

# Bear Paw Press

Bear Creek Quilt Guild

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## The President's Message

*Vicky Kidd  
BCQG President*



## President's Message

Hello Quilters!

Some exciting things happened this year in Bear Creek Quilt Guild! I hope you have enjoyed all the activities sponsored by the guild, from guest speakers, workshops, retreats, North Texas Quilt Festival, and bees to Quilt of Valor presentations, volunteer opportunities, and friendships made. We have a wonderful guild and I'm proud to be a member!

We have a busy month in December. Here are several items to take note of for our December 19th Holiday Potluck.

1. 6 pm-New Member orientation (officers and committee chairs will be there to answer questions)
1. 7 pm-Potluck (bring a food item to share)
2. Pass the bag right and left game. To participate, bring a gift \$10 or less in bag
3. Installation of officers
4. Show and Tell
5. Near perfect attendance drawing
6. Door prizes-bring \$1 to buy tickets for your favorite items
7. Little surprises!

I hope to see you at our year end celebration!

During winter holidays and cooler weather, I like to prepare my favorite soup recipe. I thought I'd share it with you.

### Taco Soup

- 2 lbs. ground beef or turkey
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 pkg. Hidden Valley Ranch dressing mix
- 1 pkg. Taco seasoning
- 1 can corn
- 1 can pinto beans
- 1 can Ranch Style Beans
- 1 can chopped green chilies
- 3 cans diced tomatoes (14.5 oz.)
- 1 can water



Brown meat and onion. Drain. Mix in dressing mix and taco seasoning. Add remaining ingredients. Use juices from all cans. Heat thoroughly and simmer.

To serve, put Fritos or cornbread in bowl, add soup, and top with grated cheese.

**This soup freezes well.**

**Best wishes to each of you for a healthy and Happy New Year!**

**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.

## What You Can Do?

Vicky Kidd  
BCQG President

### Near Perfect Attendance

Three are still in first place and 3 are in second place . There is just 1 month left. Which ones 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:

#### 1st Place

Betty Reisch  
Kay Thomas  
Sandra Hardin

#### 2nd Place

Marie Mote  
Pam Roark  
JoAnne Sheppard



## Membership

Michelle Lewis  
Membership Committee  
Chair

In Attendance: 34 (including Zoom)  
New Member: 0  
Visitors: 0  
Total: 34

December starts our 2024 Membership Drive! There is a form online, in the newsletter, and I will have them at the upcoming meetings. Everyone needs to complete a form, even if you are a Charter Member or your information hasn't changed. It's for our records. (form on next page)

Be sure to check out the list of speakers and events for 2024. We also have a retreat coming up and that is always fun!

Hope to see you all at the December PotLuck! Sounds like Vicky has some fun events for us and of course there is the wonderful dishes!

Michelle Lewis

## New Members

JoAnne Sheppard  
New Member Liaison

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

### October:

Tom DeMoss, Frisco. TX (pictured)

New members for 2023 are invited to come at 6:00 on December 19th before our potluck meeting for a special welcome. Executive Board members will be there to answer your questions about all that goes on in the guild.

Hope to see you there!  
JoAnne



# 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](mailto: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

## Quilt of Valor

*Beverly Douglas*

*2nd VP*

*QOV Representative*

Beverly and Vicky presented a quilt to Mr. Leslie Curd in Grand Prairie shortly after the Guild Meeting. The following day Beverly and Marilyn presented another one to Mr. Howard Deist. The Quilts were presented to the Veterans in their homes. It is nice to see the photos since they were unable to be at the meeting.

A special Thanks to all of the veterans for their service!



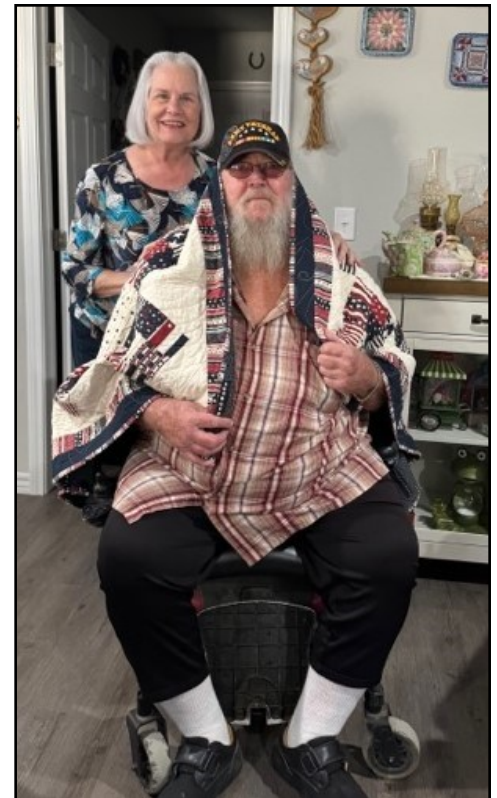
Leslie Curd and Beverly Douglas



Leslie Curd



Marilyn Cox , Howard Deist and wife



Beverly Douglas and Howard Deist

## **Programs**

*Aleta Mayrose  
1st VP Program/  
Workshop Director*

### **NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING**

The November Guild Meeting was such a success! 4 of the 6 Quilts of Valor recipients were able to attend with their families. The other two will be presented at their home. There are pictures in the newsletter for you to see how beautiful the quilts are. Thank You Beverly for heading this project and to all your helpers. We appreciate your work.

### **DECEMBER GUILD MEETING**

Next month is our Christmas dinner with a small gift exchange. Bring a covered dish and a gift valued at less than \$10 in a paper bag to pass around. Thanks to everyone in our guild for being involved.

### **2024 SPEAKERS and GUILD MEETING PREVIEW**

Judy Steward (Free Motion Machine Quilting)

Karen Stone (Trunk Show)

Patricia Smith (Precision Piecing or Miniature Quilts)

Amy Hurst (Wool)

Mendie Cannon (Brazilian Embroidery)

Heather Pregger

Traci Schwalier (Martelli Tables)

Winnie Fleming (Star Quilt)

Jackie Olson (Bee Organized)

## **Community Services**

*Deb Heid*

Just wanted to say thank you to everyone who made donation blankets this past month. Because of your generosity, I was able to deliver 30 quilts to Cook Children's hospital, as well as quilts and fidget mats to J.P.S and Gatehouse.

As 2023 is coming to the end, please remember to send me your hours for 2023.

Finally, it's getting cold out, J.P.S. welcomes any donations of crocheted/ knitted hats.

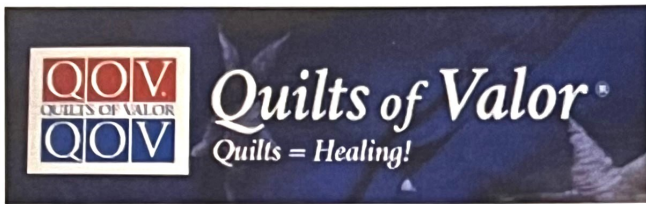
Have A wonderful Christmas. and a great New Year.

Deb Heid

## **Magazines & Books**

*Lauren Friend*

There will not be a magazine/book table at the December meeting . Angela Hoss has volunteered for the position starting in January 2024.



**Mission: to cover Service Members and Veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.**

In the year 2023, it is our pleasure to honor:

- (1) Leslie Curd
- (2) Howard Deist
- (3) Michelle Frazier (Chellie)
- (4) Paul LaHue
- (5) Thomas O'Kelley
- (6) Debra Marie Stuart

*"Thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation."*

**Leslie Curd** served in the Navy from 1963-1967. He was honorably discharged as an E-5 (Sgt). He was stationed in San Diego, Japan, the Philippines, and Viet Nam. He served aboard ship in the engine room and boiler room. He was awarded the Navy Service Medal.

After his military service, Leslie lived in California, working in a sugar refinery. He lived in New Orleans for a time, working on the building of a naval ship. He has also worked for Union Carbide and Exxon Mobile. He now lives with his wife Yolanda in Ft. Worth, TX.

**Howard Deist** served in the US Army from 1964-1965. He was a private stationed at Ft. Hood, where he was involved in a motor vehicle accident-causing lifelong injury. He was a supply clerk and handled toxic substances, which has further contributed to his disability.

After discharge, Howard has worked in the construction industry, driving a dump truck. He is married to Patsy, and they have one child, 3 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. They live in Cleburne, TX.

**Michelle Frazier (Chellie)** joined the US Army from San Antonio, TX in 1992. Right after Desert Storm, the Army needed people, so Chellie signed up for 2 ½ years active duty. She did basic training at Fort Jackson, SC., MOS 52D (Generator Mechanic) at Fort Belvoir, VA, and was assigned to Fort Lee, VA. Her EST date was the end of 1994. Chellie enlisted in the US Army Reserve and completed her contract in 2000.



Under the GI Bill, she earned a BA in Accounting. In 2003, Chellie enlisted with the US Air Force, completing 15 months. During her Air Force time, she served in 65F Financial Management at Naval Air Station JRB Fort Worth and Keesler AFB.

Chellie's ranks in the US Army and US Air Force were E-5 Sgt. and SSgt. Awards and Commendations received were Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and Marksman Badge.

Since discharge, Chellie started employment with the State of Texas and continues her employment today. She is mom to a very kind adult son.

Chellie taught weekly Aqua Zumba classes until the gym closed during the pandemic. Then sewing masks began her interest in sewing. She learned to make different items from YouTube and eventually learned to quilt in 2021. She enjoys making 3-yard quilts. Her husband is supportive of her hobby and loves when she learns to make gift items that he can give to his coworkers.

**Paul LaHue** served in the US Army from 1969-1972. He gained promotion to Spec 4 rank. He underwent basic training at Ft. Bliss in El Paso, TX, and then went to Arizona, after which he attended Finance Clerk School. This took him to Indianapolis, where he served as a clerk and finance specialist. He was with the 51<sup>st</sup> Combat Engineers at Ft. Campbell, KY, where he drove a dump truck and was a blaster. The mission there was to build a bridge and then see what was required to destroy it. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, as well as Sharpshooter badge for the M16 and Marksmanship Badge for the M14.



After his military service, Paul has worked as a milkman, salesman, and air filter management for commercial air conditioning units. He lives in Ft. Worth, TX.

**Thomas O'Kelley** was born in Odessa, Texas. His father worked in various oil fields which afforded him the opportunity to attend four different High Schools graduating from Grapevine High School in 1965.



He attended Arlington State College for two years when the military came knocking. So, in 1967 he enlisted in the U S Air Force and was stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas; Goose Bay Labrador, Newfoundland, Canada; and Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He worked as a Ground Power Technician and Base Operations Manager. In 1974, he was honorably discharged at the rank of Staff Sargent. In 1984 he enlisted in the Air Force Reserve at Carswell Air Force Base, Ft. Worth, TX and worked as a reserve technician on laser guidance systems. Then transferred to Bergstrom Airforce Base, Austin, Texas and worked as an Engineering Technical Representative for 1 year and was honorably discharged as a Technical Sargent. In 1990 he went to work for the Federal Aviation Administration in Ft. Worth, Texas and worked for 23 years. He initially worked in the DFW area for 10 years as a RADAR Technician and Radar Supervisor. He was then promoted to the National Technical Inspection Program (NASTEP) where he inspected facilities and mentored other technicians for 6 years. He was again promoted to a Program Manger position with the Aviation Oversight Organization for 2 years. His next promotion was the position of RETIRED in December of 2010.

He met the love of his life, Linda, 16, when he was 18. Two years later he got a day off from technical school to come home and marry her on December 22, 1967. They have been married for 56 blissful years. They have two wonderful children- a son named Bradley and daughter named Tonya, two awesome grandchildren – Remington and Joshua.

Since retirement, they have been traveling and enjoying family. They bought a monster off road jeep to enhance their adventures on the trails in Texas, Colorado, and Arkansas.

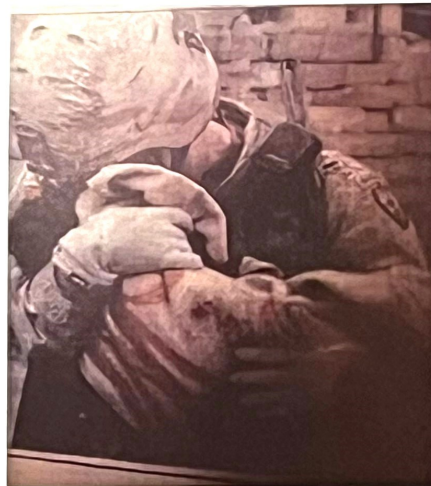
**Debra (Deb) Marie Stuart**, Major, Ret. began her military career in the US Air Force straight out of high school. She left the Air Force after 4 years to pursue a nursing degree. Since the military was her true calling, after graduating she joined the US Army Nurse Corps and traveled all over the world as an Operating Room Nurse. She served in Honduras and then Desert Storm as a new Lt. She traveled to Alaska, Germany (4 times), Bosnia, and Iraq. She spent 2 years deployed in a war zone.

Major Stuart retired after a total of 22 years of military service with many decorations and awards. She was one of 4 soldiers out of 400 to receive the Combat Action Badge. She also received the "Order of the Combat SPUR" from the 11<sup>th</sup> US Cavalry in Iraq for skill and discipline. In addition, she received the following decorations and service medals:

- (1) Meritorious Unit Accommodation
- (2) Meritorious Service Medal
- (3) Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- (4) Iraq Campaign Medal
- (5) Solider Sleeve Insignia, Infantry  
Wartime Service
- (6) 2 Overseas Service Bars (12 months of combat service)
- (7) 2 Marksman Badge (Rifle and Pistol)
- (8) NATO with Star
- (9) 3 Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster
- (10) Overseas Training Ribbon with Bronze Arabic Numeral
- (11) Air Force Good Conduct Medal
- (12) National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star
- (13) Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster and "M" Device, Numeral 3
- (14) Army Service Ribbon

She currently works as an Operating Room Nurse at JPS and enjoys her family of 2 adult children and 7

grandchildren. She has spent 14 years writing letters in support of Veterans. Her comments have been read before the US Congress.



*One photo is of Major Stuart and her unit in Iraq. The second was taken of Major Berger and a little girl in Mosul, Iraq. The little girl was then handed to Debra as she stood on the sidelines.*

*The photo was viewed worldwide on the internet.*





## 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	Monday/2 <sup>nd</sup> /monthly/10:00 Meets at: Gail Haterius' home	In-Person	Y
Fabricolics	Thursday/1 <sup>st</sup> /monthly/1:30p Meets at: Kayleen Allen's home	In-Person	N
Pieceful Daze	Monday/1 <sup>st</sup> / 9:30 Meet at: St Stephens Episcopal Church Monday/3 <sup>rd</sup> /9:30 Meet at: Richland Sewing Center	In-Person	N
Pins & Needles	Tuesday/2 <sup>nd</sup> /monthly 12:00-8:00p Meets at: Quilters Dream	In-Person Come & Go	Y

### Birthdays

Michelle Lewis



### December Birthdays

Jennifer Stewart	12/01
Deborah Davis	12/18
Linda Witt	12/25
Barbara Melhouse	12/31



Bear Creek Quilt Guild  
Board Zoom Meeting Minutes  
**November 7, 2023**

President, Vicky Kidd, opened the meeting at 6:31 pm on ZOOM with the following officers and members present: Vicky Kidd, Kathy Longo, Kathi Runyan, Kay Thomas, Pam Roark, Beverly Douglas, JoAnne Sheppard, Mary Nalley, Angela Hoss, Betty Reisch, and Michelle Lewis. Vicky welcomed everyone to the meeting. October 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 October 2023 an income of \$1831.51, expenses of \$1021.27, with a net total gain of \$810.24.

**New Business:**

**2024 Nominations for the Executive Board**—President—Vicky Kidd; 1<sup>st</sup> VP—Nancy Carr; 2<sup>nd</sup> VP—Beverly Douglas; Co-Secretaries—Chris Sizemore (at member meetings), and Pam Roark pro-temp (at board meetings and for voting responsibilities when Chris not present); Treasurer—Kay Thomas; Past President—Kathi Runyan. According to Robert's Rules, a protem can be elected in acts of absence of an elected board member. After some discussion, Kathy Longo made a motion to accept the 2024 Executive Board nominations for members to vote, seconded by Beverly Douglas, and the motion passed. Officers will be voted on at the November general meeting and installed at the December general meeting.

**Christmas Party**—The December Christmas party is a Pot Luck dinner scheduled for December 19<sup>th</sup>. Members will be asked to bring a winter themed item and we will play the left/right game for those who want to participate.

**General Meeting Zoom back up**—Vicky is asking for a backup to Angela in filming/running the Zoom at member meetings when Angela is unavailable. Zoom can be run from your own phone. Please Let Vicky know as soon as possible.

**Guild suggestions**—The Guild is open to suggestions for improving meetings, as in the case of a new microphone and speaker. Another suggestion is to provide a message board visible at the meetings to be set up at the membership table to remind everyone of upcoming events. Kay Thomas has an easel, and a dry erase board is being purchased. Kathi Runyan volunteered to oversee the message board announcements.

**Old Business:**

**Audio equipment**—The newly purchased microphone setup for meetings is working well. The karaoke machine is now for sale to help fund the new microphone and speaker.

**REMINDER: Boutique items for sale at the November meeting. Please bring cash for purchases.**

**Committee Reports:**

**Beekeeper**—See above.

**Communications**—Nothing to report.

**Community Service**—Nothing to report.

**New Member Liaison**—New Member Orientation to be held at the December 19<sup>th</sup> guild meeting at 6pm. Officers and Committee Chairs please come prepared to have a list of common questions to answer and email your questions in advance to Vicky Kidd.

**Magazines**— No report.

**Newsletter**—No report.

**Membership**—We have 15 new members for this year.

**Show and Tell:** None

**Opportunity:** None

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

**Quilt Show:** See above.

**Webmaster:** None

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm.

Next Guild Member meeting: November 21, 2023, at 7:00pm.

Next Guild Board meeting : December 5, 2023, at 6:30pm on Zoom.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary

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

**November 21, 2023**

Vicky Kidd opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine, Texas at 7:03 pm. There were several guests for this evening's presentation/meeting. Vicky introduced Beverly Douglas, Quilt of Valor chairperson, to present the Quilt of Valor recipients their quilt; business meeting to follow. Beverly introduced the QOV committee and the recipients to the membership. There were six recipients, but two were unfortunately unable to attend. Their quilts will be delivered during the following week.

October 2023 General Member meeting minutes were reviewed and motion to accept was made by Doris Schjelderup, with a second by Angela Hoss, and the motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kay Thomas reported for October 2023 an income of \$1831.51, expenses of \$1021.27, with a net total gain of \$810.24.

**Old Business:**

The karaoke machine was for sale for \$60.00 and was purchased by the end of the meeting.

**New Business:**

**2024 Nominations for the Executive Board**—Nominees were presented for voting: President--Vicky Kidd; 1<sup>st</sup> VP—Nancy Carr; 2<sup>nd</sup> VP—Beverly Douglas; Co-Secretaries—Chris Sizemore (at member meetings), and Pam Roark protem (at board meetings and for voting responsibilities when Chris not present); Treasurer—Kay Thomas; Past President—Kathi Runyan. According to Robert's Rules, a pro-temp can be elected in acts of absence of an elected board member. Kathy Longo made a motion to elect the 2024 Executive Board nominees, seconded by Mary Nalley, and the motion passed. Officers will be installed at the December general meeting.

**Magazine Swap/Checkout**—Vicky Kidd announced she needed a volunteer to chair this committee. Please let her know if you are interested. Also, Vicky suggested that anyone who is a committee chair should have a backup designated to take over if you are unable to attend a meeting. Please have their names to her no later than January 1, 2024.

**Christmas Party**—The December Holiday celebration is a Pot Luck dinner scheduled for December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. **It will begin with a New Member orientation at 6pm.** New members please come and let us answer your questions. Officers and Committee Chairs please attend and come prepared to answer questions in your areas of expertise.

Continuing with the celebration, members are asked to bring a dish you'd like to share as well as a winter themed item (no greater than \$10 in value) and we will play the left/right game for those who want to participate. The Near Perfect Attendance winner will be announced, and door prizes will be drawn. Please bring cash to purchase door prize tickets for your favorites. There will be some more surprises at the meeting.

**Volunteer hours**—Please remember to email your volunteer hours to Deb Heid.

**Committee Reports: None**

The next BCQG member meeting – December 19, 2023, at 7pm, at Bessie Mitchell House.

The next BCQG Board meeting – December 5, 2023, 6:30pm, on ZOOM.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30 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

### 2024

JAN 26-27	Cruising the Coast Quilt Show	Rockport, Tx
	<a href="https://piecemakersbythebay.org/event/quilt-show/">https://piecemakersbythebay.org/event/quilt-show/</a>	
MAR 8-10	Dallas Quilt Show	Dallas, Tx
	<a href="https://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/dallas-quilt-show/">https://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/dallas-quilt-show/</a>	

### For Sale: Janome 8900QCP and 24" tutto trolley \$1300

This is a fabulous machine! It has 270 built in stitches up to 9mm wide, including 3 alphabets, with 11" to the right of the needle, a free arm and extension table. It comes with a ton of snap-on presser feet and straight stitch needle plate. Recently serviced July 2023. Comes with all original feet and accessories. This was my "stay at home" machine. Sews beautifully, including free motion embroidery. I'm only selling it because I purchased a Janome M7 from an estate.

- Detachable AcuFeed Flex system
- Auto tension system
- Built-in, one-hand needle threader
- Memorized needle up/down
- 7-piece feed dog
- One-step needle plate conversion
- 1,000 spm sewing speed
- Locking stitch button
- Automatic thread cutter
- Easy reverse button
- Individual and combination stitch editing
- Last stitch recall capability
- Adjustable knee lift
- Auto-declutch bobbin winder
- Extra high presser foot lift
- High resolution LCD touchscreen + Tactile jog dial
- Foot pressure adjustment
- Maximum stitch width: 9mm, Maximum stitch length: 5mm

Cloth Guide included

Kyle Mills 817-996-4834

130kyle@gmail.com

### **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.

### **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](mailto:candyquiltnewsletter@gmail.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 Candy Frobish [candyquiltnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:candyquiltnewsletter@gmail.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 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 <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	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