

The President's Message

*Kathi Runyan,
BCQG President*



President's Message

I like looking ahead and before we know it, August and the Quilt Expo will be upon us. I want to encourage everyone to participate. At our meeting in February, we put out a challenge to make an item using scraps with a particular color. At the June meeting all the entries will be turned in and members will vote on their favorites, which will be awarded a (\$\$) prize. We encourage everyone to make a mini quilt that could be included as part of the Expo auction. Or, you may choose to keep your mini, if you don't want to part with it!

Secondly, the quilt show expo revolves around the quilts that are on display, entered by our members and the members of the other participating guilds. Your treasured creations will be on display for the public and I'm hoping that Bear Creek will be well represented in entries and accolades! I am more of a 'finished IS perfect' kind of quilter and just enjoy the creative part, so I'm never expecting to win anything. I hope that if you have any hesitation on entering a quilt, you will throw caution to the wind and just enjoy the experience of seeing your creation in a show! It is magical!

The Guild has much to offer everyone, either through making new friends, learning new techniques or enjoying time together at retreats. I hope everyone has taken the opportunity to join the Guild for the upcoming year and if you haven't, there is still time. Contact the Membership Chair, Michelle Lewis and get on board!

I'm looking forward to many more quality times with members and new friends this year, I hope you are too!

Kathi Runyan

New 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.



Program

Aleta Mayrose
1st VP Program, Program/
Workshop Director

February Program



The February Guild Meeting was so much fun! Terri had us choose a color crayon out of a bag, which is the color we are to use to make a quilt, wall hanging, mini something, or “whatever”. Only some of the color needs to be used. We’re hoping that many of you will make something for the auction at the North Texas Quilt Show in August. The requirement for the auction is the same as last year: complete an entry form, item must be able to be displayed in a 24x24 space, a label must include the maker’s name and guild name, items will be hung on a rod so a sleeve is required (triangles on the corners are NOT acceptable.) During our June Pot Luck meeting we will vote on all the “items” that people made and present a 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place PRIZE! So, put your thinking hats on and start your project! If you didn't get a color and want to join in the fun, call me and I can draw a color for you.

March

We have a speaker for **March!** Our very own Linda Davis is going to do a presentation for us. Please come and support her and our guild.

April

April is our David Owen Hastings lecture with a workshop. He’s doing something a little different. His lecture is “Exploring Nature with Paper & Stitch” will be at the Guild Meeting, Tuesday the 19th 7 PM at the Bessie Mitchell House on the TV or view from your home via Zoom. The workshop will be Wednesday the 20th Noon to 3:00 pm, is “Stitched Paper Collage.” via Zoom from your home as we have been unable to secure a location to view as a group. I’m looking forward to trying something new and different. Please sign up at the meeting or call me to put you on the list. I’ll need a payment (\$10.00 for guild members) by April 1st.

May

Exciting news for our **May** meeting! Jerriann at Annie McHug has agreed to do a workshop along with her lecture for the meeting! Wahoo! Several people have asked for her “Picture Window Dresden Tool” workshop and she has agreed to do so. Sign up at the meeting or call me to get your name on the list. I’m not sure of the limit of attendees yet so get your name on the list early! Cost remains at \$10.00 for guild members.

February Guild Meeting Presenter

Teri Gartman’s presentation was a Rainbow Scrap Challenge and Trunk Show. She is the program director for the Frisco Quilt Guild. She had a very large collection in her trunk show and here are a couple examples.



Quilt Show

Kay Thomas
2nd Vice President



Mark your calendars. The quilt show is August 18-20. Theme this year is “Bloom Where You Are Planted”. Ticket price will be \$12. The show needs a minimum of 300 quilts to be entered. Entries will open in April and close in early June. Exact dates will be sent out next month with all the categories. We will be needing volunteers during the show. Opportunities will be listed later.

Questions, contact Kay Thomas at catlady311@yahoo.com or 214-228-8032.

Membership

Michelle Lewis
Membership Committee Chair

Guild Meeting:

39 attendees

5 via zoom

We have 2 new members:

Selena Woodward. Woodwse@gmail.com

Nancy Wise. Ncwise@rochester.rr.com

Outing/Retreats

Mona Levingston

Guild Retreat 2022 is coming up April 7-10, 2022

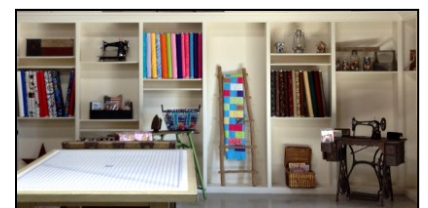
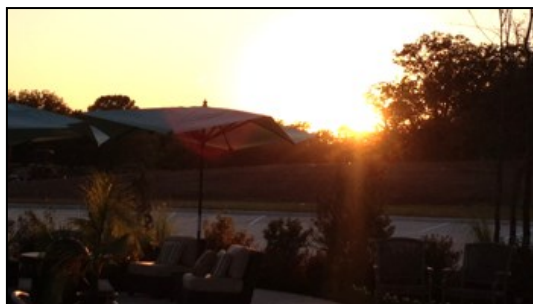
Be there at Sunset Retreat Center, 410 Echo Rd., Sunset, TX 76270

The cost is \$262.50 cash or check, or \$272.15 thru paypal.

