

# Belle Point Quilt Guild Newsletter

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## 2024 Officers

### **President**

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Sandra Cochran  
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479-650-1212

## 2025 Officers

### **President**

Connie Bailey

### **Vice & Co-Vice President**

Sue Anderson  
Patty Dikeman

### **Treasurer**

Freddia Sullivent

### **Secretary**

Judy Dedmon

## **2024 Committee Chairs**

### **2026 Nominating Committee:**

Connie Bailey, Judy Dedmon, Gaylon Scharbor, Brenda Gigliello, Debbie Christie

### **Christmas Party:** Meredith Muncy

### **Comfort Quilts:** Lynn Meeks

### **Donation Quilt:**

Genia Smith, Connie Bailey

### **Donation Quilt Tickets:**

Freddia Sullivent, Joan Coffman

### **Hostess Desk:**

Jan Enke, Linda Myers, Pat Starks

### **Membership:** Susan Lyon, Lynn Rausch

### **Name Tags:** Edwina Schwartz

### **Newsletter:** Dianne O'Donnell

### **Publicity & Website:** Brenda Gigliello

### **2023 Quilt Camp:**

Judy Dedmon, Judy Cormack

### **2024 Quilt Show:** Mary Butler

### **Sunshine and Shadows:** Vi Brown

**October is here and we all looking forward to fall weather, pumpkins and falling leaves.**

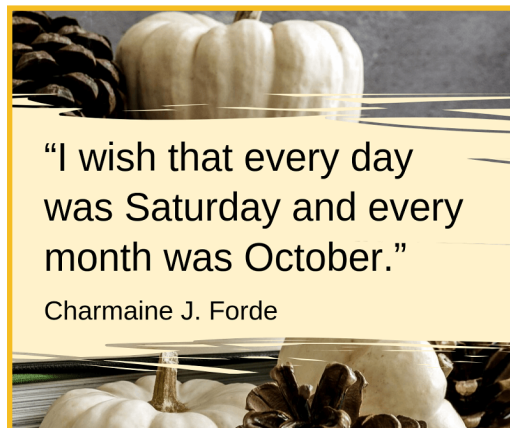
We will be taking reservations for our annual Christmas Party at this meeting. Please make your reservation by paying for dinner, the cost will be \$23.00, reservations will be accepted at the October and November meetings. You will receive your challenge fabric and pattern when you make your reservation. The theme is, "the stockings were hung", you will receive enough background fabric to make more than one block if you wish, giving you more chances to win a bundle of blocks. Reservations must be made no later than our November 25<sup>th</sup> meeting.

I understand the Board recommendation to increase dues is on everyone's mind. As per our Bylaws, we will vote at our November meeting. This is a recommendation for the members to pass, fail or modify. We will have a brief discussion during our October meeting, but no vote until November. Please remember we will have guests and a speaker present at the meeting during our discussion. **If you would like to print a copy of the Bylaws, you can access the information on our website [Bellepointquiltersguild.org](http://Bellepointquiltersguild.org).** The information is easier to find on a computer under membership.

Thank you to everyone who made our 2024 Quilt Show a success. Your quilts were beautiful and I am so very happy and proud so many of you won ribbons and recognition for your beautiful work.

I look forward to seeing you all in October.

*Genia*



"I wish that every day  
was Saturday and every  
month was October."

Charmaine J. Forde

## **Next Meeting**

**October 28, 2024**

**6:30 PM**

## BPQG September Financial Statement



<b>Beginning Balance</b>					<b>\$41,343.00</b>
		<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>		
Quilt Show Entry Fees		\$340.00			
T Shirts		\$150.00			
Donation Quilt		\$565.00	\$2.99		
Quilt Camp		\$813.00	\$3,609.88		
50/50		\$40.50			
Door Prizes		\$124.00	\$71.39		
September Class		\$329.00			
Quilt Show Admissions		\$2,992.00	\$1,555.56		
Quilt Show Baskets		\$919.75			
Newsletter			\$33.81		
Sept Speaker Class			\$604.40		
Consumer Cellular			\$38.37		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$6,273.25</b>	<b>\$5,916.40</b>		
<b>Ending Balance</b>					<b>\$41,700.38</b>



## 2024 Community Services Clearinghouse Food Drive in October

In the Fall, we begin thinking about the holidays and the many ways we are grateful for the blessings around us. Your generosity is a blessing to those in the River Valley struggling to feed their families. Please consider collecting and donating nonperishable foods to our drive.

