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Bear Creek Quilt Guild

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The President's Message

*Kathi Runyan,
BCQG President*



President's Message

The end is near...end of the year, end of my Presidency and new beginnings are just ahead. It has really been an easy, wonderful, fulfilling time being at the helm of this terrific group and I don't regret a minute of it. I hope everyone involved in the guild gets the same satisfying feeling of being a part of this wonderful group.

Final results from the Expo has us adding just under \$5000.00 to our account and that tallies in at another successful year! We hope to see some exciting guest speakers next year, using up some of that money! I'm thankful for all of our volunteers who helped make this show a success.

Speaking of shows, I attended the International Quilt Festival for the very first time in Houston and had a wonderful time. The quilts were amazing, but let's face it, the vendors were the big draw in my book! I spent a not so obscene amount of money on kits, notions, new baubles and cool fabrics. It was a terrific experience and I saw a few Bear Creek members there too! Such an international, small world!

Our Quilts of Valor and new member greeting November meeting was memorable and moving. Getting to know some of our new members was lovely and we hope to enjoy them as members for many years to come. Thanks again to the entire QOV committee for putting on such a patriotic event.

Check out my reviews of retreat centers in this issue...yes, reviews...there is an additional review that I might have missed earlier in the year! It's been fun sharing all the cool places I've been with you and if and when I get someplace new in the future, I'm happy to send in a review to share. Places on my bucket list include 12 Pines, Greenbriar, Missouri Star Quilt retreat center, Stitchin Heaven Retreats and of course, Bonnie Hunter's Quiltville...all for another day! Another quilting cruise would not disappoint either!

Thanks again to all for your support during my time as President. I'm looking forward to providing my little bit of expertise to our new group of officers in the coming years. Have a Happy Holiday and a Bountiful New Year!

Hugs and Pieces,
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.

A Special Thanks to

Sheri Jones, Kathi Runyan and JoAnne Sheppard
For such a wonderful job of Proofreading the Newsletter.

&

Michelle Lewis

For proving photos throughout the year,

NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING

Programs

Aleta Mayrose
1st VP Program/
Workshop Director

Photos by
Beverly Douglas

Quilts of Valor

Beverly Douglas



QOV Recipients



Viki Kidd, Theresa Benjamin, Beverly Douglas



Wayne Trantham accepting for Jimmie
Von Gonten , Beverly Douglas



Chris Sizemore, Stan Fulgham,
Beverly Douglas

At our guild meeting Nov. 15 we presented Quilts of Valor to several veterans. Please see the program on pages 5-6 for their stories.

Also, at that meeting we had the **New Member's Welcoming** meeting at 6:00 (before our regular meeting). All officers and Committee heads were asked to come to this meeting to give a short talk about what they do.

DECEMBER GUILD MEETING– Christmas Party

Our December Guild meeting is coming up on the 20th. We're having our regular Pot Luck dinner and the 2023 Officers will be introduced. Also, bring a half yard of material in a plain brown bag if you want to participate in the "material exchange".



JANUARY GUILD MEETING

In January we will be having a ZOOM meeting with Ashli Montgomery with Quilt 2 End Alzheimer's. Ashli will share her story, her mission and her vision for Quilt 2 End Alzheimer's. She will explain the basics of Alzheimer's and how she's spearheading a quilting community to end Alzheimer's. I hope everyone will come to this meeting and be educated! The presentation will be viewed on the TV via ZOOM at the Guild Meeting (I hope). For individuals unable to attend it will be possible to view on Zoom from your home computer.

FEBUARY GUILD MEETING

February brings Lisa Erlandson to our guild with a lecture called, "Orphan Quilts – the Good, the Bad & the Ugly". Come listen to her program. Her website is www.lequilts.com if you want to know more about her.

Thanks to everyone for supporting our guild.

