



# THE BEAR FACTS

BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD - November 2015

## CALENDAR - 2015

November 9: Sewcial  
 16: Guild Meeting/Cookie Exchange  
 17: Santa's Workshop  
 24: Board Meeting

December 7: Christmas Party  
 15: Board Meeting

\*No Sewcial - General Meeting -  
 Workshop - Newsletter



## EDITORS EPISTLE

The chill is in the air. Thanksgiving and Christmas are just right around the corner. A time for giving thanks for all the blessings in our lives and celebrating with family and friends.

I'm looking forward to our cookie exchange and seeing all the exciting things that Monica has to show us.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

Karen Cumberland



## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Greetings Fellow Quilters,

We've experienced our first snow of the season. At this point, most of us are excited about our change in weather and have a nighttime fire going in our fireplaces. I do love the fall color here in the Big Bear Valley too!

It seems like a good time to remind everyone of the guild's standard procedure for heavy snow days, once we get deeper into winter. If and when it is determined that the snow is going to impact our driving conditions, we will cancel our guild meeting, for your safety, via an email blast. If you don't have email available to you, call a friend and get any possible updates from them.

November 16th is our final meeting of 2015, and then we have our Annual Christmas Dinner on December 7th. Check out the related articles elsewhere in our newsletter.

Plans for our 2016 programs are underway. "Making Memories" will be a yearlong theme. In January we will introduce the many facets of Memory Quilts, and so, I'm putting out a call now, to all my fellow quilters, asking you to plan on bringing any quilt that you've made or received as a remembrance or tribute... Think: Friendship, Special Events, Family History, Stories of Courage & Fortitude, Pets, Homes, Sports & Hobbies. Your participation in our Show and Tell will be the Program!

I can't wait to see your quilts and hear your stories!

Keep Smiling,

Jeannie Mazzacane



## DINNER BEFORE THE MEETING

Dinner this month, as usual, is at Maggio's in the Von's Shopping Center, November 16. We meet at 4:00. Do plan to join the group. It is always a good time to visit and maybe get to know more about your quilting sisters.

Lorraine Taylor

909/866-8081 or Lorraine@inspirationsatbigbear.com



## **BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD MINUTES - October 19, 2015**

President Jeannie Mazzacane called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m., and welcomed everyone. Jeanne Arneri led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Katt Khristian, a friend of Madeline Frey, was our guest tonight.

Jeannie Mazzacane led the audience in expressing warm wishes to our members who are celebrating their birthdays this month.

### **MINUTES -**

Lori Felber made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 21, 2015 meeting. Motion passed.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT -**

Sue Hart made a motion that the September 2015 Treasurer's Report be approved. Motion passed.

### **1VP -**

Lorraine Taylor will begin taking reservations this evening for our annual Christmas party.

### **PROGRAMS -**

If you haven't had a chance yet to return your program suggestions questionnaire, they are available at the front table tonight.

### **PHILANTHROPY -**

Sue Hart reported that last month's Comfort Quilts kit-making day was very successful, and we now have 96 kits ready for next year. We still need comfort quilts to donate to Doves to meet our 2015 commitment.

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE -**

Carol Henderson reported that most of our 2016 Executive Board and Committee Chair slots have been filled. If you'd like to volunteer for one of the remaining openings, please see her during break tonight.

### **MEMBERSHIP -**

Fran Martin reminded everyone that 2016 membership renewals are now being accepted. Forms are available at the welcome table.

Our speaker this evening is Pamela Marshall. She will be teaching us about felted wool applique. There are still openings for tomorrow's workshop.

After Show and Tell and the Birthday Exchange, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

**Jeanne Arneri, Recording Secretary**



The Nominating Committee is submitting the following quilters for consideration to the **2016 Busy Bears Quilt Guild Executive Board**:

President - Jeannie Mazzacane

Past President - Laurie Nahay

1st Vice President - Belinda Evans

2nd Vice President - Jeanne Arneri

Recording Secretary - Madeline Frey

Corresponding Secretary - Bonnie Snell

Treasurer - Carol Henderson

Membership - Fran Martin and Laurie Nahay

Newsletter - Karen Cumberland

Philanthropy - Colleen Olson and Cherie Smith

Quilt Show - **VACANT**

# SHOW AND TELL



Lorraine Taylor



Lorna Hatfield



Karen Cumberland



Wendy Green



Shirley Hartwick



Beverly Bennett

**M E M B E R S H I P**  
**We had 30 members for October, 1 guests**  
**Total membership is 69**

**Membership Renewal**

2016 dues are due on or before our January general meeting. Bring your checkbook and membership form to the November meeting or mail to Fran Martin, 1149 Mt Shasta Rd, BBC 92314. Renew by January meeting to be in the 2016 Roster.

