Potluck & Officer Installation



Subscription Boxes

By
Kathi Runyan

I promised some reviews of subscription boxes that I have never personally gotten or subscribed to so here is another that might interest you!

The Fort Worth Fabric Studio is a LOCAL online only (mostly) retailer that has a monthly box available. It is a bit more costly (in my opinion) but it does provide a good haul! There is usually some fabric precuts, charm packs and fat quarters seem to be the norm. A tool or notion, I've seen Moda scissors, small embroidery scissors with a pouch and a token extra either a coaster, sticker or some knick knack. Also included is the fabric and pattern necessary to complete a project, pillow, lap quilt, or table runner.

For the inclusive price of \$69.96 (shipping is included) you get this box every month. So I teased you with the fact that this is an online shop only, but I have experience with visiting and shopping at this retailer! HOW you ask, well at some point in the past I have purchased something from this store and was on their mailing list and in Feb I received an invite to a VIP event they hold there once a quarter. I quickly invited my quilting bestie to join me and we made a fun day of it, shop hopping first and then attending the 3 pm event. It was amazing! They gave us a lovely overview of the space, Zoomed in a guest speaker who introduced us to her fabric line and products (which were for sale at the Fabric Studio) provided nice refreshments and then turned us loose in the warehouse! Shopping to our wallets limits!! AND, there is a provided discount as part of being at this VIP experience on our total purchase. Even more fun, we all received a swag bag full of great stuff and they had at least 3 baskets FULL of products to raffle off to all the participants. Everyone got a ticket and then if you wanted to increase your chances you could purchase additional raffle chances at check out! I bought some extra tickets and did not win a basket, but I sure was excited for the chance to!

The Fort Worth Fabric Studio carries most of the main fabric lines in abundance and I wished I had a specific project in mind when I went there, but I was happy to just pick up a few yards of beauties that caught my eye. AND, I did see a few leftover subscription boxes, marked down a bit and with my included discount it would have been a bargain!

I'm sure if you go to their website and subscribe to their newsletter you might get an invite to their next event! If not, let me know if you are interested and then next one I get, I can forward to you! Happy sewing!

Quilt Show

Beverly Douglas
2nd VP
Quilt Show Representative

North Texas Quilt Festival

UPDATE: The time for entering your quilts is drawing near! As a reminder, the **deadline for quilt entry is May 28. Other deadlines are: Junior quilts, June 15; Mini quilts, June 15.**

I am going to be negotiating with Jonquelle, who is coordinating the Auction, to turn our mini quilts in after our meeting on June 18th.

Quilt show tickets are here! I will have them at the next few meetings. If you buy from the Guild, cost is \$12, and the Guild gets a piece of the money. If you wait and buy at the show, they are \$15, and the Guild gets none of the money. So come prepared! Cash or checks payable to BCQG are accepted.

I still have a few T shirts. Please let me know if you want one and if I have the size you need it will cost \$18. Again, a portion of the sales of shirts goes to the Guild. This is how we get our money, so buy early and often!

What Else Can You Do?

By Vicky Kidd

A friend and I took cake decorating classes together. We graduated from classes 1 and 2. The 3rd class was wedding cakes. The final project was for each person to bake and decorate a wedding cake for 100 people. My friend and I thought it would be better for us to bake and decorate one cake together. What would we do with all that cake? Well. We weren't allowed to do that so we just dropped out of the 3rd class. Yes. I am a dropout. You know what? I still learned to bake and decorate wedding cakes, retirement cakes, cupcakes, and cookies. What else can you do?

We would love for our members to share other skills they have besides quilting? Please send a photo of you doing "something else" and a little blurb about it to Doris. She will put it in the newsletter. Join in the fun and let's get to know fun tidbits about each other!



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.

Membership

Michelle Lewis
Membership Committee
Chair
817-247-0622

We had a great meeting in April!

Attendees: 50

Zoom: 1

Visitors: 7

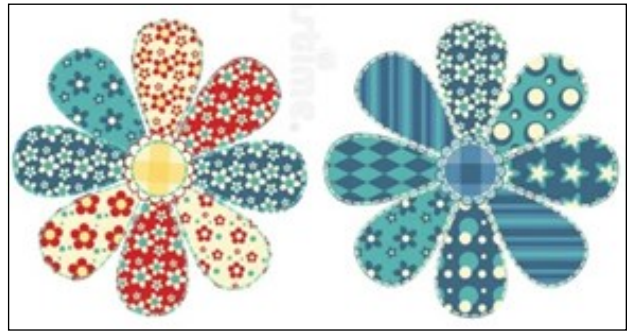
The password for the membership section on our website has changed. It is in the back of your directory. If you don't have a directory yet, please email me and I will tell you what it is.

