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The President's Piece

*Kathi Runyan,
BCQG President 2021*

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

President's Message

Happy Summer to all! It has been very busy for me this month and I'm hoping a lot of you are getting back into the groove of things too. Outings, travel, retreats have all been on my schedule and I've enjoyed every adventure.

The year is nearly half over and I am really hoping the 2nd half of the year looks even better for all. Our Quilt Show is getting closer and I'm really excited about this opportunity to be among my sewing sisters again, viewing our work on a grand scale with the 'SHOW'! Of course, one of my favorite aspects is checking out the new and upcoming tools, patterns and fabrics that the vendors tempt us with.

Keep an eye on the newsletter for your opportunity to purchase tickets to the show. We will put out a call for volunteers for set up, take down and quilt sitters, among other jobs. It's a great time to volunteer and get to see the show from an insider's point of view.

Keep in mind the guild will be hoping to make a tidy sum of profits from the Show Boutique this year. All items donated will put money directly in our treasury to support educational opportunities and to further encourage the love of quilting!

We plan to meet in PERSON in June at the Pavilion at Bear Creek Park for our anniversary celebration. Bring yourself, some show and tell, and your appetite for a sweet treat! We are exploring some other venues for in person get togethers if the church does not open up as soon as we'd like. We will keep you posted through the newsletter and future email blasts.

Have a great month!
Kathi

Anniversary Memories

In celebration of the Guild's 30th Anniversary, I thought I'd find out a little about our Charter members, long time members and former officers! I'm hoping to offer a little insight in interview style and then as the articles are published, you can see what makes each of us unique! This month we're chatting with former Bear Creek President Nancy Carr.

I hope you enjoy a glimpse at the past and look forward to future articles about our interesting membership.

Learn more about Nancy on page 2.

30th Anniversary

Interview

Kathi Runyan



Nancy Carr



Nancy!

Nancy Carr, Long Time Member Bear Creek Quilt Guild

BC: When were you first President of Bear Creek and what were your top challenges?

NC: I first became president after being quilt show VP in 2002. My first term was from January 2003 to December of 2004. My biggest challenge at the time was to garner excitement for donation quilts. Not every member at the time was donating a quilt. My goal was to increase the number of quilts that we donated to JPS. I set my goal for each member to finish and donate two quilts during the year. I believe that goal was met and even exceeded.

BC: What other positions have you held in the guild and what were they?

NC: I think that I have held every position on the board. I have been 2nd VP three times with three quilt shows under my belt; treasurer; secretary; 1st VP of programs and was President two times with two-year terms. I've also chaired the retreat/outings for a couple of years and did a couple other chair positions. Each time has been fun, and I have always enjoyed my various duties.

BC: What brings you the most pleasure from being a member of the guild?

NC: I enjoy the camaraderie of the members the most. The fellowship of like-minded persons is the best. Plus, my passion for creating quilts and learning new techniques is being satisfied with guild speakers, workshops, bees, and retreats.

BC: Is there a certain achievement you accomplished while being President that you would like to share?

NC: Not really. Meeting my goals for the donation quilts and making sure that all the women got along – big accomplishment...LOL!!

BC: Who provides you the most inspiration in your quilting journey?

NC: I would like to be able to say Gudrun Erla or Karen Stone or Debbie Maddy or Lori Holt or Pat Sloan or Bonnie Hunter – but my biggest inspiration has come from my fellow quilters. Going to bees or retreats I have been motivated by the quilters who are able to make inspirational and exceptional quilts. I want to always emulate my quilter friends. They are my quilt heroes!

BC: What is your favorite style of quilting and the colors you most associate with?

NC: My favorite – I love to piece, but lately I am fascinated with applique. I just love the beauty of applique quilts.

2021

BCQG's 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Program

Aleta Mayrose
1st VP Program, Program/
Workshop Director

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

BCQG Anniversary Party

June 15th, 6:30 p.m.

Bear Creek Park Pavilion

Come see old friends and
meet new ones!

