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Bear Creek Quilt Guild

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## THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability. ~Sam Keen

I can think of one fabulous reason to stay in Texas in August – it's too hot to do anything but quilt. The only insane thing about quilting in the summer is sitting under a large quilt when it is 104 degrees outside to finish off the binding. It does help to set the air conditioner at 70 and put a fan directly in front of you, on high. The things we are willing to do for our hobby is amazing. August also always brings thoughts of holiday gift giving projects (egad). I am convinced that the sun has addled my brain due to the completely unrealistic goal I have set for holiday quilts to make. Right now I am planning on giving four quilts at Christmas. Wait a minute, four quilts? Why do we set such high expectations for ourselves?! I think I need to revise that goal down to one new quilt project and take into consideration the lazy days of summer. After all, it's hot enough to melt while sitting still in the air conditioning, why ruin such perfect excuse to nap!

Keep an eye out for an upcoming article in the "Society Life" magazine on our guild. The exact publication date is not set, but current plans have it coming out in early fall. The maga-

zine is mailed to homes between here and Colleyville so I am sure this will generate a lot of interest in our guild. This is great way to get residents aware of our guild and upcoming quilt show.

I wanted to pass on all the praise I have heard for our teachers at the July Quilt University. I have heard nothing but compliments and you have inspired many to try your techniques. Thank you all for sharing your time and talents with us at guild! It was a super fun evening!

Keep Cool!  
Kimberly

### AUGUST MEETING

#### What to bring:

- Name Tag
- Show and Tell
- Library Books due back
- Warm color (red, yellow, orange) fat quarters for FQ Drawing
- Quilt Magazines for Recycle Sale

### Guild Happenings

Board Meeting, 8/4, has been CANCELLED

August Meeting, 8/18  
Lynda Milligan & Nancy Smith

August Workshop  
*Christmas Pickle*

September Meeting, 9/15  
Lynn Roddy Brown

[www.lynnroddybrown.com](http://www.lynnroddybrown.com)

September Workshop  
*Scrap Quilting—Texas Two Step*

October Meeting, 10/20  
Elsie Campbell

[www.elsiemcampbell.com](http://www.elsiemcampbell.com)

October Workshop  
*Hand Quilting—Winning Stitches*

November Meeting, 11/17  
Frieda Anderson

[www.friestyle.com](http://www.friestyle.com)

November Workshop  
*Fun, Fast, Fusies—Sundance*

December Meeting, 12/15  
Potluck Dinner



## Bear Creek Quilt Board Meeting

Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board Meeting –July 7, 2009  
 First United Methodist Church, Keller TX

President Kimberly Sparks called the meeting to order at 6:33pm.

Members attending were: Kimberly Sparks, Judy Shearer, Kathy Jurich, Rachel Cowley, Linda Davis, Kayleen Allen, Shawn Frazier, Loretta Brennan, Janice Irick, and Joanne Sheppard.

Motion to approve the March 2009 minutes was made by Kathy Jurich and seconded by Linda Davis and the motion carried.

Treasurer report was given by treasurer, Kathy Jurich.

Program update was given by Rachel Cowley. Volunteer instructors from the guild have been recruited for the quilt university at the July guild meeting. There will also be a garage sale at the meeting.

Loretta Brennan presented a quilt show update. A decorator has been reserved. Publicity is underway. Vendor packets are being prepared and will be mailed in September. New categories at the show were explained and can be found in the June newsletter.

Shawn Frazier, Raffle Ticket Chair reported that the tickets are printed and ready to be handed out. The quilt will be set up and tickets available for purchase at the TAQG rally and at various quilt stores.

Kayleen Allen, Workshops, reminded all the August class will be at Stacy Furniture. The September workshop will be at the Mormon Church in Grapevine. There is no charge to use this site.

In new business, Kimberly Sparks presented the 2004 raffle quilt which was recently returned to the guild by the winner of the 2004 raffle. This winner requested that the quilt be presented to a winner of a drawing of names of current members who helped to make this quilt. The names are on the label on the back of the quilt. This will

be completed at the August guild meeting.

The next board meeting will be on August 4, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Judy Shearer, secretary

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Mary Unverzagt	8/4
Mary Beth McCormack	8/7
Beverly Epping	8/8
Carla Cole	8/10
Carolyn Palone	8/14
Cathy Braunreiter	8/15
Lyn Crow	8/15
Mary Ellen Turner	8/17
Denise Hines	8/19
Terry Reep	8/23
Patt Clancy	8/25
Sandra Griffin	8/25
Mary Ann Lloyd	8/25
Colleen Connor	8/26
Loretta Brennan	8/27
Ruth Poole	8/28
Patty Shelley	8/28
Elaine Thomas	8/28
Janet Stuart	8/30





## Bear Creek Quilt Guild Meeting

Bear Creek Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes  
July 21, 2009, United Methodist Church, Keller TX

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President, Kimberly Sparks.

Motion to accept the minutes from the June 2009 meeting was made by Paula Burda and seconded by Sue Ellis. The motion carried.

Quilt show update was given by Loretta Brennan. The facility has been reserved as well as the decorator. Plans and decisions continue to be finalized. Sue Ellis is head of the Vendors committee. She is looking for volunteers to help her hand out door prizes at the show.

Paula Burda announced that she will be collecting any school supplies donated at next month's guild meeting. She will give the much needed supplies to the Assistance for School Aged Parents program for the Birdville Independent School District.

Shawn Frazier, Raffle ticket chair, announced that members may pick up their raffle tickets to sell. She has several locations reserved to show our quilt and she is looking for volunteers to sit with the quilt and sell chances.

Janice Irick, community service, reported that last month we donated 20 quilts to JPS and 5 quilts to Open Arms. 243 volunteer hours were logged.

Workshop chair, Kayleen Allen reminded members to sign up for the next workshop, Christmas Pickle with Lynda Milligan and Nancy Smith.

Rachel Cowley, programs, announced that tonight's meeting would include a Garage Sale as well as Quilt University. Several members have volunteered to share skills and tips that should take about 10 minutes for each University table.

Patty Flores, membership, announced that 79 members, 8 visitors, and 2 new members are present

tonight.

It was announced that the Special Projects fat quarter drawing next month will be for warm colored fabrics.

Kimberly Sparks reported that she was interviewed by the Society Life publication about our guild. She also announced the winner of our 2004 raffle quilt has returned the quilt to the guild. She wants it given to someone who helped make the quilt so a drawing from quilt participants will be made next month.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.  
Show and Tell was presented by Eileen O'Neal.

Submitted by,  
Eileen O'Neal

### Nominating Committee Forming

The 2010 Nominating Committee Chair, Rachel Cowley, has been approved by the executive board. Thank you Rachel for stepping forward to fill this role!! We need two more members and an alternate for the committee to volunteer and be approved by a majority vote at our August guild meeting. Take the next few weeks to consider volunteering for this important role.

Since we have a national speaker at our August meeting, we will not have a lot of time to wait for three individuals to step forward to be approved. The business meeting will not be able to close until these positions are approved by the membership in attendance. Please see page 29, Article VIII, Section 4 of our membership book for more information on the nominating committee. Please send an email to Rachel Cowley and Kimberly Sparks if you would like to be on the nominating committee. Thanks for your help!!



## WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

Hello Fellow Quilters!

The Bees have been busy working on projects and having a lot of fun. They want to share their news with you.

### Pins & Needles

In July some of the members of Pins & Needles headed out for a weekend retreat of quilting fun. We worked on projects, laughed, even made banana splits. It was hot outside and we just felt the need to indulge after a day of heavy sewing!



### The Cut-ups

Carolyn Palone and members of The Cut-ups would like to welcome their newest member, Sharon Barnes. She is a relatively new quilter and they are doing their best to get her excited about their favorite pastime.

### The Material Girls

In June The Material Girls held a BBQ and included their spouses. They spend so much time together quilting they wanted the husbands to get a chance to compare notes that all the wives have the same disease. They all collect fabric and can't stop quilting!



### A Few Loose Threads

In July Carolyn Ray, Jackie Cleghorn, Eileen O'Neal, and Ruth Loyd traveled thru Albuquerque NM for a shop hop (7 shops in one day) and then went to Ridgway, Colorado for a 4 day quilt retreat at Carolyn's home. All total they pieced 4 quilt tops, 3



table toppers, 8 pillows for Bosom Buddies (breast cancer support group in Montrose, CO) and a few other projects. They set up our machines so that we faced the windows with a great view of the mountains. Eileen had a peeping tom each morning, a deer would be looking in her bedroom window. They are hoping there will be more retreats like this in their future!



Until next month, keep quilting!!!!  
Michelle Lewis

### Special Projects August 2009

Fat quarter drawing will be warm colored fabrics - red, yellows, oranges. For every fat quarter you bring your name goes in a drawing to win.