We will once again be collecting your donations at our October meeting. The Clearing House welcomes your donations of:

<b>Canned Tuna or Chicken</b>	<b>Cereal or Instant Oatmeal</b>	<b>Macaroni and Cheese</b>
<b>Canned Soup /Chili</b>	<b>Instant potatoes/Stove Top Stuffing</b>	<b>Canned Vegetables *</b>
<b>Canned Ravioli/SpaghettiOs's</b>	<b>Peanut Butter and Crackers</b>	<b>Spaghetti Sauce/Noodles</b>

*\* Please no canned green beans or corn—they have LOTS already*

## The President's Quilt: It's a Tradition

Coming your way from Connie Bailey; look for a packet to make your log cabin block for our outgoing 2024 President's Quilt. Packets will be available at the October meeting. Blocks need to be completed and returned to Connie at the November meeting.



## Sunshine and Shadows

To contact Vi Brown, please leave a voice message at 479-785-1499 or text to 479-650-9001 or email [Pentaxfox@aol.com](mailto:Pentaxfox@aol.com)

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

## BPQG September 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes

**BPQG September 23, 2024 Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by President Genia Smith.**

### Officer Reports:

**Treasure report:** motion was made by Marcia Beats and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Krissy Barnes to accept the report as printed in the newsletter. None opposed, motion carried.

**Minutes:** motion was made by Sue Anderson and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patty Dikeman to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. None opposed, motion carried.

### Chairman Reports:

**Christmas Party:** theme is going to be "And the Stockings were Hung". Sign up sheets will be at the October meeting. It will be catered and the cost will remain the same \$23 as in 2023.

**Cozy Quilts:** Lynn has some tops on the back table you can take to practice quilting on.

**Donation Quilt and Ticket sales:** Ticket sales are coming along. If you have not paid your mandatory \$20 requirement please do so.

**Membership, Name Tapes, Publicity/Website, Sunshine and Shadows:** none of these had any news to report. However, Meredith Muncy is having another surgery. Keep her in your prayers.

**Quilt Camp-** great success and everyone that attended had a great time.

**Quilt Show-** it was reported that we still needed volunteers for the show. The positions we needed to fill are scribes, door prize table, check-in, basket bazaar, quilt angels, admission desk and people to relieve scheduled workers for lunch and bathroom breaks. We have 182 quilts in addition to the art quilts and challenge quilts. Connie Bailey has 6 signs that we need to have displayed for the week of the show. Please see her if you have a location that gets a lot of traffic.

### Unfinished Business:

**Nominating committee has a slate of officers for 2026** and according to our bylaws the slate will be presented at the October meeting. Voting will be at the annual meeting held in November.

### New Business:

The board has made a recommendation to raise the dues. This will be voted on in November at the annual meeting. The board recommends raising the dues to \$55 for membership but to also include the \$20 required ticket amount. This would go into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup> if it passes. Written notification of the proposed increase is in our September newsletter and will be in the October newsletter. Our bylaw state "any changes in dues will be proposed and voted upon in November. Discussion and voting will be in November". We are giving each member plenty of time to discuss and ponder this increase. Should the dues increase, a change in the bylaws will be required. Many people wanted to discuss the increase, Genia indicated that the discussion is to be held in November but did answer a few questions. The reasons for the raise were due to increase of cost for speakers and cost of living raise. Freddia and Sandra commented on the amount of money budgeted and the amount spent on speakers. The guild is carrying the load for the classes that do not meet participation. We cannot continue to offer classes if members are not going to fill them. In 2023 we were over budget by \$2,000 for speakers fees and classes. Genia closed the conversation by reminding the membership it would be discussed at November annual meeting.

### Door Prizes:

Sue Anderson, Gary Wasson (speaker), Marcia Beats, Sue Simler (speaker), and Paula LeBlanc won prizes.

50/50 was \$40.50 was won by Dianne O'Donnell

### Show and Tell:

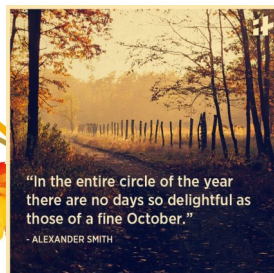
Gaylon Scharbor, Brenda G, Linda Wight, Lona Jenkins, Paula LeBlanc, and Lucy Bonner had quilts to share.

### Presenter:

After the short break Sue Simler presented her trunk show and gave away 3 door prizes: Kay Voss, Brenda G and Peggy Weidler won the "witches curse" game.

### Meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm

Respectfully submitted by Joanie Coffman, Secretary



## Forty and Fabulous! Oh, What a Show!

**Congratulations to our winners** and thanks to each and every volunteer who made this terrific show possible from planning to set up to take down and everything in between we could not do it without you. **Next show 2026!**



### Large Pieced

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 104 Marie Polk- Grandma's Dream
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- 102 Jan McFarland- Grassy Creek
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- 103 Marie Polk- Heavenly Stripes

### Large Pieced – Professionally Quilted

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 212 Leola Curtis – Vintage Stars for a New Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- 231 Margie Love – First Love
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- 214 Faye Miller – Light Brightly
- HM -205 Connie Bailey – Vintage Windmills
- HM – 206 Anne Bottorf – Bye Bye Batiks
- HM – 218 Linda Myers – Traditional Reimagined

### Medium Pieced

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 310 Diann Barrick – Tilda Henhouse
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-304 Susan Lyon – Susan's Kaleidostar
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-306 Gail Bradney – Blossom Explosion
- HM- 308 Jennifer Dollarhide – Purple Haze
- HM – 313 Mary Butler – Happy Strollin'

### Medium Pieced, Professionally Quilted

- 1<sup>st</sup>-436 Cheryl Morris – Dresden Irish Chain
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- 416 Diann Barrick – Cactus Flower
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- 403 Sandy Smith – Salome's Dance
- HM- 419 Kay Myers- Farm Girl Vintage

### Small Pieced

- 1<sup>st</sup>-505 Mary Butler – Floral Dash
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-504 Jennifer Dollarhide – OSU
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- 506 Liz Mabry – Paisley Kate

### Small Pieced, Professionally Quilted

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 603 Brenda Youngson – Time After Time
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- 602 Brenda Gigliello – Frosty Friends
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-601 Jean S. Olson – Crown of Thorns

### Large Hand Applique

- 1<sup>st</sup>-701 Linda Wight – Fifty Bouquets

### Large Hand Applique, Professionally Quilted

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 801 Kay Myers – Farm Fresh

### Large Machine Applique

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 1101 Marie Polk – Blooms & Butterflies

### Large Machine Applique, Professionally Quilted

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 1201 Leola Curtis – Birds in my Garden
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- 1207 Letha Wilson – Stars in the Garden
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- 1204 Winona Bishop – Enchanted Daybreak
- HM- 1203 Krissy Barnes – Cozy Christmas

### Small Machine Applique

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 1302 Lula Hanson – Chihuahuas Gone Wild

### Small Machine Applique, Professionally Quilted

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 1403 Sue Anderson – My Shelf Garden

### Group Quilt

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 1501 Sue Anderson- Tribute to Unknown Quilts
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- 1502 Stitchin' B's – Autumn Trails

### Large Mixed Technique

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 1601 Linda Wight – Kasea's Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- 1603 Brenda Youngson- Winter Wonderland
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- 1604 April Wight – Bulldog Memories

### Large Mixed Technique, Professionally Quilted

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 1704 Pamla Gavitt- Enchanted Garden
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- 1705 Sheri Blaho – Taking Flight
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- 1702 Connie Bailey – Harmonious Mandalas
- HM- 1707 Winona Bishop – Pathway to Home

### Small Mixed Technique, Professionally Quilted

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 1903 Cheryl Morris – Island Memories
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- 1902 Ann Akins – Could be a Bad Night





### Miniature

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 2002 Katrina Allen – Color Me Scrappy  
2<sup>nd</sup>- 2001 Patty Dikeman – Liberty Logs

### Specialty Techniques

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 2206 Linda Wight – Celtic Charm  
2<sup>nd</sup>- 2208 Dawn Denny – Support Group  
3<sup>rd</sup>- 2201 Marcia Beat – Shaytan- A True Son of the Desert  
HM- 2203 Leola Curtis – Hometown Christmas  
HM-2212 Roxanne Kneessi – Flowers for Jen

### Art Quilt

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 2307 Teresa Schlabach – Iris Beauty  
2<sup>nd</sup>- 2310 Gail Bradney – Match Day  
3<sup>rd</sup>- 2314 Tabitha Bailey- Tabi's Drum Set  
HM- 2304 Many Robins – Buddy Rescued  
HM- 2302 Bobbi Lang – Low Vision

### Wool

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 2402 Jan McFarland – Harvest Moon  
2<sup>nd</sup>- 2401 Cindy Dorzab – Warm Hands

### Modern

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 2503 Anne Bottorff - A Trendy Quilt  
2<sup>nd</sup>- 2502 Jan McFarland – Dawning  
3<sup>rd</sup>- 2505 Jennifer Basford – Everglow  
HM- 2504 Katrina Allen – Farbe Mich Verruckt

### Youth

- 1<sup>st</sup>- 2601 Anniston Sotherland – Ocean Oasis

### Best of Show

Leola Curtis -Vintage Stars for a New Day

### Judge's Choice

Sheri Blaho- Refine

### Mayor's Choice

Linda Wight – Celtic Charm

### Best Hand- Quilting

Linda Wight – Fifty Bouquets

### Best Machine Quilting

Connie Bailey – Vintage Windmills

### Viewer's Choice

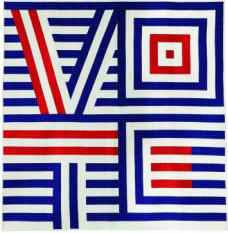
Leola Curtis – Vintage Stars for a New Day

### Member's Memorial Award

Brenda Gigliello - Holiday



## 2026 Belle Point Quilters Guild Board Nominations



The Nominating Committee is charged with identifying and nominating individuals to the 2026 Board (President, Vice President, Treasure and Secretary).

The Nominating Committee members are: *Connie Bailey and Judy Dedmon* from the board and *Gaylon Scharbor, Brenda Gigliello, and Debbie Christie* from membership.

You are encouraged to consider serving in a Board role. In 2025, elected members attend board meetings to learn about their role. In January 2026, they assume the role when 2025 Board members step down.

For anyone wanting to offer a candidate for consideration, you must have that person's permission prior to nominating them. Nominees must be a member for at least one year, be in good standing (paid their dues and attended the majority of meetings for the year), and must be willing to agree to a 2 year commitment.

The slate of nominees is presented by the nominating committee at the October meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor at this time.

A voice vote is held in November. Only members present at the meeting may vote.

## Its Getting Harder and Harder to Make It All Add Up ... Back in 2011....

1 dozen eggs cost \$1.66 today \$3.77

1lb hamburger cost \$3.10 today \$7.77

1 gallon of milk cost \$3.11 today \$5.68



## 2011 is also the year the Guild last raised membership dues.

The price of everything we do is going up. Our Guild and Guild activities are in need of a financial boost. Your board members welcome your input at our October meeting to discuss increasing annual dues.

**The Guild Board has Recommended for Calendar Year beginning January 1, 2025:**

- Increase annual dues to \$75.00 Annual dues consisting of general membership (\$55) and donation quilt (\$20) requirement.
- Dues are to be payable no later than the regular January Guild meeting
- OR Dues may be payable in three (3) monthly installments of \$25.00

**The board members welcome discussion of the proposed dues increase at our October meeting.**



"October's  
poplars are flaming  
torches lighting  
the way to winter."  
-Helen Barb





## Upcoming Programs and Events

**October 28, 2024 6:30PM**

### Welcome Vickey Beasley The Scrappy Farmer

All you scrappy quilters! Come meet Vickey Beasley, The Scrappy Farmer and get inspired by a showing of quilts created with a scrappy style.

You can learn more about Vickey, tractors, farm life and snag "Sprinkles" a FREE scrappy pattern on her Facebook page [facebook.com/thescrappyfarmer/](https://www.facebook.com/thescrappyfarmer/)



**November 25, 2024 6:30pm**

Our November speaker is **Linda DeWater**, owner of **Cozy Quilts and More** near Mulberry. She is a prolific and talented quilter. Cozy Quilts and More will also be vending that night.

**Class: Tuesday Nov 26th** Kristi Coburn will be teaching a Christmas Stocking Class at Mama's Log House Quilt Shop, 9:30 to 2:00.

**Cost: \$32.00**

**Kits will be available** or you can bring your own fabric. The pattern can be adapted for different looks.



**December 9th, 2024 6:30pm Cavanaugh Senior Center**

### Holiday Dinner and Party: The Stockings Were Hung

It's been a busy year, but before you settle your head for a long winter's nap, join us for dinner, fun and festivities. Here's some info!

**The cost for dinner and all the festivities to follow is \$23.00**, and includes a packet and instructions for creating our challenge block.

**Dinner is catered by Chef Betsy Joannides.** We will share the menu at our October meeting.

**Reservations must be received no later than November 25th.**

**Remember to bring 5 fat quarters** (any style) for the Left-Right-Center game.

In keeping with our **Stockings Were Hung** theme, we ask all party goers to bring a **new pair or pairs of warm socks** (men's, women's or kids') to be donated to those who may not have cozy feet this winter.