Aleta Mayrose

Houston International Quilt Show



Yvonne and Kathi

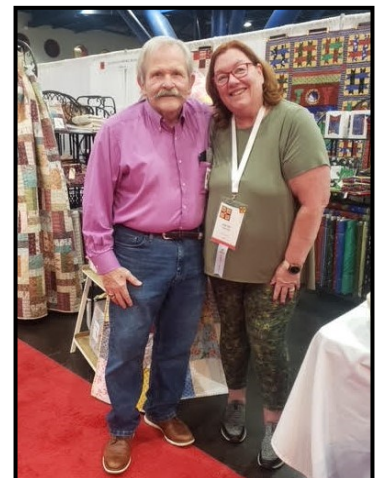


Gudrun Erla and Kathi

ABOVE: Kyle: I got to meet Kaffe Fassett at his exhibit at the Houston Quilt Festival. My first and only brush with greatness. He's 85 and still going strong!

On the following page are some example of the top winner's at the Houston Quilt Show, to view other winners click on this Link:

<https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/judged-show-winners/>



Jim Shore and Kathi

Master Awards– Top Winners

BEST OF SHOW **\$12,500**

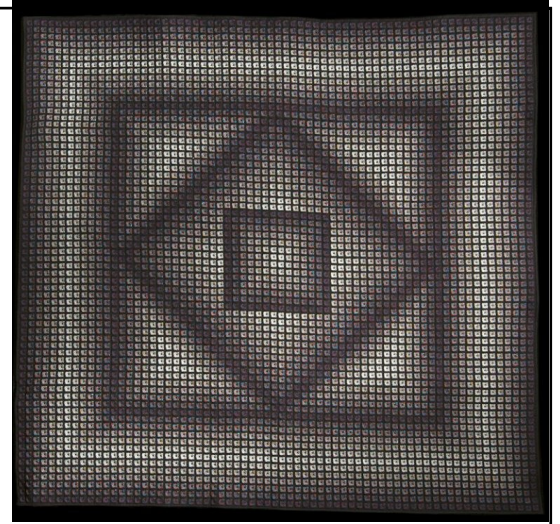
BEYOND REASON

(96" x 96") By Angela Petrocelli

Prescott Valley, Arizona, USA

Design Source: Original Design

Artist's Statement: Some accomplishments are beyond reason. This quilt is the embodiment of a dream...not of a finished product, but the journey and completion of a process. I believed I could, I thought I should, I said I would, and I did. The total piece count is 226,576.



THREAD ARTISTRY **\$5,000**

DEAR HUMANS...

(94" x 64") By Sue Sherman

Newmarket, Ontario, Canada

Design Source: Original design

Artist's Statement: The animals are sending a message to humans, offering their opinion about the state of things. If you look closely, you can see where the humans have filled the sky with their empty talk about addressing habitat loss and climate change, but don't do enough to help. Whole-cloth cotton painted with thickened dyes.

INNOVATIVE ARTISTRY **\$5,000**

BORN TO BE WILD

(66"x39") By Susan de Vanny

Greenvale, Victoria, Australia

Design Source: Original design.

Artist's Statement: Wild dogs or painted wolves are my favorite animals out of Africa. Here, three young pups are walking ahead of the adult dog in the background in a landscape of a changing environment. Diminishing in numbers rapidly from disease, it is crucial to look after the numbers before they reach a crisis point, like so many African animals. The webbed holes represent climate change and the effects it has on nature's wonderful creatures.





2022 Recipients

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

This year it is our pleasure to honor:

- (1) Theresa Benjamin
- (2) Stanley Fulgham
- (3) Jimmie Von Gonten

“Thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation.”

Theresa Benjamin was born in Cleveland, Ohio. She graduated from high school and attended the Art Institute of Pittsburgh for two years before she enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1982.