Arrival is at 10am on Thursday and departures are at noon on Sunday, after brunch!

Call or talk to Mona to reserve your spot – 817-235-9188.

Don't miss out...we have too much fun! Games, door prizes and sewing challenges! You might learn something or meet someone new! Sign up today, spots are filling fast.



TIPS

Pam Roark

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

This is a tip Pam learned from Deborah Kay at a Bee Quilting Retreat with her. A quick way to rip out a seam is to use an Eyebrow Razor tool.

They are available in many stores and also on-line.



Community Service

Debra Heid

Happy March Everyone!

Just wanted to say thank you to Teresa Galegher and JoAnne Shepard (and the Ladies of Keller First Baptist Church) for the quilts you brought to the Guild meeting last week. The children's quilts will go to J.P.S. and the twin sized ones will be going to Sleep in Heavenly Peace. This was the non-profit highlighted in the December newsletter that provided hand made beds for children that had nothing to sleep on.

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

Deb Heid

debraheid@gmail.com



**NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!**



Magazine Swap

Lauren Friend

Hi Everybody,

I will be accepting magazines and soft or hard cover books related to quilting, embroidery and craft sewing.

Please, be sure the materials donated are not older than 2012. So much information has changed in the past ten years and older magazines just don't turn over as well.

Thank you,

Lauren Friend

Chair, Magazines and Books



Show and Tell

Photos by
Sheri Jones



Vicky Kidd



Liz White



Teresa Galegher
Garden Party finishes at 86 x 86
and is a Bonnie Hunter pattern.



Ana Kempfer
This quilt is from the 2020 Moda
Blockheads Facebook challenge.



Teresa Galegher
Lego is 60 x 80. Rows finish at 1"
based on this tutorial : [Lego Tutorial](#)

Beekeeper

Pam Roark

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



Quilting Bees Info

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

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



March Birthdays

Joan Houle	3/2	Amy Cole	3/21
Linda Divall	3/11	Wanda Singer	3/21
Kay Thomas	3/11	Margaret Bullock	3/27
Susan Holder	3/14	Beth Gerth	3/30
Tory Padden	3/19	Ana Pina	3/31
Judy Rose	3/21		

Retreat Round-up

Kathi Runyan



For my next review of retreat locations it only seems fair to take a look at the most recent place I had a wonderful retreat experience, again! Cactus Rose Hideaway is located outside of Stephenville on a multi-acred property with an expansive multi purpose building for retreats, reunions or family gatherings. They advertise themselves as a lakeside retreat in a serene country setting and this is certainly a true statement.

I've been spending at least 2 retreats a year at Cactus Rose for the last 3 or 4 years and love the spacious work room, comfortable rooms and gourmet kitchen. Imagine my surprise this past weekend when I discovered a state of the art massage chair has been added to the workroom! I tried it out once and was in heaven.

What they say: Cactus Rose Hideaway is your country home away from home for weekdays, weekends, or a getaway for the entire week. We are a multi-purpose retreat center open to a variety of self-organized groups. Quilters, scrapbookers, and other craft groups will enjoy the Retreat Center's spacious workroom with 36 L-shaped work stations and excellent lighting.

What I say: All that is true plus so much more. I really enjoy the open sewing area, amenities such as a refrigerator in the sewing room for our snacks and goodies, 2 bathrooms conveniently located in the workroom and access to a television if there is a special program that can't be missed. The kitchen is a cook's dream with a giant grilltop for burgers, bacon and anything else that needs fixed. Most bee groups do their own cooking, but meals can be arranged for an additional fee. There is also a huge industrial refrigerator in the kitchen where all your fixings can be kept. I travel with some excellent cooks so it is always a pleasure! There is a quilt shop on site using the honor system, with discounts for retreaters. You should be able to find just about anything you need.

Downfalls....if they could be called that; it seems like Annis Clapp has thought of everything. There is no dishwasher, but all dishes are paper plates or bowls and plastic utensils are provided. There is ample silverware also for those that don't mind the clean up. Any pot or pan or tray you might need to prepare meals are also provided. At my retreat, one of the toilets misbehaved and it was fixed within hours of being reported, so responsiveness is swift and precise. Lastly, the WiFi is spotty sometimes, it seems to be stronger in the daytime hours, but you are in the country and solitude and quietness that goes with that is a bonus.

Speaking of bonuses....the owners are wonderful and very accommodating to most requests. There is a couch and two recliners for the times you just want to rest your eyes or read and now a massage chair too. The bedrooms vary in size, those with 4 or more beds have an on suite bath, others with 3 or less beds have a bathroom right outside the door nearby. Rates are per night and an early arrival can be added for half price. I encourage our members to check out Cactus Rose for your next group retreat and if you need an extra give me a call! I'm happy to go if I'm available!!

Contact info:

Physical Address: 1458 County Road 137
Stephenville, Texas 76401

Owner: Annis Clapp
(817) 307-9526 cactusrosehideaway@gmail.com



Pins and Needles Bee members and friends at the retreat pictured on the left.

Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Board Zoom Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2022

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

Treasurer's Report: Kyle Mills reported an income of \$1197.00 (from memberships, advertising), disbursement of \$635.10 (for rent of Bessie Mitchell house, state tax due, and speaker costs), with a net of \$561.90.

Unfinished Business: Treasurer Audit went well; Kyle Mills had all the paperwork prepared and she thanked the committee who conducted the audit: Nancy Carr, Mary Nalley and Angela Hoss.

New Business:

Additional Microsoft license: Discussion was held to purchase another license for Microsoft Publisher program at a cost of \$36.00 to use for Membership and Directory compilation. Motion to purchase another license was made by Nancy Carr, seconded by Kyle Mills, and with no objections, motion passed.

Upcoming workshop locations: Aleta Mayrose working to find locations for upcoming guild workshops . Kathi Runyan is open to suggestions. Discussed ZOOM capable locations to maximize attendance. Aleta to look at some possibilities. More to follow.

Income Opportunity: Kathi Runyan was contacted via email by Allison of "Sewing With Sarah," an online quilt store, to establish a relationship with the guild. Allison would offer discounts to guild members, and a percentage of guild purchase profits back to the guild. Kathi to forward email to board members for discussion at next board meeting.

Amazon Smile: At a previous meeting, it was mentioned that Bear Creek Quilt Guild become a recipient of the Amazon Smile charitable program. Kathi asked if anyone wanted to volunteer to investigate this and let her know.

ZOOM: Meetings on ZOOM will continue and Kathi asked for volunteers to man the camera at these meetings. Angela Hoss volunteered to do so at the next general meeting.

Guild Programs: Aleta Mayrose reported that the speaker for February is Terri Gartman, and her topic is "Rainbow Scrap Challenge." Terri will share her scrap quilts and there will be a scrap quilt challenge for the guild. Each member will be choosing a color palette to make a mini quilt, 24 in. X 24 in. to enter in a contest for prize money. Voting will take place at the June guild meeting to determine the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. All mini quilts will be entered in the Silent Auction at this year's North Texas Quilt show in August. Aleta will forward mini quilt requirements to members. For the March meeting, it was suggested we reach out to a local quilt shop to showcase their new tools, notions, etc.

Committee Reports:

Beekeeper: Pam Roark has updated the Bee information to share with the guild.

Communications, Community Service, New Member Liaison, Magazines, Newsletter: Nothing to report.

Membership: Michelle Lewis is taking membership applications until the end of February. To date, only 57 members have renewed; without counting in the charter members; six ads have been sold for the directory; reminders have been sent out. Michelle asked how many directories need printed and consensus was 150.

Show and Tell, Opportunity: None

Quilts of Valor: Beverly Douglas reported that to date 3 quilts have been made and there are 3 nominees. Please let her know if there are any more nominees to consider. Presentations will be at the November 2022 Guild meeting.

Quilt Show: Kay Thomas reported there has been one meeting so far and ticket prices will be going up. There needs to be a minimum of 300 quilts entered and there are still some volunteer opportunities for those who are interested.

Retreats, Webmaster: None

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

Next Guild Board meeting : March 1, 2022, 6:30 pm on ZOOM.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo BCQG Secretary

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

Kathi Runyan opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to our meeting at the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine, Texas at 7:03 pm. There were 35 in person members, 2 visitors in attendance who became new members, with 5 members on Zoom. January Member meeting minutes were reviewed, and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Chris Sizemore, seconded by Pam Roark, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: As of the end of January, Kyle Mills reported \$1197.00 in income (from memberships, advertising); \$635.10 in expenses (meeting location fee, speaker costs), for a net of \$561.90 for last month. Treasurer's Audit went well as Kyle had everything prepared and she thanked the committee who conducted the audit: Nancy Carr, Mary Nalley, and Angela Hoss.

2nd VP Report: Aleta Mayrose reported that tonight's speaker will be Terri Gartman presenting her program, "Rainbow Scrap Challenge." The speaker for March's meeting will be Linda Davis.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Additional Microsoft license: Additional Microsoft Publisher license purchased for the Membership Chairperson at a cost of \$36.00 to use for Membership and Directory compilation.

Upcoming workshops: Aleta Mayrose is working to find locations for upcoming guild workshops. Kathi Runyan is open to suggestions. Discussed ZOOM capable locations to maximize attendance. Aleta to look at some possibilities. April's workshop by David Owen Hastings is to be conducted on ZOOM; his program is "Stitched Paper Collage." May's workshop is presented by Jerriann Massey of Annie McHugs, entitled "Reverse Window Applique." Aleta had sign-up sheets for April and May workshops if interested. Cost is \$10.00 each for members. More information to follow.

Quilt Expo: A member of another guild reached out to Susan Turk asking for an aide/helper volunteer for the upcoming Quilt Expo this year. Kathi Runyan volunteered to help.

Committee Reports:

Community Service: Donations are needed.

Membership: Everyone reminded to renew their memberships if they have not already done so.

Quilt Show: Kay Thomas reported there has been one meeting so far and ticket prices will be going up. There needs to be a minimum of 300 quilts entered and there are still some volunteer opportunities for those who are interested. The annual Quilt Show is scheduled for August 2022. More information to follow.

Retreats— Mona Livingston reported that the April retreat is in Sunset, TX, April 7-April 10, 2022. Cost is \$262.50 (\$270.50 PayPal option) beginning from 10 am on Thursday to 12 pm on Sunday. A deposit is necessary to "save a spot" and maximum attendees are set at 30 individuals; then a waitlist will be initiated. Spots are currently available. Make checks payable to "Bear Creek Quilt Guild." Forms can be found on the BCQG website. There will be a "free" table, door prizes, games, and fun!

Boutique-- Kayleen Allen asked members to start thinking of unique boutique items for the quilt show in August. These handmade donations benefit the guild. She will be setting up meetings soon.

Show and Tell items were presented.

The next BCQG member meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2022, at 7pm, at the Bessie Mitchell House.

The next BCQG Board meeting is scheduled for March 1, 2022, at 6:30pm via Zoom.

Business Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm

Aleta introduced Terri Gartman presenting her program, "Rainbow Scrap Challenge," and trunk show of scrap quilts. There will be a scrap quilt challenge for the guild. Each member chose a color palette to make a mini quilt, 24 in. X 24 in. to enter in a contest for prize money. Voting will take place at the June guild meeting to determine the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. All mini quilts will be entered in the Silent Auction at this year's North Texas Quilt show in August. Aleta will forward mini quilt requirements to members.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary

Quilt Shows and Other Activities

Quilting Events

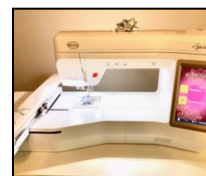
*For information purposes ONLY.

Please, check for specifics with the organization

MAR 11-13	Dallas Quilt Show Dallas Market Hall, https://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/dallas-quilt-show/	Dallas, TX
MAR 25-26	Georgetown Quilt Show Georgetown Rec Center	Georgetown, TX
MAR 25-26	Annual Guild Quilt Show Harvey Hall Convention Center	Tyler, TX
APR 29-30	Gun Barrel Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show-- 'Spirit of Texas'	Gun Barrel City, TX
JUN 17-18	33rd Quilt Show - Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild 'World of Color'	Bryan, TX
JUL 15-16	2022 Quilt Show "Carnival of Quilts in Ennis"	Ennis, TX
AUG 17-20	Original Sewing & Quilt Expo Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas	Irving, TX
AUG 12-13	Plano Quilt Show 2022	Plano, TX
SEP 23-25	Capital of Texas Quiltfest Palmer Events Center	Austin, TX
NOV 3-6	International Quilt Festival Houston George R. Brown Convention Center	Houston, TX

For Sale

Babylock Spirit with upgrade to 8x12 hoop, extra hoops and accessories as well as luggage. Recently serviced and has only 1.4 million stitches. Asking 2500 or best offer
[Lisa Lerner <msumom1979@gmail.com>](mailto:Lisa.Lerner@msumom1979@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

Mary Nalley at: mary.nalley001@gmail.com.

Members in the News

If you, or your quilt, has made news recently, email a picture of you and the quilt to candyquiltnewsletter@gmail.com

Bee News

If you have an activity or picture for “Bee News”, send to Pam Roark BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com

Contact Pam if you are interested in joining or starting a Bee.

NEWSLETTER

Deadline for the newsletter is **the 25th of the month.**

Please send all articles worded as you would like them printed to Candy Frobish candyquiltnewsletter@gmail.com

ADVERTISEMENT RATES

Advertisements may be submitted electronically or by camera-ready art on or before the 25th of each month. Advertisements must be paid in advance. If you are interested, please contact via phone, email or mail:

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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

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