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The President's Piece

*Kathi Runyan,
BCQG President*

Reminder regarding dues:

It was decided to waive 2021 dues for all existing members.

So you are paid up until 2022!

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

Hello and Happy August to you!

It's finally here, after an additional year wait, our 'annual' quilt show is just around the corner. I'm excited to be out among our kind (quilters, of course) again and for all the exciting events that take place during the Expo. I have signed up for a few classes and volunteered to help out. I can't wait to meander the show, viewing all of my friends' entries into the show. Thank you to all of the planners for their diligence in putting together this monumental event. I know it is going to be a big success! To our Boutique team, thanks for your hard work in preparing and collecting all the wonderful sales items we will offer to the public. This event is truly a team effort including advance T-Shirt sales, pre-sale ticket sales and the planning and logistics that go into just getting the show ready to start. I've said it before, our own shows were pretty spectacular, but A LOT of work for most of us. I welcome this version of the show for our group and hope the rewards will be plentiful to all the guilds involved.

We have some exciting events coming up to round out our year, with a workshop and lecture in place for September. Don't forget our meeting and Facebook live show with Martelli in August.

Lastly, please be thinking of how you'd like to serve the guild next year. We will be forming a nominating committee to fill some/any vacant spots on the board and our committees. This is a team effort and all of us have a voice and a place in this Guild.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and **SEE** you at the show!!

Kathi

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.

Program

Aleta Mayrose
1st VP Program, Program/
Workshop Director

Upcoming Programs

We will be hosting the Martelli people virtually for our **August meeting**. Our meeting will start on Zoom. Once our business meeting is over we will be directed to the BCQG Facebook page for the presentation by Martelli. If you have not friended the BCQG yet on Facebook, you can go to Facebook and search for Bear Creek Quilt Guild. When it comes up just click on the "Like" button (thumb up) and you'll be there! Martelli will have some special deals for us!



Winnie Fleming

Our guest speaker in September is Winnie Fleming! Wahoo! Plus, it looks like we might have a place for face-to-face meeting AND the workshop! Stay tuned as we'll know more when everything is verified at our board meeting. Hope you can plan on attending the workshop.

Aleta

Fall Retreat

Susan Turk



2021 Fall Retreat -Red Boot September 23-26

The fall retreat is fast approaching. It will be at Red Boot Retreat in Hillsboro Sept 23-26. If you are interested, please let me know as soon as possible. The price is \$270 during our stay and we will have a max of either 24 or 25 retreaters so that it doesn't feel so crowded.

Please email me at susanturk182@hotmail.com to let me know that you are interested. We currently have 25 listed as attending, but many indicated they will have to double check their schedule. Please send your money made out to Bear Creek Quilt Guild and either mail or provide payment at BCQG meeting. If sending through Postal Service, mail check to:

Susan Turk
912 Fairway Ranch Pkwy
Roanoke, TX 76262

Looking forward to the last retreat for the year

Keep Sewing!
Susan Turk

Fabricologist:



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**n:/one who has perfected the art
of stashing fabric.**

**2nd Vice President,
Quilt Show**
Kay Thomas



Volunteers needed at the show!!

The quilt show is right around the corner, August 19-21. We need **YOU** to help make the show run smoothly. Please sign up for guild volunteer opportunities on the link below. Be sure to click on the **SUBMIT** button after you choose a slot. You will receive an email with the date and time you've chosen.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0548abaf2aa75-ntqf>

Tickets:

Quilt Show Tickets are available for \$10. (\$15 at the door)

Contact Eileen O'Neal at: ekoneal@sbcglobal.net or 817-726-7687

Quilt Show Boutique
Kayleen Allen



Thanks to everyone who has contributed items to the boutique at our upcoming quilt show. The items are wonderful and we have a great variety! It should be a very successful boutique. The show is in less than a month, but don't let that stop you from continuing to create. If you still have items that you have not turned in ---no worry. You can bring them to the show and just drop them off at our booth. Please stop by the boutique and take pride in all of your hard work. Thank you, Thank you all so much.

