



# THE BEAR FACTS

BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD JUNE 2013

## CALENDAR - 2013

June 17: Meeting-- Dawn Farrier  
"Fun+Funk+Junk=One  
Unique Quilt Shop"

June 18: Workshop w/Dawn-- Super  
Simple Sew Unique Gifts

July 15: Mystery Speaker & Trunk  
Show

July 16: Picnic at Sugarloaf Park



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June is here and so is the yellow pollen. I hope it won't affect any of our quilters health as we are getting into a very busy quilt season! While challenging ourselves to complete our Challenge Quilts, how about finishing a comfort quilt We have no reserves and we don't want to drop the ball on what our purpose is —about learning to improve our quilting skills so that we may help others!

We have some exciting events & workshops planned. We need everyone's participation so sign those sign-up sheets!

## DINNER BEFORE THE MEETING

Hi Ladies! Diner before the meeting in June will again be at the Elks Lodge. Please feel free to bring your husbands The menu will be the same, Beef or Chicken Tacos \$1.00. Beef or Chicken Taco Salad \$5.00. Super Nacho's Beef or Chicken \$5.00. Jalapeño Popper's 3/\$1.00. It's the best deal in town!! So come on down for some good food and good fun. It has been rumored that Ben (my husband) makes the best Guacamole around! Hope to see you smiling face there



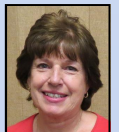
Mary Price  
909-584-0050



The Discovery Zone for children at the Discovery Center had their dedication and ribbon cutting last month and we were presented with a certificate for our philanthropic donation. It was a fun event seeing the children use their imaginations! I urge you to visit!

Make sure you attend our June workshop for a very interesting surprise lunch which is included! Speaking of lunch, don't forget we are replacing our July workshop with a picnic at Sugarloaf Park. It is a potluck and there will be a game where we all bring a handmade pincushion wrapped in a fat quarter of fabric. Wendy Green has patterns at her shop. Let's all get busy and make some new quilting friends!

Laurie Nahay



## EDITOR'S EPISTLE

We really had a good meeting.....and June promises to bring another fun speaker with Dawn Farrier and her workshop sounds great. If you need ideas for the boutique, this would be the place to go. We really have great workshops and at much lower prices than other guilds. Be sure to take advantage of one or more of them.



Jacqué Holmes



Kay Higdon

## BUSY BEAR QUILT GUILD MINUTES FOR April 20, 2013

President Laurie Nahay called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. Lorraine Taylor let the Pledge of Allegiance. Laurie thanked her husband Terry and Sue Bost for setting up the room for tonight's meeting. She also thanked Mary Price for hostessing the taco dinner at Elks Lodge. **Laurie** extended a special welcome to Carol Howerton, one of our members, who is here tonight selling tickets for the Orange Grove Guild's 2013 Opportunity quilt, "Farmhouse Quilt"

**MINUTES**—Ann McNicholl made a motion that the April 15, 2013 minutes be approved. Motion was seconded by Karen LoPresti. Motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**—Lori Felber made a motion that the April 2013 Treasurer's Report be approved, Motion was seconded by Sandi Cannarella. Motion passed.

**MEMBERSHIP**—Welcome to Colette Robinson, who is Linda Killinger's guest this evening.

**2013 OPPORTUNITY QUILT**—Fran Martin reported that the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Notice Discovery Zone at the Discovery Center will take place this coming "Friday, May 24, at 10:00a.m. All are invited to attend. We made a significant philanthropy donation to this project last year and we're pleased that it is ready for visitors. Fran will be selling tickets for our 2013 Opportunity Quilt at this event.

On June 1 we will be selling opportunity tickets at the Village Wine Walk at Wendy Green's Village Quilt Shop.

Carol Henderson has the sign-up list available tonight for ticket-selling shifts at the Art Walk in the Village on July 6 & 7. Please sign up to help!

**2014 OPPORTUNITY QUILT**—Carol reported that all the block kits for the 2014 quilt have been assigned. There is some confusion about the machine appliqué technique that will be used on the blocks. Carol will work on samples and communicate this information to everyone involved.

