



THE BEAR FACTS

BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD - October 2015

CALENDAR - 2015

- October 12: Sewcial
- 19: Guild Meeting
- 20: Pumpkin Wallhanging Workshop
- 27: Board Meeting
- November 9: Sewcial
- 16: Guild Meeting/cookie exchange
- 17: Santa's Workshop
- 24: Board Meeting



EDITORS EPISTLE

We are getting ready to work on the new directory for 2016. If you are like me, my picture doesn't look like me anymore. I will have my camera at the October and November meetings, so if you would like to have an updated picture please see me.

Also you will find the membership form for 2016. Make sure we have all your contact information correct for the directory. Get the forms turned in at our next 2 meetings, before the end of the year.

Karen Cumberland



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Greetings Fellow Quilters,

As President of our Busy bears Quilt Guild I have the opportunity to encourage you to become more active as members in our guild; with your time, your ideas, and your skills. We need you to step up and take one of the open positions on the Board, or as a Committee Chairperson.

Some of these positions have two or more alternates or helpers. By working together...collaborating, our guild will stay fresh and vital.

Consider the possibility of making some lasting friendships and at the same time, having fun!

Ideas for next years' programs are being developed with considerations of the input you are giving on the questionnaire handed out at our September meeting. Some were given to me before the meeting was over, but, it's not too late to share your responses...you can mail them to Janet Schultz at the P.O. Box listed on the form.

If you weren't at the meeting, and would like a copy, I will be happy to email it to you...or pick one up at our October meeting & turn it in that night.

Speaking of the October Meeting, our speaker, Pamela Marshall will be presenting a trunk show with a focus on Felted Wool projects. Last year, many of you expressed an interest in working with wool...and this will be your chance to learn how. The project is small and doable. Why not give it a try?

Many Thanks, on behalf of Sandi Cannarella and Janet Schultz, for your prayers and good wishes.

Keep Smiling,

Jeannie Mazzacane



DINNER BEFORE THE MEETING

Dinner this month, as usual, is at Maggio's in the Von's Shopping Center, October 19. We meet at 4:00. Do plan to join the group and meet our guest speaker and workshop teacher. It is always a good time to visit and maybe get to know more about your quilting sisters.

Lorraine Taylor



BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD MINUTES - September 21, 2015

President Jeannie Mazzacane called the meeting to order at 5:57 p.m. Carol Henderson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

There were no new members this evening. Guests tonight were Gayle Murphy's guest Connie MacDonald and Wendy Green's guest Donna Lucas.

Cat Harris led the guild in expressing warm wishes to our members celebrating their birthdays this month.

Minutes - Jacque Holmes made a motion to approve the minutes from the August meeting. Belinda Evans seconded the motion and it was approved.

Treasurer's Report - Lori Felber made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Sherry Smith seconded the motion. It was approved.

Quilt Show Recap - Karen Cumberland gave a wrap up of the quilt show. She first thanked the people who worked so hard to make the show a success.

Saturday attendance was 401 and Sunday was 258 for a total of 659.

Information on the viewer's choice ballots indicated that 110 were first time attendees to our show and that they heard about our show from a wide variety of sources. This indicates that our advertising was effective. Every entry received at least two votes. Our Opportunity Quilt winner was Sharon Hill from Lancaster and she bought her tickets at the Glendale Show. The set up and take down of the quilts was the smoothest ever and thanks to Fran, Bonnie and our great team of husbands! Also the Interact Club kids were great, very helpful to all. Cat reported that the boutique only had half the vendors and half the sales as compared to last year. Jeannie Mazzacane did great with the layout.

Christmas Party - Our annual party is scheduled for December 7, sign up will start next month.

Programs - Janet Schultz has prepared a program questionnaire that is available tonight for program suggestions and search for talent within our guild for programs. Tomorrow's workshop is a comfort quilt kit assembly party.

Karen Cumberland, filling in for Janet Schultz, showed a sample of the October workshop project which is a small Autumn theme felted wool kit. Sign up starts tonight.

Philanthropy - Sue Hart reported that our philanthropy obligations are up to date.

Sunshine and Shadows - Janet Schultz is still having treatments and is up and down the hill three times a week. Please keep her in your prayers.

SCCQG - The next meeting will be October 3 in Simi Valley and the topic will be Quilting and Social Media.

The Viewer's Choice Awards were presented on the votes from our quilt show attendees. Congratulations to all.

The idea of having the winter season meetings in the daytime was discussed and was met with mixed opinions. The board will discuss this idea further.

