



THE BEAR FACTS

BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD - October 2017

CALENDAR - 2017

October: 2: Board Meeting
16: General Meeting
17: Workshop

Nov. 6: Board Meeting
20: General Meeting

Dec. 6: Christmas Party



EDITORS EPISTLE

Fall is definitely in the air! I love driving around seeing all the fall colors. It makes me get out my flannel jelly roll and make a warm quilt.

I enjoyed our last month's workshop. I talked with the quilt members about their sewing machine and different techniques. We have so much knowledge within our guild and I feel privileged to glean from their experiences.



Shirley Hartwick



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy Autumn everyone. The weather certainly feels like fall. It was 23° at my house this morning and yesterday. I'm not ready for winter so I hope it warms up a bit. Congratulations to our Viewer's Choice winners. It's always interesting to see what our guests choose compared to the judge's choices. Of course, our guests vote on what they like and the judge makes decisions based upon criteria for quilting. I'm glad that we have both options. Our guild members are awesome. The weekend before our guild meeting an email blast was put out that we were going to be short on items for our refreshments and birthday exchange items. You all are amazing. At the meeting we had a wonderful assortment of BEAR month items. Thank you all! Thanks to Shirley Hartwick our September workshop was a success. If you didn't make it to the Jellyroll Race workshop, you missed out on some fun. All quilt tops were finished and they were all beautiful. Several were made from fabric strips cut from comfort quilt kits and those were just as beautiful as the purchased jellyroll fabrics. This was a fun way to begin to catch up on our obligation to supply quilts to DOVES for displaced families. I'm looking forward to seeing finished DOVES quilts in October and November. Just a reminder . . . you are all invited to attend our Board meetings. They are generally the first Monday of the month, at 9AM, at Bear Country Quilts and Gifts. We are always interested in our members ideas. Please come and join us.

Happy Quilting - Bonnie .

Bonnie Snell,

President



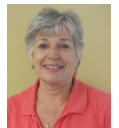
October Dinner before the Meeting

Our dinner this month will be at Nottingham's in the bar area downstairs!

It is located at the corner of Pine Knot and Big Bear Blvd. We will meet at 4 pm! They have a great Happy Hour Menu and I'm guessing they may have a Witches Brew! Don't forget our guest speaker and workshop instructor is our very own guild member Susan Wade!

See you there!

Laurie Nahay



Busy Bears Quilt Guild ~ General Meeting Minutes ~September 18, 2017

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the General Members of Busy Bears Quilt Guild, was held at The Community Church Recreation Building 40946 Big Bear Blvd, Big Bear Lake, CA on September 18, 2017. The meeting convened at 6:02 p.m. President, Bonnie Snell presiding, and Belinda Evans secretary.

Bonnie Snell welcomed our guests this evening.

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Shirley Hartwick, and seconded by Jacque Holmes to approve the minutes of the August 21, 2017 meeting. Motion Carried.

Treasure Report: Cheri Smith motioned to accept the August 2017 Treasury report that was posted in the September 2017 newsletter and seconded by Madelyn Frey. Motion Carried.

Officers Report:

President: Bonnie Snell thanks those who donated to the birthday table, as well as refreshments.

Next Month's Board Meeting will be Monday, October 2, 2017 at Bear Country Quilts & Gifts at 9:00 a.m. Members are always encouraged to attend.

Welcome, Marie Waterland from Glendale Quilt Guild. She is displaying their Opportunity Quilt for their upcoming show September 22 & 23.

Programs: Tonight's program we are handing out the Viewer's Choice Ribbons. Congratulations to all who participated in showing your quilts this year. We are all winners! Our workshop tomorrow will be a Jelly Roll Race taught by Shirley Hartwick. October's program will be a Trunk Show and Lecture by Susan Wade. Tuesday's workshop will be Fabric Collage. Sign-up sheets are available at the program table as well as samples.

Big Bear Lake Quilt Guild is extending an invitation to spend a day at the "Quilt in a Day's" headquarters in San Marcos, Ca. Thursday, October 19th cost \$25.00. Additional information is available at Patchworks Quilt Shop & Bear Country Quilts & Gifts.

New Business:

Membership: Fran Martin welcomed our newest Guild Member Susan Post to the Guild.

Nomination Committee: It's time to think about next year's Board Members as well as Committee chairpersons. The Nomination Committee consists of the Parliamentarian who is Belinda Evans this year, as well as another Board Member and a General member. Belinda is asking for a Board Member and General Member to help chair the Nomination Committee. Please give her a call if you would like to assist in the committee.

The good news is Bonnie Snell, Jeannie Mazzacane, Belinda Evans, Fran Martin have stated they will continue their Board Positions for next year. Carol Henderson and her husband are planning on moving out of state, and we will need to find a Treasurer. Even though these positions are taken care of for next year, but you would like to consider chairing a position in the future, it is a great time to speak up and you can shadow the position, and see if this would be a good fit for you.

Sunshine & Shadows: Happy Birthday to our September members.

It's wonderful to see Lys Axelson at our meeting tonight. We are all glad she is feeling better and on her way to recovering. Beverly Bennett and Carol Howerton have both had their knee surgeries and we wish them both a speedy recovery. Karen Bell is a grandma again, and helped deliver her grandbaby.

Bonnie Marshall-Creel and Bonnie Snell both have trips planned for Africa.

On a sad note, we are saying good-bye to Lori Felber, she and her husband have sold their home and will be moving down the hill end of September. She has been a dedicated member who has volunteered this year to be our Librarian as well as our website editor. If a member is interested in filling a position please give Lori a call and she can explain in more detail her duties. Thank you, Lori you are going to be missed by many.

Philanthropy: Cheri Smith turned in seven Mom & Dad quilts to the Mom & Dad Program. They are getting ready for their next class that starts in October Cheri would like to encourage our members to pick up a kit so we can meet their needs when their class ends in December.

2018 Opportunity Quilt: Laurie Nahay stated the quilt top is completed and is at Cherry Berry for the quilting.

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Christmas Party: As our year is coming to an end it's time for our annual Christmas Party. Mark your calendar for December 4th. Additional information will be in the October Newsletter.

SCCQG: Laurie Nahay stated that October 7 is the next meeting. The topic is "Out of the Box Fund Raising Ideas". Please let Laurie know if you are interested in attending the meeting with her. After the meeting, they usually have lunch and stop at a few quilt shops on their way home.

Laurie Nahay stated that Jacque Holmes Friendship quilt is on the back table, and Jackie would love for all the members to sign your name.

Other Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Belinda Evans –Secretary



**Busy Bears Quilt Guild
TREASURERS REPORT 2017**

September 2017

Balance 08/31/2017 \$ 10,836.02

INCOME

Bargain Table	\$	70.30
Birthday Exchange	\$	54.00
Opp Quilt Tickets 2017	\$	526.00
Sales Tax Payable	\$	184.02
Donation	\$	1.58
Show Admissions	\$	3,528.00
Show Baskets	\$	937.00
Show Boutique	\$	2,374.50
Vendor Lunches	\$	56.47
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EXPENSES

Show- Advertising	(\$	130.00)
Show Postage	(\$	9.80)
Rent	(\$	50.00)
Bank/Credit Cards Fee	(\$	47.15)
Comfort Quilts	(\$	140.00)
Show Boutique	(\$	2,018.32)
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		(\$ 2,395.27)

Income \$ 7,731.87
Expenses \$ -2,395.27
Balance 09/30/2017 \$ 16,172.62

Henderson - Treasurer



Membership

MEMBERSHIP 66 paid members. It's that time again! ALMOST
Bring your checkbook to our next meeting, RENEW for 2018

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Susan Probst CELL PHONE [\(909\) 747-4734](tel:9097474734) Birthday February 19
Mailing address: 34428 Yucaipa Blvd. #E253, Yucaipa, Ca. 92399
Physical address: 13431 Canyon View Dr., Yucaipa, Ca. 92399
EMAIL susandprobst@gmail.com

Amyre Ready CELL PHONE [\(909\) 708-6323](tel:9097086323) Birthday March 12
[36459 Mesa Edge Dr.](tel:9097086323) Yucaipa, CA
92999 EMAIL amyre.ready@gmail.com



Laurie Nahay

Fran Martin

Viewer's Choice

Challenge quilts

- 1st-Bonnie Marshall-Creel-The Village Elder
- 2nd-Wendy Stephens- Steam Punk Mad Hatter
- 3rd-Mary Baughman—Everybody Loves Watermelon

Small Wall Hangings

- 1st Bonnie Marshall-Creel- Hannah The Hummingbird
- 2nd Belinda Evans- The Dress and Ribbon for Long Arm Quilting
- 3rd Mary Baughman—Cabin Quilt

Large Wall Hangings—1 person

- 1st Sue Bost- When I Grow Up
- 2nd Bonnie Snell- Here's Looking at You
- 3rd Fran Martin—Snow White

Large Wall Hangings—2 person

- 1st Colleen Olson—Spring Bunnies
- 2nd Laurie Nahay- Whale of a Tale
- 3rd Belinda Evans- Diamonds on a Rail Fence

Twin/Lap/Wall Hangings—1 person

- 1st Mary Price- French Roses
- 2nd Bonnie Marshall-Creel— Daddy's Little Monster
- 3rd Loretta Castelluccio—Fit to Be Tied

Twin/Lap/Wall Hangings—2 person

- 1st Janet Walz- Stone Log Cabin
- 2nd Gale Murphy - Blocks
- 3rd Shirley Hartwick—Northwoods Visited

Large Quilt—1 person

- 1st Jill Gilham- Out of the Blue
- 2nd Sue Merritt- LaPetite Fleurs
- 3rd Susan Boylin—Diamond Patches

Large Quilt—2 person

- 1st Kay McCain- One Block Wonder
- 2nd Sandy Tocalino- Civil war Tribute
- 3rd Sandy Tocalino --Labyrinth Walk Quilt

Viewer's Choice



Bonnie Marshall-Creel
Wendy Stephens
Mary Baughman



Bonnie Marshall-Creel
Belinda Evans
Mary Baughman



Sue Bost
Bonnie Snell
Fran Martin



Colleen Olson
Laurie Nahay
Belinda Evans



Mary Price—Not present
Bonnie Marshall-Creel
Loretta Castelluccio



Janet Walz— not present
Gale Murphy— not present
Shirley Hartwick



Jill Gilham
Sue Merritt— not present
Susan Boylin



Kay McCain-not present
Sandy Tocalino 2nd & 3rd



Venders Choice—3 way tie
Bonnie Marshall-Creel
Belinda Evans
Kay McCain— not present

SHOW AND TELL



Susan Boylin



Mary Baughman



Laurie Nahay and Bobbie Egelund



Lorraine Taylor



Mary Baughman



Wendy Stephens Quilts for Twins



Lys Axelson

September Birthday Exchange

- Jacque Holmes- Mt Jewels Pattern
- Bobbie Egelund- Redwork Mittens
- Belinda Evans- Single pops
- Cheri Smith- Gardener's Angel Pattern
- Lorraine Taylor- Fat Quarters
- Wendy Green- Sew, So Cute Book
- Lys Axelson- Triangles & Grid

Winners

- Madeline Frey & Loretta Castelluccio
- Jeannie & Bobbie Egelund
- Lori Felber & Carolyn McGuire
- Mary Baughman & Sandy Tocalino
- Karen Bell

Birthday Exchange
and Refreshments

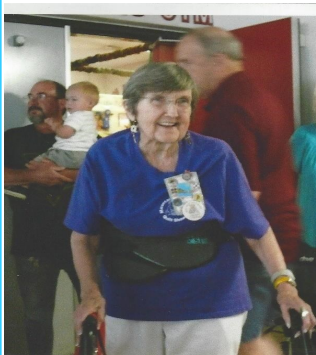
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NAME	BIRTHDAY	BE/R
Sandy Tocalino	10/6	Oct.
Karen Bell	10/17	Oct.
Laurie Nahay	10/22	Oct.
Heidi Ilanes	11/22	Oct.

September Refreshments

- Lorraine Taylor –rice crispy treats
- Shirley Hartwick-Spice Cookies
- Belinda Evans & Wendy Stephens-Brownies
- Loretta Castelluccio.-Orange watermelon
- Bobbie Egelund-cookies & Joyce DeMond-Banana Bread
- Lys Axelson-Snickerdoodles
- Elaine Dobiesz-Cheese-Crackers-chicken salad sandwiches
- Mary Baughman-Fruit & Toffee bars

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.



Thank you Jacque Holmes for picking the winning tickets for the Baskets and the Opportunity Quilt. The winner of the Opportunity Quilt was Cheri Fidler. She bought her winning ticket at Music on the Mountains. Pictures will follow soon.



Virginia Mazzacane



Lillian Hart -Winner of Rooster Basket



Laurier Nahay
Winner Garden Basket



Susan Crowe–
Winner Sewing Basket

Busy Bears Program Update for October

Shirley Hartwick proved herself to be an excellent workshop instructor. We appreciated her detailed, two-sided instruction sheet and hands on help. Bravo, Shirley...we thank you!

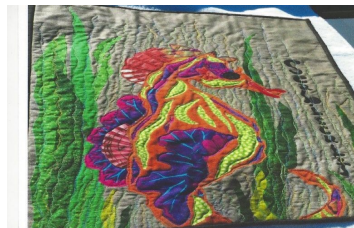


1st Place—Jill Gilham completed in 40 min.
2nd Place Wendy Stephens
3rd Place—Shirley Hartwick
Prizes: Jelly Roll, Quilt Pattern
& Pin Cushion Kit.

This month, Susan Wade will present a Trunk Show and Lecture about the joys of her quilting experiences. We already have nine members signed up for her Fabric Collage Workshop on Tuesday. Susan showed us a few samples at our September guild meeting and will supply a fish pattern for our use at the class. Another option is to bring your own pattern; Susan has told me that you can make any image you choose. The idea is to have fun and do something out of the box for you.

Fee for Susan's workshop is \$20 for members and \$35 for guests. Plan on bringing a sack lunch, coffee and water will be provided.

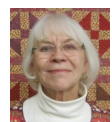
October signals the change of seasons and our fall holidays. If you are so inclined, do wear your



witch's hat to our meeting and bring your Halloween or fall quilts for Show and Tell. We don't care if we have seen them before; they may inspire a member to make one of their own. Thanks.

Looking ahead:

In November, Belinda Evans will share her experiences and photos from Houston Market and we will have our annual Christmas cookie exchange. For each dozen you bring, bring another dozen to share and exchange, after the meeting.



Virginia Mazzacane

Sunshine and Shadows

Beverly Bennett- Recovering from knee surgery. "Thank everyone for their good wishes. I'm doing very well. Thank Lorretta for taking my place and announce the birth of my seventh Grand child, a Boy, born 9/ 24/17."

Beverly Bennett



FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

CUT-UPS

Next meeting will be at Jeannie Mazzacane's on October 11th. We need to plan our field trip to Laurie's in November.

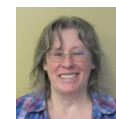
Fran Martin



STITCHY FINGERS

We gathered at my house for our usual chatting and sewing on the Sept.22nd. It's wonderful to enjoy the companionship of such sweet fellow quilters. We will get together again at Jacque's on the Oct. 6th, and Sue Merrit's on the Oct. 20th.

Jill Gilham



Philanthropy

October is Pasta Sauce and canned meats, such as chicken, tuna, etc. The church is in serious need of these items. Thank you for the wonderful out pouring of food gifts. For the month of November bring instant mashed potatoes and gravy mix. This will help with their Thanksgiving Dinner Gift Baskets.

Comfort Quilts

Thanks to everyone who did the Jelly Roll Quilts. Remember to call or text me with your quilt size so I can cut your batting. I will bring it to the next meeting. My number is 909-725-1069.

Mom's and Dad's

Thanks to all of you who picked up quilt kits.

Pop Tops and Education Box Tops

Please remember your Education Box Tops and Pop Tops.

God Bless

Cheri Smith



SCCQG

The next SCCQG quarterly meeting is on October 7,2017, hosted by Friendship Square Quilt Guild.. The topic will be "Out of the Box Fund Raising Ideas". Doors open at 9:00 am for new SCCQG Reps orientation at 9:30 am. The general meeting begins at 10:00 am.

Directions to the meeting: La Habra United Methodist Church, 631 N Euclid Av., La Habra, Ca.

Laurie Nahay



You are invited to attend

a day at the Quilt in a Day's Headquarters in San Marcos, Ca.

Thursday, October 19, 2017

Cost: \$25.00 for Guild Members

\$30.00 for Non-Guild Members

Cash or checks made payable to Big Bear Lake Quilters Guild.

Payment is due upon sign up.

Sign-up sheets at Patchworks or Big Bear Country Quilts.

We will leave from the parking lot behind Patchworks Quilt Shop at 7:00 a.m. Sharp! Carpool Drivers needed. It will take approximately 2 ½ hours' drive time.

The Event will begin at 10 am with a fun, informative program in their Quilt in a Day television studio. Eleanor will entertain us with stories and technique lessons on their latest patterns.

When the program is finished, we will join Eleanor for a catered lunch in their beautiful classroom. This will be a great opportunity to get autographs, take pictures, and just get to know her.

After lunch, we will enjoy shopping for fabric, notions and patterns in their retail store. Our Guild will receive a 10% discount on regularly priced items. And we will get to check out their wonderful sales room full of topnotch fabric priced at least 40% off.

They will have door prizes throughout the event and everyone who attends will go home with a souvenir! All for \$25.00 per person for Guild Members and \$30.00 for Non-Guild Members.

Sign Up today!

Program and Workshop Line-Up for 2017 ~ Our Theme for this year is "Celebrations"

Oct. 16th ~ Susan Wade ~ Lecture & Trunk Show

Oct. 17th ~ Susan Wade ~ Fabric Collage Workshop

Nov. 20th ~ Belinda Evans ~ Houston Market Report

Nov. 21st ~ No Workshop

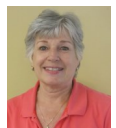
Dec. 6th ~ Laurie Nahay ~ Annual Christmas Party



Busy Bear's Quilt Guild's Christmas Dinner!
December 6, 2017

Our dinner this year will be on WEDNESDAY night December 6th at 5pm!
The menu is shown on page 11. The cost for the guild member is \$17.00. We will be taking your reservations and your checks for the Christmas Dinner!

Laurie Nahay
Special Events





**Busy Bears Quilt Guild Christmas Dinner
Wednesday Dec. 6, 2017**

5:00pm 30 Guests

Menu

Salads served family style

Mista salad greens in balsamic vinaigrette with pistachios
Garden salad with Italian dressing

Entrees (choose 1)

Marinated flank steak with red wine sauce over garlic mashed potatoes
Lemon chicken over rice pilaf with green olives and pine nuts
Grilled Salmon over orzo pasta with tomato basil relish
Sally pasta with roasted tomatoes capers red onions and arugula

Dessert

Mini donuts with 3 dipping sauces
Assorted gelato
Includes all non-alcoholic beverages
No host bar available

Next Year's Elections

The Nomination Committee which consists of Belinda Evans, Parliamentarian, Jeannie Mazzacane, Board Member, & Cheri Smith, General Member are looking at filling Board Member positions as well as Chair Positions for next year.

The Good News is that the current Board Members have agreed to hold their position for next year. If there is a member who is interested in holding a Board position and would like to be considered please let the Nomination Committee aware of your interest. There would then be a vote at the November meeting if there is more than one person interested in filling a position. If you are considering a Board position in the future, but just aren't quite sure if it's a good fit for you, this would be a good opportunity for you to express your interest, so you can shadow the position.

The Nomination Committee still needs to fill Chair Positions for next year. If you are interested in continuing your position or would like to fill a position, it would also be a good time to shadow the position as well. Again, please let the Nomination Committee individual know of your interest.

Let's make next year the best as we go into our 30th Year!

Belinda Evans



Busy Bears Quilt Guild Membership form

* *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: _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____ / _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

OTHER ADDRESS: (Optional) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ / _____

Home Phone: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Return this form to a meeting or Mail to Fran Martin 1149 Mt. Shasta Rd Big Bear City 92314

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

Paid Date _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

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