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The President's Piece

Susie Emmons,
BCQG President 2020

Rabi Harold Kushner famously said,
"The happiest people I know are people who
don't even think about being happy.
They just think about being good neighbors, good people.
And then happiness sort of sneaks
in the back window

DID YOU KNOW...

That BCQG is a 501(c) 3 corporation?

What is a 501(c) 3 corporation, you ask?

Being a 501(c)3 means that a particular nonprofit organization status has been approved by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as a tax-exempt, charitable organization.

There is a great deal of time & effort to file for (and obtain) this status. One of the vital requirements is that the corporation (BCQG) must remain true to its mission. In addition to accurate record keeping and annual tax filings to maintain said status. (Thank you Kay Thomas, Treasurer.)

BCQG Mission Statement...

The purpose of the Bear Creek Quilt Guild is to preserve and encourage the art of quilting, provide instruction for its members and education for the public, and to be a gathering place for people with this common interest.

While BCQG is considered a 'charitable organization' by the IRS (and not required to make donations of any kind) we do extend donations (both financial & goods) to other non-profits. Currently, we are working with Living Word Lutheran Church (financial), Quilts of Valor (goods), Cook Children's Hospital (goods), JPS Hospital (goods), Gatehouse (goods)

In addition, a committee has been formed to look into the possibility of creating an (annual) scholarship fund for a student in the study of textiles. More detailed info forthcoming in the next few months.

It is our obligation as a Board & Guild to be good stewards of those funds raised with much effort by current and previous members to keep BCQG alive and thriving for years to come.

If you are interested in viewing BCQGs Articles of Incorporation or to re-view our filed IRS Form 990, please contact me or Treasurer Kay Thomas.

Thank you,

Susie Emmons, BCQG President 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.
Meetings start at 7:00.

Program

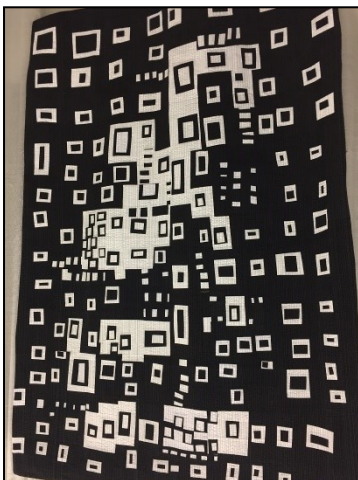
Aleta Mayrose
1st VP Program

March Meeting

What to bring:

- Money for retreat
- Name Tag
- Show and Tell quilts
- Donation quilts
- Magazines/Books
- Items and \$\$ for Opportunity Table
- Colored plastic bags

Heather Pregger's creation



Karen Stone - Guest Speaker March 17 Guild Meeting

Our guest speaker for March is Karen Stone. She is internationally known and is an award winner many times over for her magnificent designs and unusual use of texture and color. She has appeared on the covers of Quilters' Newsletter Magazine and on catalogs. She will be sharing her Trunk Show with us. If you want to get a preview on her exciting quilts she'll be sharing with us, go to Pinterest and type in her name. Her website is under construction, but even there you can find a You Tube tour with her showing off some of her amazing creations. Remember your beginning class last month in English Paper Piecing? She can show you what you might aspire to if you keep at your EPP skills, plus applique and piecing!!



More EPP (English Paper Piecing) with Terry Mosher...

Did you love the EPP (English Paper Piecing) workshop at the February General Meeting? (Or missed it and heard how much fun was had by all?)

How about more time learning/practicing EPP. Plus...an added technique?

Wednesday, April 22 - 9:30- 2:30

(\$10. members/\$45. non-members) LUNCH is included, FREE.

(Workshop held @ Living Word Lutheran Church)

Reservations taken on a first come first served basis.

Supply list will be emailed.

CONTACT: Aleta Mayrose, Workshop Chmn. aknelson6@msn.com

Speaker change for April 21!

Fresh! Modern! Unique!

Just a few adjectives to describe art quilter Heather Pregger!

I attended QuiltCon recently. Got goose pumps looking at a fabulous black and white design. Took a picture, then discovered it was Heather's! So excited to see what she brings to share with us on April 21. Plan to hear all about her quilt journey and what inspires her designs.

Join us, won't you!

Go to www.heatherquiltz.com for more inspiration!

NOTE: *Our original scheduled speaker was Robin Williamson. Unfortunately, she is currently enduring some on-going medical issues. Please keep her in your thoughts & prayers. We will try to squeeze her in this fall.*

If you signed up for Robin's April 22nd workshop, you will be receiving a refund.

Retreats/Outings

Kathi Runyan

Annual Guild Quilt Retreat - April 2-6 Sunset Retreat House

Retreat will be here before you know it! April 2-6, 2020 is this year's dates for our Guild retreat and we are excitedly planning for a great time. At this time, the retreat signups are full. If you did not sign up and are still interested, contact Kathi Runyan to grab a spot on the waitlist. If you are signed up, remember your final payment is due at the March meeting. There will be door prizes, maybe a challenge, great food and lots of fun. NEW this year, we can arrive at 10 am! That's right, 10 am arrival on Thursday with our first meal being served at dinner time.