**PROGRAMS**—Lorraine Taylor described our upcoming programs: This evening, Lyn Mann will present her trunk show 'Head for the Border' Her workshop tomorrow, called 'Throw Tradition A Curve', will include a choice of four different curved piecing patterns. If you'd

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Like to learn the technique but not commit to the expense of making a whole quilt, we can supply you with Comfort Quilt fabric. Lyn will also be presenting a Bargello Weekend up here at Inspirations from Oct 4-6. See Lorraine for more information.

At our **June meeting**, Dawn Ferrier of the Creation Station in Buellton will speak about fun and easy boutique items. She'll be offering a workshop accessory kit for \$15.

**In July**, we'll be enjoying a mystery quilter as our speaker and will hold a potluck picnic and pincushion exchange the next day. The picnic will be held at Sugarloaf Park, beginning at 11:00a.m. Pincushions should be handmade and should be wrapped in a fat quarter.

Wendy has pincushion kits and supplies available at the Village Quilt Shop and Sue Bost has extra ground walnut shells if you need some for filling your pincushion.

Looking ahead, August's program will be the Challenge Quilt competition, with a Comfort Quilt workday planned for the next day. We're hoping to have Jan Chapman with us in September to talk about beginning quilt tips.

Lorraine is planning to schedule several nighttime workshops per year if there is enough interest.

She will be holding a Program Planning meeting on June 4 at 1:00 p.m. at her home and all are inviting.

**SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS**—Ruth Beattie, who is standing in for Loretta Castelluccio while she is in Europe, had good news to report: Carol Howerton is recovering from her next surgery. Marion Lama is in Hawaii, Sue Hart is enjoying a cruise and Marian Sorci and Pete Johnson are in Israel.

**PHILANTHROPY**—Jeanne Arnieri thanked everyone who brought items for this evening's 'Italian Dinner' canned food collection. We need more comfort quilts! Please stop by the table this evening and take home a fabric kit to work on.

**QUILT SHOW**—Sandi Cannarella announced that the next quilt show meeting is scheduled for June 4 at the 10:00 a.m. at Lorraine's home. Next month we will begin signing up for all the work stations for the show, so bring your calendar.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH**—Sandi thanked participants who brought BOM blocks tonight. Instructions for the remaining two sections can be picked up this evening. Bonnie Snell was tonight's participation prize winner. Previous month's instruction sheet are still available.

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Jeanne Arnieri, Recording Secretary

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**CHALLENGE QUILTS**—Janine Miller reported that we only have three kits left. Get yours tonight before they're gone !

**OTHER BUSINESS**—Jeannie Wallace announced that our new Library is just about set up and invited everyone to stop in tonight and check out some books.

Wendy Green thanked everyone who helped with the frog quilt, which is on display for the first time tonight. Other gallery items from Mary Johnson's collection have also been installed around the room. Improvements will continue here at the Mary Johnson Center with outdoor painting next on the To-Do list.



Carol Henderson reported that the Happy Hearts Mini Group is collecting fat quarters for their raffle basket. If you have any to donate, please contact Carol.

#### **SHOW AND TELL**—

Janet Walz—a baseball memory quilt for her grandson. The grassy field is chenille.

Karen Cumberland—a braid patterned donation quilt for the orphanage project at the Baptist Church and a queen-sized purpled lover's knot for her just-married Granddaughter.

Sue Bost—three Stockings for Soldiers and an Egyptian quilt.

Fran Martin—practice pieces from her new embroidery machine.

Jill Gilham—a flannel baby quilt for Comfort Quilts.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**—June 5 at 9:00 a.m. at Wendy Green's house. Open to all guild members.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Jeanne Arnieri, Recording Secretary



#### **2013 QUILT SHOW— Mountain Treasures XXV**

The planning for our show this Labor Day weekend is starting to "warm up". Many more details being discussed and decided. Starting at our June Quilt meeting, I will have sign-up sheets for all of you to volunteer 2 teeny-weeny hours at one of our show days. Find a buddy and talk over which station, which day and which hours you want for yourself. If you want to do this by feel reticent to do something new, team up with a "seasoned" guild member—it is lots of fun!

See you at our next meeting.

Sandi Cannarella



SHOW & TELL



Karen Cumberland



Fran Martin



Sue Bost



Jill Gilham



Janet Walz



Lynn Mann/Teacher





**Busy Bears Quilt Guild  
TREASURERS REPORT/2013**

May 2013



<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>4/30/2013</b>	<b>\$ 14,308.27</b>
<b>Income</b>		<b>\$ 1,352.92</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		<b>(\$ 1,755.66)</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>5/31/2013</b>	<b>\$ 13,905.53</b>

<u>Income:</u>		<u>Expenses:</u>	
Membership 2013	25.00	Newsletter Printing	\$ 33.74
Challenge Quilt Kits	40.00	Postage	14.52
Misc Income		<b>Supplies</b>	<b>22.67</b>
Birthday Exchange	53.00	Rent	50.00
Postage	12.42	Education	
Bargain Table	43.50	Lecture/Workshop	950.00
Opportunity Tickets	295.00	Mileage	105.00
Quilt Show Vendors		Supplies-Membership	12.28
Booths	804.00	Postage	
Tables	52.00	Wounded Warrior	14.85
Lunches	28.00	Vendors	12.42
		Comfort Quilts	107.99
		Sunshine & Shadows	117.77
		Advertising	85.00
		Op Qlt fabric	191.80
		Op Qlt printing	37.62
	<u>\$ 1,352.92</u>		<u>\$1,755.66</u>

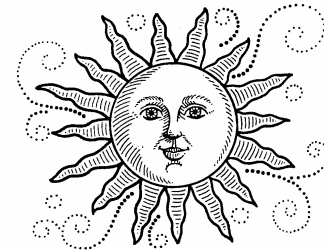
Wendy Green/Treasurer

**CALENDAR OF QUILT EVENTS**

July 7-11: CampWatch-a-Patcher– Orange Cty Qlters Gld at Vanguard University at Costa Mesa, near O.C. Fairgrounds  
Info: [orangecountyquiltersguild.com](http://orangecountyquiltersguild.com)

Aug31-Sep1: Mtn Treasures XXV Quilt Show at Big Bear Middle School— Info:  
[www.busbearsquiltguild.com](http://www.busbearsquiltguild.com)

Sep 14-15: Flying Geese Qlter Gld “Harvest of Quilts” Quilt Show at Soka Univ., 1 University Drive, Alisso Viejo,  
Info: [flying-geese.org](http://flying-geese.org)



**BARGAIN TABLE**

We had a great selection of treasures last month and hopefully this month, we'll have more great stuff for all your new projects too.

Come by and see what we might have that you can't live without.



Carol Henderson

and



Penny Penn



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**"MOUNTAIN MENAGERIE"**



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The Quilt tickets are moving along. Fran Martin sold \$67 during the dedication of the Kids Center at the Discovery Center

During the Wine Walk, Wendy Green & Janine Miller sold \$99. Thank you Wendy Janine & Fran for your efforts.

Please tell family and friends about our Beautiful Quilt and all the good that comes from the sales.

Call me anytime for more tickets.

Loretta Castelluccio  
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## PHILANTHROPY

*Comfort Quits, Wounded Warriors & Food Pantry*

### COMFORT QUILTS

Thank you to Penny Penn and Terry Bottenfield for their recent fabric donations. These bags of fabric have been added to our CQ stash. Thank you also to Jill Gilham for completing a cute flannel baby quilt and to Ruth Beattie and Kay Higdon for donating tops to be finished.

As a reminder, one of the membership expectation for our guild is that each member will donate a comfort quilt every year. Sadly, we are not meeting that target. We continue to support Doves and Wounded Warriors and we would also like to donate quilts to other organizations whenever we have enough to spare. But our supply of completed quilts has been running so low that we barely have enough to fulfill our commitment of two quilts to Doves each month. And I'm disappointed to report that we've only managed to mail two Wounded Warrior quilts to Afghanistan so far in 2013, rather than the one per month we'd planned.

We need YOUR help to get quilted hugs donated to those in need! Please stop by the Comfort Quilts table at the June meeting and select a fabric kit to work on. Experienced quilter can experiment with new techniques or patterns and beginners are encouraged to work on a CQ project in order to develop their quilt-making skills. We supply everything, including mentoring if you need it. Comfort Quilt don't have to be dazzling masterpieces; they just need to be made with love.

