



THE BEAR FACTS

BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD FEBRUARY 2013

CALENDAR 2013

Feb 6 - Board meeting at Wendy's
Feb 18- Meeting - Trunk Show
w/ Sandi Cannarella
Feb 19- Workshop-Appiqué
w/ Sandi
Mar 6 - Board meeting at Wendy's
Mar 18- Meeting - How to Stations
Mar 19:-Workshop-Classes on Stations

DINNER BEFORE THE MEETING

Hi Ladies, Well our dinner at the Elks Lodge was such a success that we all decided to have it there again this month. The menu this time will be beef or chicken tacos for \$1.00 each or beef or chicken nachos supreme for \$5.00. The bar will be open. C'mon down for some good food and a few giggles. Dinner will start at 4:pm. Please call and leave me a message letting me know what you'll be having. 909-584 -0050.

Hope to see you there!

Mary Price



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

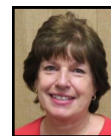
February is the month of love and I just love our scheduled workshop for this month! I hope you all have the opportunity that you wish to learn Sandi Cannarella's Special Appliqué Technique ! We are having a salad bar lunch as well. All this will happen with the cooperation of Mother Nature. We were fortunate to have our January meeting and workshop with no adverse weather!

I hope you are enjoying our new meeting place, The Mary Johnson Center and that if you signed up to make a 10" finished frog block for the quilt that you will bring it with you to turn in at the February or March meeting.

We hope to have our library open and we want to extend our thanks to Susie Meyer's husband, Roy and Wendy Green's husband, Mike, for building the bookshelves and all the finish work they voluntarily completed!

Let's all make 2013 a year of volunteerism and outreach !

Laurie Nahay
President



EDITOR'S EPISTLE

Wow, we love our new meeting place...the Mary Johnson Center ! Thanks to Wendy Green for helping to make this all possible. We are currently making blocks for a quilt commemorating Mary to hang in the Center and plans are already in process for the 2013 Quilt Show.....Kits are ready for the new Challenge.....be sure to pick one up ! We are definitely ready for our Silver Jubilee !!!!

Jacqué Holmes



Kay Higdon



BUSY BEAR QUILT GUILD MINUTES FOR JANUARY 21, 2012

President Laurie Nahay called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m. She welcomed everyone to our new meeting location at the Mary Johnson Center and acknowledged the members who had set up the room and those who brought the refreshments and birthday exchange prizes. And also thanked the outgoing board members and chairpersons and Mary Price who organized this evening's Taco Dinner at Elks Lodge.

MEMBERSHIP—Welcome to Ina Niday, who became a member this evening and to Kathy Frasier, who was Diana Bedwell's guest, and Kelly Maddon, who was Linda Killinger's guest.

MINUTES—Ann McNichol made a motion that the November 19, 2012 minutes be approved. Motion was seconded by Lori Felber. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT—Shirley Hartwick made a motion to approve the November 2012 Treasurer's Report. Motion was seconded by Lori Felber. Motion passed.

2013 OPPORTUNITY QUILT—Loretta Castelluccio reported that we'll be selling tickets at Cherry Berry Shop's Spring Fling Quilt Run and also at the Glendale Show during March.

2014 OPPORTUNITY QUILT—Carol Henderson will be sending out an announcement concerning the first organizational meeting for our 2014 Opportunity Quilt. We'll be using the "Northern Wilderness" pattern by Marie Nash and Mary Thompson.

MARY JOHNSON MEMORIAL QUILT—Wendy Green discussed the memorial quilt we will be making to display here in the Mary Johnson Center. Mary Johnson was one of our guild's founding members. Wendy is taking sign-ups for 24 volunteers who will make blocks. Each block should feature a frog on a cream background, can be done in any technique and should finish at 10". Please sign your block and return it at the February or March meeting along with scrap of the green fabric you use.

