

Belle Point Quilt Guild Newsletter

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2023 Quilt Camp:

Judy Dedmon, Judy Cormack

2024 Quilt Show: Mary Butler

Christmas Party: Meredith Muncy

Welcome to the dog days of summer. August 26th will be a great meeting I'm so looking forward to hearing from this month's speaker, Elizabeth Ray.

We are ALWAYS looking ahead and this month we're looking for people to serve on the 2026 nominating committee. The nominating committee looks for officers to serve in 2026. Members accepting officer positions serve as board members in 2025 in preparation for serving as a board officer in 2026. Please consider taking a leadership role on our board. I'm so glad I accepted the honor of being your President in 2024. Per our Bylaws, "The nominating committee shall consist of five members: Two from the Board appointed by the President and three elected from general membership.

I'm excited to hear from the Judys about Quilt Camp. Registration has closed and final preparations are in full swing. See you all on the mountain top September 12, 13, and 14 for a Dolly filled time.

Quilts, Quilts, Quilts!!! The Aug 19th deadline is fast approaching for Quilt Show entries. Belle Point Quilters are well known for our fabulous quilt shows. Consider entering your quilts just for show, what's more fun than wading through the rows and rows of beautiful quilts. Also, remember, many hands make light work. We need volunteers!!! Consider donating a little of your time. We need scribes, people to work registration, quilt check in, help at the donation quilt table, door prize table, quilt angels, and many other areas. Also, do you have a special technique or skill you would like to demonstrate at the quilt show, let us know?

I'm looking forward to seeing your smiling faces August, 26th. *Genia*

2025 Officers

President

Connie Bailey

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Sue Anderson
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Treasurer

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Secretary

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Next Meeting

August 26, 2024
6:30 PM



BPOG July Financial Statement



July 2024 Financial Report				
	Income	Expense	Balance	
Beginning Balance			\$29,574.19	
July Fund Raiser	\$3,410.05	\$ 25.82		
Food July Fund Raiser	\$ 251.00			
Quilt Camp	\$4,800.00			
Membership	\$ 210.00			
T Shirts	\$ 140.00	\$ 507.00		
Donation Quilt	\$ 20.00			
Class June	\$ 145.00	\$ 181.41		
Phone		\$ 38.37		
Totals	\$8,976.05	\$ 752.60		
Ending Balance			\$37,797.42	

Our 2024 Donation Quilt: Bloom Where You Are Planted!

Our **SECOND BIGGEST** fund raiser is our donation quilt drawing.

If you haven't already bought or sold your tickets, please do so! If you know someone who would love this gorgeous quilt for a loved one or themselves, offer them a chance to take it home! Anyone can win!

The 2024 donation quilt was pieced by Genia Smith and quilted by Connie Bailey. It is a breath of fresh spring air!

ALL members are required to sell or purchase \$20 in Donation Quilt tickets or make a donation in the amount of \$20 in support of this important fund raiser. Total membership participation represents \$3,400. We will be printing tickets this year and accepting your cash, check or credit card.



Oh, Hey All You Folks Goin to Quilt Camp!

We's fixin to do a Make n' Take. Kinda like Shake n' Bake but without the chicken.

'Course you know, chicken just gets your fingers greasy and you can't be sewing with greasy fingers! ANYWAY! So you gonna need to bring six(6) bright colored 3x3 scraps. If there is a fabric you really like, bring a piece at least 3 x 7.

I like lots of sequins myself but I guess plain ol' cotton will do. You know, a mess a' fried chicken does sound good though.

**Walk a Mile in My Shoes.
You'll end up at a Quilt Shop.**

July Meeting was our Fund Raiser event. No meeting minutes.**BELLE POINT QUILTERS GUILD REGULAR MEETING JUNE 24, 2024**

President, Genia Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30 at the Cavanaugh Senior Center. The treasurer's report was approved as printed in the newsletter to be filed for audit, with a motion by Krissy Barnes and second by Sue Anderson. Minutes for the May meeting was approved as corrected, donation proceeds from Airing of the Quilts changed to \$263.00. Motion to accept as corrected by Marcia Beat, second by Faye Miller, motion carried.

Lynn Meeks with Cozy Quilts stated she has delivered quilts to Hamilton House and thanked those donating quilts.

Sue Anderson reports several items are ready for the July fundraiser. Consider making themed baskets, kits you have purchased, but not made, homemade baked goods, etc.

Susan Lyon asked, if you know of members who have not picked up their directories to please pick them up for those who have not made it to meetings. Sue's husband and HR team donated the printing of our directories. Susan also announced new members, Nancy Wald, Carol Johnson and Marilyn Lewis.

Welcome to guests, Linda Miller, Janie Ty Brand, Kathleen Rosboom from Wichita Fall, TX, Aimee Oliver, Nancy Wald, Carol Johnson

Judy Dedmon and Judy Cormack showed a sneak peak of the Camp Quilt. The camp quilt will be raffled off again this year to help off set camp expenses. Leola Curtis and Linda Finley will be selling tickets.

