

THE BEAR FACTS

BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD

APRIL 2026

General Meeting
MONDAY,
APRIL 20, 2026
11:00 AM
Historic Chapel
Community Church
40940 Big Bear Blvd.

MISSION STATEMENT: *The purpose of the Guild shall be to educate, promote and exchange ideas and friendship among those interested in quilting, patchwork, appliqué, other areas of quilt making or crafting in a social setting; to encourage personal achievement and high standards of design and technique; to provide instruction in methods and techniques of creative quilting; to preserve the art of quilting and crafting; and to offer philanthropic support to other organizations.*

It is extremely important to read our Newsletter. Our general meetings do not cover all the information and dates provided by our committee chairs in our monthly Newsletter!

Lines by... *Lindy*

Welcome Spring! Our guild is getting very busy as summer approaches and we welcome back our snowbirds. This last month we had 3 cars carpool down to Apple Valley for a Barn Sale hosted by "2 Bees Quilting". Some of us went out to lunch together and because it was such an enjoyable day, I got an idea for a new guild activity...see the article on Busy Bear Adventures for more information.

At this month's meeting Cathy Frazier will be holding an important discussion based on the recent survey she sent out last month. Please see the article explaining April's Program.

Learn, Create, Inspire, and Share!



Lindy Edmond, President



APRIL'S PROGRAM

Cathy Frazier has graciously stepped up to be the Quilt Show chairperson....now she needs a committee. Cathy created a survey wanting your opinion on the "State of our Guild" and where you'd like to see it go in the future. We are concentrating on the quilt show. At our April meeting she will share the results of the survey she sent out in March. She will hold a discussion with our members that her committee will take into consideration.

BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD

General Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2026

I. Call to order

President Lindy Edmond called to order the regular meeting of the Busy Bears Quilt Guild at 11:03 a.m. on March 16, 2026 at the Community Church, 40946 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake, Ca. Pledge of Allegiance led by Michele Parris.

II. Approval of Minutes from last meeting

The minutes of the January 16, 2026 General Meeting as published in the March 2026 newsletter and available on our membership sign-in table were approved on a motion by Lorraine Taylor, second by Fran Martin. The motion was carried and approved. This is an official meeting note for the minutes that the February 2026 General Meeting was cancelled due to weather.

III. Open Issues

- a) **Treasurer Report** – Tammy Laubach was absent. Lindy Edmond reported the January and February 2026 treasurer's report. At the end of January, the checking account balance was \$20,127.02. February's checking account balance was \$19,851.02. The savings account balance for January was \$17,758.38. February's savings account balance was \$17,759.74. Nancy Gaylord motioned to approve the January and February treasurer's reports and Jeannie Mazacanne seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- b) **Membership** – Fran Martin reported she is accepting memberships for 2026 and has 35 members as of today. Three guests were introduced today: Diana Eichenlaub, Weslee Arriola, and Leigh Keene. There was nothing to report in the Idea Box. Lindy Edmond invited members to submit ideas. Lindy will call new members to answer questions and possibly meet. Lindy announced new membership cards are coming that members can present to quilt shops for discounts.
- c) **Sunshine and Shadows** - Theresa Georgi announced the birthdays for February and March. She invited the members to sing "Happy Birthday" to the birthday members present.
- d) **Philanthropy** – Cathy Fraiser was absent. Lindy Edmond asked members to work on quilts and stuffed animals. Charity sew of bears and bunnies will be Tuesday.
- e) **Publicity and Marketing** - Open position.
- f) **2026 Opportunity Quilt** – Lorraine Taylor requested each member to show the quilt at their activities such as church or any gathering. Lorraine reported that she showed the quilt at the Elks Lodge Craft Show Saturday and took in \$112. Winner will be drawn in September – possibly Labor Day weekend or the November General Meeting.
- g) **2027 Opportunity Quilt** – Lys Axelson said the blocks were due today. She thanked everyone for participating in the organization meeting and workshop.
- h) **Programs** – Lindy Edmond shared that the Board will be discussing programs at their meeting today. Everyone is welcome to attend. Here are some preliminary thoughts. Field Trip this Saturday. Carpool at the Church at 8 a.m. Tomorrow is the Charity Sew of Bunnies

and Bears. Cathy Fraiser has agreed to chair a Quilt Show Committee to decide what direction the Guild goes for programs, events, field trips, interacting with the Big Bear Community. Today, members shared their favorite quilts and what they learned at Road to California. Also included Sew and Tell presentations.

- i) **Middle School Sewing Camp** – Lindy Edmond reported the next meeting will be March 19, 1 p.m. to prepare for the next camp March 23 -26, 2026. She invited members to sign up to mentor. Summer Camp is July 13 – 16. Flyers are on the membership table.
- j) **Special Events** – Nothing to report.
- k) **Retreats** – Laurie Nahay reported the Summer Retreat will be local at Inspirations at Big Bear Lake, June 1 – 4, \$100 deposit. Final payment due at the April General Meeting. Games, wine tasting, meals. Space is limited. Kelley Smythe reported the Fall Retreat 2026 will be October 26 – 29, Luther Glen in Yucaipa. Fifteen people minimum required to go to the retreat. Games, wine tasting, meals.
- l) **Quilt Show** – Lindy Edmond reported Cathy Fraiser will chair a Quilt Show Committee to decide what direction the Guild goes. Cathy was absent today but Lindy will update her about today's meetings.
- m) **Challenge Quilt** – Wendy Stephens was absent. Nothing to report.
- n) **Newsletter** – Janice Stillwell had nothing to report.
- o) **Grow Your Own Garden** – Laurie Hancock and Lys Axelson had nothing to report. Laurie can help you at your own home.
- p) **Hospitality** – Lindy Edmond reported the sign-up sheet for all members to sign-up twice in the year 2026 is at the front table. Members are to bring food, set-up, and take down as the duty. Multiple members can sign up for a month. Hospitality is separate from the Birthday Table. Members are to continue to bring a gift for their birthday month.
- q) **Budget 2026 Committee** – Nothing to report.
- r) **Stitchy Fingers** – Sue Bost invited members to Stitchy Fingers, which meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Laurie sends out an email to those interested. Laurie said the next Stitchy Fingers is March 27 at Elaine's place. Let Sue know if you can host.
- s) **Nominations Committee** – Nothing to report.
- t) **Dog and Cat Beds** – Sue Hart announced that the material and kit are up at the front table.

IV. Old business – New Hospitality sign-up sheets are at the Membership/sign-up table.

V. New business – Elaine Dobiesz volunteered to chair an Adult Sewing Camp. She's needing at least two more people for her committee.

VI. Sew and Tell

- a) Fran Martin invited members to share their creations during the program today.

VII. Birthday Table

- a) Deanna Melzian announced winners.

VIII. Buck A Brag

- a) Lindy Edmond invited members to brag for a buck each.

IX. 50/50 Drawing

a) Jeannie Mazacanne announced winner.

X. Fat Quarter Drawing

a) No names were drawn.

Workshop: Tuesday, **March 17**, 9:30 a.m. Community Church, Heritage Hall

BBQG General Meeting: Monday, **April 20**, Community Church, Heritage Hall

10:30 a.m. Social 11:00 a.m. General Meeting

Board Meeting: Monday, **April 20**, approximately 12:30 p.m., after the General Meeting, Community Church, Heritage Hall

Lunch: No Lunch Scheduled.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 12:31 p.m. by President Lindy Edmond.

Minutes submitted by: Michele Parris _____

Minutes approved by: _____



BUSY BEARS ADVENTURES

Busy Bears Quilt Guild is starting a new project - Busy Bears Adventures. We will offer field trips and classes that you and your guild friends/colleagues can sign up to attend! At each meeting there will be signups. You can be a driver or sign up to go in a carpool. More information will be shared at our monthly meetings.

Upcoming Adventures are:

- May: Saturday, May 2nd 10:00AM-3:00PM "Quilts in the Garden" .
- Saturday or Sunday, May 23-24. "Festival of Quilts" Antelope Valley Quilt Association
- July: "Quilter's Run", July 9-12 or 16-19th.

If you can't attend our membership meetings and would like more information or would like to go, please call Lindy at (661) 810-3079.

PROGRAMS

General Meeting Programs

MAY

Picnic Mtg at Sugarloaf Park

JUNE

TBD

JULY

Challenge Quilt Due/Sue Merritt Truck Show

AUGUST

"Grow Your Own Garden" Due/Potluck

SEPTEMBER

TBD

OCTOBER

Sharing Quilts from beginning class!

NOVEMBER

Busy Bears "Give Back"/Cookie Exchange

DECEMBER

Annual Christmas Party (Debbie and Violet)

Tuesday Workshops

Charity Workshop/Free Sew

Annual Picnic at Sugarloaf Park

Bonnie Snell-Scrappy Quilt
(Beginners Welcome)

Beginning Quilting Workshop –
Class #1 Laurie H. and Lindy

Beginning Quilting Workshop –
Class #2 Laurie H, and Lindy

A Quilter's Hug"
Lorraine and Lindy

No Workshop In November

No General Meeting or Workshop in
December.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Happy April Birthdays to these quilters:

Barbara Olsen April 12th

Fran Martin April 18th



Teresa Georgi, Sunshine and Shadows



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR MEMBERS

Due to our new Hospitality plan, members no longer need to bring a food item to share for their birthday month! However, for your birthday month please continue to donate a birthday gift to our birthday table. Birthday contributions ***do not have to be a sewing item***. Deanna Melzian will be calling with monthly member reminders.



Lindy Edmond, President

HOSPITALITY

We begin 2026 with a new hospitality plan! There is a signup sheet on our membership table. It is requested that all members sign up to host two meetings. Hosting means that you help set up and clean up after a meeting and bring a sharable food item. There are several bins in our storage cabinet with our Keurig coffee pot and coffee pods along with any needed supplies. It would be fun if those that sign up on a particular month join together and have a fun monthly theme! Kat Gomez will be calling with monthly member reminders.

April Hostesses: Jill Gilham, Lea Ament

May Hostesses: Deanna Melzian, Sue Hart, Cathy Frazier



Lindy Edmond, President



FAT QUARTER GIVE AWAY

Just wear your name tag at our meetings, fill out a ticket and maybe you will win a beautiful fat quarter! Let Heidi know if you need a new name tag.

BARGAIN TABLE

Time to get rid of the old to make room for some new. We will have the ever popular \$5 a bag sale at the meeting.

It's time to clear out your stash and donate some new stuff to the bargain table.

See you at the meeting, bring your \$5. and I'll bring the bags!



Sue Bost, Bargain Table



BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD HOSPITALITY



APRIL

Jill Gilham
Lea Ament

AUGUST - POT LUCK

Debbie Pence
Violet Fikse
Tammy Laubach

MAY

Deanna Melzian
Sue Hart
Cathy Frazier

SEPTEMBER

Diana Burrows
Annette Stewart
Janice Stillwell

JUNE

Deanna Melzian
Michele Parris
Lorraine Taylor

OCTOBER

Michele Parris
Lea Ament
Tammy Laubach

JULY

Violet Fikse
Debie Pence
Susie Oberneder
Teresa Georgi

NOVEMBER - COOKIE EXCHANGE

Alice S.
Janice Stillwell

Chair: Kat Gomez

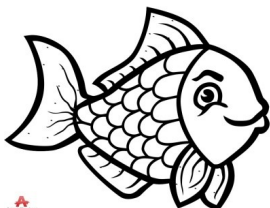
Hospitality Chair calls volunteers each month to remind them.

Monthly volunteers bring a dessert, set up coffee and desserts, sets up and take down room.

2026 CHALLENGE QUILT - UNDER THE SEA

The 2026 Challenge quilt packets are available. Under the Sea is the theme and you can create any style you want. The quilt design needs to depict "Under the Sea" (no shoreline or sky). Let your creativity flow and we look forward to seeing all the beautiful quilts next year at our July meeting reveal.

If you need the details/rules, let us know. We will have handouts at the next few meetings too.



Wendy Stephens, Challenge Quilt Chair

GROW YOUR OWN GARDEN

Hi Ladies,

Just a short note to encourage all of you to continue working on your Garden projects. By now we are hoping that you have at least half of it nearing completion. The ideas and projects that we have been privy to are really exciting. Can't wait to see them all. Completed projects are due by the August meeting, so still lots of time to work on them. If you would like to show what you are working on, please bring it to the April meeting.



Lys Axelson and Laurie Hancock, Coordinators

CALLING ALL UFO'S

Would you like some incentive to complete your UFO's? How about winning the UFO Challenge for 2026? \$10.00 is the sign up fee. We currently have seven participants = \$70!

Bring your completed UFO and share it's story during Sew & Tell. You will receive a raffle ticket for each project completed and shared. Qualifying UFO's are those you began prior to January 2025 and do not include charity quilts.



Janice Stillwell, UFO Coordinator

SEWING CAMP COMMITTEE

Thank you to our member mentors that helped make our spring kids sewing camp a huge success. We had 10 kids and all stayed engaged and had fun! Please see the picture of our kids in this newsletter.



Lindy Edmond & Lys Axelson
Sewing Camp Co-Chairs

SUMMER SEWING CAMP

Sign-up sheets for mentors for our summer camp, July 13th to July 16th, are on membership table at all our meetings. Please save the date! We can't do this without mentors.

Our next committee meeting is on June 18th, 1pm at Lindy's. If you know any kids that would like to learn to sew...take a flyer at our next general meeting or print one from this newsletter. Thank you to all our guild members for supporting this wonderful project! An extra huge thank you to all the sewing mentors that have helped make this project so successful!

Last but not least, thank you doesn't seem enough to our member donators, Mary Harper, and Mandy/ Cindy Caldera. Without your help this project would have been a lot more difficult to get off the ground.



Lindy Edmond & Lys Axelson
Sewing Camp Co-Chairs

ADULT SEWING CLASSES

We are excited about our upcoming Adult Sewing Classes that will be held in conjunction with our Summer Sewing Camp. Adult Classes will be held July 13th-July 15th from 6pm-9pm. Please see the attached flyer. More information to come.



Elaine Dobiesz, Adult Sewing Coordinator

Want to learn how to sew? Sewing Camp-Ages 9-14



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Busy Bears Quilters Guild
Summer Camp July 13-16
9:30am-12:30pm



Location: Big Bear Community Church
A parent needs to attend first class meeting

Cost: \$25

Machine, supplies and materials provided

If interested, contact Lindy Edmond: Lnedmond4828@gmail.com

More information to follow

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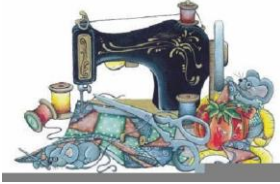
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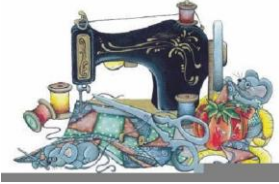
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Summer Class July 13-15 6pm to 9pm
Location: Big Bear Community Church

A parent/guardian needs to sign a liability waiver for students aged 15-17 years at the first class.

Cost: \$75

Machine, supplies and materials provided.

If interested, contact Elaine Dobiesz: busybearselaine@gmail.com

More Information to follow.

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INSPIRATIONS @ BIG BEAR LAKE - 2026 SUMMER RETREAT

Just a reminder that your balances are due at the April General Meeting and we do have a few spaces available to get in on our Inaugural Retreat at Inspirations in Big Bear Lake. No traveling and more sewing, fun and games and more importantly, making new friends so don't miss out!



Laurie Nahay, Summer Retreat Coordinator

Text @ 909 754 0186

PHILANTHROPY

I'd like to thank those of you who have taken the time to response to the Quilt Show Survey that was emailed a couple of weeks ago. I am including a link should you need to take the survey still.

Any questions please feel free to contact me at 909-965-8802.

I look forward to your responses.

Click on this Link: [Quilt Show](#)



Cathy Frazier, Philanthropy Chair



COMMUNITY CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Please consider helping those hungry in our Big Bear community that are hungry. Foods that are especially needed include canned meats such as tuna, chicken, beef stew & chili. Peanut butter & jelly is always needed along with canned fruit, vegetables and dried milk. Those that aren't sure what too buy for the food pantry, gift cards and cash are always helpful.



Cathy Frasier, Philanthropy Chair



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE PULL TAB PROGRAM

Remember to save your aluminum pull tabs for Janice Stillwell. You can turn them in at the Philanthropy table.



Cathy Frasier, Philanthropy Chair



COMFORT QUILTS & TEDDY BEARS

We are so excited to be offering new 3 yard quilt kits including backing. See our new selections and get a head start on your charitable quilt contributions.

Guidelines: **Please** use the sign in and sign out sheets when taking or returning your project. **Do** a quick housekeeping on your project (loose threads, pet hair, etc.) **Remember** no "Made by" labels on projects. **All projects** to be turned in at monthly general meetings at Philanthropy table. **Do not** just leave items at Philanthropy table, **label** your bag that the item(s) are in to ensure you get credit for them. **If you** plan to enter something in the annual show your comfort quilt or bears must be received no later than August 1, 2026. **Quilt tops** are not accepted. **Tops** must be quilted and finished.

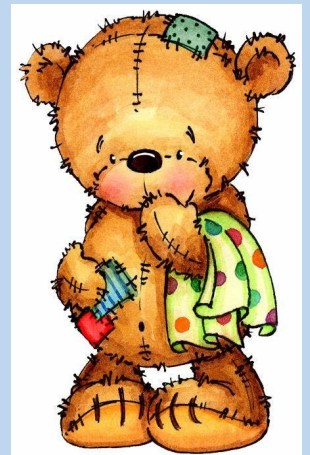
- **Bear Valley Hospice and Dove's** comfort quilts suggested size: 44" - 46" by 58" - 62".
- **Moms & Dads** Project baby quilts suggested size: 36" by 36".
- **Kids in Crisis** program makes teddy bears and bunnies for first responders to carry in their vehicles and hand out as needed when responding to emergencies.

You are always welcome to use your own fabrics and designs for these projects.

The Busy Bears Quilt Guild provides batting and backing as well.



***Cathy Frasier, Philanthropy Chair
Linda Salka, Bears & Bunnies***



MEMBERSHIP

Hello Members!

Please turn your memberships in at the April meeting. You can find the membership form attached to the newsletter. This will be the last month we do that. I will not be at the April meeting, but I will be at the May meeting. Please make sure you get all your forms in no later than the May meeting. I will be bringing packets with your tickets for the Opportunity Quilt, and I'll also attach a copy of the welcome letter. Remember, you can sell the opportunity Quilt tickets to recoup some of your money for your membership.

Our directory will be sent out via email sometime after our May meeting if there are any changes or a new members added, that have not been added already. Remember the directory just adds the new members and/or renewing members information that has changed. So you can review your directory at any time from your computer or your phone.

Remember the idea box will be out if you have any new ideas or thoughts you'd like the General members to decide on and you can be anonymous or put your name on it.

We have 35 members at this time!

Thank you!



Heidi Llanes, Membership Chair

Fran Martin, Membership Co-Chair

2026 BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD DRAFT MEETING CALENDAR

April 20th General Meeting/Board Meeting (AM Meeting)

April 21st Workshop

May 18th General Meeting/Board Meeting (AM Meeting)

May 19th Workshop

June 2nd - 4th Summer Retreat - Big Bear

June 15th General Meeting/Board Meeting (PM Meeting)

June 16th Annual Picnic

July 13th - 16th - Summer Sewing Camp

July 20th General Meeting/Board Meeting (PM Meeting)

August 17th General Meeting/Board Meeting (PM Meeting)

August 18th Workshop

September 21st General Meeting/Board Meeting (PM Meeting)

September 22nd Workshop

October 19th General Meeting/Board Meeting (PM Meeting)

October 20th Workshop

October 26th – 29th – Fall Retreat - Oak Glen

November 16th General Meeting/Board Meeting (AM Meeting)

No Workshop in November

December 7th Annual Christmas Party

Busy Bears Quilt Guild Membership form

PHOTO

* If you want to be in the Directory you must join on or before the **January Meeting**

FOR NEW

* To participate in our Quilt Show and Boutique you must become a member before **June 1st**

MEMBERS

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: Busy Bear's Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 7015, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

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 _____

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS - 2026

President Lindy Edmond*, Laurie Hancock (2027)
Co-Vice President/Programs (Board) **VACANT**
Recording Secretary (Board) Michele Parris*
Co-Treasurers (Board) Kat Gomez, Tammy Laubach*, Michele Rustigan (Consultant)
Membership (Board) Heidi Llanes*, Fran Martin

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Bargain Table Sue Bost* (**NEED ONE ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANT**)
Birthday Exchange Lea Ament, (**CHAIR POSITION OPEN**)
Buck-A-Brag Jeannie Mazzacane*, Jeannie Wallace
Budget Committee Tammy Laubach*, Kat Gomez, Lindy Edmond, Laurie Hancock
Challenge Quilts Co-Chairs Wendy Stephens
Directory Janice Stillwell*
Dog and Cat Beds Alice Smith*, Diana Burrows, Sue Hart
Facebook Janice Stillwell*
Guild Ambassadors Manny and Cindy Caldera*
Hospitality Kat Gomez, see monthly sign-up list
Let Your Garden Grow Co-Chairs Lys Axelson, Laurie Hancock
Newsletter Editor Janice Stillwell*
Nomination Committee Lindy Edmond*
Opportunity Quilt (2026) Lorraine Taylor*
Opportunity Quilt Team (2027) Bonnie Snell*, Stitchy Fingers Members
Parliamentarian **OPEN POSITION**
Past President (Attends Board Meetings) Laurie Nahay, Bonnie Snell, Jill Gilham, Jeannie Mazzacane*
Philanthropy Cathy Frasier*, Sue Hart, Nancy Gaylord (Bears and Bunnies)
Phone Chain Trisha Savage*
Publicity **VACANT**
Retreats Laurie Nahay* (Summer)
..... Kelley Smythe (Fall) Kat Gomez, Lindy Edmond
SCCQG Representative **VACANT**
Sewing Camp Co—Chairs Lindy Edmond, Lys Axelson
Special Events/Before Meeting Dinners/Picnic Co-Chairs: Susie Oberneder, Debbie Pence, Violet Fisk
Stitchy Fingers Laurie Hancock*, Sue Bost
Sunshine and Shadows Teresa Georgi*
Swap Block Lys Axelson*
UFO Challenge Janice Stillwell*, Jeannie Mazzacane
Webmaster (Can Be Done Remotely) **VACANT**
50/50 Gladys Panameno*, Flo Snyder, Kat Gomez (Summer)

QUILT SHOW

Quilt Show Chair Cathy Frazier*

MARCH PROGRAM

During the March Program, members shared their favorite quilts and the story of why it is their favorite, Sew and Tell projects and Unfinished Projects.

Bonnie Marshall-Creel, Laurie Hancock and Lindy Edmond shared projects and learnings from classes taken during Road to California in January.



Laurie Hancock



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Sue Bost



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Fran Martin



Lorraine Taylor



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Jill Gilham



Kelley Smythe



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Laurie Hancock
Road to California



Lindy Edmond
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MARCH WORKSHOP

The March Charity Workshop was coordinated and hosted by Nancy Gaylord. Nancy ensured there were plenty of kits to assemble Bunnies, Dogs and Bears and was on hand to answer any questions. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the morning sewing these adorable creatures that will be distributed to the Mom & Dads Project and local Fire and Police Departments.

Well done to all in attendance.



2026 OPPORTUNITY QUILT



UPCOMING EVENTS

- <https://www.quiltersrun.com/> (Link to Summer Fun Quilter's Run Information)



- Quilting in the Valley Presents **PEACE BY PIECE**. A Celebration of Quilts. Saturday, May 2, 2026 10am - 4pm. Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, 5700 Rudnick Ave., Woodland Hills, CA 91367. \$10.00 Admission.



- The Harvest Shop Hop. Thursday October 2nd thru Saturday October 3rd 9:00 - 5:00 pm. <https://reindeerdashquiltrun.com/> (Link to the Harvest Shop Hop)



ADVERTISEMENTS

Long Arm Quilting

by Carol Albert

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carolannalbert@gmail.com

Long Arm Quilting Services I am a former member of the Big Bear Lake Quilters Guild and a current member of the Busy Bears Quilt Guild. I have been long arm quilting for 17 years on my Gammill Longarm. I am passionate about quilting and bringing your quilt to life. I specialize in edge to edge pantograph designs and custom quilting. My machine is not computerized. It is free motion.

My prices are competitive, and I will be happy to give you a quote. Please contact me at the above email or call or text at my mobile number.

Quilting is a scrap of happiness.



NOTARY SERVICE

Melissa DeHaan



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