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THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Hello fellow quilters and Happy Birthday to our August babies! Hope each of you have a wonderful birthday!

I want to thank Charna Gray for our fun garage sale last month. I had a great time and I hope you did too. Of course she had help and I want to thank everyone that chipped in and got the job done. I know I ate way too much but all the goodies looked so good I had to try several! And of course I had to buy some fabric because I had an inch of space in my sewing room that didn't have anything in it.

The year is quickly rushing by and it will be time for elections and many committee chair positions will be open. I have asked each chairperson to put a description in the newsletter about their role. I hope you will take a look at them and make the decision to be a committee chair. You might want to volunteer to partner with someone else for the role. There is also a list of the positions in our directory. As for the Board, all the positions are open and you are welcome to run for any of them.

This month I was thinking about vegetables and squash came to mind. There is lots of it in the stores and it is so good for you. Try this out!

Company Squash

- 5 Large Yellow Squash
- 1 Onion
- 1 Cup cheddar Cheese, Shredded
- 1/2 Cup Mayonnaise
- 1 Package of Bread Crumbs
- 1 Egg Beaten
- 1 Packet (1oz) Dry Ranch Dressing Mix
- 12 Saltine Crackers, Crumbled
- 2 Tablespoons Margarine, Melted

Cut squash into 1 inch chunks and chop onion coarsely; boil together until tender. Drain off the water and mix in the above ingredients, holding out the margarine and bread crumbs. Pour mixture into a casserole dish sprayed with Pam. Combine bread crumbs and melted margarine; sprinkle over top of casserole. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until done. Enjoy!

Michelle Lewis

Guild Happenings

August 3

Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

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



August Meeting

What to bring:

- Name Tag
- Show and Tell
- Quilt Magazines for Recycle Sale
- Library books
- 5 1/2" batik squares for July/August scrap exchange
- Back to School supplies for ASAP

Care Bears

Prayers for three members this month:



Condolences to Belinda Bush on the death of her mother.

Hopes of a speedy recovery to Donna Hansen, Paula Burda and Ruth DelCastillo who all had surgery recently.



Bear Creek Fun at July's Garage Sale!



Fabric shopping was enjoyed by all!



Guild President Michelle Lewis and Program Chair Charna Gray at July's garage sale



Booths offered lots of fabric, patterns and good deals!



New online quilt shop specializing in
Reproduction and French inspired fabrics
www.twobeefabric.com

We are offering the Bear Creek Guild Members 10% off
the prices listed in our website.

If you would like to place an order and receive the BCQG dis-
count, please email us first at info@twobeefabric.com
so we can verify guild membership.

Mary Hawkins and Roberta Snedden



Janice Irick, Paula Burda and Maureen Cieman look like they're having fun!



TAQG Rally Days

The guest speaker at this year's TAQG (Texas Association of Quilt Guilds) Rally Day was Cynthia England. She is known for her special technique of landscape quilts.

Some of our members attended her workshops held the Thursday and Friday before Rally Day. The one I attended and the one attended by other members was great and Cynthia was such an excellent instructor and so funny. She is full of energy and just makes you feel like there is no such thing as a mistake. You don't have to be perfect with her technique and I love that.

Here are some of the pictures that were taken at the workshops and Rally Day. We also had our donation quilt there and sold tickets. I know at least six of our members won great door-prizes. It was a great way to spend a Saturday!

We don't know who the guest speaker will be next year but we will share that information as soon as we get it.

Michelle





Bear Creek Quilt Guild Minutes

Bear Creek Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2010, United Methodist Church, Keller Texas

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Michelle Lewis.

A motion was made by Dee Watts and seconded by Jackie Cleghorn to accept the June 2010 guild meeting minutes. The motion carried.

The treasurer report was given by Kathy Jurich.

Charna Gray, programs, stated the speaker for August will be Barbara Oliver Hartman from Santa Fe. There will not be a workshop.

Paula Burda requested members to bring back to school supplies for ASAP to the guild meeting in August.

Dee Watts, special projects, stated the August exchange will be 5 1/2" batik squares.

Retreat chair, Bonnie Miller reported that due to lack of participation, the September retreat has been canceled. Deposit checks will

be returned. The next retreat will be the last weekend in March 2011.

Membership chair, Patty Flores, reported attendance tonight was 62 members, 3 new members and 1 visitor.

Dot Lang reminded members that CD's of the quilt show are still available. Please let Dot know if you would like to purchase one at the cost of \$2.

Raffle quilt ticket sales, Shawn Frazier, stated that raffle tickets are available for pickup. She will have pictures of the quilt at the August meeting. Please contact Shawn if you would like to sit with the quilt and sell tickets.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm.

Eileen O'Neal hosted Show and Tell.

Charna Gray invited all to enjoy the garage sale social.

Charna Gray and Lema Worley gave out door prizes.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Shearer, Secretary

Special Projects

Due at August's meeting are (10) 5 1/2 batik blocks.



They will be raffled to the people who participate. For every 10 blocks you give (in a plastic baggy) you will receive one chance to win the raffle. The more you cut the more chances you have to win. We hope you will participate and who knows maybe you will

be the winner and will have enough squares to make a beautiful batik quilt.

There will be only one winner because we hope a quilt will be made from all the entries and not several people winning to few squares that will sit in your stash.

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Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board Minutes

Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board Meeting – July 6, 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, Charna Gray, Betty Lou Cross, Eileen Drennan, Bonnie Miller, Shawn Frazier, Loretta Brennan, Linda Davis, Kathy Gale, Linn Jencopale, and Teresa Bristow

A motion was made by Bonnie Miller and seconded by Charna Gray to accept the June 2010 board minutes. The motion carried.

The treasurer report was given by Kathy Jurich.

A program update was given by Charna Gray. 2011 is coming along well. The July guild meeting will be a garage sale and desserts.

New member liaison, Betty Lou Cross, stated there were no new members for June but many visitors.

Bonnie Miller reported on the retreat which will be held on September 16 – 19 at a cost of \$145. So far there are only 16 members out of the needed 40 participants registered. Discussion was held about conflicts with the September date. No checks have been cashed.

Shawn Frazier said that the raffle quilt “Northern Lights” is finished and tickets will be sold at the upcoming TAQG rally day. She is busy setting up dates at various locations to sell tickets. A carbonless copy of all raffle ticket sales and expenses will be in use this year to

help avoid discrepancies. One copy will go to the treasurer and one will stay with the raffle ticket chair.

Eileen Drennan, workshops, reported that the next workshop will be in October.

Kathy Gale, newsletter, stated she will be moving to Oklahoma and a replacement will be needed at the end of the year. She will no longer be mailing paper copies of our newsletter to other guilds. She will instead email the newsletters.

Beekeeper, Teresa Bristow, reported a new bee, Block Party, has been formed and is open to anyone interested. Their next meeting will be held on August 2.

In new business, discussion was held over the purchase of a lap top dedicated for the treasurer to use for guild business. Michelle Lewis will research the cost.

The attendees decided that donation quilts should be shown at Show and Tell. This will help to remind guild members of their obligation to make a donation quilt every year. Organizations supported by these donations will also be stressed.

The quilt show audit committee of Linda Davis, Maggie Perkins and Debra White will be asked to meet before the next board meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14pm.

Sincerely,
Judy Shearer, secretary

July Show & Tell

Name	Name of Quilt	Name of Quilter
1. Sharon Barnes	Dance Quilt	Sharon Barnes
2. Sharon Barnes	Earthy Quilt	Sharon Barnes
3. Eileen O’Neal	Zip It Up	Eileen O’Neal
4. Jackie Cleghorn	Texas Autumn	JaLonn Carter-Stanley
5. Ami Eglintine	Hearts and Home	Claudia Arth
6. Racheal Morgeson	Butterfly Journey	Racheal Morgeson
7. Racheal Morgeson	Floral Bouquet	Racheal Morgeson
8. Shawn Frazier	Scrappy Quilt	N/A
9. Paula Burda	Texas	Paula Burda
10. Paula Burda	Unnamed	Paula Burda



Membership Report

We had 62 members signed in for the July meeting/ garage sale. Hope everyone added something to their quilting stash! We also had 1 visitor, Cathy Dawley Dyres from Roanoke, and 4 new members. Please add the new members' info to your directory--

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817-239-2877 (C)
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We're glad to have these 4 new members with us!

August Birthdays

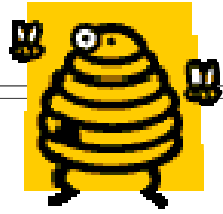
Mary Unverzagt	August 4
Mary Beth McCormack	August 7
Beverly Epping	August 8
Lauren Friend	August 9
Carolyn Palone	August 14
Cathy Braunreiter	August 15
Lyn Crow	August 15
Mary Ellen Turner	August 17
Denise Hines	August 19
Colleen Hodges	August 21
Patt Clancy	August 25
Sandra Griffin	August 25
Mary Ann Lloyd	August 25
Colleen Connor	August 26
Loretta Brennan	August 27
Ruth Poole	August 28
Patty Shelley	August 28
Janet S. Stuart	August 28

2011 Committee Chairs Needed

New Member Liaison: Committee Chairman acts as the liaison with new members to help them transition into Guild membership. Sends out a welcome letter or email when they first join. Sends out emails, when needed, to help explain ongoing Guild activities. Informs the Bee Keeper of new members. Plans the New Member Tea to be held sometime in the spring. Works closely with Hospitality Chairman for this event. A New Member Sew-In, or other activity, can be held in the fall. The New Member Liaison Chairman should be available to new members to answer questions pertaining to the Guild and help them to become an active member of the Guild.

Newsletter Chair: The newsletter Chairman collects articles to be published in the monthly newsletter from the various officers, chairs and members. At the end of each month these articles are arranged in a Publisher file (the guild has the Publisher computer program). They include the minutes from meetings, a president's report, a membership report, quilt show news, bee news, upcoming quilting events, etc. When the newsletter is put together it is emailed to the webmistress for distribution to the membership via the web. A copy (pdf file) is saved and emailed to area guilds. A handful of copies are printed and mailed to members requesting hard copies of the newsletter.

Email Notices: Monitors guild email account daily; maintains email addresses of current guild membership and board; sends email notifications and reminders of upcoming events and meetings; and provides monthly notification of newsletter availability online.



Bee In the Spotlight

Material Girls

"Material Girls" started out about two years ago with 5 members. Obviously, we have grown! We are a group who has seen two members leave us and have welcomed others that needed a home bee. We have almost outgrown the home that we meet in as we have welcomed others. Some of our members work on charity projects while most work on individual projects and look to each other for their help, support, opinions and encouragement. We love to see each other's show and tell and teach each other new methods and techniques.

We also like to go on "field trips" to the different quilt stores and look forward to return visits from our members that have moved onto to other locations. We just held a lunch pot luck as a going away for Beth Moore as she prepares to move to Texarkana.

Bee News

Kathy Jurich had a birthday in July (I heard she is 21 again) and her bee took her to lunch to celebrate. They surprised her at the Tea Room in Lone Star Antiques in Haltom City. There was lots of eating, laughing, and just good fun. What a great way to spend your birthday!



Standing: Judy Shearer, Donna Miller, Lucy Suggs, Colleen Connor, Lyn Crow & Kathy Jurich
Seated: Ruth Linhart, Marge Kuntz, JoAnn O'Day & Kim Mathena



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
JeanaUSA@msn.com
 Phone (817) 416-6215

Bee News

If you have an activity or picture for "Bee News", send to Teresa Bristow at TPBristow@verizon.net
 Phone 817-488-8864

NEWSLETTER

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

Please send all articles worded as you would like them printed to Kathy Gale,
kathy_gale@yahoo.com

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 me via phone, email or mail.

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2011 Raffle Tickets	Shawn Frazier	817-909-2161

OTHER QUILT SHOWS and ACTIVITIES

'Quilting with Color'

August 6 & 7

Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts
3901 S Hulen St, Fort Worth
www.fortworthquiltguild.com

'Stitches From the Heart'

September 3—5

Vereins Quilt Guild of Fredericksburg
Gillespie County Farm Bureau
Fredericksburg, Texas
www.verainsquiltguild.com

'Binding Borders Around the World'

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild

September 10—11

Stafford Center, Stafford TX
www.cpqg.org

'Changing Gears Quilt Show'

Austin Area Quilt Guild

September 17—19

Lester E Palmer Events Ctr, 900 Barton Springs Rd
www.cpqg.org

'Artistry in Fiber'

Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild

September 17—18

Hopkins County Civic Ctr, 1200 Houston St
Sulphur Springs, TX
www.sulphurspringstxquilts.com

'Everyday Heirlooms: Every Quilt Tells a Story'

Trinity Valley Quilt Guild

September 17—19

Amon Carter Center, Fort Worth
www.tvqg.org

'Stitches From the Heart'

September 24 - 25

Quilter's Guild of Parker County
2251 Mineral Wells Hwy, Weatherford, TX
www.quiltersguildofparkercounty.org

'Shades of Texas'

October 1 & 2

Crossroads to Texas Quilt Guild
Killeen Civic Center
2601 S WS Young Dr, Killeen TX
www.cttquilt.org

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