



THE Bear Facts

Busy Bears Quilt Guild SEPTEMBER 2019

President's Message



A Quick Note From The President

I can't begin to list names of all our guild members and husbands who stepped up to help Busy Bears Quilt show be another successful year, as well as a big thank you to our quilt show chair people who worked all during the year.

We had so many beautiful quilts on display, showing the public just how talented our members are. Our boutique was very successful for our members, I'm sure I was not the only one who purchased treasures made by our members.

I know Bonnie our treasurer has been busy counting and tallying up figures, as well as Elaine and Janice with all the boutique item that sold. We should have figures to announce at our September General Meeting. We will also announcing our Viewers Choice Ribbons and Vendor Choice, so you won't want to miss out.

CALENDAR - 2019

September 16

General Meeting

September 17

Workshop - Ice Dyeing

October 7

Board Meeting

October 21

General Meeting
Workshop—Charity
Event

EDITORS EPISTLE

The quilts in the show were absolutely beautiful. I always become inspired to work on new and unfinished projects after our show! Feels like fall outside, I have done major cleaning in my sewing room and I am ready to quilt!



Jan Chapman
Editor



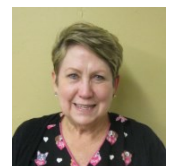
Belinda Evans
President

September Dinner Before the Meeting

Hi my friends,
This will be my last time to arrange our dinner meetings. It has been a lot of fun! This month's dinner will be at The Country Kitchen Restaurant, 39904 Big Bear Blvd.
Bon Appetit!



Bobbie Egelund



2019 Quilt Show

Wrap Up



Many thanks to all our members who were able to participate in our 31st Annual Mountain Treasure Quilt Show, your quilts were wonderful and your help was greatly appreciated.

Kudos to our show chairs whose efforts continue to make our quilt show a success.

On Monday, September 16th, at 10: AM we will have our official wrap-up meeting and discuss what worked well and which aspects could use improvement. Your ideas are always welcome. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please email Belinda at ... bear-countryquilts@gmail.com with your suggestions. Thanks.

Viewer's Choice Ribbons will be awarded at our Sept. 16th guild meeting.

Loel Ortiz of Apple Valley won this year's opportunity quilt, "When Wings Take Flight".

Belinda and I have been the quilt show co-chairs for the last three years, and do not plan to do it next year. It is time for two or more members to step up and take our places. I have been doing the show lay-out for six years, and that position is also open, and needs someone to volunteer to do it, as I no longer intend to perform this job.

We have followed a quilt show calendar that has been established as a guideline to follow. It has worked for 31 yrs. and is an invaluable tool that the next quilt show chairs may use as well.

Our quilt show is both our big fund raiser of the year and an opportunity to show our guests what is happening in the art and craft of the quilt making in Big Bear.

Please contact Belinda or myself once you've made the decision to fill our positions. We will be there to show you the ropes and give you moral support.

Thank You,

Jeannie Mazzacane and Belinda Evans

Busy Bears Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes August 19, 2019

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 19, 2018. The meeting convened at 6:03 p.m. President Belinda Evans presiding, and Madeline Frey filling in for Jeannie Wallace, secretary.

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Cheri Smith, seconded by Bonnie Smets to accept the minutes from our August 19, 2019 General Meeting. Motion Carried.

Officers Report:

Fran Martin, welcomed our guest tonight and announced that we have 65 members.

Treasure Report: July 2019 Treasure Report, was posted in the August newsletter for members to review. Jeannie Mazzacane motioned to accept the July Treasure Report, seconded by Shirley Hartwick, Motion Carried.

Programs: Challenge Quilts were turned in and voting took place by our members. Congratulation to all who participated this year, and thank you to Mary Price to chairing the Challenge. **1st Place Lys Axelson - 2nd Place Wendy Stephens3rd Place Heidi Llanes**

Next month Bonnie Marshall-Creel will be our workshop on Ice Dyeing. For those who would like to try the process the cost is \$20.00 plus a \$25.00 kit. For those members who would like to observe the process, the cost is \$20.00. Sign-ups are on the back table as well as samples.

New Business:

Philanthropy: Shirley Hartwick stated she dropped off 19 comfort quilts to Doves, as well as 5 baby quilts to the Mom & Dad Program. Kits are available for you to pick up.

Sunshine & Shadows: Happy Birthday to our August members. Shirley Hartwick announced that she and her mother Lilian Hart will be selling their home and moving to Tennessee. They will be truly missed.

Tea Party 2020: Elaine Dobiesz announced we will be doing a Tea Party for 2020. Save the Date for Saturday, June 6th Tea Party, if you would like to host a table please contact Elaine. It is a great way to raise funds for the guild, as well as enjoy guild friendships amount each other.

Quilt Show 2019: Sign up sheets are on the back table. We still need volunteers and husbands. Friday, August 23rd at the Community Chapel 5:30 p.m., we will be demonstrating how to hang the backdrop sheets as well as the quilts. Judging is scheduled for Tuesday, August 27th at 9:00 a.m. at the Mary Johnson Center. Quilt Show set up is Friday, August 30th at 4:00 p.m.

Quilt Show Signage: Please remember to place signage on your property if it gets good traffic, be sure to get permission if placing on people's property.

Other Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

**Madeline Fry for
Jeannie Wallace**

Secretary



Bears

I just wanted to say thank you to all the wonderful ladies who brought bears and chairs, etc for decorating the quilt show. THANK YOU! It really made the show look nice.

Thanks, Jill



Stitchy Fingers

We were all busy last month, so we cancelled our meetings.

I guess we all missed our get-togethers, because we started off this month with about 15 or 16 of us at Sue Bost's on the 6th. Lot's of lively chatter and laughter!

Our brand new member, Teri Stiepel, volunteered to host our next gathering on the 20th.

Jill Gillhan
Stitchy Fingers



September Sunshine and Shadows

Birthdays:

Beverly Bennett 9/14
Ariel Kuepper 9/9
Lorraine Taylor 9/3
Christina Marmolejo 9/17

A very happy birthday to all of these ladies.

Bonnie Smets
Sunshine and Shadows



We are still keeping all our prayers and best wishes for Susan Wade to get completely recovered and come back with her happy smiles to the guild meetings. We miss you Susan.

We will miss really miss Shirley Hartwick, and Lillian Hart, as they prepare to move to Tennessee. ☹️.

PROGRAMS

Greetings! Hope to see you at both the meeting and the workshop this month.

September meeting will be the presentation of the "Viewer's Choice" Awards from the quilt show.

September workshop is going to be fun. Bonnie Marshall-Creel will be giving a class on Ice Dyeing. You can sign up for the workshop(\$20) and participate in the actual dyeing process. Bonnie will have a kit for you with everything you will need to do the dyeing process. The kit will contain gloves, dust mask, rubber bands, synthrapol (for washing the fabric), two fat quarters, plastic sheeting for manipulation, and use of the dyes. The cost of the kit is \$25. The only other things you would need is an ice chest with 10 pounds of ice and a plastic shoe box or similar. You can also just sign up for the workshop(\$20), watch the demonstration and take notes. At this point, if you think you will want a kit, you need to call Bonnie so she can get one together for you. If you would like more fabric, give Bonnie a call(818 919-1768)-she will order and bring it to the meeting already prepared. She does need to know well in advance to place the order.

October Meeting-Our speakers will be from Doves and the Mom and Dad Project. They will be sharing their programs with us and how our quilts assist the program.

October workshop will be a charity event. Details to follow. Shirley Hartwick will be leaving us and Sue Hart will be the new chairperson, so a little organizing is going on.

Lorraine Taylor Programs



Philanthropy

What a great month to take over philanthropy! The table at the show was a beautiful example of all the ways our guild gives back to the community!

After the show I was able to some amazing deliveries.

DOVES received nine quilts.

Mom and Dad Project received eight quilts.

Big Bear Elementary School received a plump zip lock bag full of box tops.

Community Church Pantry received a helpful store of non perishable food.

Thanks to all the giving hearts in our guild.

This next meeting we are asking for donations of soup to our pantry



Sue Hart Philanthropy



2019 CHALLENGE QUILTS



1st Place—Wendy Stephens

2nd Place—Lys Axelson

3rd Place—Mary Price

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