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



**President's Message**

I can't believe how quickly time is moving now. It feels like I was just announced as President and it's almost 2 years later. I'm so happy and excited that the guild is going to be in the hands of talented, wonderful people and I feel so good about moving into the role of Past President!

Before we know it, Thanksgiving and Christmas will be upon us and I'm looking forward to some last minute retreat time to work on a few goodies and gifts. I normally start the year with big intentions, only to scale things down to what I can really accomplish. I had the wonderful experience of celebrating my dad's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday with my family in Florida and his 'older' brother was in attendance and I gifted him a quilt with his favorite things on it. He just turned 90! It was a lovely surprise and he was moved.

I hope you've enjoyed my little stories about the many retreat places I've been through my quilting years. I am headed to a new place this month in Oklahoma and I have a special tribute for my last issue in December. This month I was able to share my overnight retreat out at Box Car Quilts.

I am excited to greet our newest members at the Welcome event in November. Many of you are already volunteering for positions in the guild and I hope to see some new faces at one or more of my bee meetings.

I thoroughly enjoyed the program given to us by Sharon and Loren Wilhelm and the quilts were really inspiring. I'm sorry I couldn't go to the workshop, but I'll bet it expanded on the attendee's skill levels.

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](http://www.bearcreekquiltguild.com)  
If you did not receive a password after paying membership fees, please email Michelle Lewis at:

[quiltingmichelle@gmail.com](mailto:quiltingmichelle@gmail.com)

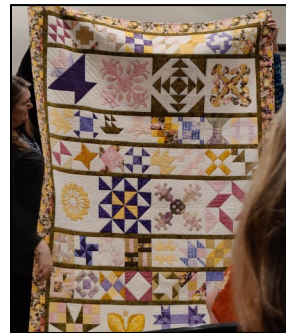
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## Programs

Aleta Mayrose  
1st VP Program/  
Workshop Director

Photos by  
JoAnne Sheppard  
Kyle Mills

Photos from guild meeting  
and workshop



## November Program

Our next guild meeting will be Nov. 15 and we will be presenting Quilts of Valor to several veterans. Also, at that meeting we're having the **New Member's Welcoming** meeting at 6:00 (before our regular meeting). All officers and Committee heads are asked to come to this meeting to give a short talk about what they do.

## December Program

### Christmas Party

Then, our December meeting will be held on Dec. 20. We will have our Pot Luck! Yum, yum, yum!



## Show and Tell

Betty Reisch

Photos by  
Kathy Longo



JoAnne Sheppard  
"Lizard Mola"  
Quilted by JoAnne  
Made from a kit found on the  
Opportunity Table"

JoAnne Sheppard  
Quilted by Anne Owens  
"This is a blue and yellow  
quilt for Gatehouse"



Ana Kempfer  
"Christmas Table Runner"  
Quilted by Ana  
Pattern: Rowdy Reindeers



Linda Davis  
"Grand Union"  
Quilted by Linda  
Pattern: Grand  
Union  
"A patriotic  
'scrappish'  
Quilt"



Teresa Galegher  
"16 Patch Stars"  
Quilted by Teresa  
"This started with leftovers from  
another project."



Tracy Hill  
"Harry Potter"  
Quilted by Tracy  
"This is made from Clip Art on the  
computer. She saw a picture of a  
quilt like this one. So from  
Clip-art, she picked the things  
she wanted represented from the  
books. All the blocks represent a  
person or event from Harry  
Potter."



Pam Roark  
Quilted by Yellow Rose Quilts  
Pattern: Infinity Bargello by  
Eileen Wright



Bernie Albrecht  
"Island Star"  
Quilted by Bernie  
"This is all neutrals and was  
made for Julie"

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## Show and Tell (cont)



Jennifer Stewart  
"Frisky Fun"  
Quilted by Jennifer  
"This is her own pattern and her VERY FIRST QUILT! She quilted it herself as well."



Vicky Kidd  
Pattern: Pine Hollow Patchwork Forest  
by Amy Smart  
Made by Pieciful Daze Bee Group.  
They made tree blocks in 3 sizes and exchanged them, kind of making a friendship quilt. Squares were pieced & embellished by Vicky. Quilted by Vicky.



