



Belle Point Quilt Guild Newsletter

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We hope you will join us if you feel comfortable doing so. Masks are recommended and non-immunized/at risk individuals are urged to practice social distancing.

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Quilt Camp: Genia Smith

Quilt Show 2022: Ann Akins &
Krissy Barnes

Sunshine and Shadows: Vi Brown

Hello All!

As September draws near its end, I'm sad to see the daylight hours getting shorter.

I am, however, looking forward to sweater weather, hot cocoa, and, of course, the Threads of Friendship Quilt Show!

Also, I'm inspired to spend long evenings sewing and quilting!

This month, we are also looking forward to having Stacie Bloomfield as our guest speaker at Guild.

Stacie is one of my favorite fabric and pattern designers.

If you're not familiar with her work and products, check them out at "gingiber.com"

See you soon.

Mary



Our Next Meeting

September 26, 2022

6:30PM

August 2022 Financial Report



August 2022	Income	Expenses	Balance
Starting Balance			\$22,790.73
Administration			
Christmas Party			
May Class	\$35.00		
August Speaker		\$449.38	
June Newsletter		\$18.63	
July Newsletter		\$21.51	
July Fundraiser			
Food Sales		\$277.67	
Silent Auction	\$85.00		
Donation Quilt	\$85.00		
Aug Door Prized	\$135.00		
Aug 50/50	\$21.50		
Membership	\$180.00		
Name Tags	\$3.00		
Quilt Show			
Quilt Camp	\$4,149.00		
Totals	\$4,693.50	\$767.19	\$26,717.04

August 2022 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Mary Butler who welcomed 80 members and 4 guests. Previous (July) budget and meeting minutes were presented and a motion to accept both was seconded. July minutes and budget were recorded as accepted. **Welcome to new members Susan Controtto and Gayle Smith.**

2022 Quilt Camp: 56 participants are signed up and looking forward to a great time Quilting on the Range at Mount Magazine. Congratulations to Genia Smith for heading up this year's event.

2022 Quilt Show: Ann Aiken and Krissy Barnes asked for anyone who has a completed Australia Round Robin Quilt to bring it to the show for display . Members who can act as show "hostesses" should contact Ann or Krissy. A work party in support of the show will be held at Mama's on 9/17 from 10 until?

Comfort Quilts: Coordinator Lynn Meeks reported that over 100 Comfort Quilts had been delivered to area shelters and family services, 10 more are ready to go, 10 tops are awaiting quilting and 8 are awaiting binding.

Winner Winner Chicken Dinner :

50/50: Ann McEvoy

Door Prizes: Bobbi Lang, Edwina Schwartz, Beth Corley, Sunni Rector, Patricia Rochier

Presenter: Raija Soloma - Quilter's Treasure Chest (www.quilterstreasurechest.com) shared her quilting and design journey along with several of her quilts.

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Quilting the Thread of Friendship - 2022 BPQG Quilt Show

It's been over four years in the making.

Belle Point Quilters Guild 2022 Quilt Show

Fort Smith Convention Center, 35 South 7th Street

Friday September 30, 9-5 pm and Saturday, October 1, 9-3pm

Mark your calendar's and plan to bring a friend.

You're invited to participate at a quilt show work day on Saturday September, 17 at 10:00 am in the Academy at Mama's Log House. Lunch will be provided.

A BIG thank you to all our guild members who stepped up and entered 191 quilts entered along with two special displays! That takes our total of quilts well over 200.

You still have time to get items in the silent auction. They can be dropped off at Central Sewing before September 24th or you can drop off at Convention Center on Wednesday September 28th.

And Don't Miss these Quilt Show Demonstrations!

Friday, September 30

10:00 AM - Rowena Campbell and Judy Garrett - YoYo Obsession

I'm **Rowena Campbell**. I retired in 2000 and joined BPQG. I started an embroidery business and learned a lot about business and embroidery. I found a yo-yo making kit and decided to try it. Making yo-yos is relaxing and gives me something to do while watching tv.

I am **Judy Garrett**. when I was around 14 when a friend's Mom introduced me to yoyos. I came home and tried making some, but when I pulled the thread to gather the top, my thread would always break. I gave up until I saw a yoyo quilt . By that time, yoyo makers had been invented. I never dreamed that many years ago I would make a quilt out of yoyos but so glad I did. One more item off my bucket list.

11:00 AM - Leola Curtis - Quilting with a Walking Foot

I've been quilting since 1996. I've been a member of Belle Point Quilters Guild for 25 years. I started hand quilting but couldn't get all my quilts finished, so I started machine quilting some. I have quilts with both hand and machine quilting. I enjoy teaching classes at Mama's Log House.

1:00 PM - Nancy Ewing - Two-Sided Two-Fabric Binding

My quilting life began in 2002 when my mother brought me an unfinished Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt top she pieced in 1928 as a 10 year old. I was thrilled and began looking for fabric to coordinate with the flour-sack material. I mended and enlarged the top, then hand quilted around every hexagon, finishing in 2006. I have learned so much since then; most important is how to take a break if things are not going well. My demo is Two Sided Two Fabric Binding. It is a perfect binding for quilts with different front and back fabric.

2:00 - 3:30 PM - Genia Smith - Applique for the 21st CENTURY: Not your grandmother's applique!

Genia Smith demonstrates the latest raw edge machine applique using the Brother Scan n Cut. Learn how to easily scan your applique patterns and cut the fabric out with fusible, ready to press and sew. Genia will also demonstrate the Lori Holt turned edge applique method using interfacing. With Lori's method you will have the option to hand sew or machine sew your applique. .

4:00 PM - Ann McEvoy - Random Bindings

My first attempt at quilting was at 4 years old when the county extension club quilt was in our farmhouse living room. I moved on to my mother's treadle machine, which I still own before I started first grade. I moved to Fort Smith in 1979 and went to work temporary-part time for Central Sewing Center until I retired 36 years later. My obsession with sewing machines allowed me to assist people choosing the best machine for their needs from hobby to business. My demonstration will address using fabric remaining from your quilt top or stash to create a rectangular block of fabric to fold, roll and cut into interesting bias strips.

And Don't Miss these Quilt Show Demonstrations! continued



Saturday, October 1st

10:00 - Linda Finley - English Paper Piecing

11:00 - Joanie Coffman - T-shirt Quilts

1:00 - Debbie Christie - Pincushion with Thread Catcher

2:00 - Sandi Cochran - A Scrappy Basket

Saturday, October 1

10:00 AM - Linda Finley - English Paper Piecing

My first quilting class was in 1990. My class made an Ohio Star wall hanging with hand applique hearts. Then, I learned to make scrappy quilts. Our family moved to Arkansas in 1996. I went to a Quilt Show and met Oleta Kennedy of Main Street Fabrics, then classes, friendships, and Belle Point Quilters Guild. I loved learning new techniques, and English Paper Piecing peaked my interest with Grandmother's Flower Garden and Aunt Grace Fabrics. English Paper Piecing is a project that keeps your hands busy and takes little space.

11:00 AM - Joanie Coffman - T-shirt Quilts

I have been a member of BPQG for 25 years and started quilting about 30 years ago. I started by making a king size double wedding ring because I didn't know any better. I made my first t-shirt quilt about 10 years ago to reduce the number of shirts in the drawers and to free up some hangers and closet space! My daughters were in sports, band, community programs and a host of other things that meant we had another t-shirt making its way into our home! T-shirt quilts are a great way to keep memories but also have a function for t-shirts that are outgrown or no longer being worn. I hope you will join me to see a few tricks I've learned on the way!

1:00 PM - Debbie Christie - Pincushion with Thread Catcher

I am Debbie Christie, and I have been quilting since my first grandson was in the womb! I knew it was something I wanted to learn and to make him a quilt! Little did I know that this was going to be in my life forever! I took a short quilt class at our local high school, and I was hooked! I had done many crafts before this: basket weaving, ceramics, macrame, etc.. I am not sure how many quilts I have made in the past, but I can tell you I am not slowing down.

2:00 PM - Sandi Cochran - A Scrappy Basket

I have been sewing since a very young age, but I have been quilting for about 12 years. Carol Martin invited me to a Belle Point Quilters Guild meeting, and I have been hooked ever since. I needed to make a gift that would not take forever. I searched my massive (LoL) collection of magazines and found the instructions for this basket. It is very easy, and I have made several.



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We are SO HAPPY YOU will be at the Holiday Party!!

Oh Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree a Holiday Dinner and Celebration

December 12, 2022 at Cavanaugh Senior Center — Catered by Mountain Top Catering

Join us at 6:30 — Dinner begins at 7:00 - Games and Fun to Follow

Your paid RSVP must be received by Nov 21, 2022

Fill out this RSVP form and give it along with your \$20 (cash or check) to a Holiday Party Committee member.

Judy Dedmon Roxanne Kneessi Brenda Gigliello Sue Anderson Dianne O'Donnell

Or you can mail it to:

Dianne O'Donnell, 6007 Meadow Brook Dr, Fort Smith AR 72916

Please make checks payable to BPQG

Your Name: _____ Phone # _____

Rec'd _____ date _____

Challenge Fabric and Pattern will be available at our September meeting!





Programs in September and October

September 26, 2022–6:30pm

Meet Stacie Bloomfield and Gingiber

Gingiber is the work of artist Stacie Bloomfield. Her goal is to encourage and inspire you to live your most full, creative life. Her web site offers colorful, whimsical and thoughtful goods for the home, for quilting, for gifting. She is among many things a teacher, entrepreneur and Moda Fabric designer

Learn how Stacie has leveraged her art into a dream career at staciebloomfield.com.

October 24, 2022–6:30pm

2022 Quilt Show Winners Show and Tell

Quilt Show winners will share their ribbon winning quilts and offer a trunk show detailing their work. Learn more about the process and techniques that earn them oohs aahs and blue ribbons.



Do You Have Your Donation Quilt Tickets?

Just a reminder! All Guild Members are required to purchase or sell \$20 worth of tickets for the annual donation Quilt Drawing.

The donation quilt is a major fund raising source and great way to introduce potential members to the Guild and the beautiful work our members create.

And the only way to claim this classic Carpenter Star quilt for yourself. If you have not purchased your tickets, print the ticket form in this Newsletter, fill it out, cut it apart and turn it into Kathy Hart by mail or at the next meeting.

As of August 12th, 122 people have NOT purchased their tickets; that's \$2,440 our Guild is missing. Please do your part to support this important event.

Tickets are on the last page of the newsletter!



A Pieceful Year Quilt Along—Almost There!!!

All patterns: finish sewing all of the pieces together to complete your tops .

We will have Show and Tell in November of tops (quilting and binding not required) with the drawing for prizes that night. Those bringing their finished tops will have another ticket out in the drawing. **A bonus ticket will be awarded if any finished quilts are in the quilt show.**

2022 is ALMOST Gone! Guild Business and Leadership



2024 Nominating Committee

Gaylon Scharbor and Joanie Coffman will head up the 2024 Nominating Committee and will be looking for three Guild members to join them as they look for the 2024 Board Officers. As we begin 2023, our rising Board will assume leadership. Elected members are required to attend monthly Board meetings to acquaint themselves with the role they will assume in 2024.

Now is the time to consider what YOU can do to support your Guild. While Board tasks are important, they are not all consuming and require little more than your enthusiasm, willingness to share ideas and occasional event support.

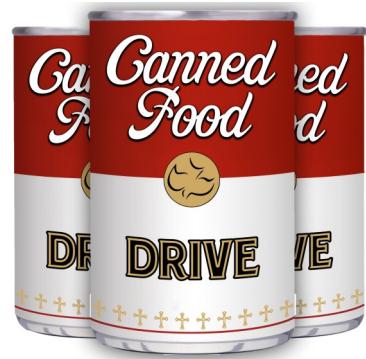
We need YOU to get involved in making our Guild a great place to be!

2023 Charity Partners and Food Drive in November

As 2022 draws to a close, it is time to consider our 2023 Charity Partners. As we have in the past, we will ask members to discuss and approve those organizations or single organization we will tap for an end of year donation.

At our November meeting we will discuss your ideas and based on a show of hands will select a charity or charities to support.

A Clearing House Food Drive Collection is also in the near future! Set aside those non-perishable canned goods, personal care items, paper products and boxed desserts for distribution to River Valley families.



November Holiday Market Help Needed!

Lynn Raush has lined up great vendors for a November Holiday Market.

Perhaps you will want to do a bit of holiday shopping for friends or for yourself. Either way it will be a fun evening with a SHORT business meeting, no Show and Tell and lots of time to SHOP.

Lynn is looking for helpers to arrive a bit early or stay a bit late for set up and take down . Please contact Lynn if you can help out.

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Other Items of Note!

Quilt Appraisal Services: AQS Appraiser, Alice McElwain

Alice presented at our June meeting and has agreed to come to the quilt show to appraise quilts for guild members and the community. Appraisal helps you determine the true value of your work. Should your quilt be stolen or damaged (GASP) insurance will only pay "fair market value" (think WalMart or JC Penny) without a certified appraisal.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: Roxanne Kneessi will have sign up forms at the July meeting. Appraisal fees are nominal: \$50 for a written appraisal and \$20 for a consultation. If you have had a quilt appraised 10 or more years ago, consider updating your appraisal to reflect the current value of your work.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity!

Ann McEvoy and Roxanne Kneessi



An Invitation for Quilters and Fiber Artists from Sandy Hatfield

International Quilt & Fiber Arts Festival

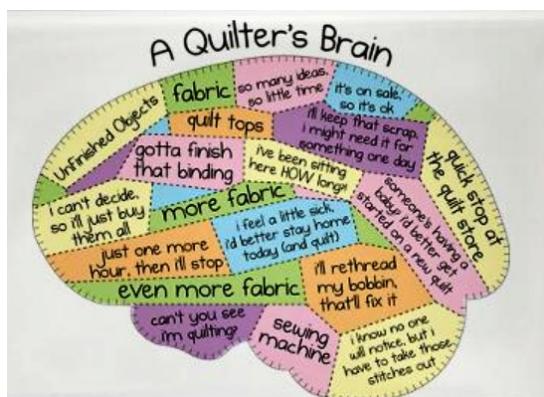
Email: quiltartisan@gmail.com

Message: Dear Belle Point Quilters

The Pacific Northwest Quilt & Fiber Arts Museum presents its annual International Quilt & Fiber Arts Festival, October 7-9, 2022 at the Edward D. Hansen Conference Center in Everett, WA.

Please help us ensure the success of this Festival by passing this information on to your Guild members and encouraging them to enter. We know the Pacific Northwest is home to many talented quilt and fiber art artists and we would love to be able to include them all in our exhibit! This is a juried and judged exhibit, with three cash prizes being offered. \$500 for Best in Show (must be a judged piece), \$500 for Peoples Choice - Quilts, and \$500 for Peoples Choice - Fiber Art & Wearables.

Visit <https://www.qfamuseum.org/iqfaf-home.html> for more information or contact the Museum at (360) 466-4288. Thank you for your assistance in supporting the Museum. Sandy Hatfield Member, Board of Directors PNWQFAM Amy Green Executive Director (360) 466-4288 ext 103 www.qfamuseum.org



September and October Birthdays



Ewing, Nancy	1-Sep	Smith, Patti	14-Sep
Smith, Sandra	3-Sep	Tetrick, Lizzie	14-Sep
Ryan, Fern	7-Sep	Byrd, Cheryl	17-Sep
Morris, Barbara	8-Sep	Boone, Mary Ann	18-Sep
Myers, Kay	8-Sep	Cormack, Judy	18 Sep
Bottorff, Anne	10-Sep	House, Peggy	21-Sep
Horton, Brenda	11-Sep	Gardner, Debra	22-Sep
Gray, Debbie	13 Sep	Lesley, Carla	25-Sep

Lusby, Denise	1-Oct	Core, Linda	13-Oct
Beard, Joy	3-Oct	O'Donnell, Dianne	14-Oct
Gigliello, Brenda	3-Oct	Evans, Joyce	16-Oct
Mathews, Tinker	9-Oct	Sory, Virginia	29-Oct
Lang, Bobbi	12-Oct	Myers, Brenna	30-Oct
Browning, Brenda	13-Oct	Garrett, Judy	30-Oct



If we missed you ...
 Please let Dianne O'Donnell know so we can
 update our birthday list!
dianne.odonnell.78@outlook.com

Sunshine and Shadows

Our heartfelt condolences to Kay Voss on the recent loss of her husband Sam.

Please contact Vi Brown. Please leave a message 479-785-1499, or send a text or email to 479-650-9001

Email Pentaxfox@aol.com or 4796509001@mms.att.net.

It is the policy of BPQG to send get well/sympathy cards to **MEMBERS** in the event of illness or surgery and/or the loss of an immediate family member (child, spouse, parent). Members may wish to respond to other life events and are encouraged to send cards or other remembrances as they feel appropriate.

2022 Belle Point Quilters Guild Donation Quilt

The annual Donation Quilt winner is selected by random drawing at the 2022 December guild meeting. Between now and then, enter as often as you like AND offer friends and family the chance to win this unique quilt.

To enter:

1. Print as many tickets as you wish. Fill in your name and phone number. Each sheet of 10 is \$5. Please include your check made out to BPQG for the appropriate amount. Sending cash is discouraged.
2. Please cut your ticket sheet into individual tickets prior to mailing! A rotary cutter makes this a quick task.
3. Mail Tickets and Check to: Kathy Hart, 3416 Sturbridge Place, Fort Smith, AR 72903

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