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The President's Message

*Kathi Runyan,
BCQG President*



President's Message

I'm writing this message a little earlier than usual since I'll be out of town when it is due and will miss our meeting/pot luck. I'm sure everything was wonderful and I can't wait to see who won the color challenge! I'm sure there will be some great pictures in this newsletter. We have plenty to look forward to in the next few months, our quilt show, another retreat in September and elections for the guild nearing soon.

As most of you know, there are a quite a few positions that will be open this year. A president can only serve for 2 years and as much as I've enjoyed my time, it is always a good idea for another to come along with new ideas to keep things fresh. I have it on good authority that we will be needing a new treasurer and 2nd Vice President as well. A lot of the current board members have been shuffling around our top positions over the last 5 or 6 years and next year will most likely (hopefully) reveal a new slate of faces in these roles. I'm asking everyone to consider holding an office in the guild, We are a group of volunteers who serve each other and without this service the guild wouldn't function. I know everyone's first concern about being in one of the top roles is that you don't like to speak in public. I get it, it's a little scary, but you are among friends and we are here to support you. The 2nd VP position is our Guild's liaison with the Quilt Show and most of the heavy lifting comes in the first 8 months of the year and then you get a break. Very little public speaking needed! Think about it and if you are nervous, please reach out to one of the officers with your questions.

Our July meeting should be a great time with Carol Morrissey, I'm a big fan of her work. I am looking forward to hearing more from her and checking out the workshop!

...And just a reminder the boutique can use your contribution and will be accepting them now, the next month, up and to the Quilt show!

Happy Quilting,

Kathi

Meeting Location and Time

Bessie Mitchell House
411 Ball Street
Grapevine
Texas 76051

Guild meetings begin with
social time from 6:30-7:00.
Meetings start at 7:00.

Stay in touch with your guild!

Check out our website at www.bearcreekquiltguild.com
If you did not receive a password after paying membership
fees, please email Michelle Lewis at:

quiltingmichelle@gmail.com

817-247-0622.

Programs

Aleta Mayrose
1st VP Program, Program/
Workshop Director

June Program

June Guild Meeting

Our Guild meeting Tuesday, June 21, 2022 was a Pot Luck meeting along with voting on our Scrap Color Challenge. Winner were: Kayleen Allen 1st place, Marie Mote for 2nd place and Liane Powers for 3rd place. Thank-you to those who are putting your projects in the Quilt Show Auction. Due to limited space at this June meeting we did not have "Show & Tell", Opportunity Table, Magazine Swap, or anything that required a table (except for the sign-in table). More room for snacks!



July

Our July meeting will include a lecture by Carol Morrissey. Lecture: Practical Color Theory for Quilters; the following day (July 20th) the Workshop: Thread Painting. The cost is \$10 for guild members or \$45 plus the Pay Pal charge for non-members. There is also a charge for materials of \$8.00. This needs to be paid before the workshop (or after the workshop) but CAN NOT be paid AT the workshop location. The workshop location is the Roanoke Library from 10:00 to about 4:00. The library does not allow ANY money transactions for functions at their library.

Please sign up on our signup sheet or call me to get your name on the list. This should be a very interesting workshop. We've had Carol at our Guild previously and she was wonderful!

August

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

September

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



Color Crayon Competition

Betty Reisch
Photos by
JoAnne Shepard

Kayleen Allen won first place in the Crayon Color Challenge, Marie Mote won second place and Liane Powers won third. Congratulations to the winners!
Most of the mini quilts will be for sale in the Miniature Quilt Silent Auction at the quilt show in August.



Kayleen Allen



Marie Mote



Liane Powers



Crayon Color Challenge (cont.)



JoAnne Sheppard



Kathi Runyan



Kathy Longo



Nancy Wise



Sheri Jones



Marilyn Kowalski

Crayon Color Challenge (cont.)



Donna Reed



Aleta Mayrose



Vicki Kidd



Deborah Kay



Sandra Hardin



NTQF Show Calendar

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

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

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

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

- **Volunteers are needed.** Remember this is our only fund raiser for the year. Please go to <https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Dallas-TX/Volunteer> and sign up today as an Expo Ambassador. If you volunteer at least 4 hours you can get a free entrance ticket.
- You can now order your 2022 NTQF t-shirt (see picture). We only have one color and the cost is \$18. They are the same brand and style (v-neck) as last year. Sizes available are S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X. If you are interested in ordering a t-shirt, please **email me by July 8** so that I can have them available to distribute at the July meeting. You will need to send a check to me for the t-shirt.



Kay Thomas

Quilt Show Chairman



The pic of Sandra Hardin with the stuffed pillow is a new project she's doing with Sew Many Blessings - Calm pillows (Creating a Loving Memory).

Sandra's Facebook post gives an explanation about the pillows.

I've been having a blast making these CALM (creating a Loving Memory) dolls for a new ministry we learned about recently. They go to children down at the border waiting on immigration to allow their parents and family to come into the States. These kids have nothing but sticks to play with. And this broke the heart of a Texas lady so she came home and created this ministry. Now she travels down to the border regularly and takes the dolls with her. The children are excited to get them! Our Sew Many Blessings group has come up with two new patterns - one is a monkey and the other a horse. We have a very talented designer - Susan Crow.

JoAnne

Tips

Sheri Jones

Photos by Sheri Jones

Please

Share your favorite tips with other members, especially new quilters, as they would love to learn from the vast experience in our guild

Send to:

candyquiltnewsletter@gmail.com



A great space saver is using clear plastic organizers that hangs on the inside and over the top of the closet door. Clear plastic allows you to see items being stored and the one pictured to the left allows access from both ends. This one shown is storing stabilizers for easy access and avoid the frustration of digging through piles. There is a wide variety of hanging door organizers, of all sizes and shapes, available on-line and in stores like the Container Store, Target and Walmart to name a few. Most ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Outing/Retreats

Mona Livingston

Retreat 2022 info

Retreat is just around the corner. We will be going to Red Boot Retreat center on September 22-25, 2022.

“[Home | Red Boot Retreat | Hillsboro TX 76645](#)” Copy and paste in your search bar and this will take you to their website with their amenities and a map.

I will have a signup sheet at the meeting and can take your deposit of \$50.00 or the whole amount of \$280.00.

Any questions give me a call,
Mona



Membership

Michelle Lewis

Membership Committee Chair

Guild Meeting

Attendees: 25

New Member: Julie Scovel

Visitor: Cynthia Johnson

Hello Guild Members!

I hope you are all well and working on quilts for our August Quilt Show! It's time to be thinking about volunteering at the show. I've signed up to work on Saturday. The guild needs VOLUNTEERS! I also would like to see more of you at our meetings. We have a hundred members on the roll and we have not had close to that attend a single meeting. We miss you! I understand your health concerns and Zoom may be best for you but we would love to see your smiling face. We have some great speakers coming up and of course there is the Christmas Party! 2022 Directories are available! There is also a member list on our Website. If you don't have the 2022 password, email me. quiltingmichelle@gmail.com Please think about getting involved. I can tell you the Guild runs on Volunteers! It's the best way to get to know people and help the guild continue to grow. There are going to be several open positions on the Board in 2022. There are chair positions that will need to be filled as well. None of the positions are hard and they can be fun! You also don't have to do them alone. There is always someone to help guide you if you need it.

Hope to see you at the next meeting!

Beekeeper

Pam Roark



Quilting Bees Info

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

Interested or Questions?
BEEKEEPER Pam Roark -
BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com

BEE NAME	MEETING DAY/TIME	HOW	OPEN
A Few Loose Threads	Friday/every other/9:30	In-Person	N
Bag Ladies	Thursday /weekly/10:00	In-Person	N
Blue Bonnet Quilters	Wed/2 nd /monthly/4:30pm (meets at Roanoke Library)	In-Person	Y
Bonnie K. Hunter	Monthly per schedule	Not Meeting	Y
Fabricholics	Monday/2 nd /monthly/10:00	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 /9:30	In-person	Y
Pins & Needles	Monday/2 nd & 4 th /6:00pm	Online	Y

*This Bee is for longarm machine quilters.

Birthdays



July Birthdays

Karen Scribner	07/02	Bernie Albrecht	07/12
Candy Frobish	07/08	Nancy Sprague	07/14
Paul Gause	07/09	Chris Atwell	07/30
Susan Clamurro	07/09		

Sunshine and Shadows

Linn Jencopale

In case you missed the e-blast, Lory Garrett lost her battle with cancer June 7.

Betty wants to thank the guild members for all the beautiful cards you sent. Lory read each and every one. Betty said you are all such wonderful people.

The funeral will be July 2, 10:00 a.m. at St. Stephens Episcopal Church. 463 W Harwood Rd, Hurst 76053.

The obituary can be found at forestridge.fh.com.

Bear Creek Quilt Guild

Retreat Round-up

Kathi Runyan



Let's take a look at Hobby House Hill this month. It is located near Bowie, TX out in the country! Not too far from Sunset Retreat, but much more rural! I again was following my favorite Quiltworx instructor, Eileen Urbaneck and learned she'd be teaching here for a weekend retreat and signed up. By myself!! Yep, I do that frequently and I have a great time. I enjoyed my stay here and met some lovely quilters and as Eileen calls us, bag ladies...because you have to separate your projects into little baggies!

What they say: Hobby House Hill will delight you with its rustic country charm. The converted log home and additional buildings sit on 20 acres of quiet and seclusion. Here you can sit under the wide wrap around porch and rock your cares away while you watch the wildlife feed nearby. At night, soak in the hot-tub and stargaze into the crystal-clear sky that only the countryside allows you to view. Hobby House Hill is a Bed and Breakfast Style Retreat Center with two separate work spaces created with Scrap bookers, Quilters, Hobby enthusiasts, or Women's Church Retreats in mind. These spaces can easily be adapted for other needs. All the comforts of home await you in this cozy but spacious facility near the Texas country town of Bowie which is located 60 minutes northwest of Fort Worth. We are an easy drive from Dallas, Wichita Falls and even Oklahoma. Take a mini vacation away from life and enjoy a non-scheduled, relaxed and carefree weekend with us!

What I say: Unfortunately, I was there in the colder months and did not get to enjoy the pool, but I would have liked too! It looked wonderful. The family that runs the retreat are the caretakers and the chef (one of their daughters). The food is very good and plentiful. Rates are reasonable as well, your Fri-Sun visit is \$245 from 10 am on Friday til 3pm on Sunday. If you want to come in on Thursday add an extra \$40 and arrive anytime after 1 pm. you will need to have your own food for Thursday. Regular meals start with lunch on Friday. There are two separate crafting areas, the Barn and the Cabin. I stayed in the Barn and found it spacious with design walls nearby. The tables have an extra ledge for your supplies and extras (snacks!). There is a continental breakfast and snacks are always available, and the usual beverages are on hand too. There was a massage therapist on site when I visited and I do enjoy a good massage during my quilt retreats. She did not disappoint. There is a separate little cabin for the therapy sessions and it works! The onsite hosts are very accommodating and welcoming and I loved quilting at this location. I would certainly visit again.

Kathi



Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Member In-Person Meeting Minutes
Bessie Mitchell House Grapevine, Texas
June 21.2022

Aleta Mayrose opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. There were 25 members and 1 guest (Cynthia Johnson) in attendance. There was a motion to accept the minutes from the May meeting made by Doris Schjelderup, seconded by Kayleen Allen, and the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

1. NTQF show update: Eileen O'Neal explained different ticket options for attending the show. Volunteers to work at the show were asked for. Free tickets are available for them. JoAnne Sheppard reminded us to get our miniature quilt entries to Kay Thomas by June 30th. Kayleen Allen stated that many boutique items had come in. When asked what items would be good to donate, she replied that small items such as pin cushions would work, as well as other items that could be priced at about \$5.
2. Nancy Carr announced that door prizes will be offered at the end of the evening.
3. Aleta Mayrose informed us about the upcoming speakers. At the July meeting, we will have Carol Morissey sharing Practical Color Theory for Quilters. She will conduct a workshop the following Wednesday at the Roanoke Library called Thread Painting. Be sure to notify Aleta if you want to attend the workshop and take care of all fees ahead of time. For the August meeting, we will welcome Laura Winckel presenting Trash to Treasure. Teresa Galegher will present String Quilts (Not Your Basic Diamonds) at the September meeting.

Open Discussion:

Mona Levingston reminded us about the upcoming retreat at Red Boot, to take place September 22-25. Cost is \$280.00.

Committee Reports:

Community Service: None

Membership: None

Quilt Show: See above

Retreats: See above

Boutique: See above

Business Meeting adjourned for the Potluck and voting for the Quilt Challenge.

Betty Reisch and Nancy Carr counted the votes with Kayleen Allen winning First Place.

Respectfully submitted by Vicky Kidd (for Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary)

Quilt Shows and
Other Activities



Quilting Events

*For information purposes ONLY.

Please, check for specifics with the organization

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

Hollis Threads

New Quilt Shop
3980 Boat Club Rd. Ste 116
Lake Worth, TX 76135
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm Sun 12pm-5pm
817-862-9055

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

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

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Newsletter	Candy Frobish	925-984-5606
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Outings/Retreats	Mona Levingston	817-235-9188
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