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### The President's Message

*Kathi Runyan,  
BCQG President*



### President's Message

Greetings! We'll be forming a nominating committee for our next year's slate of officers and as I mentioned last month we have a number of spots to fill. Please think about the positions that you may be interested in volunteering for as someone may be calling you.

The Quilt Expo is right around the corner and from all reports from Kayleen our boutique is destined to be a success. Thanks to all who have worked hard to create lovely gifts and treasures for fellow quilt enthusiasts to buy! It's still not too late to share your creations with the boutique, drop items off at the show if you can't get them to us any other way. The Guilds are in need of more volunteers for setting up quilts, taking down quilts and working with the mini auction. Please check out the Sign Up Genius link sent out and help by doing your part.

Our July meeting was really lovely and it was great spending time with Carol Morrissey and hearing her quilting story. I'm a big fan of her work and loved the workshop!

After the August Quilt Expo won't you be ready to do some sewing for YOURSELF? You may not be motivated to get a finish on some holiday gifts..or like me, get a start on some? BCQG Retreat in September at Red Boot Retreat Center in Hillsboro, TX is the perfect time and opportunity to sew with your quilting friends and get some projects finished !

There are only a few signed up for the retreat. If we do not meet a minimum they could cancel us, or add another group to join us. Get signed up now with Mona Levingston at 817-235-9188. It's only \$280.00 for the September 22 – 25, 2022 retreat, including meals! Don't wait!!

Happy Quilting,

Kathi

### 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.

### 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.

## Programs

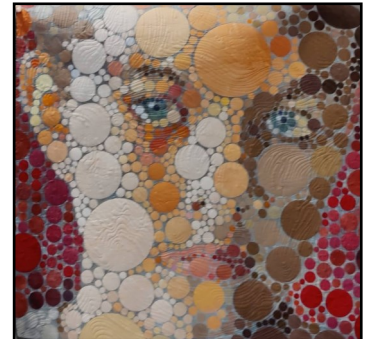
Aleta Mayrose  
1st VP Program/  
Workshop Director

## July Program

Photos: JoAnn Shepard  
and  
Michelle Lewis

### July Guild Meeting

Our July meeting was a lecture by Carol Morrissey Practical Color Theory for Quilters. She shared examples of her work including raw edge applique and Hippy Dippy Dotty Collage pieces.



### August

Our August Guild meeting will be a lecture by Laura Winckel from Harker Heights, TX. She has been sewing for 30+ years! Her web site is [www.qualityquiltsbylaura.com](http://www.qualityquiltsbylaura.com). Her lecture is "From Trash to Treasure" and I'm sure everyone will enjoy it. Here is an excerpt from her:

The saying, "One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure" couldn't be more true for Laura Winckel. During this amazing lecture "From Trash to Treasure" she explores the various ways she has rescued quilts from places such as trash-filled dumpsters, cluttered closets, and cobwebbed attics (just to name a few).

Listeners will be fascinated as she reveals the refurbishing and creation of the collection she has built over the years; each piece possessing its own unique story. The assortment of artwork includes an array of 1930's feed sacks and fabrics to feed sack quilts. Quilts dating back from the 1800's to present day, Laura's gift brings the past to the here and now. From stained to stunning, and incomplete to incredible, Laura's journey of transforming homeless fabric into priceless treasures is a story of talent and magic that shouldn't be missed!

*Our lives are like quilts - bits and pieces, joy and sorrow, stitched with love. May your sorrows be patched and your joys quilted.*

### September

Then, in September we have our very own Teresa Galegher who is doing a lecture called "String Quilts (not just your basic diamonds)". Come and support our fellow member.





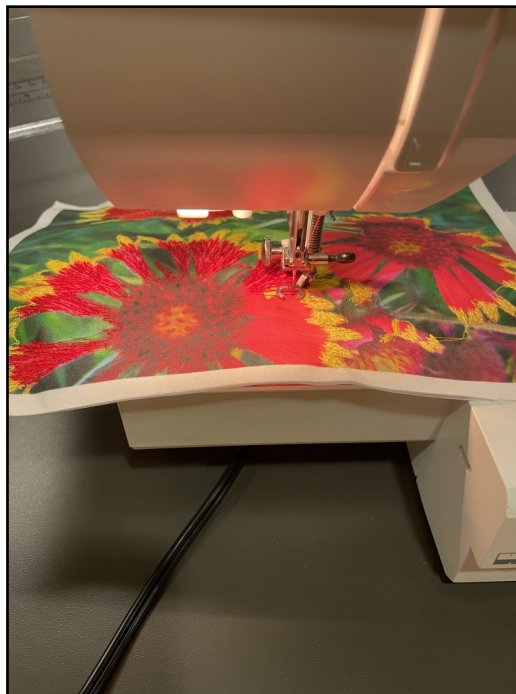
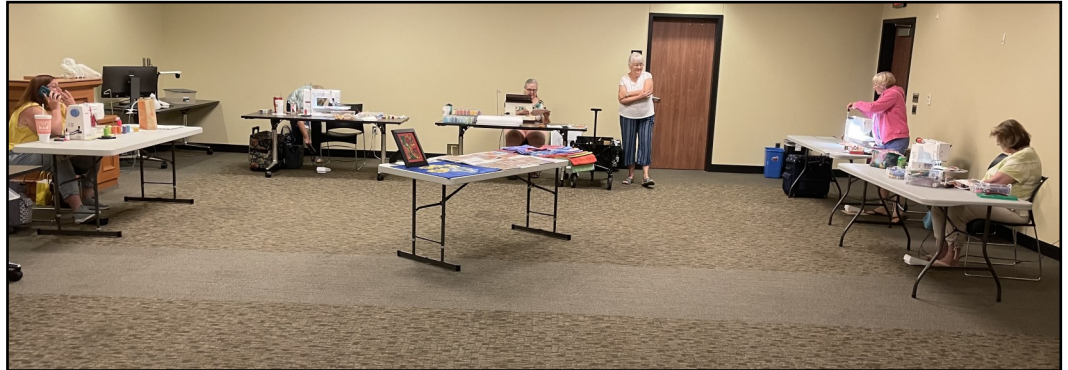
## Workshop

Aleta Mayrose

The day following the Guild Meeting was the Workshop: Thread Painting. The workshop location was the Roanoke Library from 10:00 to about 4:00. The library has a nice classroom with enough plugs for the participants.

Carol taught us Thread painting using a digital photo printed on fabric. She demonstrated on the same image that we were all using, making it easier to follow along with what she was demonstrating.

As always the workshop was an opportunity to learn a new skill or gain information to use on a future project. Thank-you to the guild for providing workshops!



### Stitches we learned:

- Outline Stitch
- Contour Stitch
- Free Motion Zig-zag Tapestry stitch
- Satin Stitch
- Circle Stitch





# Show and Tell

Betty Reisch

Photos by  
Michelle Lewis



Kayleen Allen



Kayleen Allen



Kay Thomas



Pam Roark



Pam Roark

When life hands you scraps  
Make Quilts!



## Show and Tell (cont.)



“She Who  
Sews will also  
Reap”

Angela Hoss



“Tik– Tok taught  
me”

Angela Hoss



Aleta Mayrose



A request  
for extra  
long teenage  
boy quilt for  
Gatehouse.

Marie Mote



A request for  
Llama Quilt  
for Gate-  
house

Marie Mote



# NTQF Show Calendar

**Event Dates** – Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 18, 19, & 20, 2022

**Event Location** – Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas, 500 West Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, TX 75039

**Quilt Check-In/Drop Off** - Sunday, August 14, 12:00 – 4:00 pm at Irving Convention Center

**Quilt Pick Up** - Saturday, August 20, 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm

**Volunteers are needed.** Remember this is our only fund raiser for the year.



Please go to <https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Dallas-TX/Volunteer> and sign up today as an Expo Ambassador. If you volunteer at least 4 hours you can get a free entrance ticket.

There is a 2nd volunteer opportunity for the Guild at the Expo. Remember, this is guild voluntary time, and does not provide free entrance. If you volunteer before the show opens, you do not have to pay for parking.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094EA4AF23A0FA7-north>

**Notes about your quilt entries.** Please come early for drop off. Be sure you have a flap that covers your quilt label. Fold your quilt and place in your pillowcase so that the label is showing at the top.

**Tickets** are available in advance for \$12 (\$15 at the door). Contact Eileen O’Neal at [ekoneal@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ekoneal@sbcglobal.net) or 817-726-7687.

Kay Thomas  
Quilt Show Chairman

## Pieceful Daze Bee



JoEllen, Marilyn, Vicky, Sandy, Beverly, Ana, Yvonne



Yvonne, Vicky, Beverly, Marilyn, Sandy

Pieceful Daze Bee news: Our Bee had a great time shop-hopping on June 6. We went west to check out the new store, Hollis Threads, in Lake Worth. There are fabric lines there not seen in many other stores, good selection. Then on to Weatherford to Quilting Around. Quilting Around is usually closed on Mondays, but the owner opened up for an hour just for us. We made it worth his while! What a great shop. I had never been to Gibson’s, and what a revelation that was! Huge selection and great prices, about 25% less than other stores. After lunch in Weatherford, we made our way back to Keller, to Suddenly Sewing, another place new to me. There was a fabulous line of patriotic fabrics, boy did I get in trouble! We had a wonderful time and found lots of new fabrics and inspiration.  
Beverly Douglas

## Tips

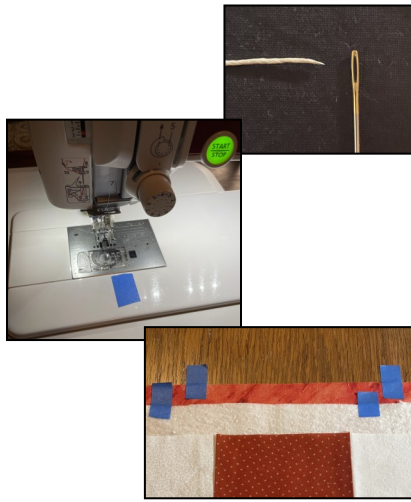
Beverly Douglas

### Got a Hot Tip!

If you would like to share a tip with your fellow guild members, we would love to put it in the newsletter

Send to:

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



Tip 1: When threading a needle, cut the thread on a slight diagonal. That makes a nice point to go through the eye of the needle.

Tip 2: Blue painter's tape is very useful when sewing. I use it to label fabric, mark a sewing line on my machine, hold down backing when making a quilt sandwich, corral cords, and many other things.

## Outing/Retreats

Mona Levingston

### Fall Retreat

Fall Retreat is coming up. September 22-25, 2022 at Red Boot retreat in Hillsboro, Tx Check out the link for all the Amenities...[www.redboot.com](http://www.redboot.com)

We will have an opportunity table and demos and play games. I will have a signup sheet at the meeting and can take your check or cash for \$280.00.

Any questions give me a call,  
Mona  
817-235-9188



## Membership

Michelle Lewis

Membership Committee Chair

Attendance at the Guild Meeting:  
July 19, 2022

38 Members  
2 Zoom  
5 Visitors

This year is moving fast. We have a Quilt Show next month and If you haven't volunteered to help out yet, please do. It takes a Village!

The Fall Retreat at Red Boot is in September! Mona Levingston is taking deposits. Guild retreats are so fun and inspiring. It's a great opportunity to get to know fellow quilters. It's also a good excuse to drink Wine! LOL

Please consider serving on the Board or as a Committee Chair. The Guild runs on volunteers. We are going to have several Board positions open because there is a limit on the time they can serve. We need a new President! I did it for four years! It's not hard and it gave me the opportunity to get to know so many of the guild members. I was very nervous speaking to a crowd but then I started thinking of you as family and that made it easy! You aren't alone in the position. You are one of the Board Members and that's all! Please consider stepping up and serving!

Have a great month!  
See you in August!

## Beekeeper

Pam Roark

Interested or Questions?  
BEEKEEPER Pam Roark -  
[BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com](mailto:BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com)



### Quilting Bees Info

Some of our Bees are transitioning from hibernation to huddling again (meeting in person). See the updated chart below.

BEE NAME	MEETING DAY/TIME	HOW	OPEN
A Few Loose Threads	Friday/every other/9:30	In-Person	N
Bag Ladies	Thursday /weekly/10:00	In-Person	N
Blue Bonnet Quilters	Wed/2 <sup>nd</sup> /monthly/4:30pm (meets at Roanoke Library)	In-Person	Y
Bonnie K. Hunter	Monthly per schedule	Not Meeting	Y
Fabricolics	Monday/2 <sup>nd</sup> /monthly/10:00	In-Person	N
Hand Stitchers Zoom Bee	Thurs/1st/monthly/1:30pm	Online	Y
Longarm Quilters*	Wed/1 <sup>st</sup> /monthly/6:30pm (meets at Quilters Dream)	Not Meeting	Y
Pieceful Daze	Monday/1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> /9:30	In-person	Y
Pins & Needles	Monday/2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> /6:00pm	Online	Y

\*This Bee is for longarm machine quilters.