Mary Butler has the 40th anniversary t shirts. We will be checking into placing a second order of shirts. Don't forget to bring your ugly fat quarters for the Quilt Show welcome bags. Dianne O'Donnell reminded everyone the challenge quilts should be 18" x 24", red and white in honor of our 40th anniversary. Connie Bailey has signs to be posted in businesses and business cards to hand out for publicity.

Door prizes were won by, Martha Renfro, Sandy Smith, Lillian Goad, Nancy Ewing, and Connie Crotts. The 50/50 drawing was won by Ann McEvoy.

Members participating in Show and Tell: Judy Garrett, Lucy Bonnin, Faye Miller, Krissy Barnes, Mary Ann Boone, Lona Jenkins, Sandy Smith, Reita Plummer, Lee Ann Harper, Ann Akins and Roxanne Kneessi and visitor, Kathleen Rosboom.

Our program was presented by Timna Tarr, from Massachusetts. She is a fabric designer for Studio E Fabrics and author of Stitched Photo Mosaic Quilting. Timna shared her quilting journey and will be teaching class on her Photo Mosaic techniques.

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by acting Secretary, Donna Moreton



2024 Quilt Show!

CALLING ALL FABULOUS YOU QUILTERS!

August 19th is the Entry Deadline!

Our 2024 *40 and Fabulous* quilt show is right around the corner! But its not a quilt show without quilts! We have a lot of talent to show off so get those entries to Jan McFarland NOW!

You can get feedback from an expert Quilt Judge or opt out of judging, enter in any of several categories, and enter up to three pieces. It's a great experience and a wonderful way to showcase our guild and your hard work.

If we *oohed and aahed* over your Show and Tell quilt/quilt top, chances are it will be a hit at the Quilt Show as well. We also have Door Prizes, Silent Auction items, and Baskets for Bidding.

The entry form is attached to your newsletter and Jan McFarland will be glad to answer any questions.



2024 Quilt Show Challenge: Ladies (and Gents) in Red!

Our 2024 *40 and Fabulous* challenge is all about what you creative sewists can do with RED. Rubies are the traditional 40th anniversary gift. So, think Ruby red, Tomato red, Fire Engine red, Candy Apple red, you decide as long as it's:

- 18x22 using **predominantly RED** fabrics
- Quilted and Bound
- **Name label attached**

Of course, we know it will be FABULOUS!

All entries will be displayed at our upcoming show and a winner selected by attendee ballot.

Take the challenge and showcase your RED HOT creativity and skills!

Questions: Contact Dianne O'Donnell

479-431-7668

Thanks to everyone who made our Jack Pot in July Fund Raiser a HUGE Success

You did not disappoint again this year at one of our most important fund raising events! To everyone who donated treasures, purchased treasures, had a hot dog and joined in the fun; **you made this event a success to the tune of \$3410 in goods and goodies and \$251 in hot dogs and drinks! The grand total: \$3661.**

A giant thanks to Patty Dikeman and Sue Anderson for pulling this event together.



Upcoming Programs and Events

August 26, 2024 6:30PM



Elizabeth Ray is a nationally recognized modern quilter, designer, and pattern writer who delights in creativity, math, and the quilting community. Her designs, inspired by geometric shapes, color, and lines, have been featured in magazines and been juried into prestigious quilt shows such as the International Quilt Festival (Houston), Road2CA, QuiltCon, AQS Quilt Week shows, and Mancuso shows. Notably, her work has been displayed at the National Quilt Museum and U.S. Art in Embassies, with her "Vote" quilt held in the permanent collection of the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska. Elizabeth lives in Bentonville, Arkansas with her husband and two daughters, ages 9 and 12. Her trunk show program will feature some of her favorite quilts and the stories behind them.

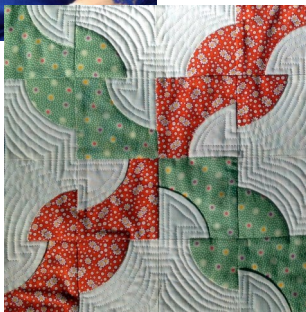
Follow her on Instagram @ElizabethKRay.

September 23, 2024 6:30PM



Sue Semlar will present "Spooktacular Halloween" showcasing a number of fall and Halloween quilts. Sue is from Oklahoma and loves handwork and quilting. She is a prolific designer and teacher. Sue will also offer a class on constructing a "Pinless Drunkards' Path".

September 24, 2024 9:00 AM



Join Sue Semlar for a fun and informative class on constructing a "pinless" Drunkards Path quilt. The class will be held at the Academy at Mamas Log House.

Registration is \$52.00 and includes lunch.

For more information, to register and receive a materials list, please contact Beth Corley.

