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Bear Creek Quilt Guild

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The President's Message

Vicky Kidd
BCQG President

President's Message

Hi everyone!

Summer is coming to an end with school and fall activities starting. We have enjoyed some great programs this summer and have been exposed to some beautiful works of art from our own members and members of other guilds. The quilt expo was a success as our main fundraiser of the year.

Thank you for supporting our guild during the expo. Many of you entered quilts for judging, donated boutique items and mini quilts, sold t-shirts, checked quilts in and out, set up and took down quilts, and worked in other areas needing attention. It takes everyone to have a successful fundraising event.

Our upcoming programs include:

Barbara and Ernie McGraw (Sept.)

Ellyn Zinmeister (Oct.) with workshop the next day

Quilt of Valor Presentation (Nov.) We will also have our wonderful boutique shop open for Christmas shopping! Save your money!

Christmas Potluck, party, officer installation, perfect attendance awards, door prizes, and pass the gift game (Dec.)

Plan to attend everything!

Make it sew!

Vicky

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.



Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Board Zoom Meeting Minutes
August 6, 2024

President, Vicky Kidd, opened the meeting at 6:29 pm on ZOOM with the following officers and members present: Vicky Kidd, Pam Roark, Beverly Douglas, Kathi Runyan, Kay Thomas, Nancy Carr, JoAnne Sheppard, Mary Nalley, Angela Hoss, Aleta Mayrose and Kathy Longo. Vicky welcomed everyone. It was noted that May was the last time the board met before its summer break. The May 2024 Board minutes were reviewed, motion to accept was made by Nancy Carr, seconded by Kay Thomas and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kay Thomas reported for July 2024 an income of \$779.71, expenses of \$1,166.13 with a net loss of -\$386.42.

Old Business:

Dates to Remember- Pot Luck/Quilting Bingo Aug 20, Quilt of Valor Presentation Nov 17.

NT Quilt Show- Beverly Douglas reported BCQG did well at quilt show. All mini quilts but one were sold. She will speak to owner about its disposition. The boutique made approximately \$2144.00. Exact numbers to be released next month. Also, BCQG received leftover show T-shirts. It was suggested the current year T-shirts sell for \$10.00 and the others for \$5.00 each at the August guild meeting and the leftover boutique items be sold in the November meeting.

New Business:

Nominating Committee- An officer needs to head up the nominating committee. Nancy Carr will consider it. Vicky Kidd presented status of positions. President is only board position to fill. New Committee Chairs: Tom DeMoss- Web Master, Ginny North and Donna Reid- Door Prizes. Hospitality Chair and New Member Liaison are still open.

Boutique Square Reader- Kay Thomas purchased a new square reader for boutique sales which worked well at the NT Quilt Show. It replaced the old one which quit working. The money came from the boutique's budget. An idea for further consideration is to use it for boutique sales at the November meeting and dues for the first two meetings of the year. The surcharge would be passed on to people who use it.

Website Status- Mary Nalley reported that Web Designer wants \$300 to support site next year. Nancy Carr made a motion to pay the Web Designer \$300.00 to support our site next year. The motion was seconded by Kathi Runyan and passed. Mary Nalley will pursue the possibility of developing a website which BCQG can control/update in the future. Tom DeMoss and Dorene Joyce were mentioned as people to speak with.

Quilting Bingo- Vicky Kidd spent \$134.00 to purchase and laminate Quilting Bingo cards for the August Potluck meeting. The money came from the President's budget and the cards will be used for many meetings in the future. Kay Thomas purchased colorful buttons to mark the cards during bingo. Prizes will come from some of the donated door prizes.

August Potluck and Quilting Bingo- Vicky Kidd will send out an e-blast next week about the upcoming meeting.

Speakers- September's speakers are Barbara and Ernie McGraw on Life Stories Told Through Quilts.

Committee Reports- None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07pm.

Next Guild Member meeting: August 20, 2024, at 7:00pm, Potluck and Quilting Bingo.

Next Guild Board meeting: September 3, 2024, at 6:30pm on Zoom.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Roark, BCQG Secretary ProTem

August 20, 2024

BCQG General Meeting Minutes

Vicky Kidd convened the meeting at 6:57 PM, directing those present to avail themselves of many dishes provided by attendees for the annual pot-luck dinner.

There not being any corrections or additions requested for the July meeting minutes, Teresa Galegher made a motion to approve them, with a second by Karen Scribner. The motion to approve passed.

Kay Thomas delivered the treasurer's report, with income of \$779.71 and expenses of \$1,166.13, for a net loss of \$386.42. The question of quilt show receipts was raised with notice that the information is still being tallied and will be published with the August report at the September board meeting and general meeting, September 3rd and 17th respectively.

Visitors and a new member were recognized as well as those present with August birthdays.

***Old Business**

Participants in the quilt show were saluted and ribbon winners congratulated. All present were talking of next year's show, scheduled for July 31st through August 2nd.

***Ongoing Business**

Attendees were encouraged to continue striving for perfect attendance to maintain eligibility for the year-end prize.

All present were asked to report all volunteer hours for service to Deb Heid.

The names of members who contributed items to the show boutique were collected and four names drawn for \$25 gift cards were Aleta Mayrose, Linda McKinney, Marie Mote, and Lynn Conklin. Congratulations ladies, and many thanks to all who participated in this vital fund-raising activity for the guild.

Angela Hoss and her show quilt were recognized as one of the President's Pick award winners. The second President's Pick winner will be announced at the September meeting.

The August door prizes were distributed as names were drawn.

Betty Reisch emceed the display and commentary of quilts brought for Show-and-Tell.

After dinner, participants played three rounds of Quilting Bingo, called by Vicky Kidd. Prizes were awarded to the round winners, with the third round being a three-way tie.

It was announced that the father of member Chris Atwell passed away so that any who wish can pass on their sympathies and condolences.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

By Chris Sizemore



Perfect Attendance

Vicky Kidd



Programs/ Workshops

Nancy Carr

Community Services

Deb Heid

We will have sign up logs at every meeting for you to record and submit your volunteer hours.

Perfect Attendance Contest!

Beginning January 16, 2024, and ending on December 17, 2024

Perfect Attendance Contest

Oh wow! We only have 4 more meetings this year. Time has flown! We still have these 10 faithfuls in the running for the perfect attendance drawing:

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| 1. Ana Kempfer | 6. Doris Schjelderup |
| 2. Betty Reisch | 7. Nancy Carr |
| 3. Beverly Douglas | 8. Pam Roark |
| 4. Chris Currie | 9. Tom DeMoss |
| 5. Chris Sizemore | 10. Vicky Kidd |

I won't be in the drawing so there are really only 9!

Keep up the excellent work! I cannot wait to see who wins!

Our September meeting, we will host Barbara McGraw from B & T Studios – www.quiltasart.com – who will share the “Life Stories Told Through Quilts” on Tuesday, September 17. Here is some of her background from the website ... “She is a Master Quilter whose pieces have been exhibited across North America and Europe. She has created quilts celebrating figures like Nelson Mandela, Bishop Desmond Tutu and the Obamas. Her pieces are in numerous collections including the James Museum of Western Art, the Denton County African-American museum, the Denton County Courthouse museum, the University of Michigan and North Carolina Central University.” This meeting promises to be full of inspiration and wonder.

Also, be sure and save the date for the next workshop on October 16, 2024, with Ellyn Zinsmeister as she gives an intro to Improvisational Quilting. Her website is www.ellynplace.com. We will have sign-ups at our September meeting.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting!

Nancy Carr
VP of Programs
Bear Creek Quilt Guild

Oh, where, oh where have my numbers gone? Oh where, oh where can they be?

Many thanks to Marie Mote, Chris Currie, Aleta Mayrose, Susan Crow, and Vivian Roy, for providing their August numbers early this month. 61 total hours, (YTD 1793).

As we wrap up this year's quilt festival please make sure you submit your numbers for time spent making items for the boutique, mini quilts, and time spent on setup.

Again, thanks to all for what you do and finally thank you for making blankets for the children who get your wonderful creations.

Deb Heid

Bear Creek Quilt Guild 2024 Programs

*Workshop Scheduled

September 17

Barbara & Ernie McGraw
Life Stories Told Through Quilts

October 15

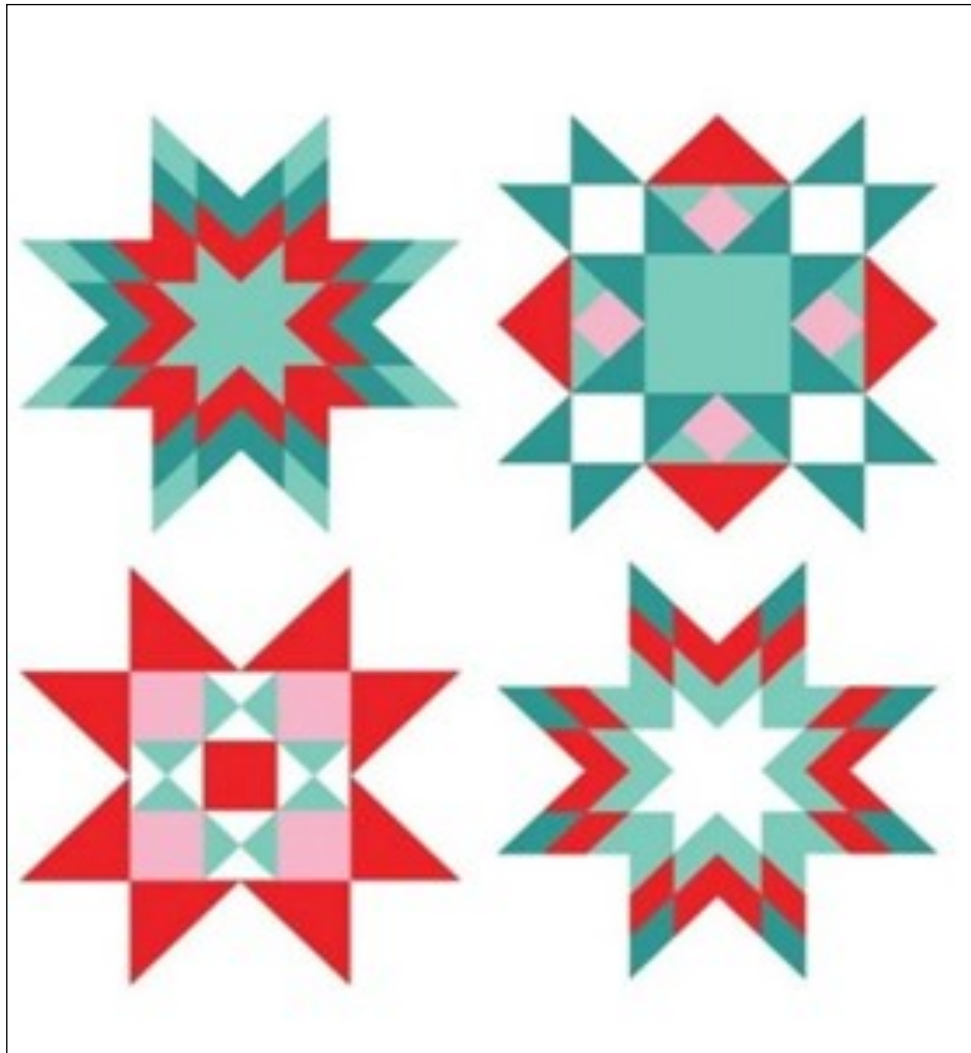
Ellen Zinsmeister
Improvitational Quilting * Intro to Improv

November 19

Quilt of Valor Presentation

December 17

Christmas Potluck & Officer Installation



Membership

Michelle Lewis
Membership Committee
Chair

We had a great meeting in August

Attendees: 39

Zoom: 0

Visitors: 1

New Member: 1

The password for the membership section on our website has changed. It is in the back of your directory. If you don't have a directory yet, please email me and I will tell you what it is.

If you need a directory mailed to you please let me know.

My email: quiltingmichelle@gmail.com

Be sure to checkout our FB page.

See you at the September Meeting!

Michelle Lewis

Birthdays

Michelle Lewis



September Birthdays

Deb Heid	09/02	Melissa Terrill	09/16
Tom DeMoss	09/03	Delores Talbot	09/18
Linda Davis	09/13	Chris Currie	09/22
Linda McKinney	09/13	Doris Schjelderup	09/24
Nancy Paul	09/13	Peggy Harris	09/28
Dena McDaniel	09/15	Siri Sinha	09/29

New Members

New Member Liaison
JoAnne Sheppard

Please welcome our newest member, Rebecca Williams, from Southlake.



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.



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/LOCATION	HOW	OPEN
A Few Loose Threads	Friday/every other/9:30 Meets at: Must Love Fabric	In-Person	N
Blue Bonnet Quilters	Wed/2 nd /monthly/4:30-8:30p Meets at: Roanoke Library	In-Person	Y
Collages Plus	Thursday/1st & 3rd/1:30-4:30 Meets at: Gail Haterius' home	In-Person	Y
Fabricholics	Monday/2nd/Monthly/10:00 Meets at: Kayleen Allen's Home	In-Person	N
Pieceful Daze	<u>1st Monday 9:30</u> at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church <u>3rd Monday 9:30</u> at Richland Sewing Center	In-Person	Y
Pins & Needles	Fridays/2 nd and last monthly 12:00-8:00p Meets at: Quilters Dream	In-Person Come & Go	Y





Shawn Frazier

T-Shirt Quilt

Quilted by: Delores Talbot

This is for a good friend's daughter, Meridith, for Christmas



Marie Mote

Name of Quilt: Pandas in Red

Pattern Name: Pandas in Sweater

This will be a donation to "Gate House"



Teresa Galegher

Pattern and/or Name of Quilt: 5 Minute Blocks

Quilted by: Self

This will be a donation for "Sleep in Heavenly Peace"

SHOW and TELL

Betty Reisch



Kay Thomas

Pattern Name and/or Name of Quilt: Into the Garden

Quilted by: Delores Talbot

This is not my normal - trying some applique again.



Sheri Jones

Name of Quilt: Beach Beauties aka "My Girls"

Quilted by: Self

This was an iron-on applique with a blanket stitch. It was fun to do!

Teresa Galegher

Pattern and/or Name of Quilt: Brights

Quilted by: Self

The center was pieced by someone else. I turned it on-point and added a border to make it large enough for "Sleep in Heavenly Peace"



Angela Hoss, President's Choice

Name of Quilt: Bloemming Curves

Quilted by: Self

Pattern Name: Bloem by Libs Elliott

This was my first attempt at piecing curves.



Teresa Galegher

Pattern and/or Name of Quilt: Houses and Trees

Quilted by: Self

This is a block of the month

SHOW and TELL

Continued

Betty Reisch



Linda Krucky

Pattern and/or Name of Quilt: Gingerbread Village

Quilted by: Bonnie Sloan

The blocks were done in crayon and embroidery by Barbara Sells. When she passed, we found the blocks. Barbara Milhouse put the quilt together with sashing and borders. Bonnie quilted it and Linda McKinney sewed the binding on. Linda Krucky entered it at the Sew and Quilt Expo where it won a third place ribbon!



Susan Hoge

Name of Quilt: Bluebonnets

Quilted by: Self

Pattern Name: Farm to Market 1551 AK

My husband saw the pattern at the Ennis Quilt Show and decided he wanted me to make a mini-quilt for him. It took one week and one trip to the fabric store for the sand fabric.



Linda Fullhart

Name of Quilt: Indigo Way Too Orange

Quilted by: Phyllis Lively

Pattern Name: 2023 Mystery Quilt Indigo Way

This was my first time to do a mystery quilt. I chose a different color-way- boy was I surprised that the orange was way too prominent. I added purple sashing and it became Indigo Way Too Orange!



Linda Fullhart

Name of Quilt: Raise Her Up Bag

Used Modern Quilt Source-Kamala

I made this bag to celebrate the power of women and the importance of raising up, supporting and encouraging the women in our lives!

Slow stitching was the "quilting"

Show & Tell

I am honored to be able to share with you all your beautiful quilts every month. They are truly works of art! I hope you all feel the same way. The Show & Tell process is a way for us to show off and be proud of what we do. I would hope that everyone feels the same way. I know its hard to write about your quilt. Not everyone names their quilts but it would be nice if you could. This is something you have worked hard to make and you should be proud. Maybe before the meeting you could be thinking of your descriptions. You could even take home the forms and fill them out at home! We will try to include the form in the newsletter so you can have it that way also.

Thank you for sharing your heart and your art!

Betty Reisch

THANK YOU BETTY FOR ALL YOU DO!!!!

2024 NORTH TEXAS QUILT SHOW GUILD MEMBER ENTRIES

Angela Hoss



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Gail Haterius



Gail Haterius



Susan Hoge



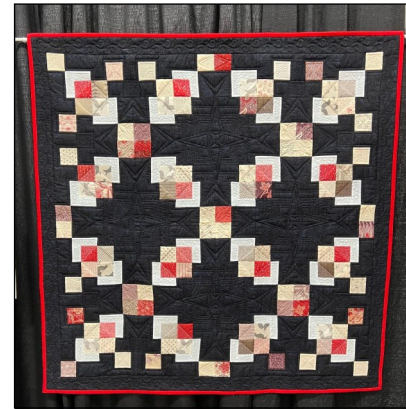
Vicky Kidd



Pam Roark



Pam Roark



Marilyn Cox



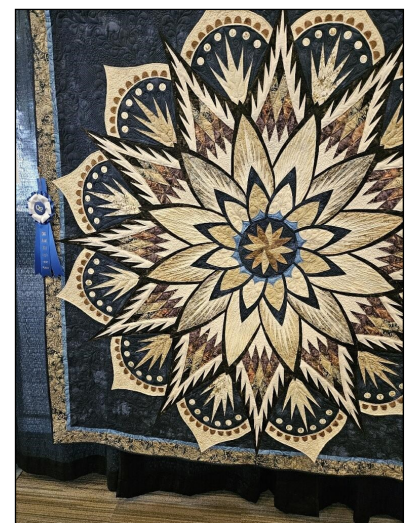
Beverly Douglas



Delores Talbott



Delores Talbott



2024 NORTH TEXAS QUILT SHOW GUILD MEMBER ENTRIES

Doris Schjelderup



Marilyn Cox,
Deborah Kay,
Beverly Douglas,
Vicky Kidd,
Vivian Roy,

Donna Reid



Deborah Kay



Marie Mote



Marie Mote



Barbara Farris



Barbara Farris



Shawn Frazier



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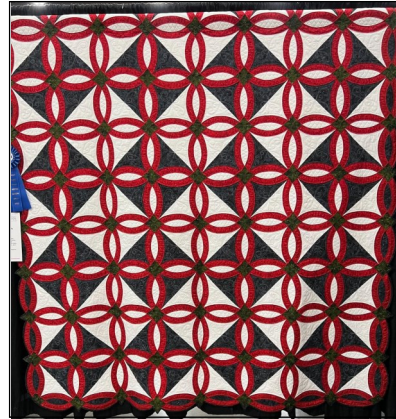
Shawn Frazier



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Susan Turk



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Deby Calvert



Kay Thomas



Lynn Conklin



Sheri Jones



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2024 NORTH TEXAS QUILT SHOW GUILD MEMBER ENTRIES

Joanne Sheppard



Kayleen Allen



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Linda Fulhart

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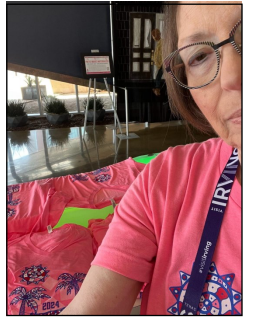
Christine Atwell



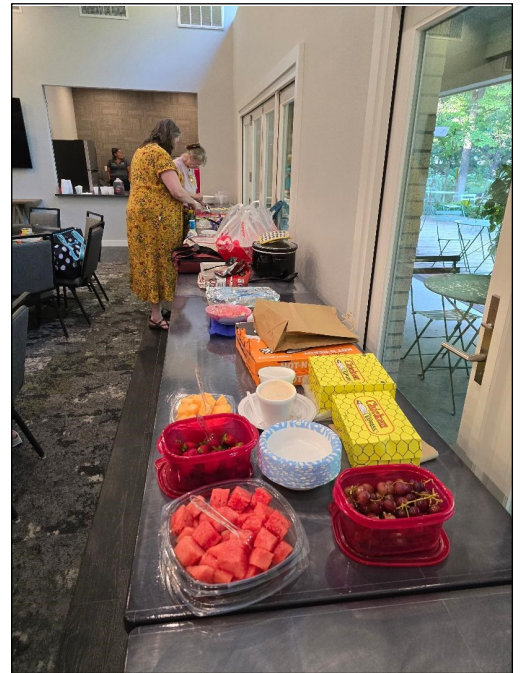
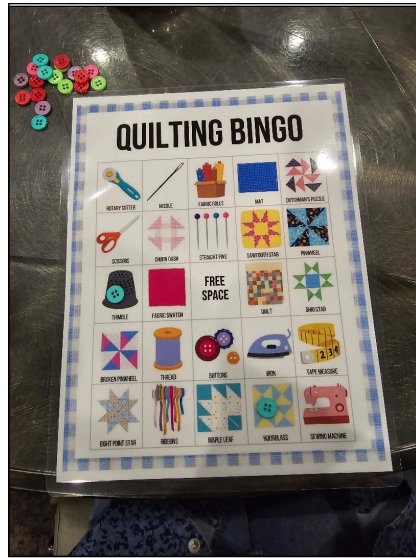
Christine Atwell



2024 NORTH TEXAS QUILT SHOW MISCELANEOUS



AUGUST GUILD MEETING POTLUCK!



QUILT OF VALOR RECIPIENT FORM

Thank you for referring a veteran for a Quilt of Valor. Bear Creek Quilt Guild awards Quilts of Valor every November at the regular meeting. The following is information needed by the Quilt of Valor Committee prior to awarding a quilt.

HAS RECIPIENT EVER RECEIVED A QUILT OF VALOR? IF YES, THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED ANOTHER.

DOES RECIPIENT WISH TO HAVE A QUILT OF VALOR? IF NO, SEE BELOW**

NAME _____ BRANCH OF SERVICE _____

HIGHEST RANK _____ SERVICE DATES _____

DUTY STATIONS _____

OCCUPATION _____

AWARDS/COMMENDATIONS RECEIVED ----- _____ -----

WHAT DID RECIPIENT DO AFTER SERVING? OCCUPATION? MARRIED? CHILDREN? HOBBIES? LOCATION?

WILL RECIPIENT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE NOVEMBER CEREMONY? _____

YOUR NAME AND CONTACT INFO _____

**Some veterans refuse a quilt because they don't want something patriotic. For those veterans, the Quilt of Valor Committee has made non-patriotic themed quilts. Please let your recipient know if this is an issue. Be sure to let the Committee know if this is the case so they can be prepared.

Bear Creek Quilt Guild 2024 Directory Advertising Form

ADVERTISING RATES FOR DIRECTORY

_____	Full Page	5 ½ X 8 ½	\$100.00
_____	Inside Front	5 ½ X 8 ½	\$125.00
_____	Inside Back	5 ½ X 8 ½	\$125.00
_____	Back Cover	5 ½ X 8 ½	\$125.00
_____	Half Page	5 ½ X 4 ¼	\$ 50.00
_____	Quarter Page	5 ½ X 2 ½	\$ 25.00

Please Note:

Provide a PDF or JPEG file
All ads are black/white
Payment due with application
Cash/Check - Payable to Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Directory valid March 2024 – March 2025

Please Print

Name: _____

Company: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

BCQG Member who took the ad: _____

Please contact Michelle Lewis with questions. Ads can be mailed to the address shown below:

Michelle Lewis
116 Eagle Moor Ln
Weatherford, TX 76087
817-247-0622
quiltingmichelle@gmail.com



Members in the News

If you, or your quilt, has made news recently, email a picture of you and the quilt to

dode65@myyahoo.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 Doris Schjelderup

dode65@myyahoo.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:

Doris Schjelderup
9541 Bewley Dr.
Keller, Texas 76244
616-645-0478 (mobile)
dode65@myyahoo.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 2024

President	Vicky Kidd	806-674-8098
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2nd Vice President	Beverly Douglas	813-838-6533
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	Pam Roark	See email
Treasurer	Kay Thomas	214-228-8032
Past President	Kathi Runyan	817-488-7577

COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2024

Beekeeper	Pam Roark BC.beekeeper21@gmail.com	See email
Communications	Angela Hoss	469-371-2091
Community Service	Debra Heid	817-600-1229
Hospitality	Executive Board	
Magazine Swap	Angela Hoss	469-371-2091
Membership	Michelle Lewis	817-247-0622
	Kay Thomas	214-228-8032
	Aleta Mayrose	682-429-8351
New Member Liaison	JoAnne Sheppard	817-673-9483
Newsletter	Doris Schjelderup	661-645-0478
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	Linda McKinney	817-584-2397
Webmaster	Mary Nalley	817-937-4356
Workshops	Nancy Carr	817-995-7991
	Kathi Runyan	817-422-4931