

# THE BEAR FACTS

## BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD

### JANUARY 2021

#### **PRESIDENT'S NOTE**

Hello everyone. Hope you are all well. The pandemic seems to go on forever. I remember the Hong Kong flu in 1970-1971. That lasted about 3 months. Thought for sure this pandemic would be about the same. I know everyone is missing each other, meetings and other activities. I know I am.

Stopped by the shop yesterday. Was very happy to hear that Belinda is home from the hospital. Nicki seems to be holding down the fort real well.

The guild meeting for this month has been cancelled. Probably not a big surprise to anyone. Better to be safe than sorry. We will be taking one month at a time in deciding if we will be having a meeting, or cancelling.

Stay healthy everyone. Hope to see you all soon.

***Sue Boylin, President***

Hello all my fellow Quilters,

Remember when we were able to get together, to share our projects, visit and catch up with everyone? I am hanging positive that time will happen again in a few months. I have our programs and 2020 speakers ready to go when we get the go ahead.

Also wanted to Welcome the new Board Members and Chair People. Hopefully we will get to do some fun stuff soon.

Hope you are all well and safe!

***Lorraine Taylor, Vice President & Program Chair***



Dear Quilters,

I'm thrilled to be transitioning into the role of Newsletter Editor for 2021 and recognize that I have big shoes to fill. Thank you Jan Chapman for your guidance and support during this transition.

I am echoing everyone's sentiments regarding the desire to get back to some sort of "normalcy" in the upcoming year. It will be great to enjoy being together with our loved ones, our friends and to once again attend community events.

The above adorable Quilter's Blessing was shared by Laurie Nahay. If you would like to share favorite quilting/sewing quotes, tips, tricks or fun cartoons, please forward to me for future publications.

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Please Stay Healthy and Safe!

***Janice Stillwell, Editor***



## **SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS**

Hello Busy Bear Quilters,

Now that we have quilted our way through 2020, let's get a fresh start in 2021.

I'm your new Sunshine and Shadows Chairperson for this year. I haven't been quilting very long but while we were at home during 2020, I managed to make four twin size quilts and two table toppers! I'm pretty proud of myself!

If any of you know a member that needs a Get Well, Thinking of You, Congratulations card or just a reminder we are here for you, please let me know.

[bigbearlouise@hotmail.com](mailto:bigbearlouise@hotmail.com).

Hope to see you all very soon.

***Louise Malenofski, Sunshine and Shadows***



### **January Birthdays**

Colleen Olsen	January 2
Susan Wade	January 6
Margo Peterson	January 12
Sue Bost	January 17
Mary Price	January 26
Wendy Green	January 31

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Happy New Year Busy Bears!

We have 17 paid members for January 2021.

I realize with this COVID-19 pandemic it has been difficult for us to have a meeting so you may drop off your 2021 Membership Form with your \$45 dues at Bear Country Quilts or mail them to:

Busy Bear's Quilt Guild  
PO Box 7015  
Big Bear Lake CA. 92315-7015

***Laurie Nahay, Membership Chair***

# Busy Bears Quilt Guild Membership form

PHOTO

\* If you want to be in the Directory you must join on or before the **January Meeting**

FOR NEW

\* To participate in our Quilt Show and Boutique you must become a member before **June 1st**

MEMBERS

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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: Busy Bear's Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 7015, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315**

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**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

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**Membership dues are: \$45.00 - Make Check out to BBQG**  
*(Opportunity Quilt Tickets are included & will be handed out ASAP)*

There will be a prorated membership fee: (After **July 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 \_\_\_\_\_