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**The President's
Message**
*Kathi Runyan,
BCQG President*



President's Message

Wow, August was certainly a whirlwind! I've had a few more gatherings of my bees, rather than the virtual meets we had become accustomed to. Always good to see my quilting friends in person, share ideas and tips in 'real time'. I turned the checkbook back over to Kyle. Since I didn't make a mess of things she'll be able to get us back on track for next month with all the income I'm sure we'll rake in from the Quilt Show.

Speaking of the Expo...holy cow, what a great event! If you didn't see me there, you weren't looking hard enough! I'm proud of our members who stepped up with all the opportunities for volunteering and showed up to do the work. I was in awe of the talents of our guilds and quilters with the diverse technicality of the quilts on display. I've decided to host a special Bear Creek President's award that I will award at our next guild meeting. This is a total personal choice, whether the quilt won an award or not. I just want to recognize a BCQG member with a little token of acknowledgment (and maybe a prize) to show everyone that I see what you do and I want to shine a little light on what I like! No white gloves here!

Back on the bandwagon, please be receptive when someone from the nominating committee reaches out and asks you to serve on the Board next year. It's time for some new faces and ideas to mold the guild for the coming year. The guild belongs to all of us and your thoughts on the direction we move should be reflected by the members we select to lead us. While some members move around, there will be additional opportunities to serve as a chair of one of our many committees. Once a new President is named, reach out to her and let her know what you might be interested in!

Thanks again to all who worked the many hours on the quilt show, I'd name you all if I could, but if I missed someone, I'd feel awful. We all know who you are and we saw you working, so my hats off to you!
Hugs and Pieces!
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*

August Program

August Guild Meeting

Our August meeting was fantastic with our speaker, Laura Winckel and her lecture on, "From Trash to Treasure". The quilts she shared with us were beautiful. And her desire to restore old quilts left a good feeling in our hearts.



September Program

Next month, September, our speaker is Teresa Gallagher from our very own guild! She has a trunk show and her lecture is, "String Quilts (not just your basic diamonds)" Come and support our fellow guild member and enjoy the show!



Show and Tell

Betty Reisch

Photos by
Michelle Lewis



Ana Kempfer
"Stitcher's Garden"
Quilted by Ana
This is from a class using different embroidery stitches and different machine feet.



Kyle Mills
She made a fall table runner and quilted it herself.



Julia Scovel
She made a baby quilt using the Reverse Applique desden plate ruler. She did her own quilting.



Candy Frobish
Matching Totebags and Tool Pouches for her Sisters with a picture of them as children.



Candy Frobish
T-shirt Quilt with shirts from 15 years of a Fund Raiser Golf Tournament. On the back of the quilt is a photo diary. The Pattern is "Beads" from Jordan Fabrics. Quilted by Susan Boutwell.



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

I found these produce boxes when I was shopping at Sam's. I thought that they would work to help me organize my pending projects and they are great.



The interlocking tabs hold them secure and the tabs on the smaller boxes lock together with the large boxes, to hold smaller projects. I label the ends of the boxes with painter's tape to easily find the project I am looking for and avoid having to look in each box. I also put the pattern in to box for safe keeping.



Outing/Retreats

Mona Levingston

Fall Retreat

Don't Miss Out!

Fall Retreat is almost here...September 22-25, at Red Boot retreat in Hillsboro, Tx. Check out the link for all the amenities... www.redbootretreat.com

We will have an opportunity table and demos and play games. Persephone will be there if you want a massage.

I can take your money at the meeting; cash or check for \$280.00.

Any questions give me a call,
Mona
817-235-9188



Membership

Michelle Lewis

Membership Committee Chair

Attendance at the Guild Meeting:
August 16, 2022

36 Members

1 Renewal

3 Visitors

3 New Members: Lori Petering, Cynthia Johnson and Tracey Hill

The Fall Retreat at Red Boot is this month! Mona Levingston will be taking money at our meeting. Guild retreats are so fun and inspiring. It's a great opportunity to get to know fellow quilters. It's also a good excuse to drink Wine! LOL

Please consider serving on the Board or as a Committee Chair. The Guild runs on volunteers. We are going to have several Board positions open because there is a limit on the time they can serve. We need a new President! I did it for four years! It's not hard and it gave me the opportunity to get to know so many of the guild members. I was very nervous speaking to a crowd but then I started thinking of you as family and that made it easy! You aren't alone in the position. You are one of the Board Members and that's all! Please consider stepping up and serving!

Have a great month!
See you in September!

Retreat Round-up

Kathi Runyan



Thank goodness for great quilting friends who can remind me of a few more places to write about that I would have otherwise forgotten. Patty's Last Resort is one I've been to probably 3 times, at least. It's a smaller retreat space but the HUGE bonus is, it's attached to the shop and the convenience of that could be damaging to one's wallet!!

What they say: For those looking for a relaxing and original group retreat idea, the Retreat Center will comfortably sleep up to 12 people, in three bedrooms with a bath in each room. One bedroom and bath is handicap accessible. They also have a concrete driveway with parking and a covered drop-off area. Each resort guest will have ample space to sew or craft. There are several design walls, a cutting station and 2 pressing stations. A full kitchen is available with everything you need to prepare meals. If you chose not to cook, there is a list of several places close by to get fast food or a sit down dinner. A nature center is within walking distance in case you need a break from crafting.

What I say: Well, the sewing area gets a little cramped with the full 12 people. I've found 9 or at the most 10 is a great fit. There are only design walls for one side of each sewing row of tables. The bedrooms are comfortable and spacious enough for 12, but a little too close to the sewing area. For early sleepers, the noise from the sewing space might be too much. The kitchen and dining area is great, for doing your own cooking. It would also be very workable to just get dinner out each day and have a continental breakfast. Also, no cook lunches would make it very easy on a group of non-cookers.

The staff is lovely, they have provided some demos to my groups, I believe there is a discount for shopping while you are retreating there. Granbury is a great city to check out. I also really like their rates, it's \$420. plus tax per night, no matter how many people are staying...do the math, if you do go with 10 people it's around \$43 per night, with a two night minimum stay required.

Check them out 6495 Smokey Hill Ct., Granbury, TX 76049 Phone: (817) 326-3287. And did I mention it's part of Patty's Last Resort Quilt Shop....Fabulous!!



Beekeeper

Pam Roark

Interested or Questions?
BEEKEEPER Pam Roark -
BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com



Quilting Bees Info

Some of our Bees are transitioning from hibernation to huddling again (meeting in person). See the updated chart below.

BEE NAME	MEETING DAY/TIME	HOW	OPEN
A Few Loose Threads	Friday/every other/9:30	In-Person	N
Bag Ladies	Thursday /weekly/10:00	In-Person	N
Blue Bonnet Quilters	Wed/2 nd /monthly/4:30pm (meets at Roanoke Library)	In-Person	Y
Bonnie K. Hunter	Monthly per schedule	Not Meeting	Y
Fabricolics	Monday/2 nd /monthly/10:00	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 /9:30	In-person	Y
Pins & Needles	Monday/2 nd & 4 th /6:00pm	Online	Y

*This Bee is for longarm machine quilters.

Birthdays



September Birthdays

Debra Heid	09/02	Ana Ortega	09/21
Rachael Cowley	09/05	Marjorie Cunningham	09/21
Marilyn Kowalski	09/10	Paula Burda	09/23
Linda Davis	09/13	Doris Schjelderup	09/24
Linda McKinney	09/13	Pam Braunreiter	09/24
Kathi Watkins	09/24	Sue Ellis	09/25
Delores Talbott	09/18	Peggy Harris	09/28

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.

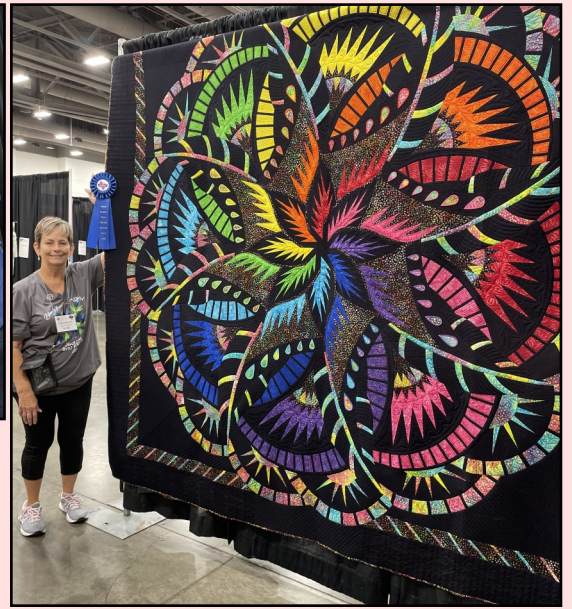
We made a little over \$743 for the mini quilts.

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

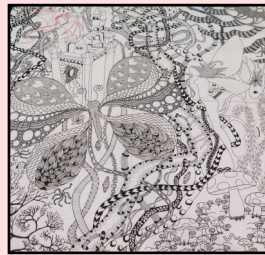
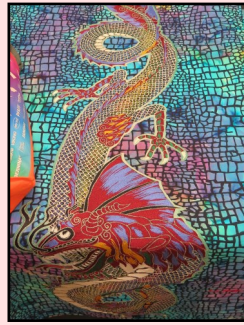
Kay Thomas
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Door prize winner!

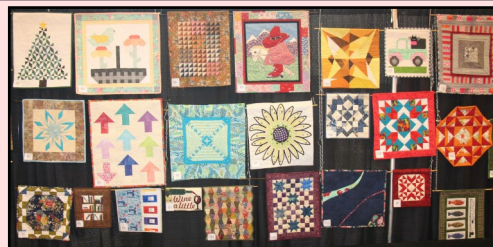
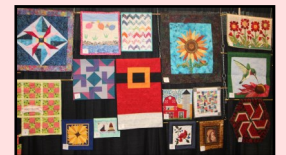


Mona Longarmed (Jim Parker quilt) and they won first Place.



Mini Quilts

Thanks to the members that donated Mini Quilts for the Auction: Vicki Kidd, Kayleen Allen, Marie Mote, Aleta Mayrose - 2, Donna Reid, Kathy Longo, JoAnne Sheppard - 3, Marilyn Kowalski, Nancy Wise, Sheri Jones, Deborah Kay - 2, Lynn Conklin, Kay Thomas - 4, Marjorie Cunningham, Kathi Runyan, Angela Hoss and Kathy Watkins. (I hope nobody was missed!)



Bear Creek Quilt Guild Entries



Aleta Mayrose/ Nancy Carr



Amy Archambeau/Rebecca Griffith
Second Place



Amy Kayleen Allen/Susan Boutwell
Third Place



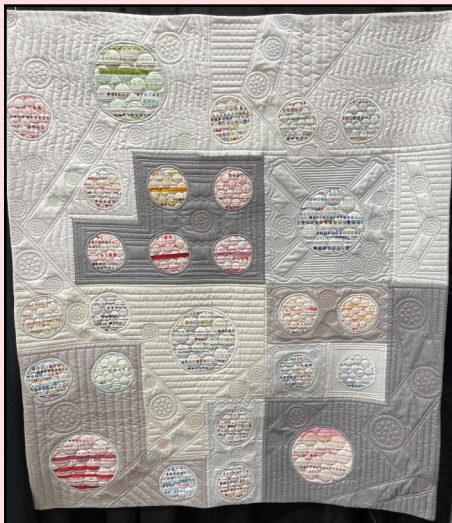
Amy Kayleen Allen
Honorable Mention



Amy Kayleen Allen



Ana Kemper
First Place



Betty Reisch/Deborah Kay



Beverly Douglas/Dee Talbott



Charna Gray/Bonnie Sloan



Charna Gray/Bonnie Sloan



Christine Atwell
First Place & Merit Machine Quilted



Christine Atwell/Darlene Ward
First Place



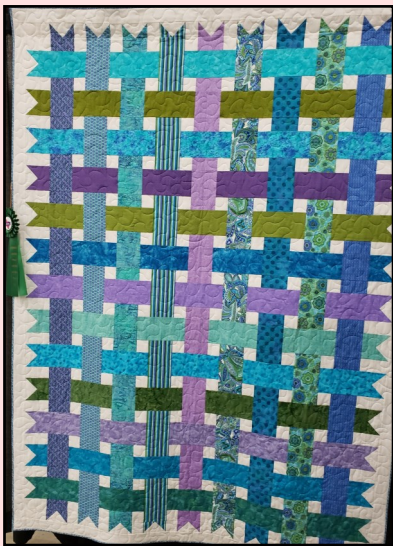
Delores Talbott
Second Place



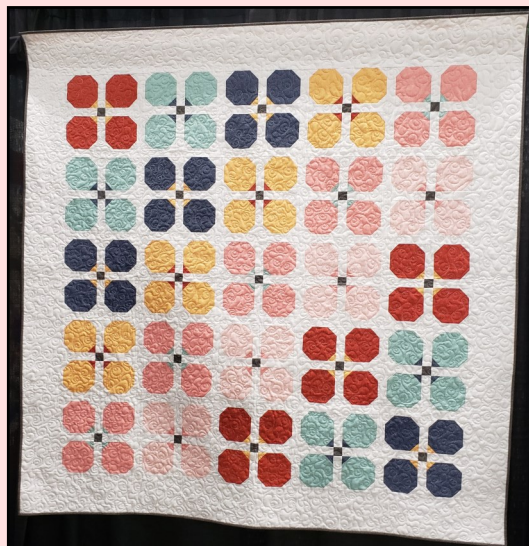
Doris Schjelderup/ Susan Turk



Doris Schjelderup



Eileen O'Neal
Honorable Mention



Eileen O'Neal



JoAnne Shepard/Delores Talbott



Judy Rose/ Bonnie Sloan



Kay Thomas/ Delores Talbott



Kay Thomas/ Delores Talbott



Linn Jencopale/
Darlene Ward



Linn Jencopale/ Darlene Ward
Third Place



Lynn Conklin / Susan Boutwell
First Place



Marie Mote



Marie Mote
Honorable Mention



Marilyn Kowalski/ Dee Talbott



MaryBeth McCormack/ Susan Boutwell
First Place



Mary Beth McCormack/ Susan Boutwell
Honorable Mention



Nancy Carr



Nancy Carr



Pam Roark
Third Place



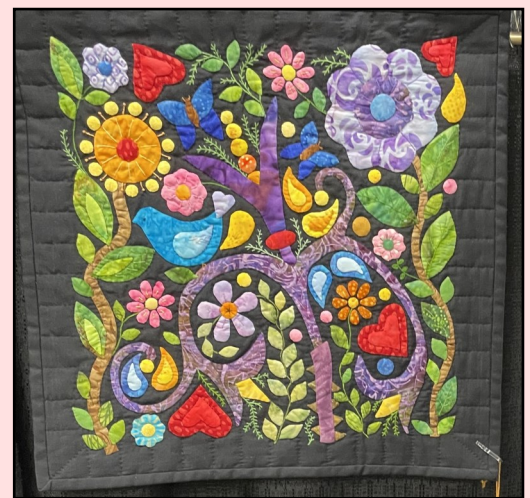
Patt Clancy/ Darlene Ward



Patt Clancy/ Darlene Ward



Patt Clancy/ Darlene Ward
Third Place



Sheri Jones
Second Place

Junior Division

I would like to recognize the hard work of the youth in our quilt guild. Your creations are an inspiration to others as I know first hand learning to quilt is not easy. I would not of had the courage to under take such a project at your ages. Congratulations!

I would also like to recognize their teachers whom ever they are as it is so important to pass on to our youth creative outlets and share our love of quilting... As our youth can only carrying on what they learn.

-Candy Frobish



Addison Walters/ Darlene Ward
Second Place



Emma Klinger/ Kayleen Allen
I have a quilt in the Show



Jada Allen / Kayleen Allen
Runner-up



Julia Allen / Kayleen Allen
Runner-up



Keelyn Kempfer /Cyria Green



Reagan Kempfer /Cyria Green
First Place



Terrin Kempfer /Cyria Green
Second Place

Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Board Zoom Meeting
August 2, 2022

President, Kathi Runyan opened the meeting at 6:32 pm on ZOOM with the following officers and members present: Kathi Runyan, Kay Thomas, Kathy Longo, Aleta Mayrose, Pam Roark, Angela Hoss, and Vicky Kidd. Kathi welcomed everyone to the meeting. July Board minutes were reviewed and motion to accept was made by Aleta Mayrose with a second by Kay Thomas, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kathi Runyan has the books currently; the report will be tabled until the August General Member meeting.

Unfinished Business: None noted.

New Business:

- 1) **Nominating Committee:** Kathi Runyan announced a Nominating Committee is being formed with Nancy Carr as the lead on this, as a former officer. Two more Volunteers are needed to recruit members to fill vacant officer positions. President, 2 nd VP, and Treasurer positions are slated to be vacant. Pam Roark volunteered to fill one of the committee positions.
- 2) **Meeting progress:** Kathi called for suggestions/ideas to increase membership at our meetings. A suggestion was made to possibly do a block exchange for next year, and/or a 12.5-inch block exchange at Christmas. It was also suggested we get back to wearing name tags.

Committee Reports:

Beekeeper—None

Communications—Nothing to report.

Community Service—Nothing to report.

New Member Liaison—It was suggested we check on having a tea or reception for new members. It has been a while since we've had something to welcome our new members to the guild. More to follow.

Magazines— No report.

Newsletter—No report.

Membership—None

Show and Tell: None

Opportunity: None

Quilts of Valor: None

Quilt Show: Kay Thomas reported that an email blast is being sent out to recruit more volunteers.

Retreats: None

Webmaster: None

Next Guild Member meeting scheduled for August 16, 2022, at 7:00pm.

Next Guild Board meeting : September 6, 6:30 pm on ZOOM.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo BCQG Secretary

Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Member In-Person Meeting Minutes
Bessie Mitchell House Grapevine, Texas
August 16, 2022

Kathi Runyan opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to our meeting at the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine, Texas at 7:03pm. There were 36 in person member attendees, 3 new member attendees, and 1 attendee on Zoom. July Member meeting minutes were reviewed, and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Chris Sizemore, seconded by Beverly Douglas, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kyle Mills reported there was no income for the month, and expenses were \$835.00 (for speaker fees, workshop costs, and website expenses). Kyle also thanked Kathi Runyan for filling in while she was away.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- 1) Nominating committee:** Kathi Runyan reported that Nancy Carr is Head of the nominating committee to recruit officers for the guild for next year. Two volunteers are needed to serve on this committee; Pam Roark had volunteered, so one more is needed. Kathi asked that everyone please consider serving the guild as an officer.
- 2) Quilt Show Update:** Kay Thomas reported that the quilts were set up today and it should be a great show. Tickets are also available for purchase tonight from Eileen O'Neal. Price of ticket is \$12.00 tonight and \$15.00 at the door unless you get a coupon card with instructions to purchase online before going to the show. The link for volunteering is out and guild positions are needed to be filled, especially for setup and takedown after the show.

Committee Reports:

Programs: Aleta Mayrose reported Bear Creek guild member, Teresa Galegher, will be the speaker for September. She will be presenting her lecture called, "String Quilts (Not your Basic Diamonds)."

Membership: Signed up 3 new members tonight.

Quilt Show: See above

Retreats— Spots are still open for the Red Boot retreat September 22-25, 2022. Please contact Mona Livingston if interested.

Boutique—Kayleen has received so many items for the boutique and is grateful for the overwhelming support! Thank you to all who contributed! Set up for the boutique is tomorrow.

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

The next BCQG member meeting -- September 20, 2022, at 7pm, at Bessie Mitchell House.

The next BCQG Board meeting -- September 6, 2022, at 6:30pm via Zoom.

Business Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm.

Aleta introduced tonight's speaker, Laura Winckel, presenting her topic, "From Trash to Treasure." She discussed the refurbishing and re-creation of rescued quilts and the collection she has built through the years.

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

SEP 9-10	Quilting in the Falls	Wichita Falls
SEP 16-17	Seeing Stars Quilt Show	Weatherford
SEP 22-25	AAQG Quiltfest Palmer Events Center	Austin, Tx
OCT 3-28	Piecemaker's Quilt Show	Corsicana
OCT 14-15	Texas Star Quilter's Show	Canton, Tx
OCT 14-15	Panel Play	Mineola, Tx
NOV 3-6	International Quilt Festival Houston George R. Brown Convention Center	Houston, Tx

*“Thanks to the
hard work by all
the quilt guilds’
Members, the
Show was a
great Success.”*



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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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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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

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Membership	Michelle Lewis	817-247-0622
Directory/Ads	Michelle Lewis	817-247-0622
New Member Liaison	Vicky Kidd	806-674-8098
	Beth Gerth	812-272-2245
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	Linn Jencopale	817-602-0200
Webmaster	Mary Nalley	817-937-4356
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