## Birthdays



### August Birthdays

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

## Community Service

Debra Heid

Just wanted to say thank you to JoAnne Sheppard (and the Ladies of Keller First Baptist Church) and everyone else who dropped off quilts at the Guild meeting last week. J.P.S. is always grateful for all of the quilts and they make sure they find a good home for them. Thank you all!!!

Finally, don't forget to track your volunteer hours and send them to me via email or at our guild meetings.



## Retreat Round-up

Kathi Runyan



I've been trying to come up with a few more places I've been on retreat to make this feature last the entire year...and I had forgotten Compass Centre! I know it is a big favorite among a lot of our members and I've been there a few times too. Although it is a bit of a drive into the country to Mt. Calm, TX, it is worth it.

The retreat is set up with a covered driveway for easy drop off and take off entering into the large, airy sewing/crafting space. What really struck me the first time I visited is the beautiful Kaffe Fassett covered sewing chairs. They are a dream to sit in and visual dessert to look at!

Compass Centre is a full service retreat center providing all meals, beginning with dinner on the day of arrival and brunch on your departure day, contains a wide range of sewing necessities such as fabric, patterns, notions and more.

**WHAT THEY SAY:** It's not home....It's better!! The 6500 square foot center includes a 45 foot by 48 foot work area (appx 2,160 square feet) with ample design walls, dedicated electrical outlets, 3 double sized cutting centers, 4 over-sized ironing centers - irons are NOT furnished; an "L" shaped work area consisting of 2-four foot height adjustable work tables for each guest and the "Perfect Sewing Chair" is provided for each guest\*

- The Perfect Sewing Chair is a trademark of Ergonomic Advantage. The Compass Centre is an authorized dealer for Ergonomic products.

**WHAT I SAY:** It's not home, but you're glad to be there! I think this was the first retreat spot (years ago) I had been to where the bathrooms were not in the room of each guest, and although spacious, I just hate getting up in the middle of the night and searching for my bathroom! They are basically outside your door, but I get a little disoriented when I really have to GO! While initially surprised at the bathroom configuration, I found that it works nicely. In the large bathrooms there is a chest of drawers for each guest sharing that space to place their toiletries and even more to be easily accessible. The shower/toilet is configured behind another door, so one could shower and others could come in to brush their teeth, grab their clothes/pjs and get on about their business instead of waiting each time someone uses the facilities. The meals are plentiful and diverse. It has been a while since I've been there, but I think their Sunday brunch casserole is one to slap yo mama over!! That's to say, it's good!! And the store offers great deals on wonderful fabric discounted to retreaters, and I love a bargain. In the past, Compass Centre stays pretty booked, so if you find a group that has an opening, you'd be smart to jump in and check it out for yourself!



Bear Creek Quilt Guild  
Board Zoom Meeting  
July 5, 2022

President, Kathi Runyan opened the meeting at 6:30 pm on ZOOM with the following officers and members present: Kathi Runyan, Kay Thomas, Kyle Mills, Kathy Longo, JoAnne Sheppard, Aleta Mayrose, Mary Nalley, Pam Roark, Angela Hoss, Candy Frobish, and Betty Reisch. Kathi welcomed everyone to the meeting. May Board minutes were reviewed and motion to accept was made by Aleta Mayrose with a second by Kay Thomas, and the motion passed. There was no Board meeting in June.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kathi Runyan has the books currently; if there are any items pending payment, please contact her with the information.

**Unfinished Business:** None noted.

**New Business:**

**Upcoming meeting ideas**—Aleta Mayrose presented information on workshop ideas for next year. One member is offering to do a Barn Quilt painting workshop and wants to charge \$40.00 per member to attend. This requires some further discussion as the Guild policies state that when a member provides a workshop, there is a one-time stipend of \$100.00 to be paid to said member/presenter. Aleta is setting up for next May possibly and will have further discussion with this member. She will reach out to this individual regarding supply fees, what costs there will be for materials, and if the stipend amount is acceptable. Also, a location for the workshop has become more challenging. Discussion by the board on this matter will be tabled until we get further information.

**Quilt Show Boutique Update**—Boutique items can be brought up until and including at the quilt show. There have been many items donated already and are much appreciated. The boutique needs more \$5.00 items for more variety of items.

**Quilt Show Update**— Kay Thomas reported T shirt orders are due by July 8, 2022, and T shirts will be available at the next general member meeting. Sign-ups for Guild volunteering opportunities via Sign-up Genius should be available by the end of July at the next member meeting.

**Tablecloths**-- Kathi Runyan asked for a volunteer to store the Guild tablecloths until needed for use. Angela Hoss volunteered to do so.

