



# THE BEAR FACTS

BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD - March 2018

## CALENDAR - 2018

Mar. 5 Board Meeting  
19 General Meeting  
20 Workshop

Apr. 2: Board Meeting  
16: General Meeting  
17: Workshop



### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Well, everyone was wondering if winter was ever going to come. It seems to have come and gone in one storm. If only it had waited a day or two we would not have had to cancel our February Guild meeting. Big Bear valley is so beautiful and clean looking after a snow fall. It's one of the reasons I love living in Big Bear.

As it turned out, those who had signed up for Wendy Green's Needle Keep workshop were able to attend. Wendy graciously opened her home to the members who had signed up. It was a warm, cozy, friendly and fun gathering. We had a delightful and productive time.

Our 2018 Opportunity Quilt is finished, and it is gorgeous. The ladies who helped on this project did an outstanding job. The quilting was done by January Shaffer at Cherry Berry quilts. As always it is stunning. We need many volunteers to market this quilt. While selling tickets you often meet interesting people with quilting stories to share. Some folks want to know more about quilting. It's just a few hours of your time, and is rewarding in several ways. When the opportunity arises, please volunteer whenever you can.

Bonnie Snell,  
President



### EDITORS EPISTLE

Hi Everyone!  
I hope you enjoyed the storm and your were able to do lots of quilting! This will be a shorter newsletter than usual since there was no meeting in February.

Jan Chapman  
Editor



### STITCHY FINGERS

I missed both meetings last month, but I'm sure there was lots of fun chatter, yummy food, and maybe even some sewing at Sue Bost's and Jacque's. We cancelled our March 2nd meeting due to the big storm that was predicted. Of course it turned out to be sunny and beautiful, but Bobbie will host a Chinese New Year celebration on the 16th. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone.

Jill Gillham



### March Dinner before the Meeting

.I find it only fitting to have our March dinner at Nottingham's Tavern in honor of my Irish heritage! Don't forget to wear your green! Nottingham's is located at the corner of Bartlett and Big Bear Bl. in the Village of Big Bear Lake! We shall meet there at 4 pm and we can order from the Happy Hour Menu!.

See you there!  
Laurie Nahay



**March Birthday Exchange  
and Refreshments**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>BIRTHDAY</b>	<b>BE/R</b>
Amyre Ready	March 12	March
Kathy Holloway	March 21	March
Gale Murphy	March 31	March
Denise Schiavone	March 21	March
Shirley Hartwick	March 11	March

**Cut-Ups**

The February meeting was at Bonnie Snell's. Our group stuffed envelopes with tickets for next year's opportunity quilt and enjoyed a visit with prospective new member Joanne. Food was great! **Fran Martin**

**Membership**

We now have 54 paid members!

Fran Martin

**Philanthropy**

**The church is requesting pasta sauce, red or white, NO PASTA please. Please remember pop tops and education box tops.**

**Comfort Quilts:** This month try to pick up a quilt kit and cut it into 2 1/2 inch strips for the next Jelly Roll strip quilt event.

**Mom's and Dad's Quilts:** I turned in 6 quilts to meet the March Baby Class need. Thanks to all of you who turned in quilts. I will update with the next class date and number of quilts needed as soon as I know.

Keep well and blessings to all!

**Cheri Smith,  
Philanthropy**



**Sunshine and Shadows**

**Shadows:** Cliff Bottenfield, Husband of long time member, Terry Bottenfield, passed away in January. He was 96 yrs. of age. Terry and Cliff moved to Grass Valley, CA several years ago to be near family. Terry's address is 362 Horizon Circle, Grass Valley, CA 95945. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

Our Beloved Belinda Evans is doing much better with her recent health episode that put her in the hospital, and that leaves her poor knee. She will be going in for an MRI to see what they can do to relieve her knee pain. She is still out there working every day at Bear Country Quilts and we are praying for an easy fix for her knee.

Please keep on praying for Heidi Llanes husband, Pete for a faster recovery. He has been through enough. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family for a better year of good health..

Shirley Hartwick's husband Jay is slowly regaining his health from his major surgery. Our thoughts and prayers are with them for a speedy complete recovery.

**Bonnie Smets**



BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD TREASURER'S REPORT

February 2018

BALANCE	01/31/2018	\$13,178.34
CASH IN		\$749.09
CASH OUT		(\$1,897.30)
BALANCE	02/28/2018	\$12,030.13

CASH IN	
BIRTHDAY EXCHANGE	\$0.00
BARGAIN TABLE	\$0.00
MEMBERSHIP	\$275.00
OPP. QUILT TICKETS 2018	\$219.09
WORKSHOP FEES	\$255.00
VENDOR BOOTH 2018	\$0.00
	<b>\$749.09</b>

CASH OUT	
PO BOX RENT	(\$140.00)
EDUCATION SPEAKER	\$0.00
OPP QUILT 2018	(\$423.30)
PRINTING-DIRECTORIES	\$0.00
MARY JOHNSON CENTER RENT	(\$50.00)
STORAGE RENT	(\$1,284.00)
WEBSITE	\$0.00
	<b>(\$1,897.30)</b>

**Carol Henderson,**  
**Treasurer**



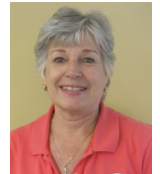
**SCCQG - Update**

The Next Meeting is April 14, 2018

Meet the Teachers  
Hosted by South Bay Quilters Guild  
Carson Community Center  
801 E. Carson St., Carson, Ca.

Doors open at 9:00 am and close at 2:00 pm  
Short Business Meeting at 9:30 am  
Teacher Presentations from 10:00 am to 1:45 pm

**Laurie Nahay**  
**SCCQG Rep**



Please let me know if you plan to attend so I can rsvp to the hosting guild!

**Busy Bear's Annual Picnic in July!**

**It's a Potluck with Games & Prizes**

Save the Date: July 17, 2018  
Where: Sugarloaf Park  
When: 11 AM

**What to bring:**

- A dish to serve 10-12
- Folding chair (for game)
- An 18" square bread cloth (for keeping your buns warm )
- Can be a Quilt Block either pieced. embroidered Or appliqued without batting

**Laurie Nahay & Bobbie Egelund**  
**Special Events**

## Busy Bears Program and Workshop Updates for March 2018

Our regular guild meeting was cancelled last month, but we still wanted to have our workshop, and so, Wendy Green graciously hosted the Needle Keep workshop at her home. We were all able to sit at her large dining room table, sip our coffee and sew together. We had a good time. Thank You Wendy!

This month we will have a double program; Lys Axleson will give us a Trunk Show of her creative quilts and introduce you to how embellishments can make a difference, and our past presidents will share stories and show the quilts that were gifted to them in appreciation for their service to the guild.

Lys is known for her embellishment skills, and on the following day, she will present a workshop, with a focus on beading. You will find the Supply List adjacent to this article. Here's hoping that you will take advantage of this opportunity to learn a new way in which you can add interest and color to your quilts.

Cost for the workshop is \$20 for members and \$35 for guests. Most members bring a sack lunch, coffee and snacks will be provided.

Looking ahead to April, Heidi Stagno, of Calimesa, will present, "How do I Quilt That Top". Her workshop the next day will be "Free Motion Quilting on Your Domestic Sewing Machine". I will have a sample of her work and the supply list for the class, at our March meeting.

Happy Quilting,

**Jeannie Mazzacane**



## **Embellishment Workshop Supply List**

**Seed beads - Size 11, 8 or 6 - I use Size 11 for most projects and add the other sizes or unusual shapes to my designs.**

**Unusual size and shaped beads or other items you would like to use like buttons or charms etc.**

**Needles for beading - sometimes I use Size 9- 12 hand sewing needles if they go through the beads, and/or Size 12 beading needles.**

**Thread - you can use any type of sewing thread. Size 40wt or 50wt if you use regular cotton, cotton/poly or poly thread. I use Nymo-D or Silamide beading thread.**

**Beeswax or Thread Heaven/Thread Magic thread conditioner if you are going to use thread other than beading thread.**

**Thimble, scissors, eyeglasses. Any other sewing supplies you may want to bring.**

**Fabric with a printed design like flowers, birds or animals or graphic print that you would like to add beads to. A piece about 8" square or larger would be fine.**

**If you want to draw your own design, bring your drawing supplies or your completed drawing with you as well as a light colored piece of fabric like muslin to transfer the drawing to.**

**Flat tray or small plate with a small washcloth or small towel to pour the beads on to (so they don't roll away).**

**I will bring backing felt for your fabric.**

**Sometimes you can buy beads at the dollar store. They are Size 11. Get a couple packages of different colors.**

**You can also get a nice variety at Bear Country Quilts as well as Walmart and Joann's. It just depends on what you want to do and how much variety you want to have.**

# Busy Bears 4th Annual Quilting Retreat

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Vina de Lestonnac, Temecula CA

July 9-10-11&12, 2017

[www.vinadelestonnac.com](http://www.vinadelestonnac.com)



Four days and three nights of fun and friendship

PRICE: Double room - \$315.00; Single room - \$415.00

\$100 deposit will secure your place.

Deposits and registration forms will be accepted  
at the February 2018 meeting and at meetings thereafter.

Retreat details and the **registration form** are available in the February newsletter.

***There are only 20 spaces available, so sign up early!*** You may also mail the check and registration form to my home address, PO Box 5403 , Sugarloaf, CA 92386. Balance is due at the May guild meeting. **Please make checks out to Laurel Nahay. Enter the words " 2018 Retreat" on the Memo line of your check.**

Contact: Laurie Nahay retreat coordinator at: 909 754 0186 (cell)  
or email: [campnahay@charter.net](mailto:campnahay@charter.net)

**Busy Bears 2018 Quilt Retreat**  
**Vina de Lestonnac, Temecula**  
**July 9-12**  
**Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Price includes 3 nights lodging (Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday), 10 meals (lunch Monday thru Lunch Thursday).

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Special needs 1<sup>st</sup> floor \_\_\_\_\_ Handicapped room \_\_\_\_\_  
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**\$100 deposit must accompany this registration form.** Balance due by June 1, 2018.

Make checks out to: Laurel Nahay. Complete the reservation form, sign the liability release, and Mail check and reservation form to: Laurie Nahay, PO Box 5403, Sugarloaf, Ca. 92386. For info Call Laurie Nahay: 909 754 0186 or email: [campnahay@charter.net](mailto:campnahay@charter.net)

**Full Release of All Claims**

In consideration of my participation in the Busy Bears Quilt Retreat, I \_\_\_\_\_ intending to be Legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, do hereby fully and finally waive, release and hold harmless the Busy Bears Quilt Guild, their officers, members, representatives, agents and assignee from any and all responsibility, liability, claims, causes of action, injuries, judgments or other damages of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to any personal injuries I might suffer, directly or indirectly resulting from my participation in the aforesaid activity.

I acknowledge that I am engaging in the aforesaid activity, and knowingly executing the Release at my insistence and request and that I voluntarily do so without any coercion whatsoever.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Lys Axelson ~ Trunk Show ~

Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Lys Axelson ~ Embellishment Workshop ~

April 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Heidi Stagno ~ How do I Quilt that Quilt Top?

April 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Heidi Stagno ~ Free Motion Stitching With Your Domestic Sewing Machine ~

May 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Jean Impey ~ Finding Your Passion and Running With It ~

May 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Jean Impey ~ Basket Case Workshop ~

June 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Peggy Martin ~ Adventures in Color Lecture & Trunk Show

June 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Peggy Martin ~ Evening Star Mariner's Compass Workshop ~

July 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Silent Auction ~

July 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Laurie Nahay ~ Annual Picnic in the Park

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 ~

**Jeanne Mazzacane**





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