



# THE BEAR FACTS

**BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD FEB 2014**

## CALENDAR - 2014

- Feb 17: Gld mtg: "Why Qlts Matter" video
- Feb 18: WS: Jan Chapman, Binding options
- Mar 17: Gld Mtg, "Wearin' of the Green"
- Mar 18: WS: Paper Piecing w/ Sandi Cannarella



## DINNER BEFORE THE MEETING

Hi Ladies, this month the dinner before the meeting will be at Sonora Cantina. We have been having such good turnouts lately. It's so fun getting together like this.

For those of you who have never attended "come on down" and bring a friend. We always meet have a lot of fun. We meet at 4:00pm and were usually done around 5:00p m just in time to go to social hour before the meeting. If you have any questions, please give me a call or shoot me an email.

Happy Stitching

Mary Price



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy Valentines Day to all our Quilting Family!  
We are finally getting some winter weather.

This year's drought really gets our attention as our beautiful lake recedes! Let's all do our part to conserve our natural resources!

Our beautiful Opportunity Quilt has been named "Wilderness Splendor" and will be ready to display at various venues for our #1 fund raiser for the year. It is my sincere hope that you will all participate in selling tickets by signing the sign up sheets that will be passed around during our guild meetings for events in the valley and off the mountain starting with the Glendale Quilt Show! Thank you to Carol Henderson, Penny Penn and our guild members who created this beautiful quilt and to Susie Meyers for her amazing machine quilting artistry!

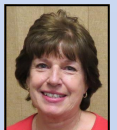
We had a great program in January with Kim Sweet from our Big Bear Museum. She reminded us of our rich history here in our valley! Our workshop was well attended and I hope to see finished comfort quilts at Show and Tell. Let's fulfill our commitment early this year!

We have a wonderful program line-up in store for you this year. Visit our website at [www.busybearsqiltguild.com](http://www.busybearsqiltguild.com) for upcoming programs and workshops!

There is still time to join the UFO Challenge! Just think of yourself as an Olympic athlete of quilting!

Weather permitting, we will be having our February guild meeting! Reach out and bring a friend!

Laurie Nahay  
President



## EDITORS EPISTLE

Well, this has been quite a start of 2014 for us.....what with Kay and 8 weeks so far with the Shingles and then the water leak involving the kitchen & bedroom underneath. Thanks so much to our guild friends who have been providing wonderful meals for us! Every day, I give thanks that we belong to this wonderful guild. The February meeting should be interesting with a video on "Why Quilts Matter" ....have seen parts of it and it is very good.

Hope to see you at the meeting.



Jacquie J Holmes

Kay Higdon



## **BUSY BEAR QUILT GUILD MINUTES—January 20, 2014**

President Laurie Nahay called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. and welcomed everyone back after the holiday bread. Jeanne Arneri led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES**—Carol Henderson made a motion that the November 18, 2013 minutes be approved with the following corrections:

Remove sentence—"Kay McCain had additional surgery on Dec 11 and Lorraine Taylor had knee surgery on Dec 27th"

Spelling correction "Karen Cunningham" should be "Karen Cunningham"

Motion was seconded by Lillian Hart. Minutes approved as corrected.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**—Lori Felber made a motion that the November 2013 Treasurer's Report be approved. Motion was seconded by Ann McNichol. Motion passed.

**MEMBERSHIP**—Our guests tonight are Kim Sweet, Sylvia Ruth and Brenda Brumble, who came with Karen LoPresti. 2014 membership renewals are due tonight.

**2014 ANNUAL BUDGET**—The bottom of the page for the 2014 Annual Budget was omitted from the newsletter. The following missing information needs to be added to the page:

Previous Year 2013	11,028.60
Total Income	4,315.00
Total Show Income	10,850.00
Total Expenses	19,600.00
Total Show Expenses	6,530.00
2014 Year End Balance	63.60

Sandi Cannarella made a motion to accept the 2014 budget with the missing information included. Motion seconded by Sue Hart. The 2014 Annual Budget was approved with additions.

**2014 OPPORTUNITY QUILT**—Laurie Nahay presented our completed 2014 Opportunity Quilt and introduced Susie Meyers, who did the long-arm quilting for us. We need to choose a name for this quilt tonight. Please submit your suggestions during break.

**2015 OPPORTUNITY QUILT**—Fran Martin introduced the pattern we will be adapting for our 2015 Opportunity Quilt: "True Nature" by McKenna Ryan. We will be doing turned-edge appliqué for this project.

