



The Bear Facts

Busy Bears Quilt Guild August 2020



There are five birthdays in July.
They are:

Vickie Anders	8/19
Elaine Dobiesz	8/24
Diana Grady	8/22
Sharon Reeve	8/13
Bonnie Smets	8/04

Happy Birthday to everyone and stay safe!

Update on Jerry Jamriska:

Please pray for Jerry. He will be starting 6 weeks of proton treatments at Loma Linda Hospital in August-September. On June 17 he had a 10 hour surgery because of skin cancer. It was a fast-growing squamous cell carcinoma in his right ear and was into part of the bone. They were not able to save his ear but able to save his ear canal and ear drum, so he does have some hearing from that area. Before the surgery he had cancer pain and after the surgery has after surgery pain. Today we learned from the oncologist that he will not need chemo, which is a true blessing from God.

Our plea to everyone, young and not so young, is to stay out of the sun and if you can't, please be careful, use sun block, cover up and always wear a big hat. When you are young and want to be on the beach, be aware that skin cancer sometimes shows up when you are older. This is what happened to Jerry. Thank you in advance for all your prayers. Jan & Jerry Jamriska

Sunshine and Shadows



Bonnie Smets

A Quick Note From The President

Hello Guild Members!

Well another month has passed and our covid numbers keep climbing, so the board members decided to:

Cancel our guest speaker that was scheduled for October. The good news is we have 3 programs already scheduled for next year.

Cancel our Christmas Party. Please read Laurie Hancocks article because she has a trick up her sleeve.

We also decided to have an Outdoor Boutique Labor Day weekend. Friday 9/4 and Saturday 9/5 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Elaine Dobiesz and Janice Stillwell our Boutique chairs will be sending out additional information in this newsletter. We will also have our Opportunity Quilt on display for additional sales to occur.

Anna Harriger our Nomination Chair will be placing call to our current Board Members as well as committee Chair Members to see if they would like to continue their positions next year. Our if you are not on a Chair Position this year and would like to be considered for a position please give her a call.

We did have our annual picnic in my back yard which was fun, enjoyed doing some visiting and catch up time. Congratulations to Laurie Hancock for winning the best covid mask, and Louise Malenofski for throwing the farthest horseshoe. We truly miss seeing you all, and hope you are doing well. Please post on our Facebook Page your projects or send a quick picture to Jan Chapman our Newsletter Director and let's see your latest projects in the newsletter.

*Belinda Evans
President*



Membership

Just a reminder to pick up your membership packets at Bear Country Quilts! If you are a committee chairperson and you have not paid your 2020 dues, you need to drop off your membership for and check for \$45 at Bear Country Quilts or mail to the address on the form. We have 53 paid members!

*Laurie Nahay
Membership*



Treasurer's Report

Hello Quilting Sisters and Brothers,

I hope that everyone is healthy and staying safe in this very strange time. I'm looking forward to when we can hold our Guild meetings and workshops in person and reconnect. The financial update for the Guild has not changed from last month. There has been no activity, so the July Treasurer's Report remains the same as that printed in the June newsletter. Hope to see you all soon!



Bonnie Snell - Treasurer

Philanthropy

This has been such a long year without being able to get together with all of our quilting friends. There is still a need more than ever for our special talents. I call the DOVES organization and they are open and working. Since it will be several more months until we can resume our monthly meetings, I would like everyone to know that they can drop off any completed quilts to me at my home. I will only accept completed quilts placed in a plastic bag with your name and DOVES written on the bag. Additionally, if you are in need of a kit or batting feel free to call anytime!

*Sue Hart
Philanthropy*



Programs

Hope you are all well and safe. Miss seeing you at our gatherings. I, of course, have had to cancel our speakers and workshops, but I am rescheduling for next year. One thing I know is as soon as we can get together for a meeting, our first program is going to be a huge show and tell. We all will want to see the projects we have worked on during the pandemic, so plan on it and hoping to see all of you soon!

*Lorraine Taylor
Programs*



Hello All,

We had a lovely time at the annual picnic in Belinda's backyard in July. Thanks to Belinda for graciously letting us use her "park". Fourteen members attended.

In light of continuing safety concerns, the Board has decided that the annual Christmas party should be canceled this year. However, to keep us in the holiday spirit, we will still be exchanging handmade holiday ornaments.

If you would like to participate, you can either make an ornament yourself or purchase one. If it is purchased, remember that it must be handmade. Wrap your gift in a fat quarter and include your name in the package. Deliver the package Bear Country Quilts between November 8 and November 28. Beginning December 1, you may return to Country Bear Quilts to receive your ornament.

This should be a fun way to stay connected. I hope you participate! Stay well. Laurie Hancock

Pines to Vines Retreat 2021

Save the date!

July 5-8, 2021

Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center, Temecula, CA.

We are on the 2021 calendar for our “Pines to Vines Retreat”. Please mark your calendars for next summer! Registration forms will be available at the February 2021 general meeting.

Lawrie Nahay
Retreat Coordinator



Calling all quilters and crafters!

The Busy Bears Quilt Guild will be holding a boutique on Friday and Saturday, September 4th & 5th, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

The boutique will be held under canopies in the parking lot of Bear Country Quilts & Gifts.

Anyone interested or have questions can contact Elaine Dobiesz by email or call/text.

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