We are planning work days throughout the summer which will be scheduled so everyone can participate at their convenience. Mark your calendars now for **Saturday June 29 and Saturday July 27 and join us for our Sisterhood Sew-In-Days**. These work days will be just like our regular monthly Tuesday workshops—meet at the **Mary Johnson Center at about 9:30 a.m. and bring your basic sewing equipment**—but will be devoted to comfort quilt production. I'll have easy projects set up and if we work in teams we can get a lot accomplished. We'll be Scheduling more Sisterhood Sew-Ins as the summer progresses, so plan to work with us as often as you can!

Feel free to contact me if you need any more info, or if I can assist you with your 2013 CQ project.

Jeanne Arnieri  
909-806-0436



### FOOD PANTRY

Help us as we support the Food Pantry! Please remember to bring at least one item to our June meeting. Items that are especially needed include:

*Peanut butter      Powdered milk*  
*Canned meats (tuna, ham & chicken)*  
*Instant rice      Instant potatoes*  
*Canned fruit      Oatmeal*  
*Boxed macaroni & cheese*  
*Canned soups and Stews*  
*Bottled or canned juice*

We will also continue to collect pop tops for Ronald McDonald House.

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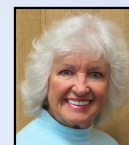




## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

This month, we have the wrap up of the BOM. Last month the participating members took home all the remaining BOM that included blocks 9,10,11 & the border (12). Anyone who has not been with us during the winter that would like to get the patterns, please tell me at our next meeting. We will have one more drawing June 17 of those members showing their completed BOM blocks. Then, hopefully, we will see some finished quilts in our show!

Sandi



## THREE CHEERS FOR THE RED WHITE AND BLUE !

I'm proud to report about a very special event that will be taking place here on Big Bear later this year and to invite you to join us.

On September 26 through the 29th, our community will be deeply honored to host the TRAVELING WALL exhibit, furnished by the American Veterans Traveling Tribute organization. This event will feature an 80% replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall displayed at Meadow Park and will include other special activities. The chairman of the event is Vince Smith, former owner of Riffenburgh Lumber. Local sponsors include the City of Big Bear Lake, American Legion Post 584 and many others. It will be an emotional tribute to those who lost their lives in Vietnam, to the countless men and women who served there and also to all members of our armed forces.

In order to show our support for this wonderful patriotic event, Busy Bears Quilt Guild will be holding **RED WHITE AND BLUE SEW AND SHOW** days on **Friday Sept 27 and Saturday September 28**. We're planning to have a small exhibit of patriotic quilts and to spend both days sewing together on Wounded Warrior quilts to be sent overseas. We'll be open to the public and hope to have many visitors drop in at our centrally-located Mary Johnson meeting hall and see how special Busy Bears Quilt Guild.

We'll be looking for any red-white-and-blue you might have available for our display, for donations of patriotic-print fabrics to replenish our supply and most especially for YOU to sew with us. Please make every effort to join us on one or both days as we honor both our present-day soldiers and those who protected our nation in the past.

Jeanne Arneri



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## MEMBERSHIP

We had 36 members in attendance for our May meeting, with 1 guest & 1 new member

-----WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS-----

**Burghardt, Leslie & Bill** (11/11) OCT-E  
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Leslie is a beginner, but with her mother Janine Miller as her teacher I'm sure she will learn fast.

We have our good buddy back with us, **Sue Merritt** & Rick have moved back up here...new address is:  
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**JUST A REMINDER:** When you sign in don't forget to sign your name on a ticket for the Xmas draw, you could be 1 of the 3 lucky winners of \$100



**Kay Higdon**



### BIRTHDAY EXCHANGE

If you are on the Birthday list for this month then it is your time to bring a Gift for the exchange table and to bring Food for refreshments. The weather is now HOT, so we should see some COOL food !



**Janine Miller**

And

**Susan Meyers**



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### JUNE- Birthday Exchange and Refreshments

NAME	BIRTHDAY	BE/R
Baughman, Mary	10 JUN	JUN
Evans, Belinda	22 JUN	JUN
Higdon, Kay	23 JUN	JUN
Meyers, Susan	23 JUN	JUN
Regalado, Maggie	16 JUN	JUN
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Holmes, Jacque	14 NOV	JUN
Joyner, Gay	11 NOV	JUN
Merritt, Sue	19 DEC	JUN

*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.*



### BIRTHDAY DONATIONS

#### REFRESHMENTS

Sue Bost	Chocolates
Jill Gilham	Cookies
Carol Henderson	Pudding Cake
Jeanne Arnieri	Strawberry's & Choc.
Lorna Hatfield	Cookies
Bonnie Snell	Pretzels
Karen LoPresti	Pie
Ruth Beattie	Pecan Cookies
Karen Cumberland	Choc. Bars

#### GIFT EXCHANGE

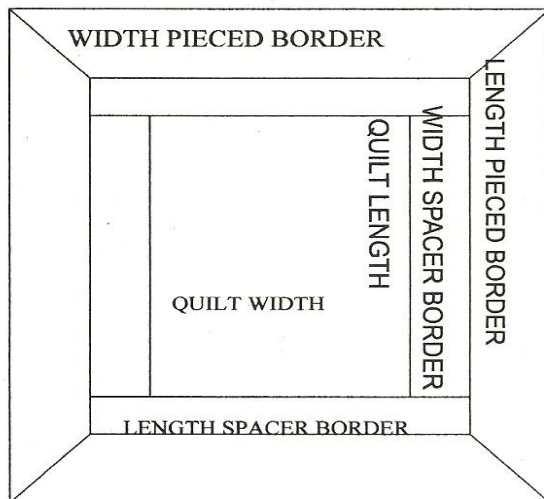
Ruth Beattie	Fabric
Lorna Hatfield	Rotary
Karen Cumberland	Pin Cushion pins
Jill Gilham	Bag of stuff
Carol Henderson	Wall hanging kit
Karen LoPresti	Batiks
Bonnie Snell	

#### GIFT EXCHANGE - WINNERS

Wendy Green  
 Gay Joyner  
 Theresa Bondurant  
 Jacque Holmes  
 Jeanne Arnieri  
 Carol Henderson  
 Lorna Hatfield

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## HINTS FOR THREADING HAND SEWING NEEDLES:

1. Waxing the thread really helps reduce tangling. Pull the thread over the block of wax.
2. Pinch the very end of the thread between your thumb and a finger and put the needle onto the thread. Just push the needle over the thread, between your fingers, without moving your fingers.
3. The needle eye is different on each side and one side is easier to thread than the other. If you're having trouble, turn the needle over. (This is because the eye is "punched" through.)
4. The thread has a twist just like a rope. One end of the thread will enable the needle to slip over it more easily than the other. If you're having trouble, try the other end of the thread.

*From Quilting Daily, May 30, 2013*

When hand quilting, it always helps to thread multiple needles ahead of time.....just thread them, and then wrap the needles with the thread around the spool .....just pull them off one at a time. If all else fails.....just pull out your needle threader!

## 2013 PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

**June's guest speaker** will be Dawn Farrier—Owner of the Creation Station in Buellton CA. Her talk is “Fun+Funk+Junk=One unique Quilt Shop” Dawn is fabulously creative person. I had the opportunity of hearing her speak a few weeks ago. I guarantee she will inspire you and get your creative juices flowing

**Workshop:** Super Simple Sew Unique gifts: The small simple projects are made from things you have at home. Great ideas for the show boutique. There is a \$15 kit fee for this workshop. The kits has most everything you will need to make the 5 projects. The only items you need to bring are four ½ yard pieces of fabric for the flowers and a small piece to make the travel needle holder. Of course, scissors and sewing supplies.

Workshops are \$20 for members and \$35 for nonmembers. Payment is due at time of signing up for the class. They are held on Tuesday after the meeting starting at 9:30 a.m. usually going to mid afternoon. This month we have a surprise lunch planned. looking forward to seeing you all there.

**July** will be our “Mystery Guest Speaker and Trunk Show”. Plan to join us for the fun and to see if you will be able to guess who it is.

**Picnic:** Instead of a workshop this month we are having a Pot Luck Picnic at Sugarloaf Park at 11 a.m. Bring a favorite dish to share. After lunch we will be having a “Pin Cushion” exchange game. Just bring a homemade pin cushion wrapped in a fat quarter and join in the fun.

**August is our Quilt Challenge.** How is your challenge coming along?

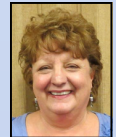
**Workshop:** Boutique and Comfort Quilts. This is an opportunity to spend the day working on your boutique items and one of our philanthropy projects.

**Saturday Opportunities to help with the Comfort and Wounded Warriors quilt projects.**

**Sisterhood Sew-ins—June 29 and July 27**

We will meet at the regular location to sew as a group. Jeanne Arneri will have kits put together and we will be able to team up in two's and three's to work on a quilt top. This gives us an opportunity to complete some projects while visiting with our friends. Get these dates on your calendar and we will keep updated. We have a fun new event coming in September that you can read about elsewhere in the newsletter. (Page 9)

Lorraine Taylor



## *Summer Sky Creations*

*Decorative metal art quilt hangers*

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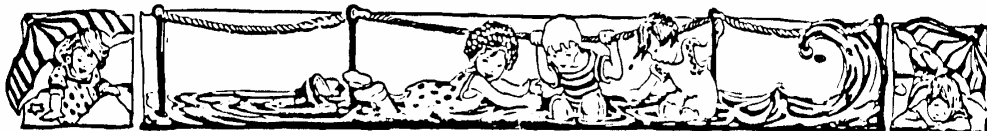
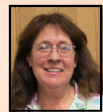
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## 2014 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

All of the blocks for the next quilt are being worked on. If you have problems or questions, just call me. The blocks are due in July.

Carol Henderson  
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## MINI GROUP REPORTS

There is always room for more members to join a mini groups --give them a call.

**CUT-UPS**– Jeannie Mazzacane was our hostess for the May meeting, She served a great lunch. Our next get-together will be at Ruth Beattie's on June 12th. We must plan for our quilt show basket. So be thinking.....

Fran Martin



**HAPPY HEARTS**– We met at my house this month and were a small but mighty group of two ! Penny Penn and I had a great time and got lots of work done. We'll meet in June on the 27th at Marilyn Birdwell's.

Carol Henderson



**STITCHY FINGERS**– We had a great turnout at Jacqué and Kay's on May 10th where we marveled at the Christmas stocking instructions. Carol Henderson joined us for the day and there was much discussion of the 2014 Opportunity Quilt.

Then on the 31st, Jeanne Arneri's gazebo provided the perfect setting for enjoying good company and beautiful weather.

We will get together at Sue Bost's on June 14th and at Lorna Hatfields's on June 28th

Jill Gilham



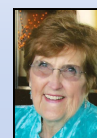
## **CHALLENGE 2013 SILVER JUBILEE**

Looks like summer is here and it's now time to get busy and get those challenge quilts done. All the kits are sold so get those creative juices flowing. I can't wait to see the results at our August meeting

Remember, there will be CASH prizes besides the ribbons!

Janine Miller

and Jacqué Holmes



## SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Well, here I am back all in one piece and gained a few more pounds. The trip was wonderful and the people I met were just great. Italy is absolutely beautiful and the food...well, of the trip, it was hard to decide what was my waist proves it was great as well. I loved so much y favorite part of the journey. This was definitely sunshine in my life

Unfortunately, we have a shadow as well, Diane Borcyckowski has had two of her close friends pass away in a very short time of each other. Last week, the Vet told Diane her car had asthma and the kitty died a couple of days later. Out love goes out to you Diane.

Loretta Castellucci



## LIBRARY

I hope you will all check out the Library and take advantage of the great selection for your next project. We are still sorting so if you don't see what you want, please ask—or if you want a new book that we don't have yet, let me know so I can propose it to the Board.

Thanks for your support during the transition.

Jeanne Wallace



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## BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD

Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month  
at the Community Church Recreation Bldg  
Mary Johnson Center  
40946 Big Bear Blvd, Big Bear Lake  
5:30 pm—Social 6:00 pm—Meeting  
Workshops every Tuesday at 9:30 am  
following the Monthly meeting  
unless otherwise noted

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### **DON'T FORGET!**

Bring to the meeting

Name tag for extra door prize ticket

Refreshments & Door Prize

(if it's your turn—extra tickets!!!)

Library Books

(return those overdue)

Show and Tell

Newsletter contributions

Donations of Food for Emergency Fund

Cupboard at the Community Church

Pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House

To help save the environment and some Money for  
the Guild .....how about bringing your  
OWN mug for your coffee or tea ? ! !

