

<h1>Bear Paw</h1>	Bear Creek Quilt Guild
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## The President's Piece

*Kathi Runyan,  
BCQG President*

## President's Message

We celebrated our **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** a month early at our June meeting and had a wonderful time. It was so beautiful to see so many faces that I haven't seen in a while, even though a lot of us were melting. It's a lovely park and terrific option, just not during the summer, I think! Special thanks to JoAnne for reserving it for us and coming to us with this idea. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that we can meet back at the church in August or September.

I have a number of quilt retreats planned this summer and hope that many of you are able to get out among family and friends now too. Vacations are happening and trips are being planned by many. Let's hope the pandemic stays low key to allow us to enjoy a lovely summer.

I'm especially excited to be attending the KT & Friends Retreat in Bennington, KS in June, which is normally an annual event, but took off last year due to COVID-19. If I love it, it may become an annual tradition for me as well. I'll let you know how it turns out. The guild is hard at work planning the quilt show in August. I hope everyone who wanted to put in an entry was able to do so. I look forward to seeing all the unique quilts that will be a part of the show. I'm sure there will be opportunities for everyone to volunteer at the show by either setting up, working our booth or helping with the tear down and returning of quilts. Watch for your chance to sign up and help out. It's our big money making event for the year and ticket sales and boutique revenues keep us going.

I'm out of entries for our Anniversary Memories, but I've asked our current officers to contribute. Look for those in the next few months. Have a great summer and stay cool!

Kathi

### Reminder regarding dues:

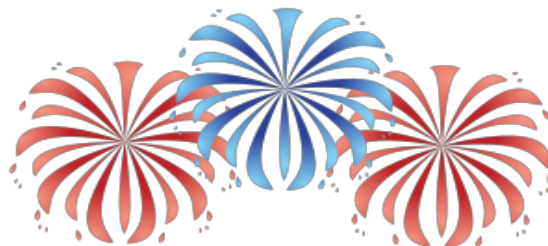
It was decided to waive 2021 dues for all existing members. So you are paid up until 2022!

## Meeting Location and Time

Living Word Lutheran  
Church , 2031 W.  
Northwest Hwy,  
Grapevine

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

No in-person meetings at this time due to Covid-19



## Program

*Aleta Mayrose  
1st VP Program, Program/  
Workshop Director*



See more pics of the fun June gathering on page 10.

## June Fun!

The **June** gathering at Bear Creek Park was a huge success. If you could not make it, you missed out on some enjoyable time with our fellow quilters. Our President, Kathi, hosted by serving the cupcakes!



**July** brings us **Annette Plog**. She has been quilting since she learned to piece her first quilt in 1987. She is a lover of antique quilts so reproducing them is one of her favorite processes. She has authored two books, along with teaching, lecturing, writing patterns, and displaying her own quilts at various shows. The first book, *True Blue Quilts*, features the history of blue quilts during the 19th century and her second book, *Time Honored Traditions*, helps the reader create a fabric stash for the scrappy quilter and reproduce antique quilts. Her first fabric line with Windham, *Petite Perennials*, is the next step in her love of fabric and quilting. Reproduction fabrics are her first fabric love.



**August** we will have a special meeting that will start on Zoom and then be turned over to the **Martelli** people. They will then continue the program on Facebook. Invite all your friends! Martelli will have special discounts for us.

In **September** we will welcome **Winnie Fleming**! Currently she is scheduled to do a workshop, however it is still indefinite if this will be possible. We are still looking for a location to hold the workshop. More information will be available by mid-August.

