**THE BEAR FACTS**

**BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD - APRIL 2015**

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**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Greetings Fellow Quilters,

I want to start off by thanking Janet Schultz for organizing our Wearable Art Fashion Show for our last meeting. Lots of good ideas were shared and I for one, learned that there are lots of clever things you can do with an ordinary sweatshirt. Be sure to read Janet’s column for our upcoming program information.

This issue of "Bear Facts" has a new feature, I call "Who is....:" This month it is Jacqué Holmes. I chose Jacqué because she has been an active member of BBQG from the very beginning, 29 years ago. The focus of this feature is the how & why you became a quilter. Our guild has lots of talented ladies who have been willing to share their knowledge and varied expertise with us and I want to share their stories.

Our board meetings are held at my home and last Tuesday morning, Sue Hart carried in Jacqué’s collection of newsletters from 1989—2008. Oh my gosh, I've been staying up late, reading and scanning through them. The Busy Bears were BUSY; they had potlucks galore, met in numerous locations over the years, had a guild library that even included templates you could check out, and, no surprise, they have always been involved with philanthropic endeavors to give back to our community. Wow! Come to find out, my “Who is...?” is not a new idea at all, only a new name. In years past, the “Busy Bear Bulletin” had either a "Quilter’s Profile" or a Quilter of the Month”.

Our newsletter still includes Handy Hints and an occasional poem or recipe...in fact, if any of you have a new technique or tool, that you have found to be useful or fun and want to share it.....send Jacqué & Kay a brief note and maybe a photo that would help illustrate the subject you are sharing. I'll look forward to seeing each of you at our next meeting. In the meantime, I hope that you are enjoying our beautiful Spring weather!

Jeannie Mazzacane

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**EDITORS EPISTLE**

We are getting this letter out earlier this time.....will give you more time to check out the up-coming programs and workshops.....

Jacque Holmes  
and  
Kay Higdon

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**CALENDAR - 2015**

April 13: SEWcial at MJ Center  
20: Guild Mtg, w/Debbie Gordon  
21: Workshop—Wall Hanging w/Debbie  
28: Board Mtg @ Jeannie’s

May 11: SEWcial at MJ Center  
13: Quilt Show Mtg @Karen’s  
18: Guild Mtg w/ Phyllis Binkley  
19: Workshop—Needle Felting w/Phyllis  
26: Board Mtg @ Jeannie’s

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**DINNER BEFORE THE MEETING**

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President Jeannie Mazzacane called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and welcomed everyone. She thanked our Hospitality team for their help. Jeanne Arnieri led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our guests tonight are Randi and Kaylee Hayes, who are Diana Bedwell’s granddaughters; Samantha O’Hara, who is Brenda Brumble’s daughter; and Susan Wade, who came with Jan Chapman. Wendy Stephens came with Lys Axelosn and became a new member this evening.

MINUTES – Shirley Hartwick made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 16, 2015 meeting with the following correction: Carol Howerton – an applique project she paid for at a UFO auction, ”All God’s Critters”. Motion passed.

TREASURER’S REPORT – Sandi Cannarella made a motion that the February 2015 Treasurer’s Report be approved. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS
Jeannie Mazzacane reported that we’d received a written request to look into obtaining an amplifier and microphone for our meetings. We may be able to use a karaoke machine. Barbara Olsen may have one to donate.

Our SEWcials are very successful and we will continue to offer them. We are considering changing the day they are scheduled from second Mondays to second Tuesdays, to avoid conflicts with the Garden Club. Please communicate your opinions about this change to Jeannie Mazzacane.

Five of our Busy Bears members entered the recent Glendale Quilt Show and all won awards! Congratulations to Lys Axelosn, Sandi Cannarella, Bonnie Snell, Bonnie Marshall-Creel, and the Cutups!

2015 OPPORTUNITY QUILT – Carol Henderson reported that we have already earned about $640 in ticket sales. Upcoming sale opportunities were discussed, and volunteers will be needed. Members’ ticket/directory packets are available at the welcome table, as are our advertising flyers with color pictures of the quilt.

PHILANTHROPY – Sue Hart thanked everyone for bringing food pantry items this evening. We are well on our way to meeting our 2015 comfort quilt and pillowcase goals.

