



# THE BEAR FACTS

BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD - October 2016

## CALENDAR - 2016

October 12: Sew-in  
 17: Guild Meeting  
 18: Workshop  
 25: Board Meeting  
 26: Sew-in

November 9: Sew-in  
 21: Guild Meeting  
 23: Sew-in  
 29: Board Meeting



## EDITORS EPISTLE

Fall is definitely in the air. I love driving around seeing all the fall colors.

We had so much fun at the Palm Springs quilt show. It's always great to see the quilts from all over the world, spending time with friends and doing a little shopping.



Karen Cumberland



## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Greetings Fellow Quilters,

Fall is in the air and our Big Bear Valley is alive with color! I do so love this time of the year.

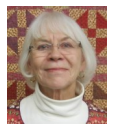
Luckily for me, I was able to hitch a ride to the Quiltfest Oasis in Palm Springs this past week and see an exceptional display of fine quilts from around the globe. The theme was "Mid-Century Mod", which meant lots of them were Art Quilts, and many had bold colors & no borders. And yet, the first quilt I saw was a red and white, in a traditional star pattern! There were enough quilt styles and techniques to satisfy everyone's taste and one could not help but get inspired.

The Guild has received two free tickets for the January, Road to California Quilt Show, and I will put them on the Birthday Exchange Table for some lucky member to win. Expect to be overwhelmed...these large shows offer so much to see, that one day is not enough. Many gals plan ahead for an overnight stay.

Our next workshop, given by Lori Nahay, will explore combining crayon tinting and embroidery work together. This will be our last workshop of the year, why not join us? Laurie has had fun putting together kits (\$5.00 fee) with everything you will need for her class. She will show you more examples at our October 17th meeting.

I'm looking forward to our Silent Auction. It's always surprises me what shows up on the tables. Have you figured out what you are bringing yet?

Keep Smiling,  
Jeannie Mazzacane



## Dinner before the Meeting



Dinner this month is going to be at Maggios at 4:00. They have a nice variety on their menu. Salads, Pizza and Pasta dishes "Oh My" and wine too! Reservation is not needed so there is no reason to RSVP me with your attendance. Join other members and get acquainted with new friends before heading to our general meeting.

See ya there, Belinda Evans



## BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD MINUTES - September 2016

Busy Bears Quilt Guild Meeting.  
September 19, 2016

Our President, Jeannie Mazzacane, called the meeting to order 6:00 pm..

Welcomed all the Guests and New members..

New member: Debra McDowell

Fran Martin announced Guests:

Belinda Evans invited, Shelly Dunlap, Elaine and Sister from Alabama..

Correction for the Minutes on August 15th. was approved by Bonnie Snell and second by Karen Cumberland.

Cheri Smith : We need more donations for Doves (Baby Quilts), also Baking for next meeting for pantry Items..

Carol Henderson: Discussed the recap of the Quilt show..550 people attended.

Ly's Paper piecing class went well.. thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Laurie Nahay is having a class on Crayon Art Quilts..for October class

Sew-cial, Sew-in at Belinda's every Wednesday at 10am to 4pm..

Carol Henderson: Silent Auction .. Bring in Items worth \$10.00 or projects that are worth \$10.00. No Books Please..

Break at 6:45pm

Karen Cumberland named the winners of the viewer's choice..

Ly's had trunk show on her paper piecing exhibit ..

Show and Tell

Birthday exchange..

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm..



**Recording Secretary**

**Madeline Frey**



### Announcement

At our November meeting we will have an election to confirm next year's Executive Board members:

President ~Bonnie Snell  
Programs ~ Jeannie Mazzacane  
Recording Secretary ~ Belinda Evans  
Treasurer ~ Carol Henderson  
Membership ~ Fran Martin

**Busy Bears Quilt Guild  
TREASURERS REPORT 2016**

September 2016		
Balance 8/31/2016	\$	6,299.85
Income	\$	11,579.29
Expenses	\$	- 3,141.04
Balance 7/31/2016	\$	14,738.10

**INCOME**

Bargain Table	\$	65.50
Birthday Exchange	\$	46.00
Donation	\$	1,000.00
Membership Fees	\$	12.50
Show Admissions	\$	4,418.00
Show Baskets	\$	1,504.00
Show Boutique	\$	3,147.29
Opp Quilt Tickets 2016	\$	600.00
Vendor Booths	\$	450.00
Vendor Lunches	\$	141.00
Workshops	\$	195.00
	\$	<b>11,579.29</b>

**EXPENSES**

Printing	(\$	57.88)
Workshop Speaker	(\$	50.00)
Workshop Luncheon	(\$	20.50)
Rent	(\$	50.00)
Opportunity Quilt 2017	(\$	248.40)
Show Advertising	(\$	120.00)
Show Boutique	(\$	2,426.49)
Show Equipment	(\$	26.64)
Show Tickets	(\$	128.35)
Show Vendor Postage	(\$	12.78)
	(\$	<b>3,141.04</b> )

**Carol Henderson - Treasurer**



**FRIENDSHIP GROUPS**

**CUT-UPS**

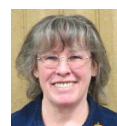
No meeting in October. Some of the members went to the Palm Springs quilt show.

**Fran Martin**



**STITCHY FINGERS**

We got together at my house last month for our usual chatting, sewing, and eating. This month is a fun road trip to the Palm Springs quilt show along with some of the Cut-ups. And to Sue Bost's on the 14th, and Loretta's on the 28th. **Jill Gilham**



**SILENT AUCTION**

During our October meeting, we are planning to have our "famous" Silent Auction. Please look through your sewing rooms and see if you have items, projects, fabrics, anything quilt related that you would like to donate to the guild. This year, we are asking that the minimum starting bid on the items be \$10. If you have smaller items, please donate those to the bargain table, you can specify a price when putting something on the bargain table too. Remember that this is a donation, 100% of the monies go to the guild. This year we will be accepting credit cards for payment, if needed, to make your shopping easier. If you have any questions just ask me.

**Carol Henderson**



## Viewer's Choice

### Challenge Quilt

- 1st Bonnie Marshall-Creel - Wild Eagle
- 2nd Sandi Cannarella - My Wild Stallion
- 3rd Lys Axelson - Wild

### Small Wall Hanging - One Person

- 1st Bonnie Marshall-Creel - Welcome to the Zoo
- 2nd Sue Bost - Debbie Keeper of the Elephants
- 3rd Susan Wade - Francie & the Fanciful Fish

### Small Wall Hanging - Two Person

- 1st Dawn Clark-Dorris - Citrus Swirl
- 2nd Jacque Holmes - Santa's Star

### Large Wall Hanging - One Person

- 1st Bonnie Snell - Black'n Bloom
- 2nd Laurie Nahay - Maggie's Quilt
- 3rd Jan Chapman - Two Color Bargello

### Large Wall Hanging - Two Person

- 1st Sue Bost - Overnight with Ol' McDonald
- 2nd Janet Walz - Never Again
- 3rd Loretta Castelluccio - Music from My Violin

### Twin/Lap/Wall Hanging - One Person

- 1st Lys Axelson - Freedom from Taijii (Tygee)
- 2nd Sandi Cannarella - Rigoletto
- 3rd Karen Cumberland - Cranes and Chrysanthemums

### Twin/Lap/Wall Hanging - Two Person

- 1st Shirley Hartwick - Auntie's Doilies
- 2nd Madeline Frey - Crossroads
- 3rd Carol Henderson - Fall Cabins

### Large Quilt - One Person

- 1st Sandi Cannarella - Cotton Boll Celebration
- 2nd Mary Baughman - Scrappy Rows and Farrows
- 3rd Bonnie Marshall-Creel - Blessings of Autumn

### Large Quilt - Two Person

- 1st Fran Martin - Wedding Jewels
- 2nd Madeline Frey - NY Beauty
- 3rd Carol Howerton - Dresden Plate

### Vendor's Choice

- Lys Axelson - Freedom from Taijii (Tygee)

## Viewer's Choice



Lys Axelson



Sue Bost



Susan Wade



Jacque Holmes



Bonnie Snell



Laurie Nahay



Jan Chapman



Sue Bost



Loretta Castelluccio



Lys Axelson



Karen Cumberland



Shirley Hartwick



Madeline Frey



Carol Henderson



Mary Baughman



Fran Martin



Madeline Frey



Carol Howerton



Lys Axelson

# SHOW AND TELL



Loretta Castelluccio



Mary Baughman



Jan Andrade



Karen Cumberland



Susan Wade



Wendy Green



Shelly Dunlap



## **Tis' The Season**

### **Busy Bears Annual Christmas Dinner**

**Monday, December 5th**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Evergreen Steak & Seafood**

**40771 Big Bear Blvd Big Bear Lake, CA**

### **Caesar Salad**

**(select one of the following)**

**Champagne Mushroom Chicken**

**Butternut Squash Ravioli**

**Prime Rib**

**Salmon with Lemon Caper Sauce**

**Cream Brule'**

**Coffee, Tea, Soda**

**Membership Cost: \$17.00**

**Please sign up and select your entrée at the October or November  
General Meeting, or stop in at Bear Country Quilts**

**M E M B E R S H I P**  
**Total Paid Members - 68**

**New Member:**

Debora McDowell  
 432 Temple Lane  
 Big Bear Lake, CA 92315  
 Cell phone: 949-337-9690  
 Email: westcoastexcavation@gmail.com

**Guests:**

Barbara Magaraci  
 Susan Bech  
 Sandy Localino  
 Shelly Dunlap

**Fran Martin**



**Laurie Nahay**



**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY EXCHANGE**

Beverly Bennett - Apron, puzzle, pattern  
 Jan Jamriska - Fiskar scissors  
 Debora McDowell - Bumble Bee pin cushion  
 Jan Chapman - Triangle in square rulers

**WINNERS**

Shirley Hartwick  
 Jacque Holmes  
 Lori Felber  
 Heidi Llanes  
 Fran Martin  
 Karen Cumberland

**Refreshments**

Beverly Bennett - bundt cake  
 Debora McDowell - cupcakes  
 Jan Jamriska - candy

*Birthday Exchange and Refreshments*

**H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>BIRTHDAY</b>	<b>BE/R</b>
Jan Jamriska	Oct 1	Oct
Janet Schultz	Oct 4	May
Laurie Nahay	Oct 22	Oct
Cheri Smith	Apr 27	Oct

*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 Exchange**

This will be our last birthday exchange of the year. If you haven't brought a gift this year, please bring one this month. Gifts should be quilt related with a value of about \$15. And remind me to give you an extra ticket for bringing a gift!





## Busy Bears Quilting Guild July Program Update

September's workshop on Paper Piecing, presented by Lys Axelson, was a huge success. Lys gave a great demonstration and individual help, as needed. We were all pleased with what we had accomplished. Bravo Lys!

October's Program is a Silent Auction. This will give everyone an opportunity to clean up our sewing rooms & find a new home for UFO projects, (why did I buy that...) fabric or quilting tools, and at the same time, we shall be raising some money for our guild.

We all have our own definitions of what are useful finds and treasures, I expect to have fun.

Remember, starting bids should be at least ten dollars. If you have something worth more, by all means, set the opening bid accordingly.

Halloween is just around the corner, so let's get out our Halloween themed quilts & share them for Show & Tell. It really doesn't matter if we have seen them before, please share them again :)

Tuesday morning, Laurie Nahay will be presenting a "Crayon Tinted /Embroidery" workshop. She will have kits, for a five dollar fee, that will enable you to complete your chosen project. No sewing machine is needed...this is all handwork.

We will serve a hearty soup and breadsticks for lunch, at no extra cost.

Jeannie Mazzacane ~ Program Chair



*Looking ahead for November ~ Cheri Smith will be in charge of the Philanthropy Presentations ~ Belinda Evans will give us a Houston Market Report and we will have our annual Homemade Christmas Cookie Exchange.*

### Last Month's Workshop

I just wanted to thank all of the ladies that participated in the Paper Piecing Workshop. I had so much fun and it was wonderful to see all of you progressing through each step, ultimately completing your chosen patterns. I loved seeing each person's choices of fabric to complete the patterns in their own unique way. Such terrific variety! Maybe you all will make a project from your samples??? I hope that you all had as much fun as I did. Also thanks to Jeannie Mazzacane for her potato bar lunch, yum, very good!!!

Keep up the good work, you all did so well, Lys Axelson



**Philanthropy** October is Baking Month - boxed mixes for muffins, cakes, cookies, breads and of course brownies.

**Comfort Quilts** Thanks to all of you who answered the call for help. Remember all the quilts must be turned in at the November meeting. We still need 18 quilts for the 2016 quota. It's a hard task to answer. Please pick up kits at the next meetings. I have a call out to any extra brown, tans, creams, aqua and turquoise for 4 strip or block style workshop for DOVES quilts at Bear Country Quilts in November date up coming.

Pop Tops and Education Box Tops. Tip: Betty Crocker has the box tops on all her products.

BLESSINGS TO ALL

Sheri Smith



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