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Celebrating 20 Years of Quilting and Friendships

The President's Piece

Gobble! Gobble! Happy Turkey Day! I hope you have had time to work on those festive table runners, placemats, and wall hangings. The holidays are here and the rush is on! I just love this time of year!

I know you must think all I do is ask you to volunteer for something and you're right. BCQG survives on volunteers. They are one of our most precious assets. We can't survive without them! Many of you have busy lives, some have health issues, and some just don't want to volunteer. I understand all that but it would be greatly appreciated if you would help the guild in any way you can by volunteering. For those that have volunteered your time and energy, I thank you from the bottom of my heart! Keep up the good work! With that said, we are looking for more volunteers.

Even though 2011 hasn't come to an end the planning has started for 2012. We have new board members and committee chairpersons that will start their new roles very soon. But we have a key position that needs to be filled. We need a Workshop Chairperson. It is a fun role and you get to go to all the workshops. It's a great way to

meet other members of the guild as well. You will work closely with the 1st Vice President/Programs person. We really need someone to step up and fill this role.

Another area of planning is our Quilt Show. Shawn and her committees are doing a great job getting all the ground work done for our show. It is looking great! I know she still needs help in some areas so check with her and see where you can help out.

Rosalee and Charlene are doing a great job with our donation quilt and raffle ticket sales. Volunteers are needed to sit with the quilt and sell tickets. If you haven't picked up your tickets yet, please do so as soon as possible. Remember, the money from the sale of tickets helps in so many ways.

I look forward to seeing you at the November meeting and for those that can't make it, Happy Thanksgiving! We all have so much to be thankful for!

Michelle



Guild Happenings

November 15 Guild Meeting

Piece Keepers

Su and Dwayne Bunch

December 13 Guild Meeting

Holiday Party

January 17 Guild Meeting

Lisa Erlandson—"They Spoke With Their Needles"

January 18 Workshop

February 21 Guild Meeting

Libby Ashcraft—"One Click Away"

March 20 Guild Meeting

Sara Moe

March 21 Workshop

November Meeting

What to bring:

- Name Tag
- Show and Tell
- Library Books
- Quilt Magazines for the magazine table
- Free Stuff for table
- Donation Quilts
- \$5.00 if you would like to buy a new Guild Pin
- Raffle Ticket stubs and Money from ticket sales
- Nonperishable Food



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.

Membership Report

We had 79 members present at the October Guild Meeting. We welcomed four visitors, Kyla Oberg, Clare Bjorkman, Judy De Las Santos, and David Hanson. We also welcomed one new member:

Liz Lovett
559 La Vena St
Keller, TX 76248
Lizlovet4@gmail.com

Please note the Membership committee will start accepting dues and applications in November. In order for your quilt to be entered in the 2012 quilt show, your membership dues must be received by the January, 2012 guild meeting.

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Nominating Committee

We will be electing officers at this month's meeting. All officer positions have someone running but if you are interested in a board position please let me know as soon as possible. We still have a few key committee positions available. If you haven't been active in the Guild in the past, now is the time to step up and lend a hand. If you are new to the Guild, embrace this opportunity to participate.

A few key areas without representation are Workshops, Door Prizes, Publicity, TAQG, and New Member Liaison. Consider adding your expertise or enthusiasm in one of these areas. It will only make our Guild stronger.

The slate of officers that will be voted on at the November meeting include:

Judy Shearer - President
 Yvonne Hylander - 1st VP
 Shawn Frazier - 2nd VP
 Kathy Jurich - Treasurer
 Linda Davis - Secretary

The nominating committee can be reached at Kathi Varner - 817-488-7577 or kayvee78@aol.com
 Delores Talbot @ poochpnd@yahoo.com
 Tari Intardonato @ matthews-mom2000@verizon.net

New Guild Pins

Show your support and membership in the guild by wearing a new Bear Creek Quilt Guild pin! We sold out of the original blue and white pins years ago. You may still have yours, or you may be a more recent member and were never able to purchase a pin. The pins are available at the guild meetings for \$5.00.

November Birthdays

Nancy Carr	11/1
JaLonn Carter-Stanley	11/5
Penny Maki	11/5
Maggie Perkins	11/7
Jennie Kistler Nixon	11/9
Sandy Mercado	11/10
Nancy Edwards	11/12
Linn Jencopale	11/14
Ethel Bradford	11/17
Lisa Mire	11/22
Teresa Bristow	11/26
Ann Cummings	11/26
Ruth Linhart	11/26
Dot Paneri	11/29
Elise Pistor	11/30





Christmas Presents Are Needed!

