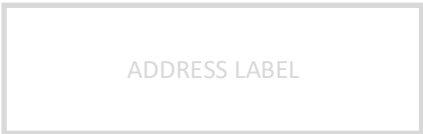
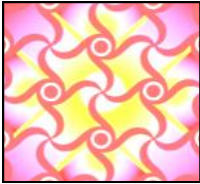


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 **Oh those scammers, tsk tsk tsk!** NO MEMBER of the guild, board,
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CEO's Message

I enjoyed attending both chapter meetings in July and talking with a few of you about different aspects of life. I hope everyone enjoyed mingling a bit to find out some fun facts from one another. There is never a bad time to take a moment to listen. You never know what you may learn.

Thank you for your patience as we work on Board transition. Please feel free to reach out to Board members and offer mentoring and advice. We are blessed with so many valuable resources in our membership. I also want to express gratitude for the ideas and suggestions that have been made to improve our guild community. If we aren't moving forward, then we are at risk of growing stagnant.

I watched a motivational speaker discuss the ability to not take things personally. He shared the story of being a soccer referee, for which he was paid £20 per game. He asked who would like to learn not to take things personally and be paid £20. Everyone raised their hands. As he began to fold, crumple, spit, and stomp on the £20 bill he would ask after each action who would still want to learn and be paid with that £20 bill. Everyone continued to raise their hand. He asked why and someone replied, "Because it's still £20." His point exactly.

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A Message from Sue —

Have you ever found a treasure trove of fabrics and wondered how to blend them into a work of art? Will it adorn a bed or wall? Intricate or large modern pieced motif? Well, I have a few yards of fabric that really seemed appealing at the time I bought them, however, the right design escapes me! Solution? This is a great reason to attend a quilt guild meeting and be inspired with endless possibilities. Along the way, you'll meet new friends and rekindle ties with quilters you enjoy.

Come join Day Chapter on August 7th to hear from our very own **Anna Mary Hughes** as she discusses **Sewing Tools Past & Present**.

Sewing fun starts at 9:30 am with Sit N Sew; Featherweight Friends begins their interest group meeting at 10 am.

If you bring your lunch, maybe we can meet and chat about what to do with my "collection"?

— Sue Donnelly
 Day Chapter President

A Message from Kat —

August's Starlight meeting will be presented by Janet Hollandsworth of Quantum Quilting - **Tips from a Longarm Quilter.**

As a longarm quilter, Janet's goal is to enhance but not overwhelm the piecing, the fabrics, and the artistry of the pieces she quilts.

Janet has been a longarm quilter since 2001 and will share her knowledge and experience with our group.

— Kat Reece
 Starlight Chapter President



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Treasurer's Report	
Period: 7/01/2022-6/30/2023	
Approved Report prepared & submitted on 7/10/2023 to Board for Approval by	
Willie Morris, Treasurer	
Guild's NET ASSETS on 6/30/2023	
Cash 6/30/2023 (General Ledger)	\$36,704.10
Savings (Money Mkt Balance)	\$ 1,035.86
CD's (2)	<u>\$11,546.50</u>
Net Assets on 6/30/2023	\$49,286.46
Number of Members 142	
FY2022-2023 (07/01/22-06/30/23) Year-to-Date Summary of General Ledger Financial Transactions To-Date	
Beginning Cash Balance (G/L) 6/30/2023	\$28,252.60
FY2022-2023 Deposits	\$34,923.57
FY2022-2023 Expenses	(26,472.07)
Ending (Cash) Balance on 6/30/2023	\$36,704.10

Membership News

Welcome new members:

- Elizabeth Schultz
- Beth Greimann
- Debbie Murphy

Find them at your next meeting and say "Hi".

— Donna Puleo, Membership

Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

From the Board Secretary:

The following action was taken during the July 10, 2023, meeting:

The executive board met on 7/10/23 at 6:00 pm at Appletree Quilting with a full quorum and adjourned at 7:24 PM. Standing committee chairs & ad hoc chairs reported, as well as old business and new business discussed. The following motions were made:

- Change the title of "Webmaster" to "Website" as committee chair name.

The minutes in entirety will be available on our website after the August board meeting; July's minutes are available now if you would like to review them.

— Carol Sexton
Secretary

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Starlight Mtg. 7:00pm Fairview UMC	4	5
6	7 Sit N Sew 9:30 am Featherweight Friends 10 am Day Chapter Mtg. 1:00pm Fairview UMC	8 Evening Sit N Sew 5:30-8:30 pm Appletree Carol Sexton	9 Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL	10 Sassy Stitches 9:30-11:30 am DBRL	11	12
13	14 BTQG Board Mtg. 6:00pm Appletree	15 Medallion 1:00-3:00 pm Bettina Havig	16 SASH 2:00 pm Linda Karns BTQG Newslet- ter Deadline 5:00pm	17	18	19
20	21	22 Needlework 1:00 pm Martha Eberhard	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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

Day Chapter: Sue Donnelly 573-521-9644
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 Guild's Calendar: Amy Reilly 573-819-1561

Guild Interest Groups on Calendar
 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*: Sarah Briggs 573-634-2162
 or Linda Karns 573-825-2020
 Sassy Stitches: Peggy Brothers 573-819-6682
 Small Wonders: Karon Huggler 573-489-6373

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!

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You still hold your value regardless of what life throws at you. As quilters and humans, we can be so critical of ourselves and others. Don't let frustrations rob you of knowing your worth. We each hold significant value to the guild and have a lot of amazing talents to offer. Get involved with a committee. Make suggestions. You are valued. I hope to see you at the August chapter meetings!

— Lora Brinkman
BTQG CEO



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

Membership renewals are due by **August 15th**.

Renewal forms were included in the June newsletter and are available either on the Guild website or at the meeting. You may mail your renewal form with payment to the PO Box or turn in at the meetings.

Featherweight Friends:

Join us Aug 7 from 10 am to noon for a *clean and polish* session.

Bring your machine, an old dish towel to set machine on, polish/cleaner, t-shirt rag, towel to set machine on (I do like to wear an apron or old shirt to keep my clothes clean). Other tools it is generally nice to have available include screwdrivers, oil, grease, q-tips, tweezers/forceps, penlight, and an old toothbrush. I will be happy to share my polishes/cleaners at a nominal charge as some of these are pricey. Call if you have questions.

Featherweight Friends – I am missing one featherweight oil bottle from our July session. Would you take a look at your supplies and contact me if you have an “extra”. Thank you for looking. Linda Rexroth 573-823-9588

Day Chapter Speaker—Anna Mary Hughes Sewing Tools Past & Present

Anna Mary Hughes first started sewing at about the age of 6. By high school, she was making all her own clothes. She really likes things to match -- corners, plaids, seam lines, etc. which she is certain has helped her quilting.

She credits tools -- the right tools for the job -- especially rulers, with helping her reach her goal of perfecting matching features. With more than 35 years of quilting, she's got this down to an art. She has a lot of information to share to help *you* improve your quilting, too.



Quilt Show Committee

We need to form a Quilt Show Committee for our 2024 show. This is an Ad Hoc Committee for the Guild Board. As a member of the committee, YOU get to decide what is included and what isn't. There is a plethora of information from previous quilt show committees, and you'll receive tons of support from the Board and your fellow members.

Nothing is written in stone! The date, time of year, venue, activities, and theme are all flexible. Once a committee is formed, the committee members will select a Chair to represent you at Board meetings. The Chairperson is the spokesperson for the group and attends Board meetings to give group progress updates.

If you are wondering why there is so much detail that you may already know it's because we're hopeful that NEW and EXPERIENCED members will join forces to make this our best quilt show ever! Any member can be part of a committee, so what are you waiting for? Help make the 2024 Quilt Show the best one ever!