Peggy Burrell—Special Projects

### Rally Day 2009

The 2009 TAQG Rally Day was a success. A good time was had by all who attended. Sharon Schamber was great and she made us laugh. Michelle Lewis won the Friday Raffle Drawing. There was a basket filled with fabric, gift certificates, books, patterns, and more. There was also a Janome Jem sewing machine included. It was presented to her by Sharon Schamber. Four other guild members won door prizes.

Our raffle quilt made its public showing and it was received well. According to Shawn we sold \$120 in raffle tickets.

Can't wait for the one next year.

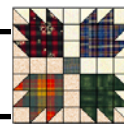
Michelle Lewis  
817/741-5792  
imlewis@1scom.net

Right: Sharon Schamber presents the prize to Michelle Lewis



Below: Shawn Frazier and Teresa Bristow sell tickets for the BCQG Raffle Quilt





## July 2009 Show & Tell

Name	Name of Quilt	Name of Quilter
1. Sherrill Pecere	Unnamed	Julie Lawson
2. Sherrill Pecere	Unnamed	Julie Lawson
3. Linda Davis	T-Shirt Quest	Paula Burda
4. Dana Robbins	Kim's Favorite Colors	Dana Robbins
5. Carolyn Ray	Texas Wildflowers	Carolyn Ray
6. Teaa Lentz	Three's Company	Bonnie Sloan
7. Teaa Lentz	Blue 1/2 Log Cabin	Bonnie Sloan
8. Teaa Lentz	Texas	Bonnie Sloan

The following letter was received by the Texas Association of Quilt Guilds in regards to the quilts received from member guilds for the Fisher House Program. See the article in the June newsletter for more information about how some of our guild members participated.



### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS North Texas Health Care System

Texas Association Quilt Guild:

On behalf of the VA North Texas Health Care System, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your organization for your very generous donation of quilts. The goal of the Fisher House Program is to provide a safe and comfortable lodging for members of the armed services, veterans and their families, fulfilling Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher's dream. This is only possible because of thoughtful contributions from an organization like you.

Each year VA North Texas Health Care System continues to advance its mission of providing quality service to our patients. Your generosity will make an immediate difference in the lives of our veterans and will improve their quality of life and spirit during their time with us. Your compassion and support continues to change the lives of veterans for the better and is cherished by our nation's heroes.

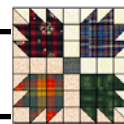
VA North Texas Health Care System has not provided any goods or services in return for your contribution.

Again, thank you for your generous support for our nation's heroes.

If you have questions regarding your donation(s), please contact Voluntary Service at 214-857-0428.

Sincerely yours,

  
 Joseph M. Dalpiaz  
 Director



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## FROM THE LIBRARY

Don't know about you, but I love learning new things about quilting. That's where our Guild library may be of help to you. A few of the new member-donated titles recently added to our library where you might find



something new include: [Perfect Hand Quilting Without Pain](#) by L. Newman; [Foolproof Machine Quilting](#) by Mary Mashuta; and, [The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of the Square in a Square Technique](#) by Jodi Barrows.

But if you're not finding what you're looking for, please let me know. I'm especially looking for suggestions from you for new books to purchase, as I still have about half of my library budget and only five months left in 2009 in which to spend it.

Charlene Sadley  
BCQG Librarian

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

At our July meeting, we had 83 members signed in (just like last month!!), 3 new members and 8 visitors.

Please welcome our new members and please, seek them out at the next guild meeting and make them feel welcome!

Brenda Bowen of North Richland Hills  
Tari Intardonato of Keller  
Marilyn Cox of Keller  
Sandra Griffin of Trophy Club

Our 8 visitors were

Donna Foote of Watauga  
Vivian Abrigg of Ft. Worth  
Beverly Nelson of Keller  
Debbie Hurt of Keller  
Susan Holder of Keller  
Edna Meyer of Ft. Worth  
Carolyn Barker of Watauga  
Evedale Swindell of Watauga

Submitted by Sherrill Pecere and Patty Flores  
Membership Co-Chairs



## Quilt Show Challenge

## Theme: Memories of Childhood

Here's a reminder that our Quilt Show is scheduled for next April. That means there is still plenty of time to put together a wallhanging with the theme **Memories of Childhood** for our challenge. Remember, your small quilt must contain a recognizable piece of the fat quarter available from Eileen O'Neal for \$2.50. A complete list of the challenge rules will accompany the fabric and don't forget that 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places will receive a ribbon as well as a cash award.