Birdville ISD's ASAP (Assistance for School Aged Parents) program will be holding their annual Christmas Party the first of December. As in past years, I am asking you to donate a child's gift. The young parents in the program don't have the money to give gifts to their children and that's where we come in. Please bring a gift to the November 18th meeting. Be sure to check the tag on the gift for ages 3 and under. There is no need to wrap it.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!
God Bless!
Paula Burda



Remember, December's
Guild Meeting will be on
the second Tuesday,
December 13.

Dee's Longarm In Motion
Hand Guided Longarm Quilting

Delores Talbott
817/808-3317
delores.talbott@yahoo.com

October Show and Tell

Quilt Maker

Cheryl Kiggins
Cheryl Kiggins
Lynn Horvat
Teaa Lentz
Teaa Lentz
Rosemary Dawes
Rosemary Dawes
Judy Shearer
Joy Schilling
Joy Schilling
Joy Schilling
Joy Holekamp
Sandra Hardin
Sandra Hardin
Sandra Hardin
Joyce Bohan
Happy Johns
Happy Johns

Quilt

Mariner's Sunrise
Country Harvest
Table Runner
Stack-N-Wack
Underground Railroad
Ugly Fabric Challenge 2011
Dream
Ready For Fall
Ashlyn Jo's Quilt
HalloweenTreat Bags
Table Runner
Jelly Bean Mystery
Hometown Christmas
Kaleidoscope
Tie Quilt
Christmas Cheer
Halloween Quilt
Reversible Purse

Quilter

Cheryl Kiggins
Chery Kiggins
Karri Schaper
Bonnie Sloan
Bonnie Sloan
Rosemary Dawes
Rosemary Dawes
Judy Shearer
Mark Schilling
Mark Schilling
Mark Schilling
n/a
n/a
Sheri Mecom
n/a
Joyce Bohan
n/a
n/a



Quilt Show News 2012

Barb Chamblee has agreed to be our Set-Up/Take-Down supervisor in getting all of our standards and other supplies from our storage facility to the venue and back again. Thank you so much for volunteering to help in this capacity. She will need several people to do the physical labor of loading and unloading the truck, so please get with her if you know someone who will be willing to lend a hand! I know we all know some big, strong men out there, right?

I still need someone to handle the signage in and around the venue. We have several signs that can be reused from previous shows, but since we are in a new venue, we may need additional signs printed. Many of these are simply done on regular printer paper and can be made from your computer. Please let me know if anyone is interested in taking on this very simple job. There are a couple of outdoor signs that need to be set up, but most are indoor signs.

Thank you for all the Quilt Entries that came in during our October meeting and throughout the month of October. Please contact Linda Davis if you have any questions about entering a quilt in our

show. Please don't forget that she needs an entry form for all the State Quilts too. These are categorized under the Chairman's Challenge category, so if you are doing a State Quilt, even though we have a list of who is doing which State, we still need an entry form. If you want to have your State Quilt judged by the judges and critiqued, the fee is \$10.00, if not, there is no fee, but a form is still needed for it. So far, I think she only had about half of the State entries in and I know we have all 50 states covered. (If you don't have a picture of these, she will still take the entry form. The size is most important in this category since they will be displayed in alphabetical order.)

That's it! Thank you to everyone helping me work on the show, I certainly could not do it all myself! I'm getting really excited as we are closing in with only 3 months to go!

Thank you,
Shawn Frazier
BCQG 2012 QS Chairman
817-909-2161
shawn-frazier@att.net

Summer Solstice Raffle Quilt

We have displayed our donation quilt twice at Nash Farm in Grapevine, at quilt guilds in Arlington and McKinney, and at the new Quilter's Stash in Southlake during the month of October. We continue to hear comments like "Bear Creek always has the prettiest raffle quilts." This would not happen without the dedication of those who make and volunteer to quilt sit our donation quilts.

Volunteers are needed for Saturday, November 5, at Carrollton and for November 12 in Hurst. Also, for

those who have picked up, returned and sold tickets by November 30, a gift certificate drawing will be held at our December meeting. A most grateful thank you goes to all who have sold and turned in their tickets early and to all who have volunteered, some multiple times, to display and sell tickets for our quilt.

Rosalee Weiler
w3il3r@aol.com



Bee News

Pins & Needles on Retreat

Several members of the Pins & Needles Bee got together for a weekend retreat at a lake house in Bridgeport. The ladies brought projects that have been in the closet for a long time and some new ones. Once the sewing began many worked until the wee hours because they were having so much fun. Some went shopping and of course there was lots of eating. Everyone had a great time and so many projects were completed.



Kayleen Allen



Delores Talbott



Girls Having Fun!



Lynn Horvat



Community Service

A big thank you to all who turned in bonnets and quilts for JPS and quilts for the Battered Women's shelter. The generosity of our members always amazes me. Thank you for your caring hearts and many hours that you donate for this cause. Last month alone the guild members logged over 400 hours of donated time. That is awesome.

I know that we are all very busy at this time with all our own projects for Christmas and the Quilt Show. I hope that we don't forget that this is also a wonderful time to continue to pour out our hearts to those in need. Christmas time is a great time to make lap quilts for rest homes that are always so appreciative of warm, cozy quilts for their residents.

If anyone has scrap pieces of batting, or any batting that is just laying around that they would like to donate to the guild for the JPS baby blankets, it would be great as we are completely out. If I can

avoid having to buy some that would save the guild some money. Just bring it to guild on Tuesday if you have any you want to donate.

Thank you also for all the food that you brought last meeting. It filled the whole back seat of my car. The Shelter was so excited to accept it and said to thank you all very much. I will once again be collecting food for them this month so that I can deliver it to the shelter before Thanksgiving. If you did not get a chance to donate or just forgot to bring something last month you can bring it to the November meeting.

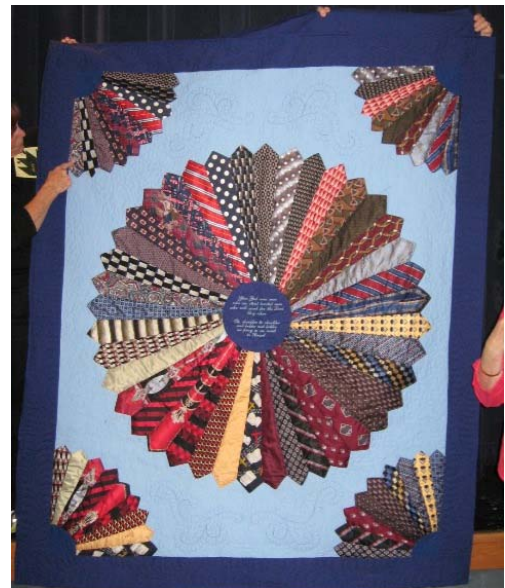
Our guild members are some of the most caring, giving and generous people I know. Thank you so very much.

Kayleen Allen

October's Show and Tell



Teaa Lentz with Underground Railroad



Sandra Hardin's quilt made from men's ties.

More Show and Tell pictures can be seen at www.bearcreekquiltguild.com.



Bear Creek Quilt Board Meeting Minutes

BCQG Board Meeting held on October 4, 2011, First United Methodist Church, Keller.

A motion was made by Dana Robbins to accept the minutes from September, 2011. Bonnie Miller seconded and the motion carried.

In attendance: Michelle Lewis, Shawn Frazier, Linda Davis, Dana Robbins, Eileen Drennan, Lynn Horvat, Kimberly Sparks, Bonnie Miller, Kathy Varner, Dolores Talbot, Terry Intardonato, Kayleen Allen, and Yvonne Hylander.

Treasurer / Dana Robbins –\$791 income, \$840 expense; -\$49 net. Dana presented the proposed budget for 2012. She still needs a few more numbers from committees and the budget will be voted on at the November Board Meeting.

Quilt Show / Shawn Frazier – The guild now has a FaceBook page. You can type Bear Creek Quilt Guild on Facebook and then go to Event and add it to your profile. Everyone can then pass it on to friends for free advertising. Quilt Show packets are ready, some have been taken. We are getting more postcards and bookmarks. We are on the Hurst Chamber calendar, Tea in Texas, and Society Life. A quilt appraiser and the Scissor guy will be at the show

Workshops / Yvonne Hylander – There are no more scheduled for 2011.

Community Service / Kayleen Allen – She had a question about donating some of the quilts to other groups, it was determined that the membership would have to approve that.

Outings / Bonnie Miller - We will not be going to Camp Crucis next year. She has booked Camp Chaparral in Iowa Park near Wichita Falls, which is a 2 hour drive. The cost will be \$158 per person. It's a very nice facility. Because it is a church facility no alcohol is allowed. Nine meals will be provided. We will be going Thursday April 26 – Sunday Apr 29. 40 minimum and 50 max.

Care Bear / Eileen Drennan – Checking on members who are ill and sending out cards.

Nominating committee / Kathy Varner, Delores Talbott, & Tari Intardonato – Still looking for a president and treasurer and some committee chairs. They were given some suggestions by members attending the board meeting. Elections will be in November.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Linda Davis, Secretary

Door Prize Contributors

September door prizes were donated by:

Bernina Sewing Center
Quilt Country—Lewisville
Quilter's Stash
Dena Castleman
EMP Quilts
Quilter's Dream

October door prizes were donated by:

Bernina Sewing Center
Quilt Country—Lewisville
Richland Sewing Center
EMP Quilts—Azle
Quilt Hangers & Assessories—Plano
Lynn Horvat
Old Town Quilts—Keller



Bear Creek Quilt Guild Minutes

BCQG Guild Meeting held on October 18, 2011, First United Methodist Church, Keller.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Michelle Lewis.

A motion was made by Paula Burda and seconded by Patti Flores to accept the September, 2011 guild meeting minutes as published. The motion carried.

Treasurers Report / Dana Robbins - \$251 net

Membership / Peggy Burrell- 79 members in attendance, 1 new member, 4 visitors.

Programs / Charna Gray – November 15 our speakers will be Stu and Duane Bunch, “Keeping the Piece”. Please make a note that our December meeting date has changed. The new date is December 13. We will have a potluck/finger food dinner, games, and a lot of fun.

Quilt Show / Shawn Frazier – The show is 4 months away. Barb Chamblee has volunteered for Set up/take down. We still need a sign person. Mariner’s compass blocks should be turned in by January 8. Quilt entries will be taken after tonight as space allows. We need volunteers for demos at the show for an hour at a time. Eileen Drennan showed items turned in for the silent auction. Maureen Ciemian is looking for scribes to help the judges. She is also collecting fat quarters for Member’s Choice award.

Workshops / Yvonne Highlander – There are no more workshops scheduled this year and thank you for the great participation this year.

Community Service / Kayleen Allen – She delivered 20 blankets, 19 gowns, and 27 hats to JPS and 3 quilts to the battered women’s shelter. Thanks to everyone who brought food items for

the battered women’s shelter, she will be collecting again next month.

Raffle Quilt/ Eileen Drennan (sitting in for Rosalee) – There are still tickets to be picked up. A few more volunteers are needed for upcoming raffle quilt sales at the local quilt shops. Thanks to everyone who helped at Nash Farm last week, 100’s of kids learned how to make yoyos.

There are a few seats open on the bus for the Houston show. Contact Happy Johns.

Door Prizes were awarded.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm.

Following Show and Tell, Jeannie Plant of Richland Sewing Center was our speaker.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Davis, Secretary

Last Call for Free Table Coordinator

The table of free fabric, tools and patterns will be available during the November Guild Meeting. If you would like to volunteer to take home the contents of the free table and bring them to the Guild meetings next year, then please contact Eileen Drennan by the end of the meeting. If no one volunteers, then November will be the last month for the table and the remaining contents of the table are going to the GRACE Charity.

eileendrennan1@verizon.net or 817-416-7145



“Field To Fabric” at Nash Farms in Grapevine October 22, 2011



Student shows off his handiwork at Nash Farms.



Guild member Rosalee Weiler (right) demonstrates to visitors some of the possibilities using yo-yos.



Members Judy Shearer and Donna Hansen give hands on instructions.



A future quilter works on her first yo-yo.



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

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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

"International Quilt Festival"

November 3 - 6

George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, Texas

<http://www.quilts.com>

Oklahoma Winter Quilt Show

Jan. 12-14, 2012

Cox Convention Center
I Myriad Gardens

Oklahoma City, OK 73102-9219

www.qscespos.com/oklahoma.htm

"Quilts on the Bayou"

Jefferson Quilt Show

January 27 - 29, 2012

Cypress Valley Education Center

120 East Austin Street

Jefferson, Texas

Friday & Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM

Sunday 10 AM - 3 PM

www.jeffersonquiltshow.com

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