**Open discussion:** Aleta received a flyer about The Scissor Man offering scissor sharpening services. He is located four hours away but would be willing to come to a meeting, or workshop. It was discussed and suggested there might be someone closer. The preference would be to get someone local.

**Committee Reports:**

**Beekeeper**—None

**Communications**—Nothing to report. **Community Service**—Nothing to report.

**New Member Liaison**—Nothing to report. **Magazines**— No report.

**Newsletter**—No report.

**Membership**—None

**Show and Tell:** None

**Opportunity:** None

**Quilts of Valor:** None

**Quilt Show:** See above

**Retreats:** None

**Webmaster:** None

Next Guild Member meeting scheduled for July 19, 2022, at 7:00pm.

Next Guild Board meeting : August 2, 6:30 pm on ZOOM.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo BCQG Secretary



Bear Creek Quilt Guild  
Member In-Person Meeting Minutes  
Bessie Mitchell House Grapevine, Texas  
**July 19, 2022**

Kathi Runyan opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to our meeting at the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine, Texas at 7:02pm. There were 38 in person attendees, 5 visitors, and 2 attendees on Zoom. June Member meeting minutes were reviewed, and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Michelle Lewis, seconded by Beverly Douglas, and the motion passed. Thank you to Vicki Kidd for recording the June meeting minutes.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kathi Runyan has the books currently; the treasurer's report will be tabled until the next member meeting.

**Old Business:**

Website update—The member directory has been added to the guild website. Please go into the website and verify your information in the directory to ensure it is correct.

**New Business:**

**Speakers/Workshops Update:** Aleta reported a few programs and workshops she is working on for next year at the Board meeting. A discussion was held, and she will set up with the involved parties.

**Guild table linens:** Angela Hoss has volunteered to maintain and store the guild linens at her home until needed for use; probably next use at Christmas.

**Quilt Show Update:** Kay Thomas reported that T shirts were for sale in the back tonight. Tickets are also available for purchase tonight. Guild volunteers are needed for the guild and the Expo. The link for volunteering is out and guild positions are needed to be filled, especially for setup and takedown of the show.

**Nominating Committee:** Next month, a nominating committee will be formed to consider candidates for guild officer positions. This is a pivotal year as some of our major officer positions will be vacated. Kathi Runyan asked individuals please consider serving the guild in any capacity and be open when approached by the committee.

**Committee Reports:**

**Community Service:** None

**Membership:** None

**Quilt Show:** See above

**Retreats—** see above

**Boutique—**Kayleen has received so many items for the boutique and is very grateful for the tremendous support!

**Show and Tell items were presented. Door prizes were awarded.**

The next BCQG member meeting is scheduled for August 16, 2022, at 7pm, at Bessie Mitchell House.

The next BCQG Board meeting is scheduled for August 2, 2022, at 6:30pm via Zoom.

**Business Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.**

Aleta introduced tonight's speaker, Carol Morrissey, fifth generation quilter and a fabric dyer. She presented her topic on color theory and a trunk show of her quilts. Aleta reminded everyone of Carol's workshop tomorrow on "Thread Painting." Carol also has a workshop tentatively scheduled for the July 30, 2022, weekend—"Hippy Dippy Dot Collage."

More information can be found at her website [www.ocaroldesigns.com](http://www.ocaroldesigns.com) or on Instagram @ocarolm.  
Program ended at 8:30pm.

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

AUG 12-13	Plano Quilt Show 2022	Plano,Tx
AUG 17-20	North Texas Sewing & Quilt Expo Irving Convention Center	Irving,Tx
SEP 9-10	Quilting in the Falls	Wichita Falls
SEP 16-17	Seeing Stars Quilt Show	Weatherford
SEP 22-25	AAQG Quiltfest Palmer Events Center	Austin,Tx
OCT 3-28	Piecemaker's Quilt Show	Corsicana
OCT 14-15	Tx Star Quilter's Show	Canton, Tx
OCT 14-15	Panel Play	Mineola,Tx
NOV 3-6	International Quilt Festival Houston George R. Brown Convention Center	Houston,Tx

*“Hope  
to see you  
There”*





**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.

**BCQG WEBSITE**

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Outings/Retreats	Mona Levingston	817-235-9188
Quilts of Valor	Beverly Douglas	813-838-6533
Show & Tell	Betty Reisch	817-296-5931
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Webmaster	Mary Nalley	817-937-4356
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**NEWSLETTER**

Deadline for the newsletter is **the 25th of the month.**

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