

Bear Paw Press

Bear Creek Quilt Guild

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The President's Message

Vicky Kidd
BCQG President

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.

Please Note :

The February Meeting
ONLY will take place at
the Grapevine REC
1175 Municipal Way,
Grapevine
***Map on page 12

President's Message

Hi Quilters!

Years ago, at the beginning of my teaching career, we were required to learn to use several machines that were outdated almost before we even learned to use them.

Before we had VHS or DVD, we used a little jewel called an 8mm (millimeter) film projector. One day a week for about 35-40 minutes, we showed 4 classes of second graders educational films that went along with our lessons for that week. We chose the films from our education support center. They were delivered to us each week in a bright green duffel bag.

As I stated earlier, we had all 4 classes together in one classroom. Since we were in Mary Ann's room, that meant that she was in charge of operating the projector. The rest of us were strategically placed to provide crowd control. As usual, the students viewed several interesting films and were questioned about their learning. We came to the last film and as far as we knew, everything was fine. Little did we know that Mary Ann had forgotten to attach the film to the empty spool so that the film would wind itself onto it for easy rewinding. Well. At the end of the film, Mary Ann shouted at us to come. We all stood looking at a huge pile of film on the floor. Oh gosh!

It was close to the end of the day, and students were dismissed. We gathered again to try to decide what on earth we could do to fix the film. Somehow, we needed to get that entire pile organized properly on the spool so we could rewind it. Everything had to be turned back in to the support center rewind, kind of like Blockbuster. We spread the film out across and around the room. We tried our best to achieve something with that mess. Eventually Mary Ann said she was giving up. She grabbed the hateful pile of film, walked to the office with it, and ceremonially deposited it in the bright green duffel bag.

We could only imagine the glee that opening the bright green duffel bag brought to the support center employees. They were so thrilled with what they saw that Mary Ann was banned from ordering films or showing them for the rest of the year.

Fortunately, we don't have to operate those machines anymore.

My favorite machines to operate now are sewing machines! There are things that can go wrong in the sewing process, however, a good seam ripper usually solves those problems.

Have some great sewing time during the cold weather!

Don't forget to join us at the REC in February for Patience Griffin!

Make it sew!

Bear Creek Quilt Guild 2024 Programs

***Workshop Scheduled**

February 20

Patience Griffin, Author
Trunk Show with Quilt Fiction

*****The February meeting ONLY will take place at the REC of Grapevine: 1175 Municipal Way, Grapevine**

March 19

Annie Smith
Help! My Stash is Growing *

April 16

Sue Goodman
Orr Family Quilts-Five Generations

May 21

Sally Brown
Every Quilt Has a Story

June 18

Quilt Show Prep & Mini Quilt Challenge

July 16

Randy Cole
A Half Century in the Sewing Machine Business
Sherry Rupe
The Mega Dream Bag *

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

Perfect Attendance

Vicky Kidd
BCQG President



Retreats/ Outings

Mona Livingston

Membership

Michelle Lewis

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.

Be sure to sign in at every meeting you attend so that you will get credit for being there.

Let's do this!!

Vicky

Spring Retreat 2024

Don't Miss Out! Spring Retreat is almost here...April 11-14, 2024 at Sunset Retreat Ctr in Sunset, Tx. Check out the link for all the amenities at www.sunsetretreat.com

We will have an opportunity table, a massage therapist, a machine service tech and a scissor/knife sharpening tech.

Any questions give me a call,

Mona Livingston

817-235-9188

January Meeting

36 Members at the Meeting

5 on Zoom

We would like to welcome our two new members:

Melissia Barron

Kristy Howell

Our 2024 Membership is still going on. I need your membership form and dues by the end of February. I will be sending the directory to print and will be handing them out at the March meeting. There are forms online and I will also have forms at the February meeting. You can also pay on Paypal.

If you would like to advertise in our directory or know someone who would have them get in touch with me.

Michelle Lewis

817-247-0622

quiltimgmichelle@gmail.com

Monthly Goodies

By
Kathi Runyan

Last month I talked a little about subscription boxes, particularly the Christmas Advent or December daily gift boxes. I was a little surprised at how many there were, but as I've investigated further, I found that some of the holiday boxes were an extension of a regular monthly subscription. So, let's start there!

I'm no stranger to getting a monthly subscription, I've enjoyed book boxes, stash boxes and store boxes. At one time, Connecting Threads sponsored a build your stash box, and I got lots of pre cuts, yardage and threads. It was wonderful and a great place being a new quilter and had my own finely tuned stash already! Looking at their website, I don't think they currently offer this subscription. Two others for a new quilter to start, but I was way past I've had the pleasure of enjoying are the Fat Quarter Shop's Sew Sampler and Primitive Gathering's Quilt Box. Both were great deliveries that I looked forward to. Sew Sampler came every month, for the cost of \$29.95 plus shipping and tax. I got at least one kit with most of the fabric needed, tools, notions and stickers/pins or rulers. It had a great variety and was well worth the monthly cost. Things I did not use or already had went to the donation bag or gifts for my quilting friends!!

Primitive Gatherings started a Quilt Subscription 2 years ago and I was a charter member! I do love Lisa Bongean and met her at a retreat 3 years ago. She is a sassy ball of energy and just as pleasant in person as you see on her live videos. The boxes did not disappoint either. There were full projects, a continuing project for the year, a cross stitch pattern, some other goodies and caramels that are a local favorite. It was a great box with previews of new lines and patterns! It is delivered every other month and costs \$45 for each box, well worth the price for the treats you get. I'm on the lookout for other boxes, quilt related, and will share my finds with you soon! I'm off to retreat and have quite a few already scheduled for the year. See you soon!

Kathi

BEAR CREEK QUILT GUILD

2024 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 by Quarter 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 bearcreekquiltguild@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) _____

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:

___ Bee Keeper	___ New Member Liaison	___ Sunshine & Shadows
___ Communications	___ Newsletter	___ Webmaster
___ Community Service	___ Opportunity Table	___ Quilt Show Boutique
___ Hospitality	___ Outings/Retreats	___ Quilts of Valor
___ Magazine Swap	___ Show & Tell	___ Membership

Programs

Kathi Runyan
Workshop Director



FEBUARY GUILD MEETING

February we have Patience Griffin from McKinney, Tx coming to our Guild. Her lecture is “Trunk Show with Quilt Fiction; Sharing quilts in life and in fiction”. Patience is an author and a quilter. She has a master’s degree in nuclear engineering, making her a nerdy girl right to the core, but she enjoys reading books that make her laugh. She discovered her love of quilting when she was in her late thirties and found that the best way to get her hands on her first quilt was to make one herself. Come to the February Guild meeting and enjoy this lovely lady.

Community Services

Deb Heid

We will have sign up logs at every meeting for you to record and submit your volunteer hours.

I want to thank everyone for logging their volunteer hours this past year. In 2023, we logged a total of **2,985** hours, which was more than double than in 2022. Items included 123 children quilts, 47 quilts sent to Gatehouse, 66 fidget mats, 68 items made for the boutique plus other miscellaneous items as well as 10 Angel Gowns. We provided support to John Peter Smith Hospital (J.P.S.), Cook Childrens, Project Linus, Union Gospel Mission, Child Protective Services, Christ Haven, GateHouse for Women, Next Step Women's Center and Days for Girls. Please continue to track your volunteer hours and send me an email so I can track them. Finally, please consider making at least one donation quilt this coming year. I am looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish in 2024. Have a healthy and happy New Year.

SHOW and TELL

Betty Reisch



Aleta Mayrose
Quilted by Nancy Carr
Pattern Name: From Missouri
Star Triple Play. This has multi-colored stars, squares and 4 patches. It will be donated to Gatehouse.



Aleta Mayrose
Name of Quilt: Multi-Clovers



Colleen Connor
Quilted by Cindy Gerber
Chevez. This is a housewarming gift for friends.



Linda Davis
Name of Quilt: Kalidescope
Quilted by self
Pattern Name: Dream Big panel



Linda Davis
Name of Quilt: Block of the
Month UFO
Quilted by: self



Kathy Gause
Name of Quilt: Paramedic
Pattern name: Snowball
Made for my nephew who just graduated from paramedic school

SHOW and TELL

Betty Reisch



Pam Roark

Pattern Name: Gladiola by Doreen Joyce Designs
A pattern I learned to do at Dorene's workshop
Quilted by: self



Susan Crow

Name of Quilt: Merry Christmas
Quilted by: self



Kayleen Allen

Quilted by: Anne Owens
Pattern name: Block of the month from Quilter's
Dream



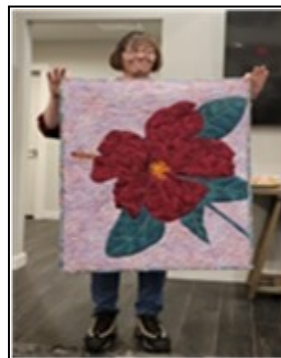
Chris Atwell

Name of Quilt: Lotus
Quilted by: Darlene Ward
Pattern Name: Lotus by Jaybird Quilts



Vicky Kidd

Panel curated by Patience Griffin, author
(our February speaker)
Made and quilted by Vicky



Vicky Kidd

Pattern Name: Magnificent Hibiscus by Dorene
Joyce Designs
Artistic Collage looks similar to a painting. I
chose the fabrics and added artistic touches



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/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 nd /monthly/4:30-8:30p Meets at: Roanoke Library	In-Person	Y
Collages Plus	Thursday/1st & 3rd/2:00-5:00p 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	N
Pins & Needles	Tuesday/2 nd /monthly 12:00-8:00p Meets at: Quilters Dream	In-Person Come & Go	Y

Birthdays

Michelle Lewis



February Birthdays

Linda Fullhart	02/06	Eileen O'Neal	02/28
Betty Reisch	02/12		
Sarah Perkins	02/16		
Bobbie Campbell	02/19		
Kyle Mills	02/23		
Jamie Schmitz	02/24		

Quilt Bee Spotlight

By Pam Roark

The Fabriholics Bee began several years ago. We first met at Carol Lienan's house and then transitioned to Kayleen Allen's home. Our members include JoAnne Sheppard, Lynn Conklin, Colleen Connor, Joan Houle, Marie Mote, Mary Nalley, Sheri Jones and Kayleen Allen

We meet on the 2nd Monday of the month in the mornings from 10am until after lunch. We each bring something to share for the lunch. We always have a wonderful variety of foods.

We are a closed bee, mainly because of space. However, we added two members to our bee last year - Mary Nalley and Marie Mote.

We are mainly a hand sewing bee. No one brings a machine. We always have a project to share with others.

In February we turn our attention to the guild boutique. All of us share ideas and try to come up with new items that will generate money for the guild.

Lately some of our members have been ill and had to have surgeries.

Sheri Jones had major surgery on her jaw and JoAnne Sheppard recently had knee surgery. They are both recovering. We are all thankful for our health and friendships.



Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Board Zoom Meeting Minutes
January 2, 2024

President, Vicky Kidd, opened the meeting at 6:30 pm on ZOOM with the following officers and members present: Vicky Kidd, Pam Roark, Beverly Douglas, Kay Thomas, Nancy Carr, JoAnne Sheppard, Mary Nalley, Angela Hoss, and Aleta Mayrose. Vicky welcomed everyone to the meeting. December 2023 Board minutes were reviewed and motion to accept was made by Beverly Douglas, seconded by Nancy Carr, and it passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kay Thomas reported for December 2023 an income of \$62.50, expenses of \$262.20 with a net loss of -\$199.70.

New Business:

2023 Audit- Kay Thomas will need 3 volunteers, 1 from the board and 2 others, to audit 2023 financial records after December bank statement is received.

Newsletter- All articles for January newsletter and forward should be emailed to Doris Schjelderup. The list of upcoming quilt shows in the newsletter should be updated for 2024.

Old Business:

Publisher- Mary Nalley and Doris Schjelderup will meet to install Publisher on her computer for use in producing the newsletter.

February General Meeting- Will be at the Rec in Grapevine. A map will be in the January newsletter and multiple methods will be used to publicize it. Vicky will attempt to highlight the entrance of the building with balloons or something the day of the meeting.

Committee Reports:

BeeKeeper- None.

Communications- None.

Community Service- None.

New Member Liaison- None.

Magazines- None.

Newsletter- December is Candy's last newsletter. Doris will take over and Candy will support her as needed.

Membership- None.

Show and Tell- None.

Opportunity- None.

Quilts of Valor- None.

Quilt Show- The multiple quilt disqualification problem in 2023 has been resolved and won't repeat.

Webmaster- None.

Meeting adjourned at 6:44 pm.

Next Guild Member meeting: January 16, 2024, at 7:00pm, Lecture by Ledine Watson.

Next Guild Board meeting: February 6, 2024, at 6:30pm on Zoom.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Roark, BCQG Secretary ProTem.

January 16, 2024

Vicky Kidd opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine, Texas at 7:03 pm. There were two new members for this evening's meeting. Aleta Mayrose covered for JoAnne Sheppard, introducing Christy Howell and Melissa Barron.

November 2023 General Member meeting minutes were reviewed and motion to accept was made by Beverly Douglas, with a second by Kathy Runyan, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kay Thomas reported an income of \$62.50 with expenses of \$262.20 with a net loss of \$199.70

Old Business:

Vicky gave a reminder that the February meeting will be at the REC of Grapevine-1175 Municipal Way and that a map is included in the transmitted newsletter. Our speaker for that evening will be Patience Griffin. Several members present voiced familiarity with Patience's work and have read her books.

New Business

Dena McDaniel and Linda McKinney volunteered as members to work on the annual financial audit, along with Kathy Runyan as board member required.

The new 2024 perfect attendance contest was announced with drawing to be held at year end during the December meeting.

Committee Reports

Beverly Douglas discussed the 2024 guild Quilt of Valor initiative and distributed block kits for the Ohio Star blocks to be returned completed by May meeting for committee to assemble for 2024 presentation. Also discussed and distributed was the notification form for naming eligible veterans for quilts to be presented at November 2024 meeting.

Mona Levingston reminded all of our retreat at Sunset scheduled for April 11 – 14th, 2024, with sign up sheet and payment of \$270.00 requirement and forms for retreat holder. Services available include sewing machine repair, scissor sharpening, and massage.

Deborah Kay announced the 2024 Quilt Show theme, It's a Beach Life, and the dates August 1 – 3rd, 2024 and reminded all of need for mini quilts for auction.

Kayleen Allen called for ideas for new boutique items and discussed popular items from years prior.

Nancy Carr discussed upcoming workshops and speakers for February and March.

Show and Tell items presented

Door prizes drawn and distributed

Snack Break

Nancy Carr introduced Ledine Watson our speaker on Tips & Techniques.

The next BCQG member meeting will be February 20, 2024 at 7PM at the REC.

The next BCQG Board meeting will be February 6, 2024, 6:30PM on Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

Chris Sizemore BCQG Co-Secretary

Quilt Shows and Other Activities



Quilting Events

*For information purposes ONLY.
Please, check for specifics with the organization

2024

MAR 8-10

Dallas Quilt Show

Dallas, Tx

<https://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/dallas-quilt-show/>

For Sale: Janome 8900QCP and 24" tutto trolley \$1300

This is a fabulous machine! It has 270 built in stitches up to 9mm wide, including 3 alphabets, with 11" to the right of the needle, a free arm and extension table. It comes with a ton of snap-on presser feet and straight stitch needle plate. Recently serviced July 2023. Comes with all original feet and accessories. Sewes beautifully, including free motion embroidery.

Features are too numerous to list!

Kyle Mills 817-996-4834

130kyle@gmail.com

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.

MAKE A NOTE February 20, 2024 Meeting News We will be meeting at The **Rec in Grapevine for February only**. Please see the map included in the newsletter or just type in 1175 Municipal Way in your own Google maps for directions. We will have Patience Griffin as our speaker, and I think you will really enjoy hearing her! Don't miss a great meeting due to this change. If you feel unsure about driving to a different place, buddy up with a partner and carpool! Look forward to seeing you at the meeting!



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?

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.

Quilt of Valor News: We had an outstanding presentation in November, with quilts presented to SIX veterans. It's time to start thinking about the 2024 presentation, and to that end I have revised the information form. We will no longer refer to veterans as *nominees*. Any veteran with an honorable discharge is eligible to receive a quilt. So we are using the term *recipient*, and the form is a *referral*. Also it is important that we know the actual dates of service (year is fine, no need for date/month/year), rather than how many years were served. This information goes on the QOV Foundation web site when I enter them officially. We would also like to keep our recipients to the North Tarrant County area. Other guilds cover the south areas, and so if you know someone there you can refer to one of those guilds.

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

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 Doris Schjelderup

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

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 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 BC.beekeeper21@gmail.com	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