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The President's Message

*Vicky Kidd,
BCQG President*



President's Message

Hi Quilters!

Wow! Did we ever have a wonderful quilt show! I want you to imagine with me for just a minute, a huge barrel in the middle of the floor. The huge barrel wobbles and tumbles over and all of these crazy monkeys topple out on top of each other. They were laughing excitedly and jumping around! Now put the faces of BCQG members on those monkeys. We were as excited as "a barrel full of monkeys!" We had the best time working, enjoying the beautiful displays of quilts, and participating in classes. There were many vendors selling everything associated with quilting....and other things like fudge!

In my opinion, the show was a complete and total success! Thanks to every person who worked so hard to make it that way!

Reminder-If you'd like to buy a ticket to participate in the drawing for the wonderful quilt kit that I introduced at the August meeting, bring \$2 and sign up. We will have the drawing at the October meeting!

We will be trying out a new approach to our door prize drawings starting at the September meeting. We will be selling tickets for 4 for \$1. You can then write your names on the tickets and place them in the bags beside the displayed prizes you are interested in. All four can go for one prize or one ticket in four different bags. Any way you want to distribute them will work. It will be fun with all the great prizes y'all donated!

I hope you will enjoy seeing photos of all the quilt show events!

Make it sew! You made it show!

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

We still have six persistent ladies in our near perfect attendance contest. There are just 4 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:

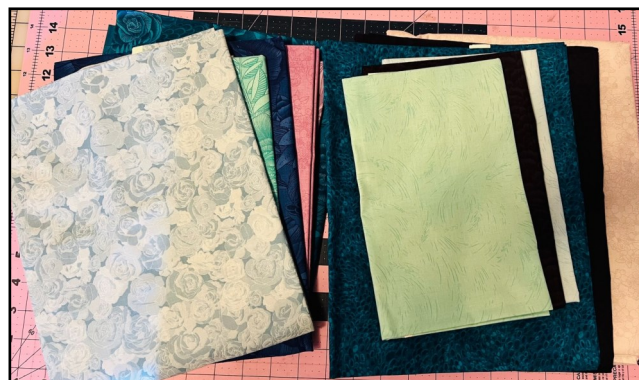
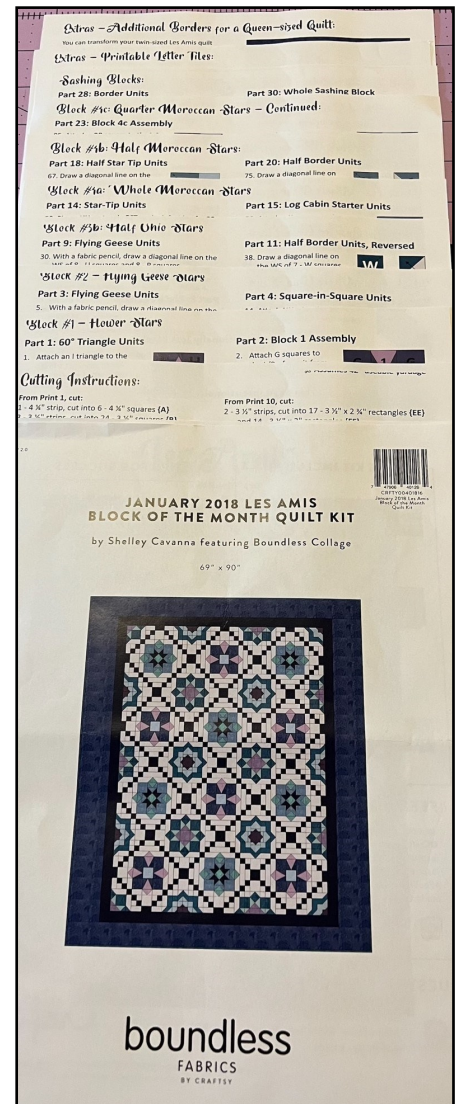
- Betty Reisch
- JoAnne Sheppard
- Kay Thomas
- Marie Mote
- Pam Roark
- Sandra Hardin



Attention Quilters!