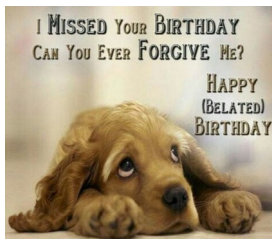
## October and November Birthdays



Denise Lusby	1
Joy Beard	3
Brenda Gigliello	3
Phyllis Rudy	6
Tinker Mathews	9
Polly Jones	10
Bobbi Lang	12
Brenda Browning	13
Linda Core	13
Lillian Goad	19
Denise Jones	24
Patricia Rochier	29
Virginia Sory	29
Judy Garrett	30
Brenna Myers	30



Helen Heathman	4
Donna Hardin	5
Shelley Hunt	5
Suzanne McPherson	8
Martha Renfro	9
Mona Wolfe	11
Mary Garman	12
Leanna Harper	12
Letha Wilson	14
Rosezanna Webster	15
Lula Hanson	16
Mary Butler	19
Peggy Meyers	21
Susan Pate	29



## From My Sewing Room to Yours

Virginia Sory is offering to re-home 3 SewEzi portable tables for \$40 each

- Sew Ezi for one for a featherweight
- Sew Ezi for Bernina series B430 to B640
- Sew Ezi for Bernina 300 series.
- Cabinet insert for the B560 Bernina (should fit B430 to B640). \$50

Call Virginia Sory at 479-438-0395, leave a voice message if interested.



## Meeting Information

Members are encouraged to invite Guests to join Guild meetings!

**Guild Meeting:** Fourth Monday each month at 6:30 pm

Fort Smith Senior Activity Center, 2700 Cavanaugh Road, Fort Smith AR 72908

**Board Meeting:** Second Monday each month at 6:00 pm, Fort Smith Library, Main Branch

Mailing Address: Belle Point Quilters' Guild, PO Box 3853 Fort Smith, AR 72913



## Donation Quilt Tickets

If your name **is not on this list**, then payment for your donation quilt tickets has not been made. All members are required to purchase or sell \$20 in tickets.

**Tickets can be purchased at the Guild meeting or by mailing a check made out to BPQG to:  
Freddia Sullivent, 1409 North Arkansas Ave., Alma, AR 72921**

Allison, Renee	Ewing, Nancy	Peacock, Paula
Anderson, Sue	Finley, Linda	Porter, Linda
Bailey, Connie	Garman, Mary	Rausch, Lynn
Baker, Verna M	Gigliello, Brenda	Renfro, Martha
Bartow, Sharon	Grosskreuz, Leica	Robins, Veronica
Bass, Traci L	Hanson, Lula	Samuels, Martha
Beat, Marcia	Hardin, Donna	Scharbor, Gaylon
Beaty, Sandy	Hart, Kathy	Schmidt, Sallie
Bonnin, Lucy Mae	Henry, Cathy	Schwarz, Edwina
Bottorff, Anne	Hobbs, Shareen	Schwarz, Melody
Browning, Brenda	Jenkins, Lona	Scoggins, Lisa
Butler, Mary	Justman, Elaine	Simpson, Melissa
Cannefax, Heather	Kidder, Kim	Smith, Genia
Cannefax, Pam	Kneessi, Roxanne	Smith, Linn
Christie, Debbie	Lang, Bobbi	Smith, Sandra
Coburn, Kristi	Lewis, Marilyn	Sory, Virginia
Cochran, Sandra	Locovare, Nancy Willis	Starks, Pat
Coffman, Joan	Lusby, Denise	Sullivent, Freddia Jean
Contratto, Susan	Lyon, Susan	Sutter, Ann
Cook, Jennifer	Manis, Lisa	Thomas, Kathy
Core, Linda	McEvoy, Ann	Turner, Barbara Cole
Corley, Beth	McFarland, Jan	Varney, Deborah
Corley, David	Miller, Faye	Vest, Kim
Curtis, Leola	Miller, Joan C	Warner, Barbara
Dedmon, Judy	Millican, Gena	Webster, Rosezanna
Didier, Donna	Mong, Sarah	Weege, Sue
Dikeman, Patricia	Moreton, Donna	Weidler, Peggy
Dollarhide, Jennifer	Myers, Kay	Workman, Cindy
Dorzab, Cindy	O'Donnell, Dianne	Yates, Mary
Ewing, Nancy	Pate, Susan	

