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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO Message—Day Chapter President Needed

At the Annual meeting on June 1st we will be electing our next Board. Kathryn Reece has been working tirelessly to secure a volunteer for every elected position. We have one snag... we haven't had anyone volunteer or agree to be the Day Chapter President. This is a problem. We need a Day Chapter President! Without one, Day Chapter meetings will not have a leader. We need someone that is willing to step up and help out the guild.

The basic requirements are:

- Guild member for 1 year as of July 1, 2024
- Attend Board Meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month
- Attend and lead Day Chapter meetings on the 1st Monday of each month (with a few exceptions around holidays, refer to the schedule this year to get a basic idea)
- Unlock the doors for Sit N Sew at 9AM(However... you can work with someone that attends Sit N Sew and they can open the doors and then you don't need to show up until 12:00pm/12:30pm)
- Coordinate layout information to the setup crew (it's really the same for most months)
- Write a short article about the upcoming meeting for the monthly newsletter
- Positive attitude

You can look over the Day Chapter President job duties on the guild website (<https://btgg.missouri.org/jobs.html>).

Don't think YOUR Presidency has to mimic what you've seen in the past. Make it your own. Go big. Go simple. Go YOU!! If you are willing to serve or have questions.

— Lora Brinkman, CEO



Day Chapter Meeting
Monday — Apr. 1
Fairview UMC
Sit N Sew: 9:30 am
Meeting: 1:00 pm



Starlight Piecemakers
Thursday — Apr. 4
Fairview UMC
Doors Open: 6:30 pm
Meeting: 7:00 pm

A Message from Sue —

Thank you to everyone for making our March service project day so successful. **Your** attendance and sewing enthusiasm was a show stopper that will bring comfort to so many.

Connie Richards did such an amazing job preparing fabrics, stations, kits, and patterns. Wasn't it fun to see assembly lines in jelly roll quilts, baby blankets, and burrito pillows? Plus, such an incredible lunch of baked potato bar - Thank you **Carlee** Cellar! Also thank you to **Robin** Heider and **Linda** Rexroth for leading big stitch and pillow stations.

Our APRIL 1 Day meeting will start with Sit N Sew at 9:30 am with many fun **Marketplace projects**; **Featherweight Friends** begins at 10 am.

At 1:00 pm our meeting will feature "**Hawaiian Quilt Makers**" which has four quilters and MANY quilts to show. Please bring any finished Jelly Roll charity quilts on April 1 to donate.

— Sue Donnelly, Day Chapter President

A Message from Kat —

The Starlight Chapter's presentation is by Lori Lee Triplett, business manager of Quilt and Textile Collections where she will present "Africa's Gift to the World".

Lori Lee has combined a variety of passions which include research, writing, and performing in the quilt world. As a lecturer and instructor, she brings her experience from stage, screen, and radio for her educational presentations. She also presents at national conferences and has made appearances internationally. As an art quilter, she prefers to work with hand dyed or hand painted fabrics.

Lori has written more than 15 books and numerous magazine articles. "Indigo Quilts," written with her sister, covers the history of indigo from Africa to America.

I hope to see you there.

— Kat Reece, Starlight Chapter President



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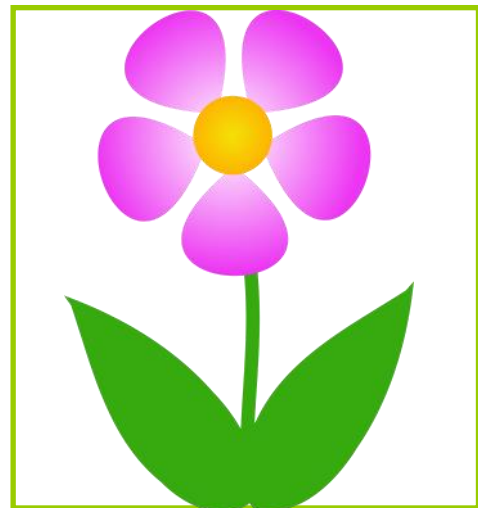
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Treasurer's Report Period: 7/01/2023-6/30/2024 January 2024 Report Willie Morris, Treasurer

Guild's NET ASSETS on 2/29/2024	
Cash 2/29/2024 (General Ledger)	\$29,445.85
CD's (3)	\$18,888.069
Net Assets	\$48,333.87

Number of Members	133
FY2023-2024 (07/01/23-06/30/24) Year-to-Date Summary of General Ledger Financial Transactions To-Date	
Beginning Cash Balance	\$36,704.10
FY2023-2024 Deposits	\$20,451.58
FY2023-2024 Expenses	(\$27,709.83)
Ending (Cash) Balance on 2/29/2024	\$29,445.85



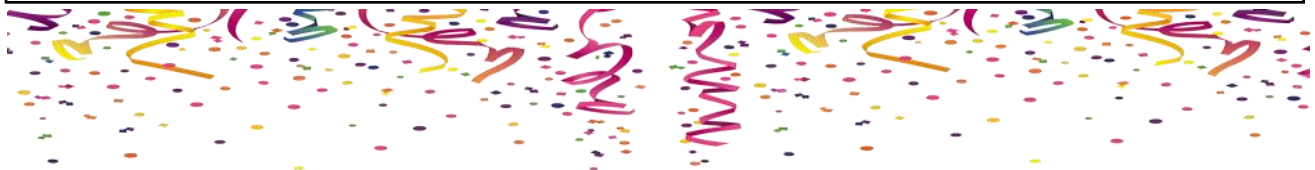
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

The executive board met on 3/11/24 at 6:00 pm at Appletree Quilting Center with a full quorum and adjourned at 6:45 pm. Officers, standing committee chairs, and ad hoc chairs reported. There was a motion to accept and secure the contract presented for the 2025 Quilt Retreat.

The minutes in entirety will be available on the BTQG website after the April board meeting and February's minutes are available now if you would like to review them.

Thank you.

— Carol Sexton, Secretary



April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Sit N Sew 9:30 am Featherweight Friends: 10:00 am Mentor Moment 11:15 am Day Chapter:	2	3	4 Starlight Piecemakers 7:00 pm	5	6
7	8 Board Meeting 6:00 pm Appletree Quilting Center	9	10 Newsletter articles due	11 Sassy Stitchers 9:30 am - 11:30 am Room C DBRL	12	13
14	15 SASH 2:00 pm — 4:00 pm Appletree Quilting Center	16 Medallion 1:00—3:00 pm Bettina Havig Evening Sit N Sew 5:30 pm Appletree Quilting Center	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Needlework 1:00 pm Donna Puleo	24	25 Southside EPP 11:00 am—2:00 pm Ashland Public	26	27
28	29	30				

Calendar Contacts: (For e-mail addresses, consult the directory)

Day Chapter: Sue Donnelly 573-521-9644
Starlight Chapter: Kat Reece 573-619-7928
Guild’s Calendar: Amy Reilly 573-819-1561

Guild Interest Groups

Evening Sit N Sew: Carol Sexton 775-830-9654
Featherweight Friends: Linda Rexroth 573-823-9589
Medallion Group: Bettina Havig 573-449-1602
Needlework: Mona Stevenson 573-698-2019
SASH*: (Meetings TBA) Sarah Briggs 573-634-2162
 or Linda Karns 573-825-2020
Sassy Stitchers: Peggy Brothers 573-819-6682
Small Wonders: Karon Huggler 573-489-6373
Southside EPP/Art: Barbara Beattie 573-489-1935

Please note that not all interest groups meet every month. You are welcome to ask the contact people at right for information or questions about any of these friendly groups.

*Short Attention Span Happy Quilters!

Membership News

New Members:

- Angela Jones, 4016 Citation Dr., Columbia, MO, (573) 397-4770 (H), (573) 355-6325 (C), adjones@gmail.com, Birthday: September 4
- Karen Stohlgren, 1510 Subella Dr, Columbia, MO 65203 (573) 881-5477 (C), mamastogie@gmail.com, Birthday: July 18

Welcome welcome one and all!

— Donna Puleo, Membership

Annual Meeting June 1st

Brunch begins at 9:30 am followed by the business meeting and speaker.

Our speaker, Sandra Scott-Revelle, began creating textile artwork when she was given several tubs of a friend's excess fabric. To prepare for our meeting I would like to ask each of you to bring a few of your excess fat quarters to the April or May meetings. After providing colorful centerpieces for our breakfast brunch, they will be given to our service projects committee. Who knows what wonderful things will eventually be created with them to bless the many people who receive our service project donations.

More information about the speaker is available on her website, <https://remnantsarise.com/>.

— Robin Heider, Past CEO

BTQG Block Sew Along SAVE THE DATE: MAY 6 - 9 :30 am Sit N Sew

Want to learn how to make our Guild block? Mindy Smith will be teaching hand piecing the block using your own fabrics. You'll need: fabrics, scissors, needle, thread and thimble and fabric marker.

Sue Donnelly will be teaching foundation paper piecing the block. You'll need your own fabrics, an Add-a-Quarter ruler, sewing machine, rotary cutter, small cutting mat. Sue will bring the foundation paper patterns. It also helps to have small pressing mat and tiny iron...(Sue recommends Paca Pressing Mat)

Watch for more information in the **May** newsletter.



Happy Birthday

Name	Date	Name	Date
Alice Leeper	4/3	Kitty Peer	4/16
Patti Cantu	4/4	Emma Jo Raines	4/16
Dawn Hall	4/9	Sue Donnelly	4/25
Sandy Moritz	4/10	Maria DeLamatre	4/26
Carol Tummons	4/11	Martha Eberhard	4/28
Dianne Jackson	4/15	Celia White	4/28

Daylight Chapter Hawaiian Quilt Makers

Are you ready for a little getaway to the Hawaiian islands? Well, the Monday, April 1, meeting is your chance when the Hawaiian Quilt Makers visit the Booneslick Trails Quilt Guild.

The following is a brief biography of the quartet, written by Dianne Harmon:

“We are Dinah Nash, Dianne Harmon, Nancy Williamson and Kathi Hoeltge. Nancy, Dinah and Dianne are sisters, and Kathi is our adopted sister and willing accomplice!

“We sisters are Air Force brats and our grandmother lived with us. She taught us how to sew, crochet, knit, tat, embroider and anything else she could think of to keep us busy while our parents worked. Kathi worked with Dinah and was drawn in to our addiction. “Between us there are 11 children, 25 grandchildren and 14 greats! We live in Raymore, and Kathi is not far away.

“Like most quilters we learned to sew at an early age making clothes. We developed a quilting interest around 25 years ago and learned a lot of techniques through our local shop’s block of the month classes. “It soon became clear that we had more quilts to quilt than income would allow and the spark was lit! “Dinah and Dianne are long-armers, and Nancy and Kathi are the inspiration with their piecing and embroidery embellishments.

“Quilting has been a creative outlet for all of us. We have learned new joys, seen amazing and talented quilting artists and met many new friends. “As Gram always taught us—busy hands are happy hands!

*Dianne says they encourage people to touch, feel, study and enjoy their work at guild meetings.
Submitted by Maggie Walter, Program Committee Chair*

Starlight Piecemakers Lori Lee Triplett

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QTC manages the Poos Collection, one of the largest privately held quilt and textile collections in the world. Its large collection of antique quilts emphasizes pre-1860 quilts. Some age-appropriate vintage fabric is also a part of the collection. The folk-art textiles are from around the world with a particular emphasis and variety of West African textiles such as adire indigo or ashoke/aso oke, kente and Ewe woven prestige cloths or garments.

QTC was formed in 2011 entirely to manage and share the Poos Collection. Kay Triplett, Lori Lee’s sister, is the curator. Because many of the quilts and/or textiles are fragile and can’t be displayed regularly, they are shared through books, presentations and special exhibitions.

The Poos Collection is named after Martha Poos, who quilted and instilled her love of quilting to Kay. Originally the collection was compiled from estate sales and small antique shops. However, as the collection has grown, the variety of sources for the collection has grown as well.

Lori has written more than 15 books and numerous magazine articles. “Indigo Quilts,” written with her sister, covers the history of indigo from Africa to America.

For more about QTC, the Poos Collection and the Triplett sisters, go to: <https://www.quiltandtextilecollections.com>
Submitted by Maggie Walter, Program Committee Chair



Featherweight Friends

At the April FF we begin learning to use the standard seven (7) attachments. I will begin with the zipper foot. Please bring some zippers, fabric (quilted or not) to play with, zipper foot, and 301 handout with the accessories section. I will bring extras at cost of printing. I will demonstrate different zipper options, and feet options. I would like to have some volunteers to help with the demo some of the accessories. Please bring ideas and suggestions for accessory feet demos you would like to see.

I will have some boxes containing the seven (7) standard accessories for sale. The cost is \$20/box and includes zipper foot, rolled hemmer, gathering, edger, ruffler, hemmer, and binder for those who do not have them. The proceeds from the accessory kits from mobility worldwide will be donated to them. PLEASE let me know if you are wanting/need one so I will have enough. They are time consuming for me to assemble and I will work hard to have them for those requested. Currently, I have five (5). Contact Linda Rexroth for more information.

Notes from Around the Guild

The **April Sit N Sew** will be dedicated to making Marketplace items to sell at the September quilt show. Doors open at 9:00 am and we'll plan to sew until noonish. Please bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. Additional information will be forthcoming with more detail on the projects to be worked on. Marketplace items are a vital source of revenue for the guild and your help in making this successful is greatly appreciated.

Lost Featherweight 221 bobbin case

Anyone who participated in the Featherweight Friends Interest Group when we cleaned and polished our machines in August (can't believe it was that long ago), please check your supplies to see if an **extra 221 bobbin case** might have jumped in your supplies? Mine seems to be MIA and is nowhere to be found at my house. I haven't used my Featherweight 221 since we cleaned them and was getting ready for March service projects only to find no bobbin case. Thank you! Donna Puleo

Southside (Ashland) EPP (English Paper Piecing)

Join us on April 25th, from 11:00 am -2:00 pm at the Ashland Public Library as we work on individual EPP projects while we share ideas, suggestions and stories. If you are wanting to do this hand work and don't know how, come and we will help get you started.

SASH Meeting Time and Location Change

SASH will now meet on the third Monday each month from 2:00 pm –4:00 pm at Appletree Quilting Center.

Service Projects

"The rising tide lifts all ships"

Great Job everyone! I wish to thank all who participated in the March Service Quilts Sew Days and donations of fabric and batting! We had a great turnout, 60 at Day Chapter and 24 at Starlight Chapter. Even with the rain, lots of Jelly Roll quilt tops, pillowcases and flannel blankets were made!

Shout out to Debbie, Beth, Maggie, Michelle and Terrie who finished their top first. Lots of kits were also taken to be finished at home.

Thank you to Sue and Kat who were a big help to me and to Carlee Cellar for the wonderful Potato bar lunch at Day Chapter!! Yummy! Lastly, thank you to all who helped me load my car!

— Connie Richards,
Service Projects

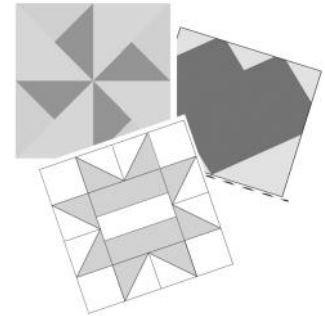
Block Party

If you didn't pick up the Block Party sheet at the last meeting, you can email Lora Brinkman (Lora3677@gmail.com) for a copy .

The April block will be available at both April meetings. The sheets show up with Lora. Lora plans to wander passing the sheets out and on your way out the door, you can check the Membership table.

Please write your name on the back of your block so the winner knows everyone who participated. You can write it on a seam allowance, pin it to the block with a safety pin, or attach a sticky label.

See the July 2023 Newsletter for additional details about the Block Party. Questions? Contact Lora Brinkman.



CEO Challenge

The April CEO Challenge is: Use the Library!

Check out a book from the library or simply explore all the things that are available to be entered into the drawing for a fun prize. Come early to the meeting to have time to get your book selected and see all the fun things we have for sharing with guild members! Drawing will be held at the beginning of Show N Tell after the speaker's presentation.

See the July 2023 Newsletter for additional details about the CEO Challenge. Questions? Contact Lora Brinkman.



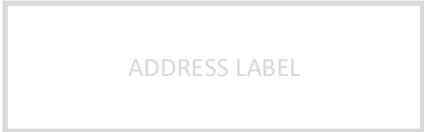
Winter Retreat Recap

We had 46 people attend the *Go Jump in the Lake* winter retreat at The Lodge of Four Seasons on February 17-19. Both the scrappy applique and the travel case classes were full, with approximately 20 participants each, and we saw lots of beautiful quilts being made over the weekend. From a financial perspective, we took in \$12,808 in income with expenses of \$12,479. We were able to keep cost increases to a minimal due to the guild's approval of a \$1000 expense budget, which went towards the group sewing room and the 200 power amp that kept our sewing machines going and our irons hot.

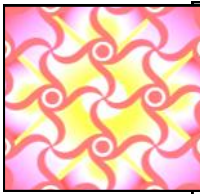
I'm pleased to share that next year's retreat chairs will be Deb Odor and Betty White.

— Martha Eberhard, Winter Retreat Chair

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Are you ready for the Eclipse on April 8?



Remember to wear your eclipse glasses!



Hoping that wherever you go to view it, you will find clear skies.