Community Service

Debra Heid

Upcoming Programs

The June 15th guild meeting is usually our annual potluck dinner. However this year we will be gathering for our first in-person time together at **Bear Creek Park Pavilion!** A sweet treat and water will be provided by the guild to celebrate BCQG's 30th anniversary. More information will be forthcoming in our E-Blasts as June 15th approaches.

Our guest speaker in July will be Annette Plog and her 1800 Blue Fabric lecture. This should be very interesting! A bio will be sent out later as July approaches.

In August we will have a Facebook meeting with **Martelli Tables**. This will be another new way of getting speakers for our guild meeting. More information to follow.

Hang in there everybody! It shouldn't be too long before we can all meet together again at the Lutheran Church!

Aleta Mayrose, Program Director

Community Service

Wow! I can hardly believe that almost half of the year is gone. Hopefully everyone has gotten their vaccine shots and staying healthy. In late April I was able to deliver 34 quilts, 2 crocheted blankets and 8 receiving blankets to J.P.S. Currently I have 30+ receiving blankets that will be delivered soon. Thank you to everyone who made blankets and dropped them off. Don't forget to keep sending emails with your hours.

Finally, I know a lot of our quilt members support different charities that are close to their hearts. For example, Judy Goldthorp makes Memory Bears for Vitas Hospice and many members support Project Linus by volunteering their quilting skills at Must Love Fabric. If there is an opportunity you would like to share, please send me an email to share with the entire group. I will try to highlight a new opportunity once a month.

See you soon,

Deb Heid

Community Service Representative



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

Online Show Entry Forms Due: **June 1, 2021**

Entry form link: <https://sewingexpo.com/Events/Dallas,TX/NTQFEntryForm2021.aspx>

Mini Auction Quilt Entries Due: **June 15, 2021**

Miniature Quilts Link <https://qgoa.org/ntqfminiform>

Junior Entry form <https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Dallas,TX/NTQFJuniorEntry2021.aspx>

Your North Texas Quilt Festival Committee is in deep planning now that the show is upon us. Entries are slowly rolling in so we are hoping there will be that last minute May push to get us to a good number of quilts. If you are afraid to enter, just remember back when you attended your first quilt show and looked upon someone's work you admired. You were probably not as skilled as you are today and it still brought you joy. Use that feeling to motivate yourself to enter one yourself. This is what makes the show so exciting.

Show Entries are due June 1. If you don't enter, you won't have a chance at winning the cash prizes that are available this year. Entry fees for each quilt will be due until later in July.

There will be a Silent Auction this year instead of the Live Auction of past years. Submit your best miniature to bring in money for your Guild by **June 15**.

Junior Entries are being accepted through June 1 (see link above).

We have **Quilt Show t-shirts** (see picture next page). T-shirts are V-Neck. Cost is **\$15** each. These must be **preordered by June 10**. Shirts will be available at the show for \$20. Please send your order to Kay Thomas at catlady311@yahoo.com and payment (made out to BCQG) to 5513 Rustic Trail, Colleyville Tx 76034.

Pre-event tickets for \$10 are available only by going [here](#).

Next on the list is **Volunteers**. 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. We look forward to a great show in just a few short months.

T-shirt picture and order form - see on next page



Order Your 2021 North Texas Quilt Festival Tshirt!



Guild: _____

Orders placed by June 15 will be ready to distribute at July Meetings. We will also be selling these at the show with profits coming back to the Guilds.

Name	Shirt Color	Shirt Size	Pay Status	Delivered Status
	Teal Purple	S M L XL 2X 3X	Paid	

Shirt Specifications

- BELLA+CANNAS® Unisex Jersey Short Sleeve V-Neck Tee. BC3005

Quilt Show Boutique

Kayleen Allen

We had a productive meeting earlier in May, brainstorming and taking inventory! The quilt show will be here before we know it and we want to repeat our previous years with an awesome boutique! Hopefully many of you are making some items to sell. If so, bring them to the meeting at Bear Creek Park in June and we'll be able to collect and store these in preparation for the show. You all are wonderful at coming up with ideas on your own, but some ideas to help jumpstart might be: iPad carrier, iron caddy, ironing board cover for TV tray, kitchen boas, doggie poop bag holders, stuffed animals. Etc. etc!

Take note of the cute Santa clothesline below that Beth Gerth made. She is going to plan a work day for a few volunteers to help assemble several of these. The tentative date is June 21st. Stay tuned for more info in an E-blast for date, time, and location! You might have a project that you would like to organize a similar "assembly line" work day. Let us know!

Contact Kayleen at kayleen_allen@yahoo.com



Virtual Show and Tell



#1. Pam Braunreiter



#2. Pam Braunreiter



#3. Aleta Mayrose



#4. Colleen Connor

#1: Pam Braunreiter - "I made this panel quilt for our youngest granddaughter in Wisconsin. She loves unicorns. It was quilted by Barb Chamblee."

#2: Pam Braunreiter - "This panel quilt was made for another granddaughter. Her favorite color is blue and when I saw it, I knew she would love it. It was quilted by Barb Chamblee."

#3: Aleta Mayrose - "I have been working on this charity quilt for Gatehouse. Just need to get it to Kayleen."

#4: Colleen Connor - "This is a Gatehouse quilt. I used a Missouri Star pattern called "Disappearing Hour Glass".

FOR SALE:

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Almost new CAPRI 18 Sit-down Quilter.

All the extras include add-on side table.

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May 4, 2021, Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board Zoom Meeting Minutes

President, Kathi Runyan opened the meeting at 6:34 pm on ZOOM with the following officers and members present: Kathi Runyan, Nancy Carr, Kay Thomas, Kyle Mills, Kathy Longo, JoAnne Sheppard, Sheri Jones, Pam Roark, Mary Nalley, Vicky Kidd, and Debra Heid. Aleta Mayrose and Susan Turk were excused. Kathi welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Board meeting for April was cancelled so there are no minutes to review. March 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 income of \$670.14, expenses of \$6601.63 (for speaker, retreat fees), with a net balance overall of -\$5931.49.

2nd VP: Aleta reported the Guild meeting's speaker for May is Mendie Cannon and her lecture is on "Brazilian Embroidery." More information to follow in an email blast and in the newsletter.

No other officer reports.

Unfinished Business:

Scholarship Update—Nancy Carr reported that the committee met a week ago to review a candidate. There was a review conducted and it was determined that the candidate did not meet the eligibility requirements. The deadline for entry is still June 1, 2021, and open now to individuals attending Texas Women's University majoring in a Fiber Arts or fashion design program. Nancy thanked the review committee for their participation: Lauren Friend, Vicky Kidd, Donna Reid, Kyle Mills, and Kathleen Watkins.

New Business:

Quilt Show—Kay Thomas reported the Quilt Show planning committee is to meet again on May 17, 2021, with plans to tour the facility to determine the layout for displays, etc. For quilt submission to present in the show, Kay reminded everyone to please submit your entries no later than June 1, 2021, and mini quilt entries by June 15, 2021. The planning committee is contacting individuals who entered last year to see if they are interested in entering this year. They do not have a total of entries yet. Quilts may be dropped off in the Convention Center the Sunday before the show opens between 1pm-5pm. There is no fee for parking while dropping off your entries. More information can be found in the newsletter and on the website along with entry forms. Tickets to the show may be purchased online. Kathi Runyan has received, signed off on, and returned the Quilt Show contract. The Tax ID info was also completed and returned by Kyle Mills.

This month's member meeting will be via ZOOM. Plans are being made to have the June member meeting in person at the Bear Creek Park, weather permitting. A purchased food item and bottled water will be provided. There are picnic tables, and anyone can bring their own chair to sit in if they desire.

Kathi Runyan received a letter of gratitude from JPS to Debra Heid and the Guild for their recent donations. Debra and everyone's generosity are greatly appreciated.