If you need a directory mailed to you please let me know.

My email: quiltingmichelle@gmail.com

See you at the April Meeting!

Michelle Lewis



New Membership

JoAnne Sheppard
New Membership Liaison

Please welcome our new member in April - Barbara Farris from Irving.





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/9:30 Meets at: Must Love Fabric	In-Person	N
Blue Bonnet Quilters	Wed/2 nd /monthly/4:30-8:30p Meets at: Roanoke Library	In-Person	Y
Collages Plus	Thursday/1st & 3rd/2:00-5:00p Meets at: Gail Haterius' home	In-Person	Y
Fabricholics	Monday/2nd/Monthly/10:00 Meets at: Kayleen Allen's Home	In-Person	N
Pieceful Daze	<u>1st Monday 9:30</u> at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church <u>3rd Monday 9:30</u> at Richland Sewing Center	In-Person	N
Pins & Needles	Tuesday/2 nd /monthly 12:00-8:00p Meets at: Quilters Dream	In-Person Come & Go	Y



SHOW and TELL

Betty Reisch



Nancy Carr

Name of Quilt: Summer Moon

Pattern name: Summer Moon book

2023 Block of the Month from Quilter's Dream. The blocks were 3", 6" and 9" to practice skills in block making.

Nancy Carr

Name of Quilt: Nancy's Summer Scraps

Pattern Name: Annie Smith pattern

Made from Summer Moon scraps from last month's Annie Smith work shop.

Sylvia Cary

Name of Quilt: 2023 Brown Bag Mystery

Quilted by self on my domestic machine

Pattern Name: Time Share



Angela Hoss

Name of Quilt: Table Runner

Quilted by self

Pattern Name: Etchings

Tulip Pillow

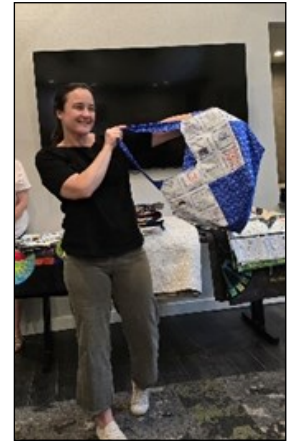
Shop Hop spring Kit purchase



Angela Hoss

Quilted by self

Off-Center 9 patch block



Angela Hoss

Mondo Bag using Shop Hop Squares



Joan Arciero

Shown by Kathryn Mayfield

Name of Quilt: Mom's Quilt

Antique embroidered quilt with custom quilting



Mayla Johnson

Name of Quilt: Magical Dreams

Quilted by her mom! Cynthia Johnson

This is Mayla's first quilt!

SHOW and TELL

Betty Reisch



Deby Calvert

Name of Quilt: Desert Sky
Quilted by Traci Richter
Pattern Name: Desert Sky



Melissia Barron

Name of Quilt: Swoon 16
Quilted by Elizabeth Kruger



Tom DeMoss

Name of Quilt: Eclipse
Quilted by Self



Colleen Connor

Name of Quilt: Bah Hum-
bug!



Colleen Connor

Verona
Brazilian Embroidery



Linda Davis

Name of Quilt: Plus
Quilted by self

This is from a block swap from
another quilt guild



Name of Quilt: Blast from Past-Fabulous
Fifties!

Pattern Name: Disappearing 9 Patch
She found the blocks with 1953 newspa-
per backing and made them into the Dis-
appearing Nine Patch quilt.



Doris Schjelderup

Patchwork Santa Stocking
Bucilla Patchwork Santa



Chris Currie

Name of Quilt: Fishy
quilted by self

Pattern Name: Ocean Quilt Kit
This is baby quilt she won and made at
retreat.

Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Board Zoom Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2024

President, Vicky Kidd, opened the meeting at 6:33 pm on ZOOM with the following officers and members present: Vicky Kidd, Pam Roark, Beverly Douglas, Kathi Runyan, Kay Thomas, Nancy Carr, JoAnne Sheppard, Angela Hoss, Aleta Mayrose and Kathy Longo. Vicky welcomed everyone. March 2024 Board minutes were read aloud and reviewed, motion to accept was made by Nancy Carr, seconded by Kathi Runyan and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kay Thomas reported for March 2024 an income of \$8,013.52, expenses of \$8,256.13 with a net loss of -\$242.51.

Old Business:

Dates to Remember- BCQG Retreat Apr 11-14, NT Quilt Show Aug 1-3.

NT Quilt Show- Beverly sent info to Doris on 22nd. She will give checks for T-Shirts to Kay when she receives them. Vicky will talk to Kayleen about the 3 inch circles, sandshells, already made for the quilt show and their possible use in our boutique.

