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THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Hello Fellow Guild Members! I don't know about you but I had to take a little break from quilting after our quilt show. I was so tired I didn't even go in my sewing room for a week. Now, it's back to work to complete those UFOs and start new projects.

Right before the show I ran into one of our members at a local quilt shop. I asked her if she was going to enter a quilt in the show and she told me no because that would take the fun out of quilting. I told her I had never entered a quilt either because I didn't think my work was good enough. I thought about what I said and I realized I should be proud of my work and not compare it to others. I then told the member that she should put a quilt in the show because all quilts are beautiful and putting one in the show shouldn't be stressful. It doesn't matter what the fabric is, the pattern, the quilting, it's the love that goes into that quilt that makes it beautiful. Isn't that why we quilt?

So, when our next quilt show (2012) comes around think about a quilt you would like to enter. It doesn't have to be judged and it really makes you feel good when you see it hanging there with all the other quilts. Be proud of your work and share it with others. You might be surprised who you inspire to quilt!

Here is a recipe for you to try:

Chicken Spaghetti

1 tbs Butter or Margarine
1 Onion chopped
1 Green Pepper chopped
1 sm pkg spaghetti or angel hair pasta
1 Can Cream of Mushroom Soup
2 Cups Cooked Chicken, shredded
Grated Cheese
½ Cup Milk
Salt & Pepper

Cook spaghetti according to package directions and drain. While the spaghetti is cooking, saute onion in butter. Add pepper & cook until soft. Mix mushroom soup with ½ cup milk, salt & pepper (to taste). Add the onions and peppers and mix well. Mix the spaghetti with the mushroom soup mixture and put into a greased casserole dish.. Top w/cheese and bake in 350 degree oven until bubbly and heated through. (About 20 to 30 minutes)

Enjoy!

Michelle

Guild Happenings

May 4

Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

May 15

Sew In for the 2011 Raffle Quilt
10am Quilter's Dream

May 18

Guild Meeting
Speaker Mary Stori
www.marystori.com

New Member Tea 6pm

May 19

Workshop—Wool Embellishing

June 15

Guild Meeting
Speaker Linda Blasosky

July 20

Guild Meeting

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



May Meeting

What to bring:

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

New Member Tea

The New Member Tea will be held to welcome all new members on May 18th at 6:00pm; one hour before the start of our regular guild meeting.

All new members are cordially invited to attend to meet other new members, our officers and committee chairpersons. Guild members who would like to welcome our newest members are encouraged to join us.

So come early on the 18th, enjoy some light refreshments, and meet some new friends. We look forward to seeing you.



Bear Creek Quilt Guild Minutes

April 20, 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 Charna Gray and seconded by Debra White to accept the MARCH 2010 guild meeting minutes. The motion carried.

The treasurer report was given by Michelle Lewis for Kathy Jurich.

Michelle Lewis thanked members for the wonderful quilt show. Donna Hoffman spoke on behalf of the quilt show committee. She thanked everyone for their hard work. She encouraged all to celebrate their success. An in depth report will be available next month. The apron quilt made by members for quilt show chair Loretta Brennan was presented to her at her bee. The next show will be in 2012.

Eileen O'Neal presented prizes to the winners of the Childhood Memories quilts. There were 21 entries.

A gift certificate and card were presented to Bonnie Miller for all her hard work on the recent retreat by retreat attendees. Bonnie announced that there will be a fall retreat on the September 16 – 19. Registration will start in may and will be open first to members who did not get to attend the March retreat. The cost will be \$145 and a deposit of ½ of the amount will be due at registration. More information will be available in the May newsletter.

Charna Gray, programs, reminded guild members that the next workshop will be on May 19 with Mary Stori and will be on quilt embellishments.

Eileen Drennan reported for Linda Davis, Community Service. Members have recently donated 14 quilts for a total of 126 hours..

Dee Watts, special projects, stated the swap for next month will be pinwheel blocks made with white on white and spring floral material. Triangle paper is available from Dee and participating members should make 3 blocks.

Membership chair, Patty Flores, reported attendance tonight was 86 members, 4 visitors and 6 new members.

Sandra Hardin, TAQG, asked members to donate fat quarters for rally day on July 10. Lunch tickets will be available for purchase at the next guild meeting. More information will be in the May newsletter. The event will be held in Mesquite and is free to members.

Rosalee Weiler, raffle quilt, thanked members who attended the first work session on April 17. The next session will be on May 15 at Quilter's Dream. Please let Rosalee know if you will be attending.

Michelle Lewis reminded members that everyone is welcome to attend the guild board meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Michelle stated that author Marie Bostwick has donated a copy of her recent novel to the guild. It may be checked out from the library.

Michelle asked members to be ready to present a charity for consideration of the guild to receive a portion of the raffle quilt proceeds.

Door prizes were presented by Rose Steinmetz and Lema Worley.

Eileen O'Neal hosted show and tell.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Program chair, Charna Gray, introduced tonight's speakers, Teresa Sherling and Barbara McCraw

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Shearer, Secretary

TAQG

If each of you could donate two – just 2 – fat quarter for the TAQG gift bags, it would be GREATLY appreciated. The TAQG 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.

Charna Gray
TAQG Chair

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Our Raffle Quilt Has A New Home!

On Sunday, April 11, 2010, the last day of our quilt show, the winning raffle ticket was drawn and **Gail Stryker** was the winner. She bought her ticket at Quilt Country in Lewisville during one of our quilt sittings. She met me at Quilt Country to take possession of the quilt and she was so excited. She just kept looking and touching the quilt and talking about how happy she was and she couldn't believe she won.

Gail is a life long quilter and it runs in her family. Her mother and grandmother passed their love of quilting on to her. She also makes dolls. Gail lives in East Plano and isn't a member of a guild but after winning the quilt and seeing what guilds can do she said she just might join one in her area. She has four children, one grandchild, and another grandchild on the way. She said to tell the members of Bear Creek Quilt Guild; "the quilt will be loved and well taken care of, thank you so much for such a beautiful quilt." When she left the store she was on her way to show it off.

To everyone that worked on the 2010 Raffle Quilt you have a lot to be proud of! Thanks so much for all your efforts.

Michelle Lewis



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

I want to thank you all for your participation in our 2010 Raffle Quilt, "Sunshine and Flowers". It was a huge success! Now, we all need to be thinking about where our donation money should go.

Please be thinking about the charity in which you would like this money to go and be prepared to speak at next month's Guild meeting in support of that charity.

Kathy Jurich will have the exact amount of our donation money at the Guild meeting. Then, that night, we will vote on how many and which ones will receive our generous donation(s)!

Thanks again and I can't wait to begin again with our new 2011 Donation Quilt which we will present at TAQG Rally Day in July.

Shawn Frazier
Raffle Ticket Sales Chairman

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Membership Report

At our April meeting, we had 86 members signed in as well as 6 visitors and SEVEN new members (we still haven't found Peg's form and check so PLEASE look in all your stuff!!).

Our visitors were

Brian & Melinda Fulton from Rhome, TX
 Jeannie Eckart from Fort Worth
 Nanette Sledge from Keller
 Vicki Contreras from Fort Worth and
 Donna Tufano from Keller

That's FANTASTIC and we hope all of you enjoy BCQG and all there is to offer. Please don't hesitate to step up and volunteer somewhere. It's a great way to get to know more of the ladies and help out at the same time!! We're now up to 181 new members.

Sherrill & Patty
 Membership

Our new members (please add this info to your directory) are:

Donna Dobbs
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 Sanger, TX 76266
 Home ph 940-368-2701
 ddobbs68@yahoo.com
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 Hm 817-488-0242
 pbavolek@verizon.net

Vicky Paradise
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 txparadise50@yahoo.com
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 Wk 817-459-6728
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 w.edmunds@sbcglobal.net
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 Bedford, TX 76021
 Hm 817-685-9877
 mdawes@wedomath.com
 July 28th

Yvonne Hylander
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 Fort Worth, TX 76137
 Hm 956-571-0747
 y_quilts@hotmail.com
 June 23rd

New Address:

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 Ridgway, CO 81432
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 Cell 817-929-6703
 carolyn.ray@skybeam.com

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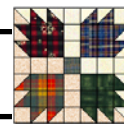
Condolences and prayers for
 Kimberly Sparks
whose grandmother passed
away last week in MN.

Congratulations to

Linda Davis
 who has been in CA with her new granddaughter
 Kellie Briann born 4/9/10

May Birthdays

Ruth DelCastillo	May 1
Dana Robbins	May 1
Tusanee Southerland	May 5
Annette Peter	May 7
Lucia Suggs	May 15
Barb Abel	May 20
Shawn Frazier	May 21
Lynn Conklin	May 31
Barbara Faulkner	May 31



Bee In the Spotlight

WE ARE THE CUT-UPS !

The Cut-Ups have been a loyal bee since about 2007. During that time we have produced many quilts, but mostly we have developed a bond of friendship that keeps us inspired and in extraordinary company! Our membership has consisted of Cheryl Kiggins, Susan Minatrea, Carolyn Palone, Martha Davis, Betty Lou Cross, Rosemary Dawes, Cynthia Duesing, Sharon Barnes, Mary Ann Lloyd, and our newest member, Adrienne Dorland.



Pictured: Susan Minatrea, Carolyn Palone, Mary Ann Lloyd, Martha Davis and Betty Lou Cross



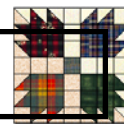
Pictured: Matha Davis, Sharon Barnes, Carolyn Palone, Susan Minatrea, Adrienne Dorland, Cheryl Kiggins, Betty Lou Cross

Some members of our group have set up 'Inner-Bee Challenges', such as Cheryl's Bargello Challenge where we made runners or valances. One of our first group quilts was the Soldier Quilt that was sent to a serviceman who had served in Iraq. Later we put our heads together for a group baby quilt for ASAP. Another opportunity for making original quilts centered around the theme that one of our members, Susan Minatrea, presented to our guild in June, 2009. Inspired by her 'Quilt Family' pattern for unique lap quilts, we all made special quilts with special people in mind.. During this production period, we all learned how to make che-nille, and incorporated it into our special lap quilts—thanks for those ideas, Susan! More recently, a call from Cynthia's daughter to help out Sparrow Ministry, a charity raising money for an or-

phanage, inspired Martha, Carolyn, and Betty Lou to make quilts and other items to be auctioned off in a fund raiser, and Cheryl made a quilted purse. Cynthia made several quilts for that fundraiser as well, and some minkee teddy bears! Sometimes a member of the group needs a little support, and we have made two Friendship or Get Well quilts. Betty Lou tirelessly donates her time and talents to charity, and Carolyn (a superb hand-quilter) has a knack for originality apparent in every quilt she makes. One of the workshops we have attended was at Sara Moe's quiltshop where we learned to sew 'on the curve' and turned out wall hangings or table toppers. Some of us also attended the Crazy Patchwork Workshop given by Alice Wilhoit at Stacy's in January, 2009. Occasionally we make field trips where we might carpool over to McKinney, or to Cabbage Rose in Ft. Worth. Rosemary and Martha went to a small quilt show in Weatherford, and Rosemary went to a Jan Krenz workshop at T-M in New Braunfels. Several of us went to the Houston quilt show, or other favorite venues, and Martha and Rosemary got to go to Paducah last year. There are so many talented and friendly ladies in our group, and we are so glad that quilting brought us together!



Pictured: Cheryl Kiggins, Carolyn Palone, Betty Lou Cross, Rosemary Dawes, Susan Minatrea, Martha Davis and Mary Ann Lloyd



Quilt Show

From our Chairperson

I just wanted let everyone know that at the time this newsletter went to print we did not have all the check requests and deposits to wrap up the quilt show books, so there will not be a report here.

Also, my heartfelt thank you to all the members who volunteered at the show. We could not pull off such a huge event without all your help. And a special thank you to my committee chairmen and my captains. Wow! You were there from set-up to take-down and all the hours in between. Thank you, thank you!

Sincerely,
Loretta Brennan
2010 QS Chair



Sheri Jones won Member's Choice and Viewer's Choice with "My Aunt Millie's Garden"



Sabina Thompson's "Bursting for Joy" won Best of Show



"Simple Joys" by Judy Shearer won the blue ribbon in the Childhood Memories Challenge



Maureen Ciemian's "Carpenter Stars" won the Chairman's Choice Award

Website Update and Show Pictures

Some have asked that the judging results from our Guild Quilt Show be posted on our website. It is now available on four pages with photos of the top quilts. The first page is a little download intensive as the pictures are larger than I normally post but the rest have smaller pictures. I do hope you enjoy them.

Quite a few of you have also asked for a disk of the photos from the quilt show. I'll be working on a disk and will have it for sale at the next meeting. It helps me to know who wants a disk so please send me an email at alineofdots@yahoo.com or phone me at 817 980 7846. There will be a small cost to cover expenses. This will just be a picture CD, not a DVD. You'll need to use your own computer to view the photos in slide show format as the CD will just have the photo files on it, nothing more. The CD will be meant for your personal use only, not to copy and pass on to others. Besides quilt pictures, there will also be general pictures taken of the set up, the people and some of our displays.

Dot Lang



2011 Raffle Quilt

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, MAY 15, AT 10:00 am

Work on our new fundraising quilt has begun. Seven members were together at Quilters' Dream on Saturday, April 17, making fan blocks and enjoying the camaraderie. They would love to have other BCQG members join them on the next workday planned for May 15, 10:00 a.m., at Quilters' Dream. For further information contact Donna Hansen 817-514-4961 or Rosalee Weiler 817-488-9624.

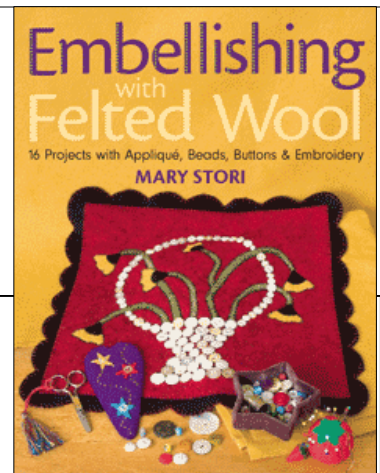


*Joyce Bohan, Erema Merrill, Colleen Connor and Judy Shearer.
Not pictured - JoAnne Sheppard, Rosalee Wieler and Kathy Gale*

May Workshop Wool Embellishing

Wool Embellishing with Mary Stori, Wed May 19th 9am to 3pm

Be sure to sign up for this distinctive workshop where quilters will learn how to embellish their quilts using felted wool and other techniques. Mary is an internationally recognized quilter and has written a book called "Embellishing With Felted Wool". Check out her website to see samples of her quilts and the embellishing techniques. Register for the class by filling out the mail-in form below or email Kayleen Allen to keep a spot in this class. kayleen_allen@yahoo.com



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.



April Show & Tell

Name	Name of Quilt	Name of Quilter
1. Debra White	Starry Starry Night	Janet Sturdevant Stuart
2. Ann Quinn	Happy Mother's Day	Barb Abel
3. Brenda Sweeney/Owner	Antique String Top	N/A
4. Erema Merrill	Detroit Red Wings	Erema Merrill
5. Barbara Faulkner	Pink Star	Barbara Faulkner
6. Mona Levingston	Unnamed	Sue Needle
7. Joyce Bohan	Sweet Lambs	Joyce Bohan
8. Shelley Miller	Unnamed	Sue Needle
9. Donna Dobbs	Black & White	Donna Dobbs
10. Yvonne Hylander	Lattice Vest	Yvonne Hylander
11. Yvonne Hylander	Buttons & Beads Flowers	Yvonne Hylander
12. Yvonne Hylander	Flowers Buttons and Beads	N/A
13. Yvonne Hylander	Art Quilt	Yvonne Hylander
14. Yvonne Hylander	Pink Roses – Serger Made	Yvonne Hylander



*April's speaker
Barbara McCraw
and her beautiful
Baltimore Album
Quilt.
Check out more of
her quilts at her web-
site quiltsasart.com*

Still We Rise Again: Quilts for New Orleans

Entries sought for Still We Rise Again: Quilts for New Orleans
This is a juried exhibit featuring quilts that celebrate the unwavering spirit of New Orleans, the Gulf Coast, themes of rebirth, renewal and the recovery of a city devastated five years ago by Hurricane Katrina.

Quilts will premiere at International Quilt Market & Festival October 30-November 7, 2010. (Other exhibit locations TBD.)

Entry deadline July 1, 2010. You may submit up to two entries for consideration.

Jurors: Jennifer Gilbert & Martha Sielman.

For Entry form e-mail: m_walter@charter.net or visit www.aquiltersgarden.com

(Exhibit to benefit appraiser scholarship & conservation workshop for damaged quilts)

Questions contact curator Mary Walter 617-480-6360

Rally Day

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**Texas Association of Quilt Guilds
10th Annual Rally Day**

Saturday, July 10, 2010

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Mimosa Baptist Church in Mesquite
Stadium Seating

www.mimosalane.org

The Speaker is

Cynthia England



**Check out her website at:
<http://www.englanddesign.com>**

Workshops for event are:

Thursday, July 8th, 2010 – Pansy Table Runner

Friday, July 9th, 2010 - Design Workshop for ½ day, Sew Design for ½ day

Each workshop may have up to 30 students. Directions for signing up for classes and supply list will be posted soon. Each workshop may have up to 30.



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.

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2011 Raffle Tickets	Shawn Frazier	817-909-2161

OTHER QUILT SHOWS and ACTIVITIES

'America the Beautiful'

May 7 & 8

Quilters Guild of Arlington

Bob Duncan Community Center

2800 S Center Street in Vandergriff Park, Arlington TX

www.QGOA.org

'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

'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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Secret Word:

Embellishing