

# Bear Paw Press

Bear Creek Quilt Guild

Volume 34 Issue 10

October 2024

## The President's Message

Vicky Kidd  
BCQG President

## President's Message

### Hello Quilters!

Recently I came across some interesting quilting trivia. I thought it would be fun to share with you.

\*What is the greatest investment in quilting?

Time. In some ways time is the greatest investment that you will make in your quilting, but it is often the most misunderstood.

\*What is the average age of quilters? Approximately 65 years old

\*How many quilts does the average quilter make a year? The average quilter today is comfortable with technology, has been quilting for over 10 years, and starts 10-12 quilt projects each year.

\*What does a bear claw quilt pattern mean?

It looks like a giant bear paw. Using this pattern, four bear paws are pointed in a different direction. Some quilt enthusiasts believe this pattern was used to help slaves find food and water during their escape in the mid-1800s. The Bear Paw pattern may have helped slaves know they were on the right track. (Underground Railroad)

\*What is the personality of a quilter?

We have a natural gift of creativity and originality. We have a rare ability to see connections in patterns, and to draw ideas from many sources.

Here are a couple of fun Quilting Quotes.

\*I've spent most of my life making quilts. The rest I've just wasted. (This one makes me cackle out loud.)

\*If I stitch fast enough, does it count as aerobic exercise? LOL!

### Reminders-

\*October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting- Voting to approve the 2025 budget and door prizes

\*Our speaker will be Ellyn Zinmeister with a workshop on the 16<sup>th</sup> at the Roanoke Library.

\*November 19<sup>th</sup>- Quilt of Valor presentations, voting on the 2025 board members, Kayleen will set up boutique items for sale, door prizes

\*December 17<sup>th</sup>- Christmas potluck and officer installation meeting with the right-left game (better instructions this year), Christmas door prizes, Perfect Attendance drawing

I hope to see you for all the fun!

Make it sew!

Vicky

## 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.

September 17, 2024

BCQG Zoom/General Meeting

Grapevine Botanical Gardens

\***Reminded members to purchase door prize tickets for drawings.**

\***Call to order**—at 7pm by Vick Kidd. Vicky welcomed members and three guests; Vicky extended happy birthday wishes to September birthdays and thanks for the snacks tonight. She also had them stand for recognition.

\***August Minutes**—After discussion and review, Motion to approve was made by Gail Haterius, seconded by Mary Nalley, and motion to approve minutes passed.

\***Treasurer's report and 2025 budget comments**-Kay Thomas reported the August 2024 total income of \$2793.56 (\$2551.94 was from boutique sales), total expenses of \$991.24, for a net income of \$1802.32.

\***Introduce new members**-JoAnne Sheppard reported no new members for tonight.

\***Introduce guests-Membership** –Three guests introduced for this evening.

\***Ongoing Business** --None

\***Attendance** - Keep up the great attendance at each meeting. Perfect attendance drawings will be held at the December meeting. Seven members are still in the running.

\***Volunteer Hours Log** - Please turn in your volunteer hours to Deb Heid. If you worked at the quilt expo, try to remember all your volunteer hours, and turn them in to Deb.

\***Committee reports**—None reported.

\***Door prize drawings done.**

\***Show and Tell- presented by Betty Reisch**

\***Quick break**

\***Introduce speakers**-Nancy Carr introduced the speakers for tonight. Barbara Ann and Ernie McCraw are international designers and artists sharing their art quilts with the guild through a trunk show.

\***Remind to come to the October meeting**—Next meeting on October 15, 2024. Speaker will be Ellyn Zinsmeister on Improv quilting. Workshop scheduled for Wednesday, October 16, 2024, from 10am- 3 pm at Roanoke Public Library, cost for members \$10.00 each.

\***Adjourn**—at 8:30pm.

Recorded by Kathy Longo

## Perfect Attendance

Vicky Kidd



## Programs/ Workshops

Nancy Carr

## Perfect Attendance Contest!

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

These folks are doing a great job of attending every meeting! Who will make it to December 17th?

Perfect Attendance:

1. Ana Kempfer
2. Betty Reisch
3. Beverly Douglas
4. Chris Currie
5. Doris Schjelderup
6. Nancy Carr
7. Tom DeMoss



Our October speaker is Ellyn Zinsmeister. Here is a little bit about her...