April Speaker- Toni Oyler. She will do a trunk show on foundation paper piecing. Nancy Carr will see if our guild members are interested in going to a workshop at Quilter's Dream given by Toni that will also be open to the public.

Bessie Mitchell House Rental Lease- Contract has been extended through June 2025 per Board's approval at the March Guild Meeting. There will be no more venue changes during that time. Our contract meeting time changed to 6:00 to 9:00pm from 6:30 to 9:30pm. It should not impact our actual meeting time for our members. Vicky will report this news at the Guild Meeting.

New Business:

Condolences- Paula Burda passed away last week and Vicky will have Linda McKinney send a card to her family from the guild.

Speakers- May's speaker is Sally Brown on Every Quilt Has a Story. Nancy Carr has lined up Lisa Alexander and Diane Springer as possible speakers and is checking into some other possibilities.

Committee Reports:

BeeKeeper- None.

Communications- None.

Community Service- None.

New Member Liaison- None.

Magazines- None.

Newsletter- Newsletter deadline is 25th of each month.

Membership- None.

Show and Tell- None.

Opportunity- None.

Quilts of Valor- None.

Quilt Show- See Above.

Webmaster-None.

Meeting adjourned at 6:51pm.

Next Guild Member meeting: April 16, 2024, at 7:00pm, Speaker Toni Oyler.

Next Guild Board meeting: May 7, 2024, at 6:30pm on Zoom.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Roark, BCQG Secretary ProTem

QUILT OF VALOR RECIPIENT FORM

Thank you for referring a veteran for a Quilt of Valor. Bear Creek Quilt Guild awards Quilts of Valor every November at the regular meeting. The following is information needed by the Quilt of Valor Committee prior to awarding a quilt.

HAS RECIPIENT EVER RECEIVED A QUILT OF VALOR? IF YES, THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED ANOTHER.

DOES RECIPIENT WISH TO HAVE A QUILT OF VALOR? IF NO, SEE BELOW**

NAME _____ BRANCH OF SERVICE _____

HIGHEST RANK _____ SERVICE DATES _____

DUTY STATIONS _____

OCCUPATION _____

AWARDS/COMMENDATIONS RECEIVED ----- _____

WHAT DID RECIPIENT DO AFTER SERVING? OCCUPATION? MARRIED? CHILDREN? HOBBIES? LOCATION?

WILL RECIPIENT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE NOVEMBER CEREMONY? _____

YOUR NAME AND CONTACT INFO _____

**Some veterans refuse a quilt because they don't want something patriotic. For those veterans, the Quilt of Valor Committee has made non-patriotic themed quilts. Please let your recipient know if this is an issue. Be sure to let the Committee know if this is the case so they can be prepared.

Bear Creek Quilt Guild 2024 Directory Advertising Form

ADVERTISING RATES FOR DIRECTORY

_____	Full Page	5 ½ X 8 ½	\$100.00
_____	Inside Front	5 ½ X 8 ½	\$125.00
_____	Inside Back	5 ½ X 8 ½	\$125.00
_____	Back Cover	5 ½ X 8 ½	\$125.00
_____	Half Page	5 ½ X 4 ¼	\$ 50.00
_____	Quarter Page	5 ½ X 2 ½	\$ 25.00

Please Note:

Provide a PDF or JPEG file
All ads are black/white
Payment due with application
Cash/Check - Payable to Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Directory valid March 2024 – March 2025

Please Print

Name: _____

Company: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

BCQG Member who took the ad: _____

Please contact Michelle Lewis with questions. Ads can be mailed to the address shown below:

Michelle Lewis
116 Eagle Moor Ln
Weatherford, TX 76087
817-247-0622
quiltingmichelle@gmail.com



Members in the News

If you, or your quilt, has made news recently, email a picture of you and the quilt to

dode65@myyahoo.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 Doris Schjelderup

dode65@myyahoo.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:

Doris Schjelderup
9541 Bewley Dr.
Keller, Texas 76244
616-645-0478 (mobile)
dode65@myyahoo.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

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	Pam Roark	See email
Treasurer	Kay Thomas	214-228-8032
Past President	Kathi Runyan	817-488-7577

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Magazine Swap	Angela Hoss	469-371-2091
Membership	Michelle Lewis	817-247-0622
	Kay Thomas	214-228-8032
	Aleta Mayrose	682-429-8351
New Member Liaison	JoAnne Sheppard	817-673-9483
Newsletter	Doris Schjelderup	661-645-0478
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	Nancy Carr	817-995-7991
	Kathi Runyan	817-422-4931