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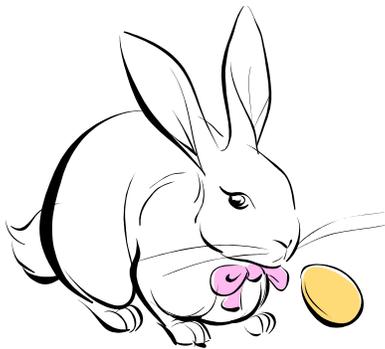
Bear Creek Quilt Guild

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The President's Piece

Kathi Runyan,
BCQG President 2021



Meeting Location and Time

Living Word Lutheran
Church , 2031 W.
Northwest Hwy,
Grapevine

Guild meetings begin with
social time from 6:30-7:00.
Meetings start at 7:00.

No in-person meetings at
this time due to Covid-19

President's Message

Greetings all! When I was a working stiff, I really did not like the period of time between March and May...no government holidays to speak of, no time off unless I took it and scheduled something! Well, then I joined the guild and April was the month of our annual retreat!! Loved this respite to look forward to! And through the years, it has been everything I've needed it to be, fun times with like-minded sewing sisters, uninterrupted time to sew, read and recharge and great food served to me that I didn't have to cook for myself! It looks like this year's retreat is already at capacity, but if you find you'd like to join us, contact Susan Turk and see if she can add you to a wait list!

I hope everyone is thinking about taking advantage of the Guild's ZOOM account for your bee groups. I'll admit I haven't scheduled any time using it yet, but that is only because most of my other groups already have an account available that we have been using. If you would like to meet with a group of your friends, face to face, think about using the guild's account. There is no real time limits and seeing your friends in person is really good for your soul...or it has been for my soul!

We've had our first gathering on ZOOM regarding the Quilt Show and all signs indicate it's a go! Make your note on your calendars for August 19-22, 2021 at the Irving Convention Center. I hope we'll have a large group of entries for the Quilt Show portion and that many of you have put your talents to use making items for the Boutique. If you have questions about what to make, please contact Kayleen Allen. She'll have plenty of ideas for you!

Have a great month all, take some time for you and hopefully fill your crafty heart with some sewing this month!

Kathi

Anniversary Memories

In celebration of the Guild's 30th Anniversary, I thought I'd find out a little about some of our charter members, long time members and former officers! I'm hoping to offer a little insight in an interview style and then as the articles are published, you can see what makes each of us unique.

This month our focus is on former President, Linn Jencopale. My questions are listed as BC and Linn's responses are LJ! I hope you enjoy this glimpse at the past and look forward to future articles about our interesting and diverse membership.

Learn more about Linn on page 2.

30th Anniversary

Interview

Kathi Runyan



Linn Jencopale



Linn's "Flower Power"

Linn Jencopale, Long Time Member Bear Creek Quilt Guild

BC: When were you President of Bear Creek and what were your top challenges?

LJ: January 2015 thru December 2016 and my top challenge was the mindset that we had to do everything as we had always done. Many did not want a bigger quilt show with other guilds. Got a lot of pushback on that!

BC: What other positions have you held in the Guild and what were they?

LJ: Property, raffle quilt tickets, past President/parliamentarian and VP Quilt Show.

BC: What brings you the most pleasure from a being a member of the Guild?

LJ: Meeting other quilters, retreats, my bee and good speakers.

BC: Is there a certain achievement you accomplished while being President that you would like to share?

LJ: Getting our guild started with the process of the North Texas Quilt Show.

BC: Who provides you the most inspiration in your quilting journey?

LJ: Locally, I would say my bee. Teacher-wise, my favorite is Lynn Schmitt from A Different Box of Crayons and Katie Pasquini Masopust who introduced me to art quilts. I have been blessed to attend the Alegre Retreat in Colorado for the past few years and have been immersed in art quilts. I need to practice what I have learned.

BC: What is your favorite style of quilting and the colors you most associate with?

LJ: I love mixing textiles, like cotton with silk, wool and upholstery fabric. I like all the colors!!

BC: What is your favorite quilting tool?

LJ: My sewing machine and a good hot iron!

BC: What is your earliest memory of being a guild member?

LJ: I joined back in 2001, left because I was a school board member, then came back in 2005. I started attending retreats my first year back. That's really how I got to know the members.

What is the Alegre Art Retreat?

Alegre Retreat is the premier conference for devotees of the fabric arts, providing an escape from everyday life for art quilters to come together to learn and share their expertise.