PROGRAMS – Janet Schultz announced that handouts with the year’s program schedule are available at the welcome table. She also has samples on display and is taking sign-ups for upcoming workshops.

Tonight’s program will be a wearable art fashion show. Tomorrow we will sew together at a comfort quilts workday, and will enjoy a baked potato bar lunch.
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RETREAT  Cat Harris shared information about our 2015 retreat in Temecula. She is taking sign-ups this evening, and we are hoping for 25 participants.

CRAYOLA CHALLENGE - Belinda Evans reviewed the guidelines for our Crayola Challenge. She has the crayon bag here if you still need to choose your colors.

QUILT SHOW – Karen Cumberland reported that everything is on track for our 2015 show.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS – Jill Gilham has a new baby grandson. Jacque Holmes and Kay Higdon are both suffering from bronchitis. We have sent a sympathy card to Bill LoPresti. Lori Felber recently welcomed a new great-grandson. Cat Harris and Lorraine Taylor have been hiking together and enjoying their knee replacements. Jeannie Mazzacane’s son Bill is home from the hospital and is recovering his strength and mobility.

SHOW AND TELL –
Janet Schultz - doll and bear samples from the classes she will be teaching at Bear Country Quilts and Gifts this coming month
Jan Chapman - quilt and pillowcase with music box, a very special gift for a neighbor’s daughter who is having a baby girl
Betty Heller - a soft sweet monkey quilt, made for her great-grandbaby #9
Susan Wade - fish wall hanging featuring her special applique technique, made as a class sample to represent a particular fabric shop
Madeline Frey - bright happy quilt made using blocks found in her “parts department”, from a Freddie Moran workshop
Lorraine Taylor - mini triptych featuring scissors and a sewing machine to be used in her retreat center, and a blue flannel baby quilt for Moms and Dads Project
Carol Howerton - pastel rag baby quilt and blue/green rag baby quilt, both with matching burp cloths. Carol made these gifts as the honorary grandma for her daughter-in-law’s family.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:45 p.m.  

Jeanne Arnieri, Recording Secretary

WEARABLE ART SHOW AND TELL

Our venerable Hospitality chairman. SUE BOST, modeling the apron and long skirt that was worn by all members at our earlier Quilt Shows
WEARABLE ART SHOW AND TELL

BONNIE SNELL

KAREN CUMBERLAND

JEANNIE MAZZACANE  BARBARA OLSEN  FRAN MARTIN  CHERI SMSITH
WEARABLE ART SHOW AND TELL

LORRAINE TAYLOR

CAROL HOWERTON

SUE HART

SHIRLEY HARTWICK

LILLIAN HART

CINDY YOUNG
SHOW AND TELL

Madeline Frey w/ Beverly Bennett

Carol Howerton

Lorraine Taylor

Janet Wade

Betty Heller & granddaughter

Jan Chapman
April SEWcial!

Please join us at our monthly SEWcial on
MONDAY APRIL 13
9:30 a.m.—200 p.m.

Bring your own project or work on our Con-Kerr Cancer pillowcases
Everyone is welcome!

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Big Bear Lake CA

2015 QUILT SHOW
The first quilt show planning meeting is
scheduled for Wednesday, May 13th at 1:00
pm at my house at 47019 Sky View Dr in Lake Williams.
All are welcome to join us.

Karen Cumberland

QUILTERS CODE
WIP: Work in Progress
UFO: Unfinished Object
PHD: Projects Half Done
PIG: Projects in Grocery Bags
WOMBAT: Waste of Money, Batting & Time
NESTY: Not Even Started Yet
PFC: Professional Fabric Collector
STABLE: Stash Accumulation, Beyond Life Expectancy
WITHWIT: What in the Heck was I Thinking?
TIH: There is Hope

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BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD
2015 PROGRAM UPDATE

Special Thanks!
We hope you enjoyed our “Wearable Fashion Show”! Thanks to everyone who shared their wonderful pieces! Great ideas for our “dark” winter programs were generated!

And thanks to Sue Hart, our lovely and hard working philanthropy chair, who provided kits and assistance… a great opportunity to assist the Guild in giving back to the community and meet our giving goals!