PROGRAMS—Lorraine Taylor described our upcoming programs: This evening we will be watching "How to make an American Quilt" Tomorrow's work day will begin at 9:30 and will feature Wounded Warriors quilts. Lunch will be served. At our February meeting, Sandi Cannarella will present a trunk show. She'll be teaching a class on freezer paper appliqué at the Tuesday workday. Our March meeting will feature stations, and the workday will be a follow-up to the station demonstrations.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS—Loretta Castelluccio reported that Mary Price, Jill Gilham and Wendy Green are celebrating new great-grandbabies. Bonnie Snell's sister and Mary Price's dad recently passed away. Linda Coulter's granddaughter is responding to treatment and is showing good improvement.

PHILANTHROPY—Our food pantry and pop-tops collections will continue here at the new meeting location. Sue Hart will be the facilitator for those collections each month. Laurie Nahay read thank-you messages from Pastor Nancy Carlson of the United Methodist Church and Meagon Meadors of the Mom and Dad Project.

SCCQG—Janet Walz attended the recent SCCQG meeting in San Marcos. She will be working with Bonnie Snell on some getting-acquainted activities for new member which she learned about at that meeting. The

continued on page 3

Continued from page 2

next SCCQG meeting is scheduled for April in Carson and will be the annual "Meet the Teachers" Fair. All are welcome to attend.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH—Sandi Cannarella introduced the 2013 BOM, a sampler quilt. The instructions can't be included in the newsletter, but will be available at the monthly meetings. Instructions for blocks one and two can be picked up this evening.

CHALLENGE QUILT—Kits may be purchased from Janine Miller for \$10. Because this will be our 25th quilt show, the Challenge Quilt theme will be "celebration" and the kits will include silver, black and white fabrics.

QUILT SHOW—Sandi Cannarella will be scheduling the first Quilt Show meeting in the next couple of weeks, to be held at Janine Miller's house. She also reported that we still need a chairperson(s) for the Potluck before the show.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS—Diane Borcychowski thanked Sandi Cannarella for the quilts she recently donated to Soroptomists Club for their annual fundraiser.

SHOW AND TELL—

Sandi Cannarella—A runner featuring William Morris fabrics, a Fast Friday Challenge based on Sandi's lucky numbers 6 and 7 and a tote made in a class at Patchworks.

Jacqué Holmes — The Christmas Tree "get well" quilt made for her by Janine Miller, Susan Meyers and Betty Heller using ornament blocks signed by guild members.

Linda Coulter—A stripy comfort quiltlllllllll for Doves from our October workday.

Jill Gilham—two stripy quilts for doves and a baby quilt for Mom and Dad Project.

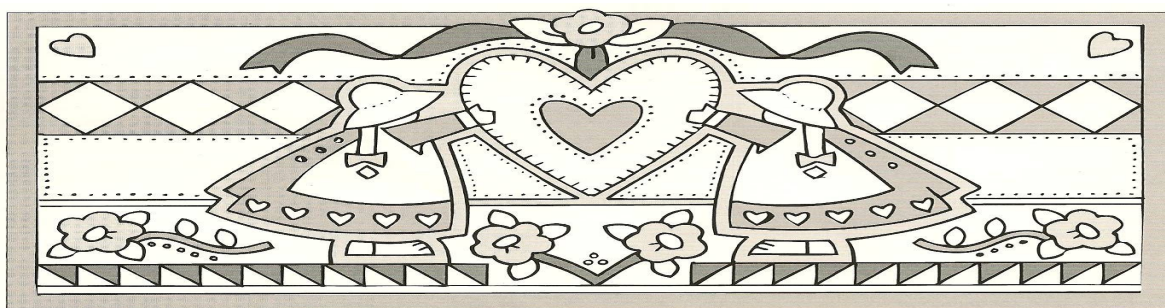
Sue Hart—Two baby quilts for Mom and Dad Project.

Jeanne Arnieri—A queen-size Valentine quilt which will be a housewarming gift for her son and daughter-in-law.

NEXT BOARD MEETING—February 6, at 9:00am at Wendy Green's house.
Open to all Guild members.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm. This evening's programs, a showing of "How to Make an American Quilt" with popcorn and activities, will follow the refreshment break.

Jeanne Arnieri Recording Secretary



SHOW & TELL



SANDI CANNARELLA

JACQU  HOLMES



LINDA COULTER

JILL GILHAM



SUE HART

JEANNE ARNERI



"MOUNTAIN MENAGERIE"



BBQG 2013 OPPORTUNITY QUILT MARKETING

Tickets for the Opportunity Quilt will be available at the next meeting. Please be sure to approach me and get your packet. Thank you in advance for tending to this for me to get them delivered in a timely manner.

Anyone interest in joining Laurie and I for the Glendale Quilt Show to help sell tickets, please call or let me know at the meeting. The Glendale Quilt Show is March 15, 16 and 17.

I look forward to seeing you at the guild meeting.

Loretta Castelluccio
909-584-4799



Annie
Our Shop Cat

Sheri Siedentop—Proprietor **The Quilt Cupboard**

11891 Valley View St
Garden Grove, Ca 92845

Phone: 714-891-8639

<http://www.thequiltcupboard.net>
Email: Sheri@thequiltcupboard.net

9/12

Susie's  *Quilting*
Susan Meyers
Custom Quilts,
Bedspreads and Comforters

909-585-5258

susiesquilting@aol.com

1148 Willow Lane, Big Bear City, 92314

6/12



Janet C. Schultz
from the muses studio
949-813-1776 (cell) • janetschultz@verizon.net
www.fromthemusesstudio.blogspot.com

Shows
Classes
Retreats
Studio Time
Custom Orders

10/12

Quilters Haven LLC

Raylene
West Coast Division

P.O. Box 287
Covina, CA 91723

(626) 339-3492
www.quiltershaven.net
www.mypainisgone.org
raylenebement@dslexreme.com

10/12



Busy Bears Quilt Guild TREASURERS REPORT/ 2012

January 2013



BALANCE 12/31/2012 \$ 14,154.27

Income \$ 1,897.25

Expenses (\$ 2,418.37)

BALANCE 10/31/2012 \$ 13,633.15

<u>Income:</u>		<u>Expenses:</u>	
Birthday Exchange	\$ 34.00	Late Fee:Statewide	
Bargain Table	25.25	Storage	\$ 10.00
Membership 2013	975.00	Newsletter Printing	42.34
Opportunity Wuilt	863.00	Postage	20.15
		Block of the Month	6.16
		Rent	50.00
		Quilt Show Photo	90.00
		Challenge Quilt Kits	237.00
		Comfort Qlt batting	226.32
		Genl Supplies:Tables	1,1428.28
		Equipment:Bookcases	214.55
		Presidents Account	92.97
	<u>\$ 1,897.25</u>		<u>\$ 2,418.37</u>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 15-16: Valley Quilters 33rd Annual Quilt Show, at Valley-Wide Recreation Center, 901 West Esplanade, San Jacinto. Info:www/ValleuQuilters.org

Feb 16-17: South Bay Quilters Guild 2013 Quilt Show "Baskets Full of Quilts & More" at Torrance Cultrural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Dr, Torrance. Info: Stephania Bommarito, 310/503-7989

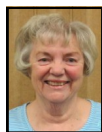
Feb 17: Quilt Vision 2012: Brainstorms Visions Art Museum (not Oceanside) 2825 Dewey Rd, San Diego. Info www.visionsartmuseum.org 619/546-4872

Mar 15-17: Glendale Quilt Guild's 34th Annual Quilt Show & Qlt Retreat, Burbank Airport Marriott. Info: glendalequiltguild.org

Apr 27-28: 6th annual Seven Sisters Quilt Show at the Alex Madonna Expo Center in San Luis Obispo. Info: Smitty Price, 805/550-5636 7sisterspublicity@gmail.com

CHALLENGE 2013

As we approach our 25th quilt show, it is time to celebrate and challenge our creative abilities! Over the last 25 years, Busy Bears' has produced some amazing works of art and this year is no Exception! We are calling our challenge Silver Jubilee in honor of our 25th Anniversary. Have fun, be creative and most of all enjoy the experience. This is a special year and



we are looking forward to seeing some daazzling Creations.

Janine Miller and Jacqué Holmes



BARGAIN TABLE

The bargain table is back with lots of treasures looking for a new home and new purpose. Come by and see what we might have that you just cannot live without.



Carol Henderson

&

Penny Penn



The Village Quilt Shop

626 Pine Knot Avenue
P.O. Box 1848
Big Bear Lake, California
92315-1848

12/12

(909) 866 - 3786
Fax (909) 866 - 7755

Wendy Green



A unique retreat facility
designed for small groups.

Come to enjoy, create and
refresh in the beautiful
mountain air.

6/12

Lorraine Taylor, Your Hostess
(909) 866-8081 or (562) 208-7406
Lorraine@inspirationsatbigbear.com

P.O. Box 4330
425 Conklin Road
Big Bear Lake, California 92315
www.inspirationsatbigbear.com

PHILANTHROPY

Comfort Quits, Wounded Warriors & Food Pantry

FOOD PANTRY, ETC.

What a great year this has started off to be !!!! Our food pantry donations were wonderful and so appreciated by the Community Church. We will be continuing the donations thru the year so look for those good buys at the market and help others who are struggling through these tough times. Pop tops are still on our list and will be collected at each meeting.

Something new this year will be a Christmas Stocking project that will be shipped over seas to our military. A great idea brought in by Carol Howerton! I will have patterns available at the March meeting for anyone who would like to get a head start on the project and hopefully we can arrange a work day for all who can come. So, start saving your Christmas scraps and I know we can bring some smiles to their faces and show a little gratitude for what they do for us.

Sue Hart



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Hi all! This past week, Wendy Green's husband, Mike has experienced a detached retina and had emergency operation. He is now home resting and mending.

Susan Meyer's father is very ill - Our prayers are with you Susan & your family.

There is a big sunshine in my life to tell and I am very excited. In May I will be leaving for Italy, Greece and Turkey. I will be going with a very long time friend Megan from Simi Valley. I know this will be a wonderful vacation for the both of us.

Please contact me by email or phone if you have any news of our members.

Loretta Castelluccio

sewretta@verizon.net -909-866-9612



COMFORT QUILTS

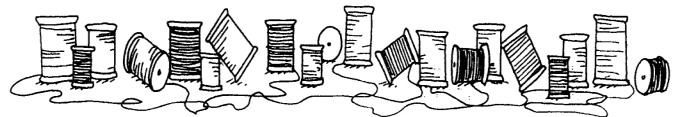
We're off to a wonderful start for 2013— six cheerful Comfort Quilts were turned in at the January meeting! Thank you Linda Coulter, Sue Hart and Jill Gilham for supporting our efforts.

Our January workday was a great success! Ten Busy Bears members attended and enjoyed sewing and lunching together in our new meeting hall. We worked on Wounded Warriors quilts and expect to have several of them completed in the next month or so.

Quite a few CQ fabric kits were selected and taken home from the January meeting — we'll be looking forward to many new comfort quilts in the coming months! The need for comfort quilts is on going. We will continue to make the little newborn quilts for Mom and Dad Project and the larger ones for the Doves shelter. We will also send quilts to the Wounded Warriors project in Afghanistan whenever they are available. We always have fabric, batting and simple patterns for your use, so contact me if I can assist you with your CQ project.

Please help us brighten the day of someone who needs a special hug!

Jeanne Arnieri



SLCQG MEETING

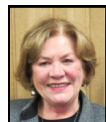
Next meeting will be April 13th in Carson at the Community Center. The doors open at 9am and the meeting starts at 10am. The topic will be the annual "Meet the Teachers".

If you are interested in attending, call

Janine at 909-585-9871.

Janine Miller

and Janet Walz



MEMBERSHIP

We had 42 members & 3 guests at our January meeting.

-----NEW MEMBERS FOR 2013-----

Niday, Ina (01/21) *FEB-E 2013
P.O. Box 3756 909-366-0867
40887 Stone Rd C/620-202-1900
BBL, Ca., 92315 inaniday@gmail.com
Enjoys painting, crafts, misc...She use to live here in 2006 & is now back with us.



