

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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479-739-2503

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2022 Committee Chairs

Christmas Party: Dianne O'Donnell

Comfort Quilts: Lynn Meeks

Donation Quilt: Mary Butler

Donation Quilt Tickets: Kathy Hart

Hostess Desk: Jan Enke, Linda Myers,
Pat Starks

July Fundraiser: Dona Schnaidt &
Faye Miller

Membership: Brenda Gigliello

Name Tags: Edwina Schwartz

Newsletter: Dianne O'Donnell

Publicity & Website: Lona Jenkins (P)
Brenda Gigliello (W)

Quilt Camp: Genia Smith

Quilt Show 2022: Ann Akins &
Krissy Barnes

Sunshine and Shadows: Vi Brown

Hello All!

Summer in Arkansas, WHEW!
As temperatures go up, my
thoughts turn to snow, Christ-
mas trees, and such!

I've made 4 Christmas quilts
and a Christmas table topper
during the last couple of weeks.
Those snowflakes and holly
remind me it can't be 101
degrees forever!

I trust everyone is preparing
goodies for the Country Faire
fund raiser on July 25. It's al-
ways exciting to see everyone's
creativity on display and to
move unused treasures from
our stash to someone else's!

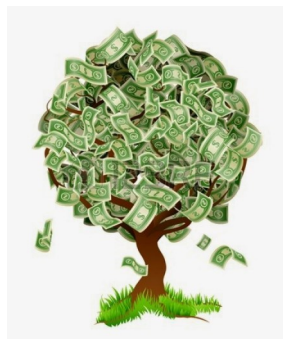
And speaking of talent, I hope
to see your quilt creations on
display at our quilt show!

See you soon.
Mary



Our Next Meeting
July 25, 2022
6:30PM

June 2022 Financial Report



June 2022	Income	Expenses	Balance
Starting Balance			\$22,271.48
Administration			
Christmas Party			
March Class		\$109.21	
May Class	\$370	\$ 60**	
April Newsltr			
May Newsltr			
Donation Quilt			
April & May			
June Door Prize			
June 50/50			
Membership			
Quilt Show			
MSQC Trip	\$3,795	\$6238.76*	
Totals	\$4,165	\$6,407.97	\$20,028.51
* Inc 3 cancellations			
** Returned check			

June 27, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Mary Butler called the meeting to order and welcomed members and seven guests. The treasurer's report was read and submitted to record on a motion by Beth Baugh with a second by Sue Anderson.

Comfort Quilts: Lynn Meeks thanked members for 20 finished quilts. Lynn has 8 additional unfinished quilt tops ready for our members to complete. Please see Lynn if you are interested in supporting Comfort Quilts.

July Fair Fundraiser: Dona Schnaidt and Faye Miller are looking for volunteers to help at the upcoming July Summer Fair fundraiser. Contact Dona at 646-256-3877 or Faye at 479-462-2561.

Quilt Camp 2022 Quilting on the Range: Gina Smith has fabric and pattern for the Quilt Camp Challenge Block.

Quilt Show 2022 The Thread of Friendship: Ann Aikens and Krissy Barnes would like to display as many of the Australia Round Robin quilts as possible at the upcoming quilt show. A form must be submitted to Jan McFarland by August 26th to identify your quilt. Please contact Ann or Krissy for more information. The 2022 Quilt Show committee will meet on July 11th at Central Sewing from 1-3pm.

Pieceful Year Quilt Along: July Blocks will be collected in August. Please contact Suzi McPherson with questions.

Presentation: Guest Speaker Alice McElwan a certified AQAS appraiser spoke to the members about how quilts are appraised.

Meeting and Contact Information

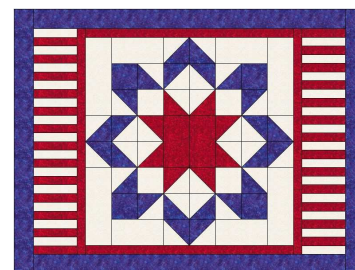
Members are encouraged to invite Guests to join Guild meetings!

Guild Meeting: Fourth Monday each month, 6:30 pm -Cavanaugh Senior Center, Fort Smith

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Programs and Classes in July and August

**BPQG July 2022 Country Fair Fund Raiser
Guild Meeting, July 25, 2022 6:30 PM**

The event will include a silent auction. We are requesting members to make or purchase and donate items to...

- Stock the General Store
- Fill the Quilt Store
- Make goodies for the Bakery Shop
- Supply the Garden Store
- Make a Basket or Fill a bag with special items
- Donate new and or gently used treasures to the Buy It Now store.

Enjoy a tasty hot dog, chips and a drinks at the **Hot Dog stand**. It's time to start making plans for what you want to contribute or make. And be sure to save some money so you can shop!

Please contact Dona Schnaidt or Faye Miller to sign up to help make this important fund raiser a success!



T-shirt Quilt Class Tuesday July 26, 10-3ish
Mama's Log House Academy

Cost is \$15 per person and \$10 for lunch. Class limited to 9 participants



Supply List

- T-Shirts (**Please do not precut T-shirts prior to class**)
- Rotary Cutter and Cutting Mat
- Fabric for sashing, cornerstones, and/or Border Fabric if desired
- Sewing Machine and Basic Sewing Notions such as pins, etc.
- Pellon 101- You will need enough to add 1 inch all the way around your T-shirt finished block. **Do Not Precut Pellon 101.** Pellon is available to purchase at the class.

If you have already cut T-shirts, it's ok they will still work. Look on Pinterest for T-Shirt Quilt ideas. Some people like no sashing, some like block designs, some like cornerstones and sashing. Come with your ideas and we will work together to create your perfect T- Shirt quilt.

Registration Required by July 20, 2022! Call Lynn Raush at 479-739-2503 to sign up.



Quilter's Treasure Chest - Meet Raija Solomaa
Guild Meeting—August 29, 2022 6:30 PM

Although sewing since childhood, Raija didn't get introduced to quilting until her late twenties. Quilting took over her life quickly and before long she was designing her own patterns. At her Rogers Arkansas business Quilters Treasure Chest, she and her colleagues focus on building quilting success with precise, accurate and easy to follow instructions.

Join us as Raija shares her quilting journey and offers tips and techniques to make take your quilting to new levels.

Find out more about Raija by visiting her website at www.quilterstreasurechest.com.

What Else is Happening?



“Quilting the Thread of Friendship” 2022 Quilt Show

Calling all Australia Round Robin Participants!

We had a great quilt show meeting this month and YOU were on our minds! If you participated in the Adelaide, Australia Round Robin quilt exchange, we want to display your finished quilt.

Fill out and send the form attached to this newsletter to Ann Akins. Your quilt does not have to be finished until the show, but we need measurements now to help us plan the display.



What is a Quilt Show Without QUILTS!!

Please, Please get your quilts registered for our upcoming show. We want to see as many guild members represented as possible. This is our opportunity to show the community why we love quilting and the variety of quilting styles. **Registration forms must be postmarked by August 26 but sooner is better!**

Remember to mark only ONE category and include appropriate fees if applicable.

If you have questions, please call Jan McFarland at 832-654-8865.

A Pieceful Year Stitch Along 2022

July blocks will be due in August!

If you prefer, you may send a photo of your completed work to:

Suzi McPherson thimbles54@gmail.com

- Midnight Clear: 31 sashing strips and 20 keyhole blocks
- All Around the Neighborhood: Pole Birdhouse and Two-Story Birdhouse
- Shimmering Leaves: piano keys borders



Oklahoma Red Dirt Quilt Festival

Fri, August 12 – Sat, August 13 | Oklahoma Christian University

The Edmond Quilt Guild is hosting their annual quilt festival. There will be a number of challenge quilts made by guild members using Oklahoma-themed batik fabric. A beautiful 84" by 90" sampler quilt will be raffled off on Saturday afternoon. In addition to the raffle quilt, second and third chance drawings will be held for two sewing machines.

Laura Heine, a renowned fiber artist specializing in Collage, will present a lecture Friday evening, August 12 at 6:00 p.m. Admission fee is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Heine will also conduct workshops on both Friday and Saturday.



DETAILS:

Oklahoma Christian University
2501 E Memorial Rd
☎ 405-425-5000
✉ bj.balding@cox.net
🌐 <https://edmondquiltguild...>

TIMES AND TICKETS:

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
\$15 advance, \$20 at the door

A Few Other Items of Note!

Quilt Appraisal Services: AQS Appraiser, Alice McElwain

Alice presented a great program at our June meeting and has agreed to come to the quilt show to appraise quilts for guild members and the community.

The opportunity for a professional appraisal is a huge benefit for our members and the quilting 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 previously 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



Looking for Someone to Make a Baby Quilt!

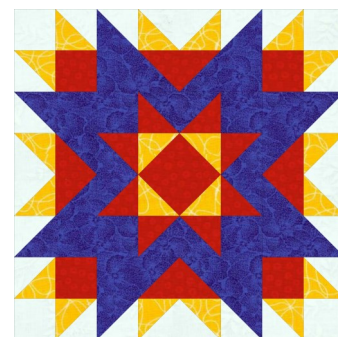
Rod Gammill Email: rodandtori@cox.net

Message: Hello. I am looking for someone who can make an infant quilt for a newborn in October. It's a girl and they are going with a “Classic Camping” theme. I'm not sure if I'm looking for a crib size or maybe larger. I am a serious inquirer and will purchase from someone who can help me find what I might be looking for and can do quality work in a timely manner. Please contact me through my email and then I will provide a phone number. Thank you!

Barn Quilt Paint Class in Paris AR

Deborah May Email: a.64waterlilly03@yahoo.com

Message: Hi! My name is Deborah and I am owner of BARN QUILTER EXPRESS! I offer mobile classes for your group to paint a barn quilt! My barn quilts are all exterior, quality materials. They are able to hang on a barn, shed, fence or wall! Painters pick their own pattern and paint colors! Would you be interesting in hosting a class? I do have a class in Paris AR if there is any immediate interest! Please contact 918-289-1438 and I also invite you to check out my Facebook page! Thank you, Deborah



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July and August Birthdays



1-Jul	Gail Fazier	24-Jul	Karen Ward
1-Jul	Nancy Lovocare	25-Jul	Melody Schwarz
3-Jul	Bonnie Turner	26-Jul	Rebecca Mergner
7-Jul	Paula La Blanc	29-Jul	Jennifer Cook
11-Jul	Joan Coffman	29-Jul	Kathy Hart
13-Jul	Freddia Jean Sullivent	30-Jul	Ann McEvoy
14-Jul	Stephanie Moore	31-Jul	Reita Plummer
19-Jul	Linda Boucher		

Goff, Bobbie	1-Aug	Dikeman, Patricia	15-Aug
Sharp, Karen M.	3-Aug	Solik, Kris	18-Aug
Miller, Faye	7-Aug	Evans, Jeanie	19-Aug
Rector, Sunni	7-Aug	Smith, Genia	22-Aug
Witt, Lois	7-Aug	Harkey, Becky	26-Aug
Williams, Doris	11-Aug	Bonnin, Lucy	28-Aug
Rogers, Deedra	14-Aug		



Sunshine and Shadows

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.

Belle Point Quilters Guild Quilt Show 2022

Fort Smith Convention Center
55 South 7th St, Fort Smith, AR

Friday, September 30, 9am-5pm / Saturday, October 1, 9am – 3pm



Deadline, August 26, 2022

BPQG Quilt Show Rules

- 1) Complete one form for each quilt entered and send completed forms and fees to Jan McFarland, 19857 E Wilderness Rd, Cookson, OK 74427. Make checks payable to BPQG. **ONLY QUILTS THAT ARE PREREGISTERED WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE SHOW.** Please call or email questions to Jan at 832-654-8865 or janRmcfarland@gmail.com.
- 2) Entry Fees:
 - Professionally Judged Division; BPQG members \$5, non-members \$10.
 - Non-Judged Division; no charge for BPQG members, non-members \$5.
- 3) Limit of **THREE** quilts, completing a separate form for each quilt. Quilts previously entered in a BPQG show are not eligible.
- 4) Professional Quilter is defined as a quilter who accepts payment for quilting (regardless if you paid) Please choose category accordingly.
- 5) Quilts must be completed, clean, free of smoke, odor & pet hair.
- 6) Quilt must have a 4-inch **sleeve** and **identification label sewn** on the back of the quilt. If the quilt is over 94 inches long, measure and place the TOP of the sleeve at 94 inches from the bottom.
- 7) Art quilts and miniatures do not need a sleeve.
- 8) The entrant must select one category on the entry form. The category may be changed by the Quilt Show Chairperson or the judge.
- 9) The Quilt Show Chairperson may have to limit the total number of quilts entered because of space limitations. If necessary, quilts will be accepted by earliest registration dates.
- 10) Entrants are responsible for insuring their entries.
- 11) Other awards may be presented: Best of Show, Mayor's Choice, Viewer's Choice, Best Hand Quilting, Best Machine Quilting, etc.

It is the responsibility of the person entering this quilt to correctly fill out the entry form and send the form and entry fees to:

Jan McFarland, 19857 E Wilderness Rd, Cookson, OK 74427. (918-457-5965).

You must have the quilt at the Convention Center on WEDNESDAY, Sept 28, between 8am and 9:30am and pick up the quilt (must have receipt) between 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm on Saturday, October 1, 2022.

Quilt Show Co-Chairpersons:

Ann Akins 479-806-1081 makins11@live.com

Krissy Barnes 479-322-0276 krissyluvshercats@gmail.com

Special Exhibit
Australian Round Robin Quilts
Information Sheet
Deadline July 31, 2022

Name _____

Email address _____

Phone Number _____

Must be a FINISHED QUILT with LABEL ATTACHED

Name of Quilt _____

Length of Finished Quilt _____

Width of Finished Quilt _____

Any Questions???? Contact Ann Akins @ 479-806-1081.

Return to Ann Akins at BPQG meeting or mail to:

Ann Akins

623 Honeysuckle Lane

Greenwood AR, 72936



Belle Point Quilters Guild Quilt Show 2022 Registration Form

Deadline AUGUST 26, 2022 Please use **INK & PRINT** Use separate form for EACH entry

For Office Use:

Entry Number _____

____ Judged

____ Non-judged

Date Received _____

Name _____ E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Quilt Title _____ Top Pieced by _____

Quilted by _____ Machine Quilted _____ Hand Quilted _____

Size of Quilt: Width _____ Length _____ Perimeter: width + length times 2 = _____

Description (35 words or fewer) _____

Design Source: (check all that apply) _____ Original Design _____ Purchased Kit _____ Pre-cut Design (die-cut & fusible pieces) _____ Class/
Workshop (list) _____ Book/Magazine/Pattern _____ Other _____

CHECK THE DIVISION IN WHICH YOU ARE ENTERING THIS QUILT

____ Professionally Judged Division (fee required)

BPQG members \$5/ quilt, non-members \$10/quilt

____ Non-judged Division (fee required for non-members only)

BPQG members – no charge, non-members \$5/quilt

<input type="checkbox"/> Large Pieced (more than 325 inches)	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Machine Applique (greater than 240 inches)
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Pieced , Professional Quilter*	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Machine Applique , Professional Quilter*
<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Pieced (200 - 324 inches)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Machine Applique , (240 inches or less)
<input type="checkbox"/> Medium Pieced , Professional Quilter*	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Machine Applique , Professional Quilter*
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Pieced (Less than 200 inches)	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Mixed Technique (greater than 240 inches)
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Pieced , Professional Quilter*	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Mixed Technique , Professional Quilter*
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Hand Applique (greater than 240 inches)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Mixed Technique (240 inches or less)
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Hand Applique , Professional Quilter*	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Mixed Technique , Professional Quilter
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Hand Applique (240 inches or less)	<input type="checkbox"/> First Quilt Any size—started and completed in the last 4 years and has not been previously shown or judged
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Hand Applique , Professional Quilter*	<input type="checkbox"/> Miniature , blocks less than 4 in (96 inches or less)
<input type="checkbox"/> Group Quilt (any size) Three or more worked on the quilt including the quilter	<input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Techniques (any size) includes embroidery heavy embellishments, yo-yos, whole cloth, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Modern (any size/technique) inspired by clean, modern design, including focus on negative space, bold or solid colors and / or improvisation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Art Quilt (any size, any techniques)
Professional Quilter is defined as a quilter who accepts payment for quilting	<input type="checkbox"/> Wool (any size, any techniques) includes wool applique

It is the responsibility of the person entering this quilt to correctly fill out this form and send the form and entry fees to **Jan McFarland, 19857 E Wilderness Rd, Cookson, OK 74427** postmarked by August 26, 2022. All quilts must be delivered to the Ft. Smith Convention Center on **WEDNESDAY, September 28** between **8–9:30am**, and picked up (must have receipt) between 3:30 and 4:30 pm on Saturday, October 1, 2022.

Date _____ Signature _____