**PROGRAMS**—Lorraine Taylor announced that tomorrow's workday will be a Comfort Quilts sew-in and that lunch will be provided. Please arrive at about 10:00 a.m.

Lorraine described some of our upcoming programs:

February—"Why Quilts Matter" DVD with discussion and binding workshop by Jan Chapman.

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March - "Wearin' o the Green" and paper piecing workshop by Sandi Cannarella—be sure to stop by and see Sandi's demo during break tonight.

April - "My Favorite Quilt" and hand quilting workshop by Marie Blas.

**SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS**—Lorna Hatfield's husband Lou is improving and his cast is off. Mary Price is enjoying her successful cataract surgery. Bud Cannarella also had successful cataract surgery. Lorraine Taylor had knee replacement surgery and is recovering well. We're happy that she can be here this evening. Kay Higdon is recovering from shingles but will need abdominal surgery. Bonnie Snell will coordinate meals to assist Kay and Jacqué if you'd like to help. Susie Meyers' daughter is engaged. Laurie Nahay welcomed her new grandson, Jack. Carol Howerton is looking forward to a new grandson this summer. Shirley Hartwicks's husband Jay is recovering from back surgery. Betty Heller is expecting a new great-grandbaby. Diane Borcyckowski is the proud owner of a new RV. Loretta Castelluccio is in Seattle visiting her son.

**PHILANTHROPY**—Sue Hart thanked everyone for bringing breakfast items for this month's Food Pantry collection. Next month we will be collecting Italian dinner items. We've received thank you acknowledgements from most of the groups to whom we made donations in November. We will be collecting pop tops for Ronald McDonald House and box tops for our local schools in 2014. We will also be making comfort quilts for Doves, Mom and Dad Project and Wounded Warriors. Quilts must be completely finished when they are turned in because the Comfort Quilts Committee will not be providing finishing services this year. Unfinished quilts will not be accepted.

**SCCQG**—Bonnie Snell and Fran Martin attended SCCQG in January. They will forward the information they received about parliamentary procedures to Carol Henderson our Parliamentarian. The next SCCQG meeting, Meet the Teachers is scheduled for April.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH**—Jill Gilham introduced our 2014 Block of the Month Challenge. She will be providing patterns for two 12" pieced blocks each month from now through June. In addition to making your own quilt from these patterns, please consider making extra patriotic fabric blocks so we can use them in a Wounded Warriors quilt.

**UFO CHALLENGE**—Jeannie Mazzacane introduced a new activity for 2014, a UFO Challenge. Sign up tonight and contribute \$10 to the prize kitty. Completed quilts must measure a minimum of 24" x 36". Each time you finish a quilt and bring it for show and tell, you will get another chance to win the kitty. The challenge will run through July.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS—**

By show of hands the following name was chosen for our 2014 Opportunity Quilt: WILDERNESS SPLENDOR. We will use this name to prepare our advertising and marketing materials

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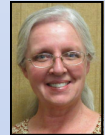
Ann McNichol introduced tonight's speaker, Kim Sweet. Kim is the curator of the Big Bear Valley Historical Museum. In lieu of a speaker's fee, we will make a \$200 donation to the Museum.

### SHOW AND TELL—

- Shirley Hart—simple tote bags, she has the pattern if you're interested
- Carol Howerton—Santa mosaic quilt and two stripy quilts for daughter-in-law
- Ina Niday—light blue and tan quilt, gift for future daughter-in-law
- Jeanne Arneri—half log cabin hearts quilt
- Sue Bost—strippy rose and blue comfort quilts
- Karen Cumberland—baby quilts for a friend who is expecting quadruplets
- Karen LoPresti—pretty yellow, red and blue quilt

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

**Jeanne Arneri/Recording Secretary**



Some of the beautiful quilts brought by our evening speaker, Kim Sweet



Goin' to Big Bear for the day

SHOW & TELL



Jeanne Arneri

Shirley Hartwick



Karen LoPresti  
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Carol Howerton



Sue Bost



Ina Niday  
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Karen Cumberland



## BUSY BEARS QUILT GUILD BUDGET 2014


INCOME		SHOW INCOME	
Advertising Income	300.00	Admission	3,000.00
Bargain Table	100.00	Baskets	1,000.00
Birthday Exchange	600.00	Boutique	250.00
Challenge Kits	255.00	Opportunity Quilt Raffle	3,500.00
Christmas Party Income	650.00	Vendors	3,000.00
Donations	10.00	Vendor Equipment	100.00
Education	750.00		
Membership	1,500.00		
Silent Auction (Every other year)	150.00		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>4,315.00</b>	<b>Total Show Income</b>	<b>10,850.00</b>

