



# THE BEAR FACTS

BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD - August 2018

## CALENDAR - 2018

August 20 General Meeting  
Challenge Reveal  
No workshop

September 10th Board Meeting  
17 General Meeting



## President's Message

Well it's almost here...our 30th Annual Mountain Treasures Quilt Show. There have been so many beautiful quilts shown at Show and Tell this past year that I know our show will be terrific. I hope everyone got their show entry forms turned in. I did. Now, I need to put the finishing touches on my quilts. It always is so rewarding to have them completed.

There are many important dates coming this month of August. They are listed in this newsletter. If you have any questions, call a Board member, or ask them at the Guild meeting.

Happy Sewing ~

**Bonnie Snell**  
**President**



## EDITORS EPISTLE

Hello all you beautiful ladies! I can't believe it is almost time for our annual quilt show again! I will never forget the year we couldn't get from Arrowhead to the show without going down the hill first. This was because of a fire, and then there was thunder and lightening and the power kept going out. Hopefully, all will be calm this year! **Also, please note change of board meeting date!**



## STITCHY FINGERS

In July Bobbie hosted with a nice salad luncheon and birthday cake to celebrate Loretta's birthday.

Later in the month, there was lots of laughs (as usual) on Sue Merritt's patio overlooking her beautiful garden.

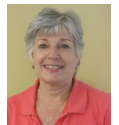
In August we will meet at Loretta's on the 3rd and at Laurie's on the 17th.



## August Dinner before the Meeting

The dinner before the meeting will be at Maggio's in the Von's Shopping Center at 4:00 P.M.

**Laurie Nahay**



**Busy Bears Quilt Guild  
General Meeting Minutes  
July 16, 2018**

**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 July 16, 2018. The meeting convened at 6:00 p.m. President Bonnie Snell presiding, and Belinda Evans, secretary.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion was made by Shirley Hartwick, seconded by Susan Probst to accept the minutes from our June 18, 2018 General Meeting. Motion Carried.

**Officers Report:**

Bonnie Snell welcomed our guests this evening. It was great to see Karen Cumberland, a past member who was in town visiting from Sparks NV.

**Treasure Report:** April and May's 2018 Treasure Report was tabled last month due to some carry over amounts. It was reviewed by the Board Members at the July 2<sup>nd</sup> board meeting, corrections were made, and the April and May report were posted in the July Newsletter for members to review. A motion to accept the corrected Treasury Report for April, May and a motion to accept the June Treasury Report was made by Lillian Hart, and seconded by Beverly Starner. Motion Carried.

**Programs:** Tonight we will be hosting a Silent Auction, with all monies received donated to the guild. Our program tonight will be "All you ever wanted to know about our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show". Jeannie Mazzacane and Belinda Evans will answer all your questions. Tomorrow we will not have our workshop. We will be having our Annual Picnic at Sugarloaf Park at 11:00 a.m. Please bring a dish that will feed 10-12 people along with your cute bread basket cover wrapped in a fat quarter. Games and prizes.... Lots of Fun. Hope you can all attend. August's program will be our Challenge Quilt Reveal. Bring your challenge quilt in a brown bag along with the challenge tag that will be pinned to the back of your quilt. September's meeting will be the Ribbon Awards ceremony, and our Local Fire Department Chief, Jeff Willas, will give a brief talk about the two departments that merged and how it will effect our community.

**Membership:** Fran Martin stated that our Membership is currently at 65.

**New Business:**

**Philanthropy:** Cheri Smith stated we are very behind on our commitment to Doves. We're still in need of Mom & Dad quilts as well as quilts for Doves. Please continue to help support our Philanthropy. Kits are available for you to pick up.

**Sunshine & Shadows:** Happy Birthday to our July members. Jackie Holmes is still recovering and is back in her home in Big Bear. Jeannie Mazzacane's daughter, Toni, who recently moved to Australia, found out she has a brain tumor. Her surgery is scheduled for next week, and the doctors are very optimistic regarding her recovery. Please continue to pray for our guild members and their families. On a happier note, Beverly Starner found out she is going to be a great grandma in November to a baby girl.

