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The President's Message

*Kathi Runyan,
BCQG President*



President's Message

I can't believe summer is behind us and fall is fast approaching. I love the colors, smells and crispness in the air that the beginning of fall brings. I have some traveling coming up in October and in November I'm headed to the Houston Quilt Festival for my very first time. I'm pretty excited. I plan to spend some quality time checking out the vendors and gathering ideas for the next couple of years of speakers/programs and ideas for the Guild.

Nancy Carr and Pam Roark did a terrific job filling our next years slate of officers which was announced at our September meeting. This will be again noted in this month's newsletter in the Guild Meeting Minutes. Thanks to our members who will serve our Guild next year.

It was a terrific turnout for our September meeting, with many new faces and quite a few of our long time members back again. Some of the new faces are even interested in positions on the board, more great news.

I was able to salute 2 of my favorite quilts as a sort of President's Award from the Quilt Show . Betty Reisch and Beverly Douglas had ones that spoke to me!

If you chair a committee and need funds to sustain your group, now is the time to submit a budget request to Kyle Mills, our Treasurer so it can be discussed and voted on at the October board meeting. You might also want to be on the ZOOM meeting to review your request and answer any questions the board may have.

Teresa Gallegher's presentation was a huge hit. Hearing about her life-time of quilting and seeing her string piecing talents was inspiring. I do believe there could be a Strings Bee in our future. Again, I'm really pleased when our members are the stars of our meetings!

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

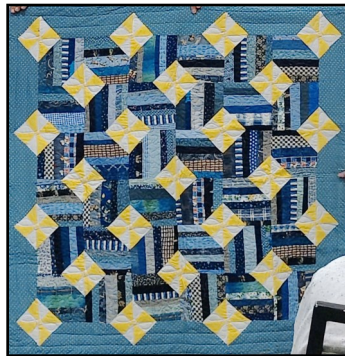
*Aleta Mayrose
1st VP Program/
Workshop Director*

Photos

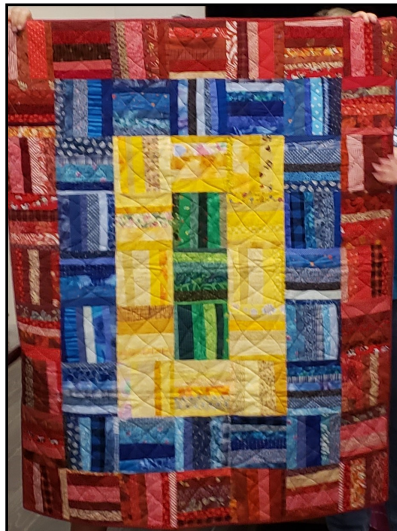
*Michelle Lewis
JoAnne Shepard*

September Guild Meeting

If you weren't at the September Guild Meeting you missed out on some BEAUTIFUL quilts that were shown by Teresa Galegher. She showed us several different ways to put string squares together. They were very interesting and sooo beautiful. She did an excellent job. Thank You, Teresa!



...it's hard to believe all these different quilts are constructed using string squares.



Programs

Aleta Mayrose
1st VP Program/
Workshop Director

Upcoming Programs

October Program

Next month we have Loren & Sharon Wilhelm with a lecture called, “Sashings: Bold & Dangerous”. They are also doing a workshop called, “Winter” Building Snowmen.” The cost for members is \$10 plus the cost of the pattern which is \$8.00. For non-members the cost is \$45.00 plus the \$8.00 pattern, plus the pay pal fee. (\$3 – 4.00)

This workshop will be held at the Crow’s building which has the building name, “Tex-Inspect” on it and is at 6709 Meadow Crest St, NRH. It’s just east of Rufe Snow and about 3 blocks north of Hwy 820. You can get a better idea about the projects by visiting their website.

www.quiltideas.com or www.quiltideas.artfire.com

Sharon Wilhelm says:

We will be coloring and embroidery in the morning. We will stop for lunch, then hand piecing snowball blocks in the afternoon. I will attach the supply list with some “Before Workshop” things to do. This project is 24” x 24”. They will need to make more snowball blocks and finish their embroidery at home.

