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The President's Piece

*Kathi Runyan,
BCQG President 2021*

**Happy
New Year
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

Happy New Year, and may this be a year of great health and lots of sewing time! When I joined the guild over 10 years ago I never imagined I'd be at the helm of this wonderful group...ever! But now that I'm here, I'd love to see us continue the growth and sense of community we've built over the last year. I intend to share some anniversary highlights with you through the President's message or in special articles throughout the year.

I've reached out to some of our charter members and former officers and asked them some questions about their time in the guild and memories they have. Be on the look out for some great sharing in the coming year!

Most of all, I hope that we can gather in the coming year to celebrate and just see each other. Our spirit of camaraderie took a hit in 2020, but I'm hopeful we can regain our balance and togetherness soon this year. I look forward to seeing everyone again soon! Let's hope that can happen!

I'm sew happy to be here! Happy Anniversary year to us all!

Kathi

Gratitude...for the generosity the membership of BCQG bestowed to me with several gift cards as a thank you for serving as BCQGs 2020 President. The gift was presented on Friday, December 18 at a local restaurant by several board members. Thank you all!

Two thousand twenty was quite challenging on so many levels for all of us. With 2020 now in the past,

I sincerely wish Kathi and her entire board a very successful future in BCQGs 30th year.

Join in, when & where you can, to support their efforts for the success and continued growth of BCQG.

Good things,
Susie Emmons, Past President 2020

Thank you!

Thanks, Susie!

Friday, Dec. 18, 2020 Kathi, Kay, Aleta, and JoAnne met with Susie, our Guild President, to present her with our Thank You gift from the guild which consisted of 4 gift cards to: Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, a Spa, Joann Fabric & Panera Bread.



Thank You Susie for being our president during this most difficult year!

Program

*Aleta Mayrose
1st VP Program, Program/
Workshop Director*

2021 Programs

January - "Tips and Tricks" with Judy Steward

We're having a meeting with a lecture in January! Wahoo! It won't be at the church but it will be on Zoom. The program will be presented by Judy Steward on her "Tips & Tricks." There will be no workshop as she has been unable to get it on Zoom. If she is successful getting it on Zoom an E-blast will be sent out with more information and the opportunity to sign up for the workshop. For more information on Judy go to: <https://judysteward.com/>

February - Trunk Show with Karen Stone

February we have a trunk show on Zoom with Karen Stone. That will be a real closeup of her amazing quilts as we can really "zoom" in on the fine work! For more information on Karen Stone, go to www.karenkstone.com

March - "Precision Piecing" with Patricia Smith

Our March program is on "Precision Piecing" by Patricia Smith. This also will be a Zoom meeting, unless the church has reopened by that time to allow groups to meet.

This will be another unique year but, thanks to Zoom we will still be able to meet.

**WE WILL CELEBRATE
BCQG'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY
IN 2021!**

NOTE: Remember, if you were a BCQG 2020 member, your 2021 dues are FREE!

Birthdays



January Birthdays

Charna Gray	1/1	Gloria Faver	1/8
JoAnne Sheppard	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
Beverly Douglas	1/8		

Community Service

Debra Heid

Thank you!

Considering Co-Vid and quarantining, we still had a great year! I want to thank everyone who continued making items for donation and sending their hours via email or by phone. A total of 2,670.75 hours of volunteer time was logged in 2020. Items included children's quilts, items for Days for Girls, memory bears, pillow cases plus over 1500 masks were made and donated to hospitals, front line responders, nursing homes and hospices. All of you are amazing!

I am looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish in 2021. Have a healthy and happy New Year in 2021.

Deb Heid
Community Representative

Sunshine and Shadows



Sunshine & Shadow...

Congrats to Amy Cole on the birth of her baby, Eleanor!

Prayers for:

Amy Cole- for continued recovery from emergency C-section. Strength and energy to take care of the new baby.

Amy Cole's husband - he is a healthcare worker and just tested positive for Covid after receiving the first dose of the vaccine. Prayers for the health and recovery for this family, including Eleanor.

Lynn Conklin – continue to pray for her healing and improved health while she supports and cares for her husband after his surgery.

Beekeeper

Pam Roark

Quilt Bees

If you took any pictures of your Bee Meetings or Parties over Zoom in the months of November or December please email them to the new Beekeeper, Pam Roark at roarkmb@yahoo.com. Also, please send information about any activities your bee has participated in and how you are meeting during COVID restrictions.

Pam Roark
roarkmb@yahoo.com
817-751-4761

BCQG Scholarship Committee

Nancy Carr



BCQG Scholarship

In honor of the 30th anniversary of Bear Creek Quilt Guild, the scholarship committee consisting of Nancy Carr-Chair, Kyle Mills, Kathi Watkins, Vicky Kidd, Donna Reid, and Lauren Friend created a Bear Creek Scholarship. The scholarship will be granted to a student in the fiber arts, textile, or fashion design fields, following the guidelines stressed in the application. The worthy recipient can receive up to \$500 in funds toward their pursuit in the above listed fields. The application is attached to this newsletter and will also be available on the BCQG website. Once Bear Creek members have ample time to find applicants for this scholarship through February, the scholarship committee will then contact Texas Women's University (who has these majors) in pursuit of worthy applicants.

The 3-page Bear Creek Quilt Guild Scholarship Application can be found on pages 9-11.

Member News

Our Newest BCQG Member! (And maybe potential scholarship applicant someday!)

Amy Cole and her husband welcomed baby Eleanor Autumn Cole on November 29, 2020. Born at 10:07pm, 6lbs 10oz, 20 inches. "She is perfect and causing me to lose lots of sleep! We are wishing everyone a merry Christmas!"



Paula Burda made the news!

Paula has made the news in South Carolina at Mitsubishi, the company her son works for. She has made over 3,500 masks for them, and is getting ready to start on their Valentine masks! See the article from an internal publication of that company on the next page (page5).

A Special THANK YOU to Mrs. Paula Burda

By: Doris Foster



We hear about them and we often see them in the media. They are the quiet everyday people in our communities who share their time and talents to help others. Mrs. Burda is one of these quiet heroes. When the pandemic first started, Mrs. Burda thought that, due to the mask shortage, she would begin making masks.

Mrs. Paula Burda is the mother of Phil Burda, Information Systems Administrator at MFA. In fact, she discovered her love of sewing while making her first quilt when she was expecting Phil. She recently retired after 20 years of operating a home quilting business, Sew Creative, in the Keller, TX area. Through the years, she has made and repaired many quilts for customers, family, and friends. She still finds time to participate in quilting bees and quilting contests.

To help his Mom get started making masks, Phil found information for making masks on the CDC website and shared the instructions with her. Many of her mask creations (estimated over 700) have been sent to employees and contractors at MFA. As generous as she has been to us, she did not stop there. She has made masks for Phil's brother and his coworkers, and of course, there are masks for her daughters, grandchildren, foster children, and church members. At the time this article was written, she had made over 2,300 masks.

Phil's dad takes over when it comes to shipping, and he will not seal the box until he arrives just in case he runs into someone who should need a mask along the way.

Mrs. Burda is currently working on a quilt project for a friend but will resume her mask making soon. Her next endeavor will be making masks for local Keller, TX elementary school children who will need them as they return to the classroom.

If you see a unique mask while at work, chances are it was handmade by Mrs. Burda. Thank you, Mrs. Burda, for helping to keep us safe!



Just finished making the 2,000th mask!

Virtual Show and Tell



#1: Betty Reisch - (front & back)
"Seaglass" from 2016 McCall's Quick Quilts, finished in 2020.
Quilted by Terina Nowlin.



#2: Aleta Mayrose - "Here's my latest project: Christmas place mats."

#1: Amy Cohen - I made this Hunter's Star quilt this summer/fall for my son and his fiancé (wedding is this Saturday, 12/19/2020) as a wedding gift. It was quilted by Cindy Gerber-Chavez, who did an amazing job incorporating their background in music, which is filled with music notes and staves. Music/marching band is what made their paths cross in college.



TURTLE HAND
Crafted in Malaysia

SPECIAL YEAR END SAVINGS!
Check Out All Designs & Purchase on Etsy
<https://www.etsy.com/shop/TurtleHandBatik>
FREE SHIPPING FOR GUILD MEMBERS
Use coupon code BCOGFREESHIP

www.turtlehand.com

Guild Board Meeting Minutes

Lynn Conklin, Secretary

December 1, 2020, BCQG Board Meeting Minutes Zoom, Virtual Meeting

BCQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 1, 2020 (via ZOOM)

Susie Emmons opened the meeting at 6:33pm. The following officers and members attended. Linn Jencopale, Kathi Runyan, Aleta Mayrose, Nancy Carr, Kay Thomas, JoAnne Sheppard, Beth Gerth, Vicky Kidd, Kathy Longo, Sheri Jones, Mary Nalley, Kyle Mills and Lynn Conklin. The minutes were read by Kathi Runyan and a motion made by Vicki Kidd, 2nd by Linn Jencopale and approved.

Treasurer: Kay Thomas reported income of \$14.00, expenses of \$143.88, for a net loss of \$129.88.

1st VP/Programs: Aleta reported that the January speaker is Judy Steward, speaking on Tips and Tricks. She is learning the Zoom process. Aleta will check with her about doing the workshop on Zoom also, maybe adjusting the hours and the workshop fee. An email blast update will be sent with any updates regarding a workshop.

The February speaker is Karen Stone and March is Patricia Smith.

Unfinished Business: Susie checked into Founders Hall in Grapevine for future meetings. They only allow 40 people and charge \$150.00. It was decided that too many members would be left out.

There were no new reports from any of the committee chairmen.

Eileen O'Neal won the door prize for wearing her pj's at the November Zoom meeting.

Susie is sending the December birthday cards out. She reminded members about Lauren Friend suffering with kidney stones, and Ana Pina has a new position as an EMT.

The next general meeting is December 15th, with the induction of officers via Zoom. The potluck is cancelled.

The next board meeting is Tuesday January 5th at 6:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06pm.

Submitted by Lynn Conklin



Guild Meeting Minutes

*Kathy Longo, for
Lynn Conklin, Secretary*

December 15, 2020, BCQG Guild Meeting Minutes Zoom, Virtual Meeting

1st VP, Aleta Mayrose, opened the meeting at 7:02 pm on ZOOM with the following officers and members present: Aleta Mayrose, Nancy Carr, Kathi Runyan, Kay Thomas, Sheri Jones, Linn Jencopale, Mary Nalley, Kyle Mills, JoAnne Sheppard, Lauren Friend, Vicki Kidd, Judy Goldthorp, Debra Heid, Michelle Lewis, and Kathy Longo. The previous meeting minutes had been reviewed and a motion to accept was made by JoAnne Shepherd, seconded by Lauren Friend, and minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kay Thomas reported an income of \$14.00, expenses of \$143.88, with a net loss of -\$129.88.

1st VP Report: Aleta Mayrose announced that she received a great response for Susie Emmons' gifts, and has a meeting scheduled with Susie on Friday, December 18, 2020, to deliver her gifts. Thank you to all who contributed. Aleta also reported the Guild's January speaker is Judy Steward. Judy is a very experienced quilter. She will be presenting, via Zoom, her lecture topic, Quilting Tips and Tricks. Stay tuned for an email blast with more information.

2nd VP: Linn Jencopale-nothing to report.

Past President: Nancy Carr-nothing to report.

Communications: JoAnne Sheppard-nothing to report.

Unfinished Business: Mary Nalley had a question regarding donation quilts and if they had to be a particular size. Debra Heid responded that they do not have to be of a set size.

Nancy Carr to begin setting up the ZOOM meetings and email reminders. Keep sending in your volunteer hours and thanks to Judy Goldthorp for maintaining.

December birthday cards have been sent out, Happy Birthday to all!

New Business: Tabled until the January 2021 meeting.

Nancy Carr officiated over the installation of the 2021 Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board members:

President: Kathi Runyan

1st Vice President: Aleta Mayrose

2nd Vice President: Kay Thomas

Treasurer: Kyle Mills

Secretary: Kathy Longo

Past President: Nancy Carr

Each new board member pledged to carry out their official duties as noted in the guild charter.

Guild members in attendance voted unanimously to install the new board for 2021 and were asked to support the new team.

The next BCQG board meeting is scheduled for January 5, 2021, at 6:30 pm via ZOOM.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo.



Bear Creek Quilt Guild Scholarship Application

The Bear Creek Quilt Guild invites students enrolled in accredited programs in the DFW area to apply for the annual BCQG scholarship. Scholarship funds are for furthering education in the fields of fiber arts, textiles, or fashion design; and may be used for books, tuition, or fees.

Requirements:

Applicants must be a sophomore (second level) or higher

Maintain a GPA of 2.5

Reside in the DFW area OR be a relative of a BCQG member

Currently pursuing a degree or certificate in the fields of fiber arts, textiles, or fashion design

Attending the college that BCQG has designated in the DFW area OR if a relative of

BCQG – any accredited school involved in the fiber arts, textiles, or fashion design

Give an update on work at midterm and/or present a show of completed work at the end of the semester – either in person or via zoom.

Application:

Full Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____

Phone: (Preferrable – cell) _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Which school will you be attending in the 2021-2022 academic year? _____

School Address: _____

Program/Major of Study: _____

Department/Program Chair: _____

What type of degree or certificate are you seeking? _____

What will be your class standing in the 2021-2022 academic year? _____

What is your anticipated graduation date? _____

Goals and Experience:

Please describe your knowledge and accomplishments in the fiber arts, textile, or fashion design field.

What are your educational/career goals? What do you want to achieve and how will your education help you?

Have you ever been awarded any honors in the field you are pursuing? Explain.

Is there anything that you would like the scholarship committee to know about your past accomplishments?

Why should you be awarded the scholarship money?

Would you be willing to give updates at the end of the semester to the Bear Creek Quilt Guild on how your academic process is going?

List any memberships in any professional organizations and/or any classes or workshops you have taken relating to fiber arts, textiles, or fashion design. Submit any pictures of your work.

Application Statement of Honor:

To the best of my knowledge, all statements and accompanying information in this application are true and correct. I have read the requirements and agree to abide by them. I give Bear Creek Quilt Guild permission to publish images of my work or publicize my name in their newsletter.

Signed and dated: _____

(By signing this application, BCQG is given permission to contact the school and verify enrollment and grades.)

Please send this application to:

Chairman, BCQG Scholarship Committee, PO Box 574, Grapevine, TX 76099

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 roarkmb@yahoo.com
Phone 817-751-4761.

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:

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Grapevine, Texas 76051
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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

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