Ellyn is a modern quilter, charter member and past president of the McKinney Modern Quilt Guild. She has been sewing for more than 50 years, quilting for more than 25 years.

Ellyn admires all forms of traditional quilts and quilters, but making traditional quilts never quite rang true for her. When the Modern Quilt movement began more than 10 years ago she knew she had found her niche.

Specifically, Ellyn loves improv quilting, saturated solid colors and collaborative quilting projects. Ellyn's work has been published in Quiltcon Magazine (2021), Simply Moderne magazine (2021) and Curated Quilts (January 2022). Her quilt Urban Emergence won first place in the Group Quilts category at Quiltcon in 2021 and hung at Quiltcon 2022.

Most recently, her quilt Darkest Before Dawn won second place in the Group Quilts category at Quiltcon 2023. She loves the quilting community, most specifically her local quilting friends in the McKinney Modern Quilt Guild but also quilters she has connected with around the world.

Ellyn will also be conducting a workshop for us on Wednesday, October 16, from 10 – 3 at the Roanoke Public Library. Cost is \$10.00 for members. Contact Kathi Runyan or myself if you are interested. The workshop is entitled "Intro to Improv!"

Nancy Carr  
VP of Programs

# Bear Creek Quilt Guild 2024 Programs

\*Workshop Scheduled

**October 15**

Ellen Zinsmeister

Improvisational Quilting \* Intro to Improv

**November 19**

Quilt of Valor Presentation

**December 17**

Christmas Potluck & Officer Installation



## Membership

Michelle Lewis  
Membership Committee  
Chair

We had a great meeting in September

Attendees: 36

Zoom: 3

Visitors: 6

New Member: 0

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.

We will start our 2025 Membership Drive in December. If you know anyone that would like to advertise in our 2025 Directory, please have them contact me. The funds from the advertisements help pay for the printing of the directories. Plus you learn about new businesses!

New Membership forms will be in the November newsletter!

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

My email: [quiltingmichelle@gmail.com](mailto:quiltingmichelle@gmail.com)

Be sure to checkout our FB page.

See you at the October Meeting!

Michelle Lewis

## Birthdays

Michelle Lewis



## October Birthdays

Amy Archambeau	10/02	DeAnne Bradford	10/17
Donna Reid	10/06	Debra Wood	10/19
Gail Haterius	10/10	Suzanne Martinez	10/25
Dorothy Karns	10/12	Collen Towler	10/26
Barbara Chamblee	10/13	Marie Mote	10/27
Deborah Kay	10/16	Ana Kempfer	10/29
Chris Sizemore	10/17		

### Stay in touch with your guild!

Check out our website at

[www.bearcreekquiltguild.com](http://www.bearcreekquiltguild.com)

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

[quiltingmichelle@gmail.com](mailto:quiltingmichelle@gmail.com)

817-247-0622.



## Quilting Bees Info

Come explore a Bee. Friendships are made and tips are shared.

Questions? Contact Pam Roark at [BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com](mailto: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 <sup>nd</sup> /monthly/4:30-8:30p Meets at: Roanoke Library	In-Person	Y
Collages Plus	Thursday/1st & 3rd/1:30-4:30 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	Y
Pins & Needles	Fridays/2 <sup>nd</sup> and last monthly 12:00-8:00p Meets at: Quilters Dream	In-Person Come & Go	Y



## SHOW and TELL

Betty Reisch



Kathy Runyan

Name of Quilt: Baby Star Quilt

Quilted by: Self

Pattern Name: "Stars & Stripes" by Villa Rosa



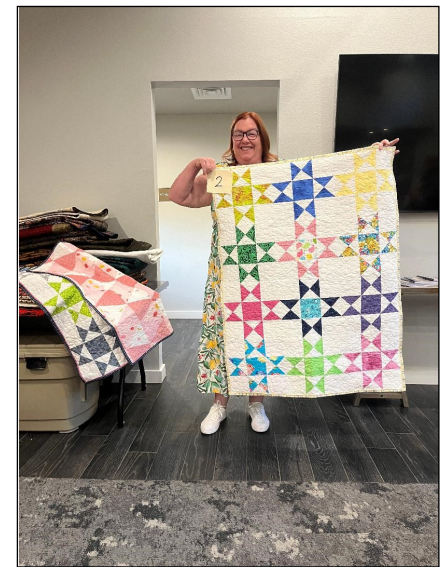
Kathy Runyan

Name of Quilt: Block Exchange quilt

Quilted by: Cynthia Johnson

Pattern Name: Orphan Blocks Unite!

