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Bear Creek Quilt Guild

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The President's Piece

*Kathi Runyan,
BCQG President*



Temporary Meeting Location and Time

**The Hills Church
6300 NE Loop 820
North Richland Hills
Texas 76180**

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

President's Message

Ahhh, Fall is nearing. It is my most favorite season, I love the colors, smells and overall look of fall. Is there a specific season that inspires you? If there is one for me, it is Fall!!

I waited until after our in person meeting to write this so I could apologize or pat everyone on the back for a great job! No apologies necessary, I think it went pretty good. If you weren't able to attend in person, I hope you were one of the few on ZOOM. The location works for us and even though there were a few traffic snafus for some folks getting to the meeting, I think it went great. It was wonderful to see all the creativeness by Winnie Fleming and her never ending exchange of blocks! Quite a lovely show.

I'm excited about Celebrate Roanoke, an event the guild will be participating in for community service and fund raising. It takes place on October 9, in downtown Roanoke from noon-9pm. The guild will have a vendor booth near the water tower where we'll sell our boutique items. We'll also provide a little demo of hand quilting and some of the history of quilting. It should be a fun time.

We have a full slate of officers for next year and have only one spot to fill for committee chairs. If you'd like to take on managing our website updates, we have the job for you! Contact Nancy Carr or Kathi Runyan and you'll get added to the list.

Have a great month, enjoy the upcoming changes and did I mention Halloween is right at the top of my favorite holiday? Happy Fall Y'all!!

Kathi



Program

Aleta Mayrose
1st VP Program, Program/
Workshop Director



Bee Organized

Nominations Committee

Nancy Carr

Upcoming Fall Programs

October

Jackie Olson from Bee Organized will join us for our next guild meeting on Tuesday, October 19th. They specialize in helping you “*Simplify Your Hive.*” **They are** ready to help you gain control of any room in your “hive” so that you can immediately reap the benefits organization has to offer. They love to share their stories about organizing and instilling enthusiasm in people to go home and try their tips and tricks.

There will be a drawing to receive a sewing room makeover valued at \$270.00 in supplies, plus 3 hours of “organizing” consultation time. **All members** will be in the drawing since it was cancelled last year, **all attending** in October have a ticket, AND **if you bring a guest** to the meeting, you get another ticket! Lots of opportunities!

November

Quilts of Valor will be presented at our November 19th meeting. We will be presenting 5 quilts to 5 deserving veterans. We hope to see you at the meeting to honor our vets.

Nominations Committee Report

The following officers and committee chairs have committed to the 2022 year for Bear Creek Quilt Guild:

Officers – Executive Board – 2022:

President – Kathi Runyan
First Vice-President – Aleta Mayrose
Second Vice-President – Kay Thomas
Secretary – Kathy Longo
Treasurer – Kyle Mills
Past President – Nancy Carr

Committee Chairs – 2022:

Beekeeper – Pam Roark
Communications – Angela Hoss
Community Service – Debra Heid
Magazine Swap – Lauren Friend
Membership/Directory/Ads – Michelle Lewis
New Member Liaison – Vicky Kidd
Newsletter – Candy Frobish
Opportunity Table – Doris Schjelderup
Outings/Retreats – Mona Levingston
Quilts of Valor – Beverly Douglas
Show and Tell – Betty Reisch
Sunshine and Shadows – Linn Jencopale
Webmaster –
Workshops – Aleta Mayrose – aka 1st VP

Community Service

Debra Heid

Dolls of Hope

Hello Everyone!

This year is starting to fly by - I can't believe that it's October already. I wanted to send a special thank you to JoAnne Sheppard and the ladies at the First Baptist Church of Keller for the beautiful quilts they made this month. Thank you JoAnne for dropping them off today. They will be going to J.P.S. later this week. Additionally, thanks to everyone who brought items to our guild meeting last week. It was great to say thank you in person.



This month, the organization I want to recognize is **Dolls of Hope**.

"This organization strives to bring hope and joy to children one doll or bear at a time because they believe every child deserves to have a toy to cherish. The stuffed toys bring hope, joy and comfort to children in crisis and have nothing."

Since their founding in 2016, more than 52,000 children in 41 countries have received dolls, bears and Matchbox cars from Dolls of Hope. For more information find them on Facebook or <http://www.dollsofhope.org>.

You can find the doll and bear patterns on their website. They were so simple to make, I made a batch of bears for the children at J.P.S.

Deb Heid

Community Service

Fall Retreat

Susan Turk

2021 Fall Retreat –Red Boot

This was the first year Bear Creek had a retreat at Red Boot Retreat. Food was delicious, beds were comfortable, bathrooms were clean and the company was out of this world! We completed a lot of quilts and did lots of visiting. Everyone received at least 1 - \$10 gift card at the retreat. A big Thank You to Deborah Kay for doing an awesome job with door prizes and Donna Reid for doing the less desirable task of collecting tip money for the wait staff.

Keep sewing! Susan Turk

See the many quilt creations from the retreat, page 4

Birthdays



October Birthdays

Amy Archambeau	10/2	DeAnne Bradford	10/17
Donna Reid	10/6	Christina Sizemore	10/17
Dorothy Karnes	10/12	Suzanne Martinez	10/25
Barbara Chamblee	10/13	Kathy McBride	10/26
Mary Hiatt	10/13	Colleen Towler	10/26
Bonnie Miller	10/15	Marie Mote	10/27
Terina Nowlin	10/15	Ana Kempfer	10/29
Deborah Kay	10/16	Vicki Bird	10/31

Red Boot Retreat Creations!



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



Quilt Show

The 2021 NTQF was a success. Thank you to all of our members for their work on boutique items and volunteering at the Quilt Show. To date our income from the show is a little over \$3,800 but we still have a few items outstanding. Mark your calendars for next year, August 18-20, 2022.

Looking to next year, the Quilt Show Committee representing the 6 guilds involved in the show, will be needing some new Committee Chairs. Many of the existing committee chairs have served for 4 years and are needing a break. Below is a list of the positions. This job runs from mid January through late August. If you are interested, please contact Kay Thomas at catlady311@yahoo.com.

Committee Name	Description of Duties
Show Director	Organize meetings and distribute minutes from all meetings; coordinate with Hoffman for necessary documents and news; track and report on show expenses;
Divisions & Categories	Develop list of Divisions and Categories with descriptions and provide rules for Entry Instructions
Entries and Forms	Develop Forms and Track Entries
Layout	Organize and lay out show within venue space
Check In/Pick Up	Create processes for checking in and picking up quilts; Organize the teams to perform these activities
Ticket Sales	Be responsible for obtaining the tickets from Hoffman and distributing them to each Guild. Track and report on sales as needed.
Show Set Up/Take Down	Work with Layout and Check In to organize volunteers to hang and take down show. Include any volunteers Hoffman needs for any special exhibits.
Judge Selection	Work with Hoffman to contract Judges. Confirm critique use and field questions from the judges prior to the show. Submit category list to Judges and communicate any preferences to the Judging Chair.
Judging & Ribbons	Organize the entries for Judging and Ribbon Assignments. Establish and lead a team to run the critique, winner list and ribbon assignment duties so that they work together.
Guild Booths	Ensure that each Guild has a Booth Coordinator. Coordinate distribution of entry bracelets for each Guild at show start. Obtain information about sales activities in booths.
Miniature Auction	Coordinate the collection of miniature quilts for the auction. Ensure that all Guilds are aware of forms and deadlines. Assist with publicity of the auction
Volunteers	Coordinate the flow of information from Hoffman and the Guilds so that everyone is aware of expectations and how to sign up for each position.
Publicity	Coordinate and execute local publicity to promote this event. Keep the Facebook and Instagram account updated with dates and interesting events
Facility Signage and Theme Décor	Figure out the décor used inside convention center to depict the theme. Coordinate other groups for signage to send to Expo for printing.
Junior Coordinator	Work with guilds, shops and communities to organize the drive for Junior quilters
Awards	Arrange a time and place for awards for NTQF
Sponsorship Drive	Solicit additional donations for prize money

Show and Tell



#1. Beverly Douglas



#2. Beverly Douglas



#3. Lory Garrett



#4. Lory Garrett

#1. **Beverly:** “**Stormy Weather.**” Quilted by Dee Talbott. “Made with a jelly roll and yardage”.

#2. **Beverly:** Quilted by Dee Talbott. Pattern: Hidden Wells

#3. **Lory:** “**Sunset.**” Quilted by Terina Nowlin. Pattern: Ombre Bargello. “Bargello made for my granddaughter.”

#4. **Lory:** “**Sunrise.**” Quilted by Terina Nowlin. Pattern: Ombre Bargello. “Bargello for my second granddaughter.”



#5. Kay Thomas



#6. Teresa Galagher



#7. Teresa Galagher



#8. Vicky Kidd

#5. **Kay:** “**Bright Stars.**” Quilted by Dee Talbott. “Made for the quilt show.”

#6. **Teresa:** “**Japanese Stars.**” Quilted by Teresa Galagher. Pattern: Japanese Stars. “I love string quilts.”

#7. **Teresa:** “**String Star.**” Quilted by Teresa Galagher. Pattern: String Star. “This is one of about 30 string settings that I have.”

#8. **Vicky:** “**Rag Quilt.**” Quilted by Vicky. “I used up scraps!”

Show and Tell, Continued on Page 7

Show and Tell - Cont.



#9. Vicky Kidd



#10. Colleen Connor



#11. Sandra Hardin/
Nora Holmes



#12. Linda Watkins



#13. Amy Cole



#14. Mona Levinston

#9. Vicky: “50th Reunion.” Quilted by Vicky Kidd. “Designed to commemorate 50 years.”

#10. Colleen: “Border Quilt.” Quilted by Mark Shilling. “3-day class with Winnie Fleming.”

#11. Sandra/Nora: “Doggies.” Quilted by Kayleen Allen.

#12. Linda: “Dragonfly.” Quilted by Kayleen Allen.

#13. Amy: Quilted by Amy Cole. Pattern Name: Herringbone

#14. Mona: “Lessons From My Stash.” Quilted by Mona. Pattern: From the book, “Lessons from Mama”.

“I loved the sampler designs and learned a few techniques along the way.”



#15. JoAnne Sheppard



#16. Deborah Kay

#15. JoAnne: “Mocha Stars.” Quilted by Dee Talbott. Pattern: Mocha Stars - Kim Diehl

#16: Deborah: “Computer Bag.” Quilted by Deborah. Pattern: Tandy Leather Book. “I saw the bag at Tandy that I loved and wanted to make it in leather. This is a sample in fabric with leather accents.”

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.

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Webmaster

Mary Nalley

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.

September 7, 2021, Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board Zoom Meeting Minutes

President, Kathi Runyan opened the meeting at 6:30 pm on ZOOM with the following officers and members present: Kathi Runyan, Kay Thomas, Kyle Mills, Kathy Longo, JoAnne Sheppard, Aleta Mayrose, Susan Turk, Nancy Carr, Betty Reisch, Michelle Lewis, and Beth Gerth. Kathi welcomed everyone to the meeting. August Board minutes were reviewed and motion to accept was made by Michelle Lewis, with a second by Nancy Carr, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kyle Mills reported income of \$3744.00 (Quilt show ticket sales, boutique, fall retreat), with no expenses for August 2021.

Quilt Show Report: Kay Thomas reported an income, so far, \$2011.74; of that, \$675.11 was from the mini silent auction. There was a total of 133 mini quilts; when compared with 2 years ago, same average of income with lesser mini quilts. The Boutique will have some expenses outstanding before final tally. It was noted attendance at the Quilt Festival was down from previous show; meeting to discuss recap tomorrow night with the committee.

Kathi Runyan shared it was a great show; to be thinking of lessons learned from this year and ways to improve for next year. Show dates for next year are August 18-20, 2022.

Unfinished Business: Nominating committee chair, Nancy Carr, reported they have a slate for the Executive Board for next year, and are working on Committee chairperson positions. The nominees will be announced in the October 1st, 2021, newsletter for consideration. At the October member meeting, nominations from the floor will be accepted, and voting will take place at the November member meeting.

New Business:

In person Guild meeting location—Sandra Hardin has arranged for the Guild to meet in person at The Hills church for our September 21, 2021, member meeting. The location is at the intersection of I-820 and Iron Horse in North Richland Hills. It is at no cost to the Guild to meet and we are looking into having future meetings there. It's being held in Room 204. The next day, Wednesday, September 22, 2021, is the Lone Star Table Runner workshop by Winnie Fleming. Aleta Mayrose reported it will be \$10.00 for Guild members, and \$45.00 for non-members. She will check on capacity limit, mask requirements, and whether it could be offered on ZOOM as well. More information will be sent out in an email blast. For the October meeting, the topic is Sewing Room Organization with a drawing to win someone to come and organize your sewing room.

Celebrate Roanoke—The Board met earlier this month to consider a request to participate in an educational booth to Celebrate Roanoke on October 9, 2021, from 12p-9pm. Kathi Runyan asked for someone to head up this group. The Guild can sell donated items, and leftover boutique items. The focus is to be on the history of quilting, and/or educational aspects of quilting. It is a great way to get Bear Creek Quilt Guild out to the community. There is no cost to us. Kathi Runyan will check on Wi-Fi access, and volunteers are needed to work in shifts.

Red Boot Retreat: Susan Turk reported that there are 21 attendees. She will be sending out an email with more information, room assignments, and forms to turn in when checking in. Please do not arrive before 12 pm.

Guild programs: Aleta Mayrose reminded everyone that the speaker for September will be Winnie Fleming with a workshop planned by Ms. Fleming for the next day at The Hills church. In October, will be Bee Organized, with a sewing room makeover giveaway; and in November, four Quilts of Valor will be presented to recipients. Discussion for the December meeting included moving the date to December 14th so it is not too close to Christmas and will be a potluck. Aleta will reach out to Sandra Hardin to see if we can secure that day for our meeting at The Hills church, more to follow.

Committee Reports:

Beekeeper—None

Communications—Nothing to report.

Community Service—Nothing to report. **New Member Liaison**—Nothing to report.

Magazines— No report.

Newsletter—No report.

Membership—Michelle Lewis asked if the membership list could be placed on the website as it is not now; will discuss at member meeting; everyone reminded to update their information for the directory.

Show and Tell—Please send your show and tell item photos to Sheri Jones no later than the 23rd of every month.

Opportunity: None

Quilts of Valor: None

Quilt Show: Kay Thomas already reported. **Retreats:** Susan Turk already reported. **Webmaster**—None

Open Discussion: None

Next Guild Member meeting scheduled for September 21, 2021, at 7:00pm.

Next Guild Board meeting scheduled for October 5, 2021, at 6:30pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Longo, BCQG Secretary

**September 21, 2021, Bear Creek Quilt Guild
Member In-Person/Zoom Meeting Minutes
The Hill Church-North Richland Hills, TX**

President, Kathi Runyan, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone in person and on Zoom at 7:02 pm to the meeting. There were 42 members and 5 guests in person attending. She also recognized those attending for the first time; if you are new, please let us know so we can welcome you. The August 2021 Guild member meeting minutes were reviewed and a motion to accept was made by Pam Roark seconded by Beverly Douglas, and motion passed. Kathi Runyan and the Guild recognized Marjorie Cunningham's birthday.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Longo reported for Kyle Mills, an income of \$3744.00 (Quilt Show ticket sales, T-shirt sales, and retreat registrations), with no expenses for August. Kay Thomas reported the Quilt Show income at present was \$3846.82, that boutique and show t-shirt items are for sale tonight, and there are some expenses due before we have a final tally. She announced next year's Quilt Festival dates are August 18-20, 2022, and there will be some open volunteer opportunities to get involved for next year's Quilt Show.