Each year, dozens of quilting enthusiasts migrate an hour south of Grand Junction Colorado to Gateway Canyons. They gather together for the Alegre Retreat, the premier conference for devotees the fabric arts. Beginning in Santa Fe, New Mexico in 1994, Katie Pasquini Masopust has successfully organized the retreat with the goal of highlighting the variety of quilting methods and specialties in this rich branch of the fabric arts. The Hendricks vision for Gateway Canyons is to establish an intimate destination where life-long learning mixes with enjoyment of the red rock country of Southwestern Colorado, thereby feeding people's curiosity and thirst for knowledge. A perfect match of education and intimacy, Alegre Retreat was reborn. Katie continues as both master of ceremonies and instructor, with additional world-class artists and teachers joining her in this pinnacle quilting event.

Alegre Retreat will return to Gateway Canyons Resort in November 14-19, 2021. The conference will feature Jacquie Gering's class, "Composing with Line"; Jean Wells Keenan's class, "A Sense of Place"; Laura Wasilowski's class, "Fuse-Design-Stitch"; Katie Pasquini Masopust's class, "Jumpstarting Your Creativity".

Program

Aleta Mayrose
1st VP Program, Program/
Workshop Director

Programs

We're hoping that things will open up since Governor Abbot has said Texas will do away with masks and all businesses will be open at full capacity! Maybe we will be meeting again in person very soon. We can hope!

Our March Speaker was Patricia Smith who spoke on Precision Piecing. If you missed it, you missed an excellent lecture!

You won't want to miss our **April speaker, Teresa Wong**. Her Lecture is Native American Indian Quilts which sounds very interesting. This will be a Zoom meeting as Teresa lives in Houston, Tx. It's so nice to have Zoom available for us to be able to reach out to speakers we might not otherwise be able to have. Her website is: teresaduryeawong.com to get more information on her.

Our **May speaker is Mendie Cannon** with Brazilian Embroidery. This should be very interesting and a little different from our typical quilting lectures. At this time, this speaker will also be on Zoom.

Thanks to everyone who is supporting our guild by being involved with our Zoom presentations.

Aleta Mayrose, Program Director

Outings/Retreats

Susan Turk



2021 Spring Retreat – Sunset – April 8-11

April 8-11 at Sunset is our next retreat and is fast approaching. We currently have 25 attendees and have a full house. Most of the retreaters have paid and waiting on the few checks to come in.

Things to Bring:

- Mask
- Bedding such as twin sheet set, Pillow, Bed covering(s)
- Bath Towels / wash clothes
- Sewing Machine and accessories such as pins, cutting mat and rotary cutter, iron and iron mat, tape, seam ripper
- Sewing Projects such as fabric, pattern(s)
- Optional donation door prizes
- Optional items for community table (gently used items)

Looking forward to seeing everyone and getting back to normal!

Happy Sewing,
Susan Turk

Beekeeper

Pam Roark

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

Pam Roark, Bee Keeper

BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com

HAPPY EASTER!

Sunshine and Shadows

Linn Jencopale



Maggie Perkins was a member of BCQG for several years and a member of the Wannabees bee. Maggie was a woman of faith who cherished her family and friends. Maggie always had a smile and a positive attitude. She was a talented quilter and seamstress who loved making gifts for others. In addition to quilting, Maggie enjoyed Brazilian embroidery and many other crafts. She was always willing to share her knowledge of sewing by teaching others and led a class of beginner quilters at her church. She will be missed by her many friends.

Submitted by JoAnne Sheppard

Communications

JoAnne Sheppard

Zoom Account

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Request form is on page 11

Website

Mary Nalley

Stay in touch with your guild!

Check out our website at www.bearcreekquiltguild.com

The new password was emailed to the members. If you did not receive it, email Mary Nalley, mary.nalley001@gmail.com.

For Sale

For Sale

Brother VE2200 XL Embroidery Machine

with Manuals and Cover

with Optional Hoops

with EQ 6 Software

with Matching Table

with 145 Large Spools of Sulky Thread -

17 medium, 28 small spools

7 Spool Storage Boxes

2 White Storage Cabinets

call Dave Perkins at (817)614-7030

Community Service

Debra Heid

Happy Spring Everyone!

I am definitely looking forward to the warmer weather, plus going to my first retreat in over a year. Yippee!!! For those of you attending the Bear Creek retreat at Sunset, I will be bringing lots of flannel to make receiving blankets for J.P.S.

Also, I wanted to remind everyone to try and capture your volunteer hours. No need for the form - just send me a quick email with your hours, debraheid@gmail.com. I miss seeing you all and would love to hear from you. Stay safe!

Membership

Michelle Lewis



New Members

We have six new members to welcome into our guild. We'll look forward to meeting them in person.