She was stationed at Elmendorf AFB in Anchorage, Alaska and trained to be a protective coating specialist. She traveled with civil engineering teams that worked on Shemya, Galena, and King Salmon Air Force Bases. Her next duty station was Andrews AFB in Maryland where she was assigned to the base civil engineering squadron and had the opportunity to cross-train into communications as a Tech Controller. Her next duty station took her overseas to Pruem Air Station, Germany, in the Tech Control Facility for base communications support. She returned to the USA for her final duty station at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma where she was assigned to The 3rd Herd Mobility Communications Squadron. In 1990, with an Honorable Discharge, SSGT Benjamin joined the corporate telecommunications industry and set out on her new career path. Beginning with MCI as a inside/outside technician and advancing to a manager position responsible for telecommunication switches, analog, digital and fiber optic equipment and services. Transitioning back into the federal government she was hired by the Federal Aviation Administration as a communications specialist. She now works as a senior communication specialist in the Technical Support Operation Organization. She enjoys photography and traveling in her spare time.

Stanley Fulgham was born on May 8, 1954 in Houston, Texas, attended schools in Duncanville, TX and graduated high school in 1972. He then worked in the Duncanville area before enlisting in the Air Force and started Basic Training at Lackland AFB in January 1977. Afterwards he was stationed at Keesler AFB in Biloxi, Mississippi where he was trained to be an Air Traffic Controller.



Jimmie Von Gonten was born in San Angelo on September 25, 1946, graduated from the San Angelo State College with an Accounting degree, and was immediately drafted into the army at the age of 23.



He was then stationed at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, TX with the 2054 Communications Squadron, Radar Approach Control controlling both civilian and military aircraft. One of his most challenging events was the devastation of a tornado that killed 45 people and injured many more. Air Traffic Controllers were tasked with keeping a huge influx of air traffic safe including many civilian "lookie lu's" who wanted to fly over the area and see the devastation up close and personal. The day of the tornado just happened to be the same day he had his first date with his future wife, Carol. They are still going strong after 43 years. Stanley served for 4 years and then separated from military service at the rank of Sergeant. He went to work for The Federal Aviation Administration in August of 1981 at the Air Route Traffic Control Center (ARTCC) located in Fort Worth, Texas. After a few years he transferred to the Flight Service Branch and worked at the Childress and the Fort Worth Flight Service Stations. In 1988 he took on a new job of maintaining the Flight Service Station main frame computer. This experience provided the transition to the FAA's Airways Facilities Division where he helped maintain the Air Route Traffic Control Center computer in 2005. After 32 ½ years of combined federal service with the U.S. Air Force and the FAA, Stanley retired, at the same time as his wife Carol, on January 1, 2010. Since then, he and Carol have kept busy enjoying their three grandkids and puppy dogs.

He spent months in training at Ft. Polk for Infantry Basic and Advanced Individual training, Ft. Benning for OCS, Ft. Knox for Armor Officer training, Ft. Wolters and Ft. Rucker for Flight training and finally Ft. Stewart for AH-1G, Cobra Helicopter Training. On November 1971, he was assigned to the 60th Aviation Company at Ninh Hoa, Vietnam. Upon completing a one-year tour in Vietnam, he was assigned to Ft Polk, LA for 3 years. Then he was again assigned to Ft Knox, KY for 3 years to work attack helicopter unit manuals and to command a tank training company. After that, he was assigned to Korea as the Logistics Officer, S-4, for a cavalry squadron. One year later, he was again assigned to Ft Knox to work on aviation unit training manuals. His next duty was the Comptroller in Panama School of the Americas. This responsibility was later moved to Ft. Benning, Georgia. Once again, he was assigned to Ft Knox where he was the Comptroller of ROTC Region Headquarters. His last post was at the Pentagon where he worked for DOD on the Panama Canal Treaty Implementation. After 22 years, Jimmie retired as a Lt. Colonel. He lost his wife several years ago but continues to enjoy his 3 daughters and one son, 7 grandkids, and 1 great-grandchild.

