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THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Are you starting to wonder if Spring is ever going to come? I have enjoyed the snow and the cool weather because it kept me indoors to work on quilting projects. But I think it is time for Old Man Winter to take a long nap and let Spring come out to play. I feel like the flowers blooming and birds singing inspire you to do new quilting projects. Our Quilt Show is a great way to welcome Spring. I can not believe our show is just around the corner. It is going to be great because of the hard work of the quilt show team, the volunteers, and all of your beautiful quilts that will be on display. Don't forget to tell everyone you know about our show and invite them to attend. Also, please be sure to support our show vendors and you have the perfect excuse to add to your stash or purchase a new gadget!

See you at the show!

Michelle

Guild Happenings

April 6

Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

April 8

Quilt Show set up

Turn in Quilts 8—10 am

April 9, 10 & 11

Quilt Show

April 20

Guild Meeting

Speakers Teresa Sherling and Barbara McCraw

May 18

Guild Meeting

Speaker Mary Stori

www.marystori.com

May 19

Workshop—Wool Embellishing

June 15

Guild Meeting

Speaker Linda Blasosky

July 20

Guild Meeting

Speaker TBD

August 17

Guild Meeting

Speaker Barbara Oliver Hartman

www.barbaraoliverhartman.com

September 21

Guild Meeting

Speaker Bettie Hammock

October 19

Guild Meeting

Speaker Ellen Linder

October 20

Workshop—Double Reverse

Applique

TAGQ

If each of you could donate two – just 2 – fat quarter for the TAGQ gift bags, it would be GREATLY appreciated. The TAGQ board voted that the 2010 gift bags would only contain fat quarters instead of various other items. There's a possibility that each attendee could get between 15-25 fat quarters!! I will have a basket at the next few meetings for collections.

Spring Fling 2010

April 22-24

Cabbage Rose Quilting - Ft Worth

Country Stitches Quilt Shop - Burleson

Houston Street Mercantile Fabric & Quilting - Granbury

Kaleidoscope Quilt Shop - Whitesboro

Lone Star House of Quilts - Arlington

Old Town Quilts - Keller

Pass Time Fabrics - Gainesville

Peachtree Quilts - Weatherford

Quilters Dream - Colleyville

Texas Quiltworks - Rockwall

April Meeting

What to bring:

- Name Tag
- Show and Tell
- Quilt Magazines for Recycle Sale
- Library books due back



Bear Creek Quilt Guild Minutes

March 16, 2010, United Methodist Church, Keller Texas

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Michelle Lewis.

A motion was made by Dee Watts and seconded by Bonnie Miller to accept the February 2010 guild meeting minutes. The motion carried.

The treasurer report was given by Kathy Jurich.

Loretta Brennan and committee members reported on the quilt show. Final preparations are under way. Over 300 quilts have been entered. Wonderful displays are planned and many vendors will be present. Loretta stressed the need for everyone to help on Thursday morning April 8 starting at 8am to set up for the show. All quilts must be there by 10am so that judging may be started.

Donna Hoffman displays and exhibits thanked the members who have donated antique cars for the exhibits. There will be a special exhibit of heirloom handiwork. This is an opportunity to show off family heirlooms. A special entry form is available on the website and in the newsletter. You may bring this to the show April 8 in the morning.

Eileen O'Neal reminded members that there are many items available to be purchased. If you are entering a quilt in the childhood memory challenge, let Eileen know as soon as possible.

Paula Burda, volunteers, asked all to sign up to help. If you have a vintage apron, please wear it when you are working at the show.

Maureen Ciemian, judges, would like members to email her if they would like to have a quilt appraised. She requested that all members donate a fat quarter for the member's choice award. You may bring the fat quarter to the show.

Rosalee Weiler, decorations, would like to borrow small tables for the displays. She would also appreciate vintage photos in frames. She passed around a notebook with ideas of items she would like members to lend for the decorations. Please let her know if you can help.

Kayleen Allen, workshop chair, reminded guild members that the next workshop will be in May with Mary Stori and will be on wool embellishments.

Shawn Frazier, raffle quilt tickets, asked members to please bring their ticket money to the show or mail it to her.

Retreat chair, Bonnie Miller, gave the final update for the retreat.

Linda Davis, Community Service, reported that members donated 12 quilts for JPS and 32 caps for a total of 122 hours. Watauga library would like quilts to display in April. The quilts will be out of reach and the dates will overlap the quilt show. A couple of additional quilts are still needed. She said that Nash Farms was very grateful for the guild's recent donation of time.

Nancy Elmore, special projects, reminded members about the UFO challenge. Please bring your lists and a fat quarter for each UFO.

Membership chair, Sherrill Pecere, reported attendance tonight was 102 members, 2 visitors and 1 new member. The 2010 directory and membership cards are available.

Charna Gray, TAQG, reported that workshops signup is now available on the TAQG website for the Rally day in July. Door prizes were presented by Rose Steinmetz and Lema Worley.

Eileen O'Neal hosted show and tell.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

Program chair, Charna Gray, introduced tonight's speaker, Sandy Brawner

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Shearer, Secretary

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Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes

Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board Meeting – March 2, 2010

First United Methodist Church, Keller TX

President Michelle Lewis called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.

Members attending were: Michelle Lewis, Judy Shearer, Kathy Jurich, Loretta Brennan, Charna Gray, Linda Davis, Teresa Bristow, Kathy Gale, Betty Lou Cross, Linn Jencopale, Lema Worley, JoAnne Sheppard, Donna Hoffman, and Eileen Drennan

A motion was made by Linda Davis and seconded by Charna Gray to accept the February 2010 board minutes. The motion carried.

The treasurer report was given by Kathy Jurich.

A Quilt show update was given by Loretta Brennan. 303 quilts have been entered of which 248 will be judged. There will be no charge for parking. 44 vendors have committed and more are still being accepted. Members are asked to donate fat quarters for a door prize. Insurance will be provided under the guild's policy. A decorator will not be hanging the quilts. Members will be doing this and using the guild's supplies. Donna Hoffman has many special exhibits planned. Loretta made a motion to the board to accept a revised quilt show budget. This was seconded by Charna Gray. After discussion the motion passed. Michelle Lewis reported that June Taylor will be donating door prizes in exchange for the guild providing a link from our website to theirs for one year.

Teresa Bristow, beekeeper, reported the Bee in the Spotlight in the newsletter has had a good reception.

Community Service chair, Linda Davis, reminded members of the exhibit at the Watauga Library in April. The library is requesting 6 quilts to hang for a display through April. They are also looking for volunteers to demonstrate quilting the last 2 weekends in April. The library has a room which a bee could use. Nash Farms is interested in having the guild come back.

Linn Jencopale, Property, reported she has contacted a variety of storage units. The current unit the guild leases is the most reasonable and they will give the guild a discount for a 1 year lease.

New member liaison, Betty Lou Cross, stated the new member tea is being planned for May.

JoAnne Sheppard, librarian, reported that a large donation of books has been made to the guild's library. Up to date books from the donation will be added to the inventory and older editions will be sold at the magazine table at the guild meetings.

Michelle Lewis reported for membership chair Sherrill Pecere. There are currently 167 members for 2010. The directory has been sent to the printer.

Charna Gray made a motion to increase the administrative budget by \$511 to cover the cost of liability insurance and bonding. Loretta Brennan seconded and the motion passed.

Michelle Lewis stated that a copy of proof of liability insurance has been given the First United Methodist Church of Keller.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Sincerely,

Judy Shearer, secretary

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Membership Report

At our March guild meeting, we had 102 members signing in & picking up their directory. Please remember to pick up your directory at the next guild meeting you attend.

We also had 5 members renewing and one new member. Please make note of their info in your directory as I won't be printing an addendum this year--just a cost-saving measure for the guild.

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Corrections to the new directory
Lema Worley's cell # was incorrect in the new directory (UGH!). The correct cell is 918-809-7258.
Also, **Dot Lang's corrected phone number** is 940-627-2240.

And we had two visitors--Ruth Ann Jones from Roanoke and Yvonne Hylander from Ft. Worth. So glad they visited and hope they'll be back!!

Oh yes, Tari Intardonato has volunteered to be Hospitality Chair so please make a note of that in your directory as well. Thanks Tari!!

Sherrill Pecere
Membership

April Birthdays

Sandra Hardin	April 1
Donna Leslie	April 2
Linda Gillham	April 3
Dee Watts	April 6
Dot Lang	April 7
Donna Hoffman	April 12
Teaa Lentz	April 13
Beth Moore	April 13
Elaine Rice	April 13
Cynthia Duesing	April 15
Twana Grisham	April 15
Nance Elmore	April 16
Kayleen Allen	April 17
Judy Shearer	April 20
Vicky Torrey	April 25
Judith Hicks	April 26
Susan Minatrea	April 27
Michelle Lewis	April 28
Elizabeth Gage	April 30
Rosalee Weiler	April 30

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Teresa Bristow 817-488-8864



Bee In the Spotlight

Our 'Bee in the Spotlight' this month is The Cub Paws

The Cub Paws Bee came about in 1994 with Paula Burda being the only current member from the original group. Judy Otto and Elizabeth Gage were soon to follow. They are currently 10 members strong. When they started, they chose the name Cub Paws because they all had children in common. Now, nearly all of them are empty nester's and have retired spouses.

The Cub Paws meet every Thursday morning in Grapevine and go on retreat twice a year. While they mostly work on their own projects, they like to do exchanges and special projects. They have adopted young moms from ASAP at Christmas and also support other Guild community service projects.

They learn from each other, support each other, and help where they can. The Cub Paws recognize birthdays and make prayer quilts when members are ill or in need. They laugh together, cry together, solve world problems, discuss current events, new movies, kids, husbands, pets, and just about no topic is off limits. They give free advice, constructive criticism, helpful hints, useful suggestions, diet tips, marital advice and more . . .

They are a very special bee, if you don't believe it, just ask Liz, Karen, Mary, Janice, Elizabeth, Patty, Judy, Lisa or Maureen

Bee members include Mary Black, Karen Bumgardner, Paula Burda, Elizabeth Gage, Judy Otto, Patty Shelley, Liz Lovett, Lisa Wood, Janice Irick and Maureen Ciemian.



Care Bears



Prayers

for our long-time member,
Kaye Shapaker, who lost her father after a lengthy illness. He had been residing at Keller Oaks

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2010 Retreat at Camp Crucis

Camp was never like this when we were kids (at least not the one that I went to). We sewed, snacked, cut, pressed, snacked, laughed, learned new stuff (twin peaks ruler – ask someone who went, they can explain), snacked, slept, ate, went to town to shop – more than once by many gals and in all, we had a great time. We can only attribute the snacking to all the fresh air in the country – that's our excuse and we're sticking to it.



We had our usual contest of making a baby quilt for charity. Of the 37 entries, we crowned Maureen Ciemian Queen of the Baby Quilts. This allowed her the luxury of wearing a tiara for a day and receiving a gift certificate from Quilters Dream. Nice going Maureen!

Door prizes were in abundance this year, as were many beautiful quilts being made. There were also several new techniques that were quite interesting. The best thing about retreats is the sharing and the sisterhood.

I look forward to seeing you all next time. Thanks to one and all who assisted in making this years retreat such a success – you know who you are!!!

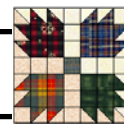
Bonnie Miller



Patty Cashion's handiwork



Bonnie Miller in pieces



More Fun at Retreat



Maureen Ciemian Queen of the Baby Quilts



Debra White adds bling to her quilt

Michelle's Peach Cobbler

I brought a Peach Cobbler to retreat and it was a hit! Several people asked me for the recipe. So here it is! It is from Paula Deen and if you know anything about her recipes they all start with a stick of BUTTER! This one is no different. For the one at retreat, I doubled the recipe. Also, if you want to cut the calories, I used "No Sugar Added" peaches and used Splenda instead of sugar. But I sprinkled the top after baking with Cinnamon/Sugar.

Peach Cobbler

8 Tablespoons (1 stick) butter
 1 cup sugar
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup self-rising flour
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk
 One 28 ounce can sliced peaches in syrup, undrained

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Put butter in deep baking dish and place in oven to melt. Mix sugar and flour; add milk slowly to prevent lumping. Pour over melted butter. Do not stir. Spoon fruit on top, gently pouring in syrup. Still do not stir; batter will rise to top during baking. Bake for 30 to 45 minutes. Good with fresh whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.

Michelle Lewis



The left side of the room working hard



Mona got the Gator



Members in the News

If your quilt has made news recently, send a picture of you and the quilt to kathy_gale@yahoo.com

Care Bears

If you have an item for "Care Bears", send to Jeana Fiske
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Bee News

If you have an activity or picture for "Bee News", send to Teresa Bristow at TPBristow@verizon.net
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NEWSLETTER

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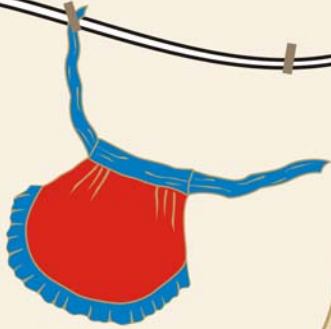
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