2nd VP Report: Aleta Mayrose reported the speaker for tonight was Winnie Fleming, presenting her Star quilts; tomorrow Winnie Fleming will be conducting a workshop on Star Quilts for those who have registered. In October, Jackie Olsen of Bee Organized is presenting a program on sewing room organization, and a complete sewing room makeover will be raffled off to one lucky winner! Quilts of Valor will be presented at the November meeting, and December's meeting is planned for a potluck or dessert sharing experience, more to follow. December's meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2021; this is a change of date from the regularly scheduled date of December 21, 2021, due to being close to the holidays.

Unfinished Business:

Nominating Committee--Nancy Carr, head of the Nominating Committee reported she and Lory Garrett have put together a slate of officers for the upcoming election. Nominees were announced and anyone else interested can be nominated at the October meeting; voting will be at the November meeting. There are still a couple of committee chair positions open—we still need volunteers for Retreats/Outings and Webmaster. Please let Kathi R. or Nancy know if you are interested.

Guild meetings—Sandra Hardin announced the Guild meetings through the end of the year will be held at The Hills Church in Room 216. Thank you to Sandra for coordinating with the church for us to have a place to meet.

New Business:

Celebrate Roanoke—Earlier this month, the Board met via ZOOM to consider a request from Celebrate Roanoke to participate and sponsor an educational booth at this year's event on October 9, 2021, 12pm-9pm. Motion was passed to participate so plans are on the way; volunteers are needed. There is no cost to the Guild, and it is free to attend. We will be selling surplus boutique items to the public, providing demonstrations on hand quilting and piecing, and provide some historical quilting facts to display. Volunteers will consist of 3 members per shift speaking to the public encouraging creative quilting arts, and hopefully attracting new members.

Bear Creek Quilt Guild Updates—*Just a reminder:* Membership dues will be collected at the end of this year and there will be a new directory published. Some concerns about Personal Identifying Information(PII) were raised concerning inclusion of this information in the directory, and on the website. To clarify, each member will complete a new membership form indicating a preference for publishing their information. If you check yes, the information will be published in the new directory and on the website, under the members only section (where only members have access). Members will be given a password when they receive their directory. We also encourage anyone with a quilting/sewing related business to advertise in the directory to help offset the cost of printing. We will be looking into other publicity tools, bookmarks, or cards, that will assist in revitalizing the Guild, and to attract new members.

Committee Reports

--Susan Turk reported on the upcoming retreat at Red Boot beginning on Thursday, September 23-26, 2021. The total number of attendees are 21, and she sent out a reminder email with forms to be completed for check in on arrival. There is an onsite quilt shop and massages will be available. She reminded everyone to be patient on arrival for check in under the awning over the front entrance. Other reminders were announced, and door prizes will be presented.

--Show and Tell items were presented.

The next BCQG member meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2021, at 7pm, The Hills Church

The next BCQG Board meeting is scheduled for October 5, 2021, 6:30pm on ZOOM.

Business meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Aleta Mayrose introduced the evening's speaker, Winnie Fleming, and her program on Star Quilts. Program concluded at 8:30pm.

**Quilt Shows and
Other Activities**



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/>

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.

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:

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Past President	Nancy Carr	817-995-7991

COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2021

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Communications	JoAnne Sheppard	817-673-9483
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Membership	Michelle Lewis	817-247-0622
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New Member Liaison	Vicky Kidd	806-674-8098
	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
Webmaster	Mary Nalley	817-937-4356
Workshops	Aleta Mayrose (aka 1st VP)	682-429-8351