We will be bringing 2 cameras and screen so the students can see how to do each step without them leaving their seats. They will do each step as I do them and I will come around each one to make sure they have the skill. FYI We will bring the other 3 season patterns if anyone would like to have a complete year to do one every 3 months.

Call, text or email me to get signed up!

Aleta Mayrose, VP Lectures/Workshops for BCQG

November Program

In November we will be presenting Quilts of Valor to several veterans. Also, at 6:00 we will have a “Welcome New Members” greeting before the Guild meeting.

December Program

December will be our Christmas Pot Luck. More information forth coming.

President’s Award from the Quilt Show



Betty Reisch- Planets



Beverly Douglas– Key West

Show and Tell

Betty Reisch

Photos by
Michelle Lewis



Teresa Galagher

Name of quilt: Double Irish Chain

This is a wedding quilt for her daughter getting married this September!



Aleta Mayrose

Multi-colored nine patch which will be going to Gatehouse as soon as it is finished



Pam Roark

Name of quilt: What to Do

She found the panel at the Wichita Falls quilt show and fell in love. She made it for her granddaughter.



Bernadine Albrecht

Name of Quilt: Wendy's Quilt

Quilted by Mona Levingston



Colleen Towler

Name of quilt: Halloween Fun

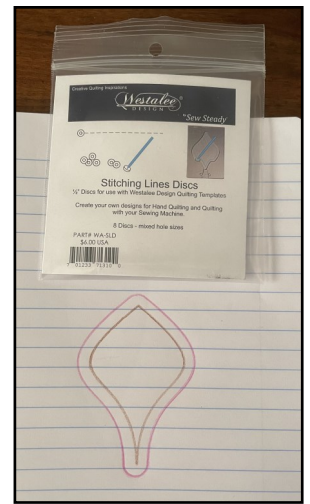
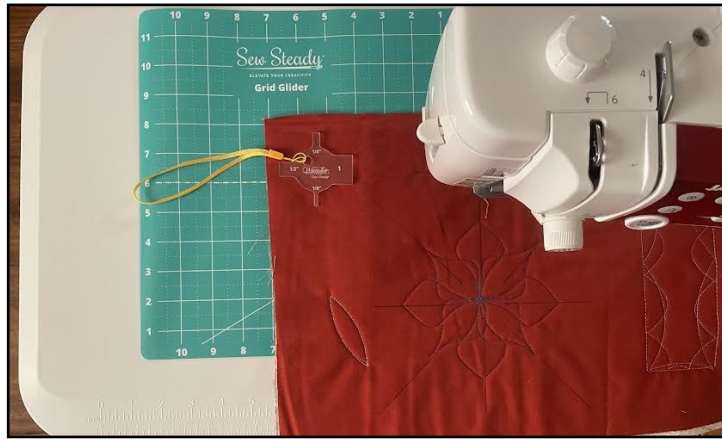
Tips

Candy Frobish

Got a Hot Tip!

If you would like to share a tip with your fellow guild members, we would love to put it in the newsletter

Send to:
candyquiltnewsletter@gmail.com



Here are a couple of things I learned at the Quilt Show. I took a Wonderful Rulerwork class taught by Donelle McAdams. (Kyle was in my class and it was nice to see a familiar face!). Pictured on the left is the Grid Glider that we used under our projects, making it easier to move the project and Ruler/Template by reducing friction for smoother stitching. The instructor gave us a Westalee Spacing gauge which was a nice gift and very valuable in class. It ensures proper placement when re-positioning your template.

The Stitching Line Discs, on the right, help to accurately draw the size and shape of the stitching lines for designing the space being quilted. The pink line shows the opening of the template, while the dark line was drawn using a disc and the same template to draw the stitching line. Eight discs with varied center holes come in the package allowing the use of different writing utensils.

I found the Grid Glider at Must Love Fabrics and bought the discs on Amazon along with a set of templates.

Membership

Michelle Lewis
Membership Committee Chair

Attendance at the Guild Meeting:
September 20, 2022

Members : 40
Visitors: 8

Have a great month!
See you in October!

Happy
Halloween

Four jack-o'-lanterns are arranged in a row, each with a different carved face. The faces range from a simple smile to a more complex, spooky expression. The pumpkins are orange with green stems and leaves.

Retreat Round-up

Kathi Runyan



So I'm just about out of retreats to review, but I thought of one I've been to and after a one night stay at Box Car's retreat this month, I'll have something for the next newsletter! I can't wait to check it out. This month I thought I'd talk about the Creative Cottage in McKinney. It is a house situation with multiple bedrooms and even a separate cottage for two a short driveway walk from the crafting area.

My quilting friend and I booked the cottage and found it pretty perfect as a sleeping set up. Two beds, spacious bathroom and a small porch with a sitting area.

What they say: The owners, two friends, wanted a retreat that would create a comfortable, catered-to and relaxed atmosphere, but the location was also key. It needed to be close enough to home...just in case.

In 2007, that dream became a reality with the discovery of a crafting paradise at the end of a country road in McKinney. "The Cottage" is close enough to amenities such as shopping and dining, a state of the art Michaels and JoAnns, yet still far enough away to be a country cottage retreat! In April 2007, hard work and prayers paid off with the opening of McKinney's first and original scrapbooking retreat. There are four different sleeping accommodations, three in the main house and the guest house nearby. Prices are very reasonable at \$159 per person for a 4 day, 3 night stay. Meals can be catered for a reasonable \$60 add on fee. This is a crafter's paradise!

What I say: So, this is definitely more of a scrapbook retreat, but it worked out ok for us as quilters too. By booking the guest house (there were only two of us, we didn't want to room with others we did not know) we were afforded a special spot in the crop room. It was a large hallway between the big craft space and the kitchen/bedrooms on the main floor. It is the designated spot for those utilizing the guest house. It was a tight fit for us, with lots of foot traffic from the craft room with the scrapbookers, but we made it work. It is also the 'store' for croppers, with paper themed pages, tools and glues, etc in the space. It has shelving on either side of the room for storing sale items, so there wasn't a lot of wiggle room. There are spots to relax in the house, the catered meals were very good and quite reasonable and there is a wealth of snacks and drinks available for retreaters. The catering option must meet a minimum number to be available.

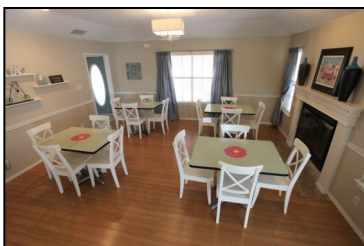
Ideally, a group of quilters would take up enough space to fill the big crafting room and all the beds in the main house. I frequently receive email updates about a sale (an even better price for the 4 day weekend) if booked within a certain time. This place is a great bargain, even more so if the group does the cooking. But the small fee for a catered set up is a great deal as well and the food was very good. The coordination with the owners was seamless and they were able to answer any questions I had via email or phone calls.

Give it a try!

They are located at: 3847 FM-1461, McKinney, TX 75071, United States

And can be reached at phone: 972 898 9470

Email: stay@creativecottageretreat.com



Beekeeper

Pam Roark



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	Y
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.

Birthdays



October Birthdays

Amy Archambeau	10/02	Christina Sizemore	10/17
Lori Petering	10/04	DeAnne Bradford	10/17
Donna Reid	10/06	Suzanne Martinez	10/25
Dorothy Kams	10/12	Collen Towler	10/25
Barbara Chamblee	10/13	Marie Mote	10/27
Mary Hiatt	10/13	Ana Kempfer	10/29
Deborah Kay	10/16		

Quilt Show

Kay Thomas
 2nd Vice President

The North Texas Quilt Festival was a success. Thanks to all the volunteers.
 The Boutique was a popular booth - we made a total of \$2,474.22 over the three days.

We made a little over \$743 for the mini quilts.

Next month I will have totals for our portion of the ticket sales and t-shirts.

Kay Thomas
 (214) 228-8032

Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Board Zoom Meeting
September 6, 2022

President, Kathi Runyan opened the meeting at 6:34 pm on ZOOM with the following officers and members present: Kathi Runyan, Kay Thomas, Kathy Longo, Aleta Mayrose, Pam Roark, Angela Hoss, Betty Reisch, Mary Nalley, Kyle Mills, Nancy Carr, Candy Frobish, JoAnne Sheppard, Mona Levingston, and Vicky Kidd. Kathi welcomed everyone to the meeting. August 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 reported for the month of August an income of \$4261.32 (quilt show, ads, workshop fees), disbursements of \$1132.32 (for quilt show, speaker fee, and workshop fees), with a net income of 3129.00.

Unfinished Business: Nancy Carr reported that the Nominating Committee has the slate for new officer candidates except for Treasurer and Webmaster.

Currently, the slate consists of : President --Vicky Kidd, 1st VP—Aleta Maryrose, 2nd VP—Beverly Douglas, Secretary—Kathy Longo, and Past President—Kathi Runyan. The candidates will be presented at the October member meeting, and voting will take place at the November member meeting. Pam Roark, also on the committee, has been making calls to reach out to members who are interested in chairing a committee as well.

New Business:

- 1) Quilt Show wrap up: Kay Thomas reported numbers are still being calculated. So far, the mini quilt silent auction has brought in approximately \$785.00; no number yet for ticket sales or the boutique; more to follow.
- 2) Lectures and Workshops: Aleta reported that costs of speaker fees and workshops are starting to rise. More lecturers are requiring deposits for their lectures/workshops. There was much discussion regarding how to budget for these, deciding on deposits to the speaker, reviewing the number of workshops offered per year or per quarter, and if we should invite shop owners and/or members of other guilds to come speak. Discussion is still open on how to address this. Aleta asked for suggestions for speakers going forward. She reported who would be presenting at the October meeting and that the Quilts of Valor presentations will be at the November meeting.
- 3) Holiday Potluck: Kathi R. discussed what to do for the December meeting as we do the Installation of Officers. Discussion was held as to if we want to do some type of exchange (i.e., holiday block, handmade ornament), and when we should do a New Member Welcome. It was decided to bring the December potluck and exchange topic to the member meeting for discussion, ideas, and to decide. New Member Welcome will occur at the November meeting.

Committee Reports:

Beekeeper—Pam R. has sent out 14 responses to individual's requesting to join a Bee. It was suggested discussing starting a new Bee at the next meeting.

Communications—Nothing to report.

Community Service—Nothing to report.

New Member Liaison—None

Magazines— No report.

Newsletter—No report.

Membership—None

Show and Tell: None

Opportunity: None

Quilts of Valor: None

Quilt Show: See above

Retreats: Mona reported 23 attendees will be going to retreat this month, so far.

Webmaster: None

Next Guild Member meeting scheduled for September 20, 2022, at 7:00pm.

Next Guild Board meeting : October 4, 2022, at 6:30 pm on ZOOM.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo BCQG Secretary

Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Member In-Person Meeting Minutes
Bessie Mitchell House Grapevine, Texas
September 20, 2022

Kathi Runyan opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to our meeting at the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine, Texas at 7:00pm. There were 40 in person member attendees, and 8 guest attendees. August Member meeting minutes were reviewed, and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Michelle Lewis, seconded by Vicky Kidd, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kyle Mills reported an income for the month of August \$4261.32 (quilt show, ads, workshops), disbursements of \$1132.32 (quilt show, workshop, speaker fees), with a net total of \$3129.00.

Unfinished Business: Nancy Carr reported that the Nominating Committee has the slate for new officer candidates except for Treasurer and Webmaster.

Currently, the slate consists of : President --Vicky Kidd, 1st VP—Aleta Maryrose, 2nd VP—Beverly Douglas, Secretary—Kathy Longo, and Past President—Kathi Runyan. The candidates will be presented at the October member meeting, and voting will take place at the November member meeting. Anyone interested in Treasurer or Webmaster, please let Nancy Carr know.

New Business:

1) Quilt Show wrap up: Kay Thomas reported numbers are still being calculated. So far, the mini quilt silent auction generated a revenue of \$767.61; the Boutique generated a revenue of \$2474.32; ticket sales generated a revenue of \$1044.00 for a net total of \$4285.93. These are NOT the final numbers as revenue and expenses are still being tallied.

2) Programs: Aleta reported the lecturers for the October member meeting will be Loren and Sharon Wilhelm, who will also be offering a Winter panel workshop, October 19 th , featuring coloring, embroidery, and applique. Cost is \$10.00 + \$8.00 pattern for members, and \$45.00 + PayPal fees + cost of pattern for non-members. The November meeting will feature the Quilts of Valor presentation and the Guild New Member Welcome. Officers are asked to please arrive at 6 pm for the New Member Welcome. General member meeting will begin at 7 Pm.

3) Holiday Potluck: Kathi R. discussed what to do for the December meeting as we do the Installation of Officers. Discussion was held as to if we want to do some type of exchange (i.e., holiday block, handmade ornament, fat quarters). Several ideas were presented by the membership. Kathi asked that members email her with different suggestions on how to celebrate at the December meeting. More to follow.

Committee Reports:

Programs: See above

Membership: None

Quilt Show: See above

Retreats— Mona reported there are 24 attendees for the Red Boot retreat this week.

Boutique—None

Show and Tell items were presented. Door prizes were awarded.

Kathi Runyan was so impressed with the work of Guild members at the Quilt Show she wanted to honor two members with her very own, Bear Creek Guild President's Award: Congratulations to Betty Reisch and Beverly Douglas.

The next BCQG member meeting – October 18 2022, at 7pm, at Bessie Mitchell House.

The next BCQG Board meeting – October 4, 2022, at 6:30pm via Zoom.

Business Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Aleta introduced tonight's speaker, Bear Creek guild member, Teresa Galegher. She presented her lecture called, "String Quilts (Not your Basic Diamonds)," and a trunk show of her string quilts. Presentation ended at 8:20pm.

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

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| OCT 3-28 | Piecemaker's Quilt Show | Corsicana
https://www.corsicanaquiltguild.com/2022.html |
| OCT 14-15 | Texas Star Quilter's Show | Canton, Tx
https://texasstarquilters.wixsite.com/tsqg |
| OCT 14-15 | Panel Play | Mineola, Tx
https://www.mlota.org/annual-programs/quilt-show/ |
| NOV 3-6 | International Quilt Festival
George R. Brown Convention Center | Houston, Tx
https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston/ |

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| FEB 3-4 | Highland Lakes Quilt Show | Burnet, Tx
https://www.hlgg.org/quilt-show.html |
| FEB 10-11 | Under the Sea Quilt Show | S. Padre Island
https://www.rgvqg.com/quilt-show.html |
| MAR 10-12 | Dallas Quilt Show | Dallas
https://www.quiltersguildofdallas.org/dallas-quilt-show/ |



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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Grapevine, Texas 76051
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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

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Quilts of Valor	Beverly Douglas	813-838-6533
Show & Tell	Betty Reisch	817-296-5931
Sunshine & Shadows	Linn Jencopale	817-602-0200
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