Dallas Quilt Show bus trip

In an attempt to reach all members, an email notice went out to verify interest in a free bus ride to the Dallas Quilt Show on Saturday, March 14, 2020. Email Kathi at kayvee78@aol.com today if you are interested. You will only pay \$10 for your advance show ticket!

Bonnie Hunter Club

Kathi Runyan

The Bonnie Hunter Club will meet on March 18, 2020 at Living Word Lutheran Church from 9 am to 3 pm. If you are a Bonnie Hunter follower, or a scrappy quilter, this is the group for you! Come and go as you like, no rules, just a chance to meet other like-minded quilters for a fun day of sharing and stitching! Bring your project, sewing supplies and a bag lunch. Tables and irons available. No fee, just sewing fun. Hope to see you there!



COLLECTING (EMPTY) SPOOLS...

Regular size (empty) sewing machine thread spools. NO CONES. Please bring them to the meetings. Thank you!

Guild Happenings

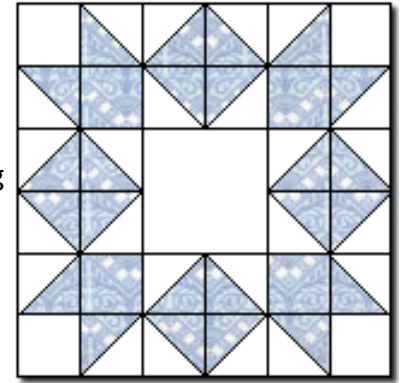
March 3 - Guild Board Meeting, 6:30, Living Word Lutheran
March 17 - Guild Meeting, Karen Stone Trunk Show
March 18 - Bonnie Hunter Club
April 2-6 - Guild Retreat
April 21 - Guild Meeting, Art Quilts with Heather Pregger
April 22 - English Paper Piecing Workshop with Terry Mosher
July 11 - Rally Day
August 13-15 - Quilt Show

Block Lotto

Mary Nalley

FEBRUARY BLOCK LOTTO

Hello,
Welcome to the February Block Lotto! Our block this month is titled "Love in a Mist". It is a 12" finished block and we will be reproducing this block in shades of red & white fabrics. Scrappy is good but no novelty prints on this one! Blocks may contain more than one fabric pattern in each color.



Directions can be accessed at this website:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/L/LoveinaMistBlock.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.

Remember, you need only make one block to be eligible to win blocks at the March 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 ½". **DO NOT TRIM** your finished block. We will leave that up to the lucky quilter(s) who win(s) the blocks. February blocks should be returned at the next meeting, March 17th. 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!!!



TAQG

Texas Association
of Quilt Guilds

Mary Nalley

TAQG Rally Day

Rally Day 2020 is coming up fast! This year, it will be held on Saturday, July 11th and our fabulous speaker will be Marti Michell. Entry to Rally Day will be free this year. Lunch tickets are now on sale. They will be available at the March, April, and May meetings. The cost is \$10.00. So bring your money and join the fun at Rally Day!

The Quilters
HALL OF FAME
Celebration
July 16-18 2020
featuring the induction of
Marti Michell

A popular teacher, Marti travels extensively, having now taught in 49 states and 26 countries. Look through your library of quilting books and you'll surely find one of Marti's books. At last count, nearly 1.75 million books authored by Marti have been sold. Likewise, you undoubtedly have fabric, patterns or tools that she has designed in your collected sewing materials. Furthermore, Marti's influence in the quilting industry is enormous. Marti is the recipient of two prestigious quilt industry "lifetime achievement" awards, The Silver Star (2004) and the Michael Kile Award (1991).

Membership

Chris Sizemore

Extra! Extra! Exciting news!

In February we had 6 guest join BCQG. That's a total of 20 thus far in 2020! WOW! Welcome to each and every one of you. We are looking forward to getting to know you and you us. A new member TEA will be scheduled following our March general meeting. As a new member we hope each of you will jump in to become an active member with BCQG.

We welcomed 70 members and 12 visitors at the February meeting. Visitors in attendance were: Stephanie Throneberry, Colleen Towler, Vicki Wilmar, Mary Larson, Kim Heitman, and Miguel Pina. Six of the visitors joined and are listed below.

New members



Cindy Brodie



Teresa Gallagher



Peggy Harris



Anne Owens

March Birthdays

Joan Houle	3/2
Anonda Moore	3/3
Linda Divall	3/11
Kay Thomas	3/11
Susan Holder	3/14
Alison Mody	3/15
Tory Padden	3/19
Amy Cole	3/21
Judy Rose	3/21
Wanda Singer	3/21
Margaret Bullock	3/27
Beth Gerth	3/30
Ana Pina	3/31



Christie Seetin



Linda Yarborough



Cheryl Hudson
(joined 1/20)

Cindy Brodie-6405 Oakview Dr., Flower Mound 75022, 972-743-4029, cbrodie@mac.com

Teresa Galegher-1463 Lockwood Dr., Keller, 713-530-0677, reesick@yahoo.com

Peggy Harris-2606 N Whitehaven Dr., Colleyville 76036, 817-233-1727, harris.peggys@gmail.com

Anne Owens-213 Yorkshire, Euless, 405-922-4549, anneowens@sbcglobal.net

Christie Seetin-2812 Pond Wood Dr., Flower Mound 75022, 972-333-5148, cseetin@aol.com

Linda Yarborough-105 Hillview Ct., Hurst 76054, 817-800-5887, lxstitch@yahoo.com

New Member Liaison

Beth Gerth



Dear members,

Who would like to join my committee? Looking for **smiling faces** each month to man the front tables at the general meetings to greet current members, new members and guests. Also introduce new members and guests to current members, answer questions, etc. And you gift a pin cushion to all NEW members on behalf of the guild.

You can volunteer one time, several times or every month... you choose. I would ask you arrive approximately 5:45.

A great opportunity to get a bit more involved with BCQG.

Email, call or text me with any questions. Pick a month (or more) you would like to volunteer. Thanks.

Beth Gerth, 812-272-2245. bdgerth@yahoo.com

Community Service

Debra Heid

People were definitely busy this month as we logged in 325 hours for February. Time was spent on making baby/children quilts, items for Days for Girls, 2 quilts for Gatehouse (delivered by Kayleen) and boutique items. Thanks to all that contributed material, time and effort. Great job!!!

In order to document all the hours our members spend making items for donation, **a form has been provided on page 21.** Please keep this form handy and record all that time you spend in service to others with your talents. Thank you!

P.S. One or two volunteers are needed to complete 2 donated tops. One is 42 x 42 and the other is 36 x 42. If you are going on retreat, this would be a great way of completing a charity quilt. Stop by the Community Services table next month if you are willing to help. Thanks!!

Sunshine and Shadows

Susie Emmons

Wishing all our members with a March birthday...A very special day! Thoughts and prayers of healing to Carol Ozmer on her recent surgeries. And a shout out to Kyle Mills...hope you are feeling better!

If you know a member in need of cheering up, please let me know.

Susie Emmons – saemmons03@yahoo.com

Thank you so much for all the thoughts, prayers, and cards during this time of my father's passing. I am blessed to have such a good, supportive group of friends.

Hugs,

Deby Calvert

Bring a Friend (BAF) Program

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

- If your dues were 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.

QUILT MOBILE

If you or some other BCQG members do not drive at night and would like a ride, please let us know.

Susie Emmons

@ 817-832-1586 or

saemmons03@yahoo.com

Show and Tell

Eileen O'Neal

February Show and Tell

Susan Holder: "1st Quilt."

This quilt was made by and belongs to Safa. She is 10 years old and a student of Susan Holder.



Chris Atwell: "Propelled."

Quilted by Catherine Cureton. Pattern is Propelled by Running Doe. This quilt is part of a Quilt Along to make a top a month. I used a layer cake I have had for a long time.



Susan Holder: "1st Quilt."

This quilt was made by and belongs to Noor. She is 12 years old and a student of Susan Holder.



Chris Atwell: "Propelled With Cats." Quilted by Catherin Cureton. Pattern is Propelled by Running Doe. My 2nd Propelled quilt made with various cat fabrics.

Aleta Mayrose: "Left, Right, Center" Quilted by Aleta Mayrose. At our bee retreat all of us cut nine 5" squares and played a game- Left, Right, Center, Keep. The winners gave all their blocks to me. I sewed them together and made this quilt.



Chris Atwell:

"Stargazer." Quilted by Catherin Cureton. Pattern is Stargazer by Running Doe. Another quilt for the Running Doe top along. Trying to use up my scraps.



Aleta Mayrose:

"Northern Neighbors." Pattern is Northern Neighbors by Deb Tucker. I started this about 2 ½ years ago and finished the top at my bee retreat earlier this month. It will be quilted by Nancy Carr

and then go to my sister. (After the quilt show)



Teresa Galegher: "Star Crossed Paths." Quilted by Teresa Galegher. This will be my daughter's birthday quilt. She gets one every year. This is #21.

Deby Calvert, Kathi Runyan, Kay Thomas, Marie Mote, Linda Davis: Quilts from the Paula Barnes workshop in January.



Terina Nowlin: "Tractor Quilt." Quilted by Terina Nowlin Original pattern. Dad sent me a piece of tractor fabric and said "make me a tractor quilt." This is what I came up with.

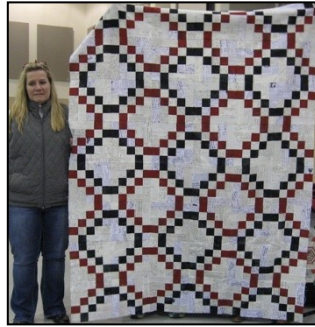


Show and Tell

Eileen O'Neal

February Show and Tell (continued)

Terina Nowlin: "Text Me." Pattern is Text Me Scrap out of a book called Scrap Bounty Basket.