Colleen Connor  
"Christmas Wreath"  
Quilted by Mark & Joy Shilling  
Pattern: Christmas Wreath  
"This was a kit from Shabby Fabrics"

## Quilt Show

*Kay Thomas  
2nd Vice President*



### NTQF Final Report

I am happy to report our final figures for the show.  
We made \$2,474.32 on the boutique.  
We made \$1,326.01 on mini-auction, show t-shirts.  
We had \$442.17 in shared expenses.  
So, our total profit on the show is **\$3,358.16.**

Kay Thomas  
Quilt Show Chairman

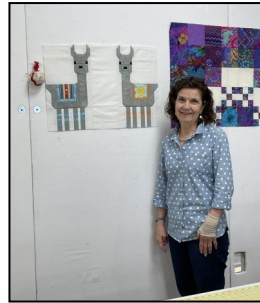
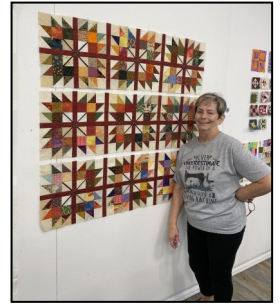
## Outing/Retreats

Mona Levingston



Doris Schjeidierup  
Birthday girl!

Fun was had by all at Red Boot Retreat on Sept 22-25 down in Hillsboro. We enjoyed great food, fun games for Red Boot bucks, a massage, celebrated a birthday and saw such fun quilts on the design walls that inspired us to shop at the on-site store.



## Sunshine and Shadows

Linn Jencopale

“Hi, it’s Colleen Towler from Br Creek. I’m signed up tomorrow for class. I’m in Minnesota indefinitely. My in-laws were hit by a tractor trailer on the highway 2 weeks ago. My mother IL has died. Father-in-law had surgery & is in rehab PT and we are working on getting him to assisted living facility. We also are dealing with planning a funeral and lots of insurance issues and permanently moving them out of their apartment. So much to take care of. They were 94 years old. Yes, we too wonder why they were on this particular highway at dusk. Lots of questions. Keep us in your prayers”

*Thank you!*

Thank you members, who came out to support my estate sale. My sister (Lory Garrett) would thank you too. She would say, "go out and create"! She loved to create and would be happy to see her items in the hand of other quilters! Her husband thanks you for buying her purchases. I asked for \$4 a yard which I thought was a good price. Apparently everyone did too because we sold it all! Thank you for your support and your love!

Betty Reisch

## Tips

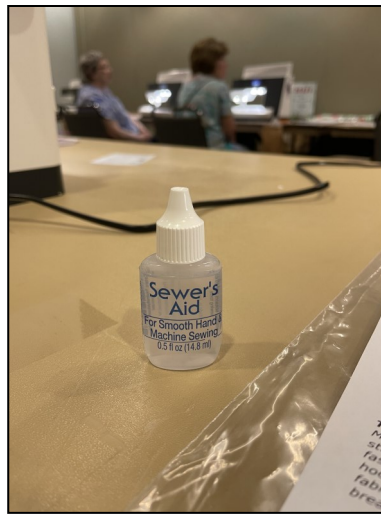
*Candy Frobish*

### 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](mailto:candyquiltnewsletter@gmail.com)



Sewer's Aid is a product to apply to the needle while sewing. We used it in a class at the Quilt Show by applying a drop to the tip of our finger, then rubbing our finger on the needle during a Thread Painting Class. It made a big difference as the thread started to build-up and create drag on the needle.

## Membership

*Michelle Lewis*

*Membership Committee Chair*

Attendance at the Guild Meeting:

October 18, 2022

Members: 38

Visitors: 3

We would like to welcome our new member:

Sylvia Cary

We will start our 2023 Membership signup in December. A copy of the form will be online in November and I will have them at the November meeting and December meeting.

Thanks,

Michelle Lewis



## Retreat Round-up

Kathi Runyan



Wow, **Box Car** knows how to treat a quilter!! I attended a special overnight retreat that featured an all day event with flowers, drawing, fabric making and pillows and was NOT disappointed. It was a terrific event which carried over into an evening of more sewing on my own projects and some very delicious food. I'm a fan!