Show-N-Tell was presented.

Birthday exchange was conducted.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 p.m.

Carol Henderson substituting for the vacationing Jeanne Arneri.



SHOW AND TELL



Bonnie Snell



Cheri Smith



Belinda Evans



Mary Baughman



Elaine Hudson & Joyce DeMond

VIEWER'S CHOICE



Challenge
Lys Axelson &
Karen Cumberland



Small Wall Hanging 1 person
Laurie Nahay, Fran Martin & Sue Bost



Small Wall Hanging 2 person
Karen Cumberland & Jacque Holmes



Large Wall Hanging 1 person
Lys Axelson



Twin/Lap/Wall Hanging 2 person
Gay Joyner & Ina Niday



Large Quilt 1 person
Karen Cumberland



Large Quilt 2 person
Gay Joyner, Shirley Hartwick & Jacque Holmes

Congratulations to everyone who entered a quilt in the show.
The viewer's loved all the quilts.



VIEWER'S CHOICE

Challenge

1st place	Sandi Cannarella	Renewal
2nd place	Karen Cumberland	Coco being Coco
3rd place	Lys Axelson	Solar Heat

Small Wall Hanging - One person

1st place	Laurie Nahay	Jack's Quilt
2nd place	Fran Martin	Into the Woods
3rd place	Sue Bost	Greatest Teacher at Aptas Middle School - the Tiger

Small Wall Hanging - Two person

1st place	Jacque Holmes	Hawaiian Pineapple
2nd place	Karen Cumberland	Some of My Mom's Favorite Things
3rd	Karen Cumberland	Happy Birthday

Large Wall Hanging - One person

1st place	Lys Axelson	Jewels
2nd place	Jan Chapman	Cabin Quilt
3rd place	Sue Merritt	Fun with Flowers

Large Wall Hanging - Two person

1st place	Janet Schultz	Purple Passion
2nd place	Jan Jamriska	Posey Patches
3rd place	Jan Jamriska	Lizards on the Loose

Twin/Lap/Wall Hanging - One person

1st place	Sandi Cannarella	Tribute to Antonio Bencivenni
2nd place	Bonnie Marshall-Creel	Tribute to My Sister
3rd place	Jan Chapman	Tessellation

Twin/Lap/Wall Hanging - Two person

1st place	Gay Joyner	Ah So
2nd place	Ina Niday	Victorian Rose
3rd place	Jan Jamriska	Mumbo Jumbo

Large Quilt - One person

1st place	Sandi Cannarella	Come, Walk in My Garden
2nd place	Sue Merritt	Stars at Night
3rd place	Karen Cumberland	Butterflies in the Garden

Large Quilt - Two person

1st place	Jacque Holmes	Grandma's Flower Garden
2nd place	Shirley Hartwick	Orange Peel Quilt
3rd place	Gay Joyner	Many Moons

**** If you weren't at September's meeting and didn't receive your ribbon, I will have them at the October meeting or give me, Karen Cumberland a call and I will get it to you. (909-585-4187 or 760-987-9095)

M E M B E R S H I P
We had 37 members for October, 3 guests
Total membership is 69

New address and phone number for Cheri Smith—PO Box 2876 BBC 92314 - 909-725-1069

Membership Renewal

It's that time of year to renew your membership. Bring your forms and checkbook to the next meeting.



Fran Martin

BIRTHDAY EXCHANGE

- Janet Walz - calendars, templates, panels, kits, etc.
- Theresa Bondurant - fabric
- Sue Merritt - wool applique, fabric, template, book
- Mo Franks - placemats kit
- Beverly Bennett - pin cushion and other goodies

WON BY:

- Laurie Nahay - fat quarters
- Madeline Frey - fat quarters
- Lori Fleber - winter wonderland
- Jacque Holmes - pattern and pincushion
- Bonnie Snell - red/white/blue
- Fran Martin - panels
- Karen Cumberland - calendar & cup holder
- Jeannie Mazzacane - udder smooth & fabric
- Fran Martin - templates
- Wendy Stephens - pincushion & udder cream

Birthday Exchange

and Refreshments

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>BE/R</u>
Jan Jamriska	Oct 1	Oct
Laurie Nahay	Oct 22	Oct
Janet Schultz	Oct 4	Oct
Marian Sorci	Oct 15	open
Marsha Hart	Nov 11	Oct
Elaine Hudson	July 1	Oct
Linda Killinger	Dec 11	Oct
Robin Radovich	April 4	Oct



SEPTEMBER REFRESHMENTS FROM:

- Sue Merritt - toffee popcorn
- Janet Walz - grapes, cheese, meat, crackers
- Theresa Bondurant - cookies
- Moe Franks - cupcakes
- Bev Bennett - angel log

If you are listed for this month BE/R, this is your month to bring a GIFT for the Birthday Exchange Table & FOOD for Refreshments & don't forget to sign each list.

If you missed your assigned month, pick another month to bring a Gift & Food.

BARGAIN TABLE

I love all you shoppers! We've done well adding cash to our guild's coffers. Thank you all. Another fun bin this month. See you at the bargain table.



Wendy Green

and

Cindy Young



**Busy Bears Quilt Guild
TREASURERS REPORT 2015**

September 2015		
Balance 09/03/2015	\$	3,588.27
Income	\$	7,592.00
Expenses	\$	-2,354.31
Balance 09/03/2015	\$	8,825.96

INCOME		
Bargain Table	\$	86.00
Birthday Exchange	\$	43.00
Show Admissions	\$	3,605.00
Show Baskets	\$	818.00
Show Boutique	\$	1,720.00
Show Opp Quilt	\$	1,030.00
Vendors Booths	\$	75.00
Vendors Lunch	\$	75.00
Workshop Fees	\$	140.00
	\$	7,592.00

EXPENSES		
Comfort Quilts	(\$	110.92)
Opp Quilt cash fund returned	\$	100.00
Show Expense Postage	(\$	56.20)
Rent	(\$	75.00)
Show Expense Advertising	(\$	260.00)
Show Expense Boutique Pay Outs	(\$	1,358.44)
Show Expense Equipment	(\$	9.37)
Show Expense Gift Certificate	(\$	20.00)
Show Expense Judging	(\$	501.25)
Show Expense Supplies	(\$	43.63)
Sunshine and Shadows	(\$	19.50)
	(\$	2,354.31)

Carol Henderson - Treasurer



FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

CUT-UPS

We had a fun road trip to Blue Jay Quilt Walk on September 26th. With lunch out!

The next meeting will be at My house on November 11th.

Fran Martin



STITCHY FINGERS

Last month we enjoyed the nice weather on Sue Merritt's patio, and admired the cute new red chairs around the awesome table she and her hubby made. Yes, I said made! Cool, huh?

Then later in the month we had a fun road-trip, with stops at five of the shops on the Reindeer Dash, and lunch at the Macaroni Grill.

Our next get-together will be at Lori Felber's on the 9th and my house on the 23rd

Jill Gilham



HAPPY FALL



Busy Bears Quilting Guild September Program Update

Janet Schultze, 949.813.1776 (call or text) or janetschultze2003@yahoo.com

OCTOBER 19TH EVENING & OCTOBER 20TH WORKSHOP: Join Pamela Marshall from Stars and Stripes in Corona and other guild members for a great evening presentation, All About Wool, and her workshop using felted wool, Harvest Pumpkin Wall Hanging! Workshop cost is \$20 for guild members and \$35 for non-members. A supply list is available or you can purchase a kit is for \$10.99. This is a "bring your own lunch" workshop day.

Please contact Karen Cumberland if you would like to register. Register ASAP so you can get your supply list. Special thanks to Karen for helping me out with this...you all are such kind angels!

This is an excellent workshop with lots of learning techniques! Do not miss this opportunity!



UPCOMING NOVEMBER 16TH EVENING & NOVEMBER 17TH WORKSHOP DAY: Join us for our annual cookie exchange and Philanthropy Awards with Sue Hart, hosting. And be sure to bring \$\$\$ as Ms. Monica will be bringing the latest and greatest treasures for our annual shopping event! And our Tuesday workshop day will be devoted to "Santa's Workshop"...details to be announced.

UPCOMING DECEMBER 7TH CHRISTMAS PARTY: Join us for our annual Holiday Celebration hosted by Lorraine Taylor! Be sure to begin thinking about your homemade Christmas Tree decoration wrapped in a fat quarter! Be sure to check with Lorraine if you have any questions!

2016 PROGRAM QUESTIONNAIRE: If you did not complete the 2016 Program Questionnaire at the last meeting, be sure to complete one at our October evening meeting or send your completed copy to me by October's meeting.

Christmas Party



Now is the time to sign up to join us for our Annual Christmas Party. The fun is set for Monday, December 7 at 5pm. You will have several options for dinner which you will pick when you sign up and pay. Your choices are Salmon, Prime Rib, Champagne Mushroom chicken, or Veggie Ravioli. The cost for members is \$15. The sign-up sheet will be available at the October meeting. It is always a fun evening of delicious food and of course, our "The Night Before Christmas" exchange game. To join in the fun, you just need to bring a homemade Christmas Tree decoration wrapped in a fat quarter. Be sure to get the date on your calendar.

Lorraine Taylor



Philanthropy:

Pantry theme this month is 'Can Can'. Think of the holidays that will soon be upon us and try to find something from your pantry to share with someone less fortunate. Box tops and pull tabs are always welcome! See you at the meeting.....

Comfort Quilts:

Our workshop to assemble comfort quilt kits for next year was a huge success! Thanks to all who came and helped. We assembled 96 kits so there will be a huge selection next year!

My thanks to all of you who have been so supportive of our guild this past year!

Sue Hart



Sunshine and Shadows - October Happy Halloween!



Sunshine - Happy birthday to our October babies: **Jan Jamriska, Janet Shultz, Marian Sorci, and Laurie Nahay**. Enjoy your birthdays!

And kudos to Linda Killinger, who recently completed this beautiful commissioned piece for a customer.

Linda will be teaching this technique in a class called Confetti Landscape on November 21st at Patchworks.



Shadows - I am happy to report that **Janet Shultz** is showing improvement. She is up on her feet and out about a bit more. She still travels up and down the hill twice weekly for treatments. **Theresa Bondurant** also goes off-hill weekly for her treatments. **Jan Jamriska's** husband, **Jerry**, will undergo an outpatient surgical procedure on October 5th at Loma Linda. And our own **Sandi Cannarella** was coming into town to sign papers for the sale of her Big Bear Lake house when she was involved in a very serious accident on Red Ant Hill on Sept. 29th. She was cat-scanned, x-rayed and released from the BVCH ER to her own doctor's care, and thankfully showing no serious injuries to date. She is pretty banged up and sore though, and is taking lots of Epsom salts baths. Her new address is 324 Spanos Park, Beaumont 92223. **Sandi** wants to thank everyone for the many offers of housing and help that came her way.

Please keep all in your thoughts and prayers. And remember, a phone call or an offer of assistance is always welcome.

Cat Harris



Retreat

SAVE THE DATES: Official dates for next year's retreat (expanded to three nights) are July 11-14, 2016. (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday nights, and return home on Thursday.) Reservations will be taken starting at the January meeting. Attendance is limited to the first 20 people to sign up with a \$50 deposit.

Cat Harris



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CALENDAR OF QUILT EVENTS

Oct	8-10	Quilt Fest Palm Springs
	10	Glendale QG-Midnight at the Oasis Bazaar
	24	Citrus Belt Quilt Show
Nov	6-7	Fallbrook Guild—Quilted Treasures
	14	Santa Monica QG—quilt show

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Busy Bears Quilt Guild Membership form

PHOTO
FOR NEW
MEMBERS

* If you want to be in the Directory you must join on or before the **January Meeting**

* To participate in our Quilt Show you must become a member before **June 1st**

TODAY'S DATE: _____ (PLEASE PRINT INFO BELOW)

YOUR NAME: _____ SPOUSE/Other _____

BIRTHDAY (Mo.) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) Optional _____

(BE&R) MONTH: _____ This is your Birthday Exchange & Refreshment Month that you pick when you bring a Gift & Refreshments (Pick a month that is convenient for you-(except Nov or Dec) Nov is our Cookie Exchange, Dec is the Xmas Party.

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ / _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ / _____

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NEWSLETTER "The Bear Facts" Do you want it sent by: E-MAIL _____ Snail Mail _____

NEW MEMBERS ONLY-

_____ How long have you lived in Big Bear

_____ How long have you been quilting

What other interest do you have besides quilting - explain what technique you like best & what other interest do you have.

If you need more space—continue on the back of this form

Membership dues are: \$45.00 - Make Check out to BBQ
(Opportunity Quilt Tickets are included & will be handed out ASAP)

There will be a prorated membership fee: (After July 1st includes Opportunity Tickets: \$32.50)-(After Labor day week end: \$12.50)

- * Every member is asked to sell Opportunity Quilt Tickets & work at least (2) hours at the Quilt Show
- * Every member is also asked to bring a REFRESHMENT & a \$15.00 Minimum GIFT for the Birthday Exchange
- * Regular Meeting: We meet the 3rd Monday of each month at The Mary Johnson Community Church, 40946, Big Bear Blvd, BBL