



THE BEAR FACTS

BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD - February 2017

CALENDAR - 2017

February 6: Board Meeting
20: General Meeting
21: Scrappy Quilt Workshop

March 6: Board Meeting
20: General Meeting
25: Fabric pencil painting Workshop



EDITORS EPISTLE

It's that time again for our new directory. I need pictures. If you are ok with last years, I can use those. Please get with me at the meeting, I will be taking pictures. If you can't make it then or have one that you want me to use, please email me a recent picture.

Karen Cumberland



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



The guild meeting in January had a wonderful turnout. Thank you all for coming on such a cold, icy evening. Hopefully our February meeting will have a little more friendly weather. I'm not complaining because this weather is what we need for our valley.

We'll be taking a vote to make the Events Chair an official position in our By Laws. This position was mentioned at the January meeting and we will vote on it at our February meeting.

There is a new facet to our Bargain Table ... If you have a quilt or sewing related tool that needs a new home, you may donate it to the Bargain Table at a price that you feel is a fair price for it's condition. If it does not sell, you can take it back, or reduce the price, but you have donated it so, if it sells, the proceeds go to the guild. These could be such things as scissors, iron, sewing machine, etc.. Large items would be difficult to store, those items will have to be taken home with you if they do not sell. If you have questions, we will attempt to answer them at the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing all of you and "your fashions" at our February guild meeting.

Happy Quilting - B~



Dinner before the Meeting

The Dinner Before the Meeting for February will once again be at Maggios at 4:00 PM! I believe it is also a Monday holiday and they seem to have more room than other venues we will dine at in the future! I hope to see you all there!



Laurie Nahay



Busy Bears Quilt Guild ~ General Meeting Minutes ~ January 16, 2017

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the General Members of Busy Bears Quilt Guild, was held at The Community Church Recreation Building 40946 Big Bear Blvd, Big Bear Lake, CA on January 16, 2017. The meeting convened at 6:01 p.m. President, Bonnie Snell presiding, and Belinda Evans secretary.

Bonnie Snell thanked everyone for venturing out in the cold to attend our first meeting of the new year.

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Karen Cumberland, and seconded by Lori Felber to approve the minutes of the November 21, 2016 meeting. Motion Carried.

Officers Report:

Treasure: Budget Carol Henderson presented the Budget for 2017. The floor was opened to discussion. Barbara Olson, questioned the cost of the Quilt Show facility, it was stated that we get a non-profit discount from the school, and it is still our best cost venue. Loretta Castelluccio motioned to accept the 2017 Budget as presented and it was seconded by Jan Jamriska. Motion Carried.

Treasure Report: Carol Henderson discussed the checking account income and expenses as to date: A motion by Barbara Olson, and seconded by Karen Cumberland was made to approved the Treasure Report. Motion Carried.

Programs: Jeannie Mazzacane, discussed the 2017 programs. Tonight program is called Celebration. Members shared their quilts that had special memories for them. February program will be a Fashion Show. So pull out those vests, aprons, handbags etc and lets have a little fun showing off our talents.

Membership: Fran Martin reported that we currently have 44 paid members for 2017. She stated that 3 new members joined tonight: Heidi Griswold, Joyce DeMond, and Sandy Tocalino. Welcome Ladies!

New Business:

Hospitality: Heidi Llanes was not able to attend the general meeting and Bonnie Snell stated that Heidi should have a committee who can assist her. Bonnie Snell thanked those who came early to help set up, and encouraged members to contact Heidi if they would like to be on the committee. Set-Up time is 4:30 p.m.

New Chair Position: Bonnie Snell stated that with the elimination of 1st V.P. from the Board Position she would like to propose adding an Events Chairperson. This was discussed at the Board Meeting and approved. This position will be responsible for the Christmas Dinner, Picnic, Lynch Mob gathering and arranging the dinner location before each general meeting...and other events.

Sunshine & Shadows: Happy Birthday to our January Birthday members. Dawn Clark Doris stated that Jackie Holmes is recovering nicely and is currently staying at Dawns home in the desert.

Challenge Quilt: Jan Chapman introduced the Challenge Quilt and rules to the January members. This year's theme is called "Celebration Time". The quilt should be no larger than 20x20 and cost for the kit is \$5.00. Contact Jan Chapman if you have further questions and would like to arrange to purchase a kit..

Philanthropy: Bonnie Snell thanked those who dropped off the can goods. She stated that due to Cheri Smith being sick, and lack of people showing up for the comfort quilt workshop it will be cancelled for tomorrow.

Opportunity Quilt 2017: Laurie Nahay stated it is currently at Bear Country Quilts & Gifts on display. Lorraine Taylor will be taking it down the hill to show at a few quilt guilds in January. It was announced that we still need a Chairperson to coordinate the dates and events so we can show off our beautiful quilt, and make additional monies. If you are interested in this position please contact either Jeannie Mazzacane, or Belinda Evans, Quilt Show Chairs. Thank you, Lys Axelson for being the first to turn in your block for the 2018 opportunity quilt. Ok Ladies the pressure is on. Laurie would like all the blocks turn in by April.

SCCQG: Laurie Nahay stated the next meeting is scheduled April 8th. The program is Meet the Teachers. If anyone would like to go with her, please let her know. After the meeting the group usually goes to lunch and stops at a few quilt shops along the way. Fun!

Retreat: Laurie Nahay discussed the Retreat that is scheduled July 10, 11, 12th. Please pick up your applications sheets and she does need a deposit. You can contact Laurie for additional information. Thank you Jeannie Mazzacane for the fun game. "Ugly Fabric"

Other Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Belinda Evans, Recording Secretary



**Busy Bears Quilt Guild
TREASURERS REPORT 2017**

January 2017

Balance 12/31/2016	\$ 11,960.85
Income	\$ 1,135.50
Expenses	\$ - 1,371.99
Balance 01/31/2017	\$ 11,724.36

INCOME

Advertising	\$ 25.00
Bargain Table	\$ 37.00
Birthday Exchange	\$ 38.50
Membership Fees 2017	\$ 575.00
Opp Quilt Tickets 2017	\$ 460.00
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	\$ 1,135.50

EXPENSES

Rent Church	(\$ 50.00)
Rent - Storage Unit - Year	(\$ 1,284.00)
Website-Domain Facility	(\$ 37.99)
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	(\$ 1,371.99)

Carol Henderson - Treasurer



FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

CUT-UPS

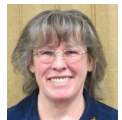
Cut-Ups meeting cancelled for February. Too much snow for parking. March meeting will be at Janet Beaty's March 8th. The address is 1112 Creater Mt. Rd. Just one block from me in Whispering Forest.



Fran Martin

STITCHY FINGERS

We usually try to meet on the first and third Fridays each month. But with all the snow, we haven't been able to get together for a while. We are hoping Mother Nature cooperates for us to meet at Sue Merrit's on the 17th.



Jill Gilham

Philanthropy

It's Pasta and Sauce month. Everyone loves it.

Comfort Quilts

During the break I found in patterns. Hopefully it will bring a newest to the comfort quilts.

Mom & Dad's

2017 is a year of change for Mom & Dad's. The guild was donated bolts of children's theme fabric. We will have new kits at this upcoming meeting. Hope you will love them.

Pop Tops and Education Box Tops

Are always needed. Please remember to save them.



Sheri Smith



CELEBRATION QUILTS



Susan Wade



Fran Martin



Lillian Hart



Barbara Magaraci



Jeannie Mazzacane



Bonnie Snell



Jan Chapman



Karen Cumberland

SHOW AND TELL



Wendy Green



← Lys Axelson



Susan Wade ⇒



← Barbara Mosley




Belinda Evans ⇒



Sunshine and Shadows

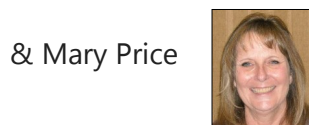
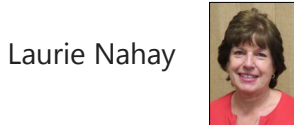
Our very esteemed member Jacque Holmes, has had to have another one of her bones repaired (glued). She will be in Eisenhower Medical Center, rehab for a week, then to her Daughter's home Kay McCain's, sister past away, our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

Beverly Bennett



**3rd Annual Busy Bear's Quilt Retreat
Vina de Lestonnac**

This is just a reminder to mail in your application and deposit check to me for the "2017 Busy Bear's Quilt Retreat" in Temecula, Ca. at Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center! The flyer with all the information and the application were in the January newsletter! I will have them available at the February meeting! This is the last call so if you've been thinking about how much fun this would be don't wait!!!



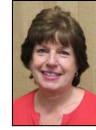
M E M B E R S H I P

We have 51 members so far. Directory is in the works—LAST CHANCE. Mail \$45 membership fee to Fran Martin
1149 Mt Shasta Rd
Big Bear City, CA 92314

Fran Martin



Laurie Nahay



January Birthday Exchange

Sue Bost - 7 fat quarters
Cindy Young Kolic - Fiskars scissors
Mary Price - Handbag kit, 4 Debbie Mum books,
Mary Engelbritt, wrapping origami book, sewing
machine stand & foot
Wendy Green - Needle keep
Jan Chapman - 5 fat quarter
Susan Wade - Baby quilt book & 2 fat quarters &
1/2 yard

Winners

Lys Axelson - Needle keep
Loretta Castelluccio - Purse kit
Karen Cumberland - Baby quilt book & fabric
Laurie Nahay - Fat quarters
Diane Grady - Sharpeners
Wendy Green - Books
Shirley Hartwick - Pink Fabric
Bonnie Snell - Books
Carol Henderson - Machine rack
Lori Felber - Triangle in square ruler

Birthday Exchange

and Refreshments

H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>BE/R</u>
Julie Zurek	2/6	Feb
Anna Harriger	2/23	Feb
Jeanne Wallace	2/18	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.*

January Refreshments

Sue Bost - Boston cream pie/cake & donut holes
Colleen Olson - Mini choco chip muffins
Cindy Young Kolic - Deviled eggs
Jan Chapman - Amish cinnamon bread
Mary Price - Cup cakes
Jan Jamriska - Pound cake

Quilt Show

Our first Quilt Show meeting was held on Monday, Feb. 12th at Bear Country Quilts. We went over our timeline for the show and discussed what each committee heads jobs were.
The next Quilt Show meeting will be on May 22nd at 10:AM...once again at Bear Country Quilts.
More information about our 2017 "Mountain Treasures XXIX Quilt Show" and the Quilt Show & Boutique Applications will appear in the June Newsletter.
Meanwhile, if you have any questions, you may contact Jeannie Mazzacane or Belinda Evans, Co-Chairs for this years show.



Busy Bears Quilting Guild February Program Update

Busy Bears Quilt Guild Program Update for February

Our meeting this month will feature a Fashion Show by our members.

Please plan on joining the fun by wearing, or bringing your garments, hats and handbags to share.

- Also, it will be your last chance to sign up for Bonnie Snell's Scrappy Patchwork Quilt Workshop on Tuesday, Feb. 21st at 9:30 AM. The fee is \$20.00 for members and \$35.00 for guests.



Next Month Bonnie Marshall-Creel will be our presenter and share her Creative Adventure in designing quilts, along with a Trunk Show of her artworks.

For her Multi-Media Workshop, Bonnie will show us how to use various mediums and techniques to create our own fabric backgrounds with sky & water, as well as elements such as mountains, trees, rocks, and even faces!

She will supply: water soluble watercolor crayons, fabric paint and watercolor pencils for our use.

You only need to bring pieces of tight-woven white fabric and some plastic to use under your fabric, to protect the table surface.

- The fee for this workshop is \$20.00 for members and \$35.00 for guests.



Jeannie Mazzacane ~ Program Chair
909-547-0070



Busy Bears Quilt Guild Membership form

* *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: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ / _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

OTHER ADDRESS: (Optional) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ / _____

Home Phone: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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

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*

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 1st** 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* _____

Hi Desert Quilt Guild 2017 Show

4 March 2017
10 am to 5 pm

Desert Visions

5 March 2017
10 am to 4 pm

Desert Empire Fairgrounds
Mesquite Hall, Ridgecrest, California



Vistas and Visions 2017 Op Quilt, 48"x32"
(includes companion lap quilt)

Quilt Appraisals
Vendors
Guild Boutique
Small Quilt Auction
(2 pm Sat)
Opportunity Quilt
Drawing (3 pm Sun)

\$7.00 Daily Admission
(No fee for children
under 12 years old)

Guild meets first Thursday of the month, Aug-June, 7:00 pm at the
Salvation Army's Chappel 151 N Downs St, Ridgecrest, CA

Apple Bread

(Kay) Higdon House B&B specialty

Adjusted for High Altitude

- 1 c sugar
- 3 T water or apple juice
- 3 c + 9 T flour (for lighter bread sift)
- $\frac{7}{8}$ tsp baking soda
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 1 c pecans

- 1 c salad oil
- 4 eggs
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 2 c chopped baking apples (I like to shred the apples still 2 c., about 3 apples)

325° oven. Bake 1 hour or until tooth pick comes out clean.

Spray 3 (5" x 9") loaf pans with Pam cooking spray.

Beat together sugar, oil, water or juice, and eggs. In a separate bowl, stir together dry ingredients. Add dry ingredients to batter and mix until blended. Stir in vanilla, apples and pecans. Pour evenly into prepared loaf pans. Enjoy!

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