My event took place at their larger facility, Maxine's Manor. It is located at the back of their spacious property and behind Dean's Cottage. Newsflash! They are adding a small quilty/general store to the property which I'm sure will have many things I'll need to buy! They name all of their areas after family and are sticking with the family names by calling it Cornell & Ward's General Store and Quilt Shop!

**What they say:** Owners Laura and Amy Turner opened their quilt shop in 2017 with the goal of opening an overnight retreat facility one day. Instead of purchasing new land, the Turners decided to convert half of their working ranch into retreat accommodations. Construction started on their Ranch in late 2020 and Dean's Cottage officially opened in 2021 and Maxine's Manor opened a year later in 2022. Lovingly named after Amy's mother, Dean's Cottage is a 3,000 square foot home that has been converted to a modern farmhouse retreat. With accommodations for up to 8 guests, the Cottage is the perfect setting for your next intimate retreat. Lovingly named after Laura's Mother, Maxine's Manor is in a large 6,400 square foot building that has been converted to every crafter's dream. With accommodations for up to 24 guests, the Manor is the perfect setting for large groups, or for individuals to come and meet new friends.

**What I say:** I did not get the chance to visit the smaller venue, but Maxine's manor has all of the modern extras that any quilter would want. There are spacious adjustable tables for each quilter, a side table for your ironing/cutting needs and very comfortable chairs. The sewing room is well lit, with lots of room to move around. There are plenty of design walls and large ironing and cutting tables throughout the room. They have a very nice dining room and kitchen set up, a living room with comfy chairs and couches and a large TV. There are 4 large bathrooms for the retreaters to share, 2 in each wing of the building that were always available while I was there! The food is provided by a caterer and all the utensils, paper goods are provided. The meals were delicious and all leftovers are placed in the ginormous refrigerators for midnight snacking! I think the crowning glory of my stay was the bed...oh yes, it was wonderful. I'm normally not too picky about sleeping accommodations while on retreat, but this bed was beyond anything I've ever experienced on a retreat! Trust me!! You will not be disappointed!

I've already booked Maxine's for one of my bee groups next year and can't wait to visit again. Check them out on their website, call them or visit when you can. The Box Car Quilt Shop is fabulous as well and just a short drive away.

**3718 Warschun Road Aubrey, TX 76227**

**info@boxcarranch.com**

**Dean's Cottage 940-290-5234**

**Maxine's Manor 940-365-2400**





## Quilting Bees Info

Come explore a Bee. Friendships are made and tips are shared.  
**Questions? Contact Pam Roark at [BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com](mailto: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 <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	Y
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.

## November Birthdays

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Nancy Carr	11/01	Sue Feller	11/20
Aleta Mayrose	11/06	Normal McConaghy	11/25
Linn Jencopale	11/14	Ruth Linhart	11/26
Jessica Short	11/17	Elizabeth White	11/28
Lisa Lerner	11/18		



**Bear Creek Quilt Guild  
Board Zoom Meeting  
October 4, 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, Vicky Kidd, Mary Nalley, Kyle Mills, Nancy Carr, JoAnne Sheppard, Mona Levingston, and Michelle Lewis. Kathi welcomed everyone to the meeting. September Board minutes were reviewed and motion to accept was made by Aleta Mayrose with a second by Kyle Mills, and the motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kyle reported for the month of September an income of \$6906.03 (fall retreat, miscellaneous donation), disbursements of \$150.00 (speaker fee), with a net income of \$6756.03. Proposed budget for 2023 discussed; a motion to approve as amended was made by Kay Thomas and seconded by Nancy Carr. Proposed budget will be presented to members at this month's general meeting for review.

**Unfinished Business:** We have a slate of new officer candidates for the upcoming elections at the November meeting. Any vacant positions on the committees will be filled by request of the newly elected President.

**Quilt Show:** Numbers are still being calculated and are not available. The Expo is delayed in delivering the numbers and checks to the committee. There is a meeting being held this month to finalize everything to calculate totals; more to follow.

