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The President's Piece

Susie Emmons,
BCQG President 2020

Thankfulness...

Sometimes it's tough to take a moment to express how thankful you are for life's blessings. All too often, there are never enough minutes in the day for all your obligations, from family and friends to work and making dinner and laundry (so much laundry!) – the list can be daunting. Add in additional stress – jobs, holidays, corona-19 virus – and the list of to-dos can quickly become overwhelming.

When you're faced with those "I can't" moments, it can be nice to take a few quiet moments away from the chaos to reflect on the many things you are grateful for – and that's where reading these best thankful quotes (below) come in. According to experts, expressing gratitude can help relationships, improve your outlook, and even lower your blood pressure!

-COUNTRY LIVING – Katie Bowlby

"Gratitude is a quality similar to electricity: It must be produced and discharged and used up in order to exist at all. -William Faulkner

"O Lord that lends me life, lend me a heart replete with thankfulness."

-William Shakespeare

"Keep your eyes open to your mercies. The man who forgets to be thankful has fallen asleep in life. -Robert Louis Stevenson

"Thankfulness is the quickest path to joy." -Jefferson Bethke

ON a personal note...even though our (physical) guild meetings were only (2) this year due to the Corona-19 virus, I'm so very grateful for all the astonishing women who have continued to work hard volunteering to make BCQG special despite the challenges we've faced.

And to our 30+ new BCQG 2020 members...hang in there with us! We are thankful you choose BCQG.

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

Good things,

Susie Emmons, President BCQG 2020

Meeting Location and Time

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

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

No meetings at this time
due to Covid-19

Program

Aleta Mayrose
1st VP Program

There will not be a November meeting as we have been unable to find a facility to have the Quilts of Valor Sew In, as planned. Since Covid-19 continues to keep us isolated we will be hopeful for the new year! Stay healthy and pray for a return to the church for our Bear Creek Quilt Guild Meetings...possibly in January! We have wonderful programs planned! (see below). If we are still unable to meet at the church, we are working on getting some programs that will be through Zoom.

The scheduled programs for 2021 are:

January - Judy Stewart: Tips & Tricks; Free Motion workshop

February - Karen Stone: Trunk Show

March - Patricia Smith: Precision Piecing

April - Amy Hurst: Wool

May - Mendie Cannon: Brazilian Embroidery

June - Pot Luck

July - Heather Praeger: Inspiration vs. Emulation

August - Traci Schwalier: Martelli Tables

September - Winnie Fleming: Star Quilts with scrap exchange

October - Jackie Olson: Your Organization Personality

November - QOV Sew-in

December - Pot Luck

Aleta Mayrose, VP Programs

Nominating Committee

Linn Jencopale
Vicky Kidd
Betty Reisch

2020-2021 Slate of Officers:

Kathi Runyan - President

Aleta Mayrose - 1st VP, Programs

Kay Thomas - 2nd VP, Quilt Show

Lynn Conklin - Secretary

Kyle Mills - Treasurer

According to our bylaws, elections will be held at the annual November guild meeting, shall be installed at the December meeting, and assume their duties after the December meeting, except for treasurer, whose term ends on 12/31.

Sunshine and Shadows

Susie Emmons



SUNSHINE & SHADOW

Congrats to Kay Thomas! She's a new grandma! (Again.)

Prayers, positive thoughts and/or cards are welcome for the following BCQG members:

- Bonnie Miller - Received a new heart valve. Doing well.
- Mary Nalley – Oral surgery. Recovering nicely.
- Lynn Cocklin – Continues to fight off mononucleosis.
- Michelle Lewis – Recent surgery for cancerous spot. Treatment ongoing.

Please share Sunshine and/or Shadow news with me so we can share it with our BCQG caring friends.

Susie Emmons at info@bearcreekquiltguild.com

Community Service

Debra Heid

Hello Everyone.

Just a reminder that J.P.S. is accepting donations once again. There is still a need for flannel receiving blankets, children's quilts plus little hand mittens to prevent babies from scratching their faces (you can find instructions for both knitted & crocheted items on Pinterest). They also asked for face masks to keep families healthy when they come in for their baby's postnatal check up.