Linda Davis: "Snow Day." Quilted by Linda Davis. Pattern is Linda's original design. Started on May 5, 2014 which was the last time we had a real snow day – 7 inches.



Marilyn Cox: "Unicorn Pillow for Chloe." Quilted by Marilyn Cox. My granddaughter Chloe picked these fabrics last Christmas for a Unicorn Pillow. I finally got it made and plan to give it to her for Easter.



Lisa Lerner: "Pink Applique Flower." "Quilted by Lisa Lerner. Donated quilt top with blue dots for hand quilting. Luckily the dots did wash out so places where the stitching was off will not show.

Marie Mote: "Mustangs for Gatehouse." Quilted by Ann Owens. A fat quarter pattern online that I expanded. Found this yard of mustangs in my stash and thought it would work well for a boy quilt.



Amy Cohen: "Dog Quilt." 1st "big" quilt project.



Marie Mote: Quilted by Ann Owens. Pattern is Girlie Girl. This was made mostly from fabric I purchased for daughter's/granddaughter's dresses that never got made.

Kayleen Allen: Quilted by Ann Owens. Three quilts donated to Gatehouse by Women Quilters from Martin United Methodist Church in Bedford.

Pam Roark: Quilted by Terina Nowlin. Pattern is New York Beauty. Learned how to make this at Jackie's Quilt Retreat last spring.



Guild Board Meeting Minutes

Lynn Conklin, Secretary

February 4, 2020, BCQG Board Meeting Minutes Living Word Lutheran Church, Grapevine Texas

Susie Emmons opened the meeting at 6:20 pm with the following officers and members in attendance: Susie Emmons, Aleta Mayrose, Kay Thomas, Nancy Carr, JoAnne Sheppard, Kayleen Allen, Kathi Runyan, and Mary Nalley.

The January board meeting minutes were read and two corrections were made to the spelling of Bosque Arts and ads instead of adds. Kay Thomas made a motion to accept the corrected minutes with a second by Nancy Carr. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: There was a total of \$3573.00 income; \$1858.46 in expenses for a net gain of \$1416.24 for the month. It was suggested that a more detailed overview of the money coming in and going out be detailed at the guild meeting so members will be better informed of the costs of our programs/speakers, expenses. After discussion, the board decided to place a monthly treasurer's report at every table with this information detailed. Further questions should be addressed to the treasurer, Kay Thomas.

PROGRAMS: Aleta Mayrose will contact the February speaker to determine what he is bringing to the meeting and what members are required to bring to work on the make and take. A reminder will be sent out to all members.

QUILT SHOW: Linn Jencopale sent in a report that she would be attending a Quilt Show meeting on Saturday.

PAST PRESIDENT: Nancy Carr got a new Robert's Rule book.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Storage unit; the company has been notified that we are vacating the unit. There will be some cleaning out handled prior to the end of the month to handle the papers and old speaker system and miscellaneous items. Anything that can be used again will be maintained.

WEBSITE: Mary Nalley stated the website is almost ready for debut with a few updates still pending. The contractor has been ill, but Mary anticipates more action this week. Overall, the process is a little slower than anticipated. Mary will provide a monthly update on the website moving forward.

The advertisements already purchased for the directory were discussed. We were hoping for more to supplement extra activities this year. We will push for additional revenue for ads from members and re-evaluate how much has come in at the next board meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Retreats/Field Trips: The retreat sign ups went very well at the January meeting. We are nearing capacity and should be full by the end of the February meeting. Retreat is being held at Sunset Retreat Center, April 2-6, 2020 beginning at 10 am on Thursday, 4/2. You must be a member to attend. A bus trip to the Dallas Quilt Show will be proposed to the members at the February meeting. The cost of the bus will be nearly \$750.00 which will be offset by advertising revenue. The members will vote on whether to supplement the cost of the bus with guild funds or to charge for the bus. It was hoped that no member would have to pay for this event, only purchase an advance ticket to the show. The church has agreed to allow us to park here on Saturday, March 14 where the bus will pick up members. If a member has a friend or family member that would like to go and is not a guild member, the price would be \$45.00 for the ride and ticket. *(Continued next page)*

**Guild Board
Meeting Minutes
(Continued)**

Bee Groups: Kyle Mills is the chair and was unable to attend. Further discussion about the Bees took place, including that all bee groups that will be listed in the directory must contain only BCQG members. There was some dissension about not listing all Bees in the directory. After a discussion a motion was made by Susie Emmons to remove the listing of Bees from the directory. Nancy Carr seconded the motion. A vote was taken, 3 affirmative 1 opposed. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Quilt Mobile – Kyle Mills has offered to coordinate a carpool effort for members who want to attend our meetings but are unable or uncomfortable driving at night. Kyle will match volunteer member drivers with members who need rides. She will not be the driver, but the connector!

Mystery Quilt – Susan Turk will be providing a monthly challenge for a mystery quilt. Stay tuned for more information.

Block Lottery - Mary Nalley will spearhead a monthly block swap where members will have directions on a block to make noting the size, colors and fabrics to use. Everyone who brings a block in the following month will be entered into a lottery for a chance to win all the blocks turned in each month.

Intellectual Properties Forms: Susie needs all forms from last month signed and turned in as soon as possible.

Leadership Seminar: Next year's leadership seminar has been scheduled for January 11-13, 2021 at Broken K in Cleburne, TX.

Guild Meeting: Last month's guild meeting welcomed 23 visitors and many new members. A small token was prepared by Susie for newcomers including a name tag, fat quarter, pin cushion and instructions on how to make a nametag. Over 20 packages were ready and were all given out. The invitations to the community worked and the outreach netted many first time visitors. We will continue to market ourselves to attract new members.

New member Tea: Susie mentioned that she would like to have a more personal/intimate gathering for our new member tea this year. She volunteered to hold it at her home and depending on the number of new members, we may hold two events, one in the spring and one in the fall.

Endowment/Scholarship: There was discussion about forming a committee for a scholarship or endowment for members or family members of BCQG. After some discussion, Nancy Carr was appointed the Chair for this committee and she will ask for 4 volunteers to fill the group at the next guild meeting.

Community Outreach: Kayleen Allen volunteered to put together a group to provide quilt lessons or classes to anyone who is interested.

Directory: We need volunteers to help with the revision of the directory. A close eye needs to go over the book for updates/changes to the guild that have been made since the last printing.

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Guild Board Meeting Minutes (Continued)

Quilt of Valor: Beverly Douglas sent in a report that was read. She noted that the QOV needs up to \$500 from the budget, for backing fabric, thread, and batting. Donations have been great for quilt top fabric, and some members have bought backing fabric. An anonymous donor gave a large roll of batting, which will last awhile but not forever. We only received \$50 in donations when we had the speaker, which we gave to Terina to buy thread. The group now has up to about a dozen quilts in progress. Further discussion by the board noted that a request for funds from the budget will need to be requested from 2021's budget. For this year, we will solicit donations from the guild members for the other items needed.

TAQG: Mary Nalley reviewed the upcoming event. She noted that this year's speaker is Marti Michell and that we have already made our goodie bag donations. We are asked to provide 2 mini quilts for the auction, 2 door prizes and to update the information they display during the event before May 26. We have \$75 in the budget for TAQG.

The minutes of the leadership forum were read. Aleta Mayrose motioned that they be accepted as read, Nancy Carr seconded the motion. After a vote, the motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm by Susie Emmons.

Respectfully submitted by Kathi Runyan for Lynn Conklin

February Workshop Fun with Terry Mosher, learning English Paper Piecing techniques



February 18, 2020, BCQG Meeting Minutes

Guild Meeting Minutes

Lynn Conklin, Secretary

WELCOME: Susie Emmons called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. Visitors were welcomed and asked to stand and tell how they heard about the guild. Responses included friends, quilt store flyers and the internet. Susie read an inspirational message.

MINUTES: A motion to approve the January minutes was made by Nancy Carr and seconded by Mary Nalley.

TREASURERS REPORT: Kay Thomas reported that our income for January was \$3,573.00 and our expenses were \$2,156.76, with a net income of \$1,416.24.

PROGRAMS: Aleta Mayrose reported that our speaker for February is Terry Mosher from Must Love Fabrics. He will be doing a mini workshop on English paper piecing. Our March speaker is Karen Stone and our April speaker is Heather Pregger.

QUILT SHOW: Linn Jencopale reported that the Quilt Show is August 13-15 at the Irving Convention Center. The theme is "Sing Your Song in Fabric". Registration for quilts is from 3/20-5/15. There will be a juried silent auction, but no live auction. There will be a miniature quilt division. There will be new junior division categories which haven't been decided yet.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Boutique: Kayleen Allen stated that her goal this year is \$5000.00. She encouraged people to start working on items for the boutique. There was a meeting last week with new ideas. Another meeting will be scheduled in May.

Community Service: Debra Heid said we logged 280 hours for last month. She asked that everyone log their hours.

Hospitality: We are looking for 3-4 volunteers to act as greeters. See Susie after the meeting.

Magazine Swap: Lauren Friend asked for magazines for donation. Many new magazines came in tonight. Lauren also requests plastic bags, especially colorful ones, for creating plastic sleeping mats for the homeless. It takes 750-800 bags for one sleeping mat. They are cut into strips and crocheted. They go to the Homeless Mission in Fort Worth.

Membership: Chris Sizemore reported that there were 70 members, 12 visitors, and seven new members in attendance.

Opportunity Table: Doris Schjelderup encouraged members to bring donations for the opportunity table. She has many more cigar boxes and she has ideas for what to do with them at the table.

Outings/Retreats:

Sunset Retreat: Kathi Runyan reported that the retreat on April 2-6 is full but she is taking names for a waiting list. The cost is \$262.50. The retreat house is open at 10:00am.

Bus Trip: There was discussion about a bus to the Dallas quilt show on Sat. March 14th. It would be free except for the \$10.00 quilt show ticket. A show of hands was taken to see if there was enough interest. There would need to be at least 25 people. Only about 18 people raised their hands. It was decided to try to pursue it next year.

Sunshine and Shadows: Let Susie know if anyone needs a card.

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**Guild Meeting
Minutes
(Continued)**

TAQG: Mary Nalley reported that it is the 20th anniversary of TAQG this year. Rally Day is July 11th in Sunnyvale. Marti Michell is the speaker. There will be raffle quilts, mini auction, and door prizes.

Webmaster: Mary said the web designer that she has been working with has been sick so it will be a little longer before our website will be up and running.

OLD BUSINESS:

Quiltmobile: Kyle Mills will head this up. If you know someone who needs a ride to guild or if you can offer a ride, let her know.

Directory: A committee has been working on updating our directory. No changes were made to the by-laws. If you join by tonight, your name will be in the directory.

Bring all of your empty spools. There will be a fun project in the future.

Mystery Quilt: There will be a six month mystery quilt hosted by Susan Turk. It will begin in March.

Bonnie Hunter Club: This group met Feb. 19th at Living Word Lutheran Church. You may work on the latest mystery quilt, Frolic, or any other Bonnie Hunter pattern.

BAF: Bring a friend. Anyone who brings a friend will be entered to win a sewing room makeover by Jackie Olson, of Bee Organized. She will be our August speaker.

NEW BUSINESS:

Block Lotto: Mary Nalley will host this. Make one red and white block and you will be entered to win all of the entered blocks. The pattern will be in the newsletter.

Show and Tell: Eileen O'Neal organized show and tell, which was enjoyed by all.

Thoughtful Reflection: Given by Lynn Conklin

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Conklin

**DID YOU KNOW 2021 WILL BE
BCQG'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY?**

North Texas Quilt Festival - August 13, 14, & 15, 2020

2020 Quilt Entry Instructions

NTQF Show Calendar

Event Dates – Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 13, 14, & 15, 2020

Event Location – Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas, 500 West Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, TX 75039

Quilt Entry/Registration (online only) – Begins 3/20/20; Ends 5/15/20.

Registration for Expo Classes and Workshops – mid-May

Quilt Check-In/Drop Off - Monday, August 10, 2020 12:00 – 4:00 pm at Irving Convention Center

Quilt Pick Up - Saturday, August 15, 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm

Entry Requirements

1. All entries, photos and fees must be submitted online at NorthTexasQuiltFestival.com.
2. If assistance is needed, please contact your guild NTQF representative or quilt show chair.
3. A separate Entry with the non-refundable \$25 Entry Fee is required for each quilt entered in the show.
4. Entrant must specify which guild(s) they hold a current membership and must be a member of one or more of these guilds to enter.
5. Each entry must include a color photo of your quilt. A “work-in-progress” photo is acceptable as long as the quilt is recognizable, although a pattern photo is not.
6. All quilts entered must have been completed within the last five years (2015-2020).
7. One quilt entry may be submitted that has been in a previous participating guild show, but not a past NTQF or juried national show.
8. If an entry is withdrawn after July 15 or is not submitted at quilt check-in for the show, the entrant may not be allowed to submit an entry for the next North Texas Quilt Festival.

General Information

1. Quilts must remain on display for the entire festival and must be clean, in good condition, free of animal hair and smoke.
2. Quilts will be accepted in the order registered with total number of entries limited per the site and participating guild. Each entrant may only enter three (3) quilts with no more than two (2) per category. Please specify order of preference for each entry.
3. Quilt width must be 96” or less due to site limitations. Quilts wider than 96” **WILL NOT** be accepted.
4. Quilts over 90” in height have special sleeve requirements. Please see the sleeve requirements in the Quilt Preparation section.
5. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry that it deems inappropriate or that does not meet the requirements.
6. Quilts will be placed in size categories by the Show Committee based on the total entries received.
7. Entrants are responsible for their own insurance on all items. The completed Entry Form releases North Texas Quilt Festival and Original Sewing & Quilt Expo, its officers, agents and volunteers from all liability.
8. Ribbons and Awards will be given at the discretion of the Judges and Show Committee to winning quilts, not the maker(s); therefore there will only be one ribbon per award. Merit quilting ribbons will be given to quilts for exemplary hand and machine quilting. Ribbons and/or awards for special attributes may be given from participating guilds, national, and local entities. No prize money is available for 2020 winners.

Quilt Preparation

1. **Sleeve** – Quilts must have an attached, sewn 4” sleeve. Quilts under 24” may have a 2” sewn attached sleeve. The sleeve should be the same width as the quilt, not including the binding. The sleeve should include ½” of ease and be stitched to the quilt on both the top and bottom of the sleeve. Entries without a sewn sleeve will not be accepted. Quilts longer than 90” require the top of the sleeve to be placed 90” from the bottom of the quilt to ensure that the quilt will not touch the floor when hanging.
2. **Festival Quilt Identity Label** – A quilt label should be sewn on a lower back corner. The label should include: a) the name of the quilt; b) the entrant’s name; c) the entrant’s address; d) the entrant’s phone number. This is a Festival Quilt Identity Label; a personal label does not substitute, unless it includes all of the above information. To ensure impartiality in judging, please apply a fabric flap sewn or carefully safety pinned along the top edge of any label with identification of the maker(s) in order to conceal your personal information.
3. **Fabric Bag** – Each separate entry must be submitted to check-in in a fabric pillowcase or any fabric bag sized to fit your quilt (no plastic bags). The outside of the fabric bag must be clearly labeled with the entrant’s name and phone number in permanent lettering either sewn or in ink.
4. **Quilts requiring special handling/packaging** will not be repackaged into their special packaging. It is up to the entrant to repackage these quilts at Quilt Pick-Up. All quilts must be able to be stacked with other quilts without potential damage to your quilt or any other quilt in the show.

Quilt Check-In/Dropoff: Monday, August 10, 2020 12:00 – 4:00 pm **At Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas, 500 West Las Colinas Boulevard,** **Irving, TX 75039**

1. Please have quilts ready for examination at Quilt Check-In for the required Festival Quilt Label and Sleeve.
2. Entries will not be accepted if not in a properly-labeled cloth pillowcase or bag.
3. You will receive a Claim Check for each quilt submitted.
4. If someone else will be picking up your entry, please inform the Check-In Team.
5. Please contact your guild NTQF Representative or arrange with a guild member for assistance in dropping off your quilts during the drop-off hours.

Quilt Pick Up: Saturday, August 15, 2020 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm **At Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas, 500 West Las Colinas Boulevard,** **Irving, TX 75039**

1. Must have Claim Check for each quilt you are picking up.
2. If you cannot pick up your quilt, please make arrangements for someone to help you with this. Unclaimed quilts will receive loving foster care until they are reunited with their owners. An after show foster care fee will be charged each day of foster care. The fee is \$10.00 per day per quilt.
3. Quilts requiring special handling/packaging will not be repackaged into their special packaging. It is up to the entrant to repackage these quilts at Quilt Pick-Up. Please allow extra time for pick up as quilts packaged in standard fabric bags will be processed first.

North Texas Quilt Festival - August 13, 14, & 15, 2020

2020 Divisions & Categories

A separate Entry Form and a separate Entry Fee is required for each quilt entered in the show.

DEFINITIONS

Quilt Maker - NTQF defines the MAKER as the person who made the quilt top. The quilt-top MAKER'S status determines whether a quilt belongs in the Artisan Division or the Master Division. The status of the person who did the quilting plays no part in the Maker's status as Artisan or Master.

Artisan Division – If **all** of the following statements are true you may enter in the Artisan Division:

1. I have never classified as a Master in the past.
2. I have never engaged in a quilt event or activity for monetary profit (more than \$2,000 in a year). i.e., I have never formally taught quilting, quilt-related or wearable arts techniques.
3. I have not published a pattern or book on quilt-related techniques within the last 5 years.

Master Division – If **any** of the following statements are true you must enter under the Master Division:

1. I have been classified as a Master in the past.
2. I have engaged in a quilt event or activity for monetary profit (more than \$2,000 in a year). i.e., I have formally taught quilting, quilt-related or wearable arts techniques, or quilted professionally.
3. I have published a pattern or book on quilt-related techniques within the last 5 years.
4. I have won a Best of Show and/or lifetime total of two First Place Ribbons, or a combination of, in any quilt show including the NTQF.

One-Person Quilt – Only one person did the entire construction of the quilt. The quilt was pieced or appliqued, hand or machine quilted and bound by only one person.

Two-Person Quilt – A quilt to which two people contributed work. If someone else did any of the piecing, quilting or binding on a quilt, it automatically belongs in a Two-Person Category.

Group Quilt – A quilt to which three or more people contributed work. If three or more people were involved in the piecing, quilting or binding of a quilt, it belongs in a Group Quilt Category.

Quilting – All quilts must be hand or machine-quilted. No tied or tacked quilts are allowed with the exception of Crazy Quilts, which may be tied.

Artisan Division

101. Artisan Pieced Quilt

Predominately pieced or patchwork. Machine or hand quilted.

All construction of the quilt and the quilting was done by one person.

102. Artisan Applique Quilt

Predominately applique. Machine or hand quilted.

All construction of the quilt and the quilting was done by one person.

103. Artisan Two-Person Pieced Quilt

Predominately pieced or patchwork. Machine or hand quilted.

Two persons were involved in the construction and/or the quilting of the quilt.

104. Artisan Two-Person Applique Quilt

Predominately applique. Machine or hand quilted.

Two persons were involved in the construction and/or the quilting of the quilt.

Master Division

201. Master Pieced Quilt

Predominately pieced or patchwork. Machine or hand quilted.
All construction of the quilt and the quilting was done by one person.

202. Master Applique Quilt

Predominately applique. Machine or hand quilted.
All construction of the quilt and the quilting was done by one person.

203. Master Two-Person Pieced Quilt

Predominately pieced or patchwork. Machine or hand quilted.
Two persons were involved in the construction and/or the quilting of the quilt.

204. Master Two-Person Applique Quilt

Predominately applique. Machine or hand quilted.
Two persons were involved in the construction and/or the quilting of the quilt.

Open Division – These categories are not classified by Artisan or Master

301. Art Quilt

An original quilt that incorporates the use of one or more of the following: creative concepts, colors, fabrics, surface embellishments, pictorial imagery, abstract design, or landscape scenery. May be the work of one or more persons.

302. Modern Quilt, One Person

A quilt that incorporates improvisational or traditional piecing with high-contrast; alternate grid work; minimalism, asymmetry and/or expansive negative space. All construction of the quilt and the quilting of the quilt was done by only one person.

303. Modern Quilt, Two or More Persons

A quilt that incorporates improvisational or traditional piecing with high-contrast; alternate grid work; minimalism, asymmetry and/or expansive negative space. May be the work of two or more persons.

304. Other/Mixed Techniques

A quilt using one or more of the following techniques and doesn't fit into the pieced, applique, or art categories. Includes the use of household and/or antique linens used as the top or blocks, machine or hand embroidery, cathedral windows, crazy quilts, digitized printing, painted, redwork, wholecloth, and yo-yos. May be the work of one or more persons.

305-A. Group Quilt-Applique

A quilt to which three or more persons contributed work to the construction of the quilt; specifically work considered in judged criteria: block creation and assembly, binding, and/or quilting by others. This includes quilts created with blocks received in a block exchange.

305-B. Group Quilt-Pieced

A quilt to which three or more persons contributed work to the construction of the quilt; specifically work considered in judged criteria: block creation and assembly, binding, and/or quilting by others. This includes quilts created with blocks received in a block exchange.

306. Kit or Block of the Month One Person Quilt

A quilt composed of pattern(s) and fabrics packaged for retail sale. Modifications to the kit do not change the status of the quilt to a different category. All construction of the quilt and the quilting of the quilt was done by only one person.

307. Kit or Block of the Month Two or More Person Quilt

A quilt composed of pattern(s) and fabrics packaged for retail sale. Modifications to the kit do not change the status of the quilt to a different category. Two or more persons were involved in the construction and/or the quilting of the quilt.

308. Miniature Quilts

A quilt in which the size is no more than 24” on a side. An individual block within the quilt is not larger than 4”.

309. Chairman Challenge Quilts – 2020 Show Theme: Sing Your Song in Fabric.

A quilt of any construction technique that is an interpretation of the theme, “Sing Your Song in Fabric” and clearly depicts a connection to the theme.

Junior Division – These categories are not classified by Artisan or Master

NTQF is featuring a Junior Showcase of items created by North Texas youth. There is a limited amount of space to showcase these so they will be limited in number. The Entry Fee for these items will be \$10 for the Junior Entrant. The additional \$15 will be subsidized by private donations. There will be events held around the North Texas area to offer any assistance to a junior who needs help creating their item.

310. Junior Quilt – Age up to 9

A quilt of any technique constructed by a person 9 years old or younger. Limited assistance by an adult is acceptable.

311. Junior Quilt – Age 10 to 13

A quilt of any technique constructed by a person between 10 and 13 years old. Limited assistance by an adult is acceptable.

312. Junior Quilt – Age 14 to 17

A quilt of any technique constructed by a person between 14 and 17 years old. Limited assistance by an adult is acceptable.

313. Junior Stitched Item – Age up to 9

An item created by stitching fabric. Examples are Stuffed animals, bags, home décor items, clothing item. Limited assistance by an adult is acceptable.

314. Junior Stitched Item – Age 10 to 13

An item created by stitching fabric. Examples are Stuffed animals, bags, home décor items, clothing item. Limited assistance by an adult is acceptable.

315. Junior Stitched Item – Age 14 to 17

An item created by stitching fabric. Examples are Stuffed animals, bags, home décor items, clothing item. Limited assistance by an adult is acceptable.

**Quilt Shows and
Other Activities**

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

Dallas Quilt Show - "Seeing Double"

March 13-15, 2020

Dallas Market Hall, 2200 N. Stemmons Fwy

<https://quiltersguildofdallas.org/quilters-guild-of-dallas-show>

Tyler Quilt Show, "Dancing Stars"

March 27-28, 2020

Harvey Hall Convention Center, 2000 W Front St. Tyler, TX

<http://www.qgetx.org/quilt-show.html>

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

gunbarrelquiltersguild.org

Paris, Texas Quilt Show 2020 - "Eiffel in Love with Quilts"

Red River Valley Quilt Guild

May 8-9, 2020 - Friday 10am-5pm and Sat. 10am-4pm

Love Civic Center, 2025 S. Collegiate Dr., Paris, TX

www.parisquiltshow.com

TAQG Rally Day, presented by Texas Association of Quilt Guilds

Classes, July 8-10, 2020

TAQG Rally Day

July 11, 2020

Sunnyvale First Baptist Church

3018 N. Beltline, Sunnyvale, TX

taqg.org

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>

Volunteer Hours Report

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	Description: Piece a quilt, Quilt a quilt, Bind a quilt, Cutting/Sorting, Pillowcases, Baby Caps, Other	# of items	Hours	Delivered to:
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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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