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The President's Piece

Susie Emmons,
BCQG President 2020

SOME DAYS...

Some days we wake up with our own sunshine of excitement and good feelings, while on other days we wake up feeling dull and have to cultivate our own sunshine!

Being optimistic is a precious attribute that we all need in order to thrive in this (current) chaotic world.

Be sure to cultivate positivity so you can remain in your best mood even on your worst days.

Thinking positively will remind you that true happiness lies within YOU!

TRUST

The other night my hubby and I watched an uplifting, inspiring and very timely movie... **TRUST**

(FYI: 2018-Christian movie...no cuss words, no sex, no violence). We highly recommend it!

Next General Meeting Update

We are, unfortunately, still in a holding pattern. Living Word Lutheran Church is not opening their building to groups as of now. Keep hoping and praying that this pandemic's life is over sooner than later!

I truly miss seeing your smiling faces!

What's growing in your garden?

If you are a gardener and have a **[front yard]** garden with flowers, shrubs, and/or trees blooming...would you be willing to invite your BCQG friends to a **"drive-by"** garden tour?

If so...email RE: **GARDEN TOUR** at: info@bearcreekquiltguild.com

Please include your name and address. Once garden tour info is received, we will coordinate a day, and a 3-hour time frame for the drive-by tour. This will be fun!

Good things,

Susie Emmons, BCQG 2020 President

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.



Membership

Chris Sizemore

There was not a meeting in May due to Covid 19, therefore no report of visitors or new members from the meeting.

Please make the following change to your BCQG Directory: on Page 1: Workshops-Aleta Mayrose's phone number should be 682-429-8351.

Please check your directory and let Chris Sizemore(laalaa092692@gmail.com) know if your information is incorrect.

Birthdays

June Birthdays

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|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Deby Calvert | 6/2 | Judy Goldthorp | 6/26 |
| Sheri Jones | 6/8 | Dave Lieber | 6/26 |
| Carol Ozmer | 6/18 | Lorine Eddleman | 6/27 |
| Shirley Feiler | 6/21 | Janine Hruska | 6/27 |
| Yvonne Hylander | 6/23 | Darlene Ward | 6/30 |
| Teresa Galegher | 6/26 | | |

Sunshine and Shadows

Susie Emmons



-Chris Sizemore broke her elbow on May 17. Required surgery. Doing well.

-Mona Levingston had surgery recently. Doing well.

-Marie Mote's husband passed.

-Majorie Cunningham's husband had surgery.

Prayers, comforting thoughts and cards for each of these members are welcomed.

PS. Please share Sunshine & Shadow news at: info@bearcreekquiltguild.com

Good things,
Susie Emmons, S&S Chairman

Program

Aleta Mayrose
1st VP Program

The Bear Creek Quilt Guild meeting for June is cancelled. Keep praying for a quick end to this sheltering at home and we can gather again.

Retreats/Outings

Kathi Runyan

*Keep your
bags packed!*

Annual Guild Quilt Retreat Update Sunset Retreat House New Dates - July 23-26, 2020

Kathi was able to negotiate another date for the retreat that had to be cancelled in April. She has her fingers crossed and, so far, it's still on the calendar! We are now scheduled for July 23-26, 2020. We hope all who have signed up will be able to attend on this date. If you are unable to attend, your deposits or payments will be refunded and we'll open the door to some other members to join in.



Quilt Show

Linn Jencopale
2nd VP Quilt Show

North Texas Quilt Festival Update

Many of you continue to wonder what the status is of the August opening of the North Texas Quilt Festival and Original Sewing and Quilt Expo. The Show Committee is continuing to plan for these dates, but we are also developing contingency plans.

1. Entry fees – Enter your quilts, sooner rather than later! No fees will be charged until after July 20th when we are all confident the show will take place.
2. Ticket Sales – Ticket sales can begin a little before Independence Day, 4th of July and we'll have to work hard to get them sold in July and early August.
3. Possible postponement to a future date - If State and local health officials feel it's not safe, then we will announce future dates. But we hope it doesn't come to that. We're optimistic the great state of Texas will begin to reopen businesses in May and we will have the necessary measures and guidelines in place by August.

We're 100% committed to the health and safety of everyone who attends and we'll keep you apprised of the updates and changes we'll be making to assure NTQF is busy but safe for everyone.

Stay Safe and Keep Quilting,
2020 NTQF Planning Committee

A decision will be made by June 8th on whether Irving Convention Center will be open for the quilt show or if we will change the date of the show. So the committee is **extending the entry deadline until 6/15/20.** You will not be charged your entry fee until the decision has been made on the show. It is win-win. If the show goes on in August, you are ready and your quilt has been entered. If show is cancelled for 2020, you have your quilts ready for 2021 show!

So I am hoping that all our members will enter at least one quilt for 2020 by 6/15/20. If you have questions, feel free to email me at ljpale@gmail.com Please stay safe!!

For information on Quilt Entry Instructions and Divisions and Categories see the BCQG website.

Block Lotto

Mary Nalley

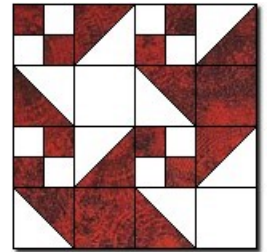
It's beginning to look a lot like summer!

Even though it won't be here 'til June 20st, summer is just around the corner. Since we are unable to have our regular meeting again this month, I am sending you the next Block Lotto so we don't get too far off schedule. That means we'll be giving away blocks from February, March, April and May at the next meeting. What fun!

DIRECTIONS FOR THE MAY LOTTO

Welcome to the May Block Lotto! Since I'm sure we all miss our quilting friends, our block this month is titled "Friendly Hand". It is a 12" finished block and we will be reproducing this block in shades of Friendship (see below). Blocks may contain more than one fabric pattern in each color.

Directions can be accessed at this website:
Friendly <http://www.quilterscache.com/F/FriendlyHandBlock.html>



NOTE: A limited number of copies of the directions will be available for those of you who are not able to access the internet. Just let me know you need them and I will email/snail mail them to you.

Remember, you need only make one block per pattern month to be eligible to win blocks for that month at the July meeting. You may make more than one if you would like more than one chance at the finished blocks. Fabrics should be quilt quality and finished blocks submitted should measure at least 12 1/2". **DO NOT TRIM** your finished block. We will leave that up to the lucky quilter(s) who win(s) the blocks.

May blocks should be returned at the next meeting, July 21st. The drawing will take place at the end of the meeting. The winner will have enough blocks for a beautiful quilt project. If we receive an abundance of blocks, that will be great – and there could be more than one winner! Questions should be directed to Mary Nalley at mary.nalley001@gmail.com. Happy quilting and stay safe!!!

* Colors and their significance:

Pink: It is for that buddy who is affectionate, understanding and caring.

White: Purity, peace and innocence are associated with white. If you have a friend with all these qualities, choose something in white.

Yellow: Yellow is known as a synonym of friendship. What's more, it is meant for someone with a bright and lively personality.

Purple: It represents those with a kind heart and compassion.

Red: It depicts love and romance.

Guild Board Meeting Minutes

Lynn Conklin, Secretary

May 6, 2020, BCQG Board Meeting Minutes Via Zoom

Susie Emmons opened the meeting at 6:35 with the following officers and chairmen in attendance: Kathi Runyan, Linn Jencopale, Kay Thomas, Kayleen Allen, Lauren Friend, Beth Gerth, Aleta Mayrose, JoAnne Sheppard, Sheri Jones, Kyle Mills, Beverly Douglas, Mary Nalley, Debra Heid and Lynn Conklin.

UPCOMING GENERAL MEETINGS:

Susie reported that the secretary, Cindy Barber, of Living Word Lutheran Church, contacted her stating that there would be no group meetings at the church until further notice. We are able to meet there for free, but we do give them a monetary gift of \$750.00 at the end of the year. There was discussion about finding a new temporary place, but most likely the same conditions would exist.

There is no speaker scheduled for June. The pot luck was scheduled and the Quilt of Valor give away. Beverly Douglas reported that the quilt is not finished but there are two or three that are finished. There are speakers scheduled for the rest of the year.

TAQG: It has disbanded. Marti Michel was bought out of her contract.

QUILT SHOW UPDATE: Linn Jencopale had a meeting April 17th. June first is the new deadline for entering quilts. You won't be charged until July or August. The Expo will go on even without the quilt show. There are many new rules and precautions; wider aisles, more spacing. The six quilt guilds that are involved need to be all together and will make a decision by June. If we decide not to have a quilt show, we are not out any money, but we have lost our big moneymaker. Kayleen Allen had concerns about having the Boutique due to social distancing.

RETREAT: The new dates are July 23-26. If the decision is made to cancel, re-funds will go out closer to that time. There is a minimum of 26 required and social distancing would be difficult.

NEEDS: Let Susie know if you know anyone in need of anything.

COMMUNICATION: People are grateful for the Thursday emails. Keep the lines of communication open. For the newsletter, let Sheri know what you have been doing: books read, recipes, sewing projects, closets cleaned.

DALLAS QUILT SHOW: Kathi bought tickets for the Dallas Quilt Show. She is trying to get refunds. It was reported that the tickets can be used next year. Possibly consider it a donation.

June second is the next board meeting.

Susie adjourned the meeting at 7:16.

Submitted by Lynn Conklin

Guild Meeting Minutes

Lynn Conklin, Secretary

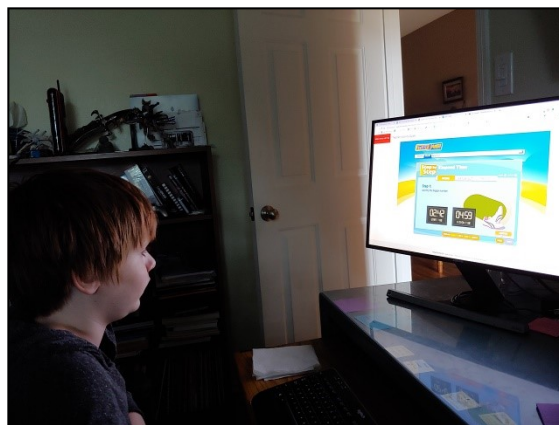
May 19, 2020, BCQG Guild Meeting Minutes

There was no general meeting as scheduled on May 19, 2020 due to the Coronavirus shutdown.

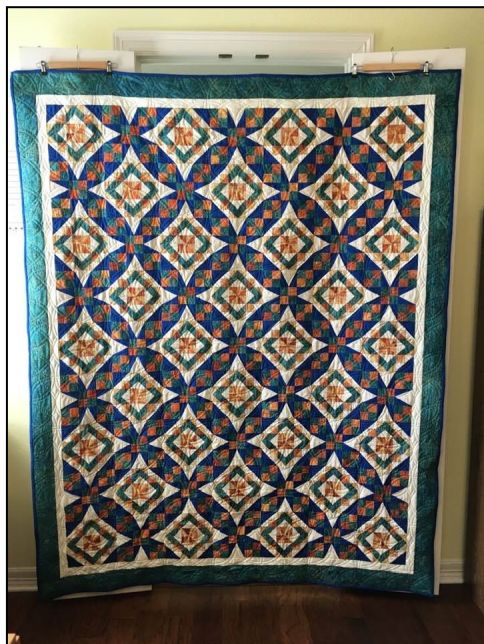
Submitted by Lynn Conklin

May "Shelter in Place" Virtual Show and Tell

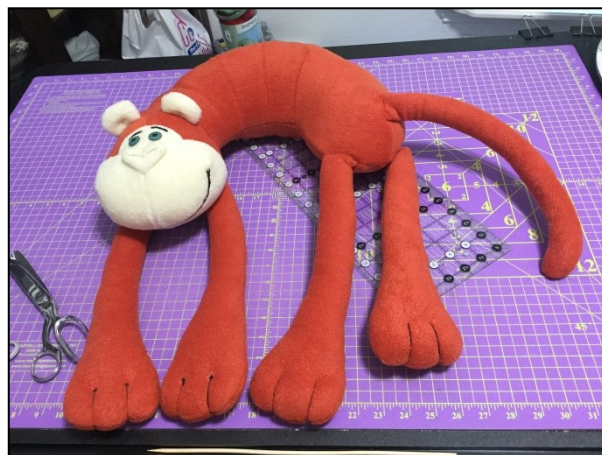
Kyle Mills: Here is the picture of my Mother's Day bouquet of felt flowers I made this week for my mom, who is in an assisted living community and has been in lockdown for several weeks. This bouquet won't die or shed petals, but may have to be dusted.



Kathi Watkins: I have been tutoring my 2 grandsons. Mom and Dad are both working from home so the boys come one at a time to my house where I am helping with their teacher's lesson plans.



Beverly Douglas: My most recent finish. Celtic Solstice, design by Bonnie Hunter, pieced by me, quilted by Connie Keller, using Northcott's Stonehenge Solstice fabrics. My first Bonnie Hunter, it took me about 6 months and lots of tears. I am gifting it to my youngest daughter and her husband.



Aleta Mayrose: My mom started this many years ago. I finished it this week. It will go to our boutique.



Lynn Conklin: I made 3 outfits and altered one for my little Chloe's doll for her birthday.

May "Shelter in Place" Virtual Show and Tell (continued)



Susie Emmons: Newest addition to my gardening adventures at our home (of 17 months)...a small-ish organic raised veggie garden. Tomatoes, yellow & zucchini squash, green & red bell peppers, egg-plant, cucumbers, okra and parsley. Added Society Garlic & marigolds to keep unwanted bugs and a (wild) bunny at bay!



JoAnne Sheppard: Puzzles and cookies - all these cookies could be why my pants are a bit snug!



JoAnne Sheppard: Delivering Masks!
New Member, Nora Kay Holmes, and I delivered masks to Kids First, a foster care group.



The **Texas Association of Quilt Guilds** has taken a vote and decided to disband. I have not gotten anything in writing to share with you as yet; but, I was told that Rally Day in July will be cancelled. When I have further information, I will share with all of you.
Submitted by,
Mary Nalley

**Quilt Shows and
Other Activities**

**Mark Your
Calendars...plan a road
trip!**

Ellis County Quilt Show, “Christmas Around the World”

July 17-18, 2020

Sokol Hall

2622 Texas Highway 34, Ennis TX

<https://elliscountyquilters.com/quilt-shows/>

New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild, “A Kaleidoscope of Color”

July 24-25, 2020

New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center

375 South Castell Avenue, New Braunfels TX

<https://www.nbquiltfest.com>

Plano Quilt Show

August 7-8, 2020

Plano Event Center, 2000 E. Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, TX

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

**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

October 29 - November 1, 2020

George R. Brown Convention Center; Houston, TX

<http://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival-houston.html>



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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

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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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