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THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

The members of Bear Creek Quilt Guild make me very proud to be your President. I tell so many people about our organization, the fun we have, the talent, the kind and caring group we have and encourage them to join us. I continue to be amazed by the talented members of our guild. Every Show & Tell inspires me to go home and work on my projects. You also inspire me to try new things and get outside my comfort zone. I hope you will all bring a project to Show & Tell this month or the coming months. Show us the baby blankets you are donating to Community Service. Show us wall hangings, bags, whatever project you have completed. You truly are an Inspiration to others!

I want to thank Betty Lou Cross and Tari Intardonato for the wonderful New Member Tea they put together. Many of the new members let me know what a great time they had and the treats were wonderful. I have a special request to make of our Bees. I would like to ask each bee to open their hearts and consider welcoming a new member. We have several new guild members who are interested in joining a bee. Teresa Bristow is doing a great job working with the new members and the bee leaders and she would love to hear about some openings for those new members. Let's hear some buzzing for new bee members!

Sincerely,
Michelle

Recipe for the month of June:

Hamburger & Tot Casserole

1 pound hamburger
1 small onion
1 can Cream of Mushroom Soup
1 regular size bag of Tater Tots
Cheddar Cheese (As much as you like)
Salt and Pepper to taste

Cook beef over medium-high heat until no longer pink inside. It should be crumbled. Drain. Push beef to the side and cook onions. Preheat oven to 350. Spray 2 qt oven safe casserole dish. Place beef in bowl. Pour Cream of Mushroom Soup over the top. Spread it out but do not mix. Place Tater Tots standing to cover the top. Cover with Cheese and place in oven. Bake 35 to 40 minutes. Enjoy!

Michelle

June Speaker Linda Blazosky

Our June speaker is Linda Blazosky, a Professional Organizer, who will give us hints for organization of our sewing area. Check out her web site - www.beyondtheclutter.com.

Let's get our quilting areas cleaned out, straightened up and ready for the July Garage Sale!



Guild Happenings

June 2

Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

June 15

Guild Meeting
Speaker Linda Blazosky

www.beyondtheclutter.com

July 20

Guild Meeting

Garage Sale

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

Lost & Found

A flat-bottomed, wide-mouth clear glass jar of the type penny candy was once displayed and sold from was lost at the quilt show. A cut-work, rectangle-shaped doile was found at the quilt show. Please contact Rosalee Weiler, w3il3r@aol.com, or 817-488-9624.



Bear Creek Quilt Guild Minutes

May 18, 2010, United Methodist Church, Keller Texas

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. by President, Michelle Lewis.

A motion to accept the minutes from the April 2010 meeting was made by Debra White and seconded Teaa Lentz. The motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given by Kathy Jurich.

Michelle Lewis asked for three volunteers to do an audit of the quilt show. Linda Davis, Maggie Perkins, and Debra White volunteered.

Paula Burda acknowledged volunteers from the quilt show. She brought fat quarters to give to members who went above and beyond in volunteering for multiple jobs: Elaine Rice, Deb Batz, Shawn Frazier, Ethel Bradford, Kathy Gale, Mona Livingston, Rosalie Weiler and Lauren Friend. Paula Burda drew names from all the quilt show volunteers. From the drawing Carolyn Palone won a basket and Michelle Lewis and JoAnne Sheppard each won a bias tape maker.

Charna Gray, programs, announced the June guild program will be "How to Organize Your Sewing Room". She suggested that members sort through their sewing supplies and bring what they no longer need or want to the July meeting which will be the "Great Garage Sale".

Linda Davis, community service, showed a preemie baby hat which is another item guild members can donate.

Dot Lang announced that cds with photos from the quilt show will be available at the June meeting. Cost is \$2. See Bonnie Miller at the June meeting.

Sandra Hardin gave an update on TAQG Rally Day. Rally Day is July 7, 2010. The speaker will be Cynthia England. There are openings in

the Thursday and Friday classes. See the website for information and registration. The web address is <http://www/texasassociationofquiltguilds.org>.

Lunch tickets are \$7.25 or you can bring your own lunch. Sandra has a sign up list for members who wish to attend but need a ride. She announced that we still need to donate 2 mini quilts (less than 24 inches) for the Rally Day auction. Call or email Sandra for more information.

Patty Flores announced that we had 8 visitors and 84 members present.

Dee Watts, special projects, drew names and gave out pinwheel blocks. The swap for next month will be jeweled hearts. Participating members should make 3 blocks.

Sherrill Pecere, membership, reported attendance tonight was 74 members and 4 new members.

Shawn Frazier reported that 1/2 of the income from our raffle quilt will to member education and \$1750.00 was available for charity. Members suggested Roanoke Food Pantry, ASAP, Our Fathers Children's Program, Ladder Alliance, Special Olympics, and Metroplex Meals on Wheels as possible recipients. Members voted. The intention was to award o the two charities receiving the most votes. There was a tie for second place and so \$580 will be awarded to three charities – ASAP, Ladder Alliance and Special Olympics.

Michelle Lewis reminded members that two of our ladies are ill and in our thought – Sherri Jones and Nancy Mincey.

Door prizes were presented by Rose Steinmetz and Lema Worley.

Eileen O'Neal hosted show and tell.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Burrell

Needed at June Meeting- Lights, Camera, Picture Takers

Two people to take digital photos of the show and tell quilts as I will not be at the June meeting. With two, you can alternate taking pictures so your camera batteries will reset between each picture.

You will need to be able to set your camera at lower resolutions so picture file sizes are no larger than 600KB or about 1200x800pixels. This allows your camera batteries to reset more quickly between shots and still give a large photo for cropping for the website.

It will be important to keep your pictures in file name order (as your camera assigns the numbers) so that putting on the website will not be confusing to me.

You may email the photos to me at alineofdots@yahoo.com

If you have any questions about volunteering to do this, please let me know. Also please let me know if you are willing to take pictures. I will be checking my email during the time I'm gone.

Thanks!

Dot Lang





Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board Minutes

Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board Meeting – May 4, 2010 First United Methodist Church, Keller TX

President Michelle Lewis called the meeting to order at 6:34pm.

Members attending were: Michelle Lewis, Judy Shearer, Kathy Jurich, Charna Gray, Linda Davis, Teresa Bristow, Betty Lou Cross, Linn Jencopale, Lema Worley, Joanne Shepherd, Eileen Drennan, Eileen O'Neal, Bonnie Miller, and Shawn Frazier.

A motion was made by Shawn Frazier and seconded by Charna Gray to accept the March 2010 board minutes. The motion carried.

The treasurer report was given by Kathy Jurich.

Charna Gray reported on TAQG. Rally Day is July 10. Lunch tickets are available for \$7.25. There are still openings available for classes at the event.

A program update was given by Charna. Plans are underway for the guild meeting in July. Programs for 2011 are almost complete. Many compliments have been received on the April speakers.

Michelle Lewis stated that the quilt show report is still not finalized. Volunteers for an audit committee will be solicited at the next guild meeting.

Community Service chair, Linda Davis, has received many requests for the guild to donate time and services.

Consensus was that this was a wonderful way to promote the guild and the art of quilting. Discussion was held on the possibility of having a list of volunteers who would like to participate in such events.

New member liaison, Betty Lou Cross, stated the new member tea will be held at 6pm on May 18 prior to the guild meeting. All are invited to attend.

Bonnie Miller reported on the retreat which will be held on September 16 – 19 at a cost of \$145. One half of the amount must be paid on registration. There are no refunds. Members who did not attend the last retreat will have the first chance to register.

Shawn Frazier said that the raffle quilt profits were \$3507.51 of which 1/2 of this will be donated to charity. Charna Gray made a motion to donate this money to up to three charities. Kathy Jurich seconded and the motion carried. The vote on the charities to receive the monies will be held at the next guild meeting. Shawn stated that the construction of the next raffle quilt is well underway and a work day is scheduled for May 15.

In new business, Michelle Lewis will contact the church regarding the noise from the church's cleaning staff vacuuming during guild meetings and the possibility of better lighting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12pm.

Sincerely,

Judy Shearer, secretary

State Fair of Texas

If you have a quilt you would like to enter in the State Fair of Texas competition go to the link below. All the information about the contest, fee, and entry forms are there.

It's a great contest and lots of fun. You could be the next blue ribbon winner.

<http://www.bigtex.com/creativearts/contests/index.asp>

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Membership Report

At our May meeting, we had a total of 74 members signed in. Not a HUGE turnout since it's not even summer yet but hopefully there will be more in attendance in June to find out just HOW we're supposed to go about organizing the mess we call our sewing room (or at least that's what I call MINE--a mess, I mean! LOL).

We had several new members so be sure to track them down at the next meeting and tell them how happy you are they've joined us. Better yet, ask them to sit with you. I know they'll appreciate it. Please add them to your directories.

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And we did have ONE visitor (but she's really not a visitor, just a member who hasn't rejoined this year!) Linda DiVall. She's been really busy with stuff other than quilting--stuff like WORKING ON HER MASTERS!! Go Linda!

\$\$ 2010 Raffle Quilt Donation Money \$\$

I am very happy to announce that our 2010 Raffle ticket sales for "Sunshine and Flowers" was very successful and we were able to raise \$1753.75 for charity.

At our last Guild meeting we voted on the top two charities, but since we had a tie for 2nd place, we decided to split our money for the top three winners.

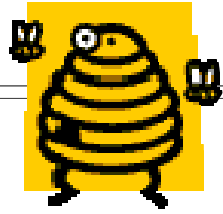
We will split the money evenly among the following three local charities: ASAP, assisting School Aged Parents in the Birdville ISD so that they may remain in school and get their diplomas; The Ladder Alliance, helping local women enter the business world in order to climb the ladder of success and; Special Olympics, providing year-round sports training and competition to empower athletes with special needs. They will each receive a check for approximately \$584.58.

I want to thank everyone who helped with this quilt, from the making of it, to selling tickets, to helping to vote for these wonderful charities so that we can give back to our community. I know they will benefit from all our hard work.

Thank you again,
Shawn Frazier
Raffle Ticket Sales

June Birthdays

Ami Eglintine	June 3
Linda Zeigler	June 3
Gloria Pettit	June 5
Janice Grissom	June 7
Sheri Jones	June 8
Diana Miller	June 13
Donna Tufano	June 13
Debra White	June 18
Peg Bavolek	June 19
Wanda Edmunds	June 23
Yvonne Hylander	June 23
Lisa Wood	June 27
Carol Leinen	June 28
Darlene Ward	June 30



Bee In the Spotlight

Meet the "Fabriholics Bee"

About Our Bee :

We are a small Bee of just 6 members who meet for a couple of hours one evening a month. At our meetings we share quilt stories and guild info, show off the projects we've been working on, catch up on family news and have a little tea. Since we meet for such a short time, we work on our own individual projects and do handwork. We work together on charity projects at our annual Weekend Retreat. We are so blessed to have our own Sheri Jones welcome us to her lake house at Cedar Creek Lake for a long weekend each year. We all bring our machines and a few tables and ironing boards and, of course, some really glorious meals (and a tad of wine). We've become a very caring family over the years, and we love each other.



The Fabriholics Bee

About Our 'Family' Members : (in alphabetical order)

Lynn Conklin seems to get so much done even though she's a full-time nurse at Baylor Grapevine, attends many of the Guild Retreats and classes when she can, and had several entries at our Spring Quilt Show. She also spurs on her church group of quilters to make more donation quilts. She's planning on a trip to Jerusalem soon and will come back with all manner of ideas, plans and notions for more projects

Sue Ellis is a very enthusiastic quilter and has won many prizes in several quilt shows. She also organized our Bee with another group of quilting friends into a block of the month exchange, and was instrumental helping with the Spring Guild Quilt Show. She also



Sue Ellis works on blocks

holds a full-time job at a mortgage company, and this year had planned two daughters' weddings. Whew!

Vicki Hawkins is one of our most prolific members and brings more darling projects each month than any of us, and she has wonderful and playful taste in fabrics and patterns. She's decorated adorable nurseries for her grandchildren. She takes a week of vacation time from her busy schedule as business manager for a large chain of dental clinics so she and her sister can attend 5 - 7 workshops at the Houston Quilt Show each year. Then she shares what she's learned with us!

Sheri Jones has been a driving force for the Guild and our Bee, and she's always worked cheerfully and hard for both, and for the Quilt Show. Her applique and technique are unsurpassed (People's Choice Award this year!), and she's always looking forward to the next project. She also spends hundreds of hours each year volunteering for the Red Cross and GRACE, playing bells at church, and playing with grandkids!

Carol Leinen used to quilt 8 - 14 hours a day for 22 years, but has slowed down considerably since retiring in '03 from Gram's Thimble. Now it's just a joy to have time to join a Guild and a Bee with people who appreciate the fine points of all kinds of quilting, and learn new methods, tricks and tips from other 'professionals.'

Gwen Roof quilts with many groups since she retired as an administrative nurse. Her patience and caring equip her well to organize several quilt groups at her church as well as the Senior Center, so she has many donation quilts each month. As a brand-new Grandmother (again), she spends a lot of time traveling to be with her little ones, and helping friends.



Vicki Hawkins donation quilt



Shari Jones at her machine



May Show & Tell

Care Bears

Name	Name of Quilt	Name of Quilter
1. Sharry Lanier	Unnamed	Sharry Lanier
2. Sharry Lanier	Unnamed	Sharry Lanier
3. Teaa Lentz	Unnamed	Bonnie Sloan
4. Teaa Lentz	Trees By Starlight	Bonnie Sloan
5. Donna Dobbs	Unnamed	Donna Dobbs
6. Donna Dobbs	Unnamed	Donna Dobbs
7. Happy Johns	Baby Quilt	Happy Johns



Thank you

BCQG
members,

for the overwhelming outpouring of kindness and support you showed me after my Dad's passing.

Sincerely,
Loretta Brennan

May Workshop Wool Embellishing

Quilters enjoyed the class and learned new techniques to embellish quilts using their own creative ideas and skills. Mary Stori inspired them to think that their quilts can be made more unique or exceptional when using embellishing with wool or beading. Some quilters enjoyed eating a Dutch-treat dinner and learning more about Mary's life and quilting adventures.



Samples of Mary's embellished work



Eileen O'Neal, Charna Gray and Lin Jencopale all had fun while learning embellishing techniques from Mary Stori



A Dutch-treat dinner enjoyed prior to the workshop



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
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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,
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OTHER QUILT SHOWS and ACTIVITIES

'Stars Over Abilene'

June 11-13, 2010
Abilene Quilters Guild

Abilene Civic Center 1100 N 6th, Abilene, Texas
abilenequiltersguild.com

'East Meets West'

June 11-12, 2010
Irving Quilt Guild

Holy Family of Nazareth, 2323 Cheyenne St., Irving
www.irvingquiltguild.com

TAQG Rally Days

July 10, 2010 — 9:00am to 3:30pm
Mimosa Baptist Church in Mesquite
Cynthia England - Speaker

'Stitches Around the World'

July 16 & 17
Quilters Guild of Ellis County
Midlothian Conference Center
Midlothian, Texas

'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

Bear Creek Guild members are invited to submit their quilts for this show

'Changing Gears Quilt Show'

Austin Area Quilt Guild
September 17—19
Lester E Palmer Events Ctr, 900 Barton Springs Rd
www.cpqg.org

'Stitches From the Heart'

September 24 - 25
Quilter's Guild of Parker County
2251 Mineral Wells Hwy, Weatherford, TX
www.quiltersguildofparkercounty.org

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Nov 4—7
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