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**Celebrating 20 Years of Quilting and Friendships**

## The President's Piece

Hello fellow quilters! Are you tired of this Texas heat yet! I am! Bring on Winter!!!! The one good thing about the heat is I'm staying indoors and working on UFOs. If it was cooler outside I would be working in the yard or out shopping to add to my stash!

I hope you enjoyed our 20 year Celebration! I think it was so much fun. I want to give a special "Thank You" to Charna Gray for putting together our entertainment on such short notice. The Fat Quarters were great! I also want to thank the rest of the board and the committee chairs for helping set up the room. Shawn Frasier brought the beautiful and tasty celebration cake. Mary Hawkins put together the slide show we had. Be sure to check out the pictures in the newsletter.

Since it is so hot I thought I would share some cool drink recipes with you. Enjoy!

### Strawberry Limeade

Make Simple Syrup: Dissolve 1 cup sugar in one cup water in a saucepan over low heat; let cool. Combine with 1 cup lime juice, 2 cups water, some frozen chopped strawberries, and ice.

### Concord Cow

Scoop some vanilla ice cream into a glass. Mix equal parts concord grape juice and lemon-lime soda, then slowly pour over the ice cream.

See you at the August meeting!

Michelle

## Guild Happenings

### 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

### October 18 Guild Meeting

Jeanie Plant

What's New For Fall and Spring

### November 15 Guild Meeting

Piece Keepers

Su and Dwayne Bunch

## Care Bears

Erema Merrill's husband, Bill has stopped all treatments and Hospice is making him comfortable.

Sherrill Pecere's husband has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and has had surgery.

Please keep these members and their families in your prayers.

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](mailto:eileen.drennan1@verizon.net)

## August Meeting

### What to bring:

- Name Tag
- Show and Tell
- Library Books
- Quilt Magazines for the magazine table
- Free Stuff for table
- Donation baby and twin sized quilts
- \$5.00 if you would like to buy a new Guild Pin



## 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](mailto:Eileen.drennan1@verizon.net) or 817-416-7145.

### Lucy Is The Winner!

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Comfortable Chairs

Everyone has their own table

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Everything provided except food and sewing projects

*Great for quilters and scrapbookers*

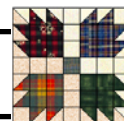
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Lucy Suggs is the winner of the Bear Paw quilt. Members donated blocks which made them eligible for the drawing at our 20th Year Celebration in July. Thanks to everyone that turned in blocks. A special thank you goes to Kayleen Allen for assembling and quilting it and Rosalee Weiler for the beautiful label. Great job ladies!



## Quilt Ideas

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3 Sided Folding Screens (holds 18 Quilts)  
Small Ruler Holders and Large to fit  
Regular & Long Arm Quilter's Rulers  
Wall Mount Ruler Holders  
Spool Thread Holders - - Thread Spool Inserts  
Folded Quilt Holder, Hearts & Texas  
Quilters Mega Ironing Boards w/cover 22" x 60"

## Membership Report

We had 68 members present at the July Guild Meeting. We welcomed several visitors including Janice McKee from Tucson AZ, Kim Vincent from Euless, Clare Bjorkman from Euless, and Tera Schauman and her daughters from Borneo.

We also welcomed three members.

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## August Birthdays

Mary Unverzagt	8/4	Colleen Hodges	8/21
Vivian Roy	8/5	Patt Clancy	8/25
Mary Beth McCormack	8/7	Sandra Griffin	8/25
Lauren Friend	8/9	Mary Ann Lloyd	8/25
Carolyn Palone	8/14	Colleen Connor	8/26
Cathy Braunreiter	8/15	Loretta Brennan	8/28
Lyn Crow	8/15	Ruth Poole	8/28
Mary Ellen Turner	8/17	Patricia Shelley	8/28
Denise Hines	8/19	Janet Stuart	8/30



## Rally Day—July 9, 2011

Several members of our guild attended Rally Day and I'm pretty sure everyone had a lot of fun. Our donation quilt was there with all the other guild's quilts. Of course, I think ours was the prettiest.

Several of our members worked selling raffle basket tickets, handing out door prizes, and sitting with our donation quilt. Sandra Hardin, who was already in charge of the door prizes, stepped in and was our Master of Ceremonies for the day when the scheduled MC had to back out due to a family emergency. You know our group, we are always willing to lend a helping hand. Also, several of our members won door prizes again this year.

It was announced that Pam Bono will be the guest speaker next year! If you didn't make it, I sure hope you will be there next year.

Michelle Lewis



Shawn Frazier and Rosalee Weiler sell tickets for our beautiful raffle quilt.



One of many pieces shown by Rally Day speaker, Terry Clothier Thompson.



Eileen O'Neal buys her Raffle Basket tickets from Teresa Bristow and Michelle Lewis. It wasn't the winning ticket, but it's all for a good cause, right ladies?



## 20th Year Celebration Event

All I can say is WOW! What a fun 20 year celebration! I want to thank everyone who came out and partied with us.

Representatives from Kids Armor of Hope came to collect the quilts our guild made for Camp Crucis. Mr. Jeffries spoke about their organization and thanked everyone for all the beautiful quilts. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries were overwhelmed with gratitude in receiving even more than they requested. They are going to come back and show us a DVD of the kids with their quilts.

Several of our past Presidents (Barb Chamblee, Elaine Rice, Bonnie Miller, Paula Burda, Nancy Carr & Janet Stuart), joined us. They told us how the guild was started and the years they served. They were presented with one of our new guild pins. Our pins will be available to everyone at future Guild Meetings for only \$5.00.

Several of our past guild Presidents enjoy a reunion when they are honored at July's guild meeting. Barb Chamblee, Elaine Rice, Bonnie Miller, Paula Burda, Nancy Carr, and Janet Sturdevant Stuart.

Thank you to Mary Hawkins and Roberta Snedden for putting together a slide show of guild members and events from the past. Lynn Horvat added flare to our door prizes by wrapping them in red, white, and blue fabric. Thanks to Shawn Frazier for providing the yummy cake imprinted with our guild logo. Charna Gray provided our special entertainment for the evening. She invited the Fat Quarters from Denton to entertain us with their singing, dancing, and costumes. They sang familiar songs but added quilting lyrics that had everyone laughing.

In closing, I want to thank everyone that helped put this event together. We have the most giving group of people I have ever met and we wouldn't have had near as much fun if they hadn't helped pull it together.

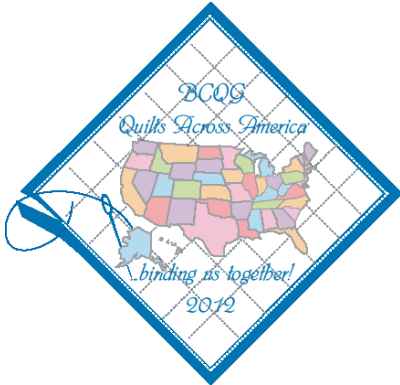
Michelle



The Fat Quarters (because there are four of them) entertain the guild with their quilting versions of several songs.



## Bear Creek Quilt Guild 2012 Quilt Show



Hello everyone,  
I wanted to give you all an update on where we are on the quilt show, and I want to thank everyone who has been working so hard on this show to make it a success.

I am very lucky to have some very hardworking ladies helping me put this together. We are not having a QS meeting in August due to vacations and other obligations, and our meeting in September has been moved from Sep 8<sup>th</sup>, to Sep 15<sup>th</sup>. I will be inviting everyone who has volunteered to work on the show to this meeting, as it will be only 5 months out at that time and I want to get a full update on how everything is progressing. So far, these are the updates I have as of now:

We have a Judge named Lisa Erlandson already signed up and are waiting for one more Judge to be signed. Lisa has also agreed to be our Quilt Appraiser, so please tell everyone you know to bring their quilts to our show for appraisals.

We are going to have The Scissor Guy at our show. He is a very big draw for people and we wanted to get him signed up right away.

Yvonne Hylander is our demonstration chair and we will have a demonstration area set aside for members and vendors to show off their expertise.

I believe we have signed about 8 vendors and 12 booths for our show already, but if you know of anyone who may want to participate in our show, please have them contact Teresa Bristow.

We have already sold about 6 ads for our program. If you know any quilters, vendors, or shops that cannot make it to our show due to conflicts of any kind, ask if they want to put an ad in our program. They need to contact Lucy Suggs.

We have decided to put our quilt show information up on Facebook, to be able to reach a massive amount of people all at once. Once we have this finalized I will let you all know so that you can 'friend' us on Facebook and therefore all your 'friends' will be able to see the Quilt Show page.

Publicity packets will be going out within the next 2 months. I hope to have some available at the next 2 guild meetings so that members can take them to the quilt shops in their neighborhoods, as well as senior centers and retirement homes to try to generate some attendance.

Entry forms should be on the website and in the next few newsletters for you to start getting all your entries in order.

I believe our block challenge classes at Quilter's Dream have been a success and hopefully Kayleen's Youth quilt classes at her home were also successful! I want to thank both Lucy and Kayleen for being so proactive in putting those together for all of us.

I hope you all are busy these hot days of summer in your nice, cool, quilting room making wonderful quilts for our show. I am getting very excited about it. If anyone ever has any questions for me, please let me know. I hope that I am doing a good job for all of you.

Thanks,

Shawn Frazier

BCQG 2012 QS Chairman



## Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes

July 5, 2011 United Methodist Church, Keller.  
President Michelle Lewis called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

In attendance: Michelle Lewis, Charna Gray, Linda Davis, Dana Robbin, Eileen Drinnan, and Kayleen Allen.

A motion was made by Charna Gray to accept the minutes from the June, 2011 meeting. Eileen Drennan seconded and the motion carried.

Treasurer Report / Dana Robbins - She reported the guild income was \$2,273.00 and expenses were \$1,491.50 which left us with a net of \$781.50.

Guild pins have been ordered. Dana made a motion to amend the budget to cover the cost of the pins and to make a category for guild pins. Kayleen Allen seconded the motion and the motion carried. After selling 95 pins the expense will be recovered.

1<sup>st</sup> VP / Charna Gray – Table decorations for the July dinner will be borrowed from Park Place Retirement community. Michelle is getting tablecloths. The August workshop will be held at Stacy Furniture in Grapevine. It has not been determined if we will have a workshop in September.

Community Service / Kayleen Allen – She is out of batting so she will ask for donations and use some of her budget to buy more. She has other ideas for charity projects but will wait until after the quilt show to present them to the guild. The question was raised as to whether the kits for donation quilts should be checked out. The consensus was that it will remain on the honor system. Kayleen will be gone next month so Eileen Drennan will fill in at the quilt meeting.

Care Bear/Eileen Drennan – has received more cards.

### Old Business

### July Celebration

Our guest from Camp Crucis will be invited to draw the winning name for our anniversary quilt. We will have show and tell, magazine table, and door prizes. No library or free table. New Guild pins will be for sale \$5.00 each. The executive board will provide drinks.

### New Business

The lock and security code of our storage building has been changed. Michelle Lewis and Linn Jencopale are the only ones who have access.

It has been suggested that we start our membership drive in November this year, Everyone agreed that this is a good idea.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Davis, secretary

## More Pictures From 20th Celebration In July





## Bear Creek Quilt Guild Minutes

BCQG Guild Meeting held on July 19, 2011  
First United Methodist Church, Keller

The meeting was called to order at 7:18 pm by  
President Michelle Lewis.

A motion was made by Paula Burda and seconded  
by Lynn Horvat to accept the June, 2011 guild  
meeting minutes as published. The motion car-  
ried.

Treasurers Report / Dana Robbins - Income  
\$2,273.00, expense \$2,020.26; leaving us with a  
\$252.74 net.

Membership / Twana Grisham - 68 members in  
attendance, 2 new members, many visitors.

Programs / Charna Gray – August 16 Sally Brown  
will be our guest speaker. She will have a work-  
shop on Saturday Aug 20.

Workshops / Yvonne Highlander - The next  
workshop will be Aug 20 with Sally Brown. She  
will be teaching “Embrace Your Curves”.

Quilt Show / Shawn Frazier – Everyone has 2  
postcards to mail to friends within driving distance  
to promote our show, please publicize.

Eileen Drennan reminded everyone to keep mak-  
ing items for the Silent Auction. Small quilts are  
eligible for ribbons but will not be critiqued.

Community Service / Kayleen Allen – She deliv-  
ered 16 quilts, 10 hats and 9 gowns to JPS. She  
also has “Teaching Girls to quilt” packets. She  
introduced Pinkie Jeffries of Kids Armor of Hope.  
We had committed to deliver 25 quilts this month  
but the guild went all out and donated 58 quilts  
which were displayed around the room. The  
camp is for abused, abandoned and neglected chil-  
dren and there will be 150 children in attendance  
this year. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries are very grateful  
for our donation.

ASAP / Paula Burda - She asked we bring school sup-  
plies for the ASAP girls next month. Canned goods  
would also be welcome.

Charna thanked the Park Place Living center for the  
use of the table decorations.

Houston Quilt Show / Happy Johns - She has flyers  
for the bus trip to the Houston show.

Door Prizes / Lynn Horvat – Door prizes were  
wrapped in red, white, blue fabric and placed on each  
table. Each table was told to look for a number un-  
der their chair. There was a number on table. Mem-  
bers with a number found the table that matched  
their number and got the door prize.

The 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary Bear Paw quilt was raffled and  
Lucy Suggs was the winner.

Past Presidents were honored with a new Guild pin.  
Barb Chamblee, the first president, told us that an ad  
was in the local paper to gather a group of quilters at  
the local library in 1991. There were about 25 at the  
first meeting of what later became officially known as  
Bear Creek Quilt Guild.

After Show and Tell the meeting was adjourned at  
7:58 pm.

Everyone was invited to move to the sanctuary for  
entertainment by the Fat Quarters, a singing group  
from Denton.

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  
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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](http://www.goldenneedles.org)

[goldenneedlesqg@aol.com](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup>**

9am to 4pm

Stacy's Furniture (Grapevine)

Fee \$35.00

If you are interested you can sign up at the August guild meeting or contact me.

Thanks, Michelle



Sally Brown

## July Show and Tell

Quilt Name	Maker	Quilter
1. Cody's Quilt	Eileen O'Neal	Eileen O'Neal
2. Autumn's Flowers	Anna Schaumann	Anna Schaumann
3. Unnamed	Mary Allen	Mary Allen
4. Little Cowboys	Kayleen Allen	Kayleen Allen
5. I Spy Quilt	Kayleen Allen	Kayleen Allen
6. Crazy Dream	Emily Schaumann	Emily Schaumann
7. Robson Mystery	Ruth Loyd	JaLonn Carter Stanley
8. Unnamed	Shawn Frazier	Julie Lawson
9. Quilt Bag	Shawn Frazier	embroidery by Linda Davis
10. Quilt of Valor	ladies of QFC	not yet quilted
11. Storm at Sea	Rachel Cowley	Rachel Cowley
12. Kaleidoscope	Rachel Cowley	Rachel Cowley
13. Fall Mandevilla	Traci Richter	Traci Richter
14. The Wedding Quilt	Kathy Jurich	Julie Lawson
15. Jamestown Meets Maywood	Sandra Hardin	Sheri Mecom
16. Lady Bug	Dot Lang	Dot Lang
17. Lady Bug Flower	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 1/2" by 4 1/2" 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 1/2" 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
- 1/2" 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](mailto:ekoneal@sbcglobal.net)

**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

**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](mailto: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 Ticket Sales	Rosalee Weiler	817-488-9624

## OTHER QUILT SHOWS and ACTIVITIES

### **“Quilt Plano 2011”**

Plano Quilt Guild

August 12-13

Plano Center

[www.quiltersguildofplano.org](http://www.quiltersguildofplano.org)

### **“Quilt Across Texas” Shop Hop**

Texas Statewide Quilt Shop Hop

89 Fabulous Quilt Shops

Sept. 1-30

[www.quiltacrosstexas.com](http://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: Recycling Our Past Into Our Future”**

Trinity Valley Quilt Guild Show

Sept. 30—Oct 2

Amon Carter Exhibit Hall, Fort Worth

### **“Common Threads Quilt Show”**

October 14, 15

Gainesville Civic Center

### **“Granbury Quilt Show”**

October 22, 23

Granbury Resort Conference Center

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**Secret Word:**

**Frozen**