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The President's Message

Vicky Kidd,
BCQG President



President's Message

Hi everyone!

We had a great time at our recent Potluck and Mini-quilt Challenge! All of the mini-quilts in the contest were so beautiful and creative. There are photos in another part of the newsletter so that you can enjoy the awesome work of our members.

It's always interesting to open Facebook and check out the memories that come up from years past. It seems like more and more of my memories include quilts I have made. I've had several friends ask me to make particular quilts for them to give to their loved ones as gifts. I was asked to design and make a quilt using Eagle Scout bandanas, badges, etc. for an Eagle Scout ceremony. I once made a t-shirt quilt for a retiring youth minister, using all of his camp shirts. I've made quilts for friends who are ill and need a little comforting. I've made quilts for baby gifts and wedding gifts, graduation gifts, as well as Christmas and birthday gifts. Photos of these quilts turn up and I love remembering them.

We are part of a unique group. We are quilters. We love using our skills for our own enjoyment, yet we are more than willing to share our creations with others.

There's no telling where those shared quilts will end up and who will be positively affected by them. I wonder if someday in future years, our quilts will turn up in someone's Facebook memories, in a gallery, or a museum. You never know!

Here are a few photos of some of my favorite quilts now living in different homes.

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.



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Things to remember:

Dorene Augustyn is coming to the July 18th meeting with her lecture "Joy in the Journey." Then she will lead a workshop on Saturday, July 22nd at St. Stephens Episcopal Church, 463 Harwood Rd., Hurst, TX. Cost is \$15.00 for members which includes the cost of the pattern. So far, we only have 5 signed up. Those of you that have requested Saturday workshops, this is for you.

North Texas Quilt Festival, August 17-19, 2023! Come and check out the quilts from all of the guilds involved and the vendors. Volunteer to help and sign up for a class. There is fun to be had by all!

Continue to turn in volunteer hours to Debra Heid. Ya'll are doing a great job turning in your hours as you provide for others. Keep up the good work!

Our August 15th meeting will be a membership garage sale. Please plan to come and have birthday snacks with us. We can buy, sell, trade, barter, and give away our wares. Whatever seems appropriate at the time. It will be fun! Remember to bring something for neat door prizes. Some of you have already brought some nice things! Thank you so much!

There will be no board meeting in July.

Make it sew!

Vicky

ELECTION!

At our July 18th meeting, we will have a vote to elect Kay Thomas to fill the office of Treasurer. She has graciously volunteered to finish out the year.

What else can you do?

Vicky Kidd



Angela Hoss creates her own shoelaces from fun fabric!



Vicky showed more of the beautiful angel baby gowns made by Kayleen Allen.

Mini Quilt Challenge

Photos by JoAnne Sheppard and Vicky Kidd



The mini-quilts were awesome! Check them out!

Prize winners were:

1st-Mary Nalley

2nd-Vicky Kidd

3rd- (tie) Susan Crow and Donna Reid

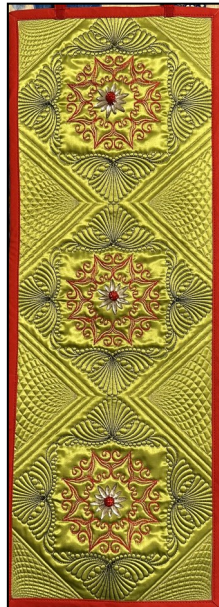
1st



2nd



3rd



Programs

Aleta Mayrose
1st VP Program/
Workshop Director



JULY GUILD MEETING

Our next meeting is July 18, 2023 and our speaker is Dorene Augustyn Joyce (she just married a few months ago!) Her lecture is titled, "Joy in the Journey". Then she will be doing a workshop for us the next Saturday!

Saturday Workshop, July 22n

"Artful Collage"

On Saturday, July 22, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., she will provide a workshop for us titled, "Artful Collage". This will be our FIRST ever SATURDAY workshop! It will be held at St. Stephens Episcopal Church, 465 Harwood Rd., Hurst Tx.

The cost is \$15 for members, the cost of the pattern. (Non members \$55 + Paypal cost).

To sign up , contact :

Aleta Mayrose
682-429-8351
aknelson6@msn.com



AUGUST GUILD MEETING

Our August meeting will have a Stash Buster (like a garage sale), along with a birthday party. Plan to bring a gift for future door prizes.

SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING

In September we have Deb Atchison from Legit Kit. You may have seen her booth at the Quilt Expo last year. More information later.

Aleta Mayrose, VP Lectures/Workshops



If you are a Maggie Smith fan from Downton Abbey.....



Quilt Show

Beverly Douglas

2nd VP

Quilt Show Representative

“Soaring to New Heights”

August 17-19, 2023

Irving Convention Center

500 Las Colinas Blvd.,

Irving , Texas



Volunteers Needed!

Quilters, now is the time for everyone to sign up and volunteer for the Quilt Expo! Bring your husbands, bring your kids, neighbors and everyone you know! Your help is especially needed to help with the set up and hanging of quilts. There are opportunities for some salesmanship with T-Shirts, mini quilts and the Bag Check table. No experience necessary, just a willingness to help. We are by no means the smallest or the largest guild in the Expo family, but it would be terrific to be the most represented. Many of you have already signed up, thank you.

If you are thinking it over, please do so and look for a spot with someone you don't already know! It's a great chance to meet other guild members and learn about our neighbor guilds.

Of course once all the ribbons are handed out and the shopping is finished, we will need help taking down the quilts and getting them back to their creators! This usually goes pretty fast and is organized well from our years of experience. It's your last chance to volunteer before the next show rolls around in 2024, so jump on board!

Look over the Sign Up Genius in the link and find a spot for yourself to help your guild and our show!

Click here to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4daaa62fa0f94-north#/>

Kathi Runyan
Volunteer Coordinator
North Texas Quilt Expo 2023

Reminders:

Deadline for Junior Quilts is July 15th.

Tickets will be on sale at July meeting. Remember, our guild gets a large percentage of tickets we sell!

If you did not pre-order, T-shirts can be purchased at the show.

Show and Tell

Betty Reisch

Photos by Michelle Lewis



Vicky Kidd
Barn quilts made for boutique
at quilt show



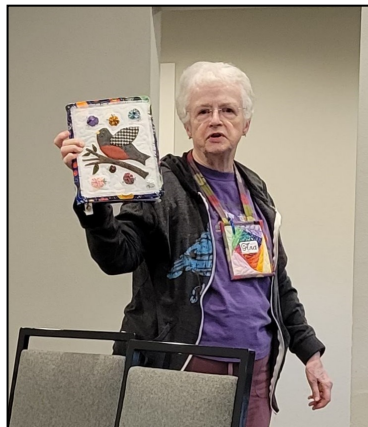
Vicky Kidd
Name of Quilt: Regatta
Quilt of Valor
Quilted by Anne Owen



Sandra Hardin
Name of Quilt: Colton's Texas Graduation
Quilted by Celia Combs
This is a collection of Texas themes



Ana Kempfer
Name of Quilt: Patchwork Barn
Quilted by Ana
Pattern: 2018 Block of the
Month from "The Quilt Show"



Ana Kempfer
Name of item: Journal Cover
She is doing journal covers
with 3 granddaughters.
Hers is wool applique.



Marie Mote
Made from a bag of half-square tri-
angles that JoAnne Sheppard gave her.
To be donated to Gatehouse



Marie Mote
Name of Quilt: UFO's Out the
Window
Pattern Name: Attic Windows



Angela Hoss
Name of Quilt: Christmas Fun
Quilted by Angela
She took a class at Must Love Fabrice to
learn paper piecing. Each square has
something fun in the center.



Angela Hoss
Name of Quilt: Friendship
Quilted by Angela
This was gifted to me. I love how color-
ful it is. I was able to practice my free
motion quilting

Membership

Michelle Lewis
Membership Committee Chair

Hello Fellow Guild Members!

So sorry I missed the June meeting. I heard it was great and the food was tasty! I was in Tennessee visiting family and eating good food there. LOL!

I want to thank Kay and Kathi for covering for me. They are the best!

We had 28 in attendance.

No Visitors.

No new members.

See you in July!

Michelle Lewis

Birthdays

Michelle Lewis



July Birthdays

Karen Scribner	07/02	Susan Clamurro	07/09
Tracey Hill	07/03	Bernie Albrecht	07/12
Candy Frobish	07/08	Nancy Sprague	07/14
Paul Gause	07/09	Chris Atwell	07/30

Why Do Quilts Cost So Much?

(This is good information so we printed it again this year!)

Costs for materials, construction, & finishing for a 65" x 65" Throw Quilt.

Material for throw quilt

Fabric for the top:

6 yds @ \$11 yd = \$66

5 yds Backing @ 13 = \$65

2 yds Batting @11 = \$22

5/8 yd for Binding @11 = 6.68

Total Cost of Materials = \$159.88

Construction:

(Labor based on \$10/hr)

Making the top:

(includes preparing the fabric, cutting the pieces, sewing the blocks, setting in rows, adding borders)

50 hours x \$10/hr = \$500

Assembling the Quilt Sandwich:

3 hours @ \$10/hr = \$30

Quilting on Domestic Machine:

(Charged by square inch in a simple all over design)

4225 square inches x \$.015 = \$63.38

Thread for Quilting = \$15

Total Cost for Construction = \$768.26

Finishing:

Making the Binding:

2 hours x \$10 = \$20

Attaching the Binding:

10 hours x \$10 = \$100

Total Finishing Costs = \$120

TOTAL COST OF QUILT = \$888.26

Note: A larger quilt, a more intricate pattern, a more elaborate quilting design will cause the price to increase.

Can you really put a cost on it?



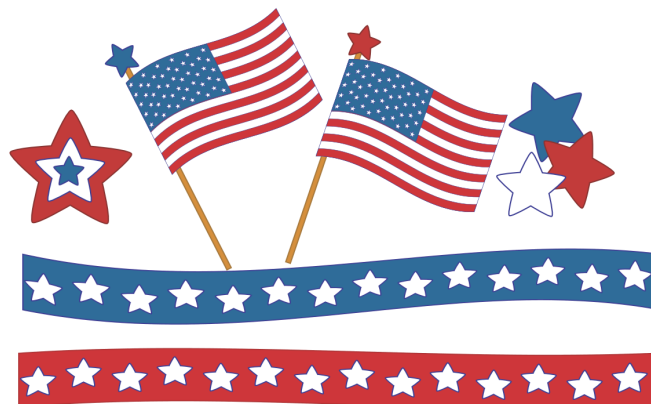


Quilting Bees Info

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.



Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Member In-Person Meeting Minutes
Bessie Mitchell House Grapevine, Texas
June 13, 2023

Vicky Kidd opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine, Texas at 7:17 pm. She announced we would have the voting on mini quilts first, while enjoying the pot luck dinner. Afterwards, we held the business meeting. JoAnne Sheppard introduced and welcomed 1 new member. May Member meeting minutes were reviewed, and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Kathi Runyan, seconded by Angela Hoss, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: May expenses of \$896.53 (Workshop and Quilt of Valor fees) and deposits of \$560.00 (workshop fees) were reported. Vicky announced that Selena Woodward had resigned as Guild Treasurer. She thanked her for her service and time spent as treasurer.

Old Business: REMINDER: There will be an August meeting with birthday refreshments and a Garage sale. Admission to the meeting will be a door prize donation.

--Please email all your volunteer hours to Deb Heid. All are appreciated.

New Business:

Newsletter—Sheri Jones will be compiling the newsletter for June. Please get all articles, items, etc. to Sheri by the deadline so she can begin putting the newsletter together.

Near Perfect Attendance drawing—Keep coming to meetings so that you are eligible for the drawing.

Committee Reports:

Programs: Vicky reminded us there is a Saturday, July 22, 2023, workshop, entitled, "Joy in the Journey." The sign up is in the back if interested. It is given by Dorene Augustyn and cost is \$15.00 to pay for the pattern; non-members may attend at a cost of \$55.00 + Pay Pal charge. It is being held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 463 Harwood Rd., Hurst, TX. So far, only 6 attendees are signed up.

Quilt Show: The quilt show tickets are available for purchase tonight for \$12.00. Proceeds from tonight's ticket sales go straight back to the guild. T shirts were distributed to those who pre-ordered. There is a total of 305 quilt entries; still need more Junior quilts-deadline July 15, 2023. The Quilt Show will also need volunteers to help with various duties.

Kathi Runyan will be emailing out a Signup Genius for members to volunteer time beginning on Wednesday and going to Saturday. Everyone is encouraged to volunteer.

Boutique: Kayleen Allen is asking for members to keep making items to sell at the quilt show in August. A great big thank you for what has been donated so far!

Show and Tell items were presented.

Door prizes awarded.

Mini Quilt Challenge winners were 1st place—Mary Nalley, 2nd place—Vicky Kidd, 3rd place—(tie) Donna Reid and Susan Crow. **Congratulations winners!!**

The next BCQG member meeting – July 18, 2023, at 7pm, at Bessie Mitchell House.

The next BCQG Board meeting – July 4, 2023, 6:30pm, on ZOOM**May be rescheduled -holiday.

Business Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

--Due to no Board meeting in June, board members were able to vote via email on June 15, 2023, to approve Kay Thomas as guild Treasurer.

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

JUL 14-15	Wildflower Quilt Guild Quilt Show www.wildflowerquiltguild.com	Temple, Tx
JUL 16-17	Kingsland Quilt Show www.barbsquilts.com	Kingsland, Tx
AUG 11-12	Plano Quilt Show Quilt Plano 2023 – Quilters Guild of Plano (ggplano.org)	Plano, Tx
AUG 16-18	Original Sewing & Quilting Expo https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Original-Sewing-Quilt-Expo-Events	Irving, Tx

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

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Treasurer	Kay Thomas	214-228-8032
Past President	Kathi Runyan	817-488-7577

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Membership	Michelle Lewis	817-247-0622
Directory/Ads	Michelle Lewis	817-247-0622
New Member Liaison	JoAnne Sheppard	817-673-9483
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	Linda McKinney	817-584-2397
Webmaster	Mary Nally	817-937-4356
Workshops	Aleta Mayrose (aka 1st VP)	682-429-8351