**Opportunity Quilt 2018:** Elaine Dobiez still needs some volunteers to sign up for Music on the Mountain August 4<sup>th</sup>. You can look at the schedule on our web page, and give Elaine Dobiez a call if you would like to sign up to sell tickers, and you get to enjoy the Music!

**Quilt Show 2018:** Dates to Remember were passed out and will also be in our newsletter as reminders for all. Sign-up sheets for volunteers for the show are available at Bear Country Quilts. Bring your completed quilts to the August guild meeting. Final deadline to turn in your quilt will be Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at Elaine Dobiez home. Remember, all the important dates were passed out at the meeting, and will be posted in the August Newsletter.

**Quilt Show Signage:** Signs are available tonight. Big Bear City signs can be put out middle of July and Big Bear Lake August 1. Place on private property only and make sure you ask permission if it is not your property. Keep a clear view for traffic. Collect any signs you put out ASAP after the show, and no later than September 10<sup>th</sup>. Return the signs at our September Guild Meeting. Car magnetic signs are available and can be picked up at Bear Country Quilts.

**Quilt Show T-Shirts:** We will have sign up sheets for new members who would like to purchase a T-Shirt that we wear at the Show. Give Belinda Evans a call or stop in and order yours before August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Quilt Show Sign-Up Volunteer Schedule:** Sign-up sheets will be available at the July meeting for those individuals who would like to volunteer 2 hours of their time (or more) to assist in making this the Best Show Ever.

**4th Annual Retreat:** Laurie Nahay stated the retreat was so much fun and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. She did reserve the location again for next year so set your schedule for July 8, 9, 10 & 11, 2019 if you are planning on attending.

**Other Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

**Belinda Evans, Secretary**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDY</u>	<u>BE/R</u>	<u>Snacks - July Meeting</u>
Elaine Dobiesz	August 24	August	Lillian Hart - watermelon and brownies
Diane Grady	August 22	August	Wendy Stephens - deviled eggs
Sharon Reeve	August 13	August	Loretta Castelluccio - cream puffs
Bonnie Smetz	August 4	August	Madeline Frey - tres leche cake

### June Meeting Winners

Variety pack (needles, 5" squares, liquid seam)  
 Quilter's journal  
 Teddy Bear fabric  
 Raggedy Ann fabric  
 Peggy Martin CD  
 Fat quarters  
 Bali poppy, jelly roll  
 Butterfly panel

### Donated By

Lillian Hart  
 Loretta Castelluccio  
 Wendy Stephens  
 Wendy Stephens  
 Donation  
 Maddy Frey  
 Maddy Frey  
 Donation

### Won By

Shirley Hartwick  
 Susan Probst  
 Heidi Llanes  
 Debbie Brown  
 Cheri Smith  
 Lorraine Taylor  
 Laurie Nahay  
 Bobbi Egelund

### Membership

We have 65 members.

#### Fran Martin - Membership



### Cut-Ups

A few but mighty members of the Cut-Ups came to my house for the July meeting. We sewed our bindings on quilts we will enter in our Quilt Show and had strawberry pie. Next meeting will be at Bonnie Smets on Tuesday, August 14.

#### Fran Martin



### BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD TREASURER'S REPORT

July 2018

BALANCE	06/30/2018	\$11,090.32
INCOME		\$1,512.60
EXPENSES		(\$1,762.31)
BALANCE	07/31/2018	\$10,840.61

INCOME	
OPP QUILT SHOW TICK	\$662.00
SILENT AUCTION	\$329.00
BIRTHDAY EXCHANGE	\$50.00
MEMBERSHIP 2018	\$25.00
VENDORS	\$150.00
SHOW INCI car magnet	\$296.60
	<b>\$1,512.60</b>

EXPENSES	
BBUSD RENT SHOW	(\$1,280.00)
CHURCH RENT	(\$50.00)
SUNSHINE & SHADOWS	(\$5.39)
HOSPITALITY	(\$8.12)
DEPT. OF JUSTICE	(\$20.00)
QUILT SHOW ADVERT	(\$398.80)
	<b>\$1,762.31</b>

# Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales Schedule

## August

August 4th : Music in the Mountains – DSB with Live from Earth

August 8th : Orange Grove – Lorraine

August 18th : Music in the Mountains – Mirage with Petty and the Heartshakers

August 25th: Bear Country

## September

September 1st- 2nd : Quilt Show

September 1st : Music in the Mountains – The Long Run with Shannon Rae and 100 Proof

## Philanthropy

Our request from the church for this month is PASTA SAUCE. Thank you for helping those in need, it's mostly single mothers and seniors on fixed incomes or low paying jobs.