Committee Reports:

Beekeeper—Pam Roark reported she has published the list of Quilting Bees according to the Guild bylaws.

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 23rd of every month.

Opportunity: None

Quilts of Valor: None

Quilt Show: (See previous under New Business)

Retreats: Another retreat is planned for in the fall starting September 23, 2021, at Red Boot. More information to follow.

Webmaster—Mary Nalley had nothing to report

Open Discussion: Everyone reminded of the need for submissions of mini quilts for the August Guild Quilt Show.

Next Guild Member meeting scheduled for May 18, 2021, at 7:00pm. (Business meeting to begin at 7pm)

Next Guild Board meeting scheduled for June 1, 2021, at 6:30pm, if needed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary

May 18, 2021, Bear Creek Quilt Guild Member Zoom Meeting Minutes

President, Kathi Runyan, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone at 7:02pm on ZOOM. There were 27 attendees. The April 2021 Guild member meeting minutes were reviewed and a motion to accept was made by Nancy Carr, seconded by Aleta Mayrose, and motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kathi Runyan reported income of \$670.14, expenses of \$6601.63 (retreat fees), with a net balance of -\$5931.49.

2nd VP Report: Aleta Mayrose reported that the speaker for tonight will be Mendie Cannon, with her presentation, "Brazilian Embroidery." For June, Kathi Runyan and Aleta reported the Guild meeting, which is our annual potluck, is tentatively scheduled for June 15th, in person at Bear Creek Park. The Guild is planning on providing a sweet treat and water to celebrate our 30th Anniversary celebration. Kathi asked that everyone bring at least 2 items for Show and Tell. Picnic tables will be there, and attendees can bring their own chairs if they want. For July, the speaker will be, Annette Plog, lecturing on her 1800 Blue Fabric quilts. In August, there are plans for a Martelli table demonstration. More to follow.

Unfinished Business:

Scholarship Update: No new updates.

New Business:

Quilt Show Update: Kathi Runyan and Kay Thomas reported the Quilt Show is still on for August 19-21, 2021, at the Irving Convention Center. Kay attended another Quilt Show planning meeting last evening. Kay reminded everyone to submit their quilt entries for the show by the June 1st deadline. Information is located in the Guild newsletter and the website. Also, everyone is reminded to get their mini quilt items, tote bags, etc. entered by the June 15th deadline. Mini quilts are to be no larger than 24 in. X 24 in. Information is in the newsletter and an email blast was also sent out.

Retreat Update: There is a retreat scheduled for September 23-27, 2021, at Red Boot Retreat in Hillsborough, Texas. Information can be found in the newsletter and on the website. More information to follow as we approach that date.

Kathi Runyan mentioned that Kyle Mills' mother passed away recently, so our hearts and sympathy go out to her and her family. Kathi asked for members to reach out to her to show our support.

Committee Reports:

--Quilt Show Boutique met on May 10, 2021, at Kayleen's house. They have many great ideas, and items for the boutique. They inventoried what they have so far. A workday will be scheduled soon for specific items needed. More to follow.

--Lauren Friend asked if everyone would continue saving their quilting and sewing magazines, books, etc. for her to gather up some time the end of the summer.

--REMINDER: Please email Show and Tell photos for the newsletter to Sheri Jones by the 23rd of each month.

At 7:12pm, Aleta Mayrose introduced the evening's speaker, Mendie Cannon, lecturing on "Brazilian Embroidery." She has been doing this type of embroidery for 16 years, and also teaches this in person as well as virtually. She can be reached through email at mendie@bestitched.biz if interested in learning more. Brazilian embroidery uses a special type of thread, which is 100% rayon. This thread is known as EdMar thread and is unique to this type of embroidery.

The next BCQG member meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2021, at Bear Creek Park in person, tentatively. The next BCQG Board meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2021, 6:30pm, if needed.

Business meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.

Presentation adjourned at 7:51 pm.

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/

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/

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/>

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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

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 Sheri Jones
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:

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1/2 page	28.00	80.00	160.00

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