Kayleen

Birthdays



August Birthdays

Mary Unverzagt	8/4	Cindy Brodie	8/24
Vivian Roy	8/5	Patt Clancy	8/25
Kathy Jo Buzzard	8/6	Colleen Connor	8/26
Lauren Friend	8/9	Pam Roark	8/29
Cathy Braunreiter	8/15	Kathy Longo	8/31
Vicky Kidd	8/16		

Community Service

Debra Heid



Hot, Hot, Hot - it's getting hot here in Texas. Great time to stay indoors and focus on quilting! This month I am highlighting **Project Linus**. I know several of our members currently support this organization through Must Love Fabric. Project Linus is a non-profit organization providing new handmade blankets to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need of comfort. Our local P.L. chapter, which serves Tarrant County, provided 3,993 blankets in 2020. Some of the places the blankets go to are: Child Protective Services, Fort Worth Pregnancy Center, Harris Hospital, Southcliff Baptist Church (refugee relief program), Safe Haven (domestic violence shelter) and many more. Helping is simple! Phyllis at **Must Love Fabric** supports Project Linus by making kits (free) that visitors can pick up to make a quilt top and return to MLF. Additionally, you can volunteer to quilt or add bindings to the quilt tops. Phyllis provides batting and backings.

If you would like more information, please send me an email at:

debraheid@gmail.com

Deb Heid

Beekeeper

Pam Roark



Interested or Questions?
BEEKEEPER Pam Roark -
BC.BeeKeeper21@gmail.com

BEE NAME	MEETING DAY/TIME	HOW	OPEN
A Few Loose Threads	Friday/every other/9:30	Online	N
Bag Ladies	Thursday /weekly/9:30	In-Person	N
Blue Bonnet Quilters	Wed/2 nd /monthly/5:30pm (meets at Roanoke Library)	Online	Y
Bonnie K. Hunter	Monthly per schedule	Not Meeting	Y
Fabricholics	Monday/2 nd /monthly/10:00	In-Person	N
Hand Stitchers Zoom Bee	Thurs/1st/monthly/1:30pm	Zoom	Y
Longarm Quilters*	Wed/1 st /monthly/6:30pm (meets at Quilters Dream)	Not Meeting	Y
Pieceful Daze	Monday/2 nd & 4 th /9:30	Zoom & Zoom Sew Along	Y
Pins & Needles	Monday/2 nd & 4 th /6:00pm (meets at Quilters Dream 1x/mo)	In-Person & Online	Y

*This Bee is for longarm machine quilters.

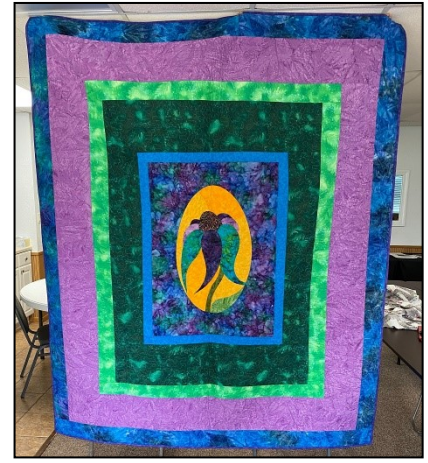
Virtual Show and Tell



Sandra Hardin #1



Sandra Hardin #2



Sandra Hardin #3



Aleta Mayrose

Sandra #1 - "The first is one I put together for a young man who grew up at our quilting group at church for his graduation from high school. Yellow is his favorite color. BQ is the pattern."

Sandra #2 - "This one is an Elizabeth Hartman pattern that I had been wanting to do made it mostly from my stash. Kayleen claimed it for Gatehouse."

Sandra #3 - "This one is from the center panel that I started several years ago at a Sharon Schamber workshop. Kayleen took it home and added borders from her batik stash. Another one for Gatehouse."

Aleta - "My latest project done for the Watauga quilt group. It will most likely go to a women's shelter."

JoAnne - "Two Fidget mats that were donated to JPS for their geriatric patients."



JoAnne Sheppard



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July 20, 2021, Bear Creek Quilt Guild Member Zoom Meeting Minutes

President, Kathi Runyan, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone at 7:00pm on ZOOM with 31 attendees. The June 2021 Guild member meeting minutes were reviewed and a motion to accept was made by Nancy Carr, seconded by Aleta Mayrose, and motion passed. Kathi Runyan reported there was no unfinished business to address.

Treasurer's Report: Kyle Mills reported an income of \$545.00 due to Quilt Show ticket sales, T-shirt sales, and retreat registrations.

2nd VP Report: Aleta Mayrose reported that the speaker for the July meeting will be Annette Plog, lecturing on her 1800 Blue Fabric quilts. In August, there are plans for a Martelli table demonstration via Facebook live-- more information to follow. And, in September, the speaker will be Winnie Fleming presenting her lecture on Star quilts, with possibly a workshop.

New Business:

August Member meeting: Kathi Runyan reported the August 17th, 2021, member meeting will be on ZOOM at 7 pm, prior to the Martelli Enterprises presentation. Kathi has been in touch with Brian Jordan from Martelli Enterprises. The Martelli demonstration will then be at 7:30pm on Facebook Live via the Guild's Facebook page. Keep checking the guild Facebook page for an exciting announcement. It is the member's responsibility to get onto the guild Facebook page for viewing. Martelli will also be offering discounts for their products and may even offer some door prizes. Also, at the August meeting, we will need to be thinking of Officers for next year and formulating a Nominating Committee.

Quilt Show: Kay Thomas reported that the final ZOOM committee meeting was held last week. The Quilt Show quilt registrations are full, and tickets are available through Eileen O'Neal. Eileen is willing to work out how to get tickets to you individually or through your Bee meetings. If interested, please contact her directly. Parking is \$10.00 per day, except the Sunday before if you are dropping off your quilts for the show. Quilts for display are to be dropped off between 1pm-5pm. Carpooling is encouraged for parking on the dates of the show. Volunteers are greatly needed to help with the Quilt Show. An email link was sent by JoAnne Sheppard to view and sign up to volunteer. Kathi Runyan highly encouraged members to volunteer and help support the quilt show.

Committee Reports

--Quilt Show Boutique: Kayleen Allen thanked everyone for their boutique items so far and appreciates the tremendous support. She reported there are many items in their inventory, and she will accept handmade items up until the day of the show. Kayleen will be sending an email soon to see who is interested in helping at the boutique during the show.

There were no other committee reports.

The next BCQG member meeting is scheduled for August 17, 2021, on ZOOM at 7pm.

The next BCQG Board meeting is scheduled for August 3, 2021, 6:30pm on ZOOM.

Business meeting adjourned at 7:22pm.

Aleta Mayrose introduced our speaker, author and designer, Annette Plog.

Presentation adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary

FOR SALE

Sewing machine and cabinet for sale Brother PC 420 Limited Edition Sewing Machine

The feature-rich PC420PRW helps you achieve professional-level results, with a comprehensive set of built-in features and included accessories typically seen only with higher level machines. Select from over 294 built-in stitches; view your stitches, settings and options on the easy-view backlit LCD display; design your own stitches with the exclusive My Custom Stitch feature; and even save your custom stitches to the machine's memory for future use.

Main Features

- Backlit LCD display with easy-to-use stitch selector
- Six-point feed dogs for feeding all types of material
- Knee lifter to easily raise and lower the presser foot
- Built-in thread cutters
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- Unit dimensions (W" x D" x H") = 17.32" x 7.87" x 11"
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Cabinet

Parsons solid wood cabinet with electric lift. We have the Sew Steady plastic insert for this sewing machine, but you can still get a plastic insert made for your sewing machine.

\$400.00 for the whole package

Kyle Mills 817-996-4834

FOR SALE:

Handi Quilter Capri 18 with HQ InSight Stitch Regulation Table

Almost new CAPRI 18 Sit-down Quilter.

All the extras include add-on side table.

Purchased in Sept. 2020. **Still under warranty!**

Only \$6700. Call or text Kay Valentine in Keller.

317-517-7078

Quilt Shows and Other Activities



The Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Quilt Show

Friday, Sept. 17 – Sat., Sept. 18

San Antonio Event Center, 8111 Meadow Leaf Dr.

San Antonio, Texas

<https://www.sanantonioquilt.org/pages/QuiltShow.html>



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/

Quilt Plano 2021

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

Plano Event Center, 2000 East Spring Creek Parkway, Plano, TX 75074

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

2022 Dallas Quilt Show

March 11-13, 2022

Presented by Quilters Guild of Dallas

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

www.bearcreekquiltguild.com

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2nd Vice President	Kay Thomas	214-228-8032
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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
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	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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