Show and Tell

Betty Reisch
Photos by
Michelle Lewis



Amy Archambeau
Name of Quilt: Fresh Cut
Quilted by Rebecca Griffith
A Sue Spargo B.O.M. (2017) finished in 2022. She won a **Blue Ribbon at the Plano Quilt Show 2022**. she also won a **Red Ribbon at our North Texas Quilt Expo in 2022!**



Marie Mote
Name of Quilt: Dino
Quilted by Anne Owens
Description: Drawn by Trinity Valley Guild at retreat. This is a donation for Gatehouse



Sandra Hardin
Name of Quilt: Ash's Quilt
Quilted by Susan Crow
Ash is my new grandson and he is 12. He likes red and black.



Sandra Hardin
Name of Quilt: Cade's Quilt
Quilted by Susan Crow
Cade is my new grandson and is 12. He likes cats and his favorite colors are orange and neon green.



Sandra Hardin
Name of Quilt: Finn's Quilt
Quilted by Susan Crow
Finn is my new grandson and is 15. He plays football so I made him a sports theme quilt.



Julia Scovel
Name of Quilt: Brown Star
Quilted by Julia



Julia Scovel
Red/White/Blue
Quilted by Julia



Julia Scovel
This is made from a panel of New York
Quilted by Julia

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Show and Tell (cont)



Beverly Douglas
Name of Quilt: Evangeline
Quilted by Dee Talbot
Pattern Name: Star in Star
Description: This was made using Barbara Brackman's Ladies Legacy line of reproduction fabrics.



Marilyn Cox sewed this cooperative quilt with her friend Karen Rypkema. Karen sewed the blocks and Marilyn added the borders and backing.



Kayleen Allen
Quilt Name: Nathan & Rachel's quilt
Quilted by Anne Owens
Pattern Name: Log Cabin
My grandson & his fiance love blue, white and yellow and wanted a quilt they could use and sit on.

Quilt Show

*Kay Thomas
2nd Vice President*



NTQF Final Report

I am happy to report our final figures for the show.

We made \$2,474.32 on the boutique.

We made \$1,470.93 on mini-auction, show t-shirts, and shared ticket sales.

We made \$1,044.00 in ticket sales directly through BCQG.

We had \$447.73 in shared expenses.

So, our total profit on the show is \$4,541.52.

Kay Thomas
Quilt Show Chairman

Community Service

Debra Heid

Thank you to everyone that dropped off donation quilts this past month. I was able to deliver 40 quilts to J.P.S. Hospital last week. In addition to the quilts I was also able to drop off 20 zipper bags as well. The "tie on" bags allow people, using wheelchairs and walkers, to keep their personal items safe. Bags were donated by JoAnne Sheppard. - Thank You All!!

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

Happy Thanksgiving to All,

Deb Heid
Community Services



Magazine Swap

Lauren Friend

Hi All - As chair of the magazines & books - I'm requesting **please don't** bring any of these items to the December meeting, as we will not be set up for receiving books or magazines.

I will be accepting magazines & books at the January, 2023 (almost here) meeting.

Lauren Friend
Chair
Magazines/Books

Membership

Michelle Lewis

Membership Committee Chair

We have 105 members as of our November meeting.

November Meeting - 39 in attendance.

It is time to start our 2023 Membership renewal. There is a membership form in the newsletter and I will have them at the December meeting. You can also get one on the Bear Creek Quilt Guild website.

You can pay via PayPal but there is a small fee. You can also pay with cash or check. If you are paying by check, please make it out to Bear Creek Quilt Guild.

Fee: \$35.00 (Newsletter via email)

Fee: \$47.00 (Newsletter mailed to your home)

Thanks,
Michelle Lewis



BEAR CREEK QUILT GUILD

2023 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 at \$18-\$20(PP) 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 bearcreekquilt-guild@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) _____

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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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Bee Keeper	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine & Shadows
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Webmaster
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Table	<input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Show Boutique
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> Outings/Retreats	<input type="checkbox"/> Quilts of Valor
<input type="checkbox"/> Magazine Swap	<input type="checkbox"/> Show & Tell	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership

Retreat Round-up

Kathi Runyan



Well, this is the last installment of Retreat Round Up. I'm hoping you've enjoyed learning more about local retreat spots and will try some of them out for yourself.