We will be having a drawing for this beautiful and complete quilt kit that was donated for a door prize! Chances will be sold for \$2 per chance. You may purchase as many chances as you like. We will sell them at the September and October meetings with the drawing taking place at the end of the October meeting. Don't miss out on this opportunity to participate and possibly receive this great kit! The proceeds will go into our treasury to fund a possible future guild project.

Thanks everyone and good luck!



Programs

Aleta Mayrose
1st VP Program/
Workshop Director

AUGUST GUILD MEETING

The August Guild Meeting was so much fun! Pictures are attached below. But the Garage Sale was very interesting and fun. It was so exciting to see so many people participate in the Garage Sale. And the Birthday girls did a great job of providing snacks for us. Gifts that will be used at future Guild Meetings were abundant! Thanks to everyone for supporting this effort.



35 members attended and no new members or visitors.

Submitted by Michelle Lewis



Show and Tell by Betty Reisch



Doris Schjelderup

Quilt Name: Talking Turkey

Pattern: Bonnie Hunter

The picture says it all! Ta da! Many, many half square triangles!

SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING

September is close by and we have Deb Atchison from Legit Kit. You may have seen her booth at the Quilt Expo last year or this year. She will be giving us a lecture on Legit Kits on 9-19-23 and a workshop on 9-20-23 **We are reserving the Community Room at the Hill Church at 820 and Iron Horse Dr. (Formal address is 6300 NE Loop 820, NRH, TX 76180)** The Community Room is across the street from the church to the WEST. This is a 3 hour workshop that will be open at 9:00 am for set up and Deb will start teaching at 9:30. Class will go 'til 12:30 and then we have 30 minutes to clean up. Some of you will remember this place from a year ago or so. The workshop is called "Little Bit O' Flamingo". I hope everyone will sign up and have fun with Deb at the workshop. The cost is \$10 for members plus you will need \$20 at the workshop to purchase your pattern. Non-members will be \$45 plus Pay Pal fee and they also will need \$20 for a pattern. Call, Text, email me for a spot.

Aleta Mayrose

682-429-8351 aknelson6@msn.com

OCTOBER GUILD MEETING

We have Lilo Bowman coming to our Guild on October 17, 2023. Her lecture is titled, "Love Where You Create; It's Not a One Size Fits All Solution". Lilo Bowman 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 Fort Worth, TX and has agreed to come to our Guild meeting. This is a rare treat!



Meet Your Officers



Aleta Mayrose

I'm Aleta Mayrose and I have been a member of BCQG for 10 years. During that time, I have served in the following areas: Community Service, Retreats, Secretary, and 1st Vice President in charge of workshops.

This year will be my last as 1st VP. I have met some really talented and friendly people as a result of serving in this position. I would be willing to mentor anyone coming after me.

Besides quilting, I like sewing, playing Bridge, tennis, golf, volunteering at church, Bible Study, giving blood, yoga, Quilting Bees, and Spanish classes.

I live a very quiet, peaceful, calm life and would like to keep it that way. No chaos!



Candy Frobish

When I started doing the BCQG Newsletter, I had not even seen Publisher, or done a newsletter of any kind on the computer. I have had a great opportunity to learn using the computer by publishing our newsletter. I have gotten to know the people in the guild by reading about them and working with them. I developed a habit of reading the news of our guild as part of the process of getting the news out to you.

I would be happy to mentor others coming into this position. I have even agreed to tutor Vicky in newsletter production.

My other interests besides quilting include photography, travel, and cooking. I am also working on my family genealogy.

Not many people know that I took a break from my career as an Occupational Therapist to attend Architecture School at UT Arlington. At the time my daughter had gone to live with her dad temporarily.

When she returned, I had to go back to being an adult and work. Although I didn't complete that degree, I developed a deep passion for architecture. Architectural subjects are my favorites to photograph.