PROGRAM: APRIL 20-21, 2015
Debbie Gordon will be our presenter at our evening get together and share “Not For Warmth Alone”…she will share the history of several quilts and their quilt makers along with her collection! Our workshop is Bears in the Woods where we will create a keepsake quilt reminiscent of the local mountains. You will grab five fabrics and begin rotary cutting, machine piecing, and speed techniques.

Cost for members is $20 with a $3 lunch donation. Lunch will be an Asian salad and rolls along with some chicken to add to your salad. Please contact me as soon as possible if you plan on taking this class. A supply list will be provided so you can prepare ahead of time.

UPCOMING PROGRAM: MAY 18-19, 2015
The North Cities Quilt Guild of Orange County will be showing their quilt at our evening meeting. Phyllis Binkley will provide an introduction to needle felting as well. Our workshop will be a lovely landscape piece that we create using roving, yarns, and some fabrics.

Again, cost for members is $20 with a $3 lunch donation. Please contact me as soon as possible if you plan on taking this class. A supply list will be provided so you can prepare ahead of time.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015
A calendar of workshops for the year along with the lovely samples that have arrived for upcoming workshops will be posted at the meeting each month…check them out! Sign up sheets will be available so be sure to bring your calendars and money/checkbooks to sign up early! Get your supply lists and begin planning your next creative adventure! We have a wonderful program with lots of great learning experiences this year…don’t miss out!

Please note that you must be paid to be considered registered. Also, if spaces are available one month prior to the workshop, we will be advertising for non-members to join us.

SOME FREEBIES YOU MIGHT LIKE TO CHECK OUT:
This month’s freebie…check out the free downloads of Jody Houghton’s “Girlfriend Wisdom” at The Sisterhood of Quilters, www.sisterhoodofquilters.com. Wonderful things to print and frame!

Janet Schultz
Program Chair
929-813-1776 (call or text)
janetschultz2003@yahoo.com
**2015 QUILT CHALLENGE**

So, we turned the clocks back. Spring is not far off and summer will rapidly follow. Feels like time goes faster with each passing year. Balancing all the tasks we each have on our plate never get’s easier, but there is always time to meet a small challenge.

Speaking of challenges, I hope all of you, who took two crayons, will use your imagination and come up with some creative entries for the guild challenge. Now I know that some of the color combinations are more “challenging” than others. I feel your pain, as I could not have picked a less inspiring combination if my worst enemy assigned the colors. But that is what makes it a challenge. No patterns! No rules other than size. Just you, two crayons and your imagination. So get ready for the spring, get into your stash, and create! Look forward to seeing what each of you design. Stay healthy!

Belinda Evans

and

Bonnie Marshall-Cree

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**PHILANTHROPY**

**COMFORT QUILTS—**

This year is going awesome! We have met our goals for January, February and March! Keep up the good works……

**PANTRY—**

This month is…..“What’s in the box?” Could it be rice, potatoes, cereal or hamburger helper? Variety is the spice of life. Donate what you can…..

See you all at the meeting!

Sue Hart

Sue’s truck filled with bags of donated fabric from Karen LoPresti

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Sew Special, Big Bear City

Sewing Machines Plus, San Marcos

Summer Sky Creations, New River, AZ

The Quilt Cupboard, Garden Grove

The Victorian Angel, Hemet

Tops and Bobbins, Hesperia

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**LIBRARY**

We just received more books that have been published recently, which looks like we are going to top 450+ books now. Seems that I can’t catch up but I’m not going to give up! Thanks to Cat Harris working along side of me, we are starting to catch up.

We have one beautiful library collection, I am giving duplicates to our Bargain Table so can grab one for your own library.

See you next month.

Sandi Cannarella,

Librarian

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Busy Bears Quilt Guild
TREASURERS REPORT 2015

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Bargain Table $103.10
Membership   $25.00
Opp Quilt 2015 $434.00
Vendor Booth 2015 $600.00
Workshop Fees $208.00

EXPENSES
Comfort Qlt Fabric $242.19
Miscellaneous    $21.00
Newsletter-Postage $15.40
Newsletter-Printing $51.35
Newsletter Supplies $49.77
Rent              $75.00
Quilt Show Postage $17.15
Quilt Shoe Flyers $227.48
Supplies          $6.96
Website           $139.50

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Carol Henderson
Treasurer

CALENDAR OF QUILT EVENTS

Apr 10-11: Orange Cnty Qlters Guild, presents “Echos of the Past”, Zion Luthren Church, 222 N.East St. Anaheim
Info: http://orangecountyquilters.com

Apr 25:   Acacia Quilt Guild’s “Mad Hatter Tea Party & Quilt Auction”, Ehlers Community Center, 8150 Knott Ave, Buena Park
Info: http://cacia.quiltshowexpress.com/upcoming_shows/acacia_quilt_guild

May 1-2: Inland Empire Qlters Guild, presents “County Fair Quilt Show”, Nellie Weaver Hall, Ingalls Park, Norco Fairground, 3737 Crestview Dr.
Info: IEQG@hotmail.com

May 9 : Rooster Greek Primitives Quilt Show 42030 C St. Historic Downtown Murrieta featuring “The Divine Sisters Of the YaYa Sisterhood”
Info: 951-696-0100 ROOSTERCREEK1@YAHOO.COM

May 16-17: Antelope Valley Quilt Asso 39th Annual Quilt Show & Auction “Dancing Winds”, Antelope Vly Fairgrounds, Van Dam Pavilion 2551 W. Ave H, Lancaster
Info: Jamie @ 661-754-5019 or jharrington66@earthlink.net

2016 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

We had a meeting on the April 6th at Fran’s house. Everyone brought what they had done and discussed how to proceed and made a deadline.

We are so excited to be creating this beautiful quilt designed by Pearl Pereira. We are making progress. Be thinking about who might be quilting this gem of a quilt

Fran Martin
and
Laurie Nahay

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**2015 OPPORTUNITY QUILT**

Our beautiful 2015 Opportunity Quilt is generating a lot of interest and some great ticket sales. Once again I would like to thank Lorraine Taylor for her great work of promoting our quilt at many, many quilt guilds around So California. Without her dedication, we would not have nearly the success we have. In the upcoming months we are planning to display our quilt and sell tickets on the following dates and need you all to sign up and help sell! I’ll have sign up sheets at the meetings!

***April 11: Earth Day Event at Discovery Center***

Village Wine Walk—June 6
Music in the Mountains at Discovery Center, June 27, July 18 and Aug 1
Village Art Walk—July 3,4,5, front of Wendy’s Shop
Possibly the Chili Cook-Off—July 11

April 11 is coming up before our meeting so if you can work that event with Cat Harris from 10am to 2pm, please call me (Carol) right away.

Wendy Green   Carol Henderson   Bonnie Snell

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**2015 OPPORTUNITY QUILT**

“MOUNTAIN MAJESTY”

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**BARGAIN TABLE**

We have some new items so come and see us at the Bargain Table. I think you’ll find just that piece that you need to finish or perhaps start your project. See you there!!

Wendy Green    and     Cindy Young
**SUNSHINE & SHADOWS**

First the sunshine! Kudos to Lys Axelson, Sandi Cannarella, Bonnie Marshall Creel, The Cut Ups (for their group quilt) and Bonnie Snell who all ribboned at the Glendale Quilt Show. Way to represent the Busy Bears Quilt Guild girls! We’ll see what Paducah brings!

Congrats to all the April birthdays: Karen Cumberland, Fran Martin, Barbara Olsen, Robin Radovich, and Janet Walz.

And a big welcome to the new babies born in March, Jill Gilham, a baby grandson, Karen Cumberland, a great-granddaughter and Lori Felber a great grandson.

Shadows: Ruth Beattie was in a serious car accident 3 weeks ago, resulting in a broken bone in the middle of her back. She is recovering at home but will have to wear a body brace for the next six months. The Cut-Ups are coordinating a support plan. Jeannie Mazzacane’s son Bill’s recovering is ongoing and Kay Higdon is undergoing further pulmonary testing & diagnosis. Prayers and positive thoughts are requested for all. And please keep Loretta Casteluccio in mind as she recovers from Walking pneumonia.

Contact: Cat Harris, 714-390-2601 or chronicquilter@yahoo.com

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**SILENT AUCTION**

The SILENT AUCTION is coming! It is scheduled to happen during the July meeting, so have a look through your sewing room and find those projects or quilting items you no longer need, want or can stand to look at anymore! This year we would like you to concentrate on finding projects or equipment to donate to the auction. Small single items can be donated to the bargain table. We are looking more towards project bundles you think you won’t get to or that fabric stash that doesn’t speak to you any longer. So have a look and see how we can help you reclaim your sewing room!

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**SCCQG QUARTERLY MEETING**

The program for the April 25th SCCQG Quarterly Meeting will be one of my favorites—Meet the Teachers! It will be held at Carson Community Center, 801 E Carson Street, Carson CA at 10am, on a Saturday morning.

For those who are new, “Meet the Teachers: is when any teachers give a short talk on their expertise for Guild lectures and workshop before the meeting you are able to talk to the teacher and see samples of their work. It is always a fun meeting and a good time to collect literature for future workshops. Some guild even sign then up that day.

Email me, Janet Walz, if you are interested in joining me (Bonnie will be on vacation) frednjanet@gmail.com or call me At 619/823-7393.

I will be back in Big Bear So will be driving down.

Janet Walz
Happy Birthday

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If you are listed for this month BE/R, this is your month to bring a GIFT for the Birthday Exchange Table & FOOD for Refreshments & don’t forget to sign each list.

If you missed your assigned month, pick another month to bring a Gift & Food.

Remember to add these new members to your directory & email address.

Fran Martin & Kay Higdon

Birthday Exchange

Carol Howerton—SunBonnet Sue kit & bag kit
Sue Hart—cutting mat
Shirley Hartwick—fabric
Batty Lady—batting
Mimi’s Quilt Shop—pins, Grabbit & other goodies

WON BY:
Jan Chapman—batting
Cat Harris—fabric
Karen Cumberland—cutting mat
Bonnie Snell—bag kit
Shirley Hartwick—bag of goodies
Coleen Olsen—Sun Bonnet Sue kit

REFRESHMENTS FROM:
Sue Hart—three pies
Sue Bost—cookies
Jeanne Arnieri—green shortbread
Shirley Hartwick—cookies

HOSPITALITY

I just to say a quick thank you to the people who bring treats to the meetings when it is not their turn. Some months only have 3 or 4 birthdays and yet, just like “Fishes & Loaves” the snacks appear on the counter. You all know who you are so I will just send one big THANK YOU.

See you the next meeting.

Sue Bost
**WHO IS...Jacqué Holmes?**  

And WHY did she become a Quilter?  

Jacqué and Len Holmes retired to Big Bear in the spring of 1984. Now what to do? Open the “Bears Paw” Quilt Store, of course. After all, Jacqué had made quilts for three of her grandchildren and had experience in retail from her day as a buyer for Port O’ Call Pasadena, a chain of high end stores in So CA. 

Jacqué had already met several local, creative ladies and at the time, there just happened to be renewed interest in the fine art of quilting taking hold all over the USA. It was to be “learn as you go” process. Trips to Hemet yielded basic skills learned from a Sampler class. Through the shop, seven or eight of her likeminded friends decided to meet on a regular basis to share ideas & sew. 

Jacqué closed her shop in ’87. Their quilt group had grown & the next year the Busy Bears would have their first quilt show in conjunction with both the Antique and Doll Clubs at the Masonic Lodge. (Our first annual “Mountain Treasures” Quilt Show was in 1988 and this year will be the 27th.) You may recognize the names of some of the early members of the Busy Bears Quilt Guild….Mary Johnson, Lorna Hatfield, Kay McCain, Terry Bottenfield, Lavon Bishop, Sally Emeterio, Leta Dinwiddie, Gay Joyner…..in fact, Jacqué, Kay and Gay held The Eagle Crest Quilters’ Retreats at Gay’s beautiful home in Baldwin Lake, from 1992 to 2000…..

Jacqué became a well-known teacher and created a dozen or more of her own Quilt Patterns. She would travel To Alaska, Salt Lake, Houston & Paducah……trips to Las Vegas with Mary Ellen Hopkins and later a dream quilt seminar trip to Austria. Jacqué found her Passion! 

Barbara Olsen, one of our former Bear Facts Editors, would introduce Jacqué and sister Kay to Microsoft Publisher in 2005….and since that time, they have been our guild’s newsletter editors.

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**FRIENDSHIP GROUPS**

**CUT-UPS**—Karen Cumberland was our hostess (with Mostess) for the March Meeting. She served a delicious tortilla soup. I had the next meeting on April 1st. We made a new Calendar for up-coming meetings

Fran Martin

**STITCHY FINGERS**—At Sue Bost’s house we did a little sewing and a lot of gabbing. We are apple dump cake ala mode and no one had to use the toilet on the back deck. (She’s remodeling). As always, a good time had by all.

Everyone seemed to be too busy or unwell to meet on the 3rd Friday, so we postponed to the fourth Friday for another good time, chatting about nearly every topic possible and another yummy desert at Lorna’s.

Getting back on our 1st & 3rd Fridays schedule, we met at Mary Price’s on April 3rd. She had cute Easter decorations including a beautiful bouquet of tulips and daffodils from her garden. She served a yummy pink strawberry cake. Some topics of conversation were baking, organizing quilt rooms and the Opportunity quilt.

Our next gathering will be at Sue Merritt’s on April 17th and at Loretta Castelluccio’s on May 8th.

Jill Gilham

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Jeannie Mazzacane
RETREAT UPDATE

July 13, 14 and 15th
Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center, Temecula CA
www.vinadelestonnac.com

Thanks to those retreat attendees who have registered and turned in their deposits for our first annual 3-day quilting retreat. Imagine three days filled with uninterrupted quilting, relaxing, and fun. Picture getting up in the morning when you wish and deciding what you feel like doing: Quilting all day? Fabric shopping? Winery hopping? Casino stopping? And there’s swimming, sunning, light hiking and maybe a fabulous massage for the relaxing part... and a wine tasting and ice cream social for the fun part... a Show ‘n Tell (with prizes) on Wednesday before brunch (for those who actually put their foot to the pedal and want to show off their accomplishments)... Lots to do and see in the area and there will be more fun ideas as we get closer to the date. You can sit and sew for three days straight (all night if you wish) and only get up to go to your meals... how often does that happen?

You can do it all, but sign up early as the number of spaces is limited. Please call Cat Harris @ 714 390-2601 (cell) or email me at chronicquilter@yahoo.com if you are interested in attending. The registration form is available in this newsletter and also at the guild meetings and Sewcials. Please fill out and return the form as soon as possible, along with a $50 deposit. The balance must be paid in full at or before the June 15th guild meeting.

Prices are $250 for doubles and $350 for singles for three days and two nights. This includes two nights’ lodging, plus six meals: lunch and dinner on Monday, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Tuesday, and brunch on Wednesday. Please note if you have a preference for a roommate... or if you need one, we’ll hook you up.

You are welcome to bring your own snacks and drinks and even meals if you wish (there are microwaves and fridge space is available). Also note that the cafeteria-style meals are hearty... and there is a salad bar and at least one vegetarian option at each meal.

Family members and quilting friends are welcome... or come alone and make new friends. Hope to see you there... Cat

Thanks – Cat Harris
Busy Bears 2015 Vina de Lestonnac Retreat
July 13-14-15, Temecula CA
Registration Form

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

Contacts: (Home) ____________ (Cell) ____________ (Email) _______________

Emergency Contact: _________________________ Phone: ______________________

Prices: Double room ($250) ______ Single room ($350) ______. Price includes two nights’ lodging
(Monday and Tuesday) plus six meals: lunch and dinner on Monday; breakfast, lunch, and dinner
on Tuesday, and brunch on Wednesday.
(Note: There is an additional $25 fee for non-members.)

Requested roommate’s name: _______________________________________________

Need assigned roommate? __________________________________________________

Special needs: First floor: _____________ Handicapped room: _______________

Deposit amount: ______ Date paid: _______ Cash: ______ Check#:__________

Balance amount: ______ Date paid: _______ Cash: ______ Check#:__________

Contact Cat Harris, retreat coordinator, with any questions.
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Note: Please return form with a $50 deposit as soon as possible. Balance
must be paid in full by June 15th guild meeting.