Marshall-Creel, Bonnie & Chris (11/21) *AUG-E 2013
3058 Highridge Rd 818-248-5426
La Crescenta, Ca C/818-919-1768
91214-1320 marshallcreel@mac.com
Has been quilting for 8 months.

Need
Photo

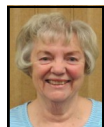


Kay Higdon



BIRTHDAY EXCHANGE

If you're on the Birthday list for February, it is your turn to bring a prize for the Raffle Table. You should bring one or more items totaling \$10.00. These items must be new and should be Quilt related. If you have any questions you can call me at 909/585-9871.



Janine Miller

Susan Meyers



HELP NEEDED

The Garden Club of Big Bear is hosting a Tea & Bake Sale to help former Busy Bears member Linda Burgess whose cancer has returned and her medical bills are mounting. The Tea is Feb 21 from 11 am to 2 pm at PTL Book Store at 40880 Peddar Lane, BBL

Bring your favorite tea cup, and tea and nibbles are provided. Dress is casual, but fancy tea hats and pearls are suggested to add to the fun. A bake sale and white elephant items are available to help the fund raising. The event is free but a \$10 donation is suggested.

For info, call Fran Wyman at 909/585-2512. If unable to attend, checks made out to "A Garden Club of Big Bear" & mailed % Vickie Roney, POBox148, Big Bear Lake CA 92315



FEB - Birthday Exchange and Refreshments

NAME	BIRTHDAY	BE/R
Wallace, Jeanne	18 FEB	FEB
Klein, Sally	21 DEC	FEB
Niday, Ina	21 JAN	FEB
Penn, Penny	20 DEC	FEB

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: Pick up (1) Free Ticket from the Birthday Exchange Table - for the Gift drawing.

CHOW DOWN



BIRTHDAY DONATIONS FROM:

REFRESHMENTS

Jeanne Arnieri

Kathy Blee

Sue Bost

Wendy Green

Cat Harris

Linda Killinger

Jeanne Miller

Cindy Young

GIFT EXCHANGE

Kathy Blee

Sue Bost

Wendy Green

Cat Harris

Linda Killinger

Jeanne Miller

Cindy Young

GIFT EXCHANGE WINNERS

Kelly Coulter

Cindy Young

Bonnie Snell

Diane Bedwell

Lillian Hart

Marion Lama

Shirley Hartwick

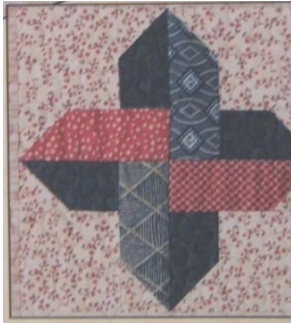
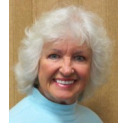
Lori Felber

Jeanne Arnieri

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

I am doubling up for a few months in order to fit 12 blocks into about 9 - 10 months since the border will take more time then the blocks. Obviously you can do them at your own pace, but here they are for all of you Enthusiasts: blocks #3 and \$4 - Have fun on our sample quilt.

Sandi Cannarella



#3 ROCK CANDY (BLOCKS 9x9)



#3 WHIRLIGIG



#4 SHOO-FLY PIE (BLOCKS 9x9)




#4 JEWEL BOX





Monica's Quilt & Bead Creations
77-780 Country Club Dr Ste C
Palm Desert, Ca 92211
Phone: (760) 772- 2400
E-mail: vmgonzales@aol.com
Mon-Sat 9:30-5:30 Sun 11-4
Monica A. Gonzales Proprietor


12/12



Georgia's Quilting Obsession
Longarm Quilter Quick Turn Around
Fabrics, Books, Notions, Patterns
232 West 6Th. St.
Beaumont Ca 92223
951-845-8009
antqgal@aol.com
Hrs: Mon - Fri 10: am - 6: pm
Saturday 10: am - 5: pm
www.georgiasquiltingobsession.com
My Hobby Is Obsessive!