EXPENSES		SHOW EXPENSES	
Advertising	50.00	Advertising (including Signs & Banners)	800.00
Banking Fees (Ck Prch,BnkAdj)	200.00	Baskets	100.00
Block of the Month	100.00	Equipment	200.00
Challenge Kit	300.00	Equipment Rental	550.00
Challenge Quilt Awards	100.00	Facility Rental & Custodian	2,000.00
Christmas Party Food	2,000.00	Insurance (Facility)	10.00
Christmas Party Gifts & Décor	300.00	Judging	300.00
Comfort Quilts	500.00	Kitchen (Meals-Vendors&Members	
Education/Programs	5,000.00	Marketing Fees & Supplies	150.00
Equipment	500.00	Opportunity Quilt (Fabric,Batting	
Equipment Repair&Maintenance	100.00	Back & Quilting)	600.00
Historian	50.00	Photos (for Ticket sales)	50.00
Hospitality	100.00	Postage: Vendors & Show	150.00
Library	100.00	Printing: Flyers	300.00
Membership (Packets, Badges		Printing: Raffle Tickets	500.00
/t-shirts)	100.00	Raffle Registration	20.00
Newsletter Printing	700.00	Ribbons	600.00
Organizational Supplies	150.00	Supplies	200.00
P.O.Box Rental	125.00	<b>Total Show Expenses</b>	<b>6,530.00</b>
Philanthropic Donations	5,000.00		
Postage: Wounded Warriors	200.00		
Postage: Stamps & Newsletter	200.00		
President's Expenditure	100.00		
Printing (Directories)	200.00		
Rent Community Church by Lake	600.00		
SCCQG Membership & Insurance	325.00		
SCCQG Travel	300.00		
Storage Unit	1,200.00		
Sunshine & Shadows	500.00		
Taxes, License & Fees	75.00		
Website	125.00		
Yearly Drawings	300.00		
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**COMFORT QUILTS**

Thanks to all who participated in the workshop last month. It went terrific and a few quilts are almost ready for donation. My deepest thanks to Jeanne Arnieri who did the workshop in my absence. I don't know what I would have done without the help of all my quilting sisters. THANKS.....

For those that need Comfort quilts kits, I will have several available at the February meeting, so start thinking!!!!!!



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**FOOD PANTRY**



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Sue Hart

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**Busy Bears Quilt Guild  
TREASURERS REPORT/2013**

January 2014

<b>BALANCE</b>	12/31/2013	\$ 9,132.68
<b>INCOME</b>		2,368.50
<b>EXPENSES</b>		(687.94)
<b>BALANCE</b>	1/31/2014	\$10,813.24

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Advertising	\$25.00	Comfort Quilts	(\$ 88.87)
Bargain Table	42.50	Supplies:	
BirthdayExc	56.00	General	(\$ 20.05)
ChristmasParty	30.00	Newsletter	(\$ 23.80)
Membership	1200.00	Teacher-Meal	(\$ 10.68)
Opp QltTickets	955.00	Newsletter-Printing	(\$ 43.74)
UFO Challenge	60.00	Newsletter-Postage	(\$ 12.54)
		Philanthropy	(\$200.00)
		OppQltQlting	(\$238.26)
		Rent	(\$ 50.00)

\$2,368.50	(\$ 687.94)
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Wendy Green  
Treasurer



**CALENDAR OF QUILT EVENTS**

**Mar 1-2:** Friendship Square Qlt Gld presents Living Life Through Quilts” at LaHabra Com Ctr  
Info: www.fsqq.org

**Mar 7-8:** Desert Guilds Quilt Show at Palm Springs Pavilion, 401 S Pavilion Way Incl Cactus Sewables, Coachella Vly and Pass Patchers guilds Adm. \$7.00  
info:www.desertguildsquiltshow.co

**Mar 21-22:** Glendale Quilt Show at Pasadena Convention Center 300 E Green, Pasadena \$10 or \$15 for 2 days  
Info: www.glendalequiltguild.org

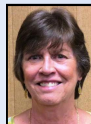
**June 28-29**– Seven Sisters Quilt Show, “Sun Sand & Sea” at Alex Madonna Expo Ctr, San Luis Obispo



**LIBRARY**

In starting the new year, is there some new technique or pattern you are longing to try? Or a book that you have seen but did not want to spend the money? We have a budget for the Guild Library, so let us know your wishes and desires for the coming year and who knows, that prize winning quilt may just be waiting for you!

Jeanne Wallace



**FAT QUARTERS WANTED**

We are starting a little early on this but once again we will have a fat quarter raffle basket at the quilt show this year. We would like to have you all bring in your unwanted fat quarters (or halves) or if you are working on a project and have a quarter size piece left over, we would love to add it to the basket collection. I will have a collection basket at the meetings from now till the show so bring them on in!

Carol Henderson



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## 2014 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Greetings! Can you believe we are well into the second month of the year? As I mentioned last month, the programs and workshops for 2014 are pretty much set and you can see them on the website. We still have a few workshops to set up for evening and Saturdays per your requests, but our monthly meeting and workshops are set.

We were able to have our January meeting and I hope you enjoyed the antique quilts and local stories about the people that lived in Big Bear during the time period that the quilts were made. Thank you to Kim Sweet from the Historical Society for sharing the quilts and stories.

Well, I wonder what the weather will be like come the third week of February?

If the weather cooperates the Program will be excerpts from the DVD "Why Quilts Matter"-We will be viewing segments of this very informative collection of interviews with some of the quilting greats.

February Workshop: Binding Options with Jan Chapman-This will be an opportunity to learn some different binding techniques. You can bring samples to practice on or maybe a project that needs binding. Jan will also help you with any issues you are having with binding. Plus a day with Jan, a dear Guild Friend. If you have not signed up and would like to come, give me a call or email to let me know so I can give Jan a count and I can send you a supply list.

March Program: "Wearin' O' the Green"-Since it will be St. Patrick's Day, we will be celebrating the day with some fun Green ideas and fun.

March Workshop: Paper Piecing -Our very own talented Sandi Cannarella will be teaching her techniques of paper piecing. If you are interested in this workshop, see Sandi at the next meeting to let her know what patterns you are interested in.

April Program: My favorite Quilt. Members will be invited to bring their favorite quilt to share along with the story behind it. Details to come.

April workshop: Hand Quilting by Marie Blash. Marie is from the Orange Co Guild and will share her love of hand quilting and techniques. A great class to learn some new ideas.

Learning Workshops are \$20 for members-\$35 for non-members. Fee is due when you sign up. Signup sheets and supply lists (when applicable) will be available at the monthly meeting.

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](mailto:Lorraine@inspirationsatbigbear.com) .




Happy quilting, Lorraine Taylor

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## 2014 QUILT SHOW

We had our first get together, minus a few members, at Susie Meyers' home to start planning this year's show. From the looks of it, this one promises to be a wonderful show. We are rearranging the floor plan for our Opportunity Quilt, baskets, philanthropy displays and the all important Boutique—a lot more room for all of it. The "Quilts for Sale" will now be included in the boutique instead of being in the back of the show.

Invitations to vendors are being sent out and we have the Quilter's Cocoon from Riverside coming with an exciting display including the HandiQuilter Sweet Sixteen that they will be demonstrating throughout the show.

Cat Harris is in charge of the Boutique and is working on introducing credit card access for purchases in addition to cash/checks.

Carol Henderson is looking into some alternative printing opportunities for our tickets and flyers now that our Opportunity Quilt is completed and photographed.

The application for our Show space has been submitted for approval. We will have another meeting at the end of March or early April.



Sandi Cannarella

## 2014 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

The quilt is completed, thanks to everyone that worked on it, it looks GREAT!! We are getting the tickets and picture cards printed so we will be able to start selling tickets soon. We are hoping to show it and sell tickets at the Glendale Show in March.



Carol Henderson  
[kweeny425@msn.com](mailto:kweeny425@msn.com)

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Don't forget! The first two blocks are due this month. They are really quick and easy, so if you haven't done them yet, get busy! They won't take long at all.

AND you could win a new rotary cutter blade! It's amazing what a difference a new blade can make!



Jill Gilham

## SCCQG

The first SCCQG meeting for 2014 was on Parliamentary Procedure. Sounds boring, right! But not so, Our speaker Dr. Bruce Bishop was quite interesting. Parliamentary procedure is all about running an organization. Two main aspects are By Laws and Standing Rules.

CA laws requires non-profit organizations to have By Laws. By Laws protect members right and the organization, legally. Standing Rules deal with all things relating to members and how business is conducted at meetings. Busy Bears Quilt Guild has both By Laws and Standing Rules and we are incorporated. Great job, BBQG !

The next SCCQG meeting will be in Carson, CA on April 12th from 9:30 till 2:00. The topic of the meeting will be Meet the Teachers. It is always a fun and informative meeting where Workshop Teachers and Lecturers will each give a 3 minute talk and then we will be able to go into "another room" to see each teacher's presentation of what they teach.

It is not for a couple months but this will give our members time to plan attending the meeting with us.

We would love to have anyone interested join us.



Bonnie Snell and  
Janet Walz  
Co-SCCQG Chairwomen



## 2014 UFO CHALLENGE

We are off to a good start with this year's UFO Challenge. Six members have signed up and I have spoken with two more that intend to sign up at our next guild meeting. I want to encourage all the gals that are only here in the Summer and Fall to consider joining as well.

Here are the guidelines for our UFO Challenge:

Minimum quilt size is 24" X 36"

The quilt must be hand or machine quilted

You have 6 months to complete 2 quilts. Suggested dates are April 21st and July 21st to show your finished quilts. (Of course, you may complete as many quilts as you wish!)

Entry Fee is \$10 per person.

All funds shall go into a Prize Kitty

and each completed quilt earns you a ticket for the prize drawing on July 21st.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to give me a phone call at 909-547-0070.

Jeannie Mazzacane



## SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Hi All;

I received news that Lorraine Taylor is recovering quite well from the knee surgery and is starting Therapy. Kay Higdon is still struggling with the Shingles which is pushing her stomach surgery even farther away.

This make me feel so helpless but prayers are coming your way Kay and Jacqu e.

I am hoping to have some calls with Sunshine, Please do call if you have any news for yourself or another member.

Please contact me at home or email (Put Quilt Guild info in Subject line of email.

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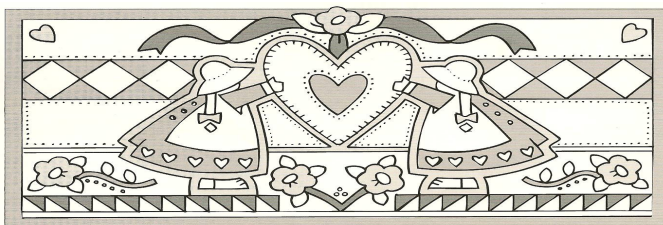
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## FRIENDSHIP GROUP REPORTS

Joining a Friendship Group (sometimes called a Mini group) provides an opportunity to get to know other quilters with similar interests. Some say that their Friendship Group is the heart of their Guild Experience.

Bonnie Snell



**CUT-UPS**—Sue Hart hosted our January meeting, Janine Miller came up from her new home in Upland. We all sat around Sue's big table to hand sew the binding on the 2014 Opportunity Quilt "Quilting Bee Style". Janet Walz came up from San Diego and brought eyes for the ladies on our banner. Sue's lunch was great. Next meeting Feb 12th at Susan Meyer's

Fran Martin



## BASKETS FOR SHOW

Baskets for the show are going to be changing a little bit this year. We have lost some of our small groups, so we are going to ask small groups with more than 12 people to make 2 baskets.

We as a whole will be putting together several more baskets to make up for the small groups that we have lost. If you have a suggestion for a theme for one of these baskets, let me know. We are thinking about a knitting/crocheting basket, spa, coffee or tea basket. Let me know if you have any other ideas.

Susan Meyers



**STITCHY FINGERS**—In January, happy to be getting together again after the holiday break, we enjoyed lively chatter and scrumptious cream puffs at Loretta's on the 10th.

And then it was wonderful to see so many friends at Sue Merritt's on the 24th. (and I keep meaning to ask for her recipe for the yummy apple dessert she served).

We will be going to Sue Bost's on Valentines Day and to my house on Feb 28th.

Jill Gilham



## VENDORS FOR SHOW

I am very excited for this years Mountain Treasures XXVI Quilt Show. The vendor letters have been mailed & we are looking forward to having some new vendors this year, so stay tuned for all that's NEW!

Laurie Nahay



## BARGAIN TABLE

We will have the best bargain table in Big Bear open at the meeting this month. Come by and see what's new!

Carol Henderson and

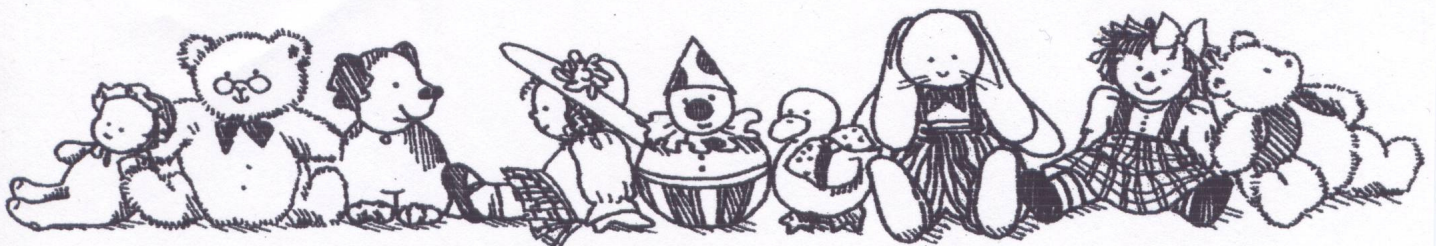
Penny Penn



**HANDY HINTS:** We all, at one time or another have had a warped mat. Here is a recommendation from a manufacturer. Soak mat in bathtub full of warm water then lay it flat to dry. It fixes warps and is good maintenance to make old mats "good as new".

Another hint...put damp towel on it and blow with hair dryer while pushing it flat. I've also heard lay it on a hot sidewalk.....it's all worth trying.

Have you spilled wine on your table runner? Stretch the stained fabric over a bowl, sprinkle on a liberal amount of salt and from the height of one foot, pour boiling water over the stain. Then launder as usual.



**M E M B E R S H I P**  
 We had 38 members with 3 guests at  
 our January meeting...

**Barbara Olsen's** has a new # 909-269-1546

**I'm still trying to recover from 8 weeks of Shingles, I still have pain off & on & now it's itching, so hopefully that means I'm getting better. *Hopefulluy I'll be working on the directory soon. We still have 2013 members that haven't let me know if they are renewing of not. Jeannie has been calling them .....***

We have (12) ladies so far that won't be renewing for one reason or another & some may join later... Marilyn Birdwell, Leslie Burghardt, Kathy Blee, Terry Bottenfield, Shirleyne Clotts, Shirley Clinton, Tammy Decroo, Barabara Espinoza, Sally Klein, Marie McCaulley, Janine Miller, Jan Nisson

If you are renewing please Make the check out to:

**BBQG for \$45.00**

(this includes the Opportunity tickets)  
 As soon as the tickets are printed they will be made available to you —— you can either sell them or fill them out to win the quilt.

**SEND TO:**

Kay Higdon, P.O. Box 135009,  
 Big Bear Lake, Ca., 92315-964



**FEBRUARY Birthday Exchange  
 and Refreshments**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>BE/R</u>
Frazier, Cathy	28 FEB	FEB
Wallace, Jeanne	18 FEB	FEB
Zurek, Julie	6 FEB	FEB
Niday, Ina	21 JAN	<u>FEB</u>

**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.**



**REFRESHMENTS**

- Sue Bost—tie dye cake
- Mary Price—butterscotch brownies
- Jeanne Arnieri—ginger snaps
- Linda Galich—3 types cookies
- Cat Harris—cookies
- Wendy Green—muffins

**BIRTHDAY EXCHANGE—**

**Donated:**

- Sue Bost— Ottlite
- Carol Howerton—Rose Quilt Book
- Cat Harris—Large Pin Cushion
- Kim Sweet (teacher) - Book.."Saga of San Bernardino"
- Linda Galish—Gingher scissors
- Mary Price—Cathy VanBruggen Hibiscus kit & hand Lotion
- Wendy Green—Sign and Primrose Kit

**Received:**

- Sue Bost—Gingher scissors
- Jan Jamriska—2 patterns
- Lori Felber—Ottlite
- Lorna Hatfield—Pin Cushion
- Sue Hart—Applique sign
- Shirley Hartwick—Tea Leaflet
- Jan Jamriska—Rose Qlt Block
- Kim Sweet (speaker) Book "Saga of San Bernardino"
- Betty Heller—Heat Press
- Mary Price—Cathy VanBruggen Hibiscus kit
- Jeanne Arnieri—Batting
- Linda Galich—Batting
- Bonnie Snell—Pendant
- Cathy Frazer—Angelina Sheet

Susan Meyers



**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

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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 Guild .....how about bringing your  
OWN mug for your coffee or tea ? ! !  
Sue has a cupboard to store them!*

TO:

