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The President's Message

*Kathi Runyan,
BCQG President*



New 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.

President's Message

I can't believe we are starting a new year...Again! 2021 wasn't awful, but I'm looking forward to an even better upcoming year. Thank you to all who made it to our December meeting, I'm hoping you enjoyed it as much as I did. We had a good social time, got a little business taken care of and enjoyed some yummy desserts and fabric trades!

Thanks to all who contributed to the many, thoughtful gifts I was surprised with. It was not necessary, but a delightful surprise that I will enjoy using in the coming year.

We have many things to look forward to this year, our new meeting location, the Dallas Quilt show should be back, our North Texas Quilt Expo in late summer and the Guild Retreat in April. I know there are still many opportunities open for volunteers from our expert members to help out at the Expo. Please consider taking on one of the positions they need help with.

Speaking of the Expo, I'm hoping everyone will try to contribute a mini quilt for the silent auction event to help with putting some money back into our guild treasury. This donation from you is pure profit back to the guild and you can use up scraps to make your quilt.

Your officers have been installed and are ready to take on the challenges of this coming year. I salute all the committee chairs for your dedication in the past year and those who will be serving this year. We have an exciting year ahead with some diverse topics for our programs, I hope you are able to join us in Grapevine at the Bessie Mitchell House for our meetings.

It's time to join the guild again. Membership forms can be filled out at our general meetings or mailed to the committee chair, Michelle Lewis. Also, consider sponsoring an ad in the directory or checking in with some of the places you frequent to see if they would like to advertise with us. We are all in this together and I'm so glad to be in it with you.

Kathi Runyan



Program

Aleta Mayrose
1st VP Program, Program/
Workshop Director



December Program



2022 is going to be an exciting year! We have a new meeting place at the Botanical Gardens in Grapevine, TX. There is a building in the gardens called the Bessie Mitchell House and it's perfect for our group! The address is 411 Ball St, Grapevine, TX. Our January 18th meeting will be held there.

January

Our January speaker is Ann Cardon with Dating Fabric by Color. She will have a power point presentation and many really old quilts to share with us.

February

February, we have Amy Hurst with Wool and a workshop for a wool applique project.

March is still open, so if anyone has a suggestion I would love to hear from you!

Membership

Michelle Lewis
Membership Committee Chair

Attendance

Members Attending - 25
Via Zoom - No Zoom Meeting
New Members - 0
Visitors - 1

2022 Membership Dues

In December I will start collecting 2022 Membership Dues. The fees are shown below:

RENEW MEMBERSHIP: \$35 - Email newsletter

RENEW MEMBERSHIP: \$47 - Mail newsletter

NEW MEMBER : \$35.00 - Email newsletter

NEW MEMBER: \$47 - Mailed newsletter

Check: Make payable to: BCQG

Mail check to: Michelle Lewis, 116 Eagle Moor Ln, Weatherford, TX. 76087

To Pay via PayPal add \$1.36 to the membership fee shown above. Go to your PayPal Account and make your payment to bearcreekquiltguild@yahoo.com. If you don't have one, it's easy to set up. Please be sure to add your information in the PayPal Notes Box.

There is a form in the newsletter, one on our website, and I will have forms at the December meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

quiltingmichelle@gmail.com or 817-247-0622

BEAR CREEK QUILT GUILD

2022 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

Date: _____ Year you initially joined BCQG: _____

Name: _____

Cell# - _____ other# _____

Email: _____ Birthday: Month: _____ Day: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

CHECK ONE:

RENEW MEMBERSHIP: \$35 - Email Newsletter

RENEW MEMBERSHIP: \$47 - Mailed Newsletter

NEW MEMBER - \$35.00 - Email Newsletter NEW MEMBER: \$47 - Mailed Newsletter

NOTE: Dues are prorated July thru December at \$18-\$20(PP) plus \$1.00 per month for mailed newsletter

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MEMBER INFORMATION USAGE

You agree information provided above can be included in the Guild Directory Y or N – (Initial _____)

You agree information provided above can be on the Guild Website (Password Protected) Y or N – (Initial _____)

• **Do you currently belong to a BCQG Bee(s)?** If so, BEE name(s) _____

Interested in joining a BCQG Bee? Y or N Daytime _____ Night time _____

• **Join A Committee and Make New Friends!**

It is only through the active participation by ALL OF our members that our guild can achieve its goals.

Please check any committees in which you have an interest:

Bee Keeper New Member Liaison Sunshine & Shadows

Communications Newsletter Webmaster

Community Service Opportunity Table Quilt Show Boutique

Hospitality Outings/Retreats Quilts of Valor

Magazine Swap Show & Tell Membership



Time to look ahead to the Quilt Show scheduled for August 18-20, 2022. The Quilt Show Committee representing the 6 guilds involved in the show, is needing some new Committee Chairs. Many of the existing committee chairs have served for 4 years and are needing a break. Below is a list of the positions. This job runs from mid January through late August. If you are interested, please contact Kay Thomas at catlady311@yahoo.com

| Committee Name | Description of Duties |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Show Director | Organize meetings and distribute minutes from all meetings; coordinate with Hoffman for necessary documents and news; track and report on show expenses; |
| Divisions & Categories | Develop list of Divisions and Categories with descriptions and provide rules for Entry Instructions. |
| Entries and Forms | Develop Forms and Track Entries |
| Layout | Organize and lay out show within venue space |
| Check In/Pick Up | Create processes for checking in and picking up quilts; Organize the teams to perform these activities |
| Ticket Sales | Be responsible for obtaining the tickets from Hoffman and distributing them to each Guild. Track and report on sales as needed. |
| Show Set Up/Take Down | Work with Layout and Check In to organize volunteers to hang and take down show. Include any volunteers Hoffman needs for any special exhibits. |
| Judge Selection | Work with Hoffman to contract Judges. Confirm critique use and field questions from the judges prior to the show. Submit category list to Judges and communicate any preferences to the Judging Chair. |
| Judging & Ribbons | Organize the entries for Judging and Ribbon Assignments. Establish and lead a team to run the critique, winner list and ribbon assignment duties so that they work together. |
| Guild Booths | Ensure that each Guild has a Booth Coordinator. Coordinate distribution of entry bracelets for each Guild at show start. Obtain information about sales activities in booths. |
| Miniature Auction | Coordinate the collection of miniature quilts for the auction. Ensure that all Guilds are aware of forms and deadlines. Assist with publicity of the auction |
| Volunteers | Coordinate the flow of information from Hoffman and the Guilds so that everyone is aware of expectations and how to sign up for each position. |
| Publicity | Coordinate and execute local publicity to promote this event. Keep the Facebook and Instagram account updated with dates and interesting events |
| Facility Signage and Theme Décor | Figure out the décor used inside convention center to depict the theme. Coordinate Other groups for signage to send to Expo for printing |
| Junior Coordinator | Work with guilds, shops and communities to organize the drive for junior quilters |
| Awards | Arrange a time and place for awards for NTQF |
| Sponsorship Drive | Solicit additional donations for prize money |

Community Service

Debra Heid

Hello Everyone,

Well, it's been another crazy year with CoVid - I feel like every time we take a step forward, there's another variant that we need to watch out for. However, that did not stop the members of our guild from volunteering their time this past year to make items for the charities we support as well as our annual boutique.

A total of 1,721 hours were reported in 2021 and over 480 items were completed. Included in that number were 176 quilts that were donated to J.P.S., Quilts of Valor and to the Gatehouse. All of you are amazing! Thank you for your dedication!

I am looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish in 2022. Have a healthy and Happy New Year.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in our new location in January,

Deb Heid

Community Services

Show and Tell

Betty Reisch



#1 Sheri Jones
Pattern Name: Disappearing 4 Patch
Description: BCQG block exchange a few years ago- To be quilted and donated to Gatehouse.



#2 Marie Mote
Name of Quilt: Fancy Fox
Pattern Name: Fancy Fox by Elizabeth Hartman
Description: She made for the Gatehouse

Installation of Officers

Nancy Carr



Officiated by Nancy Carr, Past President. Officers Right to Left:
Kathi Runyan (President), Kathy Longo (Secretary) , Aleta Mayrose (1st VP), Kay Thomas (2nd VP), Kyle Mills(Treasurer)

Beekeeper

Pam Roark



Quilting Bees Info

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

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

| BEE NAME | MEETING DAY/TIME | HOW | OPEN |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|------|
| A Few Loose Threads | Friday/every other/9:30 | In-Person | N |
| Bag Ladies | Thursday /weekly/9:30 | In-Person | N |
| Blue Bonnet Quilters | Wed/2 nd /monthly/5:30pm (meets at Roanoke Library) | Online | Y |
| Bonnie K. Hunter | Monthly per schedule | Not Meeting | Y |
| Fabricholics | Monday/2 nd /monthly/10:00 | In-Person Starting Jan | 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



January Birthdays

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|-----------------|-----|-----------------|------|
| Charna Gray | 1/1 | Beverly Douglas | 1/8 |
| Sally Wilson | 1/3 | Gloria Faver | 1/8 |
| JoAnneSheppard | 1/5 | Marilyn Cox | 1/20 |
| Jackie Cleghorn | 1/7 | Mary Ann Engle | 1/22 |
| Mona Levingston | 1/7 | Anne Owens | 1/28 |
| Christie Seetin | 1/7 | Kathi Runyan | 1/30 |

Christmas Party



Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Member In-Person Minutes
The Hills Church- North Richland Hills, TX
December 14, 2021

President, Kathi Runyan, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone in person at 7:03 pm to the meeting. There were 25 members and 1 visitor in attendance. Kathi R. reminded members that the November Member meeting minutes were in the newsletter and asked for a motion to accept. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Kyle Mills, seconded by Nancy Carr, and motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kyle Mills reported \$346.00 income, \$151.29 in expenses, for a net of \$194.71 for last month. Additionally, one of the veterans who received a Quilt of Valor last month donated \$250.00 to the Guild.

2nd VP Report: Aleta Mayrose reported that January's speaker will be Ann Cardon presenting her program, Dating Fabric by Color, and February's speaker is Amy Hurst with her presentation on Wool, and her workshop on Wool Applique.

Old/New Business:

Kathi Runyan reported that beginning with the January 18, 2022, General Member meeting, we will meet in a new location. The new location will be at the Bessie Mitchell House in Grapevine, at the Botanical Gardens. Doors will open at 6:30 pm, and we must be cleared out by 9:30pm. There is ample parking on the side of the building. Since we are only allowed to meet once a month at the Bessie Mitchell house, Kathi and Aleta are looking to find locations for future workshops to be held. More to follow.

Representing the guild, Aleta Mayrose honored Kathi Runyan for her year of service, and presented her with gift cards from the guild. Aleta thanked everyone who contributed. Kathi thanked everyone for her gifts.

Committee Reports: None

Installation of the 2022 Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board of Officers was officiated by Nancy Carr, Past President.

Show and Tell items were presented.

Holiday Game/Fabric exchange program commenced.

The next BCQG member meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2022, at 7pm, at the Bessie Mitchell House.

The next BCQG Board meeting is scheduled for January 4, 2022, at 6:30pm via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary

Note: There was no Board Meeting in December 2021.

Quilt Shows and
Other Activities



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!




Hearth and Home
Quilt Show

Feb 18-19 2022

Brenham Friendship QG

Brenham, Tx

The Quilt Caravan is
Coming to Kerrville!



The Hill Country Quilt Guild
KERRVILLE, TEXAS
presents
"Along The Silk Road"
Our Very Special Winter Quilt Show
FEB. 18-19, 2022

2022 Dallas Quilt Show
March 11-13, 2022
Presented by Quilters Guild of Dallas

For Sale

Babylock Spirit with upgrade to 8x12 hoop,
extra hoops and accessories as well as luggage.
Recently serviced and has only 1.4 million
stitches. Asking 2500 or best offer

[Lisa Lerner <msumom1979@gmail.com>](mailto:msumom1979@gmail.com)



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
Mary Nalley at: mary.nalley001@gmail.com.

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

BCQG OFFICERS 2022

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|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| President | Kathi Runyan | 817-488-7577 |
| 1st Vice President | Aleta Mayrose | 682-429-8351 |
| 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 |

COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2022

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|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Beekeeper | Pam Roark | See email |
| Communications | Angela Hoss | 469-371-2091 |
| Community Service | Debra Heid | 817-600-1229 |
| Hospitality | Executive Board | |
| Magazine Swap | Lauren Friend | 830-992-0567 |
| 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 |
| Workshops | Aleta Mayrose (aka 1st VP) | 682-429-8351 |