

# Bear Paw Press

Bear Creek Quilt Guild

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## The President's Message

Vicky Kidd  
BCQG President

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Hi Quilters!

I was introduced to Hot Air Ballooning over 40 years ago. I was instantly spellbound by their beautiful colors as they dangled peacefully in the sky. One of the first times I remember having up close and personal contact with one was when it landed in our backyard! Up to that point I had only seen them from a distance.

Since then, my family has been able to see the entire processes of blowing up the balloons, launching, and recovering balloons after a landing. We have chased balloons on the ground as they fly. At one point early on, I had some interest in flying in one. Later, however, my main interest became "snatching" the best photos I could of these lovely, high-flying orbs.

There are many hot air balloon rallies in different areas of the United States. One of the largest gatherings takes place annually in Albuquerque, New Mexico from the first weekend in October through the second weekend in October. There is nothing like watching hundreds of balloons ascend, a few at a time, until all are high aloft. However, I enjoy smaller venues with fewer balloons. The smaller crowds and simplicity of access is much more appealing as I snap as many photos as possible.

I hope you enjoy seeing some of my pics. Maybe you will be inspired to check out some hot air balloons on your own.

You know what? I even have a hot air balloon quilt kit that I purchased at one of the events. It must come out of my stash soon!

### Reminders:

**August 20th Potluck! \*We will have drawings for \$25 gift cards for some lucky boutique item makers. \*We will be collecting door prizes for coming months. Remember not to bring large items. I will have 2 medium sized tubs for the collections. You have been so generous that our door prize drawings have given us a little added income for unexpected expenses. Plus, do we ever have fun drawing names for the prizes! \*I hope to have "Quilting Bingo" ready for us to play as our entertainment for the potluck. \*The quilt expo will be history with not too much pending for a minute so we can relax. \* I would like to pin down a few volunteers for nominating committee at this meeting. It is a great opportunity for someone looking for a short-term job! I am doing a little foot work to make it easier for you. Come to the potluck! Lots of fun to be had!**

I can't wait to see you all again!

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.

**The President's  
Message  
(Continued)**

Vicky Kidd  
BCQG President



July 16, 2024

## Member In-Person Meeting Minutes

Vicky Kidd convened the meeting at 7:00 PM, welcoming members and guests and recognizing those with July birthdays, those present stood for applause and gratitude for providing snacks.

There were no additions or corrections needed to the June meeting minutes as published and a motion to approve the minutes was made by Kathy Longo that was seconded by Pam Roark. The motion to approve the minutes passed.

Kay Thomas presented the treasury report with income of \$101.62 and expenses of \$150.00 for a net loss of \$48.38.

Two visitors were announced by Aleta Mayrose.

### \*New Business

A call was made for volunteers for a nominating committee. Those vacating a position or interested in any should notify an officer of the guild. The need for Hospitality and Door Prize committee chairs was announced. And a reminder that we are open to officer protems as in the case of our secretaries, Chris and Pam. Those who would like to volunteer for the nominating committee were encouraged to reach out to Vicky

### \*Ongoing Business

We still have twelve members with perfect attendance for 2024 who remain eligible for year -end prizes.

Members are reminded to continue turning in notice of volunteer hours to Deb Heid. That includes your hours making boutique items or mini quilts, as well as the hours you normally turn in for your usual donations. Please send Deb your hours by email or via notation on the sign in sheets.

Members are reminded to sign up to work at the quilt Expo using Sign Up Genius. We need many more people to sign up. Those who have entered a quilt in the quilt show we wish good luck and proffer hopes for a ribbon.

A final reminder that Tom DeMoss is giving a 25% discount to BCQG members who turn in their items to be long arm quilted for the rest of July.

### \*Old Business

Donating items to the boutique makes you eligible to win a \$25 Visa gift card. Four gift cards were donated exclusively to have a drawing for the people who donated to the boutique. Kayleen has the list of people who have donated items for sale at boutique. Please give her your name if you donated. We will have the drawings for the gift cards at the August meeting.

Betty Reisch emceed the Show & Tell portion of the meeting. Quilts and quilters are recognized in the monthly newsletter.

Vicky drew names and distributed the door prizes.

Nancy Carr introduced our speaker, Randy Cole. Randy has been a sewing repair technician in the Dallas area for decades and is well known to our members, having visited our retreats and offered repair services through quilt stores in our area as well. Randy regaled those present with many humorous reminiscences of his time in the Dallas area and his journey to becoming a highly respected technician and businessperson. All were invited to visit Randy's You Tube channel, Randy Your Sewing Machine Man, for many videos that are informative, educational, and entertaining.

After Randy concluded his presentation with a question-and-answer session, Vicky adjourned the meeting at 8:15 PM.

# July Program Photo Highlights

With Sherry Rupe



## Birthdays

Michelle Lewis



## August Birthdays

Vivian Roy	08/05	Colleen Conner	08/26
Kathy Jo Buzzard	08/06	Pam Roark	08/29
Lauren Friend	08/09	Kathy Longo	08/31
Cathy Braunreiter	08/15		
Vicky Kidd	08/16		
Susan Crow	08/25		

## Perfect Attendance

Vicky Kidd



### 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 lots of 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!!

## Programs/ Workshops

Nancy Carr

This month we are having our potluck and there will be door prizes as usual. Bring your quilts from the quilt show to show and tell. Bring a dish that you would like to share.

Our September meeting will have the McGraws from B & T Studios – [www.quiltsart.com](http://www.quiltsart.com) – will share the “Life Stories Told Through Quilts” on Tuesday, September 17. Also save the date for the next workshop on October 16, 2024, with Ellyn Zinsmeister as she gives an intro to Improvisational Quilting. Her website is [www.ellynsplace.com](http://www.ellynsplace.com).

Hope to see you all at the next meeting!

Nancy Carr  
VP of Programs  
Bear Creek Quilt Guild

# Bear Creek Quilt Guild 2024 Programs

\*Workshop Scheduled

**August 20**

End of Summer Potluck

**September 17**

Barbara & Ernie McGraw  
Life Stories Told Through Quilts

**October 15**

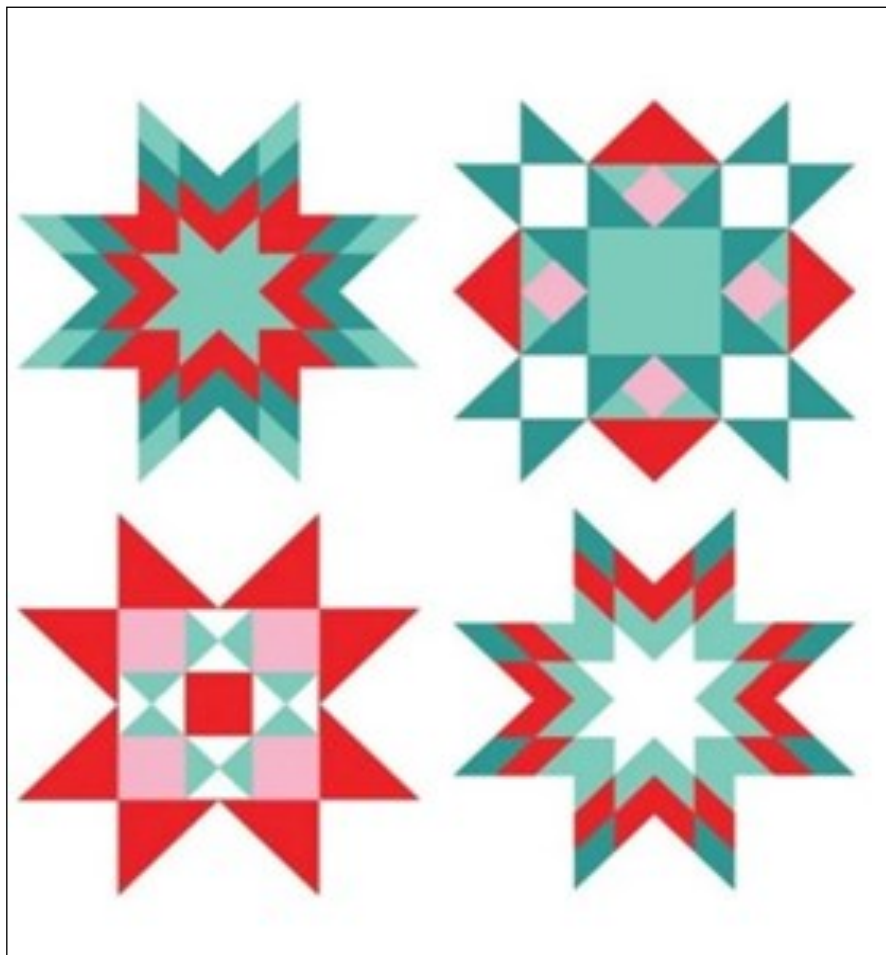
Ellen Zinsmeister  
Improvisational Quilting \* Intro to Improv

**November 19**

Quilt of Valor Presentation

**December 17**

Christmas Potluck & Officer Installation



## Membership

Michelle Lewis

We had a great meeting in June

Attendees: 37

Zoom: 1

Visitors: 1

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.