Jill Smalling
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Birthdays



April Birthdays

Sandra Hardin	4/1	Angela Hoss	4/18
Mary Nalley	4/3	Amy Cohen	4/19
Dot Lang	4/7	Sheila Busby	4/21
Connie Chi	4/10	Cheryl Hudson	4/28
Elaine Rice	4/13	Michelle Lewis	4/28
Terri Wilson	4/15	Rosalee Weiler	4/30
Kayleen Allen	4/17		

Quilt Show

August 2021

Kay Thomas, 2nd
VP, Quilt Show

North Texas Quilt Festival News

Dates: August 19-21, 2021

Location: Irving Convention Center

Online Show Entry Forms Due: **June 1, 2021**

Entry form link: <https://sewingexpo.com/Events/Dallas,TX/NTQFEntryForm2021.aspx>

Your North Texas Quilt Festival Committee is planning the Sewing and Quilt Festival in August, which is hosted by the Original Sewing and Quilt Expo.

We need to do our part by:

- Getting our quilts entered by June 1st! They will even be awarding Cash Prizes this year!
- Making Miniatures for the Auction
- Creating boutique items for our booth
- Planning to volunteer to help make the event run smoothly

If you have any specific questions or need to reach out to the Committee, use the email NTQFGuilds@gmail.com.

Quilt Show Boutique

Kayleen Allen

Boutique! Boutique!

The quilt show is quickly approaching. I know that several of you are working on items for the boutique at home. Please take a quick picture and email it to me - 817-729-9309 - or just give me a call and let me know. If you need ideas, give me a call. I have several things that I could kit up to let you take home.

Now that Covid restrictions are easing up I would really like to have a meeting and assess where we are and what still needs to be done. If you are interested, in helping and feel comfortable gathering, plan to join me on MONDAY, MAY 3rd, at 10 am at my home. Please, I would love to have several of you come and share ideas, inventory what we have and work on new projects. Contact me by home phone - 817-481-0059 or my mobile 817-729-9309.

Kayleen Allen



Fun pincushions!
JoAnne Sheppard



Kids' aprons, car "ditty bag", oven mitt, 1
of several towels (minus their buttons.)

Sheri Jones



Virtual Show and Tell



#1 Kay Thomas



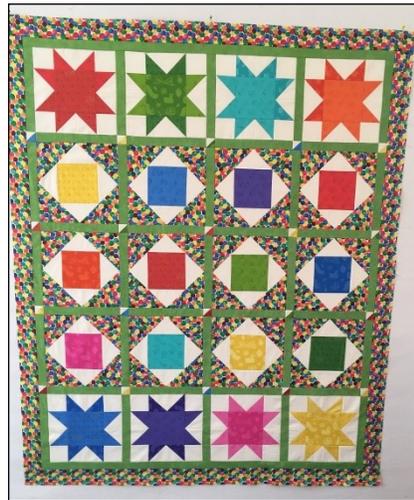
#2 Mary Hiatt



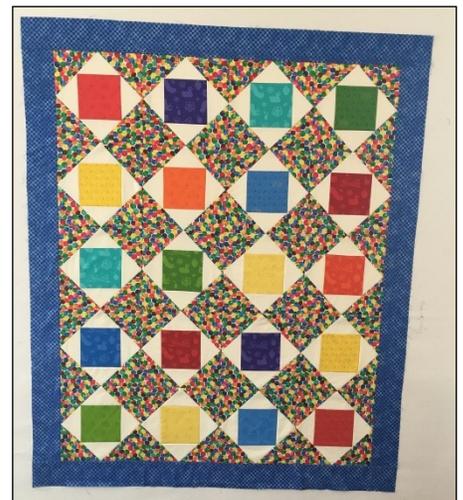
#3 Marilyn Kowalski



#4a. Beverly Douglas



#4b. Beverly Douglas



#4e.. Beverly Douglas

#1: Kay - "my quilt for my newest granddaughter, Skylar."

#2: Mary - "A baby quilt made for the friend of my 'bonus' daughter who asked me to make something for her to gift. I would call it 'Allison's Hearts', it was inspired by a photo I found on the internet, but the quilt designer's name wasn't listed, so I can't give credit like I'd like to."

#3: Marilyn - "This is my latest - 'April Showers. It's part of a 12 month quilt-a-long with Running Doe Quilts."

#4a-4d: Beverly - "I have been busy! 'Leftovers' are child size, made from leftovers of the originals."



#4d.. Beverly Douglas

March 2, 2021, BCQG Board Meeting Minutes Zoom Meeting

President, Kathi Runyan opened the meeting at 6:33 pm on ZOOM with the following officers and members present: Kathi Runyan, Nancy Carr, Aleta Mayrose, Kay Thomas, Kyle Mills, Kathy Longo, JoAnne Sheppard, Susan Turk, Sheri Jones, Pam Roark, Mary Nalley, Vicky Kidd, and Mona Livingston. Lauren Friend, Debra Heid, and Beth Gerth were excused. Kathi welcomed everyone to the meeting. The previous meeting minutes were reviewed by board members. The motion to accept was made by Kay Thomas, seconded by Aleta Mayrose, and minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kyle Mills reported income of \$1855.00 (for retreat fees), expenses of \$1250.95 (for speaker, insurance, and website items), with a net gain of \$604.05.

2nd VP: Aleta reported the Guild meeting's speaker for March is Patricia Smith and her lecture is on "Precision Piecing." Planned for April was Amy Hurst as guest speaker, who has cancelled. Aleta is looking for a replacement and will update us. Aleta is also actively planning speakers for 2021 and has several prospects in the works. More information to follow. No other officer reports.

Unfinished Business:

After further review of by-law/policy changes, Kathi asked if there were any more corrections or questions needing to be addressed. None were noted. The proposed changes/additions for presenting to the Guild will be forwarded in the newsletter to be voted on by the membership at the March 16th, 2021, meeting. If passed, it was suggested changes be made in template to be ready for when there is a next printing of the directory. Also, to put on members only section of the website, as well as, sending out new directory changes to all via email.

New Business:

Quilt Show—Kay Thomas reported the Quilt Show planned for August 19-21, 2021, is still on. Planning is in progress. To submit quilts to present in the show, please submit your entries no later than June 1, 2021. More information can be found in the newsletter along with entry forms.

Scholarship—Nancy Carr reported there are no applicants for the scholarship from membership. It will be opened up to Texas Women's University for the department head of the textile and fiber arts department to identify applicants and spark interest.

ZOOM meetings recorded—It was suggested that ZOOM meetings be recorded for future viewing. After much discussion, too many barriers existed as to how to accomplish (i.e., where to store, storage limitations, unable to record speakers due to contractual issues, etc.). It was decided to not record at the present time.

Committee Reports:

Beekeeper—Pam Roark had nothing to report.

Communications—JoAnne Sheppard had nothing to report.

Community Service—Debra Heid had nothing to report.

New Member Liaison—Beth Gerth had nothing to report.

Magazines—No report.

Newsletter—Sheri Jones had nothing new to report.

Membership—Nothing to report.

Show and Tell—Please send your show and tell item photos to Sheri Jones no later than the 23rd of every month.

Opportunity: None

Quilts of Valor: None

Quilt Show: (See previous under New Business)

Retreats: Susan Turk reported that she has 24 signed up for the Sunset Retreat April 8-11, 2021, so far. A minimum of 18 was required. Another retreat is planned for in the fall starting September 23, 2021, at Red Boot. More information to follow.

Webmaster—Mary Nalley had nothing to report

Open Discussion: Mona Livingston reminded everyone she needs submissions for mini quilts for the August Guild Quilt Show.

Next Guild Member meeting scheduled for March 16, 2021, at 7:00pm.

(Business meeting to begin at 7pm-7:30pm, program to begin 7:30pm)

Next Guild Board meeting scheduled for April 6, 2021, at 6:30pm, ZOOM format.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary

March 16, 2021, BCQG Guild Meeting Minutes Zoom Meeting

President, Kathi Runyan, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone at 7:01 pm on ZOOM.

There were 47 attendees. The February 2021 guild member meeting minutes were reviewed and a motion to accept was made by JoAnne Sheppard, seconded by Betty Reisch, and motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kyle Mills reported income of \$1855.00, expenses of \$1250.95, with a net gain of \$604.05.

2nd VP Report: Aleta Mayrose reported that the speaker for April, Amy Hearst has had to cancel. She is working on a replacement and will keep the membership updated.

Unfinished Business: Kathi Runyan asked for final review of proposed changes to the by-laws and policies for the Guild, which had been previously sent in the newsletter. The information has been presented to the guild for over a month. She asked if there were any last minute questions or suggestions. None were presented. Kathi asked for a motion to vote on accepting the changes/modifications. Aleta Mayrose made a motion to vote on passing the proposed changes, Kay Thomas seconded, and the motion was accepted. Kathi asked for a member vote on passing the changes and it was unanimous in favor of. Changes will be posted on website when completed in the template.

