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Bear Creek Quilt Guild

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The President's Message

Vicky Kidd,
BCQG President



President's Message

Hi everyone!

Goodness gracious! Summer goes by so quickly! I know firsthand how quickly it passes for students and teachers. When I was teaching, I remember going into the stores and seeing that school supplies were already out on shelves for sale. Say it isn't so! No not yet! I don't have that feeling as a retiree. What I do have is the urge to pick up a box of crayons and take a little sniff. I love the smell of new crayons!

I always shopped for school supplies ahead of the first day, since usually one or two of my students came to school without them. It was easy to pull needed supplies out of the closet as soon as I realized there was a need. After retiring, I found it difficult not to keep buying school supplies. I waited until the specific school and grade lists came out. Then I picked up a list, bought supplies for a couple of kids, and delivered them to the neighborhood school. It's always nice to offer a little unnoticed aid to someone who might grow up to be President of the U.S., a research scientist who finds a cure for cancer, or a health care worker who might take care of me someday.

If you are so inclined, and you enjoy shopping for school supplies, you might try purchasing and sharing some school supplies for one very important kiddo. Be sure to stop and smell the crayons first!

Next month I plan to feature the events of the North Texas Quilt Festival in the newsletter. I hope to see you there and/or admire the beautiful work you have entered in competition or donated!

At our August meeting there will be an announcement made concerning something you might be interested in. Plan to come and find out what it is!

Make it sew! Make 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



Please say Yes! Consider being an officer or committee chair!

When Nancy Carr called me to ask if I'd consider being an officer, my first response was "absolutely no way!" I tried to tell her as nicely as I could that I enjoyed my bee and my Quilts of Valor committee. Those were enough for me. She was so gracious and let me off the hook. After I slept on it one night, I had a change of heart. I called her back the next day and asked which offices were still open. I thought I might be better at president than the other offices, even though I had not served as president of an organization for um.....about 27ish years.

I really didn't know much about anything I was going to be responsible for, however, I figured I could learn. In fact, I'm still learning. Kyle Mills told me it would probably take a year to get everything figured out and running smoothly. At that point I was going, "You have got to be kidding me?" You know what? She was right! Thank goodness I have an opportunity to lead properly for the second year! LOL!

I'd like to thank these friends for being especially supportive and helpful:

Kathi Runyan, head mentor and advisor, as well as Past President

Kathy Longo, head cheerleader, Secretary, and advisor

Michelle Lewis and Nancy Carr, past Presidents and head advisors
on protocol

Kay Thomas. advisor and head of treasury

Betty Reisch, head personal assistant and support staff

Thanks to everyone who wore a name tag, or did something I needed help with, and got quiet when I was ready to start a meeting. Hahahaha I really love it when y'all are having a good time visiting your friends at the meetings. Too cute! Now, that being said, I can't do everything all alone. I know that we will have 1 st Vice President, Secretary, Web Master, Membership/Directory, and Newsletter open for 2024.

There will be several opportunities to serve. I know these things for sure:

1. You never know how much fun you can have while serving the guild until you try it.
2. You get out of BCQG what you put into it.
3. You will have all the help and support you need from former officers or committee members.
4. Don't be afraid to learn something new.

Thank you for your serious consideration!

Vicky

Programs

Aleta Mayrose
1st VP Program/
Workshop Director

JULY GUILD MEETING

Dorene Joyce presented, "Joy in the Journey" at our guild meeting. She had a wonderful Trunk Show and shared many great stories. Thanks to those that brought snacks and water!



AUGUST GUILD MEETING

At the August Guild Meeting, we will have a Stash Buster (like a garage sale), along with a birthday party. Plan to bring a gift for future door prizes. This is your entrance fee to the Stash Buster!

SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING

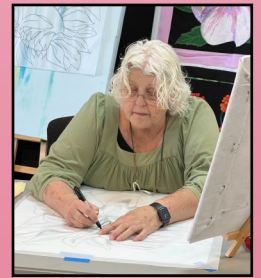
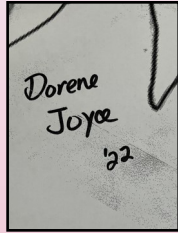
In September we have Deb Atchison from Legit Kit. You may have seen her booth at the Quilt Expo last year. She will be giving us a lecture on Legit Kits on 9-19-23 and a workshop on 9-20-23 (location still to be determined). The workshop is called "Little Bit O' Flamingo". I hope everyone will sign up and have fun with Deb at the workshop.