If you are interested in supporting our quilt show, please contact Lora Brinkman.

Missouri Quilt Museum Guild Display Opportunity

The guild was contacted by the Missouri Quilt Museum, located in Hamilton, about the opportunity for our guild to have a display in the Show-Me Gallery.

They are currently scheduling quilt guild exhibits for 2024 and 2025. Quilts would be displayed for approximately two months. The gallery can display 18 to 22 quilts, along with other quilted items such as table runners, jackets, place mats, etc. The Board agreed if our members would like to be included in this opportunity, we should participate.

Lora Brinkman has begun communications with them for a date that doesn't conflict with our 2024 quilt show. Additional information about security and climate has also been requested from the museum.

We need a volunteer to chair an Ad Hoc committee to organize this venture. If you are interested and willing to help, please contact Lora Brinkman.



Happy Birthday!!!

Date	Name	Date	Name
8/2	Kat Reece	8/9	Peggy Brothers
8/3	Nancy Antonio	8/12	Mary Hughes
8/4	Karon Huggles	8/20	Anna Mary Hughes
8/5	Lynn Carruth Rasmussen	8/24	Bonita Lenger
8/7	Karen Anderson	8/25	Nancy Gentsch

Special Program Coming in October

We will host Liz Granberg-Jerome for a weekend of inspiration and education.

Liz comes to us from Baldwin City, Kansas. She is known for her Hexified Panel quilts, a variation on the One Block Wonder technique. She teaches a streamlined assembly technique to turn 60 degree triangles into no Y-seam pieced hexagon tops.

Liz will present a lecture, **Adventures With 60-degree Triangle Quilts**, on Friday, October 20th at 7:00pm at our usual meeting location, Fairview United Methodist Church. (THIS IS SEPARATE FROM OUR REGULAR STARLIGHT CHAPTER MEETING.)

On Saturday, October 21st, she will give a workshop from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm at Appletree Quilting Center. This workshop will teach the technique for turning panels into spectacular quilts. We will construct a mini wall hanging (10"x11" up to 14"x16").

Friday night's lecture is free of charge. The workshop registration form is included in this Newsletter. Return your registration soon as the workshop is limited to 20 participants.

For more information, contact Robin Heider.

CEO Challenge

I hope everyone enjoyed getting to know one another better at the July meeting. Congratulations to all our winners! Be sure to come early to the August Day or Starlight chapter meeting to have time to mingle and complete the challenge. Drawing will be held prior to Show N Tell.

The August CEO Challenge is: **BIRTHDAY**

Find two people that share a birthday similarity with you. It can be the same month, day, or year. Ex. My birthday is March 6, 1977 (Yes. I'm 46.) I need to find someone that shares the month of March OR the day of 6 (any month) OR the year of 1977 (any month or day). If you can't find two people at the meeting, that's okay. Give it your best shot and drop in your entry slip.

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

Block Party

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

Bring your completed Friendship Star blocks to an August meeting for a chance to win the entire set turned in. And then... pick up the next sheet!

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

Sign Up Today!

Mini Hexified Panel Quilts

**A One Day Workshop
Presented By
Liz Granberg-Jerome**

Saturday October 21, 2023
9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Appletree Quilting Center
2541 Bernadette Dr., Columbia MO

Cost \$45
Kit/Pattern \$25

Note: the kit includes 12- 15 sets of 6" triangles
and a panel block.

This will be purchased at the workshop.

Maximum number of participants 20

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REGISTRATION –Mini Hexified Panel Quilts Workshop

NAME _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

CHECK NUMBER _____ AMOUNT _____

Mail registration and payment to BTQG, PO BOX 542, Columbia, MO 65206-0542.

Supply list will be emailed to participants when registration is received.

Contact Robin Heider robinheider10@gmail.com 573-529-5267 for questions.

More information is available at GypsyDreamerQuilts.com