THE BEAR FACTS

BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD

OCTOBER 2024

General Meeting Monday, October 21st 6:00 PM

Historical Chapel Community Church 40940 Big Bear Blvd.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lines by... Lindy

September into October has been a challenge for all of us residents of Big Bear. Fires, hotter than usual weather, and road closures! I keep all our members in my thoughts as we make our way through fall and our upcoming holidays.

As we approach the end of the year, we still need to fill numerous committee and important board positions. I appreciate those of you that have already stepped up. We will be voting in our board next month and we hope to see a lot of our members attend, especially those of you that are part-timers and will be heading down the hill for the winter.

We had our first meeting in our new location in September. The sound was not the best, but we will be in the adjoining room from now on and will be using our microphone. We also don't have storage and our committee chairs have to store and bring their supplies each month. I thank them for their help. Hopefully, we will have this all settled by the beginning of the new year!

Make, Learn, Inspire, and Share! Hugs,

Lindy



Lindy Edmond, President

PRE-MEETING DINNER

October's pre-meeting dinner will be held at 572 Social Kitchen and Lounge, 572 Pine Knot Blvd., Big Bear Lake. Hope to see you there. It's a wonderful way to make new friends, listen to music and to enjoy great conversation with fellow guild members.

HALLOWEEN FUN

Halloween is just around the corner! Time to pull out your favorite Witch Hat and wear it to the meeting. If you would really enjoy embracing the season, come dressed in your favorite costume. We will take a group picture and publish in next month's newsletter.

BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD

General Meeting Minutes

September 23, 2024

I. Call to order

President Lindy Edmond called to order the regular meeting of the Busy Bears Quilt Guild at 6:00 p.m. on September 23, 2024 at the Historical Chapel of Community Church, 40946 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake, Ca. Pledge of Allegiance led by Michele Parris.

II. Approval of Minutes from last meeting

The minutes of the August 19, 2023 General Meeting as published in the September 2024 newsletter were approved on a motion by Belinda Evans, second by Flo Snyder. The motion was carried and approved.

III. Open Issues

- a) **Treasurer Report** Michele Rustigan reported on the Quilt Show receipts and expenses by categories of Entrance, Marketplace, Baskets, Opportunity Quilt, Wine, and Totals. A break down sheet was provided to all members. No reporting on the checking and savings accounts. No motions nor approvals were held.
- b) **Membership** Jeanne Mazzacane reported 67 members for 2024. Lindy Edmond reported the Idea Box had one new idea and the Board will review the idea at the next Board meeting. The Guild welcomed 1 guest.
- c) **Sunshine and Shadows** Theresa Georgi announced the birthdays for September. Members sang Happy Birthday to the members present.
- d) **Philanthropy** Robin Davis shared that quilts are needed for Doves and Hospice. Robin has quilt kits ready and members will receive a ticket for the Christmas drawing as they complete charity quilts.
- e) **Publicity and Marketing -** Susie Oberneder had nothing to report.
- f) **2025 Opportunity Quilt** Lys Axelson reported the quilt is done and ready to be shown. Still needs a label by Bonnie Snell.
- g) **2025 Fall Block Swap** Lys Axelson will have at the next meeting. Hint: Celebrates 35 years of the Guild.
- h) **UFO Challenge** Janice Stillwell reports that it is \$10 required to participate and due by October. Can enter as many items as you like for the one-time \$10. Winner takes all the money. Sign ups are at the front table. Thirteen people are participating so far.
- i) **2025 Challenge Quilt** Lindy Edmond announced that Wendy Stephens and Robin Davis are chairing this challenge. Wendy reported that projects will be voted on at the July 2025 general meeting. Theme is "These boots are made for" and each participant will add the last word in this title for their individual project. Wendy said that 18 packets were taken for 2024 and 9 completed. Wendy gave kudos to the members who participated as many ribbons were awarded for this category at the Quilt Show.
- j) **Stitchy Fingers** Sue Bost explained Stitchy Fingers and says the next Stitchy Fingers is this Friday, September 27, 10 a.m., at Theresa Georgi's home. Email will

