

# **Bear Paw Press**

Bear Creek Quilt Guild

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The President's Message Vicky Kidd, BCQG President



### **President's Message**

**Greetings Quilters!** 

About thirty years ago, I was approached by the mom of one of the second graders I taught. The conversation went something like this.

**Mom:** I was wondering if Chris could bring show and tell. He has something a little different than the usual show and tell.

Me: Well, what does he have for show and tell?

**Mom:** He has a person. This guy we went to college with is traveling through here on his way to Hollywood. He's a movie and TV star.

**Me:** I think that would be ok. I trust your judgement that he's fine to hang out with the kids.

**Mom:** His name is Nick Searcy. He's been in a couple of movies. (The name of the guy wasn't one that I immediately recognized. Then she named the movies he was known for at that time.)

He was the villain everyone disliked in "Fried Green Tomatoes", and he was a sheriff in "The Fugitive."

So, Nick came to our classroom to visit. He autographed photos for each of us. He discussed everything the kids wanted to know about making movies. We filtered through his films for scenes without bad language, so we were able to show the kids his acting abilities.

Nick has appeared in other movies since that visit. Some are:" Cast Away" (Tom Hank's best friend)," One Hour Photo", "Runaway Jury", "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri", "The Shape of Water", and I recently saw him in "The Old Way". He was a regular in the tv series "Justified."

We had so much fun learning about Hollywood, movie making, and one star that was visiting us. That "show and tell" was one to be remembered!



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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.

### What You Can Do Vicky Kidd, BCQG President

### Near Perfect Attendance

We still have six persistent ladies in our near perfect attendance contest. There are just 4 months left. Which one do you think will make it to the very end? Will they all make it through December? We'll see!

The ones still hanging in there for the drawing are: Betty Reisch JoAnne Sheppard Kay Thomas Marie Mote Sandra Hardin



### Attention Quilters!

We will be having a drawing for this beautiful and complete quilt kit that was donated for a door prize! Chances will be sold for \$2 per chance. You may purchase as many chances as you like. We will sell them at the September and October meetings with the drawing taking place at the end of the October meeting. Don't miss out on this opportunity to participate and possibly receive this great kit! The proceeds will go into our treasury to fund a possible future guild project. Thanks everyone and good luck!



At our most recent meeting, I was watching show and tell on zoom. (Thanks, Covid.) Once again, I realized that each one of you is a "Star" sharing your knowledge, skill, and love of quilting. You are inspiring and important to our quilting world. Every show and tell in our guild is one to be remembered.

Thank-you for your contributions, Vicky

### **Housekeeping Items**

Vicky Kidd BCQG President \*Tickets will still be on sale at the October meeting for the quilt kit drawing to be held at that meeting. Tickets are \$2.00. Be sure to get yours so that you can win the kit.

\*A new method for giving door prizes will be introduced at the October meeting. Bring a dollar or two. It will be fun!

\*Unsold boutique items left from the quilt show will be for sale at the November meeting. Bring cash or credit cards! That will also be the evening for our Quilts of Valor. Please come and celebrate the recipients and do some Christmas shopping!

\*We are still looking for folks to fill positions in the guild for 2024. Please help your guild by saying "yes" to one of them. We realize some jobs are too much for one person to handle. Bring your bestie or your posse (a group of friends or people with some common interest) and come join us. I have enjoyed serving you so much this year and I just want some more of you to have the fun and positive experience that I've had. We are in need of help in these areas: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Programs & Workshops, Secretary, Membership/Directory, Magazine Library, and Newsletter (training and eventual takeover.)

\*Thanks to Aleta for filling in for me at the September meeting. Unfortunately, I picked up Covid at the fall retreat. Retreat was so much fun! I'd recommend it to anybody!

I'll see you as soon as I am fit to be in public again. I'm looking forward to seeing you at bees and upcoming activities! Make it sew!

Vicky

### There is a New Bee in Town...



We looked at each others' collages that we have done & shared tips about how we did them. Gail was a great hostess and Dorene Joyce has joined our bee. She shared tips on how to attach your collage to the background.

- Pam Roak, Bee Keeper

A special Thanks to Pam & Gail for getting this off the ground!!!







#### SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING

### Programs

Aleta Mayrose 1st VP Program/ Workshop Director Photos by Michelle Lewis

Our workshop on Sept 19, 2023 was a Great Success! Deb Atchison was such a good teacher and entertained us while we did the paper piecing. This was not a simple little paper piecing expedition! No, we had to be precise and the result was so gratifying. There are pictures below in the newsletter.



#### **OCTOBER GUILD MEETING**

Next month, October, we have Lilo Bowman coming to our guild with a lecture called, "Love Where You Create; It's not a One Size Fits all Solution". Lila Bowman is a well-rounded person. She has worked as a floral designer, translator, tour guide, wedding planner and is now editor-in-chief of TheQuiltShow.com. When not working, Lilo travels, gardens and spends time with her extended, loud, noisy family. She lives in Ft Worth, TX and it's a rare treat to get her to our guild!

#### **NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING**

November we will be presenting Quilts of Valor.

#### **DECEMBER GUILD MEETING**

December is our Annual Christmas Pot Luck!

Note from The President Vicky Kidd



If you are a member of Bag Ladies Bee, please notify Pam Roark ASAP. We have had no luck in reaching anyone tied to this bee. We would like to know if the bee still exists. Thanks!

Thanks, Vicky

### September Workshop

Well, Aleta did it again. The Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP) Workshop with Deb representing Legit Kits was great. The kit had everything to complete a square from a larger pattern including pattern paper pieces, pattern, instructions and all needed fabric. Deb did a great job at breaking it down into easy steps to help those of us new to FPP. The facility was nice and spacious with good electronic equipment. She was able to zoom in and project what she was doing allowing clear visibility. The class size allowed her to spend time helping us individually. We also had a lot of plugs!!! Some of the students were able to make good progress and even beginners made it far enough to learn the joining process before the end of class. It seemed everyone enjoyed the class. I am very thankful to have the opportunity that the Guild provides for us to learn new skills! -Candy





Photos by Kyle and Aleta





























### The Playlist at Fall Retreat

Before taking off for retreat, I decided to make a really good playlist for when I needed some music. I took earbuds so that I wouldn't bother anyone while I listened to it.

When we sew at bees or a retreat, there are periods of time when there isn't much talking, just the noises of sewing, cutting, and shuffling of fabrics and patterns. Everyone is working away on their own projects and thinking about the task ahead of them.

We were in one of those quiet moments when I felt the need for some musical entertainment. Betty, my partner in crime, had a speaker so we decided to use it, keeping the volume low so as not to disturb others.

As I listened, my creative friends started to catch on to the playlist. Before I knew it, through the wrrrrr of sewing machines, I could hear quiet voices softly singing the songs in the playlist. Beatles songs, 70's, more Beatles songs...music of a generation. We knew all the words and music to every song. The combination of singing and sewing machines working was a very special one indeed. My favorite time at retreat for sure!

a very special one indeed. My favorite time at retreat for sure! Then suddenly, from somewhere in the room, came the words, "Road-trip!" Everyone laughed and agreed. We had the perfect playlist for a road-trip and a day at fall retreat!

-Vicky Photos by Vicky





















## **Show and Tell**

Betty Reisch Photos by Michelle Lewis

Deby Calvert Name of Quilt: Santa and Birds Quilted by Traci Richter Pattern Name: a panel from Cori Dantini

Deby Calvert Name of Quilt: Desert Sky Pattern Name: Judy Neimeyer Desert Sky using Kim Diehl fabrics





Linda McKinney Name of Quilt: Tea Pots Quilted by Linda Pattern Name: Kafe

Mary Nalley Name: "My Christmas Ornaments" table runner Quilted by Mary Pattern: Happy Noel by Deb Heatherly at Cut Loose Press





Mary Nalley Quilted by Valerie Lamb at Quilter's Dream I finally have a quilt larger enough for my bed!

Mary Nalley Name: "Scrappy Flower Basket" table runner Quilted by Mary Pattern by Lisa Bonjean at Primitive Gatherings One of my first attempts at wool work.



### Show And Tell (cont.)





Marie Mote

Name of Quilt: Ms. Winifred's Closet & Hocus Pocus Quilted by: Myself on embroidery machine Pattern Name: Ms. Winifred's Closet & Hocus Pocus Made for my daughter and her family. It is two-sided.

### **Not Pictured**

Lauren Friend Name of Quilt: Linus Blanket Project Quilted by: Unknown at this time, need someone to quilt please!! Crib size blanket for Linus Project



Kay Thomas She made this for Gatehouse

> Sandra Hardin Name of Quilt: Around the Block Quilted by: Pattern Name: Around the Block It is still a work in progress as she is making it for a charity quilt.







Chris Currie Quilted by Julie Chambers/Chris Currie Pattern Name: Round World Made for her daughter



Lauren Friend Name of Quilt: "Garden Sampler" (Block of the month) Quilted by: Yellow Rose Quilts Pattern: Garden Sampler from Sheri Falls of This and That Pattern Company I started this block of the month in February 2019 and completed this August!



### **Community Service**

Debra Heid

Thanks everyone for consistently sending me your volunteer hours via email. If you have any questions or issues please let me know. Through the end of August 2023 we logged a total of **2342** hours. Wow! What a great accomplishment! In the coming year, due to health issues, I will be attending some of our monthly meetings via ZOOM. If you have a quilt you are donating please contact me so we can make arrangements for pickup.

Finally, I know that some of you participate in the Project Linus Mystery Challenge. I have included the Project Linus announcement (pg. 10) in case you are interested. Thank you everyone!

Deb Heid, Community Services

### Membership

Michelle Lewis Membership Committee Chair In Attendance: 32 Zoom: 10 Visitors: 10 Total: 52

New Members: - 4 Jennifer Northcott jenn.northcott@hotmail.com 469-219-9080

Ann Northcott ann685@gmail.com 817-540-1223

Joan Arciero <u>quiltbackshop@yahoo.com</u> 940-231-2761

Jamie Schmitz jschm1@hotmail.com 214-215-5155

Be sure to check out our Facebook page & Website!

Thanks, Michelle Lewis- Committee Chairperson

### **New Members**

JoAnne Sheppard New Member Liaison Please welcome our new members when you see them at a guild meeting. Here are the ladies who joined in September:

Joan Arciero (photo attached) Roanoke, TX

Jamie Schmitz Argyle, TX

Jennifer Northcott Euless, TX

Ann Northcott Euless, Tx





### **Project Linus Mystery Challenge!**

Dear Project Linus 2023 Mystery Quilt Participants and friends,

Tomorrow is the **BIG DAY**! The first clue of the 2023 Mystery Quilt Challenge (The A-Maze-ing Tyler) will be revealed.

Clues will be revealed at around 8am Central Time each Saturday morning for the next 8 weeks (barring any unforeseen internet issues), with the BIG REVEAL on Saturday, November 11th. As in previous years, we will have a contest to follow in January, with some REALLY GREAT prizes that I will announce soon.

Each clue has a pdf document as well as accompanying videos. It's a great pattern for quilters of all levels and I think you're going to really enjoy the "new twist" this year!

In addition, if you are a quilter, I was invited to review a product for The Fabric Hut - their Titanium rotary cutting blades. I used them for the first time after a wrist injury and they are amazing. They have a very smooth cut with very little pressure and I have used them ever since. They are offering a deal of about a 50% discount (which is a great deal) on a pack of 10 blades for a limited time. With all the cutting we do with the Mystery Quilt Challenge (and with Project Linus in general) I thought this was something that may be helpful to you as well. Here's the link if you're interested: <u>CLICK HERE for FABRIC HUT Titanium Blades Discount</u>

If you haven't registered for the Mystery Quilt Challenge yet, there is still time! Just go to <u>REGISTER</u> <u>HERE</u> and click on the link at the top of the page. Be sure to list the name of your Chapter on the registration form and your \$20 donation will stay right in your local chapter.

Thank you so much to everyone for your participation and your support of Project Linus! Mary Balagna Project Linus National VP

### NOTE: https://www.projectlinus.org/contest/index.php

This is the link to use as I was unable to get the imbedded ones to work. If you have a problem copy paste into the search box to open. Sorry, Candy

### **Beekeeper**

Pam Roark



### **Quilting Bees Info**

Come explore a Bee. Friendships are made and tips are shared. Questions? Contact Pam Roark at <a href="https://www.ec.action.com">BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com</a> or see my phone # in the directory.

BEE NAME	MEETING DAY/TIME	ноw	OPEN
A Few Loose Threads	Friday/every other/9:30am	In-Person	Ν
Bag Ladies	Thursday /weekly/10:00am	In-Person	Ν
Blue Bonnet Quilters	Wed/2 <sup>nd</sup> /monthly/4:30pm (meets at Roanoke Library)	In-Person	Y
Fabricholics	Monday/2 <sup>nd</sup> /monthly/10:00am	In-Person	N
Hand Stitchers Zoom Bee	Thurs/1st/monthly/1:30pm	Online	Y
Longarm Quilters*	Wed/1 <sup>st</sup> /monthly/6:30pm (meets at Quilters Dream)	Not Meeting	Y
Pieceful Daze	Monday/1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> /9:30am	In-person	Ν
Pins & Needles	Friday/2 <sup>nd</sup> /12:00pm –8:00pm (meets at Quilters Dream)	In-Person Come & Go	Y

\*This Bee is for longarm machine quilters.

### **Birthdays**

Michelle Lewis



**Sunshine & Shadows** Linda McKinney

### **October Birthdays**

Amy Archambeau	10/02	Chris Sizemore	10/17
Donna Reid	10/06	Jennifer Northcott	10/17
Gail Haterius	10/10	Suzanne Martinez	10/25
Dorothy Kams	10/12	Collen Towler	10/26
Barbara Chamblee	10/13	Marie Mote	10/27

Please keep Sherí Jones ín your thoughts and Prayers as she is planning on having Surgery October 5th, but final details not firm.



### Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board Zoom Meeting Minutes September 5, 2023

President, Vicky Kidd, opened the meeting at 6:31 pm on ZOOM with the following officers and members present: Vicky Kidd, Kathy Longo, Aleta Mayrose, Kay Thomas, Mary Nalley, Angela Hoss, Pam Roark, Beverly Douglas, JoAnne Sheppard, Nancy Carr, and Kayleen Allen. Vicky welcomed everyone to the meeting. August 2023 Board minutes were reviewed and motion to accept was made by Beverly Douglas, with a second by Kay Thomas, and the motion passed.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: Kay Thomas reported for August 2023 an income of \$2338.23 (Quilt show), expenses of \$82.28 with a net total of \$2255.95. The mini auction netted \$979.19; boutique made \$2154.00, which was a little less than last year.

### Old Business:

- **Garage Sale discussion**—Vicky Kidd requested feedback regarding the Garage Sale. After discussion, suggestions included to set up differently if we plan to do it again, to perhaps have a table fee capped at \$10.00 for the vendors, to limit the number of vendors per table. More discussion is needed.
- Quilt Show—Feedback was overall very positive.
- Nominating Committee—Several officer and chairperson positions are opening for next year (1<sup>st</sup> VP, Secretary, Newsletter, Membership/Directory) and volunteers are needed to fill these positions. Volunteers from the Board are needed for the Nominating committee. Kathy Longo will head this with assistance from Aleta Mayrose and Nancy Carr. Phone calls are being made to members. If interested, please contact Aleta Mayrose or Kathy Longo as soon as possible.
- **Left over Boutique items**—After much discussion, it was decided to have leftover boutique items for sale at the November General Member guild meeting.
- **Guild Retreat**—Mona reported there are approximately 24 attendees so far. That is enough to have the retreat September 14-17, 2023, at Sunset Retreat.

### <u>New Business:</u>

- **New Quilting Bee**—Pam Roark reported a new Bee is forming called "Collages Plus" to focus on art and collage quilts. Meetings to be held the first and third Thursdays of the month at Gail Haterius' house. Vicky asked if there could be a page dedicated to the Bees on the website. Mary to check on and work with Vicky regarding this.
- **2024 Budget**—Submissions to the budget are being called for to present at the October member meeting. Kay Thomas is working diligently to collate this information for discussion at the October Board meeting first.

**Quilt Show 2024**—The 2024 Quilt Show dates have been changed to the last week in July, so we need an August 2024 speaker (if anyone knows of someone). Please let Aleta or Vicky know as soon as possible.

### **Committee Reports:**

Beekeeper—See above.

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. Webmaster: See above.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Next Guild Member meeting: September 19, 2023, at 7:00pm. Next Guild Board meeting : October 3, 2023, at 6:30pm on Zoom. Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary

### Bear Creek Quilt Guild

### Member In-Person/Zoom Meeting Minutes

### September 19, 2023

Aleta Mayrose, filling in for Vicky Kidd tonight, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine, Texas at 7 pm. JoAnne Sheppard introduced and welcomed 1 new member. July Member meeting minutes were reviewed, and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Karen Scribner, seconded by Mary Nalley, and the motion passed. There was no business meeting at the August meeting.

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#### Old Business:

- Quilt Show—Feedback was overall very positive. Kay reported there has been no final meeting yet, so more to follow. Kayleen thanked everyone for their donations and participation for the quilt show boutique. Beverly Douglas thanked everyone who donated their mini quilts and to email her if you want to specifically know how much yours went for.
- Nominating Committee—Several officer and chairperson positions are opening for next year (1<sup>st</sup> VP, Secretary, Newsletter, Membership/Directory) and volunteers are needed to fill these positions. Kathy Longo will head this with assistance from Aleta Mayrose and Nancy Carr. Phone calls are being made to members. If interested, please contact Aleta Mayrose or Kathy Longo as soon as possible.
- Left over Boutique items—Boutique items will be for sale at the November General Member guild meeting. Bring cash and/or credit card to make purchases.
- Six Quilts of Valor will be presented at the November meeting as well. Beverly is finalizing the attendance list.
- **Guild Retreat**—Mona reported that a great time was had by all. There were 24 attendees. Next Spring's Guild retreat is scheduled for April 14-17, 2024, at Sunset.

#### New Business:

- **New Quilting Bee**—Pam Roark reported a new Bee is forming called "Collages Plus" to focus on art and collage quilts. Meetings to be held the first and third Thursdays of the month at Gail Haterius' house. A page dedicated to the Bees on the website is being planned. Mary Nalley to check on and work with Vicky regarding this. Also, Bee information is being updated for the newsletter.
- **2024 Budget**—Submissions to the budget are being called for ASAP. Kay Thomas is working diligently to collate this information for discussion at the October Board meeting first, then for voting on at the October general meeting.

#### Committee Reports:

Boutique: See above. Guild Retreat: See above. Show and Tell items were presented.

Aleta introduced Deb Atchison, speaking on "Legit Kits." Deb is an artist and designer.

The next BCQG member meeting – October 17, 2023, at 7pm, at Bessie Mitchell House.

The next BCQG Board meeting – October 3, 2023, 6:30pm,on ZOOM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary



### Members in the News

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

### Bee News

If you have an activity or picture for "Bee News", send to Pam Roark <u>BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com</u>

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

### NEWSLETTER

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

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

### ADVERTISEMENT RATES

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

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Directory/Ads	Michelle Lewis	817-247-0622
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Newsletter	Candy Frobish	925-984-5606
Opportunity Table	Doris	817-562-1741
	Schjelderup	
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
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