**Fran Martin**



**BIRTHDAY EXCHANGE**

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**BROUGHT BY:**

- Wendy Green - peacock scissors
- Marilyn Birdwell - Halloween fabric & décor
- Laurie Nahay - mini kit
- Bonnie Snell - pin cushin
- Jan Jamriska - scissors
- Cheri Smith - table runner kit & purple thang

**WON BY:**

- Colleen Olson - Home Sweet Home
- Marilyn Birdwell - Mary Engelbrit
- Lorna Hatfield - Westcott
- Lori Felber - scissors
- Laurie Nahay - Halloween fabric
- Bev Bennett - scissors

**SEPTEMBER REFRESHMENTS FROM:**

- Gay Joyner - Tort candy, candy corn
- Wendy Green - banana bread
- Sue Bost - gummy worms, chocolate bites
- Dawn Clark-Dorris - witches brooms
- Mariyln Birdwell - bars
- Laurie Nahay - pumpkin bread
- Marian Sorci - gluten free pumpkin bars
- Jan Jamriska - pound cake
- Cherie Smith - peach/pecan cobbler

*Birthday Exchange*

*and Refreshments*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>BE/R</u>
<i>Marsha Hart</i>	<i>Nov 11</i>	<i>Oct</i>
<i>Gay Joyner</i>	<i>Nov 11</i>	<i>Jun</i>
<i>Jacque Holmes</i>	<i>Nov 14</i>	<i>Jul</i>
<i>Bonnie Marshall-Creel</i>	<i>Nov 21</i>	<i>Aug</i>
<i>Jill Gilham</i>	<i>Dec 2</i>	<i>May</i>
<i>Bonnie</i>	<i>Dec 9</i>	<i>May</i>
<i>Kay McCain</i>	<i>Dec 18</i>	<i>Open</i>
<i>Sue Merritt</i>	<i>Dec 18</i>	<i>Jun</i>
<i>Linda Killinger</i>	<i>Dec 11</i>	<i>Oct</i>
<i>Betty Heller</i>	<i>Dec 16</i>	<i>Mar</i>
<i>Jan Chapman</i>	<i>Dec 17</i>	<i>Apr</i>
<i>Joyce Demond</i>	<i>Dec 19</i>	<i>Aug</i>
<i>Carol Howerton</i>	<i>Dec 26</i>	<i>Apr</i>
<i>Jeannie Mazzacane</i>	<i>Dec 26</i>	<i>Jun</i>

Don't forget your cookies to share for snack and the cookie exchange.



**BARGAIN TABLE**

Ladies, we won't have a bargain table this month. See you all at the bargain table next year. Happy Halloween!



**Wendy Green**

and

**Cindy Young**



**Busy Bears Quilt Guild  
TREASURERS REPORT 2015**

October 2015

Balance 09/30/2015	\$ 8,825.96
Income	\$ 418.75
Expenses	\$ - 847.34
Balance 10/31/2015	\$ 8,397.37

<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Bargain Table	\$ 26.75	Education - lodging	(\$ 50.00)
Birthday Exchange	\$ 62.00	Education - mileage	(\$ 57.33)
Christmas Party	\$ 270.00	Education - teacher meal	(\$ 28.65)
Workshop Fees	\$ 60.00	Education - workshop	(\$ 210.00)
		Hospitality	(\$ 19.00)
	\$ 418.75	Newsletter - printing	(\$ 61.61)
		Rent	(\$ 75.00)
		Show - advertising	(\$ 338.00)
			(\$ 838.59)

**Carol Henderson - Treasurer**



**FRIENDSHIP GROUPS**

**CUT-UPS**

November 11th meeting will be at my house.  
Next get together will be at Ruth Beattie's on  
January 6th. Have a happy ... everyone.

**Fran Martin**



**STITCHY FINGERS**

In October we got together at Lori Felber's and  
at my house. Lots of chatting and sewing. It's so  
nice to have such a great group to share  
experiences, advice, and support.

Our next group therapy, I mean, get together will  
be at Sue Merritt's on the sixth.

**Jill Gilham**





**Busy Bears Quilting Guild September Program Update**  
Janet Schultz, 949.813.1776 (call or text) or janetschultz2003@yahoo.com

**UPCOMING NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> EVENING & NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> WORKSHOP DAY:** Join us for our annual cookie exchange and Philanthropy Awards with Sue Hart, hosting. And be sure to bring \$\$\$ as Ms. Monica will be bringing the latest and greatest treasures for our annual shopping event! And our Tuesday workshop day will be devoted to "Santa's Workshop"...details to be announced.

**UPCOMING DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Join us for our annual Holiday Celebration hosted by Lorraine Taylor! Be sure to begin thinking about your homemade Christmas Tree decoration wrapped in a fat quarter! Be sure to check with Lorraine if you have any questions!

**2016 PROGRAM QUESTIONNAIRE:** If you did not complete the 2016 Program Questionnaire at the last meeting, be sure to complete one at our October evening meeting or send your completed copy to me by October's meeting.

**SCCQG**

The next quarterly meeting is January 9th in Lemon Grove - which is a suburb of San Diego. Topic is Procedure Books—How to keep them updated, safe places to store them, and what is needed in them. Janet is planning on attending but would love to have someone else join her.

**Bonnie Snell**



**and**

**Janet Walz**



**Christmas Party**



The November meeting will be your last opportunity to sign up to join us for our Annual Christmas Party. The fun is set for Monday, December 7 at 5pm. You will have several options for dinner which you will pick when you sign up and pay. Your choices are Salmon, Prime Rib, Champagne Mushroom chicken, or Veggie Ravioli. The cost for members is \$15. The sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting. It is always a fun evening of delicious food and of course, our "The Night Before Christmas" exchange game. To join in the fun, you just need to bring a homemade Christmas Tree decoration wrapped in a fat quarter. Hope you plan to join us.

**Lorraine Taylor**



**Comfort Quilts:** We are wrapping up for the year. So please check out a kit to work on during the winter break. And thank you for all your hard work this year!

**Philanthropy:** Our guild is proud to present donations this month to five different organizations in our valley. Community Church Pantry, Discovery Center, DOVES, Lutheran Social Services and the MOM and DAD project.

Pantry theme is holiday foods, please remember those less fortunate during this holiday season.

Sue Hart



**Sunshine and Shadows - November - Happy Thanksgiving**

Happy birthday to our November babies: **Jan Chapman, Bonnie Marshall-Creel, Marsha Hart, Jacque Holmes** and **Gay Joyner**. Enjoy your birthdays!

I understand that there was lots of sunshine shared at this month's meeting. Sorry to have missed it... there can never be too much sunshine... but I was off-hill for a little sunshine of my own: a great 3-day weekend celebrating my son and DILs 40th birthdays.

**Theresa Bondurant** had great news from her most recent tests and is enjoying being retired with lots of time for "junking". **Janet Shultz** continues to show improvement. Although tired from her treatments up and down the hill twice weekly, she is able to get out and about more. And **Sandy Cannarella**, who was involved in a head-on collision here is Big Bear last month, is undergoing physical therapy twice weekly to alleviate pain in her neck, spine and shoulders. Her doctors want her to keep moving, so she is busily quilting away on her long-arm and has finished three quilts since her accident!

And sadly, **Linda Killinger** lost her not quite 7-year old dog, **Woody**, who passed away from an abdominal aortic aneurysm. Linda said "He will be so greatly missed by us and his many dog friends. Woody had a wonderful, fun life. It was a dog park for him every day."

Please keep all in your thoughts and prayers. And remember, a phone call or offer of assistance is always welcome.

Please email me at [chronicquilter@yahoo.com](mailto:chronicquilter@yahoo.com) with any news that you would like to have included in the newsletter.

Cat Harris



## Retreat

SAVE THE DATES: Official dates for next year's retreat (expanded to three nights) are July 11-14, 2016. (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday nights, and return home on Thursday.) Reservations will be taken starting at the January meeting. Attendance is limited to the first 20 people to sign up with a \$50 deposit.

Cat Harris



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### CALENDAR OF QUILT EVENTS

Nov	6-7	Fallbrook Guild—Quilted Treasures
	14	Santa Monica QG—quilt show
Dec	5	Pine Needles Quilt Guild Home Tour



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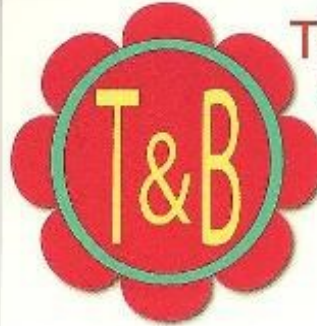
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# Busy Bears Quilt Guild Membership form

PHOTO  
FOR NEW  
MEMBERS

\* *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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_*