- go out to participants for the address. Contact Laurie Hancock to get on the email list. Stitchy Fingers is the second and fourth Friday of every month.
- k) **Middle School Sewing Camp -** Lindy Edmond reports the next committee meeting will be October 10, 11a.m., at Lindy's home, 1032 Heritage Trail, Big Bear City. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Special Events Suzie Oberneder reports the Christmas Party December 2, 5 p.m. cocktails, dinner at 6 p.m., Santana Mavericks, \$25 Guild pays remainder.
 Ornament exchange. Sign ups at the next meeting.
- m) **Ways and Means** Elaine Dobiesz was absent. Janice Stillwell reported that the Tea Party in June, 2025 will be a no-host tea party. Elaine is asking for 6 centerpieces as she has plate services for all tables. Those contributing a centerpiece will not pay the \$25. Needed are kitchen and food service helpers. Date to be determined. Location: Historical Chapel.
- n) **Retreats** Kelley Smythe reports that the Fall retreat had to be cancelled due to evacuation and warnings of the Line Fire. Retreat venue was contacted regarding the deposit. 2025 Spring and Fall retreats will be discussed at the next board meeting and brought to the members. Janice Stillwell reported on the Oak Glen venue and will gather more information next month when she visits Oak Glen again. Manny Caldera gathered information on venues which he will email to Janice.
- o) Website open position. busybearsquiltguild.com
- p) Facebook Belinda Evans says there is nothing new to report.
- q) **Newsletter and Directory** Janice Stillwell is asking members to respond even if they have nothing to contribute. Members can contribute recipes for the Holidays.
- r) **Hospitality** Lindy Edmond reported this is a new building and we will need to adjust for both meetings and workshops. Everyone help with tables and chairs.
- s) **Nomination Committee** Lindy Edmond says all Board and chair positions are open. Please see the Notebook describing the positions as it is passed around. Members please step up and participate. Nominations in October. Vote in November.
- t) **Quilt Show** Belinda Evans passed out the Viewers' Choice ribbons. The list will be in the next newsletter. Belinda shared how rewarding it was to chair the event and hopes someone will step up for next year.
- u) **Programs** Lorraine Taylor reports tomorrow will be Robin Davis workshop and had Robin explain the materials.

October Beginner's Experience Picket Fence

November Charity/Donation Night, cookie exchange No Workshop

December Christmas Party

- v) **Parliamentarian** Lindy Edmond says there is nothing to report.
- w) **Budget Committee** Michele Rustigan has her committee. Heidi Llanes will substitute for Lindy Edmond if Lindy is absent. Meeting is October 3, 11 a.m., at Lindy's house. House substitution to Heidi's house if needed. Michele explained that she brings the 2024 budget and the committee discusses 2025 needs.

- IV. Old business Return Quilt Show signs and sign the sheet on that table.
- **V. New business** Lindy Edmond reports that she intends to visit the City Council for support of the guild's Quilt Show as we bring visitors to the valley and need support with signs, advertising, etc. 2026 Opportunity Quilt is done, per Lys Axelson. "Native Dawn" quilt from 2020 was returned by the estate of the winner.

VI. Sew and Tell

a) Jeanne Mazzacane led this activity.

VII. Birthday Table

a) Susan Boylin directed the birthday table drawings.

Next Board Meeting: Monday, October 7, 11 a.m., at Denny's restaurant. Open to all members.

NIGHT TIME MEETINGS:

Dinner at The Social in the Village, 4 p.m. prior to the general meeting.

BBQG General Meeting: Monday, October 21, Historical Chapel, Community Church

5:30 p.m. Social 6:00 p.m. General Meeting

Workshop: Tuesday, October 22, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Historical Chapel, Community Church

DAY TIME MEETINGS begin in November.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m. by President Lindy Edmond.				
Minutes submitted by: Michele Parris				
Minutes approved by:				

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		AUGUS	T 2024		
	CHECKING ACCOUNT				
	BEGINNING BALANCE		\$13,554.89		
	INCOME		\$12,579.32		
	EXPENSES		\$10,545.68		
	ENDING BALANCE		\$15,588.53		
	INCOME	AMOUNT	EXPENSES	AMOUNT	
	Class fees	\$250.00	Community Church - August Meeting/We	orkshop \$50.00	
	Birthday Table	\$49.00	Golden State Storage	\$2,248.00	
	Opportunity Quilt - Other Event	\$45.00	Ann Turley - Show Judge	\$250.00	SHOW
	Aprons	\$123.00	Community Church - Judging		SHOW
SHOW	Opportunity Quilt	\$258.00	258.00 Colleen Olson - Hospitality		SHOW
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	Marketplace - Square	\$4,664.54	Colleen Olson - Hospitality	\$73.00	SHOW
	Baskets	\$1,112.00	Diane Donegan - Speaker/Workshop	\$526.58	
	Admissions - Cash	\$1,913.00	Member Vendors 85%	\$5,082.56	SHOW
SHOW	Admissions - Square	\$275.28			
SHOW	CHANGE BANKS	\$1,932.00			
	TOTAL	\$12,579.32	TOTAL	\$10,545.68	

		BUSY BEARS QUILT GUIL	D TREASURER'S REPORT		
		SEPTEM	BER 2024		
	CHECKING ACCOUNT				
	BEGINNING BALANCE		\$15,588.53		
	INCOME		\$73.00		
	EXPENSES		\$115.29		
	ENDING BALANCE		\$15,546.24		
	INCOME	AMOUNT	EXPEN	NSES	AMOUNT
Birthday Table		\$33.00	Treasurer-ink and paper		\$54.91
Bargain Tab	le	\$40.00	Hospitality		\$10.38
			Community Church - Meeting/Workshop		\$50.00
		4			\$115.29
TOTAL		\$73.00	TOTAL		5

NOMINATIONS FOR 2025 OFFICERS AND CHAIR POSITIONS

At the October general meeting the Nomination Committee will have sheets of paper where you can fill your name in on a committee chair position that you would be interested in holding for next year. Some people are shy about speaking up and volunteering. The Board will then

review the individuals and go thru the applicants. The Board Members want everyone to feel that they can be considered for a position. The committee positions are as follows:

COMMITTEE CHAIR POSITIONS

- Bargain Table
- Birthday Exchange
- Budget Committee (3)
- Challenge Quilts
- · Comfort Quilts
- Corresponding
- Secretary
- Directory
- Facebook
- Hospitality
- Marketing (Advertising)
- Newsletter Editor

- Nomination (3)
- Parliamentarian
- Past President
- Publicity
- Retreat Summer
- Retreat Fall
- SCCQG Representative
- Special Events/Picnic, Christmas
- Sunshine & Shadows
- Ways & Means
- Webmaster
- 2026 Opportunity Quilt

2025 QUILT SHOW

- Chair
- Basket
- Boutique
- Curtains
- Decorations
- Food

- Labels
- Layout
- Publicity
- Signage
- Vendors

Please call us if you have any questions regarding positions and responsibilities.

Thank you,





Lindy Edmond, President Linda Salka, Nomination Committee Chair

PROGRAMS

Can you believe it? We are heading into the holiday season. Halloween is almost here. Just got back from the Balloon Fiesta in New Mexico. It was so fun seeing New Mexico's version of Halloween decorations, not to mention all the Chilies. Now it's time to catch up and get mine out. Here is the information for programs and workshop for the rest of the year.

- October Meeting: We're looking at some basic beginner/refresher quilting ideas presented by Belinda Evans
- October Workshop will be creating "Blocking a Block" Quilt top. Sign-up sheet and supply list will be available at the meeting. Cost is \$10. Fabric strips for the blocks will be provided.
- November meeting is our annual "Give Away" to our charities and Cookie exchange. No workshop.
- December No meeting or workshop. Christmas party is-December 2.

Note: Each member that attends a workshop will get a ticket that will go into the Christmas Drawing. More tickets, more chances to win \$100.

Give me a call or email if you have any questions!



Lorraine Taylor, Vice President & Program Chair lorraine@inspirationsatbigbear.com (562) 208-7406 for texting



BLOCK SWAP - 2025

Hello Ladies.

The New Block Swap will begin this October meeting. I will have all of the details along with a packet for each member who signs up. This really can be a fun activity. So, I look forward to many of you signing up to participate. See you at the meeting.



Lys Axelson, Block Swap 2025 Coordinator

CHALLENGE QUILTS

The 2025 Challenge Quilt packets are available. "These boots are made for..." is the theme and collage is the method.

Completed quilts are due at the July 05 meeting.





Robin Davis and Wendy Stephens, Co-Chairs



FAT QUARTER GIVE AWAY

Please remember to wear your name tags! If you do, not only are you entered in the Christmas drawing BUT you can win a fat quarter at our meetings. Remember to get your ticket after signing in. If you have any scrap material that is 18" x 22', you can donate them! Give them to me to add to our fat quarter box!



Lindy Edmond, President

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Holiday Dinner is coming up! Save the date for December 2nd at Santana and Maverick's Restaurant, 40771 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake! Join us for a fun celebration! Plan to be there by 5:00 PM.

Don't forget to bring a homemade ornament, wrapped in a fat quarter, to exchange!

The 3 choices of meals are New York Steak, Chicken, and or Vegetarian!

We will have a sign up sheet at our next meeting! Cost will be \$25.00, please bring cash or check! Look forward to seeing all of you there.

Debbie and Susie!





Debbie Pence and Susie Oberneder, Event Coordinators

MIDDLE SCHOOL SEWING CAMP COMMITTEE

Our September meeting will be held at Denny's on Thursday, October 24th. We will meet at Denny's at 11 am. Please bring your sample project and the directions, as discussed at our last meeting. We will begin to build a project file.

Good news we found a room! Great size and fabulous lighting! We will discuss the details at our October 24th meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend! Come hungry and order breakfast or lunch (it's how we pay for the room).



Lindy Edmond, Middle School Sewing Camp Chair

COMMUNITY CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

All food items are still needed. Peanut butter and crackers, canned meats and a side of rice, potatoes or pasta are always welcome. Don't forget the protein bars, cereals and powdered milk.



Robin Davis, Philanthropy Chair

COMFORT QUILTS

Comfort quilts for Dove's and Hospice are still needed. If you have quilts in progress please turn them in prior to the November meeting. We are also low on Teddy Bears and Bunnies! Pattern, fabric and stuffing available.



Robin Davis Comfort Quilts Chair

COMFORT QUILTS & TEDDY BEARS

Guidelines: **Please** use the sign in and sign out sheets when taking or returning your project. **Do** a quick housekeeping on your project (loose threads, pet hair, etc.) **Remember** no "Made by" labels on projects. **All projects** to be turned in at monthly general meetings at Philanthropy table. **Do not** just leave items at Philanthropy table, **label** your bag that the item(s) are in to ensure you get credit for them. **If you** plan to enter something in the annual show your comfort quilt or bears must be received no later than August 1, 2024. **Quilt tops** are not accepted. **Tops** must be quilted and finished.

- **Bear Valley Hospice and Dove's** comfort quilts suggested size: 44" 46" by 58" 62". Kits are available. The BBQG provides batting and backing as well.
- Moms & Dads Project baby quilts suggested size: 36" by 36". Pre-cut kits available.
- **Seven Stars Foundation** provides quilts for children of military families, aged 5 17 who attend YMCA camps across the nation. Suggested size: Lap to twin. Fabric available.
- **Kids in Crisis** program makes teddy bears and bunnies for first responders to carry in their vehicles and hand out as needed when responding to emergencies. Patterns and fabric available.

You are always welcome to use your own fabrics and designs for these projects. Look forward to seeing your creations.



Robin Davis, Comfort Quilt Chair



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Happy birthday to these October quilters:

Karen Early

Cottober 1st

Cottober 8th

Cottober 17th

Cottober 17th

Cottober 20th

Cottober 22nd

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The birthstones for October are the opal and the tourmaline. October's flowers are the marigold and the cosmos.



Teresa Georgi, Sunshine and Shadows



MEMBERSHIP

Hello Quilters,

Can't believe the new year is in a few months which means renewing your membership. Membership forms will be attached. Starting in November, if you want an early start to 2025 membership, fill out your form and turn it in or mail it with your \$45. You can also turn your membership in at the beginning of the new year 2025.





Heidi Llanes, Membership Chair and Jeannie Mazzacane, Membership Co-Chair

CALLING ALL UFO'S

We have finally made it to the finish line for the 2023-24 UFO program. Please bring any remaining finished project{s} to the October general meeting and get your final ticket{s} to put in the drawing bucket.

We will draw a ticket during the meeting to see who is the winner of the money pool. To date, there are **THIRTEEN** (**\$130.00**) members signed up to participate.



Susan Solomonson

Sew Tell



SUE HART



FLO SNYDER



FLO SNYDER



PAM BOYD



PAM BOYD



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CAROL ALBERT

SEPTEMBER'S WORKSHOP - SEWING MACHINE DECORATIVE STITCHES

Our September Workshop, led by Robin Davis, focused on playing with our sewing machine's decorative stitches and using a variety of different threads. Everyone had fun exploring the decorative stitches on their individual machines and the contrast using different weights and types of threads. Robin is a wealth of information which she readily shares including her tips on needles, thread weights and non-cotton threads.

Members in attendance included Laurie Nahay, Laurie Hancock, Sharon O'Connor, Gladys Panameno, Wendy Stephens, Janice Stillwell & Lorraine Taylor.

















REMAINING 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 21st - General Meeting
October 22nd - Workshop
November 4th - Board Meeting
November 18h - General Meeting

December 2nd - Annual Christmas Party

2024 QUILT SHOW

I cannot begin to thank all our members and families for their support in setting up and taking down this year. With the new location I was expecting a few more hiccups than expected.

As many of you know I won't be chairing the quilt show next year, but will be around to offer my help while I'm still in California if needed. Over the years we have created a wonderful book guiding you through the quilt show process.

Please consider stepping up as a Quilt Show Chairperson, or better yet share the responsibilities with a few friends.

