



THE BEAR FACTS

BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD - June 2018

CALENDAR - 2018

June 18 General Meeting
19 Workshop

July 2 Board Meeting
16 General Meeting
17 Annual Picnic



EDITORS EPISTLE

Hi Everyone!

I would like to thank Belinda Evans for her photography work at the last meeting. I was unable to attend and she filled in for me.

Thanks Belinda!!

Also, in this newsletter on page 6 I have included new information and corrections for your directory. Please write this information in your directory. We need to keep track of each other!



Jan Chapman
Editor

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Only 3 months until our 30th Annual, Mountain Treasures Quilt Show. The plan is to 'outdo ourselves' by making this the grandest show yet. This will only happen with everyone's effort. We will truly be Busy Bears these next few months and definitely busy as the show time arrives. Many jobs will need to be done and with everyone pitching in and doing their share, it will not be a burden on anyone, so let's all gear up. The Library has been reorganized. Thank You ... JILL GILHAM ... Jill has organized the books by category. Disregard the numbers on the spine of the books. These are no longer relevant. The categories are written on the divider sheets which separate book sections. If you have questions about the library, I'm sure that Jill will be happy to answer them. Check it out and books too! I'm looking forward to another wonderful Guild Program and learning experience in June. Last month Jean Impey's baskets were very innovative and lots of fun to make. Peggy Martin, with her method of paper piecing, will be interesting. Her sample pieces are beautiful. I'm going to challenge myself. Jeannie Mazzacane has done a wonderful job finding terrific speakers/teachers for our programs and workshops this year. Thanks Jeannie. Now I need to go get busy quilting!!! See you at Guild, Bonnie Happy Quilting, B~

Bonnie Snell
President



STITCHY FINGERS

Last month we took a road trip to Lori Felber's new home. We had a nice visit and even got some sewing done. We started off this month at Sue Merritt's with a fun barbecue with the hubbies. Our next get together will be at my house on the 22nd.

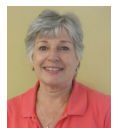
Jill Gillham



June Dinner before the Meeting

The dinner before the meeting for June will be at Knottingham's Tavern located at the corner of Pine Knot and Big Bear Blvd. in the village of Big Bear Lake. We will meet at 4:00 PM in the patio! They have a great Happy Hour Menu and maybe we'll see the owl again! Please join me, Laurie Nahay

See you there!
Laurie Nahay



**Busy Bears Quilt Guild
General Meeting Minutes
May 21, 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 May 21, 2018. The meeting convened at 6:02 p.m. President, Bonnie Snell presiding, and Belinda Evans secretary.

Approval of Minutes: There are two corrections to the April 16 minutes. It was stated that the July 17th picnic has a date of August 17th. The second correction was the spelling of Bonnie Smeth and the correct spelling is Smets. Jeannie Mazzacane motioned to accept the minutes with the above corrections, seconded by Bonnie Marshall. Motion Carried.

Officers Report:

Bonnie Snell, welcomed our guests this evening.

Treasure Report: Loretta Castelluccia motioned to approve the minutes that were posted in the May 2018 newsletter and seconded by Beverly Bennett. Motion Carried.

Programs: Tonight's program is Jean Impey "Finding your Passion and Running With It." The Tuesday workshop will be Basket Case Workshop. Our June program is Peggy Martin "Adventure s in Color Lecture" & Trunk Show. Tuesdays workshop will be Evening Star Mariner's Compass Workshop.

Membership: Fran Martin stated that our Membership packages are available and can be picked up this evening or at Bear Country Quilts & Gifts during the month.

New Business:

New Membership Meeting: We had a new membership meeting last month, we have received a few of the heart blocks back. If you would like to pick up some of the heart blocks, you are welcome to do so. This will provide us with some blocks that we can quickly make into a quilt in the event we need a shadows quilt for one of our guild members.

Philanthropy: Colleen Olson is covering for Cheri Smith who is away this evening. We are 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 May members. Bonnie Snell stated that Heidi Llanes husband is still recovering. Jan Chapman is having some irregular heart rhythm, Betty Heller a past guild member's husband Paul passed away. Jan Andrae is still recovering with her foot but is starting to drive. Jackie Holmes is back down the hill having tests done and staying with her daughter Dawn. Lillian Hart had a fall and we are sending our well wishes to her. Please continue to pray for our guild members and their family. On a happier note, Bonnie Marshall-Creel will be a grandma again.

Opportunity Quilt 2018: Lorraine Taylor has been busy showing the quilt down the hill. Elaine Dobiez has the opportunity quilt schedule posted on the Busy Bears Quilt Guild web page. Please look it over and if there are dates you are available to help sell tickets please contact Elaine.

Bonnie Snell and Laurie Nahay demonstrated on how to put up and take down the opportunity quilt for when members take the quilt to events.

Quilt Show 2018: Our next quilt show meeting is scheduled for July 20th at 10:30 at Bear Country Quilts & Gifts. All members are welcome to attend.

4th Annual Retreat: Laurie Nahay stated that tonight is the last date to reserve your spot for the retreat that is scheduled July 9, 10, 11 th. Balance due is at the June meeting.

Annual Picnic: Our annual picnic will be July 17th 11:00 a.m., at the Sugarloaf Park in Sugarloaf. This year's exchange will be a bread cover you can embellish it anyway you like. Remember to wrap it in a Fat Quarter. It's a fun way to express yourself.

Other Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Belinda Evans
Secretary



Fellow Quilters: If you buy any **HOBBS** packaged batting products please save the UPC labels from the packages. If we turn in 5 we can receive a roll of free batting 96 inches by 30 yards of Heirloom. IF we 10 labels we can receive 2 rolls.

Thank you and Blessings Cheri



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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>BE/R</u>	<u>Snacks - May Meeting</u>
Mary Baughman	June 10	June	Hospitality - Snack tray, cookies
Belinda Evans	June 22	June	Bonnie Snell - Bread
Leah Morin	June 24	July	Joyce DeMond—Cookies Denise Schiavone - Cookies Lys Axelson - Strudel

May Meeting Winners

<u>Donated By</u>	<u>Won By</u>
Fat Quarters	Wendy Stephens
Rotary Cutter	Sue Boylin
Quilt Pattern, Seam Gauge	
The Clammy 8 Ruler	Madeline Frey
Beaded Friendship Book	Jeannie Mazzacane
Scissors	Bonnie Creel
Fabric Panel	Carolyn McGuire
Bobbie Egelund	
Liz Axelson	
Liz Axelson	
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Membership

We have 64 paid members!

Fran Martin
Membership



Cut-Ups

CUT-UPS Our group enjoyed a very pleasant day at Beverly Bennett's home. Desert was Strawberry short cake UMMM!! Fun Day! Fran Martin will have the May 13th meeting.

Fran Martin



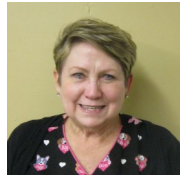
Busy Bear's Annual Picnic in July!

Date: July 17th Tuesday Time: 11:00 am

Where: Sugarloaf Park (behind the fire station on Baldwin Ln.)

What to bring: Bread Basket Cloth wrapped in a fat quarter Potluck Dish for 10-12 people Folding Chair, Hat
There will be games and prizes!

Bobbie Egelund
Lauri Nahay
Special Events
909 754-0188



Vina de Lestonnac Retreat! Just a reminder that our retreat in Temecula is only a month away! There will be seventeen of us this year and I am so looking forward to this retreat and meeting new quilting friends! Remember your balance is due at the June meeting! If you have any questions just call or email me. I will be emailing directions and useful information after I receive final payment. This will be a good time to work on my U.F.O.'s and any quilts you need to finish up for our Mountain Treasures Quilt Show!

Laurie Nahay 909 754 0186 campnahay@charter.net

April 2018 Revised

BALANCE	03/31/2018	\$11,261.40
INCOME		\$1,942.45
EXPENSES		(\$1,646.70)
BALANCE	04/30/2018	\$11,557.15

INCOME	
LIBRARY SALES	\$0.00
BARGAIN TABLE	\$32.45
BIRTHDAY EXCHANGE	\$39.00
MEMBERSHIP 2018	\$25.00
VENDORS	\$950.00
WORKSHOP FEES	\$515.00
News Letter Ad	\$25.00
OPP QUILT SHOW TICKETS	\$302.00
QUILT SHOW VENDORS LUN	\$28.00
QUILT SHOW VENDORS TAB	\$26.00
	\$1,942.45

EXPENSES	
EDUCATION	(\$956.07)
CHURCH RENT	(\$50.00)
SUNSHINE & SHADOW	(\$91.85)
HOSPITALITY	(\$6.47)
QUILT SHOW FLYERS	(\$182.09)
QUILT SHOW AD	(\$100.00)
QUILT GUILD DIRECTO	(\$260.22)
	(\$1,646.70)

BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD TREASURER'S REPORT

May 2018

BALANCE	04/31/18	\$11,557.15
INCOME		\$1,156.00
EXPENSES		(\$1,128.45)
BALANCE	05/31/2018	\$11,584.70

INCOME	
OPP QUILT SHOW TICKETS	\$482.00
BARGAIN TABLE	\$23.00
BIRTHDAY EXCHANGE	\$26.00
MEMBERSHIP 2018	\$25.00
VENDORS	\$600.00
	\$1,156.00

EXPENSES	
EDUCATION	\$1,060.00
CHURCH RENT	\$50.00
SUNSHINE & SHADOWS	\$0.00
HOSPITALITY	\$18.45
	\$1,128.45

Jan Chapman is recovering from several weeks of illness. Our prayers go out for her. I believe Fran Martin's husband is complete with his radiation. We pray for a successful result for him. Our prayers and good wishes go out to these people

Bonnie Smetz
Sunshine and Shadows



Busy Bears Program and Workshop Updates for June 2018

Many thanks to Jean Impey for exuberant lecture and well attended workshop. "Basket Case" was fun and informative.

This month's speaker is Peggy Martin, who will be coming up from San Diego. Peggy has 30+ years of teaching experience and has authored two books on paper piecing. She even has an On-line class on Craftsy. Her lecture is called "Adventures in Color" and will be illustrated with a Trunk Show. Peggy wants to show you how to "...Free up your own creativity by learning the importance of "value" as well as color..."

Her workshop on Tuesday will explore a variety of strategies and approaches to working with color while paper piecing an "Evening Star. Haven't paper pieced before? This is your opportunity to give it a try.

The fee for the class is \$20 for members and \$35 for guests. It is a good idea to carry some cash or a check to our meetings, so you can pay the fee when you sign up and assure your spot in the workshop. Thanks. Be sure to bring a sack lunch and plan on having a good time.

Looking ahead to July, our program will be a Silent Auction, and instead of a workshop, we have our annual Picnic in the Park at Sugarloaf Park.

What is a silent auction? We bring in sewing related items* to sell to our members. The guild is the financial beneficiary of all sales. We, the members, benefit by finding new homes for the things that we haven't used or finished, and in the process, have created space in our closets for the items we buy the night of the auction.

Next month I will include the sales/bidding sheets that we use for each item you wish to sell. You will be asked to state a starting bid price, so give that some thought. If an item doesn't sell, it is your responsibility to take it home with you. (Plan on bringing cash, or a check to pay for the items you buy that night.) Thanks, Jeannie

*One year, we even had purses! Happy Quilting!



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

June 18th ~ Peggy Martin ~ Adventures in Color Lecture & Trunk Show

June 19th ~ Peggy Martin ~ Evening Star Mariner's Compass Workshop ~

July 16th ~ Silent Auction ~

July 17th ~ Laurie Nahay ~ Annual Picnic in the Park

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

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

Sept. 17th ~ Viewer's Choice Ribbons ~

Sept. 18th ~ Comfort Quilt Workshop ~ (Jelly Roll Race #2)

Oct. 15th ~ Jacque Holmes ~ Trunk Show ~

Oct. 16th ~ Madeline Frey ~ Maddie's Ladies, Take Two ~

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

Dec. 3rd ~ Laurie Nahay ~ Our Annual Christmas Dinner ~

Please insert the following additions and/or corrections in your 2018 Directory:

Carol Henderson

2556 Conley Mountain Assoc. Rd.

P.O. Box 1385

Whittier, NC 28789 (626) 483-6291 work (310) 671-1014

Latest from Carol is that they are settling in there but have had 2 weeks of rain which is quite a change from California! She misses everyone.

Janet Schultz spouse Ben

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Palm Desert, CA 92211

Birthday 10/4 BE&R Oct (949) 813-1776

Janet Walz

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Bonnie Snell, correct street address 42333 North Shore Dr.

Email: fishquilter@yahoo.com

Amyre Ready email: amyre.ready@gmail.com cell: (909) 708-6323

Susan Probst email: susandprobst@gmail.com

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales Schedule

June

June 12th : Flying Geese- Orange County – Lorraine

June 13th : Glendale – Bonnie Marshall & Lorraine

June 30th : Bear Country

July

July 7th : Music in the Mountains- Led Zepagain with Mountain of Strings

July 14th : Chili Cook-off or Village

July 21st : The Fourth of July with Vegas McGraw

July 28th : Bear Country

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

Thanks to all of you for your gifts of peanut butter last month. The church has requested Cup of Noodle type foods for this month. It's a quick filling meal that only needs hot water. I found boxes of 6 for under \$3.00 at store.

DOVES: The guild really needs your help. I have only received 6 quilts so far this year. PLEASE remember how quick and easy jelly rolls quilt are : 2 1/2 inch strips 40 of them make a quilt.

MOM'S & DAD'S : I haven't received the date or number of quilts we need as of yet. Please remember the sizes if you do custom quilts. Wide 35/36 inches Length 40/42 inches.

POP TOP's for Ronald Mc Donald House EDUCATION BOX TOP for our local schools Blessings to all

Cheri Smith

Philanthropy





Quilt Show Opportunity Baskets

I Need Your Help!!!!!!

Wow!! Where has this year gone, before we know it we will be setting up for our Quilt Show. So this is just an early reminder that we need to start preparing. I will need the Opportunity Baskets and donations no later than August 25th, 2018

Since I live down the hill full time, my friend Belinda Evans (I am sure you all know her!) has offered to collect Fat Quarters and cash or money donations for the Emergency Survival Kit at the General Meetings. If you are not able to attend the General Meetings, you can stop by "Bear Country Quilts and Gifts" and Belinda will have a donation basket for the Fat Quarters and an envelope for money donations for the Emergency Survival kit.

September will be here before we know it! I will be coordinating the baskets this year and I would like everyone to please start thinking of what you and your Friendship Groups would like to donate towards a basket.

The Friendship Groups

Are busy gathering items for two of our baskets

"Cut Ups" are working on the Sewing Basket

"Stitchy Fingers" are working on the Garden Basket

If anyone would like to donate an Opportunity Basket, we would welcome these also.

Please remember when turning your baskets in, we need you to include an itemized listing of the articles in the basket. We also need an estimated value of the basket.

Donations are needed for all the above baskets. The Fat Quarter Basket sewing items, fat quarters, gift cards, etc. If you would rather donate cash or check (checks or money orders should be made payable to me, Anna Harriger), there will be an envelope going around at the June and July meetings for the Emergency Survival Basket.

If anyone has any large baskets they would like to donate, please let me know

I welcome any ideas, donations you may have. Please remember our Opportunity Baskets are a good source of income for our Guild. Please feel free to email me at anna.harriger@gmail.com or you can call me at 562-458-2353.

Anna Harriger
Baskets



Mountain Treasures XXX Quilt Show

Dear members, this is a big year for the Busy Bears Quilt Guild. We are Celebrating our 30th annual Mountain Treasures Quilt Show, and we intend to make it our best show ever.

Ticket sales for our Opportunity Quilt, "Vintage Garden" are brisk, lots of people are choosing to "Go Big" when buying tickets. Our Mini-Groups are gathering items for the raffle baskets and we had a good show of hands at our last meeting for members who plan to enter their quilts in this years show.

You will need one entry form for each quilt you wish to enter. Take a look at form, and if you have any questions, you can contact me at: jeanniemazz@gmail.com

I'm hoping that you will find everything self explanatory, but if you don't, please don't hesitate to ask for clarification.

We need your entry forms, no later than Aug. 1st. You may bring them to our guild meetings; mail them to me, or hand carry them into Bear Country Quilts and Gifts.

Thank You So Much.

Jeannie Mazzacane

Belinda Evans



2018 Quilt Show Entry Form

Forms due by Aug. 1st ~ Use one entry form for each quilt entered

Quilt Maker _____ Novice (1st show) _____

Quilt Name _____

Quilted by _____ Machine _____ Hand _____

Size (width) _____ (length) _____ W X L = total sq. inches _____

Circle Category ~ (If quilt sq. inches goes pass the Max size go to next category)

100 ~ Challenge

200 ~ Small Wall Hanging ~ Max size = 1600 sq. inches

300 ~ Large Wall Hanging ~ One Person ~ Max size = 3000 sq. inches

400 ~ Large Wall Hanging ~ Two Persons ~ " "

500 ~ Lap/Twin/Wall Hanging ~ One Person ~ Max size = 5300 sq. inches

600 ~ Lap/Twin/Wall Hanging ~ Two Persons ~ " "

700 ~ Large Quilt ~ One Person ~ Minimum size = 5301 sq. inches

800 ~ Large Quilt ~ Two Persons ~ " "

~Do you wish to have your quilt judged? _____Yes _____ No

***All quilts must have a 4" Sleeve.** Remember that any quilt wider than 69" must have a split sleeve.

Label: Place label on the lower right hand side of the back of your quilt.

***If you intend to sell your quilt, a "Quilt For Sale Form" must be attached.**

**** Very Important ~ Attach a color photo (4 X6 inches minimum) of your quilt (finished or not) to the backside of this page. Thank You!**

Print name of quilt here _____

~ Information for Quilt Show Label~

List Design Source: Give name of Pattern, Publication, Book, Kit, etc.

Original Design you created yourself _____

Design inspired by another person's creation _____

Methods used in quilt construction ~ Check techniques listed below:

Machine Pieced Hand Pieced Hand Quilted

Long Arm Machine Quilted Free Motion Computerized Custom

Domestic Machine Quilted Free Motion Computerized Custom

Hand Applique Machine Applique Hand Embroidery

Machine Embroidery Embellishments Other (Describe)

Please write a short story about your quilt on the backside of this page

~ Waiver for the 2018 Mountain Treasures XXX Quilt Show ~

I understand that our BBQG will take every precaution to safeguard my quilt entry while in the guild's possession and at the show. I agree that BBQG will not be held liable for damage or loss. I agree to allow photographs of my quilt and that these photographs may be used for promotional purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

****All Entry Forms must be received by Aug. 1st. You may submit forms at our July meeting or mail them to: Jeannie Mazzacane ~ 429 Wagon Wheel Rd. BBC, 92314**

~ Please bring your entry quilts to our Aug.20th guild meeting ~

Final Note: Please be patient after the show. It will take at least 30 minutes to take the quilts down and organize them for pick-up. No quilt will be released until all quilts are accounted for. Thank You!

Our May Program with Jean Impey



SHOW AND TELL



Shirley Hartwick and Wendy Green



Bonnie Marshall-Creel



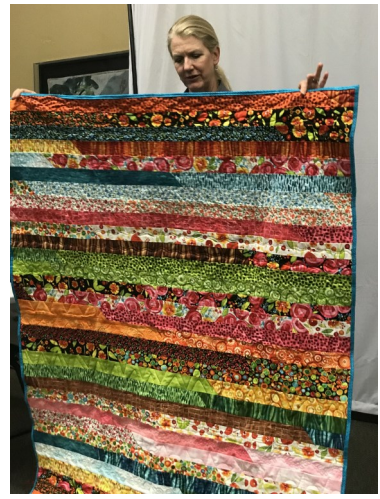
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