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Bear Creek Quilt Guild

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Celebrating 20 Years of Quilting and Friendships

The President's Piece

The dog days of summer are upon us and it's time to stay indoors and work on those quilt show projects! Turn the air up, get a big glass of ice tea, and start quilting! I can't wait to see what you come up with for our 2012 Quilt Show. I'm glad I'm not a judge and have to pick the winners. You are all not only wonderful people but you are such talented quilters!

I want you to take a break from quilting on Tuesday, July 19th, and come to our Guild 20 Year Celebration. We are going to have a good time. There will be lots of

food, a chance to visit with old friends, and make some new friends. There is more information further in the newsletter.

The year is half over and that means my role as your President will be coming to an end in a few months. The guild will be looking for a new President and 1st Vice President. If you are interested in running for either position please let me know. Either Charna Gray or I will be happy to speak with you.

Michelle Lewis

Guild Happenings

July 19 Guild Meeting

BCQG 20th Birthday Party

August 16 Guild Meeting

Sally Brown

August 20 Workshop

Saturday Workshop

Embrace Your Curves

September 20 Guild Meeting

Jo's Little Women Quilts

Deborah Cooley and Cheryl

Morschause

September 21 Workshop

July Meeting

What to bring:

- Covered Dish
- Name Tag
- Show and Tell
- Library Books
- Quilt Magazines for the magazine table
- Free Stuff for table
- Donation quilts for JPS
- Last chance to turn in quilts for Camp Crucis

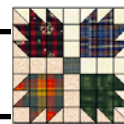
Care Bears

We received lots of cards from our recent request to replenish cards and want to thank everyone who donated to help keep us in budget. If you know of any kind of news about a member and think the Guild should send a card of congratulations, encouragement, get well, bereavement, or a thank you then please let us know.

If you have an item for "Care Bears" Please call Ima Ruth Jacoby at 817-283-7816 and leave a message. If there is no answer, then call Eileen Drennan at 817-416-7145 and leave a message or send an email to

eileen.drennan1@verizon.net





Community Service

A BIG THANK YOU to our guild. I am always amazed and in awe of the tremendous outpouring of you, the guild members. This month was no different from all the rest of the months with many, many hours of selfless donated hours in donation quilts and hats were handed in.

Thank you for your support in fulfilling our commitment to Camp Crucis. We told them we would make 25 quilts and as of last night we have made 41 quilts. WOW. I can hardly wait until next month when Pinkie Jeffries from Camp Crucis will be here to receive the quilts. The quilts are absolutely BEAUTIFUL! You have all gone above and beyond expectations. I am very proud to be your community service chairman. You all make me very proud to represent you. All the Camp Crucis quilts will be on display at our July Guild meeting.

Also a big thank you to all of you who take the kits that I bring to guild. My goal is to get all the HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS of pieces of donated fabric that I have into beautiful quilts - and I could certainly not do it without the help

from you, the guild members.

Last but not least - I have been asked to help with the children's quilts exhibit at the quilt show. I will be holding 4 workshops to help children make a quilt. I ask you to follow these guidelines if you are interested.

- Child must be able to use and operate a machine without assistance - unless you or another adult will be there to help.

- Machine must be in good working order

- I am limiting the group to 12 at a time - so an RSVP is essential - 817-481-0059 (Kayleen Allen)

- Dates: Wed mornings June 29 and July 20 9am-1pm

Sat Mornings July 16 and 23 9am-1pm

Bring neutral thread and crib size bat, rotary cutter, mat, ruler seam ripper - all other items ie: fabric, irons, pressing mats, will be provided.

All workshops will be held in my home - Kayleen Allen
511 Arbor Oak Dr., Grapevine
RSVP 817-481-0059

Silent Auction—Quilt Show 2012

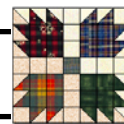
For our 2012 Quilt Show the Silent Auction has been expanded. This year we will be accepting not only small quilts, but other items as well. You are welcome to enter table runners, placemats, bags or totes, even pincushions. We want to encourage every member of the guild to try and submit at least one item for the auction. The money raised from the sale of these items goes to support the speakers and keep the workshop fees for the members to a minimum. All small quilt entries are still eligible for winning a ribbon by the judges, however, no evaluations will be given to the ribbon recipients.

