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The President's Piece

'We spend January 1st walking through our lives, room by room,
drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched.

Maybe this year, to balance the list,
we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives...
not looking for flaws, but for *potential**.'

ELLEN GOODMAN, Journalist

***po•ten•tial**

adjective

*having or showing the capacity to become or develop into something
in the future.*

Together, let's see what BCQG can become in 2020...more quilts entered for our upcoming quilt show, more volunteers to help out on our numerous committees and how about making more (new quilting) friends! The sky really is the limit. Join us in this exciting adventure!

Good things,

Susie Emmons, BCQG President 2020

Dear wonderful Bear Creekers,

I just want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the fantastic gifts that I received from all of you at the December guild meeting. Your generosity was overwhelming and I am still reeling from the merriment today. My heart is singing with joy!

Thank you, thank you, thank you - for everything that you all do for the guild. I enjoy all of you and look forward to more fun and quilty things to do with all my quilting friends.

Happy New Year to all...

Sending love,

Nancy Carr

Your former president



Guild Happenings

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

LOCATION:

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

Jan. 7- Guild Board Meeting, 6:30, Living Word Lutheran

Jan. 13-15 - First Annual Board Retreat

Jan. 21 - guild meeting, Paula Barnes, "The Stories Behind the Quilts"

Jan. 22 - workshop with Paula Barnes

Jan. 25 - TAQG Meeting, 10 am. in Mineola

Feb. 18 - guild meeting, English Paper Piecing Make It & Take It

March 17 - Trunk Show by Karen Stone

January Meeting

What to bring:

- Name Tag
- Show and Tell quilts
- Donation quilts
- Magazines/Books
- Items and \$\$ for Opportunity Table



2020 Lectures/Workshops – First Quarter

January 21 – Paula Barnes of Red Crinoline Quilts – author, pattern designer & fabric designer for Marcus Brothers Fabrics.

LECTURE: The Stories behind the Quilts

January 22 – Paula Barnes of Red Crinoline Quilts
WORKSHOP: SOLD OUT

February 18 – Terry Mosher – Fabulous textile artist...Terry is known for his incredible handwork!

LECTURE/WORKSHOP – EPP by hand. (ENGLISH Paper Piecing) This will be hands-on (make-it-and-take-it) at the general meeting. No charge.

March 17 – Karen Stone – Internationally known & award winner many times over for her magnificent designs and unusual use of texture and color.

LECTURE: Trunk Show

Guests are always welcome!

For more information regarding upcoming Lectures and/or Workshops, contact Aleta Mayrose. 1st VP Programs/Workshops.

Bring A Friend (BAF) Program

Have you heard about our BRING A FRIEND (BAF) program for 2020?

- If your dues are paid by January 21, 2020, you are automatically entered.
 - For every friend you bring to a general meeting Jan-Aug, you are entered.
 - For every friend you bring and they join BCQG between Jan-Aug 18 (general meeting), you are entered.
- It's that simple!

Question is...what are you entered for? 3 hours with 2 organizers from BEE ORGANIZED in your sewing room or sewing area or sewing studio, plus some organizing items.

Winner will be announced at the conclusion of the August 18, 2020 general meeting.
You need not be present to win.

Bonnie Hunter Club

Intro meeting, Wed., January 8th at 10:30 am.

Panera Bread at 121 & Glade

Sell an AD (or two) for the upcoming BCQG Directory/Handbook...if you please!

This is what's happening...we've come up with a couple very fun ideas that we know you will love, but they aren't in the 2020 budget. So, in order to implement them, we need to raise some more dollars.

This is a very simple task...ask someone you know, hairdresser, nail salon, yoga studio, etc. to purchase an AD for a directory of 130+ women! OR 'you' can buy an AD with a thoughtful sentiment to the guild.

Prices: \$25 or \$50 or \$100 or \$125 each.

Either way...please won't you help us? Deadline is at the February 18 BCQG General meeting.
AD form included on next page. Thank you!

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<input type="checkbox"/> FULL PAGE.....	5 1/2"W X 8 1/2"H.....	\$100.
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<input type="checkbox"/> INSIDE BACK.....	5 1/2"W X 8 1/2"H.....	\$125.
<input type="checkbox"/> BACK COVER.....	5 1/2"W X 8 1/2"H.....	\$150. SOLD
<input type="checkbox"/> HALF PAGE.....	5 1/2"W X 4 1/4"H.....	\$ 50.
<input type="checkbox"/> QUARTER PAGE.....	5 1/2"W X 2 1/8"H.....	\$ 25.