Maybe you're thinking, "Challenges are for competitive types and I only create for myself and the fun of it." Remember there are two other reasons to enter this challenge. First, you will be contributing to a fabulous special exhibit for the guild's show. This exhibit is bound to touch hearts and bring smiles to everyone who views it. I bet you can think of at least one exhibit from a show that made an impression on you. We want attendees at our show to walk away knowing the effort they made to come was worth it. The second reason to enter this challenge is that when the show is over, you have a keepsake that really means something to you or to someone you care about. Whatever aspect of **Memories of Childhood** you choose, it will probably be personal. It might make you laugh or have a special meaning to you or someone else in your family.

Fat quarters will be available at the next guild meeting. I have bought all the challenge fabric that Quilter's Dream had in stock so if you need some extra for your quilt, just let me know.

### Rules:

1. You must purchase a fat quarter of the designated fabric from the Challenge Chairman. A recognizable amount of the fabric must show up in your entry.
2. Your entry must have a perimeter measuring no less than 80 inches and no more than 160 inches.
3. Your entry must be quilted and bound.
4. Your entry may contain surface embellishments or no embellishments.
5. Your entry may be completed by one person or be a collaboration by two or more people.
6. Include a separate, brief description of how you interpreted the theme of the challenge.

Entries will be judged on interpretation of the theme as well as workmanship. There will be ribbons and a cash award for first, second, and third places.

Remember, the theme is intended to be wide open to your imagination. The childhood memory can be from your childhood, your parents' childhood, your children's childhood, a childhood you dream of or wish you had, a childhood of someone you know or don't know. Be creative and above all, have fun with the challenge.

Please direct questions or comments to Challenge Chairman Eileen O'Neal (817-281-0032).  
(ekoneal@sbcglobal.net)

## Breath of Spring Revisited

Our 2004 raffle quilt 'Breath of Spring' is returning! The quilt winner, Sharon Roberts, has graciously gifted the quilt back to us with a condition: That the quilt is awarded to one of the people who worked on the quilt that is still a member of our guild. Thankfully the quilt has a label with the names of all the individuals who worked on the quilt! The king sized quilt is still in pristine condition and looks like it has never been used. A drawing will be held at our August guild meeting to award one lucky individual who helped create this beautiful quilt.

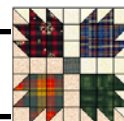
## Scrapbook Photos Needed

Your help is needed! I am working on the Guild scrapbook and need more pictures. If you have some to share of guild meetings, workshops or bees please contact me. There are several ways to get copies of your photos and we can do whatever works best for you! Thanks ahead of time for your help.

Mary Davidson

817-919-0925

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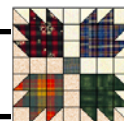
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## Log Cabins – Timeless Treasures

### Trinity Valley Quilters' Guild of Fort Worth 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show

September 18 – 20, 2009

Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Amon Carter Exhibit Hall, Will Rogers Memorial Complex  
3401 W. Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth, TX, 76107

100's of quilts on display – Donation Quilt, Tickets \$1  
Judged Show – Viewer's Choice – Awards and Ribbons  
Log Cabin Quilt Exhibit – Silent Auction – Appraisals  
Vendor Mall – Door Prizes  
Quilts for Sale – Kid's Treasure Hunt – The Scissor Man

Admission \$6, \$1 discount for bus groups  
Free underground parking – handicap accessible

[www.tvqg.org](http://www.tvqg.org)      [quiltshow@tvqg.org](mailto:quiltshow@tvqg.org)

### August Workshop

#### Nancy Smith and Lynda Milligan Christmas Pickle

Sign up now for the August Workshop. National quilt instructors, Nancy Smith and Lynda Milligan of Possibilities will be teaching. See their website [www.possibilitiesquilt.com](http://www.possibilitiesquilt.com).

Over 14 Bear Creek quilters have already signed up for this popular class. Nancy and Lynda will teach techniques and block construction for the Christmas Pickle quilt. The workshop will be taught at Stacy's Furniture on Wednesday August 19 from 9 to 3:30 for \$35.00. Fill out the registration form below or email Kayleen Allen to keep a spot in this class. [kayleen\\_allen@yahoo.com](mailto:kayleen_allen@yahoo.com)

#### WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: - member \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Materials Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ (pay to the instructor)

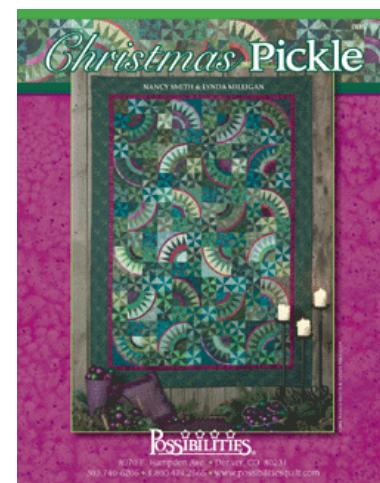
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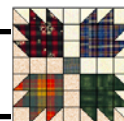
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ cash or check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Make checks payable to **Bear Creek Quilt Guild**)

**Mail to:** Kayleen Allen, 511 Arbor Oak Dr. Grapevine 76051 \*\*\*\* **PAID registrations get priority reservations.**\*\*\*\*

Class materials and other information will be provided the week before the Workshop or when you sign up.





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2010 Raffle Tickets	Shawn Frazier	817-909-2161

### NEWSLETTER

Deadline for the newsletter is  
**the 25th of the month.**

Please send all articles worded as you would like them printed to Sue Ellis,  
[suegellis@hotmail.com](mailto:suegellis@hotmail.com) AND  
Patty Flores, [pflores444@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pflores444@sbcglobal.net)

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#### Members in the News

If your quilt has made news recently, send a picture of you and the quilt to [suegellis@hotmail.com](mailto:suegellis@hotmail.com)

#### Care Bears

If you have an item for "Care Bears", send to Jeana Fiske  
[JeanaUSA@msn.com](mailto:JeanaUSA@msn.com)  
Phone (817) 416-6215

#### Bee News

If you have an activity or picture for "Bee News", send to Michelle Lewis at [imlewis@lscm.net](mailto:imlewis@lscm.net)  
Phone (817) 741-5792

## OTHER QUILT SHOWS and GUILD ACTIVITIES

### 'Friendship Under the Stars'

Fort Worth Quilt Guild  
August 7-8  
Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts  
[www.fortworthquiltguild.com](http://www.fortworthquiltguild.com)

### 'Quilt Plano 2009'

Quilters Guild of Plano  
August 14-15  
Plano Centre Plano, TX  
[www.quiltersguildofplano.org/quiltplano/quiltplano.shtml](http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org/quiltplano/quiltplano.shtml)

### 12th Annual North Texas Quilt Shop Hop

September 10 - 12  
9 am - 8 pm

Check your local quilt shop for a list of the shops participating.

### 'Kaleidoscope of Quilts'

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild  
September 18-20  
Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd  
San Antonio, TX  
[www.sanantonioquilt.org](http://www.sanantonioquilt.org)  
Contact Ida Tyson Blankenship  
[jdabbc@satx.rr.com](mailto:jdabbc@satx.rr.com)

### 'Log Cabins ~ Timeless Treasures'

Trinity Valley Quilters Guild  
September 18-20, 2009  
Amon Carter Exhibit Hall  
3400 Burnett Tandy Rd  
Fort Worth, TX  
[www.tvqg.org](http://www.tvqg.org)

### 'Threads and Golden Needles'

Golden Needles Quilt Guild  
September 18-19  
Lone Star Convention Center  
9055 FM 1484, Conroe, TX 77303  
For more information  
[goldenneedlesqg@aol.com](mailto:goldenneedlesqg@aol.com)

### 'Busy Bee Quilt Show'

Busy Bee Quilt Guild  
September 25-26  
Post Oak, TX  
[www.postoakquilters.com](http://www.postoakquilters.com)

### 'Quilt Express '09'

October 2-3  
Chisholm Trail Quilt Guild, Round Rock, TX.  
For more information:  
[www.ctquiltguild.org](http://www.ctquiltguild.org)

### 'Threads of our Past - Celebrating 30 Years'

Midland Quilter's Guild  
October 3  
Midland Center 105 N. Main St Midland, TX  
For more information:  
[www.geocities.com/midland\\_Quilters\\_guild/](http://www.geocities.com/midland_Quilters_guild/)

### International Quilt Festival

October 15 - 18, 2009  
Earlier date this year!  
George R. Brown Convention Center  
Houston, TX  
[www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com)

### Bear Creek Quilt Guild

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**Secret Word:**

**Pickle**