



THE BEAR FACTS

BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD - September 2016

CALENDAR - 2016

September 14: Sew-in
 19: Guild Meeting
 20: Workshop
 27: Board Meeting
 28: Sew-in

October 6-8: Quilt Fest Palm Springs
 12: Sew-in
 17: Guild Meeting
 18: Workshop
 25: Board Meeting
 26: Sew-in



EDITORS EPISTLE

What a great quilt show! Heard all kinds of great things from the attendees, members and vendors. I had the pleasure of tallying up the viewer's choice ballots again this year. What a treat. Love reading the comments, which I've included later in this newsletter. Especially love seeing that every quilt gets votes from our viewer's. Can't wait to share the results with you all!!

Karen Cumberland



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Greetings Fellow Quilters,

We can be proud, for once again our guild members came together, and our 28th annual Mountain Treasures Quilt Show was a huge success. Thank You to All that participated. It is truly heartwarming to see our show guests, as well as our members, enjoying the experience.

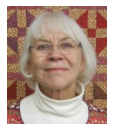
At our September meeting, as a follow up to the show, Karen Cumberland will present the Viewer's Choice Ribbons for each category to our members. Expect it to be fun.

We will also have a recap of guest numbers and money related to the show.

Have a feeling the Boutique and Vendors did well over the weekend, I saw lots of shopping bags being carried by women with smiles on their faces!

Autumn officially begins on the 21st, a few days after our guild meeting ...and it is time to fill the Board & Committee positions for the coming year. Consider the possibilities; some positions only require you to be present at our guild meetings, others require more time & planning for the events we hold. Find a friend who may want to work with you, or look to someone who has done it before & is willing to show you the ropes. We had a good response to last month's questionnaire and are hopeful that our guild will be energized by some of YOU stepping up to the plate to ensure our guild stays "Fresh" and open to new ways of getting things done.

Sending you smiles,
Jeannie Mazzacane



Dinner before the Meeting



Dinner this month is going to be at Maggios at 4:00. They have a nice variety on their menu. Salads, Pizza and Pasta dishes "Oh My" and wine too! Reservation is not needed so there is no reason to RSVP me with your attendance. Join other members and get acquainted with new friends before heading to our general meeting.

See ya there, **Belinda Evans**



BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD MINUTES - August 2016

Busy Bears Quilt Guild Meeting

August 15, 2016

Jeannie Mazzacane Welcomed All, Meeting began at 6:00pm..

Fran Martin:

New Members and Guests, New member Jan Andrane

Guest's : Wendy Greens Mother, Louise Scurlock, friend Phyliss Mauldan..

Beverly Bennett: Birthdays (4) Bonnie Smets, Lori Felber, Jeanne Arnieri, Bonnie Marshall-Creel, Elaine Dobiez.

The Minutes for July 18, 2016 were approved by Karen Cumberland and Second by Laurie Nahay..

Cheri Smith for the Comfort Quilts needs more volunteers. Also Food Donations..

No Work Shop on August 16 at Belinda's Bear Mountain Quilt Shop..

Please sign-up for Workshops in October and November.

There will be voting for Challenge Quilts at Break..

UFO Were displayed.. Beautiful...

Our Board Members will be Reduced to 5 members..Article 4, Sec.2...

The Motion to vote for 5 Members Approve..

President, Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasure..

August 26,2016 the Pot Luck will be at 5:30..

August 28,2016, Is the Last day to turn in Quilts for Quilt Show

August 30,2016, The Judging will begin at 9:00 by Judge Linda Rasmussen..

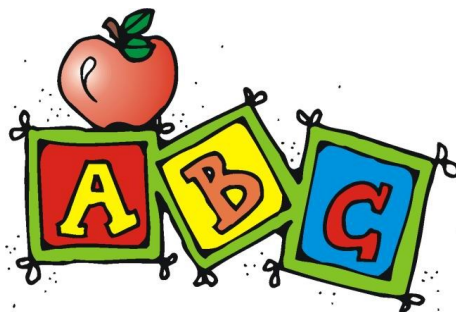
September 2nd at 4:00 will be Set up of Quilt Show.. Unloading etc.

We discussed all entry information and foods for Quilt Show...

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 by President Jeannie Mazzacane..

Recording Secretary

Madeline Frey



**Busy Bears Quilt Guild
TREASURERS REPORT 2016**

August 2016		
Balance 7/31/2016	\$	6,361.34
Income	\$	879.25
Expenses	\$ -	940.74
Balance 7/31/2016	\$	6,299.85

INCOME

Bargain Table	\$	25.50
Birthday Exchange	\$	58.00
Challenge Quilt Kits	\$	200.00
Membership Fees	\$	12.50
Opp Quilt Tickets 2016	\$	387.00
Retreat Payment (lost in the mail)	\$	196.25
	\$	879.25

EXPENSES

Challenge Quilt Awards	(\$	100.00)
Challenge Quilt Costs	(\$	127.08)
Membership Expense	(\$	7.56)
Picnic	(\$	52.96)
Postage - Sunshine & Shadows	(\$	18.80)
Rent	(\$	50.00)
Show Advertising	(\$	50.00)
Show Flyers	(\$	50.74)
Show Insurance	(\$	25.00)
Show Judging	(\$	387.26)
Sunshine & Shadows	(\$	11.34)
UFO Winner	(\$	60.00)
	(\$	940.74)

Carol Henderson - Treasurer



Quilt Show Stats

Attendance -
Saturday 327
Sunday 225

Monies received at the Show -
Entry Fees \$4418
Opportunity Quilt \$506
Baskets \$1504
Boutique Sales \$3148.29

Viewer's Choice Comments

First time attending our show - 98 people
How people heard about our show - friend, signs, Westways, newspaper, family, other advertising

Comments - my wife made me do it, mother and daughter day, love it good job, coming for years, my favorite is #217, annual event for me, been coming since 1990, 5th time coming, local ladies, 1st time to a quilt show - all quilts are beautiful

Quilt Show Boutique

Thank you, thank you, thank you, to all of you who contributed wonderful handcrafted items to those who stayed for the check-in, check-out and manning the sales table. The boutique was a grand success thanks to your talents. The guild is so lucky to have people like you!

Dawn Clark-Dorris



and

Jacqué J Holmes



Challenge Quilts.....Wild!!



Lys Axelson
1st Place



Bonnie Marshall-Creel
2nd Place



Sandi Cannarella
3rd Place



Wendy Stephens



Janet Walz



Jacque Holmes



Madeline Frey



Carol Henderson

SHOW AND TELL



Jill Gilham



Karen Cumberland



Bonnie Shell



Jacque Holmes



Lys Axelson



Heidi Llanes



Carol McGuire

SHOW AND TELL



Laurie Nahay



Nancy Bailey



Carol Henderson



Sue Bost



Sandi Cannarella



SILENT AUCTION

During our October meeting, we are planning to have our "famous" Silent Auction. Please look through your sewing rooms and see if you have items, projects, fabrics, anything quilt related that you would like to donate to the guild. This year, we are asking that the minimum starting bid on the items be \$10. If you have smaller items, please donate those to the bargain table, you can specify a price when putting something on the bargain table too. Remember that this is a donation, 100% of the monies go to the guild. This year we will be accepting credit cards for payment, if needed, to make your shopping easier. If you have any questions just ask me.

Carol Henderson



Judge's Ribbons

Challenge quilts

- 1st - Lys Axelson - Wild
- 2nd - Sandi Cannarella - My Wild Party Stallion
- 3rd - Bonnie Marshall-Creel - Wild Eagle

Small Wall Hangings - One Person

- 1st - Bonnie Marshall-Creel - Welcome to the Zoo
- 2nd - Susan Wade - Francie & the Fanciful Fish
- 3rd - Bonnie Marshall-Creel - Monty's House

Small Wall Hangings - Two Person

- 1st - Dawn Clark-Dorris - Citrus Swirl
- 2nd - Jacque Holmes - Santa's Star

Large Wall Hangings - One Person

- 1st - Bonnie Snell - Black'n Bloom
- 2nd - Laurie Nahay - Olivia's Dresses
- 3rd - Bonnie Snell - Pumpkin Petals

Large Wall Hangings - Two Person

- 1st - Sue Bost - Overnight with Ol' McDonald
- 2nd - Loretta Castelluccio - Music from My Violin
- 3rd - Janet Walz - Never Again

Twin/Lap/Wall Hanging - One Person

- 1st - Lys Axelson - Freedom from Taiji (Tygee)
- 2nd - Heidi Llanes - Red Wolf
- 3rd - Karen Cumberland - Block of the Month

Twin/Lap/Wall Hanging - Two Person

- 1st - Madeline Frey - Crossroads
- 2nd - Shirley Hartwick - Aunties Doilies
- 3rd - Carol Henderson - Fall Cabins

Large Quilt - One Person

- 1st - Sandi Cannarella - Cotton Boll Celebration
- 2nd - Sue Merritt - Queen of Diamonds
- 3rd - Sue Merritt - Kristen's Quilt

Large Quilt - Two Person

- 1st - Madeline Frey - Lolly Pop Quilt
- 2nd - Carol Howerton - Dresden Plate
- 3rd - Sue Hart - Caiden's World of Fantasy

Judge's Choice - Laurie Nahay - Laurie's Lady

- Best of Show - Sandi Cannarella - Rigoletto
- Hand Embroidery - Sue Bost - Charity is Thy Name Bobbie

Machine Embroidery - Bonnie Snell - Black'n Bloom

- Best Color - Lys Axelson - Freedom from Taiji (Tygee)
- Machine Quilting - Domestic - Lys Axelson—Freedom from Taiji
- Machine Quilting - Long Arm - Sandi Cannarella - Rigoletto

Novice - Heidi Llanes - Red Wolf

- Whimsical - Sue Bost - Overnight with Ol' McDonald
- Art Quilt - Susan Wade - Dabney the Digital Fish
- Applique - Sandi Cannarella - Cotton Boll Celebration



SEWcials ~Sew-ins

Our 2nd Monday morning SEWcials at the Mary Johnson Center have been discontinued. In their place, Belinda Evans of Bear Country Quilts & Gifts, has offered us the use of her Sewing Room on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays starting at 10:00 am. We have given this social, sewing time a new name to go with our new location.....it's simply a Sew-in. You are welcome to bring your hand or machine sewing projects and sit and sew with us.

A big thanks to Belinda for giving us this opportunity to casually get together and sew.

Jeannie Mazzacane



M E M B E R S H I P

Total Paid Members - 67

New Member:

Jan Andrade

1058 Mt Whitney Dr, Big Bear City, CA 92314

C: 909-240-1193 headn4montana@me.com

Guests:

Michelle, Louise, Phyliss, Vanda, Jan

Fran Martin



Laurie Nahay



AUGUST BIRTHDAY EXCHANGE

- Jacque Holmes - quilt markers
- Jeanne Arnieri - planner, calendar, pen
- Lori Felber - bag and stuff
- Belinda Evans - 3 quilt books
- Elaine Dobiesky - fat quarters
- Loretta Castelluccio - rotary cutter blade
- Bonnie Marshall-Creel - fat eights

WINNERS

- Shirley Hartwick
- Mary Baughman
- Bonnie Snell
- Lillian Hart
- Karen Cumberland
- Lorna Hatfield
- Laurie Nahay
- Heidi Llanes

Refreshments

- Jacque Holmes - vegies and dip
- Lori Felber - snickerdoodles
- Elaine Dobiesky - melon
- Sandi Cannarella - fruit cheese cake
- Jeanne Arieri - lemon cheese cookies
- Janet Beatty - fruit bowl
- ? - mango salsa

Birthday Exchange and Refreshments

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

NAME	BIRTHDAY	BE/R
Lorraine Taylor	9/3	Sep
Mo Franks	9/7	Sep
Theresa Bondurant	9/9	Sep
Beverly Bennett	9/14	Sep
Diane Bedwell	9/23	Sep
Janet Walz	4/6	Sep

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.



FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

CUT-UPS

Great Quilt show! No meeting in September. We will go on a road trip for October to the Palm Spring's quilt show on Thursday, October 6th.

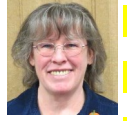
Fran Martin



STITCHY FINGERS

Last month we enjoyed lots of chatting, eating and sewing at Jan Jamriska's and Lori Felber's homes. This month we will get together at my house on the 16th.

Jill Gilham



Show Signs

Don't forget to take down your quilt show signs and bring them to September's meeting.

Quilt Show

SCCQG

The next SCCQG meeting is on October 1, 2016, hosted by Beach Cities Quilt Guild. The topic will be "Money Fundamentals for Quilt Guilds". The speakers are Fred Duenas - a retired State Board of Equalization and the SCCQG Treasurer, Kennalee Mattson. Doors open at 9:00 am for new SCCQG Reps orientation at 9:30 am. The general meeting begins at 10:00 am.

Directions to the meeting: Community Presbyterian Church, 32202 Del Obispo St, San Jaun Capistrano, CA. Exit Ortega Hwy, go right onto Del Obispo.

I will be attending from San Diego. I welcome members to join me. Just let me know at my cell 619-823-7393 or email fredjanet@gmail.com.

Janet Walz



CHALLENGE QUILT



Thanks to all of you that bought and completed or bought and wanted to complete a Challenge Quilt "WILD"!!! Those of you that finished and had your piece in the show, Congratulations, well done!!! They were awesome. It was so much fun for me, I hope it was fun for you. Till next time, Many Blessings!!!

Wendy Green



Hello,
September!

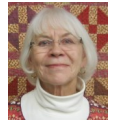
Busy Bears Quilting Guild July Program Update

Our Program for September will feature our Quilt Show Wrap up. Viewers' Choice Ribbons will be presented by Karen Cumberland and Carol Henderson will give us a recap of guest numbers and money earned.

Lys Axelson will give us an introduction to Paper Piecing and a Mini Trunk Show to perk your interest in her Workshop on Tuesday morning. "Beginning Paper Piecing" will start at 9:30. The fee is \$20 & a baked potato bar lunch is included

Any questions? I would be happy to answer them...909-547-0070

Jeannie Mazzacane



Looking ahead:

We have changed our program plans for October. Instead of "Wearables", we are bringing back one of our old program favorites...a "Silent Auction." We will tell you more about it at this month's meeting.

Comfort Quilts

Ladies, I and other quilt members want to thank you for all your time and work towards the quilts handed in so far this year, but we are way behind our need....

Doves 21 to date - need 36 total for the year

During the holiday seasons abuse increases. Please help the quilts give comfort not only for warmth but for something they curl up in. They find comfort in and it's their own.

Mom and Dad's 21 to date - need 32 total for the year

Mom and Dad's has a very hard class, we need 6 more quilts by the November meeting.

Philanthropy

We have 172 Box Tops for turn in. Next date is October 2016.

Pop Tops - we have 9 lbs. Wow!

Food theme: Mexican, ex salsa, rice dishes, hard taco shells, helper meals, refried beans....

Please think of any new projects for next year. Blessings to all.

Sheri Smith



Christmas Stockings for the Military

Carol Howerton has a group down the hill that is making Christmas Stockings for our military who are stationed overseas. They are requesting our help to get as many possible completed by November 1st. Carol will have kits and patterns available at the September meeting. You can take the kits and make them at the "Sew-ins" or work on them at home. They could also use additional Christmas themed fabric and batting. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call



Carol Howerton



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