Thank you again,

Belinda Evans



Belinda Evans, Quilt Show Chair

2024 MOUNTAIN TREASURES QUILT SHOW VIEWER'S CHOICE AWARDS































2024 MOUNTAIN TREASURES QUILT SHOW VIEWER'S CHOICE AWARDS

Lys AxelsonLittle Blues1st PlaceGladys PanamenoFamily Portrait2nd PlaceBonnie Marshall-CreelMixed Media Mountain3rd Place

MINI QUILT

Bonnie Marshall-Creel Walk through the Garden 1st Place
Robin Davis Tree of Life 2nd Place

SMALL ART

Bonnie Marshall-CreelThe Pale Horse1st PlaceRobin DavisRandom Stitches2nd PlaceJeannie MazzacaneLady Gaga3rd Place

LARGE ART

Lys Axelson Balance 1st Place

SMALL WALL 1 PERSON

Bonnie Marshall-Creel Little Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe 1st Place
Sue Bost Sew City 2nd Place
Belinda Evans Tula the Elephant 3rd Place

LARGE WALL 1 PERSON

Laurie HancockMorrocan Star1st PlaceBonnie Marshall-CreelThe Staircase2nd PlaceSharon PiccioloSweet Tweet3rd Place

LARGE WALL 2 PERSON

Mary HarperAngels Watching Over Me1st PlaceSue BostHappy Haunting2nd PlaceKaren StockingApril Showers3rd Place

LAP/TWIN 1 PERSON

Laurie Hancock	Calendula Patterbrips Cottage	1st Place
Belinda Evans	Ring Around the Posie	2nd Place
Belinda Evans	Pumpkins "Oh My"	3rd Place

LAP/TWIN 2 PERSON

Mary Harper	Grandpa's Garden	1st Place
Denise Schiavone	Pomegranate Memories	2nd Place
Louise Malenofski	Butterflies, Beetles & Bugs Oh My	3rd Place

LARGE QUILT 1 PERSON

Belinda Evans	Making Memories	1st Place
Sue Hart	Lord of the Rings	2nd Place

LARGE QUILT 2 PERSON

Laurie Nahay	Lemoncello	1st Place
Kelly Smythe	Sugar Skulls on Parade	2nd Place
Karen Stocking	Millennium Chain	3rd Place

CREATIVE ARTS

Jeanne Mazzacane	Jump Cadin Jump	1st Place
Karen Stocking	Hibernating Window	2nd Place
Bonnie Snell	My House & Trees	3rd Place

TABLE/BED/PLACE MATS

Sharon Picciolo	Cabin Fever	1st Place
Laurie Nahay	Gift of Love	2nd Place
Bonnie Snell	My House & Trees	3rd Place

BLOCK SWAP

Wendy Stephens	Bugs on Flowers	1st Place
Lys Axelson	Bee A Star	2nd Place
Laurie Nahay	Friends	3rd Place

2024 MOUNTAIN TREASURES QUILT SHOW



















































2024 MOUNTAIN TREASURES QUILT SHOW



















































RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE PULL TAB PROGRAM

Remember to save your aluminum pull tabs for Janice Stillwell. You can turn them in at the Philanthropy table.





Robin Davis, Philanthropy Chair

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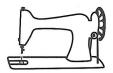
Adult piano lessons for the beginner or for those who would like to relearn the instrument.

Busy Bears Quilt Guild Membership form

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

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* To participate in our Quilt Show an	nd Boutique you must become	a member before <u>June</u>	<u>1st</u> MEMBERS
TODAY'S DAT	ГЕ <u>:</u>	(PLEASE PRINT INFO	O BELOW)
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Return this form to a meeting or Mail t	o: Busy Bear's Quilt Guild, P	.O. Box 7015, Big Bear I	Lake, CA 92315
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	w long have you lived in Big Bear	How long have you be	en quilting
What other interest do you have besides qu	uilting - explain what technique yo	ou like best & what other i	interest do you have.
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Membersh	nip dues are: \$45.00 - Ma Quilt Tickets are included	ake Check out to BB & will be handed out	QG ASAP)
* Every member is asked to sell Opportun	nity Quilt Tickets & work at leas	st (2) hours at the Quilt Sh	now
* Every member is also asked to bring a]	REFRESHMENT & a \$15.00 M	inimum GIFT for the Bir	thday Exchange
Regular Meeting: We meet the 3rd Mondo Paid Dat			h, 40946, Big Bear Blvd, BBL



Textile Terminology

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SCREEN PRINTING

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COTTON FIBERS

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