This month, I'm highlighting the last retreat spot I enjoyed, in mid-October. I love a good shop hop or quilt-centric travel opportunity. Quite a few years ago, I made the pilgrimage to Quilt Mecca....Hamilton, MO, home of Missouri Star Quilt Company. It was terrific. Along the travels, my friends and I hit quite a few shops between here and there. One of our favorite stops was Prairie Quilts in Hennessey, OK. It was a 2 story abundance of fabric, machines, notions and sales! We loved it, talk about it often and looked forward to more visits.

We signed up for their newsletter and were notified frequently of retreats that they conduct. I took advantage of their most recent retreat in Mid-October.

What they say: Bring all your unfinished projects and sew to your heart's content for three days! Thursday 9 AM – midnight; Friday 7 AM – midnight; Saturday 7 AM - 6 PM Cost of our three-day retreat: \$199.00 Retreat cost includes door prizes, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, snacks & drinks. Plus, complete a fun make & take!

What I say: First of all, there is no lodging at this location, so include that in your overall cost calculations. They have a sweet deal with a local hotel, the Sleep Inn, for only \$70 per night, you and a friend...\$35 per night! The hotel is an excellent choice and I enjoyed all the amenities there! As for the retreat location, it is rustic and charming. We were greeted with a spacious room, a lovely goodie bag with a fat quarter, coupon for the owner's other business, Honey & Co, some candy and a pouch we later personalized! The space is one large room with an adjacent dining area and kitchen. There are two bathrooms, more than enough for our group. It is in downtown Hennessey, right next door to the shop and has a wonderful small town feel. The center provides sewing chairs, that you can purchase and take home, plenty of room for your sewing needs, helpers to get you settled and offers quilting expertise you might need. The rustic brick walls are beautiful, but not conducive to 'design walls', but there are padded walls in the dining room for designing. The store allows you to shop, run a tab and if you spend enough, there is a total discount added! The meals were delicious and home cooked, lunch and dinner. Breakfast is on your own...options nearby or at the hotel.

There are at least 4 retreats set up for 2023, check out their website for information and sign up details.

Contact info: www.prairiequilt.com or 101 S. Main St, Hennessey OK 73742
405.853.6801



Extra Bonus Retreat Round-up

Kathi Runyan

Well, December is the time for presents, so my present to all of you is an EXTRA Retreat Round Up! I don't know how I missed the wonderful, beautiful, friendly Red Boot Retreat!!

I first visited this relatively new location for a New Year's celebration retreat! It was great fun, featuring a cool photo wall with sunglasses, mustaches and 2020 signs. I think!? I'll see if I can add a picture for clarification!

Anyway, Red Boot joined the retreat locations just a few years ago, then I think we shut down with the pandemic, but luckily they survived and seem to be thriving now. We've held our 'second' guild retreats there in the fall for the last 2 years!

What They Say: Red Boot Retreat is located in a quiet country setting on a dead end road. We have a 7600 sq ft building designed specifically for crafters. The retreat features 12 bedrooms and 8 bathrooms with a capacity to sleep 32. The large common area has LED lighting, design walls, comfortable rolling chairs, plenty of table space with surge protectors and electrical outlets. There are home cooked meals provided and an on-site quilt store with last minutes' necessities as well as ample fabric for the quilter that needs more options!

What I Say: Red Boot is a wonderful retreat center with a friendly owner in a lovely rural setting. I vary between staying in place or taking time to 'get away' while on retreat. The quilt store at Red Boot met and exceeded my needs and I'm happy to say I've been to the local shop in Whitney and enjoyed the nice getaway shopping there as well. The rooms at Red Boot are excellent and the food is delicious as well. Carrie does most of the cooking herself with help from her staff. She is generous with her time and talents demonstrating special techniques or hosting specific skills retreats too. I really enjoy retreating at Red Boot and hope to be able to join some groups more in the coming year. The New Year's Retreat was really special too!

