

CALENDAR - 2014

May 19: Gld Mtg:Lecture by Phyllis Binkley

May 20: Workshop—Phyllis with Thread Painting

June16: Gld Mtg—Lecture by Linda Schmidt

June 17: Workshop, Linda with Artistic Creations

July 21: Gld Mtg: Program by Alicia Campbell, The Batty Lady

July 22: Annual Picnic at Sugarloaf Park



DINNER BEFORE THE MEETING

Hi Everyone! This month we will be going to Murray's in the Village for our dinner before the meeting. I have heard many, many good reviews about their food and their reasonable pricing. Right now we have the patio reserved so hope that we have good weather that day. Their address is 672 Cottage Lane, BBL and their phone number is 909-866-1444. They made up a menu just for us and it's as follows: Chicken Bacon Wrap-\$6.50, Chicken Strips & Fries—\$6.50 Club Sandwich—\$8.50, Fish &Chips— \$7.50, Hawaiian Burger; Ham, Pineapple & Cheddar—\$8.50, Jalapeno Poppers-\$5.50, Russell Burger; Cajon, Blue Cheese. Bacon & Avocado-\$9.75 Continued on page 13

THE BEAR FACTS

BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD - MAY 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers! We got our snow a few days early. Let's hope that was the finale for the s___ word. My daffodils are still standing as are my tulips. The lilacs are in bloom as well! What a lovely fragrance! We just have to look to nature for our inspiration! The various color values, textures, sizes of flowers and vegetation are right outside waiting for us to take notice! We have 3 months until the BIG reveal of the 2014 Quilt Challenge in August! Will yours be ready? Take a hike, get inspired. It's all in our own big backyard!

Oops! I'm being a rambling rose and forgot to mention our Annual Picnic in July. It will be a potluck at Sugarloaf Park. All the tables are under a roof! We will play a game exchanging our seasonal potholders wrapped in a fat-quarter! Last year was so much fun and you make new friends, not to mention root bear floats for desert. Mary Price is doing an outstanding job planning and chairing this event! Speaking of events, please sign one of the sign-up sheets for marketing our "Wilderness Splendor" Opportunity Quilt! I would like to see more names on these!!!

The 2015 Program planning will begin soon. Let Lorraine know what kind of workshops you would like to ATTEND! You don't have to buy new fabric. We have a bargain table for you so SHOP SHOP!

Laurie Nahay/President

EDITORS EPISTLE

Was fun seeing all the favorite quilts at the meeting and hearing the stories behind them. The next three programs will be very interesting. We are so fortunate to have such good speakers and teachers. Be sure to come and sign up for the classes. And looking forward to the picnic.

Jacqué J Holmes and Kay Higdon



BUSY BEAR QUILT GUILD MINUTES-FOR April 21, 2014

President Laurie Nahay called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm. Carol Henderson led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Laurie thanked Loretta Castelluccio for handling our refreshment set up as Sue Bost was a little under the weather. Thank you also to the birthday ladies for bringing the treats and gifts.

Membership—Jeanne Mazzacane introduced our visitors. ... Elaine Hudson brought Debora McDowell and Karen Cumberland brought Linda Stangl. Debora and Debbie Romero became new members.

Minutes- Lori Felber made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Marion Lama seconded the motion and motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report- Shirley Hartwick made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as submitted, Lillian Hart seconded the motion and it was approved.

Block of the Month—Jill Gilham thanked Ina Niday for making our color instruction copies. She showed this months completed blocks. Shirley Hartwick and Karen Cumberland both won a new rotary blade.

Challenge Quilts—Linda Coulter announced that all kits have been distributed and the finished quilts are due at the August meeting.

Opportunity Quilt—Two guests from Antelope Valley Quilt Guild have brought their opportunity quilt to share and are selling tickets.

Our 2014 Opportunity Quilt—Loretta has many events planned for the summer to be able to sell tickets for our quilt. She has the sign up sheets for the Cowboy Gathering- June 22-23, Music in the Mountain- June 28, Chili Cook-off- July 12, Music in the Mountain- July 19, The Village Art Walk—July 5 & 6, The Village Wine Wall- June 7 and the new Starlight Festival, - May 24 & 25. Everyone needs to look at their calendars and plan to help out at a few of these event dates.

Philanthropy—Sue Hart is out of town, so there is not any news......(see article on page 7)

SCCQG—Bonnie Snell, Janet Walz and Lorraine Taylor went to the May SCCQG meeting of Meet the Teachers and got lots of info on some great teachers. There will be a program Planning meeting later in May.

Sunshine and Shadows—We have too many shadows this month. Susie Meyers father has passed. Jeanne Arnieri's father is in a care home and her mother had a stroke and is in the continued on page 3

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Hospital. Bonnie and Loretta are coordinating meals to be taken over.

Some Sunshine—Susie Meyers received a Best of Show ribbon at the Glendale Show and Sandi Cannarella got a 1st place ribbon. Congratulations! Kay Higdon is improving slowly. Carol Howerton, Kay Higdon and Janet Walz have new great grandbabies on the way. Jan Jamriska's husband's last testing for bladder cancer came back clear. Woo Hoo!

UFO Challenge—Jeanne Mazzacane, there are three months remaining in the challenge. July is the last month to have your UFO's completed.

Upcoming programs—Lorraine reviewed the programs planned for the next few months along with showing samples. She has sign up sheets for the next couple of workshops.

Quilt Show—Sandi reported that the plans are moving along & she will have another committee meeting soon.

Program—Our program tonight was a show and tell of our favorite or special quilts in our Personal collections. Those who shared their quilts and stories were Laurie Nahay, Carol Henderson, Karen Cumberland, Susan Meyers, Denise Schiavone, our guests from Antelope Valley Guild, Marie and Carol, Lillian Hart, Loretta Castelluccio, Jeanne Mazzacane, Linda Killinger, Jacqué Holmes, Janet Walz, Wendy Green, Bonnie Snell and Lorraine Taylor. Great quilts and great stories to go with them.

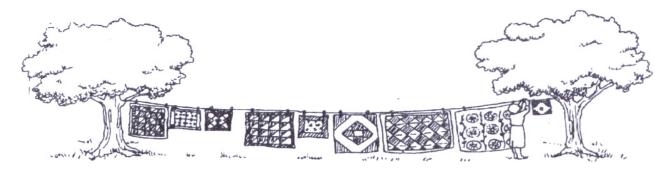
Show and Tell-

Jan Jamriska and Carol Howerton showed baby quilts
Lorraine Taylor had a butterfly quilt and a moon and stars nine patch
Karen Cumberland submitted a UFO of a red, white and blue paper pieced quilt
Laurie Nahay had an apron from a quick panel.

Our next board meeting will be at Sue Hart's on May 7th at 9 am. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Secretary Secretary

Carol Henderson, Acting Secretary



FAVORITE QUILTS





Karen Cumberland



Carol Henderson



Susan Meyers





Lorraine Taylor



Denise Schiavone



Jeanne Mazzacane

FAVORITE QUILTS



Loretta Castelluccio



Janet Walz



Wendy Green



Linda Killinger



Jacqué Holmes





Carol

SHOW & TELL



Carol Howerton



Lorraine Taylor



Karen Cumberland



Laurie Nahay



Jan Jamriska

HAND QUILTING WORKSHOP







Marie Blash
Hand Quilting Teacher
from Orange County Guild

PHILANTHROPY

Thanks to all who brought in donations for the church pantry! May will be Can goods month... Any can will do, chose a favorite fruit or vegeta-

ble, everything is needed & appreciated!

See you at the meeting and bring in those box tops and pull tabs Sue Hart



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

I am sad to announce that Jeanne Arnieri 's Mom passed on Sunday May 4th. Our thoughts & prayers are going to Jeanne & her family

Barbara Chiarappa passed last week from cancer. She was president of our guild in 2001 & 2002.

Sunshine: Kay Higdon now has a great granddaughter Hayden Marie 8lb, 12oz, 21"long

Loretta Castelluccio





COMFORT QUILTS

Looking forward to being back for the next meeting. Kits will be available for check out and keep up the good work!

Sue Hart

BARGAIN TABLE

The bargain table will be open at this month's meeting for your bargain shopping.. As a reminder, we have the internal parts needed to make your potholder for the picnic game time this July. We also have a collection basket for the Sew-N-Hearts fat quarter quilt show basket, if you have fat quarters you would like to donate.



Carol Henderson Penny Penn and



LETS SUPPORT OUR ADVERTIZERS

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Busy Bears Quilt Guild

TREASURERS REPORT/2014

April 2014

\$12,022.28 **BALANCE** 3/31/14 INCOME 1,251.61 **EXPENSES** (2,662.53)**BALANCE** 4/31/2014 \$10,611.36



INCOME	
Advertising	\$ 25.00
Bargain Table	30.51
Birthday Exchange	46.10
Membership 2013	50.00
Op Qlt Tickets	40.00
UFO Challenge	20.00
ShowVendors	
BoothRental	900.00
Lunches	
Equipment	
Workshop	140.00

TOTAL INCOME \$1,251.61

EXPENSES Christmas Party-deposit Evergreens \$ 300.00 Education, Workshop, Lodging, Meals 400.00 Mileage 108.00 Opportunity Quilt 2014 65.25 Postage, Brochure holder 15.40 Newsletter, Printing 34.34 50.00 Rent Show Expenses Facility/Janitorial 1,400.00 Insurance 10.00 Advertising 272.44 Brochure holder 7.10 **Total Expenses** \$ 2,662.53

> **Wendy Green** Treasurer



CALENDAR OF QUILT EVENTS

June 6-7: MtnTop Qlters Gld of Prescott AZ @Tim's Toyoto Ctr,3201N.Main St, Prescott Valley, AZ Info:mountaintopquiltersguild.com

June 7-8: Fantasy of Quilts presented by the Beach Cities Ouilt Guild at Soka Univ. Gymnasium, 1 University Dr, Aliso Viejo.

Info: www.beachcitiesquilters.org

June 28-29 – Seven Sisters Quilt Show, "Sun Sand & Sea" at Alex Madonna Expo Ctr, San Luis Obispo Info: .AQGCC.org

2014 CHALLENGE QUILTS

Here's hoping you are all having great success and fun creating your own "Hidden Discoveries of Big Bear" challenge guilt. We're looking forward to the great reveal in August! I will have extra copies of the guidelines at the May

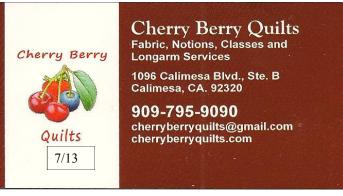


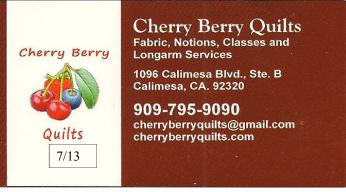
meeting in case anyone needs a spare.

Belinda Evans Linda Coulter



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2014 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

I heard from many of you about how much you enjoyed our April sharing program. Thank you to each of you who were willing to share some very touching stories. I think this evening showed us how connected we are to our family and friends by our quilts and our creativity. We have some fun programs and workshops coming up in the next couple of months.

- **MAY PROGRAM:** "How to show depth and create 3 dimensional space in quilts" presented by Phyllis Binkley. Phyllis is a retired art teacher and has enjoyed working on her Art quilts, especially landscapes. She will share her ideas with us during her lecture so join us to learn something new.
- **MAY WORKSHOP:** "Thread painting 101" After Phyllis's presentation, this workshop will give you the opportunity to learn how to create these masterpieces. There is still space available in the class so if you are interested, contact me to sign up and get the supply list. She provides a kit of some of the needed supplies for a cost of \$15. There are several people that have taken Phyllis' class and enjoyed it so much that they wanted us to bring her here for a workshop.
- **JUNE PROGRAM:** Linda Schmidt will present her trunk show "Quilts and Garments" Linda will show her creations sharing Artistic Techniques, artistry and poetic.
- **JUNE WORKSHOP:** "Creating Cool Stuff"—come and learn all kinds of techniques to create cool stuff waterfalls, fire, trees, clouds, streams and abstract art. You will be using all types of mediums so come join the fun. Be sure to sign up for this fun class. There is a \$20 kit fee for this workshop.
- **JULY PROGRAM:** Will be a presentation by "The Batty Lady". Alicia Campbell (her real name) will talk to us about the pros and cons of batting. She will also be bringing her store, so you don't have to wait until the quilt show.
- **JULY WORKSHOP:** will actually be our Annual Picnic It will be a potluck and will be held at Sugar Loaf Park. Mark your calendars. See article below for info!
- Learning workshops are \$20 for members—\$35 for non-members. Fee is due when you sign up. Supply list provided.
- If you have any questions or need to reach me, give me a call on my cell (562)208-7406 or email me at **Lorraine@inspirationsatbigbear.com**.

Lorraine Taylor



ANNUAL BBQG PICNIC

Hi Guys, just a reminder about our Fabulous 2nd Annual BBQG Picnic. It will be Tuesday, July 22nd at the park in Sugarloaf right behind the Fire Station. It'll be lots of fun. It's a Potluck so you know there will be lots of good food and the guild will be providing root beer floats for desert.

We will have a game and as a part of the game, everybody needs to bring a handmade "seasonal" pot holder wrapped in a fat quarter. Remember, you don't have to make the pot holder yourself, but it must be handmade by someone.

It will be a great time. Good friends, good food and good times.

How can we go wrong?

See y'all there!

Mary Price



2014 OPPORTUNITY QUILT MARKETING

The tickets are printed and the envelopes for the Guild are ready to be distributed. During the meeting, I will be at a table with them so please come and see me to Get Your Tickets. You paid for them, so please come get them.

As for Marketing, I need help. We will still be showing our quilt Memorial weekend 5/24 at Wendy's Shop; June 7th for wine walk also Cowboy gathering June 20-22 & Chili Cook off July 12th. A sign up sheet will be with me at the meeting. Ladies, this needs to be a joint effort of the guild. Thank you for signing up.

Loretta Castelluccio
909-584-4799

2015 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Next meeting is at Jacque's and Kay's on Wed. June 18th at 10.00. The quilt is coming along very nicely thanks to many talented quilters. The Quilt Show meeting will follow.

Fran Martin

BASKETS FOR SHOW

We need to start thinking about what each mini group will be doing for the show. If you have already decided, please email me or give me a call so we can get started on these. If your small group is one of the larger ones, we are asking you to make 2 baskets. Remember that we are doing a FAT QUARTER basket again and you can start bringing in those fat quarters now. Give them to Carol Henderson. If you know of a local business that would be willing to donate a gift or gift certificate, please contact them and make arrangements to get that gift so we won't have to do that at the last minute

Our baskets are always so AMAZING because we have all of you helping to make it happen.

Thanks in advance for all that you do.

Susan Meyers







Sheri Siedentop-Proprietor

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NEW MEMBER MEETING

If you joined the Guild in 2013 or 2014, you will be receiving a call from Bonnie Snell or Janet Walz with an invitation to attend. We are planning on June 20th at 10am.

If you joined the guild after 2010 and did not attend a new member meeting, you are welcome to join us. <u>Please</u> call Bonnie or Janet for

details.

Janet Walz & **Bonnie Snell**



2014 UFO CHALLENGE

April has come and gone....we have until July 21st to complete at least two Unfinished Quilts. It is doable.

Join the twelve guild members who have signed up for the Challenge.

Guidelines: Minimum quilt size is 24"x36" Your quilt must be hand or machine quilted. Challenge ends on July 21st.

Entry fee for the UFO Challenge is \$10 per person.

All funds go into a Prize Kitty. Each completed quilt earns you a ticket for the prize drawing at the July guilt meeting.

Have fun and let's get quilting!

Jeannie Mazzacane





BLOCK OF THE MONTH

A big Thank You to Ina Niday for printing our instructions in color! Also want to thank Bonnie Snell for donating her blocks to our Wounded Warriors project.

This month's Disappearing Nine-Patch block is soooo quick and easy. Why not make one real quick to add to our Wounded Warriors or Comfort Quilt projects It is really simple!

Our other block for this month, the Four-Patch Star, isn't quite as easy, but it is much easier than it looks. So give it a try, too....Okay?

If you need instructions or have questions, just call or email Jill Gilham me.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Ho Ho Ho! Just a reminder that our Christmas party this year will be on Monday, December 8th at Evergreens. They are offering us a fabulous menu. Official sign ups will start probably at the October Meeting. So mark your calendars, it promises to be a magical Christmas kind a evening! Old Man Winter is not allowed to hit until AFTER we share our Christmas Cheer!!



Mary Price

909-584-0050



FRIENDSHIP GROUP REPORTS

Most groups' members take turns acting as host each month. Oftentimes, groups go on road trips to explore new fabric stores, meet for lunch or attend a workshop or demonstration. All groups are casual, with members' skills from beginner to novice.



Bonnie Snell

CUT-UPS—Our April meeting was at my house, we did a lot of planning for our group (flag) quilt. Janet finished her face & many others were almost done. Not me! Next meeting us at Ruth Beatte's on May 14th..visitors welcome. Call Ruth 866-3353

Fran Martin

SEW-N-HEARTS—The Sew-n-hearts group met for April at Carol Henderson's home on May 2 and we had a great time visiting. We will meet again on May 30 at 10 am at Jeanne Wallace's. Any one who would like to join with us is more than welcome!

Carol Henderson

STITCHY FINGERS- Our April get-togethers were hosted by two of Stitchy Fingers' newer members: Jan Jamriska and Lori Felber. We enjoyed touring their beautiful homes, followed by lively chatter, good food and a little sewing. Happy to see Kay joining in again! Our next meeting will be a field trip to

Monica's on May 9th!

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Jill Gilham



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E-mail: vmgonzales@aol.com

Mon-Sat 9:30-5:30 Sun 11-4 Monica A. Gonzales Proprietor

2014 QUILT SHOW

At the last committee meeting, we continued to plan more details about our upcoming show, including the need for 1000 more flyers. The award ribbons have been ordered and the table rental has been made.

It appears that this year's show is going to be another big success. Next month we will have another meeting on June 18th at 10am at Jacqué & Kay's to continue finalizing many of the details.



Sandi Cannarella and Karen Cumber-



QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Hi ladies, hope you are all thinking about making craft items and quilts to sell at the Quilt Show Boutique in August. Our boutique space is nearly quadrupled this year, so there is lots of opportunity to help the guild while making some \$\$\$ for ourselves.

A work day will be scheduled shortly for those who wish to participate in making craft items for the boutique. If you have any suggestions for craft items, please bring a sample, pattern & instructions to the next guild meeting. Please contact me if you have any questions. Let's get busy and make this the most profitable boutique yet.

Thanks, Cat Harris



Alterations

Clerical Vestments Quilt Labels Embroidery

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Loretta Castelluccio 229 E. Mountain View Blvd Big Bear City, CA (909) 584-4799

MEMBERSHIP

We had 31 members attend the April meeting & 3 guest with 2 becoming members

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

McDowell, Debora 09/21-SEP (2014) P.O. Box 110117 909-366-0441 432 Temple Lane C/949-351-9690 BBL, Ca., 92315-



artfuldesignbyDebora@gmail.com

Debora has lived in BB for 5 months & has been a quilter for 3 months, her favorite technique is machine, she like cooking, gardening, hiking & her labs.

03/19-MAR (2014) Romero, Debbie P.O. Box 3151 C/316-640-3607 30940 Glen Oak Dr Running Springs, Ca., 92382



QuilterDebBee@aol.com

Debbie has lived in BB for 6 months & has been a quilter for 20 years, she found our guild on the internet...Her favorite technique is paper piecing (perfect points) She like knitting, garment construction, Reading, Scottish Festivals, & her dogs.



Jeannie Mazzacane &

Kay Higdon



BIRTHDAY EXCHANGE—DONATIONS

Fran Martin-Ruler Carol Howerton, Patterns Sue Bost—Tiger pattern & purse Dawn Clark-Dorris—Mug w/notions & fabric Barbara Olsen-Starch & bobbins holder

GIFT EXCHANGE - WINNERS

Carol Howerton Laurie Nahay Marion Lama Jeannie Wallace Lorna Hatfield Bonnie Snell Linda Coulter Mo Franks Ruth Griener Shirley Hartwick Marion Lama



MAY Birthday Exchange and Refreshments

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BIRTHDAY	BE/R
06 MAY	MAY
13 MAY	MAY
31 MAY	MAY
04 APR	MAY
<i>02 DEC</i>	MAY
<i>31 DEC</i>	MAY
<i>09 DEC</i>	MAY
	06 MAY 13 MAY 31 MAY 04 APR 02 DEC 31 DEC

If you are listed for this month BE/R, this is your month to bring a GIFT for the Birthday Exchange Table & FOOD for Refreshments & don't forget to sign each list.

If you missed your assigned month, pick another month to bring a Gift & Food.



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DINNER BEFORE MEETING

Salmon Salad w/Blue Cheese—\$9.50, Ahi Tuna Blackened, Cajun served w/grilled Veggies— \$10.00, 160z Rib Eye Steak— \$14.95.

As Always, Husbands are welcome. Hope to see y'all there!

> Mary Price 909-584-0050





BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month at the Community Church Recreation Bldg Mary Johnson Center 40946 Big Bear Blvd, Big Bear Lake 5:30 pm—Social 6:00 pm—Meeting Workshops every Tuesday at 9:30 am following the Monthly meeting unless otherwise noted

Check our website at www.busybearsquiltguild.com
For information, contact: bbqgquilter@yahoo.com

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: MAY 31st

Kay Higdon & Jacqué J Holmes

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DON'T FORGET!

Bring to the meeting

Name tag for extra door prize ticket
Refreshments & Door Prize
(if it's your turn—extra tickets!!!!)
Library Books

(return those overdue)

Show and Tell
Newsletter contributions
Donations of Food for Emergency Fund
Cupboard at the Community Church
Pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House

To help save the environment and some Money for the Guildhow about bringing your OWN mug for your coffee or tea?!!

Sue has a cupboard to store them!

TO:

