



<h1>Bear Paw Press</h1>	Bear Creek Quilt Guild
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**The President's
Message**
*Vicky Kidd,
BCQG President*



President's Message

Hi BCQG Friends,

I'm happy to be starting the year in my new position within the guild! I'm excited about what we can all learn, accomplish, and laugh about together in this upcoming year. Welcome everyone, to Bear Creek Quilt Guild 2023!

Here is your first challenge of the year. I would like to request that you wear your name tags for each meeting. I want to be able to know you better, and the best way I can think of to do that, is for everyone to wear name tags. There is a pattern for the "Bear Paw" in the back of our directory if you want to use that. Thanks for humoring me in this request!

I would like to take this time to say "Thank you!" to all of the outgoing and incoming officers and committee chairs. Thanks to each of you for saying "yes" and serving our guild to the best of your abilities. You are appreciated.

Many of you know that I'm a retired public school teacher. I'll be sharing stories about some of my experiences as an educator, and from other areas of life that I'm familiar with. It was a tradition every spring, for PTA (Parent/Teacher Association) to host a fundraiser at a local fast food restaurant. Between certain hours, families could purchase food. A percentage of the proceeds went to the school. Of course, each teacher signed up to work a shift serving burgers, fries, and drinks to those eager to see their teachers in a setting other than school. I usually spent my shifts squishing ice cream from a machine into a cone or cup, or filling cups with soft drinks. I knew from experience that my strength was not in serving food in public. That year, my assignment was picking up food orders and drinks from the kitchen, and delivering them to the customers' tables. I made it almost all the way through the shift without incident. Then it happened! I don't know how I did it, but a large glass of sweet tea ended up dumped out on a booth table. The three kids and two adults sitting in that booth came out of it lightning fast! Everyone got out mostly dry, however, it took a while to clean up the sticky mess. There was plenty of laughter, especially when the mostly dry father from the soggy booth announced to the entire restaurant, that he had earlier bet his wife \$5 that I wouldn't make it through my shift without spilling something. He knew me well. My reply to him was that I had gone to school to learn to do something else that I was better at. I was happy to provide laughs for everyone that evening. The story hit the school newspaper and I was pretty popular for the remainder of the school year.

Every year after that, when the teacher/server fundraiser came up, I was not asked to serve the food. I got to be the greeter! Hahaha!

What is the point of this story you ask?

1. Sometimes others expect particular behaviors from you, so try to do the best you can to meet expectations.
2. Keep in mind that you might not always accomplish what is expected.
3. Be joyful in the effort that you put into the task.
4. You might receive a good bit of notoriety and endearment from your friends and others when you flub up!
5. Great tips in the tip jar!

Those points could be applied to our quilting and BCQG efforts, as well as to all aspects of life. Let's have a great year together with lots of fun and friendship! Please join us for our January meeting featuring Ashli Montgomery with Quilt 2 End Alzheimer's.

Eat, sleep, quilt~repeat~
Eat, sleep, quilt~repeat~
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.

Programs

*Aleta Mayrose
1st VP Program/
Workshop Director*

*Photos by
JoAnne Sheppard
and
Michelle Lewis*

DECEMBER GUILD MEETING

Our December Guild meeting was a great success! The food was delicious, the officers were installed and the material exchange was fun. Hope you were there and enjoyed it as much as I did.

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 Zoom will be presented on the TV at the Botanical Gardens in Grapevine and will also be available to members from their home on their own computer. You can call Angela if you have trouble getting the Zoom information.

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.

MARCH GUILD MEETING

In March we have a speaker and workshop. Trish Stuart is coming with a lecture called, "How to step out of the box" and a workshop titled, "Collage with a twist". Plan to attend. It will be a fun time and a way to get to know fellow guild members.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Aleta Mayrose, VP Lectures/Workshops for BCQG

Installation of Officers



Left to Right: Vicky Kidd -President, Aleta Melrose– 1st VP, Beverly Douglas– 2nd VP (not pictured) , Kathy Longo– Secretary, Selena Woodward- Treasurer and Kathi Runyan—Past President



Kathi's Farewell as President

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Show and Tell

Betty Reisch
Photos by
Michelle Lewis



JoAnne Sheppard
Name of Quilt: Building Snowmen
Quilted by JoAnne
Pattern Name: Winter
Description: Crayon and Embroidery BCQG Workshop with Loren & Sharon Wilhelm



Aleta Mayrose
Name of Quilt: The Giraffe
quilted by Aleta
Pattern name: Giraffe
Description: This was a UFO! I hope to complete 6 UFO's in 2023



Marie Mote
Name of Quilt: Little Llama
Quilted by: Deborah Kay
Pattern name: Little Lama and Fab Five Ruler
Description: Made for Gate House. Deborah did the most wonderful custom quilting!



Marie Mote
Name of Quilt: Blue Crumbs
Description: While watching a video on quilting after I broke my wrist, I decided I could make these crumb squares. It will be donated to Gate House.



Vicky Kidd
Name of Quilt: Friendship Quilt
Quilted by Mrs Newman
Description- 1956 Friendship Quilt



Jennifer Stewart
Name of Quilt: Alisha's Quilt
Quilted by Jennifer: I found a picture on Pinterest and thought, "I can do that" and so I did! This is my daughter Alisha's Christmas gift.



Jennifer Stewart
Name of Quilt: Mackenzie's Quilt
Quilted by Jennifer: This one I made for my oldest daughter Mackenzie



Jennifer Stewart
Name of Quilt: Malaney's Quilt
Quilted by Jennifer: This is another image I saw on Pinterest. This one I made for my daughter Malaney for Christmas.

Show and Tell (cont)



Kathi Runyan
 Description: This block is going to be made into a pillow with my grandchildren's feet and hands. The pattern is titled "Up On the Rooftop" and is from an old newspaper.



Kathi Runyan
 Name of Quilt: Gary's Oh My Stars
 Quilted by Nancy Carr
 Pattern name: O My Stars by Pat Sloan
 Description: This is a Christmas gift for my daughters boyfriend's Dad Gary. I know he's going to love it!



Lauren Friend
 Name of Quilt: Natalie's Graduation T-Shirt Quilt
 Quilted by: Nancy Carr
 Description: My granddaughter Natalie, graduated Keller High School this past May. Natalie was in Varsity Band. In November of 2018, Keller was the only Texas school to march in Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade, still the coldest on record. She is currently attending Oklahoma State in Stillwater.

Sunshine and Shadows

Linn Jencopale

Submitted by Michelle Lewis

One of our longtime members, Sheri Jones, is in the hospital. She fell in her backyard on December 15, broke her hip and had surgery the next day. She is in rehab now and not spending Christmas at home. If you have time please send her a Get Well Card!!

Sheri Jones
 2966 Majestic Oak Dr
 Grapevine, TX 76051

Pacific International Quilt Festival

Candy Frobish

This year was the 31st year for this conference for quilts, wearable and textile arts, Santa Clara, California in October. I was excited to attend the conference and to have a sister's outing. The quilts were phenomenal and the market hall was wonderful.

We took a bus tour at the Quilt show which took us to the San Jose Quilt museum, 2 fiber artists studios and a quilt Shop. Quilts shown are some examples that we saw and loved.



Art Quilt (right) seen in the artist's studio was made out of used blue jeans.

Pacific International Quilt Festival (cont.)



Pacific International Quilt Festival (cont.)

San Jose Quilt Museum



A quilt made using toilet paper rolls.



A quilt made of buttons. Amazing!!!

Membership

Michelle Lewis

Membership Committee Chair

JoAnne Sheppard

New Member Liaison

The Christmas Party was wonderful! Thank you to everyone that attended and brought a dish to share. Thank you to Kathi Runyan for all the door prizes and the game.

We had 31 in attendance.
One new member: Linda Witt
One Visitor



WELCOME to our newest member, Linda Witt, who joined guild at our Christmas party in December. She lives in North Richland Hills. Make her feel welcome when you see her at guild meetings.

It is time to renew your membership for 2023. Aleta has arranged some great programs and workshops and you won't want to miss out. We also have a retreat coming up in April and that is always fun!

There is a form in the newsletter, on our website, and I would be glad to email one to you. If you have any questions, please let me know.

The new Directory will be out in March. I need your membership dues by February in order to get you in the directory. Also, if you would like to advertise or know someone who would like to advertise, please let me know. Advertising pays for the directories.

Looking forward to seeing you in 2023!

Michelle Lewis
Membership Chairperson

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:

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| <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 |

Community Service

Debra Heid

Wishing all of you and your families a wonderful and blessed Christmas. Additionally, I want to thank all of our generous members who made it possible for donations to The Gatehouse, Quilts of Valor and J.P.S. Foundation this past year. Please see the thank you note from the president of J.P.S. Foundation that is attached.

Finally, if you have not done so, please send me any volunteer hours you have not submitted.. No need for a form, just send me an email at debraheid@gmail.com.

Happy New Year to All!



1029 South Main Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76104

phone 817.339.2200

GivetoJPS.org

October 6, 2022

Bear Creek Quilt Guild
PO Box 574
Grapevine, TX 76099

Dear Bear Creek Quilt Guild,

Thank you for another generous gift of baby blankets, zipper bags, and masks. We appreciate you for continuing to help JPS. This donation will provide comfort to the many babies born at JPS and their families. You are giving dignity, hope and relief to our patients, especially during this difficult chapter in healthcare.

JPS team members have the privilege of serving Tarrant County through more than 1.2 million patient encounters every year. As the only health system in the nation certified for Level I trauma, stroke, heart attack, sepsis and delirium, we are humbled by the trust our patients and their families place in the healthcare JPS provides.

Your generosity is changing lives. JPS Health Network could not do what it does without the generous kinds of organizations like yours. Some of Tarrant County's most vulnerable residents will have a brighter day because of this thoughtful gift to the JPS Foundation.

With sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cheryl Sutterfield".

Cheryl Sutterfield
President, JPS Foundation

Thank you!
Alexandra Bustamante

A handwritten note in blue ink that says "Thank You" with a decorative flourish underneath.



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



January Birthdays

Charna Gray	01/01	Gloria Faver	01/08
JoAnne Sheppard	01/05	Marilyn Cox	01/20
Christie Seetin	01/07	Liane Powers	01/21
Jackie Cleghorn	01/07	Selena Woodward	01/29
Mona Levingston	01/07	Kathi Runyan	01/30
Beverly Douglas	01/08		

Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Board Zoom Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2022

President, Kathi Runyan opened the meeting at 6:30 pm on ZOOM with the following officers and members present: Kathi Runyan, Kay Thomas, Kathy Longo, Aleta Mayrose, Pam Roark, Vicky Kidd, Nancy Carr, Kyle Mills, Beverly Douglas, Mary Nalley, JoAnne Sheppard, Angela Hoss, and Selena Woodward. Kathi welcomed everyone to the meeting. November Board minutes were reviewed and motion to accept was made by Kyle Mills, with a second by Nancy Carr, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kyle reported for the month of November an income of \$1274.95 (dues, donations, quilts of valor and quilt show), expenses of \$21.83, with a net total of \$1253.12.

Unfinished Business: (1) Kathi is still working with Aleta on compiling a complete list for the printing of guild bookmarks/cards for next year. There is still one open date to be filled on the calendar. Guild cards will be updated with the current information also. More to follow.

(2) The check for donating to the charity, Sew Many Blessings, has been prepared to present to Susan Crow or Sandra Hardin at the December guild meeting along with a thank you card.

New Business:

- a) **Meeting location for next year:** Discussion held by the Board to decide if we want to continue meeting at the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine or look elsewhere. Kyle Mills made a motion to reserve the Bessie Mitchell House again for the coming year and to pay for in advance, seconded by Nancy Carr, and the motion passed. Kathi Runyan to verify costs for the coming year.
- b) **Treasurer's Audit:** Kathi asked for volunteers to help conduct an audit of the guild treasury to be completed in January 2023. Selena Woodward, Nancy Carr, Aleta Mayrose volunteered to assist the current treasurer, Kyle Mills with the audit. Kyle will coordinate and set a date with the volunteers to meet.
- c) **ZOOM account:** Discussion held regarding continuation of the ZOOM account for next year. Board meetings will continue to be held on Zoom and the January program is scheduled to be on Zoom. Aleta made a motion to continue the Zoom account for the next year, seconded by Kathy Longo, and the motion passed.
- d) **Turnover of Officer and Committee Chair positions:** Kathi asked that all guild officer and committee chair materials be transferred from the prior individual to the new person in that position. Items purchased by the guild should be moved on as well. If possible, please have a meeting with the new person to explain how things in that position have been done.
- e) **December Pot Luck meeting setup:** Discussion held to plan the setup of tables for the pot luck meeting. Round tables of 6 are ideal. Table linens will be brought by Angela. Serving items need to be located and/or purchased. Angela will send out an e-blast to locate what we already have and determine what we need.

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 December 20, 2022, at 7:00pm.

Next Guild Board meeting : January 3, 2023, at 6:30 pm on ZOOM.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary

Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Member In-Person/Zoom Meeting Minutes
Bessie Mitchell House Grapevine, Texas
December 20, 2022

Kathi Runyan opened the Pot Luck dinner meeting and welcomed everyone to the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine, Texas at 7:28 pm. There were 31 members, 1 guest, and 1 new member in attendance. Welcome to our new member, Linda Witt! November Member meeting minutes were reviewed, and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Doris Schjelderup, seconded by Angela Hoss, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kyle Mills reported for the month of November deposits of \$1274.95, expenses of \$21.83, with a net of \$1253.12.

Unfinished Business: (1) The guild board approved bookmarks and information cards for marketing the quilt guild to shops, businesses, etc. Kathi is still working with Aleta on compiling a complete list of speakers for the printing of guild bookmarks/cards for next year. There is still one open date to be filled on the calendar. Guild cards will be updated with the current information also. More to follow.

(2) The check for donating to the charity, Sew Many Blessings, has been prepared to present to Susan Crow or Sandra Hardin along with a thank you card. They were not in attendance, so the check has been sent to them for the charity.

New Business:

- a) **Meeting location for next year:** The Board decided to continue meeting at the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine. Kathi Runyan to verify costs for the coming year.
- b) **Treasurer's Audit:** Selena Woodward, Nancy Carr, and Aleta Mayrose volunteered to assist current treasurer, Kyle Mills to conduct an audit of the guild treasury to be completed in January 2023. Kyle will coordinate and set a meeting date with the three volunteers.
- c) **ZOOM account:** Continuation of the ZOOM account for next year was approved by the board. Board meetings will continue to be held on Zoom and the January meeting program is scheduled to be on Zoom, presented by Ashli Montgomery of Quilt2End Alzheimer's organization. We should be able to access the January Zoom presentation from our homes as well. More to follow.
- d) **Installation of new BCQG Officers:** Nancy Carr presented the new 2023 BCQG officers, after they took the oath of office. They are President—Vicky Kidd; 1st VP—Aleta Mayrose; 2nd VP—Beverly Douglas (in absentia due to illness); Secretary—Kathy Longo; Treasurer—Selena Woodward; Past President—Kathi Runyan. Congratulations!
- e) **Turnover of Officer and Committee Chair positions:** Kathi asked that all guild officer and committee chair materials be transferred from the prior individual to the new person in that position. Items purchased by the guild should be moved on as well. If possible, please have a meeting with the new person to explain how things in that position have been done.

Committee Reports:

Programs: None

Membership: Renewal forms for next year are here in the back.

Quilt Show: None

Retreats—None

Boutique—None

Show and Tell items were presented.

Presentation of Thank You Gift to Kathi Runyan.

Played the fabric pass game and door prizes given out.

The next BCQG member meeting – January 17, 2023, at 7pm, at Bessie Mitchell House.

The next BCQG Board meeting – January 3, 2023, at 6:30pm via Zoom.

Business Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

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
<https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Original-Sewing-Quilt-Expo-Events>

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:

Candy Frobish
428 Bluebonnet Dr.
Grapevine, Texas 76051
925-984-5606 (mobile)
candyquiltnewsletter@gmail.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 2022

President	Vicky Kidd	806-674-8098
1st Vice President	Aleta Mayrose	682-429-8351
2nd Vice President	Beverly Douglas	813-838-6533
Secretary	Kathy Longo	845-661-8477
Treasurer	Selena Woodward	817-996-4133
Past President	Kathi Runyan	817-488-7577

COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2022

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	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
	Beth Gerth	812-272-2245
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	Linn Jencopale	817-602-0200
Webmaster	Jennifer Stewart	817-876-2691
Workshops	Aleta Mayrose (aka 1st VP)	682-429-8351