1st baby quilt of 2 for my friend who hit the jackpot with 2 more granddaughters!



Kathy Runyan

Name of Quilt: Block Exchange quilt

Quilted by: Cynthia Johnson

Pattern Name: Orphan Blocks Unite!

2nd baby quilt for the same friend who hit the jackpot with 2 more granddaughters!



Kathy Longo

Name of Quilt: Mickey on Parade

Quilted by: Cynthia Johnson

Pattern Name: "Kit & Caboodle" by Villa Rosa Designs

Baby quilt for my great nephew born 2 weeks ago-Adam Crawford



Kay Thomas

Quilted by Cynthia Johnson

I pulled out a quilt made about 15 years ago to get quilted



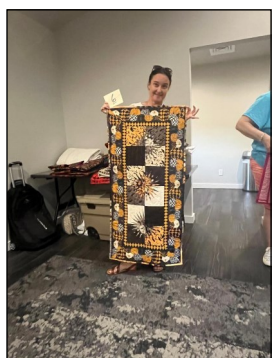
Angela Hoss

Name of Quilt: Pretty in Pink

Quilted by: Self

Pattern Name: Lone Star

I decided to make a pink Lone Star w/a stripes after seeing a book in a little quilt shop. I love how the small stripe works in the quilt.



Angela Hoss

Name of Quilt: October Fun table runner

Quilted by: Self

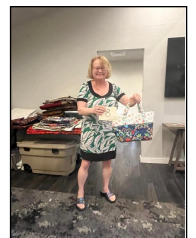
Pattern Name: Haystacks

Thanks to Toni's class I was able to complete the Haystacks pattern in an afternoon. I added borders to increase the size and used a panel as backing.



Doris Schjelderup

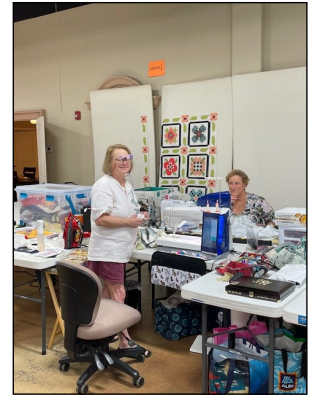
Pattern and Name of Quilt: Garden Sampler



Doris Schjelderup

Name: Mondo Bag  
Pattern Name: Mega Dream Bag

Side Trip to Sunset Retreat  
Facilitated by Mona Levingston



September 12-15. An intrepid group of quilters decided to gather at Sunset Retreat for four days of quilting, frivolity, dominoes, and good food! Did I mention there was ice cream and door prizes?! Lots of talented fiber art was worked on and displayed. Thanks Mona, for organizing this shindig!



## 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](mailto:dode65@myyahoo.com)

### **Bee News**

If you have an activity or picture for “Bee News”, send to Pam Roark [BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dode65@myyahoo.com)

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

### **BCQG WEBSITE**

[www.bearcreekquiltguild.com](http://www.bearcreekquiltguild.com)

### **BCQG OFFICERS 2024**

President	Vicky Kidd	806-674-8098
1st Vice President	Nancy Carr	817-995-7991
2nd Vice President	Beverly Douglas	813-838-6533
Secretary	Chris Sizemore	678-485-1070
	Pam Roark	See email
Treasurer	Kay Thomas	214-228-8032
Past President	Kathi Runyan	817-488-7577

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2024**

Beekeeper	Pam Roark <a href="mailto:BC.beekeeper21@gmail.com">BC.beekeeper21@gmail.com</a>	See email
Communications	Angela Hoss	469-371-2091
Community Service	Debra Heid	817-600-1229
Hospitality	Executive Board	
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