4/12

Miele
Eureka
Sanitaire



Upland

Bernina
Elna
Babylock

Vacuum & Sewing

Mon-Fri 9:30-5:30
Saturday 9:30-4:30
Fabric • Sales • Service • Classes
www.uplandvacsew.com

113 North Second Ave.
Upland, CA 91786
(909) 949-4884

9/12

Sew Special

Alterations
Clerical Vestments
Quilt Labels
Embroidery

Loretta Castelluccio
229 E. Mountain View Blvd
Big Bear City, CA
(909) 584-4799

2/12

2013 PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Isn't our new space great? I think everyone had a good time with the movie at our last meeting. It's a pretty good movie about quilting and life and the props were fun, especially the horn when someone kissed (silly is good sometimes). We had a great "Quilts of Valor" workshop. Jeanne Arnieri grouped us into twos and threes to work on a quilt top. I was working with two much more experienced quilters and learned a couple new things, plus together we finished a quilt top. We have two more months of winter programs before our guest speakers start arriving.

February Program will be a "Trunk Show" by our very own Sandi Cannarella.

Workshop will be an Appliqué class taught by Sandi. A special email will go out about the class and lunch.

March Program will be Stations.

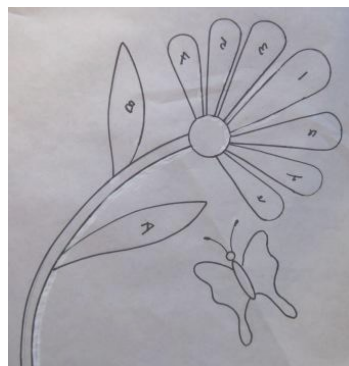
Workshop will be short classes for each project that are presented at the stations.

April's guest speaker will be Ritat Verroca. She will be presenting her fabulous trunk show.

Workshop will be lessons in appliqué on her Baltimore Album block or something you have been struggling with one of your current projects. I have seen her presentation and I think you will truly enjoy her talents and her humorous presentation.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the February meeting.

Lorraine Taylor



< This is a photo composition of what Sandi will be teaching on Tuesday.

See supply list->>

FEBRUARY WORKSHOP WITH SANDI CANNARELLA

APPLIQUÉ—*FAST, EASY METHOD FOR BEGINNERS*. Learn to appliqué using freezer paper and spray starch to achieve smooth and accurate curves, inside angles and sharp points and then learn to hide your stitches.

This is an opportunity for you new quilters to learn a new technique and for you more experienced quilters, a time to hone your skills and possibly assist a new quilter.

The workshop is Tuesday, February 19. It will start at 9:30am at our new location. Please contact me if you are interested in attending and I will get a supply and instruction list to you.

Cost of workshop is \$20 for members and \$35 for non members.

We will be serving a salad bar luncheon. If you would like, bring an ingredient you like to add to your salads. It will be fun to see what that might be and it will definitely make the salad taste yummy. Hope to see you there.

SUPPLY LIST FOR CLASS:

Craft Iron

She'll supply mini ironing surface

Spray Starch

Small brush

Fray Check

Elmer's School Glue or Roxanne Glue

Freezer paper

Scissors for paper and fabric

Sharp pointed tool

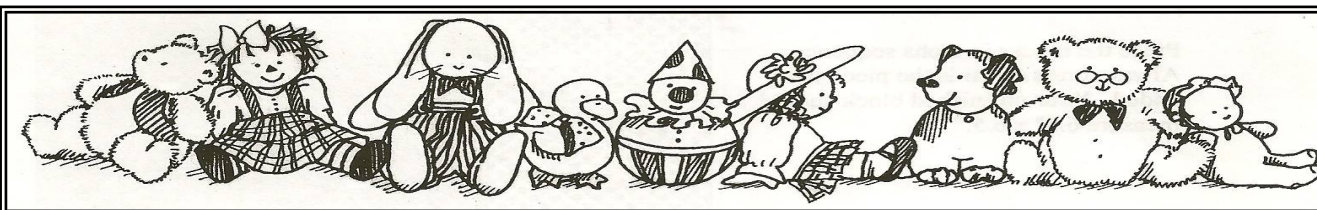
Fabric: background, colors for flowers and stems

Thread with high thread count

Lorraine Taylor

909/866/8081 or email me-

lorraine@inspirationsatbigbear.com



MINI GROUP REPORTS

There is always room for more members to join a mini groups --give them a call.

CUT-UPS—Sue Hart hosted out January meeting. She made a great potato soup for us. We will have our February 13th get together at Bonnie Snell's.



Fran Martin

HAPPY HEARTS— It was great to get together in January after the December break. We had a great day catching up on each other's news! Because of crowded schedules in short little February, we are not having a meeting this month.



Carol Henderson

STITCHY FINGERS—Icy roads, doctor appointments, etc. kept almost everyone from attending our January 11th meeting. So it was a very small group (only two of us), but that didn't stop us from chatting the day away.

We had a better turn-out on the 25th, with lots of laughing and talking and even some sewing. And we enjoyed Loretta's tasty chicken soup and yummy cream puffs.

Our next two get-to-gether will be at Sue Bost's on the 22nd, at Jacqué & Kay's on March 8th and at Jeanne Arnieri's on the 22nd.



Jill Gilham



Summer Sky Creations

Decorative metal art quilt hangers

3020 W. Twin Peaks Lane
New River, AZ 85087
623-202-4217

Email: info@summerskycreations.com
www.summerskycreations.com

3/12



Cherry Berry



Quilts

7/12

Cherry Berry Quilts

Fabric, Notions, Classes and Longarm Services

1096 Calimesa Blvd., Ste. B
Calimesa, CA. 92320

909-795-9090

cherryberryquilts@gmail.com
cherryberryquilts.com

PW

PATCHWORKS
Quilt Shop

42124-H Big Bear Blvd.
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

In the K-Mart Strip Mall

Karen S. Sunseri
Owner

3/12

909-866-9695

MOUNTAIN TREASURES XXV QUILT SHOW

We have had our first quilt show committee meeting and made a lot of progress in planning our new event. The name this year will be "Mountain Treasure's Silver Jubilee" on Labor Day weekend (8/31 - 9/1). We decided on some new signs, four new ribbons (Best Use of Color, Machine Embroidery, Domestic Machine Quilting and Longarm Machine Quilting,. Also a "Quilts for Sale" event and new flyers for our Show. We will have a sign over the inside gymnasium door, one for the Quilt Sale and a Silver Jubilee sign at a section honoring our 6 original members who will each show one of their favorite quilts, along with their biographies.

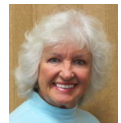
In addition to the new ribbons, we defined the existing "Novice" award as a new quilter who has started quilting in the past 12 months and is made by only one person (piecing and quilting). This category will be indicated on the Quilt Entry Form that must be checked by anyone claiming to be a "novice" - this is for our judge.

If anyone wants to sell quilts (no limit), there will be an extension of our Boutique in the back of the show where visitors can shop for quilts. Since this section is considered part of our boutique, members will be required to donate 15% of their quilt sale price to our guild. Also, if anyone wishes to sell her quilt that is hanging in the show, a "for sale" label will be provided for attaching to the quilt and a list of prices (assigned by the sellers) will be kept at the Quilt for Sale section. (Buyers will be required to pick up their purchase of a hanging quilt after the show).

Therefore, we will add 2 new stations that must be covered throughout the 2 days—the Quilt Sale section and the Silver Jubilee section. We also decided that two baskets of the usual six would be repeated this year due to their popularity: the Emergency Preparedness and the Sewing.

Instead of having 2 to 3 different flyers this year, we have chosen to have postcards only—a color photo of our Opportunity Quilt on the front, stamp and address section on one half of back and show info on the other half. This will cut down expenses for envelopes and stamps (oh, we are so smart). In addition, since we have purchased 12 tables of our own, that is 12 Less to be rented for the weekend.

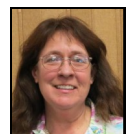
Sandi Cannarella
Quilt Show chairman



2014 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

A meeting to get started on next year's Opportunity Quilt will be held on February 21 at 10:30 am at Carol Henderson's home. Please come and see the pattern and how you can help create out next masterpiece.

Carol Henderson



A DE-CLUTTERING TESTIMONIAL

- * Feeling overwhelmed with excess paperwork, files, magazines, photographs, fabric, etc?
- * Have you been complaining about your messy sewing room or office?
- * Can't take the time to de-clutter because you'd rather be quilting?

Here is a great secret for cleaning out and decluttering from Audrey Mirksy-Ashby.

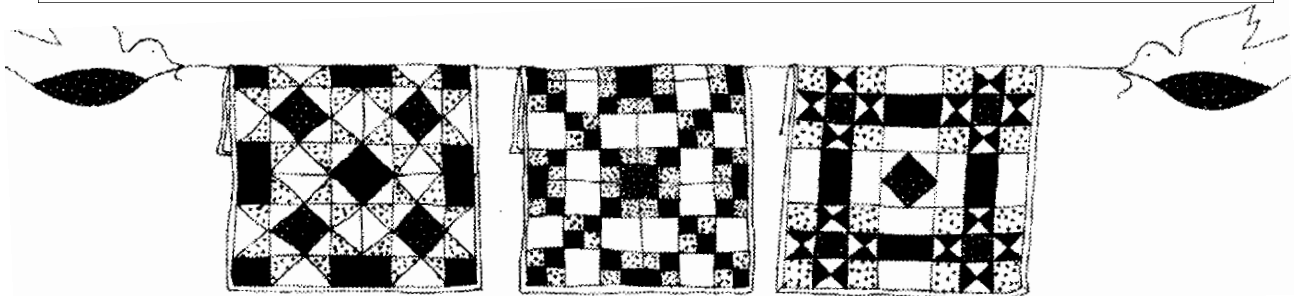
It's called "Strive for Five" and is very simple. She writes, "It is not about fruits and vegetables—it's about getting rid of 5 things every day. It's really not that hard. Over the course of many months, you will actually see some progress. All the magazines and books about getting organized and cleaning out, tell you to set aside 15 minutes a day and tackle the chores in that way. But I can always think of something I'd rather to (instead.)"

Strive for Five has worked for me (or is working, I should say). Just yesterday, I threw out receipts I had since 1991. Today I found receipts from 1992, 93, 94. (For some reason I used to save all my receipts)

It is easy to throw out 3 things and therefore easy to accomplish this goal and feel good about it." Audrey says you don't have to do this every day, but try to set up a habit and stick to your goal. (Any other tips out there? This might be an inspirational thread for those of us who need a nudge to get something accomplished.)

Forwarded from Northern VA Quilter's Unlimited newsletter

I received this from Jan Krentz, Quilt Teacher and Designer



BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD

Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month
at the Community Church Recreation Bldg

Mary Johnson Center

40946 Big Bear Blvd, Big Bear Lake

5:30 pm—Social 6:00 pm—Meeting

Workshops every Tuesday at 9:30 am
following the Monthly meeting
unless otherwise noted

Check our website at www.busybearsquiltguild.com
For information, contact: bbggquilter@yahoo.com

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: February 28

Kay Higdon & Jacqué J Holmes

909/585- 5670

P.O. Box 135009, Big Bear Lake CA 92315

jaclineh@charter.net

gkhigdon@charter.net

Busy Bears Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 7015
Big Bear Lake CA 92315

DON'T FORGET!



Bring to the meeting

Name tag for extra door
prize ticket

Refreshments & Door Prize

(if it's your turn—extra tickets!!!!)

Library Books

(**return those overdue**)

Show and Tell

Newsletter contributions

Donations of Food for Emergency Fund

Cupboard at the Community Church

Pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House

To help save the environment and some Money for
the Guildhow about bringing your
OWN mug for your coffee or tea ? ! !

TO:

