

THE BEAR FACTS

BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD

FEBRUARY 2025

General Meeting
Monday,
February 17th
11:00 AM
Historical Chapel
Community Church
40940 Big Bear Blvd.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lines by... *Lindy*

Welcome to sunny February!!! Happy Valentine's Day to all our members. Oh, that's a reminder...have you renewed yet? It's time! There's not a lot to report since our January meeting was canceled due to the weather!

New in March is our first Coffee Chat! It will be on March 25th (see Heidi's Membership article). If you know anyone that is interested in our guild, these meetings will help them decide. We will talk about everything new members need to know and answer questions in hopes that they will join!

Last, please use the Middle School Camp flyer included in this newsletter to help recruit interested teens who would like to learn to sew.

Learn, Create, Inspire, and Share!

Hugs,

Lindy



Lindy Edmond, President



MEMBERSHIP

Hello Members,

We have 15 members paid with one of those a new member. We'd like to try to get all the members renewed by April. So you're welcome to send in your membership to our PO Box on the Membership Form or bring the Membership Form with cash or a check to the meeting (turn in at Membership table). Membership fee is \$45 per member (See attached form).

We will be having a coffee chat meeting for all new members on March 25th, Tuesday at 6:30 PM at my house at 1039 Heritage Trail. This meeting is to discuss and let new members know what is expected of them and what are Guild is all about. Board members will be at this meeting. There is a possibility I will be out of town. So if something changes, it will be announced through email and the coffee chat will still be on the same day and time, but it will be at Lindy's house instead. We will send out an email reminder closer to the date.



**Heidi Llanes, Membership Chair and
Jeannie Mazzacane, Membership Co-Chair**

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 _____

BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD
General Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2024

I. Call to order

President Lindy Edmond called to order the regular meeting of the Busy Bears Quilt Guild at 11:02 a.m. on November 18, 2024 at the Historical Chapel of 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 October 21, 2024 General Meeting as published in the November 2024 newsletter were approved on a motion by Kelley Smythe, second by Flo Snyder. The motion was carried and approved.

III. Open Issues

- a) **Treasurer Report** - Michele Rustigan was absent. Tammy Laubach reported that the Quilt Show receipts and expenses were all listed in the August report, none in the September report. August's balance as reported was \$15,696.53. September's balance as reported was \$15,654.24. October's balance as reported was \$16,234.24. Savings account was not reported. There was an error with the Quilt Show financial report which was reviewed and resolved. A motion to approve the August, September, and October treasurer's reports was made by Bonnie Marshall and seconded by Heidi Llanes. The motion was carried and approved.
- b) **Membership** - Heidi Llanes reported 67 members for 2024. Heidi shared that 3 members have submitted their dues for 2025. Heidi welcomed members to submit their membership dues by mail or at the January general meeting. The Guild welcomed 1 guest, Lea and a longtime member, Fran was present.
- c) **Sunshine and Shadows** - Theresa Georgi was absent and Janice Stillwell announced the birthdays for November and December. Members sang Happy Birthday to the members present. Condolences were also made.
- d) **Philanthropy** - Linda Salka reported the Guild has 27 bears and 20 bunnies but they are going fast. Linda has bear patterns to share and will receive the bunny pattern soon. Bears, bunnies can be created and sewn at the Charity Sew workshops in early 2025.
- e) **Publicity and Marketing** - Nothing to report.
- f) **2025 Opportunity Quilt** - Kelley Smythe reported that the calendar is open from November through December for showing the quilts at events. The quilt will be displayed at the December Holiday Boutique.
- g) **2026 Opportunity Quilt** - Lys Axelson reports it is done already.
- h) **2025 Fall Block Swap** - Lys Axelson reported the theme is Celebrating 35 years of the Guild. Must use 1/2 yard of the coral fabric provided by the Guild. Use off white not white. Any pattern, any size, quilt-pillow-whatever you want. Trade the blocks in March, 2025. Due August 18, 2025. Sign up no later than December 1, 2024 and pick up a packet.

- i) **UFO Challenge** - Janice Stillwell reports that the new UFO Challenge has begun and ends October 2025. \$10 to enter and can submit as many projects as you like. Each submittal receives a ticket to the drawing in October.
- j) **2025 Challenge Quilt** - Wendy Stephens reported that projects will be voted on at the July 2025 general meeting. Theme is "These boots are made for" and each participant will add the last word in this title for their individual project. Wendy said don't adjust the size of the boot. 60% must be a collage. Kits are available now. Quilts will be displayed at the Quilt Show and possibly entered for judging.
- k) **Stitchy Fingers** - Sue Bost says the next Stitchy Fingers is this Friday, November 22, 10 a.m. at Lorraine Taylor's house. Contact Laurie Hancock to get on the mailing list. R.S.V.P.

Stitchy Fingers is the second and fourth Friday of every month.
- l) **Middle School Sewing Camp** - Lindy Edmond reports the next committee meeting will be in January. Spring camp is March 24 - 27 and open to boys too. Hoping for an Autumn Camp as well.
- m) **Special Events** - Debbie Pence reports the Christmas Party is December 2, 5 p.m. cocktails, dinner 6p.m., Santana Mavericks restaurant, \$25 - Guild pays remainder. Steak, chicken fettuccine, or veggie (spinach ravioli). Ornament exchange wrapped in a fat quarter. Sign-ups today with meal selection. Picnic will be July 2025 - to be announced.
- n) **Ways and Means** - Elaine Dobiesz reported that the Tea Party is June 7, 2025 and will be a no-host tea party. Elaine has the 6 centerpieces needed. Location: Historical Chapel.
- o) **Retreats** - Laurie Nahay and Kelley Smythe host the Spring and Fall Retreats. Checks to be made out to Busy Bears Quilt Guild.
- p) **Website** - open position. busybearsquiltguild.com
- q) **Facebook** - Nothing new to report.
- r) **Newsletter and Directory** - Janice Stillwell has nothing to report.
- s) **Hospitality** - Lindy Edmond asked Belinda Evans and Heidi Llanes to make a cabinet plan to submit to the Pastor of the Church for approval. Construction to begin soon after.

Everyone helps with tables and chairs. Read and abide by the guidelines on your tables.
- t) **Nomination Committee** - Linda Salka invited the 2025 board member nominees to the front of the room.

President: Lindy Edmond

Co-Vice President: Elaine Dobiesz and Lorraine Taylor

Secretary: Michele Parris

Co-Treasurers: Tammy Laubach (winter), Kat Gomez (summer), Michele Rustigan

Membership: Heidi Llanes

There were no comments from the members. No further nominations. The general members voted their approval and none were opposed. Lindy Edmond reviewed the names of the committee chairs and members. Members stood and were recognized for their willingness to step up for the Guild.

- u) **Quilt Show** - Lindy Edmond shared that a deposit has been placed for next year's venue.

This was possible since a Quilt Chair was named, Heidi Llanes. Belinda Evans will assist Heidi with the position.

- v) **Programs** - Lorraine Taylor welcomed the Charity Recipient guests. Lorraine invited the five agencies each to come up and tell the Guild about what their organization does. Quilts and money were presented to each of these guests:

Doves - Sharon received quilts and spoke on Lori's House housing families, pets since 1985

Mom & Dad Project - Nicole, Megan received quilts and bears

Bear Valley Hospice - Reign, Rosie received quilts

Lutheran Services - Cheri, Lynette received a check for \$250

Community Church - Donna received food and a check for \$250

No workshop for tomorrow, Tuesday.

December Christmas Party, December 2, Santana Mavericks, 5 p.m.

- w) **Parliamentarian** - Lindy Edmond says there is nothing to report.
- x) **Budget Committee** - Lindy Edmond reported that the 2025 Budget was in the November Newsletter for the members to review. Lindy asked for a motion to approve the budget. Cathy Frasier made a motion to approve the 2025 Budget. Janice Stillwell seconded. All were in favor and no one opposed. Motion carried and approved.
- y) **Bargain Table** - Sue Bost had notion to report.
- z) **50/50 Drawing** - Flo Snyder reported and drew a winner.
- aa) **Buck A Brag** - Lindy Edmond explained and led the members to brag.

IV. Old business - Nothing to report.

V. New business - Lindy Edmond shared the new meeting format for 2025 which included the Fun Program first, followed by the Business of the General Meeting to be combined with the Board Meeting. Lindy instructed the committee chairs to attend the Business portion of the new format. Lindy Edmond invited Michele Parris to present the donation check of \$7,629.54 from Big Bear Lake Quilters Guild dissolution. Also, submitted, was \$100 in petty cash from Big Bear Lake Quilters Guild. Lindy shared the long journey to merge the two guilds together.

V. Sew and Tell

a) Heidi Llanes led this activity.

VI. Birthday Table

a) Susan Boylin directed the birthday table drawings.

Next Board Meeting: Monday, January 6, 11 a.m., at Lindy Edmond's home. See the roster for the address. Open to all members.

DAY TIME MEETINGS:

BBQG General Meeting: Monday, January 27 CHANGE DUE TO QUORUM OF BOARD MEMBERS
Historical Chapel, Community Church 10:30 a.m. Social 11:00 a.m. General Meeting
Lunch immediately following the General Meeting -- location to be announced

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1:03 p.m. by President Lindy Edmond.

Minutes submitted by: Michele Parris

Minutes approved by:

Busy Bear Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report
November 2024

Checking Account

Beginning Balance	\$16,234.24
Income	\$681
Expenses	\$1375
Ending Balance	\$15,540.24

Income

Bargain Table	\$40
Buck a Brag	\$9
50/50 Drawing	\$34
Birthday Table	\$43
Crafters Corner	\$5
Christmas Party	\$550

Total \$681

Expenses

Destination Big Bear	\$500
Community Church Donation	\$250
Big Bear Lutheran Services Donation	\$250
SCCOG	\$375

Total \$1375

Savings Account

Beginning Balance	\$10,007.13
Income	\$7730.49
Expenses	\$0
Ending Balance	\$17,737.62

Income

Big Bear Lake Quilt Guild Merge	\$7629.54
BBLQG Petty Cash Merge	\$100
Interest	\$0.95

Busy Bear Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report
December 2024

Checking Account

Beginning Balance	\$15,540.24
Income	\$1,556.20
Expenses	\$2,646.03
Ending Balance	\$14,450.41

Income

Membership	\$214.87
Christmas Party	\$150
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	\$93
Holiday Boutique	\$1,098.33
Total	\$1,556.20

Expenses

Santana & Mavericks	\$1367.10
Lorraine Taylor	\$143.38
3 Christmas Party Drawings	\$300
Susan Schwebel	\$130.05
Tammy Laubach	\$284.75
Michele Parris	\$82.45
Lindy Edmond	\$117.30
Heidi Llanes	\$174.25
Elaine Dobiesz	\$46.75
Total	\$2,646.03

PROGRAMS

Greetings everyone. February is a month of sharing our love. Let's show our love in this month's workshop where we will create heart blocks. Fabrics will be supplied.

February Program will be the guild's board members and past presidents showcasing their favorite quilt.

February Workshop we will be working on heart blocks for quilts that may be needed in the future. There is no charge and fabrics will be provided.

March Program we will be playing "strip poker" not the kind that you need to layer up your clothing lol. It will be played similar to "Left, Center, Right" using 2 1/2" strips of fabric- bring your own or the guild will provide them.

March Workshop we will have a strip race making quilts for charity using strips from the Strip Poker. More 2 1/2 strips will be provided. There will be a prize for the first person to finish sewing their strips together. It's a lot of fun and I've even heard it gets competitive at times. There is no charge.

April Program we will have the pleasure of Laurie Hancock sharing her beautiful quilts in a trunk show. She will also show quilts with raw edge appliqué and turned under appliqué leading into the workshop the next day.

April Workshop features Belinda Evans teaching the techniques for raw edge appliqué and turned under appliqué. You will choose which technique you would like to use to create the project she has selected. The cost is \$10.

May Program Robin Davis will join us to show examples of Crazy Quilting creations in a trunk show. I'm sure she will have some amazing examples.

May Workshop Robin Davis will return to teach techniques of crazy quilting. We all know how talented she is so I'm sure you will learn a lot of tips and tricks in her class. The cost is \$25

June Program will be our Annual Silent Auction so start thinking what you would like to clear out of your sewing space. All proceeds go to the guild.

June Workshop- to be determined

July Program- Those participating in the challenge quilt will bring them to the meeting and members will vote on their favorite.

There will also be discussion about the upcoming quilt show.

The annual picnic will take the place of our workshop.

August program we will start the evening with a potluck dinner and have a discussion about the quilt show.

August workshop- To be determined

September program- Winners of the quilt show will be presented with their ribbons and viewers' choice will be announced

October program- To be determined

October workshop-To be determined

November program we will be presenting donations to our chosen charity groups plus we will have our annual cookie exchange.

PROGRAMS (Continued)

There will be no Workshop in November

December is the guild's annual Christmas party. There is no meeting and no workshop the month of December.

The workshops are on Tuesday after our **Monday** guild meeting. The workshop begins at 9:30am in the Historical Chapel. Bring your own lunch.

Contact me or Lorraine with any questions you may have.



Elaine Dobiesz Co-Vice President & Programs Co-Chair

medobiesz@gmail.com

(714)349-5152 for texting



Lorraine Taylor, Co-Vice President & Co-Program Chair

lorraine@inspirationsatbigbear.com

(562)208-7406 for texting

THANK YOU!

Thank you, Lys Axelson, Sue Bost, Lindy Edmond, Belinda Evans, Teresa Georgi, Laurie Hancock, Sue Hart, Susie Oberneder, Gladys Panameno, Lorraine Taylor, and Janice Stillwell for volunteering to iron and fold donated fabrics. Many hands make light work!



Elaine Dobiesz Co-Vice President & Programs Co-Chair

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Happy February Birthday to these quilters:

- Teresa Georgi February 1st
- Alice Smith February 2nd
- Debra Pekarcik February 5th
- Julie Zurek February 6th
- Kelley Smythe February 10th
- Carol Albert February 13th
- Jeanne Wallace February 18th
- Tammy Laubach February 19th
- Cathy Frazier February 28th



Teresa Georgi, Sunshine and Shadows

NEW MEETING ADDITIONS

We have reformatted our general meeting agenda to include more member participation and fun. First, we still have our birthday, *bargain, *philanthropy, and *craft tables.

Now we have added The Fat Quarter Give Away, *Buck a Brag and our *50-50 drawing. *Buck a Brag is just what it sounds like...share something about yourself we might not know and donate a dollar (or more!), the 50-50 drawing is a fabulous way of going home with some extra cash. You buy tickets, one person wins, and the guild profits, too!

**All proceeds go to our general fund which enables our guild to function (especially for all the little stuff)!*



Lindy Edmond, President

FAT QUARTER GIVE AWAY

Wearing your name badge at our general meetings qualifies you for two drawings! First, you will be entered in that meetings drawing to win a fat quarter! You will also be entered in our annual Christmas drawing to win \$\$\$\$\$. If you come to every meeting throughout the year, you'll have 11 chances to win!



Lindy Edmond, President

MIDDLE SCHOOL SEWING CAMP

Spring Break, March 24 - 27 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

We are set for our first class!!! We have the room, the sewing machines, our first projects... now we need our students. Flyers have been delivered to the Middle School and copies will be available at our next two general meetings. There is also a copy of it at the end of this newsletter. Feel free to give it to any middle schooler you think might be interested. We need member participation for our March class. There will be a sign-up sheet at our general meeting if you would like to help be a mentor to one student on the above dates. Please remember to return our project bags if you took one at our November meeting. Thank you to everyone who has helped with this new endeavor! We are so excited to offer this service to the teens in our community.

Upcoming meetings will be at Lorraine Taylor's home (appetizers will be available). New members are welcome:

February 27th at 1:00 pm, and March 20 at 1:00 pm.



Lindy Edmond, Middle School Sewing Camp Chair



35 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF BBQ BLOCK SWAP

Hello Ladies,

This Block Swap is so exciting. Many of you have completed or are near completion of your blocks. I have heard from quite a few of you and received photos too. Terrific! Those of you that may not have started yet, you still have plenty of time, so go for it.

Completed blocks are due for "Swapping" at our March 17, 2025 meeting.

Help and support is always available if you need it. Feel free to email or call me.



Lys Axelson, Block Swap Coordinator

CHALLENGE QUILTS

The 2025 Challenge Quilt packets are available. "These boots are made for..." is the theme and collage is the method.

Completed quilts are due at the July 2025 meeting.



Robin Davis and Wendy Stephens, Co-Chairs



CALLING ALL UFO'S

We will be working on completing our unfinished objects from November 2025 - October 2025. The cost is \$10.00. Bring your finished project{s} to a meeting and get a ticket to put in the drawing bucket. We will draw a ticket at the October 2025 meeting to see who is the winner of the money pool. Sign-ups began at the October 2024 meeting, but you can sign up to join at any meeting. To date, there are **FOUR** members signed up to participate.

It only takes one ticket to win \$40



Susan Solomonson, UFO Coordinator

BARGAIN TABLE

Bring your money and I'll bring lots of unseen fabric. Large pieces for backings and small for appliqué. We missed last month and the tubs are piling up. I'm sure you want to get started on those charity quilts and bears. You can't beat a buck a yard! WOW! That's a bargain huh!!

See you at the bargain table



Sue Bost, Bargain Table Chair

WAYS AND MEANS

As chairperson for Ways and Means I have some exciting events for 2025.

The guild will be participating in the Memorial Weekend Yard Sale in Big Bear. This is a great opportunity for us to raise money for the guild with little money invested. We will also be selling lemonade and cookies. The lemonade is taken care of so I will be asking for home baked cookies to be donated.

Kelley Smythe has graciously offered her house for the yard sale: 1017 Eagle Mountain Drive in Big Bear City on Friday May 23rd from 9:00am-3:00pm and Saturday, May 24th from 9:00am-3:00pm.

We are asking for donations excluding furniture and large items. Anything unsold will be taken to the local thrift stores. We will also set up tables to sell guild bargain table fabrics.

Kelley will begin taking donations starting Friday, May 16th till no later than Thursday, May 22nd (the day before the sale starts). You can text her to arrange a time for drop off (310) 892-7745

There will be sign up sheets to volunteer for this event.

Save the date for the annual Busy Bears Tea Party on Saturday June 7th Noon-3:00pm. Cost is \$25 per person.

More information to come.



Elaine Dobiesz, Ways and Means Chairperson

QUILT SHOW

Hello Quilters,

We will be having our second Quilt Show meeting in April. There will be NO QUILT SHOW meeting in MARCH!!! (I will be out of town the week of the General meeting).

There is going to be a change in the Quilt Show meeting date and location! We are going to have the Quilt Show meeting after the General meeting and Board meeting, since most everyone goes to all the General meetings. I'm thinking it's easier just to do the meeting on the same day so there's not so many different dates to attend and keep track. So all Quilt Show meetings will be after our General meeting at the same location starting in April. Anyone is welcome to attend the Quilt show meeting.

Thank you!!! I'm always available. If you have any questions text me on my cell phone or email me. It would be wonderful to have a full Quilt show!!!! **Happy Quilting!!!!**

Heidi



Heidi Llanes, Quilt Show Chair

COMMUNITY CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

All food items are still needed. Peanut butter and crackers, canned meats and a side of rice, potatoes or pasta are always welcome. Don't forget the protein bars, cereals and powdered milk.



Cathy Frasier and Belinda Evans, Philanthropy Co-Chairs

COMFORT QUILTS & TEDDY BEARS

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, 2025. 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".
- **Seven Stars Foundation** provides quilts for children of military families, aged 5 - 17 who attend YMCA camps across the nation. Suggested size: Lap to twin. Fabric available.
- **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 and Belinda Evans, Philanthropy Co-Chairs

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 and Belinda Evans, Philanthropy Co-Chairs

Pines to Vines 11th Annual Quilt Retreat

Vina de Lestonnac, Temecula CA

June 23-26, 2025

www.vinadelestonnac.com



- Four days and three nights of fun and friendship
- PRICE: Double room - \$530.00; Single room - \$680.00
- \$100 deposit will secure your place.
- Deposits and registration forms will be accepted at the April 2025 meeting. Retreat details and the **registration form** are available in the April newsletter. ***There are a limited number of 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 Busy Bear's Quilt Guild. Enter " 2025 Summer Retreat" on the Memo line of your check.**
- Contact: Laurie Nahay retreat coordinator at: 909 754 0186 (cell) or email: campnahay@charter.net

Pines to Vines 2025 Quilt Retreat

Vina de Lestonnac

Temecula

June 23-26, 2025

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).

Roommate _____

Special needs 1st floor _____ Handicapped room _____

Double Room _____ (\$530.00) Single _____ (\$680.00)

\$100 deposit must accompany this registration form. Balance due by May Guild Meeting, 2025

Make checks out to: Busy Bear's Quilt Guild. 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@gmail.com

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, illness, injuries, judgments or other damages of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to any personal illness or 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 _____ household

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS - 2025

President	Lindy Edmond*, Laurie Hancock (2027)
Co-Vice President/Programs (Board).....	Elaine Dobiesz, Lorraine Taylor
Recording Secretary (Board).....	Michele Parris*
Co-Treasurers (Board).....	Kat Gomez, Tammy Laubach*, Michele Rustigan (Consultant)
Membership (Board).....	Heidi Llanes*, Jeannie Mazzacane

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Bargain Table	Sue Bost*
Birthday Exchange.....	Flo Snyder, Deanna Melzian*
Buck-A-Brag.....	Jeannie Mazzacane*, Deanna Melzian, Kelley Smythe
Budget Committee.....	Tammy Laubach*, Kat Gomez, Lindy Edmond
Challenge Quilts Co-Chairs.....	Robin Davis, Wendy Stephens
Corresponding Secretary	Janice Stillwell*
Directory	Janice Stillwell*
Facebook.....	Karen Early*
Guild Ambassadors	Manny and Cindy Caldera*
Hospitality	Kat Gomez, Susie Oberneder
Newsletter Editor.....	Janice Stillwell*
Nomination Committee	Linda Salka*, Lindy Edmond
Opportunity Quilt (2025)	Lorraine Taylor*
Parliamentarian.....	Linda Salka*
Past President (Attends Board Meetings).....	Laurie Nahay, Bonnie Snell, Jill Gilham, Jeannie Mazzacane*
Philanthropy.....	Cathy Frasier*, Belinda Evans*, Linda Salka
Phone Chain	Trisha Savage*
Publicity.....	Michele Rustigan*
Retreats.....	Laurie Nahay* (June) Kelley Smythe (Fall) Kat Gomez, Lindy Edmond
SCCQG Representative.....	Deanna Melzian*, Debbie Pence, Susie Oberneder
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*, Marilynda Moore
Swap Block	Lys Axelson*
UFO Challenge.....	Susan Solomonson*, Janice Stillwell
Ways & Means	Elaine Dobiesz*, Lorraine Taylor (need one more member)
Webmaster (Can Be Done Remotely)	Mary Harper*
50/50.....	Gladys Panameno*, Flo Snyder, Kat Gomez (Summer)

2025 QUILT SHOW

Chair	Heidi Llanes*, Jeannie Mazzacane, Belinda Evans
Boutique Chair	Tammy Laubach*, Lindy Edmond
Curtains	Sue Bost*
Food	Kelley Smythe*
Layout.....	Jeannie Mazzacane*
Labels	Kat Gomez*
Publicity.....	Michelle Rustigan
Raffle Baskets.....	Janice Stillwell
Signage.....	Marilynda Moore*
Vendors.....	Laurie Nahay, Bonnie Marshall*

*** = Committee Chair**

2025 BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD MEETING CALENDAR

February 17th General Meeting/Board Meeting

February 18th Workshop

February 27th Middle School Sewing Camp Meeting

March 17th General Meeting/Board Meeting

March 18th Workshop

March 20th Middle School Sewing Camp Meeting

March 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th Middle School Sewing Camp

March 25th Coffee Chat Meeting

April 8th Quilt Show Meeting

April 21st General Meeting/Board Meeting

April 20th Workshop

May 6th Quilt Show Meeting

May 19th General Meeting/Board Meeting

May 20th Workshop

May 23rd & May 24th Yard Sale

June 7th Tea Party

June 10th Quilt Show Meeting

June 16th General Meeting/Board Meeting

June 17th Workshop

June 23rd – June 26th Summer Retreat

July 8th Quilt Show Meeting

July 21st General Meeting/Board Meeting

July 22nd Annual Picnic

August 12th Quilt Show Meeting

August 18th General Meeting/Board Meeting

August 19th Workshop

August 29th & August 30th Quilt Show

September 22nd General Meeting/Board Meeting

September 23rd Workshop

September 29th – October 2nd Fall Retreat

October 20th General Meeting/Board Meeting

October 21st Workshop

November 17th General Meeting/Board Meeting

December 1st Annual Christmas Party

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Spring Class: March 24-27 or
Summer Class: June 16-19
9am-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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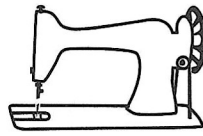
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Grannie's Wisdom

E C N O T U C E C I W T E R U S A E M
 R F D O N T R U S H P L D R M P C P L
 E A O B E P R O U D T P B T L N V K K
 P S T L B K P J B N L Z N V E T V J V
 P K S B L Z T M N A M A B I B M D D R
 I Q E N P O M Z N L C D R D G B Y D W
 R U B M T D W A T I V E J N N B N R Y
 M E E L Y M H D Y D P R I Z K G S R Z
 A S H B G E N A I X Y H J E T T X J X
 E T T M A J S V E R T Y C T U X D B R
 S I Y D X R G O N Y E I T C L W Y W L
 E O U N E X T J N D V C T R T M T R V
 S N B V K N Q A N D V R T L N P L N Q
 U S E B E K Y Y A J O D K I Z N R J X
 G N L T R R Z E Z H J Y V T O J D P W
 P L S Z T W K N S R V T T Z Y N R P Z
 Y I M J B A N O L B K J R W N G S B K
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DONT RUSH

USE SEAM RIPPER

NEVER SAY I CANT

BE PROUD

BUY THE BEST

MEASURE TWICE CUT ONCE

LISTEN TO EXPERIENCE

NO SHORTCUTS

PLAN AHEAD

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

ASK QUESTIONS

TRY ANYTHING

TAKE ADVICE