The deadline to turn in your items for the Silent Auction will be the January 2012 Guild Meeting. Please pin your name to all of your entries.

When you turn in an item you can pick a Thank You gift from a basket which contains quilter's tools, patterns, and books.

If you have any questions concerning the Silent Auction, please contact Eileen Drennan.

Eileen.drennan1@verizon.net or 817-416-7145.



Quilt Ideas

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Folded Quilt Holder, Hearts & Texas
Quilters Mega Ironing Boards w/cover 22" x 60"

Door Prize Donations

Thanks to the following shops and individuals for donating a door prize for our June guild meeting.

Quilter's Stash

Quazy Quilt

Dena Castleman

Nadj Pankey for Eagle Mountain
Products and EMP Quilts

Granbury Quilt Show

Michelle Watts

Carrie Kuban

“TAQG Rally Day”

Free to all BCQG Members—July
9, 2011

Mimosa Lane Baptist Church
1233 Belt Line Rd, Mesquite, TX
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

www.texasassociationofquiltguilds.org

July Birthdays

Lou Ann Reynolds 7/1
Racheal Morgeson 7/3
Marilyn Kautzer 7/5
Lydia O'Sullivan 7/7
Kaye Shapaker 7/12
Laura Slay 7/20

Kathy Jurich 7/24
Tracy Moyers 7/26
Rosemary Dawes 7/28
Sylvia Flachsbarth 7/29
Tari Intardonato 7/29
Chris Atwell 7/30



June's Workshop With Michelle Watts

The Michelle Watts workshop held in June was a success and I think everyone there had a great time and learned a lot. The Woodland Springs Amenity is working out wonderfully for the groups. We hope to continue to meet there. Here are a few pictures of the workshop.

Michelle



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Bee News

Pins and Needles—We Have Fun!

This group of wonderful ladies came together around five years ago. We started meeting at JoAnn Fabrics in Grapevine and we meet at night because many of us still work outside the home. Now we meet at Quilters Dream because we lost our meeting room at Joann's. There are 14 of us and we keep adding members. We've never turned anyone away that wanted to join our group. We are like one big happy family.

We have people who just started quilting and those who have more talent than the law allows. We help one another and share our skills with the other members. Also many of our members are on the board, are committee chairs, or they are working on the quilt show. This group believes in getting involved and always steps up when asked for help. We like to have a good time ... and that's what we do. The picture is a couple years old and we've lost and added a few members.



Membership Report

We had 77 members present at the June guild meeting. While we didn't have any visitors we do want to welcome two new members.

Please add their information to your directories.

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BEAR CREEK QUILT GUILD 20 YEAR CELEBRATION

COME JOIN US!

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2011

6:30PM – 9:00PM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1025 JOHNSON RD

KELLER, TX 76248

Bring your favorite covered dish to share.

There will be cake!

Drawing for bear paw quilt.

Show & Tell

Door Prizes

New Guild Pins (\$5.00 ea)

There will be a slide show, and a short
business meeting.

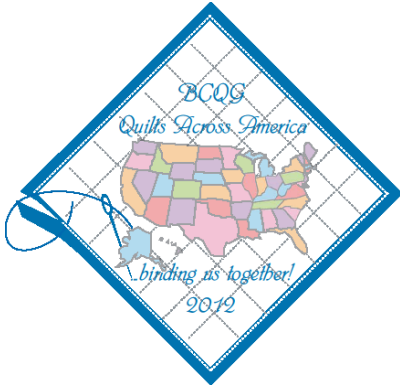
Michelle Lewis

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817-247-0622



Bear Creek Quilt Guild 2012 Quilt Show



Hello everyone, I hope you are all happily quilting. I feel so privileged to be a part of such a great group and I am grateful to be working on this show.

We have several updates on the Quilt Show. We printed some postcards that will be in the 'goodie bags' given to all attendees of TAQG's Rally Day on July 9, 2011. I believe this is the first time that we've been able to do this and I'm very excited to have this kind of exposure with other Quilt Guilds.

Rosalee has already scheduled some places to show off our beautiful Raffle Quilt and she will be handing out some new bookmarks advertising our show to anyone who buys Raffle Tickets!

We have extended the hours of the quilt show on Friday, Feb. 17, 2012. The hours on Friday will be from 10am – 8pm. We will be running a special admission price of ½ off between 5pm and 8pm. I hope our 2-for-1 deal will encourage people to make an effort to attend after work and bring a co-worker, spouse, or friend. Of course this also means that we will need volunteers to work those later hours as well, so when you are signing up to volunteer, think about signing up to work the later hours if you are able.

Kayleen has scheduled several workdays in her home to work on Youth quilts and to encourage the next generation to continue our quilting traditions. She is inviting all Mothers and Grandmoth-

ers to bring over their kiddos (boys and girls) ages 9-17 to work on quilts. Call Kayleen directly to schedule one of these classes, or for any further information or questions you may have, 817-481-0059. All classes are held from 9am until 1pm and the dates are Wed. June 29, Sat. July 16, Wed. July 20, and Sat. July 23. Kayleen is providing all the fabrics, but students need to bring their own machines and other basic quilting supplies. We hope they will want to enter their quilts in our show and have them show off what they've learned. We also hope they continue quilting throughout their lives.

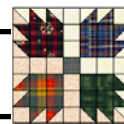
Lucy has also coordinated a class for everyone who wants to do the Block Challenge Mariner's Compass. Beverly at Quilter's Dream has agreed to schedule some classes for us, and she is gearing the directions to be within the rules we've set for our challenge for the Quilt Show. Lucy also has plenty of the Challenge Fabric on hand in case someone needs extra, however, we recommend using fabric from your own stash while learning the technique. This will be a 2-day class, and it will cost \$30.00. The first day will cover the drafting of the pattern and the second day will cover paper-piecing the block together. You can call, email or go by Quilter's Dream directly to reserve your space and get the supply list. Phone: 817-481-7105. Email: quilters-dream@verizon.net. Be sure to specify whether you want the daytime or evening class. Dates and times are as follows: Fridays - July 22 and July 29, daytime 1pm – 4pm, or evening 6pm – 9pm.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer. Of course it's easy to stay inside and quilt when it's so hot outside, so I hope that makes for a wonderful quilt show next February.

Happy Quilting,

Shawn Frazier

2012 Quilt Show Chairman



Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2011 United Methodist Church, Keller.
President Michelle Lewis called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

A motion was made by Shawn Frazier to accept the minutes from May 2011. Rachel Cowley seconded and the motion carried.

In attendance: Michelle Lewis, Charna Gray, Shawn Frazier, Linda Davis, Dana Robbin, Eileen Drennan, Sandra Hardin, Yvonne Hylander, Eileen O'Neal, Rachel Cowley, Teresa Bristow, and Kayleen Allen.

The treasurer report was given by Dana Robbins. She reported the income was \$90 and expenses were \$690 net -\$600.

1st VP/Charna Gray – She talked with Michelle Watts and everything is good. She is working with the Stephenville guild to share this speaker. Charna is working on the 2012 programs and trying to share with other guilds as much as possible.

2nd VP/Quilt Show/Shawn Frazier – She brought the printed postcards that will be in the goodie bags for Rally Day. Since the hours have been extended on Friday night the possibility of reducing the price of entries for Friday night was brought up and the quilt show committee will discuss it. Michelle requested Shawn bring the longer hours on Friday to the guild's attention.

Workshops/Yvonne Hylander - There are 10 signed up for the June workshop, Michelle will send an email to invite other guild members to join us. The August workshop is Sally Brown "Embrace Your Curves" and September's is Little Women.

Community Service/Kayleen Allen – There has been a good response for JPS, Battered Women and Camp Crucis quilts. The representative with Camp Crucis will be at the July meeting to collect the quilts.

Care Bear/Eileen Drennan – The response for cards was wonderful. We now have plenty of cards.

New Member Liaison/Rachel Cowley – The new member tea was held with 8 new members in attendance. Thanks to those that provided refreshments.

TAQG/Sandra Hardin –Sandra reports that she has over 150 door prizes. She needs help selling tickets on Rally Day. She received 3 mini quilts and 1 basket as donations by guild members for the silent auction. There are still openings in the workshops.

Old Business:

July Celebration

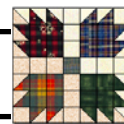
Past presidents and charter members need to be invited. We will have a potluck and a birthday cake. The historians have been asked to put together a slide show. The Bear Paw raffle quilt will be drawn for. Eileen O'Neal is getting information about a guild pin.

New Business:

Yvonne suggested we have a giveaway table with a \$.25 per item. It was agreed that this was a good idea. We need to determine where the money will go. It was also suggested that we could decide where our raffle quilt proceeds are to be donated before we start selling tickets so that information could be printed on the tickets.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Davis, secretary



Bear Creek Quilt Guild Minutes

BCQG Guild Meeting held on June 21, 2011
First United Methodist Church, Keller

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by
President Michelle Lewis.

A motion was made by Pat Clancy and seconded
by Marilyn Kautzer to accept the May 2011 guild
meeting minutes as published. The motion car-
ried.

Treasurers Report / Dana Robbins - income \$405,
expense, \$690; -\$285 net.

Membership / Twana Grisham - 74 members in
attendance, 2 new members.

Programs/Charna Gray – Michelle Watts from
New Mexico is our speaker tonight. July meeting
will be a potluck dinner and 20 Year Celebration.
Sally Brown will be here as our guest speaker in
August.

Workshops / Yvonne Hylander – The Wednesday
workshop with Michelle Watts still has openings.
The next workshop will be August 20th with Sally
Brown teaching “Embracing Your Curves”.

Quilt Show / Shawn Frazier – She has postcards
for the Rally day goodie bags. She would like to
challenge each of you to send two cards to your
friends. The hours of the show are 10:00 am -
8:00 pm on Friday and admission will be half price
after 5:00pm. The web site is up and running.
New committee chairs are Yvonne Hylander –
demos and Charna Gray – sales.

Kayleen Allen – She will be hosting workshops
for ages 9 and up to come with an adult and
make quilts for the children’s display. These
will be 6/29, 7/20, 7/16 and 7/23. The child
needs to bring a machine and know how to
use it.

Lucy Suggs has one state that needs an owner
– Connecticut. She has sold 24 FQ’s for the
Mariners Compass challenge. Beverly from

Quilters Dream has offered to teach a class if
there is enough interest.

Linda Davis reminded everyone to look at the
quilt categories on the website and to be thinking
about their entries for the show.

Eileen Drennan showed examples of items turned
in for the silent auction and still needs more
items.

Community Service / Kayleen Allen – Thank you for
all the Camp Crucis quilts. We have 25 so far. They
will be picked up next month. She took 50 quilts and
13 hats to JPS and 9 large quilts to battered women’s
shelter. 403 hours were logged.

Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales / Rosalee Weiler – The quilt
was shown in McKinney and sales of tickets were
good. Rosalee suggested that if every guild member
gives up something for a short time and sets aside the
money saved, the cost of a book of raffle tickets will
not be painful. She needs people to sign up to sit
with the quilt on future ticket sale days.

TAQG –Rally Day / Michelle Lewis - Rally Day raffle
tickets and meal tickets are available tonight.

Door Prizes were awarded.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm

Respectfully submitted, Linda Davis, Secretary

Golden Needles Quilt Guild presents ---
"Quilty Pleasures"

2011 Quilt Show and Auction

September 16-17, 2011

Lone Star Convention Center
9055 FM 1484 (Airport Road)

Conroe, TX 77303

10:00 am - 5:00 pm Friday and Saturday

Live Auction (lots of quilts!): 3:00 pm Saturday

Admission: \$7 (\$5 for 65+)

www.goldenneedles.org

goldenneedlesqg@aol.com



Sally Brown– Speaker In August

I am excited to announce that we will be having a workshop in August, it will be on a **Saturday**, and Sally Brown will be our instructor. She is a local quilter that has won numerous awards.

The project we will be working on is a really cute and useful travel pouch or sewing pouch. It requires very few supplies and makes a great quick and fun project. It's just in time to start making Christmas presents!

The workshop will be:

Saturday, August 20th

9am to 4pm

Stacy's Furniture (Grapevine)

Fee \$35.00

If you are interested you can sign up at the July and August guild meetings or contact me.

Thanks, Michelle



Sally Brown

June Show and Tell

| Quilt Name | Maker | Quilter |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1. Got the Point | Erema Merrill | Barb Abel |
| 2. Cathedral Stars | JoAnne Sheppard | Cindy Tubb |
| 3. Puzzle Pieces | Cindy Tubb | Cindy Tubb |
| 4. Batik Traditional Sampler | Mark Schilling | Mark Schilling |
| 5. Feathered Plates | Teresa Bristow | Teresa Bristow |
| 6. Remember "Whoo" Loves You | Lucy Suggs | Lucy Suggs |
| 7. Spring Day | Joy Schilling | Mark Schilling |
| 8. Sizzle X Batik | Joy Schilling | Mark Schilling |
| 9. Black, White & Bright | Traci Richter | Richter |
| 10. Jewish Baby Quilt | Lynn Horvat | Karri Schaper |
| 11. The War's Over | Lauren Friend's g-ma | Becky Harness |
| 12. Southwest | Joy Holekamp | Joy Holekamp |
| 13. Baby Garden | Joy Holekamp | Joy Holekamp |
| 14. Unnamed | Marge Kuntz | Marge Kuntz |
| 15. Memories of Dad | Ami Eglintine | Bonnie Sloan |
| 16. Flowers | Dot Lang | Dot Lang |



Sally Brown—Workshop For August



Cloudpatch Designs

~By Sally Brown ©2007

Embracing your Curves - Terrific Travel Pouch

Learn how to sew perfect curves and make a handy travel pouch for just about anything...sewing supplies, hand work, machine accessories, make-up, jewelry, coupons...the sky's the limit.



Preparation:

You will need to come to class with what you want to show under the oval already prepared. It will need to be 6" x 7" and the design should fit under a 3 ½" by 4 ½" oval. It can be an initial, an embroidery design, a photograph on fabric, or even something fussy cut from fabric.

Inside view



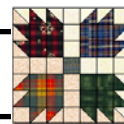
What you will need to bring to class:

Fabric:

- Two pieces 9" x 18" for outside and inside of quilt
- One strip 1/8" X 56" long (you will need to piece it together) for binding.
- 2 strips 1" by 8" for ties
- 1 strip ½" by 10" for inside trim over zip lock bags

Other:

- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing Machine
- 9" x 18" batting of your choice
- 5 quart size zip lock freezer bags
- Thread to match fabric
- ½" bias tape maker (Clover)
- Freezer Paper - approximately 9" x 20"
- Fabric glue or Elmer's School Glue (it will help to have glue with a fine tip applicator)
- 2 beads with large holes for ties (optional)
- Embellishment of your choice



Members in the News

If your quilt has made news recently, send a picture of you and the quilt to ekoneal@sbcglobal.net

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 Eileen O'Neal,
ekoneal@sbcglobal.net

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 Quilt | Judy Shearer | 817-741-5090 |
| 2011 Raffle Ticket Sales | Rosalee Weiler | 817-488-9624 |

OTHER QUILT SHOWS and ACTIVITIES

“Remembrance”

Fort Worth Quilt Guild Show—August 5, 6
Fine Arts Academy of Fort Worth
3901 S. Hulen St.
<http://fortworthquiltguild.com/quilt-show/>

“Quilt Plano 2011”

Plano Quilt Guild
August 12-13
Plano Center

“Quilt Across Texas” Shop Hop

Sept. 1-30, 2011
www.quiltacrosstexas.com
800-841-3901

“Civil War Reflections”

Lone Star Heritage Quilt Guild
Sept. 16, 17
1200 Houston St.
Sulphur Springs, TX

“Celebrating Texas”

Quilter’s Guild of Parker County
Sept. 23, 24
Sheriff’s Posse Rodeo Grounds Building
2251 Mineral Wells Hwy, Weatherford, Tx

“Quilts—Our Past Recycled Into Our Future”

Trinity Valley Quilt Guild Show
Sept. 30—Oct 2

“Common Threads Quilt Show”

October 14-15
Gainesville Civic Center

“Granbury Quilt Show”

October 22-23
Granbury Resort Conference Center

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