Retreats are all inclusive, meals, lodging and all the fun you can manage. Pricing varies depending on any special events, but the norm is \$270 or less for a 3 night, 4-day retreat.

To book a retreat with Red Boot contact them at:
Clewis@redbootretreat.com
PH: 254-582-2975
119 HCR 1309, Hillsboro, TX 76645





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	Y
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.

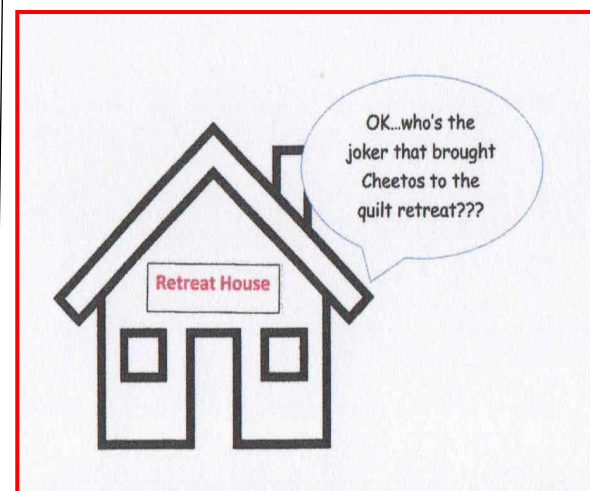
Birthdays



December Birthdays

Jennifer Stewart	12/1
Ruth Lloyd	12/3
Gayla Tennison	12/30
Barbara Melhouse	12/31

Just for Laughs– submitted by Kyle Mills



Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Board Zoom Meeting Minutes
November 1, 2022

President, Kathi Runyan opened the meeting at 6:33 pm on ZOOM with the following officers and members present: Kathi Runyan, Kay Thomas, Kathy Longo, Aleta Mayrose, Pam Roark, Vicky Kidd, Mary Nalley, Jo-Anne Sheppard, and Angela Hoss. Kathi welcomed everyone to the meeting. October 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: Kathi reported for Kyle, for the month of October expenses of \$7884.77 (fall retreat, speaker fees), deposits of \$242.33, with a net total of -\$7642.44. Proposed budget for 2023 to be reviewed and voted on at the November General meeting.

Unfinished Business: Kay reported that final numbers from the Quilt Show are still pending. Next week, November 10th, is the final wrap up and distribution of checks.

New Business:

November meeting: At the November meeting, we will be conducting the Quilts of Valor presentations and a New Member Welcome. Doors will open at 6 pm for the New Member Welcome. We should expect approximately 15 new members. Refreshments will be provided. Officers and Committee Chairs should be in attendance to welcome new members and discuss their responsibilities. If not involved in the new member welcome, please try not to arrive at the meeting prior to 6:30pm. Please be sure to wear your name badges. The guild will purchase food items and beverages. We will also have pin cushions for the new members.

Retreat discussion: Board had discussion about having one versus two retreats per year. Considering the difficulty in getting enough attendees for this past fall's retreat, it was suggested the guild consider hosting only one retreat per year. There are no policies regarding the number of retreats. It was recommended that a review be conducted after the April 2023 retreat to determine interest and possibility of having a 2nd retreat. Kathi had sent copies of the Retreat Roundup articles to each of the locations she wrote about and heard back from most of them thanking her for the publicity.

Bookmarks: Kathi suggested we have bookmarks printed with next year's speakers listed. List was received from Aleta, and Kathi will design a mock-up so we can get these printed and distributed by the end of the year (individually and through quilt shops). Aleta made a motion for \$250.00 to be awarded for the printing of the bookmarks, seconded by Kay, and the motion passed.

Open discussion: Aleta suggested we make an honorary gift to a member's charity sewing group. This member has helped in providing a location for some of our guild workshops this year, for which we are grateful. After some discussion, Aleta made a motion to gift this member's charity, Sew Many Blessings Inc., \$100.00 in the member's name, seconded by Kathy Longo, and the motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Beekeeper—None, **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: See above

Retreats: None

Webmaster: None

Next Guild Member meeting scheduled for November 15, 2022, at 7:00pm.

Next Guild Board meeting : December 6, 2022, at 6:30 pm on ZOOM.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary

Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Member In-Person/Zoom Meeting Minutes
Bessie Mitchell House Grapevine, Texas
November 15, 2022

At 6pm, the New Member Welcome event began. There were 5 new members in attendance. Refreshments were provided.

Kathi Runyan opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to our meeting at the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine, Texas at 7:00pm. Kathi introduced Beverly Douglas, the Quilts of Valor Committee Chair who presided over the Quilts of Valor presentations. There were 3 recipients and refreshments were provided. Beverly thanked the QOV committee members for their support and participation: Aleta Mayrose, Vicky Kidd, Chris Sizemore, Marilyn Cox, Mary Nalley, and Lorine Edelman.

At 7:34 pm, Kathi thanked all our guests for attending and opened the general member meeting. There were 39 in person member attendees. October Member meeting minutes were reviewed, and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Karen Scribner, seconded by Chris Sizemore, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kyle Mills reported for the month of October expenses of \$7884.77 (retreat and speaker fees), deposits of \$242.33, with a net total of -\$7642.44. Proposed budget to vote on was presented and questions answered. Michelle Lewis made a motion to accept the proposed budget for 2023, seconded by Aleta Mayrose, and the motion passed.

Unfinished Business: Kathi asked Nancy Carr and Pam Roark to present the slate of officer candidates for voting on for the next year. Officer candidates presented: Vicky Kidd for President; Aleta Mayrose for 1st VP; Beverly Douglas for 2nd VP; Kathy Longo for Secretary; Selina Woodward for Treasurer; and Kathi Runyan for Past President. Chris Sizemore made a motion to accept and elect the slate of officer candidates for 2023, seconded by Doris Schjelderup, and the motion passed unanimously,

New Business:

Holiday Potluck: Kathi R. asked everyone to be thinking of a yummy treat to bring for the December Potluck meeting as we do the Installation of Officers. Kathi asked that everyone who would like to participate in a gift exchange to please bring a half yard of fabric of your favorite color or design in a paper bag to exchange. It will be fun and there is no pressure to participate.

Bees: Pam Roark reported there are 2 Bees with openings if any members are interested; also, if anyone is interested in starting a new Bee, please let her know.

Membership: Membership forms will be available next month for renewals and new members.

Committee Reports:

Programs: None

Membership: None

Quilt Show: Kay Thomas reported the final guild profit from the quilt show is \$4541.52.

Retreats—None

Boutique—None

Show and Tell items were presented.

The next BCQG member meeting – December 20, 2022, at 7pm, at Bessie Mitchell House.

The next BCQG Board meeting – December 6, 2022, at 6:30pm via Zoom.

Business Meeting adjourned at 8:04 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

2023

- FEB 3-4 Highland Lakes Quilt Show Burnet, Tx
<https://www.hlgg.org/quilt-show.html>
- FEB 10-11 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show S, Padre Island
[Quilt Show - Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild \(rgvqg.com\)](http://www.rgvqg.com)
- MAR 10-12 Dallas Quilt Show Dallas
<https://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/dallas-quilt-show/>
- MAR 24-25 Annual Guild Quilt Show Tyler, Tx
[Annual Guild Quilt Show, Tyler USA - Trade Show \(10times.com\)](http://10times.com)
- APR 28-29 Highland Lakes Quilt Show Gun Barrel City
[Quilt Show Athens, Gun Barrel USA - Trade Show \(10times.com\)](http://10times.com)
- AUG 11-12 Plano Quilt Show Plano, Tx
[Quilt Plano 2023 – Quilters Guild of Plano \(qgplano.org\)](http://qgplano.org)
- AUG 16-18 Original Sewing & Quilting Expo Irving, Tx
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If you did not receive a password after paying membership fees, please email Michelle Lewis at:

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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.

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