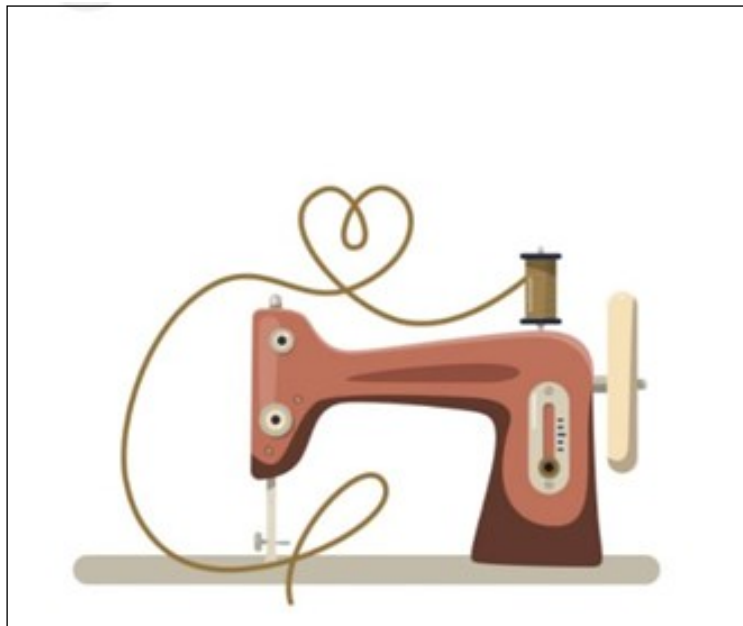
If you need a directory mailed to you please let me know.

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

See you at the August Meeting!

Michelle Lewis

Joan Houle has a new email: [joanremihoule@hotmail.com](mailto:joanremihoule@hotmail.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.



## 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



Aleta Mayrose

Name of Quilt: Dresden Owls

Pattern Name: Reverse Applique by Annie McHugs

Quilted by: Self

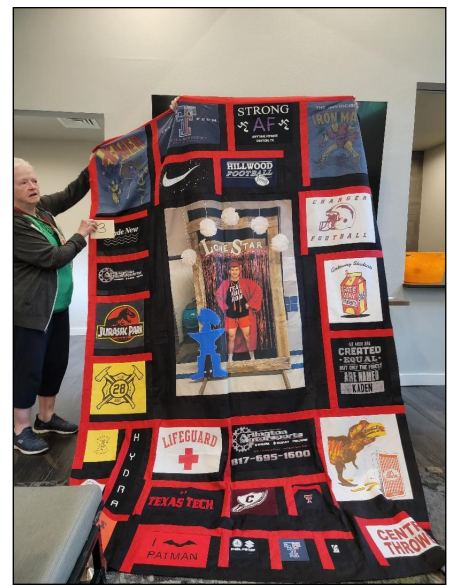
Dresden reverse applique with owls in the cut-outs. This is a baby quilt for her cousin who is due in August.



Pam Roark

Yellow Rose Quilts

Made this throw for my RV and used up a charm pack.



Ana Kempfer

Name of Quilt: Kaden's graduation quilt

T-Shirt Quilt using black and red from Kaden's schools and hobbies



Sylvia Cary

Pattern Name: Let the Sea Set You Free by Dawn Larson

Quilted by: Sylvia on her domestic machine



Beverly Douglas

Name of Quilt: American Glory

Quilted by: Tom DeMoss

Pattern Name: American



Barbara Farris

Name of Quilt: "Biased" from an Etsy pattern

Quilted by: Barbara

String quilt quilted with Westalee ruler "Circles on Quilts"

# SHOW and TELL

## Continued

Betty Reisch



Barbara Farris

Quilted Jacket

Pattern name: Beachcomber

This jacket will be entered in the Texas State Fair in the fall.



Jane Miller

Quilted by Tom DeMoss

Baby quilt

## 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?

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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