



# BEAR PAW PRESS

Bear Creek Quilt Guild

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## THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Hello fellow quilters! I hope the holidays were good to you and you got everything you wanted.

I am excited about my new role as President of the Guild and the opportunity to serve you. We have a great group of talented and wonderful people and being a part of that is what really makes my day.

2010 is starting out busy. We have our retreat in March and I think it is going to be so much fun. Then we have our big event, the Quilt Show in April! I know all of you are busy working on quilts to enter and you are thinking about where you can volunteer to help with the show.

I want to thank all of the 2009 Board and Committee Chair people for the great job they did. I also want to thank the ones that signed up for 2010. We still have some

committee chairs that need to be filled and I could really use your help filling these openings. We still need to fill E-Mail Notices, Hospitality, Magazines, Property, and the 2011 Raffle Quilt.

Wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year with lots of quilting projects!

Sincerely,  
Michelle

### JANUARY MEETING

#### What to bring:

- Name Tag
- Show and Tell
- Library Books due back
- Quilt Magazines for Recycle Sale
- Quilt Show Entries
- 2010 Membership Forms

### Guild Happenings

**Board Meeting, 1/5, 6:30 p.m.**

**January Meeting, 1/19**

**Beverly Ramsey**

*Workshop—Using Specialty Rulers*

*1/23 (Saturday)*

**February Meeting, 2/16**

**Karen Combs**

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

*Workshop—Sweet Hearts Quilt, 2/17*

**March Meeting, 3/16**

**Sandy Brawner**

**Quilt Show**

**Set Up, 4/8**

**Show, 4/9 — 4/11**

**April Meeting, 4/20**

**Teresa Sherling and**

**Barbara McCraw**

**May Meeting, 5/18**

**Mary Stori**

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

*Workshop—Wool Embellishing, 5/19*

**June Meeting, 6/15**

**Linda Blasosky**

**July Meeting, 7/20**

**TBD**

**August Meeting, 8/17**

**Barbara Oliver Hartman**

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

**September Meeting, 9/21**

**Bettie Hammock**

**October Meeting, 10/19**

**Ellen Linder**

*Workshop—Double Reverse Applique, 10/20*



## Bear Creek Quilt Guild Minutes

*Bear Creek Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes  
December 15, 2009, United Methodist Church,  
Keller Texas*

After a delicious meal, the meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by President Kimberly Sparks. She thanked the members of the Pieceful Daze bee for making the beautiful centerpieces. Kimberly than thanked everyone for their part in making 2009 a wonderful year for the guild. She recognized the committee chairs for their hard work.

No treasurer report was available. The budget for 2010 has been passed.

Rachel Cowley, Programs, reported that the January speaker will be Bev Ramsey and her topic will be 60 degree rulers.

Kayleen Allen, workshop chair, reminded guild members that the January workshop is on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> and will be centered around a pinwheel table runner. This is a 3 hour workshop and the cost is \$15. A supply list is available.

Janice Irick, community service, thanked members for their 350 volunteer hours for the last month. This resulted in 44 quilts for JPS, 2 for ASAP and 7 for Open Arms.

Eileen O'Neal has order forms available for quilt show wearables and other items. There are various colors and styles. Members may purchase these each month until the quilt show in April.

Rachel Cowley presented Kimberly Sparks with blocks made by guild members.

Michelle Lewis handed out door prizes. Show and Tell was presented by Eileen O'Neal.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Judy Shearer, Secretary*

## OFFICERS/CHAIRS 2010

### BCQG OFFICERS

President	Michelle Lewis	817-741-5792
1st Vice Pres.	Charna Gray	817-318-8229
2nd Vice Pres.	Loretta Brennan	817-251-1234
Secretary	Judy Shearer	817-741-5090
Treasurer	Kathy Jurich	817-562-4550
Past President	Kimberly Sparks	817-656-5007