Anyone who works on a quilt, who devotes her time, energy, creativity, and passion to that art, learns to value the work of her hands. And as any quilter will tell you, a quilter's quilting friends are some of the dearest, most generous, and most supportive people she knows." — Jennifer Chiaverini

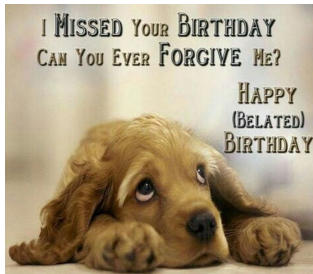
August and September Birthdays



Pam Boykin	1
Karen Sharp	3
Faye Miller	7
Sunni Rector	7
Lois Witt	7
Doris Williams	11
Patricia Dikeman	15
Kris Solik	18
Genia Smith	22
Traci Bass	24
Becky Harkey	26
Carole Johnson	27
Lucy Bonnin	28



Nancy Ewing	1
Sandra Smith	3
Norma Love	8
Barbara Morris	8
Kay Meyers	8
Anne Bottorff	10
Cindy Gandy	12
Deborah Gray	13
Patti Smith	14
Lizzie Tetrick	14
Lisa Scroggins	15
Mary Ann Boone	18
Judy Cormack	18
Dianne Meadors	20
Peggy House	21
Rebecca Macy	23
Sarah Mong	30



Please let Dianne O'Donnell know so we can update our birthday list and we PROMISE not to miss you next time.
dianne.odonnell.78@outlook.com

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

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.

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



Belle Point Quilters Guild Quilt Show 2024
REGISTRATION FORM
 Deadline AUGUST 19, 2024

For Office Use:	
Entry Number	_____
Judged	_____
Non-judged	_____
Date Received	_____

Please use INK and PRINT Use a separate form for EACH entry

Name _____ E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Member of Belle Point Quilters Guild YES _____ NO _____

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 _____

Category (Submit one form for each quilt) (Measure *perimeter of quilt to determine size. Width + Length times 2*)

* Professionally Quilted is defined as being quilted by a quilter who accepts payment for quilting

CHECK ONLY ONE CATEGORY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Pieced (more than 325 inches) | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Mixed Technique (greater than 240 inches) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Pieced, Professionally Quilted* | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Mixed Technique, Professionally Quilted* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medium Pieced (200 – 324 inches) | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Mixed Technique (240 inches or less) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medium Pieced, Professionally Quilted* | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Mixed Technique, Professionally Quilted* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Pieced (Less than 200 inches) | <input type="checkbox"/> Miniature, blocks less than 4 in (96 inches or less) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Pieced, Professionally Quilted* | <input type="checkbox"/> First Quilt (any size) Started and completed in the last 4 years. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Hand Applique (greater than 240 inches) | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Techniques (any size) includes embroidery, heavy embellishments, yo-yos, whole cloth, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Hand Applique, Professionally Quilted* | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Quilt (any size, any techniques) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Hand Applique (240 inches or less) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wool (any size, any techniques) includes wool applique. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Hand Applique, Professionally Quilted* | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern (any size, any technique) inspired by clean, modern design, including focus on negative space, bold or solid colors and / or improvisation. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Machine Applique (greater than 240 inches) | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth 18 years & under |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Machine Applique, Professionally Quilted* | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Machine Applique, (240 inches or less) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Machine Applique, Professionally Quilted* | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Quilt (any size) Three or more worked on the quilt, including the quilter. | |

CHECK THE DIVISION IN WHICH YOU ARE ENTERING THIS QUILT

Professionally Judged Division (fee required) \$10 per quilt Non-judged Division (fee required) \$5 per quilt

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 19, 2024. All quilts must be delivered to the Ft. Smith Convention Center on WEDNESDAY, September 25 between 8am – 9:30am, and picked up (must have receipt) between 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm on Saturday, September 28, 2024.

Date _____ Signature _____

Belle Point Quilters Guild Quilt Show 2024



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

Friday, September 27, 9am-5pm / Saturday, September 28, 9am – 3pm

BPQG Quilt Show Rules

Deadline, August 19, 2024

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; \$10 per quilt
 Non-Judged Division; \$5 per quilt
3. Limit of **THREE** quilts, completing a separate form for each quilt. Quilts previously entered in a BPQG show are not eligible.
4. Professionally Quilted is defined as being quilted by 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, please measure and place the TOP of the sleeve at 94 inches from the bottom. Art quilts and miniatures do not need a sleeve.
7. The entrant must select one category on the entry form. The category may be changed by the Quilt Show Chairperson or the judge.
8. 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.
9. Entrants are responsible for insuring their entries.
10. 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. (832-654-8865).

You must have the quilt at the Convention Center on **WEDNESDAY, Sept 25** between 8am and 9:30am and pick up the quilt (must have receipt) between 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm on Saturday, September 28, 2024.

Quilt Show Chairpersons: Mary Butler, 918-315-0108 mrbttr@gmail.com
 Genia Smith, 479-414-5957 asmith822@aol.com