TOTAL: \$

NOTE:

- Provide ad in JPEG format.
- All ads are black/white.
- Payment due with application.
- Cash/check (Payable to: BCQG)

DEADLINE = FEBRUARY 18, 2020

-OR-

Paypal (PP) at: bearcreekquiltguild@yahoo.com **MUST include your name & company in PP INFO BOX.**

- Ad proof will be emailed. Reply required within 24 hours.
- Ads are sold on first come, first served basis.
- Directory/Handbook valid March 2020-March 2021.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME: _____ CONTACT #: (____) _____ - _____

COMPANY: _____

EMAIL: _____

BCQG MEMBER securing this ad: _____

QUESTIONS?

Contact our Membership Chairperson

Chris Sizemore

678-485-1070 - or- laalaa092692@gmail.com

1920 Overlook Ridge, Keller, Texas 75248



Meet your new BCQG Board and Committee Chairpersons

Board:

1st VP Programs/Workshops - Aleta Mayrose...Our 2020 Speakers & Workshops are awesome! Save the dates...3rd Tuesday every month in 2020!

2nd VP Quilt Show – Linn Jencopale...You can start registering your 2020 Quilts Show quilts in February!!!! Quilt Show dates: August 13, 14,& 15, 2020.

Secretary – Lynn Conklin...Will keep us straightened-out by recording our meetings with accuracy.

Treasurer – Kay Thomas...Always balances our books to the penny. Literally!

Past President – Parliamentarian – Nancy Carr...A mentor to most and a friend to all. Her experience and insight is so appreciated.

Chairpersons:

Bee Keeper – Kyle Mills - She will assist you in finding just the right Bee or help you start a new one!

Communications Director – JoAnne Sheppard...All BCQG email blasts will be sent out on Thursdays. Please read them as they contain valuable BCQG info for you.

Community Service - Debra Heid...Your baby quilts and knitted caps will warm the hearts of the precious in need.

Hospitality - We are looking for 3-4 members to assist Membership and Programs Chairpersons at general meetings. Contact Susie Emmons if you can help out.

Magazine Swap – Lauren Friend...Bring your gently loved magazines to general meetings and swap for something new and/or different.

Membership – Chris Sizemore...Our goal is to increase BCQG membership by 50 in 2020 (already have 4!). Chris is going to be very busy!

New Member Liaison- Beth Gerth...We want to make every new member feel welcome and included at BCQG. Beth is going to see that that happens.

Newsletter Editor – Sheri Jones...She's the best! And publishes the BCQG newsletter each and every month, On time!

Opportunity Table – Doris Schjelderup...Bring your quilt related items to share. Donations welcome!

Quilt Show Boutique – Kayleen Allen...Creative juices have already started flowing in preparation to make this year's boutique items the best ever!

Quilt Show Miniature Quilts – Mona Levingston... Your mini can be turned-in at our July 21 general meeting!

Quilts of Valor – Beverly Douglas...This brand new committee is off to a fabulous start.

Retreats & Field Trips – Kathi Runyan...There are going to be some surprises this year! Read your newsletters, email blasts and attend general meetings so you know!

Show & Tell – Eileen O'Neal...We have very talented members = awesome Show & Tell at every meeting!

Sunshine & Shadows – Susie Emmons...Let's be sure all our BCQG members know we care. If you know of a member that is in need of a card or a call, let Susie Emmons know.

TAQG (Texas Association of Quilt Guilds) – Mary Nalley...Mary has really stepped-up to assist with their newsletter.

Webmaster – Mary Nalley...Updating while preserving archives with some surprises! Keep watching.

Everyone can't serve on the board, but please help when you can...

and thank these very dedicated members for sharing their talents, time & energy for BCQG!

FYI:

*New Committee Titles:

Care Bears = **Sunshine & Shadows**
E-Mail Notices = **Communications**
Magazine = **Magazine Swap**
Web Mistress = **Webmaster**

Deleted Committees:

Door Prize
Property



Membership

We welcomed 47 members and a 48th, Candy Frobish, joined as she came in the door!
We had two visitors: Ana Pina and Nora Holmes.

Candy Frobish 7/8
428 Bluebonnet Dr
Grapevine TX 76051
C)925-984-5606
acephotos.100@gmail.com



**RENEWAL
REMINDER**

Guild annual renewal due in January. \$35 per year.
See membership form on the website or at the
January meeting.

Dues can be paid by check or cash.

PayPal now available to pay your dues! (\$36.50)

bearcreekquiltguild@yahoo.com

All BCQG bee members must also be BCQG members.

January Birthdays

Charna Gray	1/1	Beverly Douglas	1/8
JoAnne Sheppard	1/5	Gloria Favor	1/8
Jackie Cleghorn	1/7	Susie Barber	1/10
Mona Levingston	1/7	Marilyn Cox	1/20
Nancy Morrison	1/7	Kathi Runyan	1/30
Nancy Petty	1/7		

Community Service

For December we logged a total of 247 hours. Time was spent on making baby and children quilts, receiving blankets, and Days for Girls and Project Linus activities.

In early December, 56 baby/children quilts, 3 receiving blankets and 15 baby hats were delivered to JPS Hospital. Thank you all for your generosity and hard work. I am looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish in 2020. Have a healthy and Happy New Year!

Deb Heid, Community Service Representative



December Show and Tell

Vicky Kidd: 2 Placemats.
Quilted by Vicky Kidd.
Quilt as you go Christmas placemats.



Anna Kempfer:
"Collage Longhorn Cow."
Quilted by Ana Kempfer. Pattern is Abilene by Laura Heine. The collage was done with 4 of my grandchildren for their Dad's birthday.



Beth Gerth: Quilted by Susan Turk.
Pattern is Tree Time. A Holiday wall hanging.

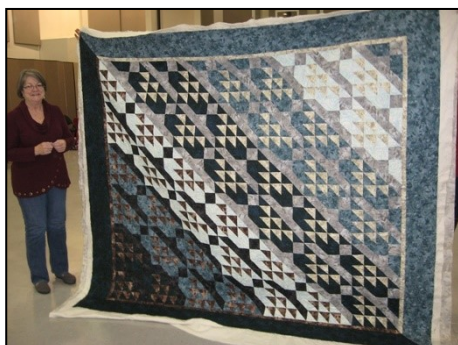


Mary Hiatt: "Scrappy Dachshund."
Quilted by Mary Hiatt. Scrappy pieced quilt featuring dachshund dogs.

Beth Gerth:
"Christmas Stars."
Quilted by Susan Turk. Pattern is Treetop. A Christmas throw for the holiday season.



Linda Davis:
"Cathedral Stars."
Cathedral Stars by Bonnie Hunter. From our workshop in 2011. Finally Finished!!



Mary Nalley:
Quilted by Dee Talbott. Made from a Craftsy kit. Made from Bountiful Botanicals for a Christmas present.



Board Meeting Minutes

**December 3, 2019, BCQG Board Meeting Minutes
Living Word Lutheran Church, Grapevine Texas**

Nancy opened the meeting at 6:30 with the following people in attendance: Nancy Carr, Kay Thomas, Susie Emmons, Mary Nalley and Aleta Mayrose.

Susie Emmons made a motion to accept the November Board Meeting minutes as read in the newsletter and it was seconded by Kay Thomas. The motion passed.

Kay gave the **Treasurer's Report**: Income \$85.00, Expenses -\$669.95, for a Net of -\$584.95.

The storage unit was discussed and Mary Nalley will put a note in the TAQG Newsletter asking if any other guild would like our standards, poles and sheets.

The donation to Living Word Lutheran Church was discussed and \$750.00 will be given to them in "Thanks" for allowing us to use their facility for our meetings.

Quilt Show: Linn Jencopale has a meeting in December.

Programs and Workshops: December's meeting

is a Pot Luck which will start at 6:00 for socializing and 6:30 for dinner. Bring a homemade gift for the gift exchange. Drinks will be provided by the Board. Susie Emmons discussed the upcoming speaker for January and indicated that there is 1 opening available for that workshop. The April workshop already has 8 people signed up.

Unfinished Business: The Bear Creek website will be updated this year.

We will be checking into the price, menu, signed release forms, etc for the Sunset Retreat that is scheduled for April 2-5, 2020.

New Business: Susie Emmons, our 2020 President, would like all committee chairs (past 2019 and future 2020) to come to the board meeting in January to tell what their job consists of.

Committee Reports: Mary Nalley discussed the TAQG Rally that is scheduled for 7-11-2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

By Aleta Mayrose, filling in for Kathi Runyan, Secretary

Bee News

Cub Paws—Weekly on Thursday 12 noon
Pins & Needles - 2nd & 4th Mondays at 6 pm
Pieceful Days - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 9:30 am
Blue Bonnet Bee - 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 pm

NOTE: We have several other Bees but they are not accepting any new members at this time. Please refer to your directory for more Bee info.



Guild Meeting Minutes

December 17, 2019, Guild Meeting Minutes Living Word Lutheran Church, Grapevine

Nancy Carr opened the meeting at 6:30 pm with 47 members, including 2 visitors in attendance: Officers Nancy Carr, Susie Emmons, Kathi Runyan, Kay Thomas and Linn Jencopale were present. The meeting proceeded with everyone welcome to enjoy the potluck dinner provided by our members!

Nancy started the business meeting by asking those with a December birthday to stand and be recognized. We sang happy birthday to all! Nancy thanked the hospitality committee for the lovely set up, centerpieces and all the hard work that went into preparing for this meeting.