New Business:

Quilt Show Update: Kay Thomas reported the Quilt Show is still on for August 19-21, 2021, at the Irving Convention Center. She reminded everyone to start submitting their quilts for the show by the June 1st, 2021, deadline. Information is located in the newsletter. The goal is to be able to show at least 300 quilts.

Scholarship Update: Kathi Runyan reported there are no applicants to date, so it will be opened up to Texas Women's University (TWU) candidates in the textile and fiber arts field of major. More information is located in the newsletter. This scholarship supports our mission of assisting in the focus on fiber arts.

Next Year Programs: Aleta Mayrose reported she is working on setting up speakers/presenters for 2022. She will attempt to schedule mostly in person lectures and workshops, but where cost prohibitive will have to revert to ZOOM meetings, or our in person meetings being shown a ZOOM presentation. For the remainder of 2021, Aleta is working on replacements for presenters who don't do ZOOM.

Retreat Update: Susan Turk reported she had sent an email to all participants of the Sunset retreat to remind everyone to get completed paperwork to her, asking for donations to door prizes, and calling for persons interested in presenting at the retreat. Currently, 24 individuals have signed up, and she is working on roommate assignments.

Membership: Michelle Lewis introduced 5 new members since the last meeting.....WELCOME!!!!

Sunshine and Shadows: Linn Jencopale asked if information could be shared regarding those who need prayers, have good news, etc. to please let her know. She has been sending cards from the guild for support, sympathy, well wishes, and accolades.

Committee Reports

--Kayleen Allen encouraged members to begin making and donating items for the Guild Quilt Show boutique. Please let her know what you have so she can begin to gather and inventory the items for the show. She also gave examples of some of the types of handmade items that could be donated.

--Please email Show and Tell photos for the newsletter to Sheri Jones by the 23rd of each month.

--Kathi Runyan reminded everyone Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, all are invited to attend.

At 7:29pm, Aleta Mayrose introduced the evening's speaker, Patricia Smith, presenting "Precision Piecing." She emphasized that attention to the details is important to help make your quilts precise, and help "make your fabrics move together."

The next BCQG member meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2021, at 7pm.

Business meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary

**Quilt Shows and
Other Activities**



QUILT FESTIVAL HOUSTON

OCTOBER 28 THRU 31 - 2021

Preview Night: **October 27**

Classes and Events Begin: **October 25**

[George R. Brown Convention Center](#)

1001 Avenida de las Americas

Houston, Texas 77010

www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-houston/

They are accepting quilt submissions for many of the exhibits debuting at this year's Quilt Festival in Houston!

Visit the website above and go to **Enter a Quilt on the left for a complete list of current calls for entry.**

Check out how you might enter your own quilt creation in the Houston show at: www.quilts.com/enter-your-quilt/

Gun Barrel Quilt Guild 2021 Quilt Show "Threads in Red"

April 23 & 24, 2021 Friday 9AM-5PM Saturday 9AM-4PM

The CR Legacy Event Center, 2205 W. Main (Hwy 334), Gun Barrel City, TX

<https://www.gunbarrelquiltersguild.org/2021-quilt-show.html>

Quilt Plano 2021

Presented by Quilters Guild of Plano October 8-9, 2021

<https://www.qgplano.org/quilt-show/plano-quilt-show/>

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SPECIAL YEAR END SAVINGS!
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<https://www.etsy.com/shop/TurtleHandBatik>
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REQUEST FOR USE OF ZOOM ACCOUNT BY GUILD MEMBER

I request use of the Bear Creek Quilt Guild ZOOM account for the following group:

NAME OF GROUP: _____

DATE and TIME Requested: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

I understand and agree that use of this account is for BCQG member's use only. Any unauthorized use of this account may result in expulsion from the Guild.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ZOOM account authorization: _____

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Members in the News

If you, or your quilt, has made news recently, email a picture of you and the quilt to sherij43@verizon.net

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 Sheri Jones
sherij43@verizon.net

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:

Sheri Jones
2966 Majestic Oak Dr.
Grapevine, Texas 76051
817-481-2474 (home) 817-320-2575 (mobile)
sherij43@verizon.net

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

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Past President	Nancy Carr	817-995-7991

COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2021

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Directory/Ads	Michelle Lewis	817-247-0622
New Member Liaison	Vicky Kidd	806-674-8098
	Beth Gerth	817-272-2245
Newsletter	Sheri Jones	817-481-2474
Opportunity Table	Doris Schjelderup	817-562-1741
Outings/Retreats	Susan Turk	214-236-7975
Quilts of Valor	Beverly Douglas	813-838-6533
Show & Tell	Betty Reisch	817-296-5931
Sunshine & Shadows	Linn Jencopale	817-602-0200
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