A special thank you to JoAnne Sheppard and the ladies from First Baptist Church of Keller for the wonderful children's quilts that JoAnne dropped off. The bright, bold colors certainly brighten my day.

I know I sound like a broken record but just wanted to remind everyone to try and capture your 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!

Deb Heid

Community Service Representative

Birthdays



November Birthdays

Nancy Carr	11/1	Sue Feller	11/20
Penny Maki	11/5	Jane Densmore	11/21
Aleta Mayrose	11/6	Lory Garrett	11/25
Cam Clark	11/9	Norma McConaghy	11/25
Linn Jencopale	11/14	Ruth Linhart	11/26
Ethel Bradford	11/17	Elizabeth White	11/28
Lisa Lerner	11/18	Lezleigh Kleibrink	11/30

Quilts of Valor

Beverly Douglas

Quilts of Valor for 2020

We are proud to present the 6 recipients of Quilts of Valor for 2020 on behalf of the Bear Creek Quilt Guild. They are Terina Nowlin, Kathy Runyan, Kathi Longo, Nancy Sprague, Linda Yarborough, and Colleen Connor. Members of the Quilt of Valor Committee have made these presentations in the recipients' homes throughout October. More information and pictures will be in the December Newsletter. Congratulations to our recipients, and thank you all for your service!

Beverly Douglas, chair, Quilt of Valor Committee



**Remember...Election Day,
Tuesday, November 3rd.**

Scholarship Committee

Nancy Carr



Announcing – The Bear Creek Quilt Guild Scholarship

In celebration of the 30th anniversary, during 2021, Bear Creek Quilt Guild is announcing the first of its kind, the **Bear Creek Quilt Guild Scholarship**. Being unveiled in all its glory in January, the scholarship will be available to students who are delving into the areas of fiber arts, textiles, and fashion design. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$500 to the eligible recipient. Guild members will be able to nominate any family members or relatives that they know who are active in the listed fields of study, and then the scholarship committee including Kyle Mills, Vicky Kidd, Lauren Friend, Donna Reid, Kathy Watkins, and Nancy Carr will be in contact with a nearby university who will help in nominating deserving students for this scholarship. All the details and the application process will be coming soon.

Magazines

Lauren Friend

Keep saving those Quilting magazines and related books. We should have a great exchange when we can all get together again!

I am no longer accepting plastic bags, of any type, as my Church has discontinued the “Bag Matters” program because of COVID-19. This program provided plastic sleeping mats to the homeless. Many thanks to all who have donated to this worthy cause.

Lauren Friend, Chair

Virtual Show and Tell



#1a: Amy Bunch



#1b: Amy Bunch



#1c: Amy Bunch

#1a. Amy Bunch: “My husband and I have been preparing for our first baby due in December (a girl!). My sewing room has been converted to the nursery and I’ve been trying to finish up some UFOs and bust my stash. But in doing so I only discovered more amazing fabrics and new ideas for things I wanted to create!”

#2b. Amy: “I made this quilt for my new nephew born in August.”

#3c. Amy: “Thanksgiving appliqué wall hanging- trying out some new things with the Dresden’s!”

Virtual Show and Tell (cont)



#2: Kay Thomas



#3a: Judy Goldthorpe



#3b: Judy Goldthorpe



#4a: Lory Garrett



#4b: Lory Garrett



#5: Aleta Mayrose

#2. Kay Thomas: "This a cat panel I finally got pieced."

#3a, #3b. Judy Goldthorpe: "The pattern is called Judy in Arabia, which I loved, since my name is Judy. I have saved flannel from grandchildren's pajamas for the last 10 years and used that to make each block. There are 49 blocks and each one has a memory of pajamas made with that fabric. The back is 12 inch squares made from more flannel. I used a flannel sheet as batting. It has such a cozy feel to it. And there is still a big box of flannel left over! Now I'm trying to think what I could make with the rest of the flannel. Probably 2 or 3 more quilts!"

#4a, #4b. Lory Garrett: "This is the quilt I made for friends being married October 31. Yes, they love Halloween! It was quilted by Terina Nowlin. Seemed appropriate to add the spider on the label. They loved it."

#5. Aleta Mayrose: "Here's what I've been working on. It's a pillow case for a 20 inch pillow form."

Virtual Show and Tell (cont)



#6a: Amy Cohen



#6b: Amy Cohen



#6c: Amy Cohen



#6d: Amy Cohen



#6e: Amy Cohen

#6. Amy Cohen: “With my stepdad’s passing in March at the start of COVID (but not from Covid19), I’ve been busy making a few memory quilts for family members. All the quilting for these 5 quilts was done by Cindy Gerber-Chavez - also in the BCQG. She is amazing!”

#6a. Amy: Memory quilt #1: Harley Davidson shirts

#6b. Amy: Memory quilt #2 - golf shirts. “My mom and I did the quilt top and binding together.”

#6c. Amy: Memory quilt #3 - golf shirts. “My mom and I did the quilt top and binding together.”

#6d. Amy: Memory quilt #4 - miscellaneous t-shirts.

#6e. Amy: “In between the memory quilts, I managed to make this baby quilt with mermaids.”

Guild Board Meeting Minutes

Lynn Conklin, Secretary

October 6, 2020, BCQG Board Meeting Minutes Zoom, Virtual Meeting

Aleta Mayrose, 1st VP opened the meeting at 6:30 pm with the following officers and members in attendance: Aleta Mayrose, Kay Thomas, Nancy Carr, Linn Jencopale, Kathi Runyan, Deb Heid, Vicky Kidd, Lauren Friend, Mary Nalley, Kayleen Allen, Kyle Mills, Beth Gerth, Sheri Jones, Ana Pina, and Marjorie Cunningham. President Susie Emmons was not available due to illness.

Board Member Reports: Review of last months meeting minutes were discussed and updated to reflect a correction to the amount paid for the meeting in September from \$345 to \$375. Motion made by Nancy Carr to accept the minutes as amended, 2nd by Linn Jencopale, motion passed. No other changes or updates noted. Aleta reported that for the October meeting we had contracted with a speaker, Rhonda Dort, who would provide a free program using Vintage Linens to Quilt which is a powerpoint program. Linn J. will do a dry run and set up a zoom meeting for all to attend. We will conduct a short business meeting first to present the budget and slate of officers for a vote in November. An email blast will be sent out prior to the meeting. Linn J, 2nd VP has nothing additional to report. Kay Thomas provided the treasurer's report; \$0 income, expenses of \$585.63 with a total loss for the month of \$585.63. Expenses were related to the speaker fees for the September meeting and mailing expenses by the President.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Nomination Committee: The slate of officers was reported in the September Newsletter and no changes have been noted.

Scholarship Committee: Nancy Carr reported that an application and guidelines for the scholarship recipient were emailed to the board members and would be under discussion prior to approval. The committee will meet again to discuss any updates or changes recommended by the board.

Quilt of Valor: Beverly Douglas was not at the meeting. Kathi Runyan reported that she had received a QOV earlier in the day with fellow member, Kathy Longo. Pictures and a short write up would be provided to the committee for further publicity. She thanked the guild for this honor.

NEW BUSINESS:

Budget: The 2021 Budget was provided to the Board prior to this meeting and was discussed. A motion was made to accept the budget and provide to the membership at the October meeting for a vote in November. Aleta 2nd the motion and the motion passed.

Program: Kathi noted that she had attended a quilters connection provided via Facebook where nearly 30 speakers provided a 3 minute blurb on the programs/lectures and workshops they could provide via Zoom to guilds. In the event that our quarantine extends further into next year, this might be a viable option for continuing meetings via Zoom with speakers from national and international reach for a relatively reasonable cost. Aleta noted that next year's schedule is already in place and we could look at these speakers for 2022. She then went over the speakers scheduled for next year and it was agreed that if we are still unable to meet in person, we could explore the Quilter's Connection options. There are currently workshops scheduled for January, April and September in 2021. Kay noted that with the lectures and programs/workshops that are slated for the coming year, she was able to estimate expenses for the year for the budget.