A motion was made by Mary Nalley to accept the minutes of the November meeting as written in the newsletter. A second was made by Kyle Mills and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Kay Thomas reported last month's income was \$85.00 and expenses were \$ 669.95 which accounts for a net loss of -\$ 584.95 for the month. Dues are currently being collected by membership and this year you can pay by cash, check or Paypal. Please see the membership application for the exact amount to remit however you choose to pay. An audit committee will meet in January to conduct the year end audit of the books. If you have any questions about dues or the audit, contact Kay Thomas.

Programs & Workshops: Susie Emmons reviewed the upcoming year of events and reminded everyone about the speaker and workshop in January. There is one spot left for the workshop. Members only pay \$10 which includes lunch and the pattern. In February there is a make it; take it at the meeting with English Paper Piecing; everyone will be given a small kit to complete an entire design. Karen Stone will present a trunk show in March.

All members are asked to sell an ad for the upcoming directory to help offset some activities planned for the year. If you sell an ad, you are welcome to take a fat quarter from the gift basket provided tonight. Please take an ad sheet and mention it to the places you do business at for the next month or two and turn in as soon as possible. The revenue will go toward guild activities. Tonight's Bring a Friend winner will be drawn from those attending tonight and a grand prize will also be awarded for all the members who brought friends during the past year. Sheri Jones won the monthly prize and the grand prize winner was Kathi Runyan. Congrats to both of them. Next year's prize is even more spectacular with a sewing room

makeover being awarded by BEE Organized; everyone who joins the guild gets an automatic entry and each time you bring a friend to a meeting another entry will be included. If your friend joins the guild, another entry will be included. More friends, more entries. The prize drawing will be conducted in August after the presentation by this group.

Susie presented Nancy with the gifts from the guild for her service as President over the past 2 years. She received a sewing room chair, new Ott Light and a gift certificate to a local quilt shop.

Unfinished Business: Quilt Show - Linn Jencopale reminded everyone to be working on their quilt show submissions and work on mini auction quilts for donation.

Membership: There were 47 members present and 2 visitors tonight.

QOV: Beverly Douglas collected block donations for the Quilt of Valor Group and will continue to collect at next month's meeting.

Community Service: Deb Heid noted that everyone should remember to report their volunteer work hours to the guild. Last month she took 56 quilts to JPS for donation.

Opportunity Table: Please bring your gently used books and magazines to share and Lauren Friend thanked everyone for the gifts of plastic bags for her group.

There was an impromptu contest to determine the best holiday dressed member at each table and Sandra Hardin won the overall vote; centerpieces were awarded at each table.

The 2019 Officers & Committee Chairpersons stood and were recognized. The 2020 new officers were introduced and thanked for their upcoming year of service.

Members showed off many lovely quilts and recently completed items in Show and Tell.

Members then exchanged gifts at each table.

The next board meeting will be held on January 7, 2020 at 6:30 pm at Living Word Lutheran Church. All members are welcome to attend.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Kathi Runyan, Guild Secretary



Quilt Shows and Other Activities

Mark Your Calendars...plan a road trip!

2020 Jefferson Quilt show, "Quilts on the Bayou"

January 24-25, 2020, 10am– 5pm

Jeffersonian Institute, 120 E. Austin St., Jefferson

www.jeffersonquiltshow.com

TAQG January Meeting

January 25, 2020. Saturday, 10 am.

Mineola League of the Arts, 200 W. Blair, Mineola

38th Annual Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show– "Once Upon a Time"

February 14–15, 2020

South Padre Island Convention Centre

7355 Padre Blvd., So Padre Island, TX

Dallas Quilt Show

March 13-15, 2020

Dallas Market Hall, 2200 N. Stemmons Fwy

Tyler Quilt Show, "Dancing Stars"

March 27-28, 2020

Harvey Hall Convention Center,

2000 W Front St. Tyler, TX

Gun Barrel Quilters' Guild - "Starstruck"

April 24-25, 2020 - Friday 9am-5pm, Sat. 9-4pm

The CR Legacy Event Center, 2205 W. Main,
Gun Barrel City, TX

info@gunbarrelquiltersguild.org

TAQG Rally Day Classes

July 8-10, 2020

TAQG Rally Day

July 16-18, 2020

taqq.org

Bear Creek Quilt Guild, North Texas Quilt Festival and Original Sewing and Quilt Expo

August 13-15, 2020

Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas

500 West Last Colinas Blvd, Irving TX

International Quilt Festival, Houston

October 29-November 1, 2020

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Members in the News

If your quilt has made news recently, send 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 130kyle@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 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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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 OFFICERS 2020

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1 st VP Programs	Aleta Mayrose	682-429-8351
2nd VP Quilt Show	Linn Jencopale	817-431-9674
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
TAQG	Mary Nalley	817-937-4356
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