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Beekeeper	Teresa Bristow	817-488-8864
Care Bears	Jeana Fiske	817-416-6215
Comm. Serv.	Linda Davis	817-488-5325
Door Prizes	Rose Steinmetz	817-379-6442
E-mail Notices	(Open)	
Historian	Joyce Bohan	817-488-9352
Hospitality	(Open)	
Librarian	Nancy Mincey	817-488-1611
Membership	Sherrill Pecere	817-741-4470
	Patty Flores	817-605-0467
New Mbr Liaison	Betty Lou Cross	817-741-8665
Newsletter	Katy Gale	817-488-3505
Outings	Bonnie Miller	817-431-8734
Property	(Open)	
Publicity	Kathy Popik	682-831-9383
Show & Tell	Eileen O'Neal	817-281-0032
Special Projects	Carolyn Ray	817-929-6703
	Nance Elmore	972-853-8932
TAQG	Elizabeth Gage	972-539-5387
Telephone	Paula Burda	817-788-2407
Web Mistress	Dot Lang	940-629-2240
Workshops	Kayleen Allen	817-481-0059
	JoAnne Sheppard	817-431-9505
	Eileen Drennan	817-416-7145
2011 Raffle Quilt	(Open)	
2011 Raffle Tickets	Shawn Frazier	817-909-2161



## Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes

*Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board Meeting  
December 1, 2009*

*First United Methodist Church, Keller TX*

President Kimberly Sparks called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Members attending were: Kimberly Sparks, Judy Shearer, Kathy Jurich, Linda Davis, Charlene Sadley, Michelle Lewis, Kayleen Allen, Bonnie Miller, Janice Irick and Sue Ellis.

Due to a lack of quorum, no business was conducted during the meeting.

A Christmas celebration was enjoyed by all.

Sincerely,

*Judy Shearer, Secretary*

## Block Exchange

When Lynn Roddy Brown came to speak at our guild meeting many of you mentioned you would like to do a block exchange. So, Linda Davis has volunteered to head up this project. The first meeting will be February 1, 2010. The location is still being worked on. The time will be 6pm to 8pm.

If you are interested in participating please email me or give me a call. I will send out an email to let you know the location.

Email address:  
[imlewis@lscm.net](mailto:imlewis@lscm.net)

Thanks,  
*Michelle*

### VICTORIAN HOUSE RETREAT

Weatherford, Texas

Plan your next Retreat

In Weatherford

(45 min. from Keller)

Sleeps 12 — Twin beds for everyone (no bunks)

Comfortable Chairs — everyone has their own Table

Ironing boards and cutting tables

Full Kitchen — 2 baths

Everything provided except food and sewing projects

Great for quilters and scrapbookers

Contact Barb Chamblee 817-475-9009

Email—[chambleebarb@gmail.com](mailto:chambleebarb@gmail.com)

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

## January Birthdays

Charna Gray	1/1
Sherrill Pecere	1/4
JoAnne Sheppard	1/5
Jackie Cleghorn	1/7
Mona Levingston	1/7
Gloria Faver	1/8
Charlene Sadley	1/15
Alice Shrader	1/19
Marilyn Cox	1/20
Kathy Gale	1/20
Ann Thomas	1/22
Colleen Wilkins	1/27
Julie Lawson	1/28



## What's the Buzz

This is my last article as the Bee-Keeper. I have enjoyed this roll because it has allowed me to meet more of our members and be part of some fun projects. Next month you will be hearing from Teresa Bristow.

On behalf of the guild I want to thank Pieceful Daze for the beautiful centerpieces they did for our potluck dinner. They were given to guild members at the last meeting of the year.

Pins and Needles had a Christmas party at Maureen Ciemian's home. They did a Chinese Christmas exchange, had a ton of wonderful food, drinks, and a great time together. Below is a picture of the group.



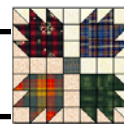
The WannaBees had their Christmas party at Cheesecake Factory. Look at the beautiful quilts they shared with one another.



Pieceful Daze had their annual Christmas Brunch on December 3 they had a Christmas fabric exchange and finished working on the guild party centerpieces. A very good time was had by all!

Well, that's it for me. Keep Quilting!  
*Michelle*





## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Well, we're heading into a brand new year and it's a QUILT SHOW year for us!! YAY!! But I must make an end of year report for membership first. We had a light showing at the Dec. meeting--51 signed in but TWO of those were VISITORS! Donna & Kari Rodgers joined us for our yummy Christmas dinner and tell me they'll be joining our guild in Jan. AWESOME! And we wound up the year with a total of 194 guild members. It'd be nice to get a few more to put us over the 200 mark!!

Now don't forget, send in your 2010 dues to me (address in the directory) or bring them to the Jan. meeting so I can get you in the NEW directory.

*Sherrill*

## December Show & Tell 2009

Name	Name of Quilt	Name of Quilter
1. Shawn Frazier	Picnic Blanket/Picnic Table	Shawn Frazier
2. Jackie Cleghorn	Stars of Cougar Creek	JaLonn Carter-Stanley
3. Jackie Cleghorn	Icicles of Log Hill	JaLonn Carter-Stanley
4. Jackie Cleghorn	BFFs	JaLonn Carter-Stanley
5. Ruth Loyd	Winter Friends	Ruth Loyd
6. Fran Popek	Christmas Jacket	Fran Popek
7. Cheryl Kiggins	Festival of Trees	Cheryl Kiggins
8. Kayleen Allen	Sunflowers	Kayleen Allen

### 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](mailto:kathy_gale@yahoo.com)

### Members in the News

If your quilt has made news recently, send a picture of you and the quilt to [kathy\\_gale@yahoo.com](mailto:kathy_gale@yahoo.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 Teresa Bristow at [TPBristow@verizon.net](mailto:TPBristow@verizon.net)

Phone 817-488-8864



**January Workshop with Beverly Ramsey**  
*Using Specialty Rulers*  
*Pinwheel Table Runner*

Beverly (Bev) Ramsey is a local quilt lecturer and instructor. Quilters will learn about the specialty rulers during the three hour workshop on January 23 (Saturday). Each of the "special" rulers will make cutting faster and easier than regular rulers. Beverly recommends using the large 60 degree Triangle Ruler by Marti Mitchell but other rulers may be substituted for use during the workshop. The class will be at the Hallelujah Center located at the First United Methodist Church (where Guild meetings occur) from 9 am – 12 (noon). Registration for the workshop is only \$15.00

**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION**

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

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

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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.*

## Bear Creek Quilt Guild 2010 Membership Form

**Check one:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amt. Paid** \_\_\_\_\_

**New Member:** \_\_\_\$25 with Email Newsletter \_\_\_\$35 with Mailed Newsletter  
(Dues are prorated for July thru December at \$12.50 plus \$0.85 per month for mailed newsletter.)

**Renewal:** \_\_\_\$25 with Email Newsletter \_\_\_\$35 with Mailed Newsletter  
(Regardless of renewal date)

Our Guild Membership year begins January 1 and renewals are due in January. Dues must be received by the February meeting to be included in the Guild Directory. Membership is required for retreat and quilt show participation.

**Make check payable to Bear Creek Quilt Guild. Please mail your Membership Form with your check for dues: BCQG, c/o Sherrill Pecere, 3612 Oliver Dr., Keller, TX 76248.**

**Meetings:** Bear Creek Quilt Guild meets on the third Tuesday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 1925 Johnson Road, Keller, TX 76248. Social time is 6:30 – 7:00 PM. Meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

**Member Information** – Information provided below will be included in the Directory.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to any BCQG Bees? \_\_\_\_\_ Bee names: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in joining a Bee? \_\_\_\_\_ Day time \_\_\_\_\_ Night time \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of 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. As a non-profit group we are also dedicated to helping various charities in the community.

**It is only through the active participation by the members that the Guild can achieve its goals.** Please check any committees in which you have an interest.

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bee Keeper        | <input type="checkbox"/> New Member Liaison     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Care Bears        | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter             | <input type="checkbox"/> Show and Tell                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Property               | <input type="checkbox"/> Speakers                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Door Prizes       | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity              | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Projects               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail Notices    | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Show Committees  | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian         | <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Quilt           | <input type="checkbox"/> TX Association of Quilt Guilds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality       | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction           | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Mistress                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library           | <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Quilt Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership        | <input type="checkbox"/> Retreat/Outings        |   |

**Quilt Show: BCQG puts on a quilt show on even numbered years and it is only through the active participation of the members that the quilt show can be successful.** In addition to working setup and teardown, all members are expected to volunteer a minimum of 2 hours during the show. Please check the area/areas you are interested in working.

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admissions         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsors            | <input type="checkbox"/> Entries           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silent Auction     | <input type="checkbox"/> Vendors             | <input type="checkbox"/> Layout            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judges and Ribbons | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality         | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program            | <input type="checkbox"/> Demos and Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Set-up / Teardown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sales Items        | <input type="checkbox"/> Display             | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers        |

For more information visit our website at [www.bearcreekquiltguild.org](http://www.bearcreekquiltguild.org) (or call Michelle Lewis (817) 741-5792)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional information that is helpful for guild business.**

**Workshops:**

Did you attend any workshop during 2008? \_\_\_No \_\_\_Yes

Would you be interested in workshops during evening hours? \_\_\_No \_\_\_Yes

Would you be interested in workshops on Saturdays? \_\_\_No \_\_\_Yes

**Website:**

How do you access BCQG Website? \_\_\_Dial Up or \_\_\_High Speed connection

**Please share with us!**

How does BCQG benefit you? (e.g., I joined for the programs, small groups, show, etc....)

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**Top 2 reasons you attend BCQG meetings:**

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Top 2 reasons you Do Not attend BCQG meetings:**

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Any additional comments or suggestions:**

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**The Information below is required if BCQG is to apply for Grants (optional):**

**Ethnicity (optional):**

- White (not of Hispanic Origin)
- Black (not of Hispanic Origin)
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Hispanic
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Other

**Sex:**

- Male
- Female

**Please Indicate Age Group:**

- Under 18
- 18 – 29
- 30 – 39
- 40 – 49
- 50 – 64
- 65 or above

**Bear Creek Quilt Guild does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap.**



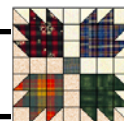
## Bear Creek Quilt Guild 2010 Budget

Bear Creek Quilt Guild

### Annual Budget

January through December 2010

<b>Income</b>	
<b><u>Advertising Income</u></b>	
Directory Income	200.00
Newsletter Income	320.00
<b>Total Advertising Income</b>	<b>520.00</b>
<b><u>Donation Quilt Income</u></b>	
2010 Donation Quilt	2,389.00
2011 Donation Quilt	1,300.00
<b>Total Donation Quilt Income</b>	<b>3,689.00</b>
<b><u>Donations - In</u></b>	<b>300.00</b>
<b><u>In-house Fundraisers</u></b>	
Garage Sale	120.00
<b>Total In-house Fundraisers</b>	<b>120.00</b>
<b><u>Library Income</u></b>	
Book /Magazine Sales	200.00
Late Fees	5.00
Name Tags	25.00
Library Income - Other	0.00
<b>Total Library Income</b>	<b>230.00</b>
<b><u>Membership Dues</u></b>	<b>4,300.00</b>
<b><u>Outings Income</u></b>	
2009 Retreat	0.00
2010 Retreat	4,700.00
2011 Retreat	2,500.00
<b>Total Outings Income</b>	<b>7,200.00</b>
	<b><u>Property Sales Income</u> 0.00</b>
	<b><u>Quilt Show Income</u></b>
	2008 Quilt Show 0.00
	2010 Quilt Show 33,342.00
	<b>Total Quilt Show Income 33,342.00</b>
	<b><u>Workshops Income</u> 3,500.00</b>
	<b><u>Total Income</u> 53,201.00</b>
	<b>Expense</b>
	<b><u>Administration Expense</u></b>
	Banking Expense
	Bank Service Charges 0.00
	Banking Expense - Other 50.00
	<b>Total Banking Expense 50.00</b>
	<u>Tax Preparation</u> 600.00
	<b>Total Administration Expense 650.00</b>
	<u>Bee Keeper</u> 25.00
	<u>Care Bears</u> 25.00
	<u>Charities Expense</u> 2,000.00
	<u>Community Service</u> 75.00
	<b><u>Donation Quilt Expense</u></b>
	2011 Donation Quilt 1,000.00
	<b>Total Donation Quilt Expense 1,000.00</b>
	<b><u>Donations - Out</u> 300.00</b>



## Bear Creek Quilt Guild 2010 Budget (cont)

Door Prizes 25.00

**Facilities**

Meeting Place 1,000.00

PO Box 50.00

Storage 750.00

**Total Facilities 1,800.00**

Historian 100.00

Hospitality 150.00

Library Expense 250.00

Members Education 4,900.00

Membership Expense 325.00

New Member Liason 50.00

**Newsletter Expense**

Printed Newsletter 160.00

WebSite Expense 160.00

Newsletter Exp - Other 0.00

**Total Newsletter Exp 320.00**

**Outings/Retreat Expense**

2009 Retreat 722.00

2010 Retreat 4,194.00

2011 Retreat 2,500.00

**Total Outings/Retreat Exp 7,416.00**

Property Sales Expense 0.00

Publicity 50.00

**Quilt Show Expense**

2010 Quilt Show 29,050.00

**Total Quilt Show Expense 29,050.00**

Show & Tell 25.00

TAQG Dues 100.00

TAQG Rally Day Favors 0.00

Taxes 65.00

Workshops Expense 4,500.00

**Total Expense 53,201.00**



## 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.

Kathy Gale

3205 Walker Pl.

Grapevine, TX 76051

817-488-3505 (home) 281-714-6343 (mobile)

[kathy\\_gale@yahoo.com](mailto:kathy_gale@yahoo.com)

Size	1 month	3 months	6 months
<b>Business Card</b>	\$ 7.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00
<b>1/4 page</b>	14.00	40.00	80.00
<b>1/2 page</b>	28.00	80.00	160.00

Bear Creek Quilt Guild  
2010 Quilt Show  
Entry Form

**For Committee Use Only**

Category \_\_\_\_\_

ID# \_\_\_\_\_

- Please **print** all information in pen.
- Review **Entry Instructions** prior to completing this form.
- Attach a photo of your quilt to this form. **Photo will not be returned.**
- Submit this form at the December or January guild meeting or via mail no later than Jan. 19 to:

**Sheri Jones, 2966 Majestic Oak Dr., Grapevine, TX 76051**

**Entrant's Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Entry** \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Made by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Quilted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Size: Width \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:** (See Entry Categories to select the Division (Master's, Artisan, or Open) and the number that best describes your entry.)

**Category Division:** Master's  Artisan  Open

Category # \_\_\_\_\_ Category Name \_\_\_\_\_

Judging: Non-Judged  Judged

**Fees:** No fee for non-judged (members only)

Judging fee for members: \$5.00 per entry

Judging fee for non-members: \$15.00 per entry

This quilt for sale? Yes  No  (If yes, your phone number will be provided on the sign)

Did you use, or were you inspired by, a published book or pattern to create your quilt or garment? Yes  No

If yes, please give credit here to include on sign: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments about entry:** (the committee reserves the right to edit comments as needed to fit on sign)

**Please note:** The judges have the right not to award ribbons in categories with too few entries. Only judged quilts are eligible for ribbons. One ribbon will be awarded per winning entry.

**Hold Harmless Agreement:** To the maximum extent permitted by law, attendance and participation in any Bear Creek Quilt Show 2010 events (paid or not) constitutes your agreement to hereby indemnify Will Rogers Memorial Center and Bear Creek Quilt Guild, its representatives, agents, employees, volunteers and contractors. With my signature below, I hereby agree to abide by all conditions stated on this entry form. I understand that no responsibility for loss or damage to my entry or to me will be assumed by the executive committee, chairpersons, BCQG; nor by Will Rogers Memorial Center.

I give my permission to BCQG to photograph my entry for BCQG files, digital media, or publicity.

**Signature Required**