Committee Reports: The following had no reports; Beekeeper, Hospitality, Communications, Newsletter, Opportunity Table and New Members. Kyle Mills did report that Pam Roark would take over as the new Beekeeper next year. Kathi Runyan noted that Susan Turk will take over Retreats/Outings next year.

Guild Board Meeting Minutes (cont.)

*Kathi Runyan, for
Lynn Conklin, Secretary*

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Community Service: Deb Heid stated that JPS was again accepting donations and she thanks JoAnne Shepherd for her help with some deliveries.

Magazine Table: Lauren Friend thanked everyone for continuing to collect plastic bags, but at the current time her church was not making any mats.

Webmaster: Mary Nalley noted a snafu during the last month that has been handled and will be corrected shortly. She provided an update.

Sheri Jones asked for any show and tell to be forwarded to her for the newsletter.

The next board meeting will be moved to Wednesday, November 4 via zoom at 6:30 pm, since election day falls on the regularly scheduled date.

The meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm

Respectfully submitted by Kathi Runyan,
for Lynn Conklin, Guild Secretary

Guild Meeting Minutes

*Kathi Runyan, for
Lynn Conklin, Secretary*

October 20, 2020, BCQG Guild Meeting Minutes Zoom, Virtual Meeting

Susie Emmons opened the meeting with thanks to all who helped make this meeting possible to include Nancy Carr, Aleta Mayrose and Linn Jencopale.

She shared a positive message from the Bonnie Hunter blog: Time has a wonderful way of showing us what really matters!

Sunshine and Prayers: Susie noted some news about members of the guild starting with Bonnie Miller who just had heart surgery and is recovering nicely. She is most likely on her way home in the next few days. Congratulations to Kay Thomas who welcomed another grandchild to the family. Keep Mary Nalley, oral surgery, and Lynn Conklin who is still battling mono. Also, get well wishes to Michelle Lewis who recently had a pre-cancerous spot removed from her leg and is monitoring some other spots on her face and neck. Get well everyone.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nomination Committee: The slate of officers was reported in the September Newsletter and no changes have been noted. The members were asked for any additional nominations. None were given, so the slate of officers will be voted on at the next meeting.

Budget: The 2021 Budget has been provided to the Board is available to every member who requests it. If you would like to see the budget, please contact Kay Thomas and she will provide it to you. There were no questions at the meeting and the budget will be voted on at the November meeting.

The meeting continued with a PowerPoint presentation by Rhonda Dort on Vintage linen preparations and trunk show.

The next board meeting will be moved to Wednesday, November 4 via zoom at 6:30 pm, since election day falls on the regularly scheduled date.

The business meeting was completed at 7:15 pm and the presentation began.

Respectfully submitted by Kathi Runyan,
for Lynn Conklin, Guild Secretary



Members in the News

If 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 Kyle Mills l30kyle@gmail.com
Phone 817-996-4834.

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

NEWSLETTER

Deadline for the newsletter is
the 23rd 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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Secretary	Lynn Conklin	817-488-6331
Treasurer	Kay Thomas	214-228-8032
Past President	Nancy Carr	817-995-7991

COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2020

Beekeeper	Kyle Mills	817-996-4834
Communications	JoAnne Sheppard	817-673-9483
Community Service	Debra Heid	817-600-1229
Hospitality	_____	_____
Magazines	Lauren Friend	817-479-7128
Membership	Chris Sizemore	678-485-1070
New Member Liaison	Beth Gerth	817-272-2245
Newsletter	Sheri Jones	817-481-2474
Opportunity Table	Doris Schjelderup	817-562-1741
Quilt Show Boutique	Kayleen Allen	817-729-9309
Quilt Show Mini Quilts	Mona Levingston	817-235-9188
Quilts of Valor	Beverly Douglas	813-838-6533
Retreats/Field Trips	Kathi Runyan	817-488-7577
Show & Tell	Eileen O'Neal	817-726-7687
Sunshine & Shadows	Susie Emmons	817-832-1586
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