Junior Quilts



Ethan Wallace
3rd Place



Jada Allen
2nd Place



Jada Allen
2nd Place



Kaysie Hunter
3rd Place



Korie Hunter
1st Place



Olivia Wallace
3rd Place

Mini Quilts

Vicky Kidd

If you don't see yours, it might have already been sold!



QUILT ENTRIES



Aleta Mayrose



Ami Eglintine



Amy Archambeau
1st Place



Amy Archambeau



Amy Kayleen Allen
2nd Place



Amy Kayleen Allen



Amy Kayleen Allen



Colleen Connor



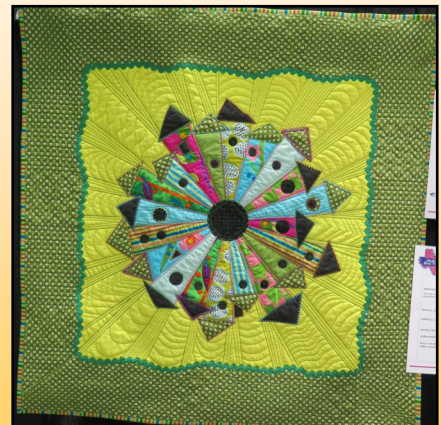
Deby Calvert



Deborah Kay
1st Place



Deby Calvert



Deborah Kay



Deborah Kay
Honorable Mention



Deborah Kay



Deborah Kay



Deborah Kay
Honorable Mention



JoAnne Sheppard
Honorable Mention



Kathy Longo



Kathi Runyan



Kay Thomas



Kyle Mills
Award of Merit
for outstanding achievement
in quilt making



Kyle Mills
1st Place



Marilyn Cox



Marilyn Cox



Marilyn Cox



Marie Mote



Marie Mote



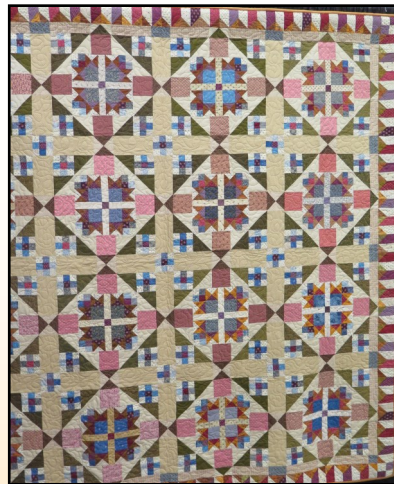
Nancy Carr
3rd Place



Nancy Carr



Pam Roark
3rd Place



Siri Sinha



Siri Sinha



Terry Ganske
3rd Place



At the Quilt Show



Doreen's Quilt that she showed us at the workshop.



QOV presentation at the Quilt Show.



Outing/Retreats

Mona Levingston

BCQG Fall Retreat is almost here

Don't miss out!

Sunset Retreat Center, 410 Echo Rd. in Sunset, TX

Sept 14-17, 2023 Thur.-Sun.

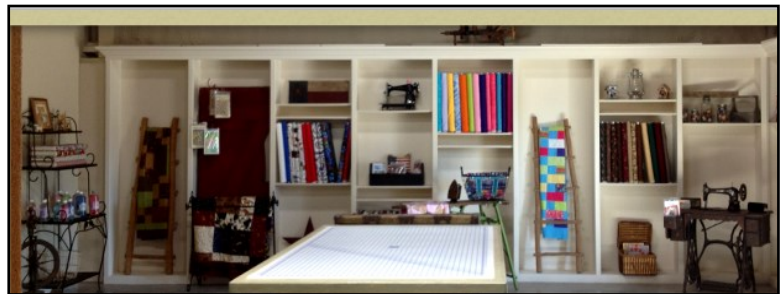
Cost is \$270.00 due by August mtg.

If you want a massage, please let me know so we can schedule a masseuse.

Let me know if I can add you to our retreat list...