## Fall Retreat

*Susan Turk*



### 2021 Fall Retreat at Red Boot Retreat

The fall retreat is fast approaching. It will be at Red Boot Retreat in Hillsboro Sept. 23-26. If you are interested, please let me know as soon as possible. The price is \$270 during our stay and we will have a max of either 24 or 25 retreaters so that it doesn't feel crowded. Please email me at:

[susanturk182@hotmail.com](mailto:susanturk182@hotmail.com) to let me know if you are interested. We currently have 24 listed as attending, but many indicated they will have to double check their schedule. Please send your money made out to Bear Creek Quilt Guild and either mail or provide payment at BCQG meeting. If sending through Postal Service, mail to: Susan Turk

912 Fairway Ranch Pkwy  
Roanoke, TX 76262

Looking forward to the last retreat for the year.  
Keep sewing!  
Susan Turk

## Community Service

Debra Heid



## Community Service

Hello Everyone,

It was great to see so many of you at Bear Creek Park for our monthly meeting. It's been such a long time since we saw each other in person. I truly enjoyed seeing all the smiles in person rather than on Zoom. Also, thanks to everyone for making receiving blankets for J.P.S. I was able to deliver 22 blankets at the beginning of June, plus I have another stack that is ready to go. As always, J.P.S. was thrilled to get our delivery. I am still waiting for them to get back to me about what their future needs are - will keep you posted.

In last month's newsletter, I mentioned that many of our members support different charities and thought I could highlight one each month. This month's focus is **Days for Girls International**. Sandra Hardin and a group of dedicated sewers meet every Tuesday to support this organization. Something that we take for granted, women and girls around the world are often confined because of monthly menstruation and the lack of sanitary supplies. As a result, many girls and women miss school and work which in turn contributes to even greater poverty. In speaking to Sandra, she advised that they have an abundance of fabric but need more people to cut and sew. If you can't commit to meeting in person, you can always help by sewing and making kits at home. Additionally, donations are always welcomed to purchase panties and other needed items. **For additional information, please contact Sandra at 817-658-3219 or email her at [skhardin44@yahoo.com](mailto:skhardin44@yahoo.com).**

Have a great July!!!

Deb Heid

Community Service

## Birthdays



### July Birthdays

Lou Ann Reynolds	7/1	Bernie Albrect	7//12
Karen Scribner	7/2	Nancy Sprague	7/14
Nora Kay Holmes	7/3	Chris Atwell	7/30
Marilyn Kautzer	7/5	Susie Emmons	7/31
Candy Frobish	7/8		

### Stay in touch with your guild!

Check out our website at [www.bearcreekquiltguild.com](http://www.bearcreekquiltguild.com)

The new password was emailed to the members. If you did not receive it, email Mary Nalley, [mary.nalley001@gmail.com](mailto:mary.nalley001@gmail.com).

## Beekeeper

Pam Roark

## Bee Retreat

### Bee Retreat

Now that things are opening up, our BEEs are going on retreats. It is an opportunity to escape from the usual routines of life and focus on friendships and quilting. Because the Bee retreats have fewer women, there are more opportunities to develop closer friendships. I just got back from a BBQ Bee retreat. These pictures were taken there. We came home refreshed and possibly having learned a new quilting tip.

Ask me what new tip I learned. You may be surprised!  
(Hint: It is a tool associated with your face).

I, Pam Roark, can be reached using the phone number in the directory or at [BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com](mailto:BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com)



Quilting Bees are informal groups sewing together on a regularly scheduled basis. Bee members may work on their own or group (machine and/or hand) projects. The size of each Bee is limited/determined by space at their meeting location. Bee members are also encouraged to become members of BCQG. Contact person should be a member of Bear Creek Quilt Guild.

**Interested or Questions? BEEKEEPER Pam Roark - [BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com](mailto:BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com)**

BEE NAME	MEETING DAY/TIME	HOW	OPEN
A Few Loose Threads	Friday/every other/9:30	Online	N
Bag Ladies	Thursday /weekly/9:30	In-Person	N
Blue Bonnet Quilters	Wed/2 <sup>nd</sup> /monthly/5:30pm (meets at Roanoke Library)	Online	Y
Bonnie K. Hunter	Monthly per schedule	Not Meeting	Y
Fabricholics	Monday/2 <sup>nd</sup> /monthly/10:00	In-Person	N
Hand Stitchers Zoom Bee	Thurs/1st/monthly/1:30pm	Zoom	Y
Longarm Quilters*	Wed/1 <sup>st</sup> /monthly/6:30pm (meets at Quilters Dream)	Not Meeting	Y
Pieceful Daze	Monday/2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> /9:30	Zoom & Zoom Sew Along	Y
Pins & Needles	Monday/2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> /6:00pm (meets at Quilters Dream 1x/mo)	In-Person & Online	Y

\*This Bee is for longarm machine quilters.



## North Texas Quilt Festival - August 19-21 at Irving Convention Center

Your North Texas Quilt Festival Committee is in deep planning now that the show is upon us. The time will soon be here!

### Reminder:

**Quilt show tickets are available for \$10.**

**Contact Eileen O'Neal at [ekoneal@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ekoneal@sbcglobal.net) or 817-726-7687.**

Soon we will be working on a list of **Volunteers**. Be prepared to step forward as we will be asking you to assist with the Setup and Tear Down of the Quilt Show, the Special Exhibits, your Guild Booth, the Sew Expo Classes and the wonderful Vendor Mall.

If you have any specific questions or need to reach out to the Committee, use the email [NTQFGuilds@gmail.com](mailto:NTQFGuilds@gmail.com). We look forward to a great show in less than two months!

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## Quilt Show Boutique

*Kayleen Allen*



Thanks to everyone who turned things in for the boutique at the guild meeting, at the pricing meeting, or just dropped items off at my house. What a wonderful, creative group of women we have in our guild. It is looking like we will have a fantastic boutique.

We still have almost two months to go until the show, so keep working on those projects. We can accept items right up until the show starts. You can bring them over any time. Just give me a call first.

Also, if you would like to work in the booth during the show please email or text me and let me know. I will be making up a schedule shortly.

Again, thank you for all your support. Have a happy 4th of July!

Here are  
just a few!



## Show and Tell - Guild Meeting June 15



Angela Hoss  
"Pacific Coast Highway"



Kathy Longo  
"Breast Cancer Awareness"



Kathy Longo  
"Best Friends Quilt"



Norma McConaghy  
"Dresdan"



Connie Chi  
"Halo Quilt"



Marilyn Kowalski  
"Freedom"



Pam Roark  
"Free Motion Mastery in 30 Days"



Pam Roark  
"Iris Dreams"

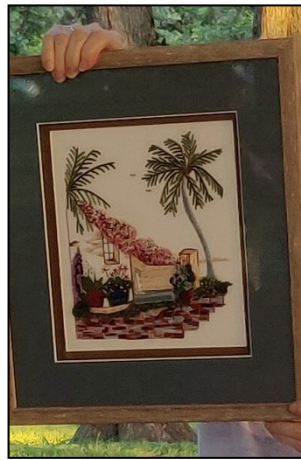


Mona Levingston  
"S. Dakota Star"

# Show and Tell - Guild Meeting June 15 (Continued)



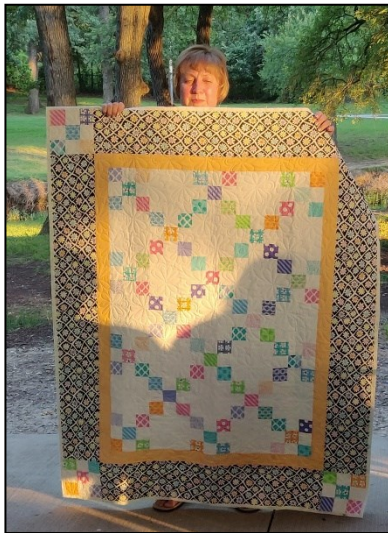
Colleen Connor  
"Brazilian Embroidery #1"



Colleen Connor  
"Brazilian Embroidery #2"



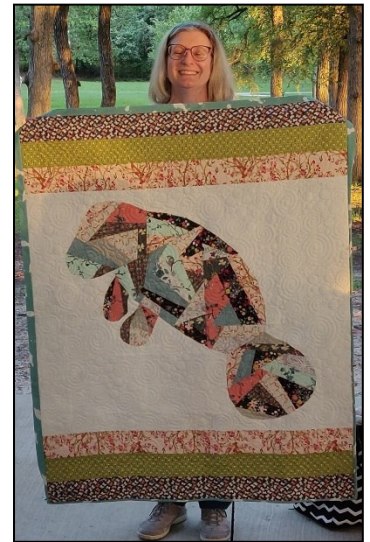
Colleen Connor  
"Brazilian Embroidery #3"



Beth Gerth  
"Charlotte's Baby Quilt"



JoAnne Sheppard  
"Aunt Gracie's Plates"



Chris Atwell  
"Manatee"



Kathi Runyan  
"Binding Tool Star"



Kathi Runyan  
"Patches Galore"



Kathi Runyan  
"Bricks and Stones"

## Virtual Show and Tell



Aleta Mayrose



Candy Frobish

Aleta - "Made a table runner for a lady at the Watauga Senior Citizen Center."

Candy - "I saw a picture of a mason jar quilt online and decided I would try to make one and this is the result. After I finished I sent a picture to my sister and then she sent me a pattern for a mason jar quilt. One of the problems with being a beginner is you sometimes work a lot harder than smarter. LOL"

**2021**

**BCQG's 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**





## June 1, 2021, Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board Zoom Meeting Minutes

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, Pam Roark, Mary Nalley, Vicky Kidd, Beverly Douglas, Betty Reisch, Michelle Lewis, Susan Turk, and Debra Heid. Kathi welcomed everyone to the meeting. May Board minutes were reviewed and motion to accept was made by Kay Thomas, with a second by Nancy Carr, and the motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kyle Mills reported income of \$35.14 (new member fee), expenses of \$169.86 with a net loss of - \$134.72.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP:** Aleta reported the June Guild meeting will have no speakers, as it will be the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Bear Creek Quilt Guild. Presently, Aleta and Kathi Runyan are exploring other options for meeting places if the church isn't open to outside groups. There are no prospects as of yet.

No other officer reports.

### **Unfinished Business:**

**1) Scholarship Update**—Nancy Carr reported it has been a challenging year with no applications for the BCQG scholarship. Therefore, the committee has decided to table it until next year and will continue to promote it for then.

### **New Business:**

**1) August Meeting on Facebook LIVE**—Kathi Runyan announced the August 17, 2021, meeting presentation will be delivered on the FB Live platform by Martelli tables. They will demonstrate their products via the Guild's Facebook page since they will not be in attendance for the Guild's Quilt Show. This provides a better platform to reach more individuals for their presentation. The presentation will begin at 7:30pm, after the guild ZOOM meeting at 7pm. Members will receive access to a discount code to use on Martelli's website. More information to follow as we near the August meeting.

**2) June Guild meeting**—June 15<sup>th</sup> Guild meeting to be held at Bear Creek Park, weather permitting. Kathi Runyan will purchase cupcakes, regular and gluten-free, and water as refreshments. Picnic tables will be available, and individuals may bring their own chair if desired. Kathi also encouraged everyone to bring Show and Tell items to share. Email blast with specifics to go out to all members.

**3) Quilt Show update**—Kay Thomas reminded us that today, June 1, 2021, is the deadline for quilts to be registered as entered into the August Quilt Show. Updated numbers were sent to guilds this weekend to encourage more registrations. Kay reported that as of 5pm today, they have 311 quilts; the goal is 300-350 quilts. For the mini quilts, 34 have been registered so far, the deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>. The goal is 180 mini quilts. There is also a need for volunteers. Please reach out if interested in volunteering. Paper tickets are being requested to be sold, more to follow. Quilt Show T-shirts are being sold at \$15.00 each. Information may be found in the newsletter and via a guild email blast.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Beekeeper**—None

**Communications**—JoAnne Sheppard had nothing to report.

**Community Service**— Debra Heid had nothing to report.

**New Member Liaison**—Nothing to report.

**Magazines**— No report.

**Newsletter**—Sheri Jones had nothing new to report.

**Membership**—Nothing to report.

**Show and Tell**—Please send your show and tell item photos to Sheri Jones no later than the 23<sup>rd</sup> of every month.

**Opportunity:** None

**Quilts of Valor:** Beverly Douglas asked for a discussion about Quilt of Valor presentations. There are several quilts ready for presentation and she was wondering if we needed to do home presentations or not. Suggestion was made to move presentations to November since we are not meeting totally in person yet; to hold them until closer to Veteran's Day this year.

**Quilt Show:** (See previous under New Business)

**Retreats:** Another retreat is planned for in the fall starting September 23, 2021, at Red Boot. Cost is \$270.00 due to Susan Turk as soon as possible. More information to follow.

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## June 1, 2021, Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board Zoom Meeting Minutes (continued from pg. 9)

**Webmaster**—Mary Nalley asked regarding the Guild’s interactive calendar fees that are due to cover 15 more months of usage. This may be used for notifications, birthdays, etc. Motion to continue the calendar was made by Nancy Carr, seconded by Vicky Kidd, and motion passed. Mary to explore usage options and operation of the interactive calendar.

**Open Discussion:** Everyone reminded of the need for submissions of mini quilts for the August Guild Quilt Show; drop offs due by June 15, 2021. For Quilt Show Boutique items, please submit to Kayleen Allen as soon as possible; individuals may bring items to the June 15<sup>th</sup> Guild Member meeting.

Next Guild Member meeting scheduled for June 15, 2021, at 7:00pm.

(Business meeting to begin at 7pm)

Next Guild Board meeting scheduled for July 6, 2021, at 6:30pm, if needed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:17pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary



## June 15, 2021, Bear Creek Quilt Guild Member In Person Meeting Minutes

President, Kathi Runyan, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone at 7:15pm at Bear Creek Park pavilion. Attendance was taken by Michelle Lewis. The May 2021 Guild member meeting minutes were reviewed and a motion to accept was made by Nancy Carr, seconded by Colleen Connor, and motion was approved. Kathi announced her congratulations on the Bear Creek Quilt Guild's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and cupcakes were served! Kathi also recognized Cathy Braunreiter, who is a charter member in the guild.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kyle Mills reported income of \$35.00, expenses of \$205.00, with a net balance of -\$169.00.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report:** Aleta Mayrose reported that the speaker for the July meeting will be Annette Plog, lecturing on her 1800 Blue Fabric quilts. In August, there are plans for a Martelli table demonstration via Facebook live-- more information to follow. In September, the speaker will be Winnie Fleming presenting her lecture on Star quilts, with possibly a workshop.

### **Unfinished Business:**

**Scholarship Update:** None

### **New Business:**

**1) Quilt Show Update:** Kay Thomas reported that 325 quilts and 99 mini quilts have been entered into the quilt show. Mini quilts can still be dropped off to JoAnne or Mona by June 22, 2021. Quilt show tickets are available tonight for \$10.00 and \$15.00 at the door. Brochures will be available for businesses. T-shirts are available for purchase. Quilt Show quilts drop off is Sunday, August 15, 2021, from 1pm-5pm, with no parking fee. Quilt Show parking will be \$10.00/day, during the Quilt Show.

**2) Membership:** Michelle Lewis reported that 33 members are in attendance tonight. There is one new member present, Marilyn Kowalski, and she was introduced to the guild.

**3) Post Board meeting item for discussion:** An item for discussion after the regular Board meeting came up, and it was handled via email to Board members. The item was regarding the sponsoring of Quilt Show ribbons by making a one-time \$300.00 donation from BCQG to sponsor a First Place ribbon winner with a cash award. In the past, only a few awards included cash awards. A few other guilds have donated and Bear Creek was asked to consider making a donation as well. After much discussion and clarification, the membership voted on making the one-time NTQF Ribbon sponsorship donation of \$300.00 for winner awards. Membership voted yes unanimously to make the donation.

**4) Retreat Update:** There is a retreat scheduled for September 23-27, 2021, at Red Boot Retreat in Hillsborough, Texas. You can register with Susan Turk. Susan reported she has 23 paid attendees so far. Maximum is 24 or 25, then she will begin a waiting list of attendees in case of cancellations.

**5) August Member meeting:** Kathi Runyan reported that the August 17th member meeting will be held online with a demonstration by Martelli Enterprises. More information to follow.

### **Committee Reports:**

--**Community Service:** Deb Heid reported that donations were dropped off at JPS approximately 2 weeks ago. They were very grateful for the donations of receiving blankets, etc. and are now asking for adult size lap quilts. Deb doesn't have a specific size requested yet but will look into and post sizes on our website. Deb also reminded everyone to get their volunteer hours documented and submitted to her as soon as possible each month.

--**Quilts of Valor:** Beverly announced that four Quilts of Valor are ready for presentation. The plan is to present the four quilts in November 2021, near to Veteran's Day. Beverly is also requesting a donation of 2.5-3 yards of 108 in. backing fabric as well as 120 inches of 80/20 batting, or if someone knows where the committee can get this wholesale. Supplies are getting depleted.

--**Quilt Show Boutique:** Kayleen Allen thanked everyone for their boutique items so far. She reminded everyone that on Monday, June 20, at 10 am, there will be a meeting at her house to collate and finish up items for the boutique.

Show and Tell items were presented, along with enjoying refreshments.

The next BCQG member meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2021, on ZOOM at 7pm.

The next BCQG Board meeting is scheduled for July 6, 2021, 6:30pm, if needed.

Meet adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary

**Quilt Shows and  
Other Activities**



**QUILT FESTIVAL HOUSTON**

OCTOBER 28 THRU 31 - 2021

Preview Night: **October 27**

Classes and Events Begin: **October 25**

[George R. Brown Convention Center](#)

1001 Avenida de las Americas

Houston, Texas 77010

[www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston/](http://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston/)

**They are accepting quilt submissions for many of the exhibits debuting at this year's Quilt Festival in Houston!**

**Visit the website above and go to **Enter a Quilt** on the left for a complete list of current calls for entry.**

**Check out how you might enter your own quilt creation in the Houston show at: [www.quilts.com/enter-your-quilt/](http://www.quilts.com/enter-your-quilt/)**

**Quilt Plano 2021**

Presented by Quilters Guild of Plano **October 8-9, 2021**

Plano Event Center, 2000 East Spring Creek Parkway, Plano, TX 75074

<https://www.qgplano.org/quilt-show/plano-quilt-show/>

**2022 Dallas Quilt Show**

**March 11-13, 2022**

Presented by Quilters Guild of Dallas

**TURTLE HAND**  
Crafted in Malaysia

**SPECIAL YEAR END SAVINGS!**  
Check Out All Designs & Purchase on Etsy  
<https://www.etsy.com/shop/TurtleHandBatik>  
**FREE SHIPPING FOR GUILD MEMBERS**  
Use coupon code BCQGFREESHIP

[www.turtlehand.com](http://www.turtlehand.com)

### **Members in the News**

If you, or your quilt, has made news recently, email a picture of you and the quilt to [sherij43@verizon.net](mailto:sherij43@verizon.net)

### **Bee News**

If you have an activity or picture for “Bee News”, send to Pam Roark [BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com](mailto: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 Sheri Jones  
[sherij43@verizon.net](mailto:sherij43@verizon.net)

### **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:

Sheri Jones  
2966 Majestic Oak Dr.  
Grapevine, Texas 76051  
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[sherij43@verizon.net](mailto:sherij43@verizon.net)

Size	1 month	3 months	6 months
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<b>1/4 page</b>	14.00	40.00	80.00
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### **BCQG WEBSITE**

[www.bearcreekquiltguild.com](http://www.bearcreekquiltguild.com)

### **BCQG OFFICERS 2021**

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2nd Vice President	Kay Thomas	214-228-8032
Secretary	Kathy Longo	845-661-8477
Treasurer	Kyle Mills	817-996-4834
Past President	Nancy Carr	817-995-7991

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2021**

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Communications	JoAnne Sheppard	817-673-9483
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	Vicky Kidd	806-674-8098
	Beth Gerth	817-272-2245
Newsletter	Sheri Jones	817-481-2474
Opportunity Table	Doris Schjelderup	817-562-1741
Outings/Retreats	Susan Turk	214-236-7975
Quilts of Valor	Beverly Douglas	813-838-6533
Show & Tell	Betty Reisch	817-296-5931
Sunshine & Shadows	Linn Jencopale	817-602-0200
Webmaster	Mary Nalley	817-937-4356
Workshops	Aleta Mayrose (aka 1st VP)	682-429-8351