Aleta Mayrose
682-429-8351
aknelson6@msn.com

Artful Collage Workshop

Vicky Kidd

Our first ever Saturday workshop was a great success! Dorene Joyce presented her program on "Artful Collage" at our July meeting and followed up with an instructional and fun workshop. The attendees were Chris Sizemore, Betty Reisch, Doris Schjelderup, Aleta Mayrose, Gail Haterius, Candy Frobish, Kathi Runyan, Pam Roark, and Julia Scovel. Check out what went on at the workshop.



Quilt Show

Beverly Douglas

2nd VP

Quilt Show Representative



Tickets are on sale now. If you buy from me you can get them for \$12 each, and a larger percentage goes to the Guild. You can let me know by email if you want one (or more!) and I can set some aside for you.

My email is beverlydouglas13@gmail.com.

T-shirts have been pre-ordered and will be available at the June meeting. If you did not pre-order one, you can still buy one at the Show. They are really pretty this year, blue with a sewing machine on wings soaring into the sky as we celebrate Soaring to New Heights. You can get crew or V neck styles. Classes are now available for registration. Go to the Expo website for more information.

One of my favorite parts of the Quilt Festival is the Vendors! There will be a great many wonderful shopping opportunities, including our own Boutique with lots of goodies. Make sure August 17-19 is on your calendar!

The Past President's Message

Kathi Runyan,
Past- President

Quilters!! The Expo/North Texas Quilting Show is just around the corner and we are still in need of volunteers. There is an easy sign up link included for you to access and volunteer to help out our guild in supporting the Expo and Bear Creek. Easy jobs are still available, selling T-Shirts, helping the mini auction, checking bags (a sit down job!) setting up (you get first peak at the show) and taking down quilts. Bring your kids, spouse, or neighbor to help and it is all appreciated.

We can't make this work without every one of you, so consider signing up today! Thanks!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4DAAA62FA0F94-north>

Kathi Runyan
Volunteer Coordinator
North Texas Sewing & Quilting Expo

Membership

Michelle Lewis
Membership Committee Chair

The 2023 Directories were handed out at the April meeting. If you weren't able to attend and would like your directory mailed to you, please email your request to me. quiltingmichelle@gmail.com

The new password for the Member section of our Website is in the directory.

Also, please be sure to follow us on FaceBook. I post pictures from events, upcoming events, things for sale, and so on. It's a great source for information.

Membership - March Meeting

Members - 41

Visitors - 4

Zoom- 2

Hope to see you all at the August Meeting!

Michelle Lewis
Membership Chairperson
817-247-0622

Outing/Retreats

Mona Levingston

BCQG Fall Retreat is almost here

Don't miss out!

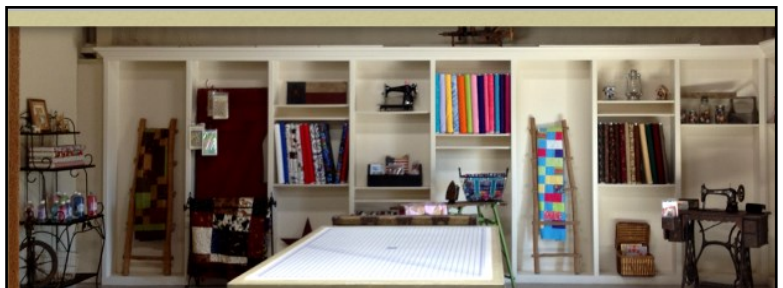
Sunset Retreat Center, 410 Echo Rd. in Sunset, TX

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



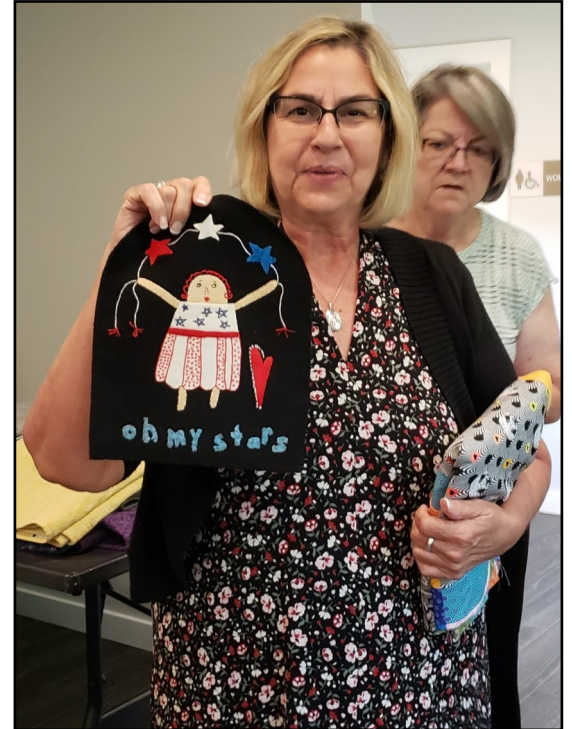
Show and Tell

Betty Reisch

Photos by Michelle Lewis



Sandra Hardin
Name of Quilt: Snowmen
Quilted by Celia Combs
This was a Block of the Month pattern from Quilter's Dream.



Deby Calvert
Name of Quilt: Oh My Starz
This is a wool mini quilt



Deby Calvert
Name of Quilt: Tula Pink Line Works
This was made from layer cakes.



Sheri Jones
Name of quilt: Band Memories
Quilted by: Sheri Jones
Pattern Name: Quilt As You Go T-Shirt
This is her grandson Adam's band quilt. The t-shirts were saved from Adam's 4 years in percussion.

Get to know Your Leaders

Vicky Kidd

Get To Know Your Leaders Kathy Longo-Secretary



I have been a member of the Bear Creek Quilt Guild for four years. I joined right before we stopped meetings for the pandemic.

I have served as secretary of the guild for three years. That is the only position I have filled so far. As secretary, I have a very important responsibility to make sure that I record the board and guild member meetings. This keeps my brain sharp and allows members who cannot attend to feel as if they were. They are getting the information right away. I am also a valued member of the board and feel comfortable knowing that my opinion is appreciated. I would be more than happy to be a mentor to anyone coming into the position.

I am a jack of all craft trades, and a master of none.....LOL! I also do some knitting, some scrapbooking, lots of sewing, besides quilts, and Cross-stitch.

Although I have not done it for quite a while, I once was a trap shooter, and I love to read books!



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Betty Reisch 817-296-5931



Have you ever wondered what this little compartment was for? 😊

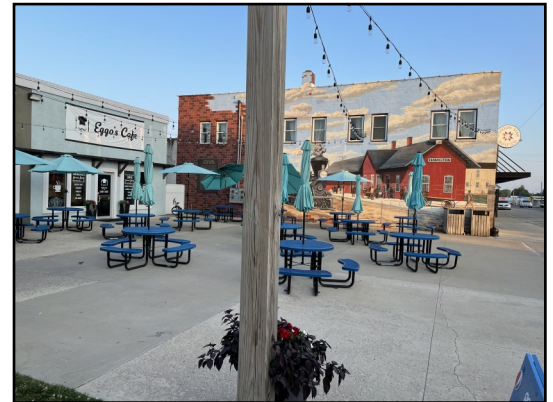
Submitted by Vicky Kidd



Visit to Missouri star quilt company Hamilton

Candy Frobish

My sisters and I flew into Kansas City where our other sister picked us up. We traveled on to Hamilton Missouri for a visit to the Missouri star quilt company. It was a lot of fun. I was very impressed with the dream that Jenny was able to make into a reality. She transformed, over 15 years, a deserted town into many different quilt shops, and some other businesses like a coffee shop. The main store has little booths on each side that preview many of the stores in the town. There was a separate store for batiks, florals, kids, prints, etc.



There's a Quilt museum and Hamilton is also the birthplace of JC Penney. His boyhood home is in town .