Mona Levingston

817-235-9188





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	HOW	OPEN
A Few Loose Threads	Friday/every other/9:30am	In-Person	N
Bag Ladies	Thursday /weekly/10:00am	In-Person	N
Blue Bonnet Quilters	Wed/2 nd /monthly/4:30pm (meets at Roanoke Library)	In-Person	Y
Fabricholics	Monday/2 nd /monthly/10:00am	In-Person	N
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/1 st & 3 rd /9:30am	In-person	N
Pins & Needles	Friday/2 nd /12:00pm –8:00pm (meets at Quilters Dream)	In-Person Come & Go	Y

*This Bee is for longarm machine quilters.

Birthdays

Michelle Lewis



September Birthdays

Deb Heid	09/02	Ana Ortega	09/21
Linda Davis	09/13	Chris Currie	09/21
Linda McKinney	09/13	Paula Burda	09/23
Kathi Watkins	09/14	Doris Schjelderup	09/24
Betty Edgell	09/15	Pam Braunreiter	09/24
Dena McDaniel	09/15	Peggy Haris	09/24
Delores Talbott	09/18	Siri Sinha	09/29
Tesa Alcendor	09/18		

**Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Board Zoom Meeting Minutes
August 1, 2023**

President, Vicky Kidd, opened the meeting at 6:37 pm on ZOOM with the following officers and members present: Vicky Kidd, Kathi Runyan, Kathy Longo, Aleta Mayrose, Kay Thomas, Mary Nalley, Angela Hoss, Pam Roark, Beverly Douglas, JoAnne Sheppard, Nancy Carr, and Michelle Lewis. Vicky welcomed everyone to the meeting. May 2023 Board minutes were reviewed and motion to accept was made by Aleta Mayrose, with a second by Kay Thomas, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kay Thomas reported an income of \$899.00, expenses of \$692.60 with a net total of \$206.40 for the month of July.

Old Business:

The guild retreat in the fall is scheduled for September 14-17, 2023, with a minimum of at least 20 registrants. An email was sent to all reminding everyone to please register with Mona Levingston if interested. More to follow.

The Quilt show needed 2 more extra quilts for any no-shows. Kathi Runyan and Kay Thomas volunteered to provide these quilts to fill in as needed.

New Business:

a) Garage Sale discussion—Vicky Kidd inquired as to setup of tables and chairs for this event. Several suggestions were offered, and a layout was decided on to have tables set up facing out in a rectangular manner. Setup will depend on number of participants present.

b) Workshop venues—Vicky asked if we had paid for the usage of St. Stephen's, and should we set up limits on amounts for venue usages. A \$50.00 payment to St. Stephen's has been made. Going forward, a motion was made for fees to venues to be decided on by the Programs chairperson not to exceed \$500.00, in which case would need board approval, by Aleta Mayrose, seconded by Kathi R., and the motion passed.

c) Nominating Committee—Several officer and chairperson positions are opening for next year (1 st VP, Secretary, Newsletter, Membership/Directory) and volunteers are needed to fill these positions. Volunteers from the Board are needed for the Nominating committee: Kathy Longo will head this with assistance from Nancy Carr. If interested, please contact Kathy Longo as soon as possible.

d) "Getting to Know Your Leaders" questionnaire—If Vicky sent this to you via email please respond quickly. She needs to feature this in the newsletter. Thank you!

e) Programs—Aleta reported workshop for September 20, 2023, will be the Legit Kits presentation. Cost is \$10.00 for the instruction and \$20.00 for the kit. If interested, please sign up soon. More to follow.

Committee Reports:

Beekeeper—Pam reported a member is interested in starting a new Bee. Vicky asked Pam to get more specific information and bring back to the board for discussion.

Communications—Nothing to report. Community Service—Nothing to report. New Member Liaison—None
Magazines— No report. Newsletter—No report.

Membership—None Show and Tell: None

Opportunity: None Quilts of Valor: None Quilt Show: None

Webmaster: Vicky asked if there could be a page dedicated to the Bees on the website. Mary to check on and work with Vicky regarding this.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Next Guild Member meeting: August 15, 2023, at 7:00pm.

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

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

- SEP 8-9 Quilting in the Falls Wichita Falls, Tx
<https://wichitafallsqiltguild.org/quilt-show/>
- 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