**New Business:**

**November meeting:** At the November meeting, we will be conducting the Quilts of Valor presentations and a New Member Welcome. Doors will open at 6 pm for the New Member Welcome. We should expect approximately 15 new members. Kathi will send an email invite, and membership is asked to reach out/invite new members who have joined the guild in the last 24 months to attend. Refreshments will be provided. Officers and Committee Chairs should be in attendance to welcome new members and discuss their responsibilities. If not involved in the new member welcome, please try not to arrive at the meeting prior to 6:30pm. Please be sure to wear your name badges.

**Retreat discussion:** Board had discussion about having one versus two retreats per year. Considering the difficulty in getting enough attendees for this past fall's retreat, it was suggested the guild consider hosting only one retreat per year. Before the next meeting, we will need to check the policies regarding this. Discussion to be held at next board meeting.

**Bookmarks:** Kathi suggested we have bookmarks printed with next year's speakers listed. List is needed from Aleta so we can get these printed and distributed by the end of the year (individually and through quilt shops).

**Committee Reports:**

**Beekeeper**—None

**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 September retreat went well.

**Webmaster:** None

Next Guild Member meeting scheduled for November 15, 2022, at 7:00pm.

Next Guild Board meeting : November 1, 2022, at 6:30 pm on ZOOM.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.**

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary

**Bear Creek Quilt Guild  
Member In-Person Meeting Minutes  
Bessie Mitchell House Grapevine, Texas  
October 18, 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 34 in person member attendees, 1 new member, and 3 guest attendees. September Member meeting minutes were reviewed, and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Colleen Connor, seconded by Beverly Douglas, and the motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kyle Mills reported an income for the month of September \$6905.03 (retreat and donations), disbursements of \$150.00 (speaker fee), and a net total of \$6756.03.

Proposed budget copies were available in the back of the room for review and to vote on at the next general meeting. Please attend and make your voice heard.

**Unfinished Business:** Kathi reminded everyone the officer elections are coming up and the slate of officers are listed in the newsletter. Voting will take place at the November member meeting.

**New Business:**

**November meeting:** At the November meeting, we will be conducting the Quilts of Valor presentations and a New Member Welcome. Doors will open at 6 pm for the New Member Welcome. All new members were personally invited via email to the meeting. Refreshments will be provided. Officers and Committee Chairs should be in attendance to welcome new members and discuss their responsibilities. If not involved in the new member welcome, please try not to arrive at the meeting prior to 6:30pm. Please be sure to wear your name badges.

**Holiday Potluck:** Kathi R. asked everyone to be thinking of a yummy treat to bring for the December Potluck meeting as we do the Installation of Officers. Kathi mentioned that we will be planning some sort of "exchange" and more details will be shared next month.

**Committee Reports:**

**Programs:** None

**Membership:** None

**Quilt Show:** None

**Retreats**—If anyone left something at retreat, please pick up in the back of room.

**Boutique**—None

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

**\*\*Special note: Please keep Colleen Towler, and her family, in your thought and prayers on the recent passing in their family.\*\***

The next BCQG member meeting – November 15, 2022, at 7pm, at Bessie Mitchell House.

The next BCQG Board meeting – November 1, 2022, at 6:30pm via Zoom.

**Business Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.**

Aleta introduced tonight's speakers, Loren and Sharon Wilhelm, presenting their topic, "Sashings Bold and Dangerous along with a trunk show. Presentation ended at 8:30pm.

They will also be presenting a workshop tomorrow and 2 openings are still available.

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

NOV 3-6 International Quilt Festival Houston, Tx

George R. Brown Convention Center

<https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston/>

### 2023

FEB 3-4 Highland Lakes Quilt Show Burnet, Tx

<https://www.hlqg.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](mailto:candyquiltnewsletter@gmail.com)

**Bee News**

If you have an activity or picture for “Bee News”, send to Pam Roark [BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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Size	1 month	3 months	6 months
<b>Business Card</b>	\$ 7.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00
<b>1/4 page</b>	14.00	40.00	80.00
<b>1/2 page</b>	28.00	80.00	160.00

**BCQG WEBSITE**

[www.bearcreekquiltguild.com](http://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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Communications	Angela Hoss	469-371-2091
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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