The museum featured a wonderful collection of miniature quilts. The \$20 bill is shown for scale. I was amazed, as I struggle lining up blocks with a normal size quilt. The room showcased 20 years of her work in miniature quilt making.



The funniest thing was that they have a store called Man's Land. Inside are recliners and TVs mounted on the wall. There's also a pool table and microwave etc. to keep husbands happy while their wives shop. Haha!



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



August Birthdays

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

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

July 18, 2023

Nancy Carr, filling in for Vicky Kidd tonight, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine, Texas at 7 pm. JoAnne Sheppard introduced and welcomed 4 guests and no new members. June Member meeting minutes were reviewed, and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Lauren Friend, seconded by Ana Kempfer, and the motion passed. Due to the resignation of Selena Woodward, a new treasurer needs to be elected. A motion to elect Kay Thomas as treasurer was made by Chris Sizemore, seconded by Sandra Hardin, and the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Tabled until next month's meeting.

Old Business:

Near Perfect Attendance drawing—Keep coming to meetings so that you are eligible for the drawing; there are 9 members still in the running for drawings in December.

REMINDER--There will be an August meeting with birthday refreshments and a Garage sale. There is no speaker scheduled. Be sure to bring your goodies to sell, and your own cash (small bills) to make change. Credit cards will not be accepted. Admission to the meeting will be a door prize donation to be used at a future drawing.

Quilt Show update-- The quilt show tickets are available for purchase tonight for \$12.00. Proceeds from tonight's ticket sales go straight back to the guild. The Quilt Show will also need volunteers to help with various duties. An e-blast will go out as a reminder.

Kathi Runyan has emailed out a Signup Genius for members to volunteer time. Everyone is encouraged to volunteer. Entry quilts are to be dropped off at the convention center on Sunday, August 13, 2023.

New Business: None

Committee Reports:

Community Service: Please email all your volunteer hours to Deb Heid. All are appreciated.

By the end of June, we had accumulated 2275 hours to date.

Programs: Nancy reminded us there is a Saturday, July 22, 2023, workshop entitled, "Joy in the Journey." The sign up is in the back if interested. It is given by Dorene Augustyn Joyce and is being held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 463 Harwood Rd., Hurst, TX.

Boutique: Kayleen Allen reminded members to keep making items to sell at the quilt show in August. A great big thank you for what has been donated so far! Volunteers are welcome to help work at the boutique.

Guild Retreat: Mona Levingston reported the guild retreat is scheduled for September 14-17, 2023, at Sunset Retreat Center, with a cost of \$270.00. Signup is available tonight; please contact Mona if interested.

Show and Tell items were presented. Door prizes awarded.

Nancy introduced Dorene Augustyn Joyce, speaking on "Joy in the Journey." Dorene is an artist and designer who focuses on fabric collage quilts and had a trunk show of her quilting journey.

The next BCQG member meeting – August 15, 2023, at 7pm, at Bessie Mitchell House.

The next BCQG Board meeting – August 1, 2023, 6:30pm, on ZOOM.

Meeting adjourned 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

2023

AUG 11-12 Plano Quilt Show Plano, Tx
[Quilt Plano 2023 – Quilters Guild of Plano \(qgplano.org\)](https://www.quiltersguildofplano.org)

AUG 16-18 Original Sewing & Quilting Expo Irving, Tx
<https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Original-Sewing-Quilt-Expo-Events>

NOV 2-5 International Quilt Festival/Houston Houston, Tx
<https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/>

2024

MAR 8-10 Dallas Quilt Show Dallas, Tx
<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:

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Grapevine, Texas 76051
925-984-5606 (mobile)

candyquiltnewsletter@gmail.com

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1/4 page	14.00	40.00	80.00
1/2 page	28.00	80.00	160.00

BCQG WEBSITE

www.bearcreekquiltguild.com

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President	Vicky Kidd	806-674-8098
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Secretary	Kathy Longo	845-661-8477
Treasurer	Selena Woodward	817-996-4133
Past President	Kathi Runyan	817-488-7577

COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2023

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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 Nally	817-937-4356
Workshops	Aleta Mayrose (aka 1st VP)	682-429-8351