DOVES: Remember to pick up kits for the Jelly Roll Quilt In on Tuesday Sept 21st at the Mary Johnson Center the day after the meeting. You need 42 strips 2 1/2 inches wide You will have time to cut them since this is after our quilt show.

MOM'S AND DAD'S: The next class ends Sept. 21st. we need 8 baby quilt's for this class. I will have more kits with the same panels but new backing fabrics.

POP TOPS: They go to the Ronald Mc Donald house.

EDUCATION BOX TOPS: My next turn in date will be after our Sept. meeting. So check your boxes for the them.

Cheri Smith  
Philanthropy



## **Busy Bears Quilt Guild Program and Workshop Line-Up for 2018**

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> ~ "Express Yourself" Challenge Reveal (no workshop this month)

~ **Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Treasures Quilt Show ~**

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Viewer's Choice Ribbons ~

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Comfort Quilt Workshop ~ (Jelly Roll Race #2)

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Jacque Holmes ~ Trunk Show ~

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Madeline Frey ~ Maddie's Ladies, Take Two ~

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Belinda Evans ~ Houston Market Report (no workshop this month)

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Laurie Nahay ~ Our Annual Christmas Dinner ~

## **Busy Bears Quilt Guild Program Update for August 2018**

Thanks to all the gals that helped out with our Silent Auction last month. I believe that we can consider the auction a success, because I saw many of you leaving with your newly found treasures and smiles on your faces.

Our August meeting should be fun. We will start off with a showing of our "Express Yourself" 2018 Challenge. Each of you will get to vote for your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices. The winners will be awarded cash prizes for their efforts. Hearing the stories behind the making of the quilts is always interesting too.

As I wrote last month, Show and Tell is always **spectacular** in August. We will preview many of the quilts that will be in shown at our upcoming quilt show, I am always in awe of the talent we have in our guild.

Looking ahead to September, we will have a brief presentation by Fire Chief, Jeff Willis, who will inform us as to any possible changes that may be in the works, since the merging of our two local fire departments.

### **Sunshine and Shadows**

Our hearts and sympathy go out to **Jill Gillham** over the passing of her mother.

**Jacque Holmes** still needs our prayers for a complete and speedy recovery. We miss that smiling face!

**Jeannie Mazzacane's** daughter, in Australia, had brain surgery and the latest news is that she is recovering well. Thank you for helping her.....all our thoughts and prayers will hopefully bring her back to a full recovery.

**Heidi Llanes** husband is doing better, but will have to have more surgery at the end of the year. May all our prayers for his complete recovery be with him.

**Bonnie Smetz**



### **Quilt Show - Important Reminders and Dates!**

#### **BEARS, BEARS, BEARS!**

At the quilt show, we decorate with teddy bears, doll furniture, and such. We generally place these around the quilt rack poles so no one trips over the baseplates. If you have any teddy bears, doll furniture, etc. that we may use, please let me know. You can bring them to the August meeting or to the show set up. Please be sure to put your name on the bottoms of each item. Thank you so much, **Jill Gillham**

#### **Dates to Remember:**

**8/1** Show entries were due

**8/20** Guild meeting and turn in quilts

**8/24** Hanging party - 5:30 P.M. Community Church Chapel

**8/26** Last day quilts will be accepted

**8/28** Quilt Show judging at MJC 9:30 A.M.

**8/31** Quilt Show set-up and potluck 6:30ish

**9/1 & 9/2** Quilt Show







**SHOW AND TELL**



Laurie Nahay



Debbie Brown



Fran Martin



Shirley Hartwick





Madeline Frey





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