



# Quilt-A-Gram



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## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

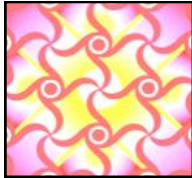
### CEO's Message

A new year is here once again. It seems time is moving quickly these days, but I think Earth is still rotating at the same speed. We may need to consult a few scientists to confirm. The new year is always full of hope and goals. What is it about January 1st that makes things feel like we get to start over? Then comes February and we lose steam on those resolutions... or maybe that's just me. For 2024, I am resolving not to put so much pressure on myself. I'm downsizing obligations and focusing on things that are more important to me. If you catch me breaking this rule, please slap my hand!

January and February chapter meetings are virtual via Zoom. I'll miss seeing your 3D images, but hope to see many of you from your cozy homes tuning in to the fabulous programming planned for us.

If you attended the Day Chapter Holiday Party, you may recall that there was a pie I fell in love with! Janice Haralson was kind enough to share the recipe with me and agreed to allow us to post it in the newsletter. Such a pretty and tasty pie. It would be perfect for Valentine's Day or Mother's Day with its pink tint. I'll be honest and tell you I think it would be perfect for any day you need a little cheer! Thank you, Janice, for sharing your recipe with us. It's included in the newsletter. Look for "White Christmas Pie".

— Lora Brinkman, CEO



**Day Chapter Meeting**  
**Monday — Jan. 8**  
**Zoom**  
**1:00 pm**



**Starlight Piecemakers**  
**Thursday — Jan. 4**  
**Zoom**  
**7:00 pm**

### *A Message from Sue —*

When did you first come to the guild and what inspired you to join? My first meeting was a service project evening meeting. A group of sweet local (Ashland) friends took me in the car; we stopped first at Wendy's for dinner, then off to guild with our hands ready to work. It was such a joy to sew and cut beside others! Who can you invite to spread our treasure of meeting to create comfort for others? Look ahead to March 4th from 9:30 am – 4 pm, put it on your calendar, and invite a friend. We'll be back enjoying in person meetings, playing fun games, and spreading love through our quilting creations!

January 8 will be a Zoom meeting featuring Jennifer Strausser; speaker details are in the December Newsletter (you will receive an email with log-on instructions). For this Zoom event (weather permitting) I have reserved the Ashland Library meeting room to be able to view our speaker on the large screen monitor - especially for those of us with SLOW wifi (wink). Southside EPP specialty group has found the room to be very pleasant. We'll start gathering at 12:30 pm to set up chairs; afterward, we'll need to put everything away.

May I close with a great big thank you to the wonderful members who stepped up and helped with the Day Chapter Holiday gathering!!! It was a fruitful work that so many enjoyed. YOU made it special.

Happy New Year,

— Sue Donnelly, Day Chapter President

### *A Message from Kat —*

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— Kat Reece

Starlight Chapter President



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<b>Treasurer's Report</b> Period: 7/01/2023-6/30/2024  <b>November 2023 Report</b> <b>Willie Morris, Treasurer</b>
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Guild's NET ASSETS on 11/30/2023	
Cash 11/30/2023 (General Ledger)	\$31,487.99
CD's (3)	<u>\$18,688.54</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$50,176.53</b>
Number of Members 131	
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	\$13,370.50
FY2023-2024 Expenses	( <b>\$18,586.63</b> )
<b>Ending (Cash) Balance on 11/30/2023</b>	<b>\$31,487.99</b>



### Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

The executive board did not meet in December.

— Carol Sexton, Secretary



# January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Starlight Piecemakers 7:00 pm	5	6
7	8 Kawandi Workshop 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  Day Chapter 1:00pm Zoom  Board Meeting 6:00 pm	9 Evening Sit N Sew 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Appletree	10 Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL  BTQG Newsletter Deadline	11 Sassy Stitchers 9:30 am - 11:30 am DBRL	12	13
14	15	16 Medallion 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Bettina Havig	17 SASH 2:00 pm Linda Karns	18	19	20
21	22	23 Needlework 1:00 pm Janice Haralson	24	25 Southside EPP/Art 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Ashland Public Library	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## 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 573-823-9588

**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!

**Service Projects**

Thank you all for the beautiful quilts that have been turned in for Service quilts! They are all so different in fabrics, quilting and binding, and look so pretty on my table! Our new member, Ed Simms, has really got the bug, he has turned in five charity quilts already!! There were 23 quilts, 10 flannel receiving blankets and 1 pillow. Boo and I will take them to University Hospital Adult and Pediatric Chemo units.



Thank you so much for all the fabric donations! I plan on cutting strips, squares, and rectangles getting ready for our BTQG Sew Days in March.

Our theme will be **Jelly Roll Races** so please be creative; think outside the box, Google it and you will see what I mean! There will also be other kits and patterns that you can choose from too; I want you all to enjoy the process! More info later!!

Thank you all and have a Merry Christmas!

— Connie Richards, Service Projects

**Membership News**

**Change of address:**

Jane Lee, 1408 W Business Loop 70, **Apt 111**, Columbia, MO 65202

**Renewed Members:**

Ann Goff, 5000 Brookthorn Ct, Columbia, MO 65203, (802) 373-5868, [Anngoff4@yahoo.com](mailto:Anngoff4@yahoo.com)

Suzanne deChazal, 605 Spring Valley Rd, Columbia, MO, (573) 489-6885, [sdechazal@yahoo.com](mailto:sdechazal@yahoo.com)

If you notice discrepancies in the Membership Booklet, please let us know so we can include the correction in the newsletter.

— Donna Puleo  
Membership



**Happy Birthday**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
Janis Campbell	1/1	Connie Richards	1/20
Rose Bandy	1/6	Janet Sapp	1/20
Ed Simms	1/14	Liz Chronister	1/21
Kathryn Jones	1/16	Brenda Austin	1/21
Twyla Bennett	1/17	Jane Lee	1/29
Hank Botts	1/20		

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Her work can also be found at:

- Blog Tutorials - <https://collagequilter.com/blogs/news>
- YouTube - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCicj8oK24h\\_UYQyh7hzTpPA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCicj8oK24h_UYQyh7hzTpPA)
- with weekly videos on her channel every Monday at 11 am Mountain time.
- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/CollageQuilter>

More inspiration can be gleaned about the world of collage quilts and the makers in the **Collage Quilter Facebook group**—<https://www.facebook.com/groups/collagequilter>



When not in her studio overlooking the beautiful Wasatch Mountains, Emily is an avid outdoor thrill seeker and loves to ski, mountain bike, and hike with her husband and three children near their home in Sandy, Utah.



## Special Interest Groups

Our Guild has several special interest groups (<https://btqg.missouri.org/interestgroups.htm>) designed to help like-minded quilters and sewists get together. Check out the complete list on the Guild website.

**Featherweight Friends** is a group led by members to learn more about Singer 221 and 222 machines, including care, maintenance, accessories, and sewing. Members with 301 Singers are also welcome. We meet at Fairview UMC at 10 am (before Day Guild) when Chapter meetings are held in person.

**Medallion Interest group's** objective is to design and construct your own medallion quilt. In the process, the hope is that participants will gain confidence to tackle ideas one might think are beyond their skills. We enjoy the feedback and encouragement of everyone's input.

**Needlework** (formerly known as Redwork), covers all the hand stitching arts. Most of us do embroidery, but we include counted cross stitch, knitting, tatting, crochet, and anything else of interest to one or more members. Since we usually meet in members' homes, we limit our membership to a dozen. Our meetings are on the fourth Thursday at 1 p.m. January through October; we work on our own projects, with the occasional raffle quilt for the quilt show.

The **Sassy Stitchers** is a hand appliqué group. We use a sit-and-sew format for our group. We work on our individual projects which include needle turn appliqué and wool appliqué. We meet the second Thursday of each month (except December) usually in one of the meeting rooms at the library from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. We would love to have new members! Come join us!

**SASH** stands for **Short Attention Span, Happy** quilters. (Our founder, Sarah Briggs came up with that.) We don't have a particular focus but explore different ideas, techniques, and projects that we share with each other. Sometimes we try a group challenge. We visit and laugh and support each other. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2 pm.

The **Small Wonders** group was begun several years ago by a group of BTQG members who shared a love for miniature quilts. The group has expanded the 'small' description to include any quilt or project that is smaller than a bed-sized quilt. We are a diverse group whose show-and-tell each month always includes treasures we are working on. In addition to traditional and art quilts, projects include wool applique, embroidery, doll making, totes, and bags to name a few. It's always a fun and lively time each month to get together to share projects and tips, as well as the challenges we've encountered. We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm at Daniel Boone Regional Library.



## Block Party

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

At the December meetings, the Day chapter turned in 17 blocks and Starlight members turned two blocks. Congrats to Jeanne Sanchez for winning the sets of blocks.

January and February chapter meetings are online Zoom meetings. Lora will be distributing the block instructions via email during the first January and February meetings. All blocks for December, January, and February will be turned in at the in-person March meetings. We'll do separate drawings for each month.

It has been requested that you write your name on the back of your block, so the winner knows everyone who participated. You can write it on a seam allowance, you can 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 January CEO Challenge is **Cozy Up!**

Since our January meeting is via Zoom, let's get cozy! Whether you want to wear a nice warm sweater or fuzzy socks, grab a cup of hot tea, coffee, or cocoa, do something to pamper yourself during the Chapter Meeting. Lora will provide a link in the Zoom chat to add your name to the virtual list of participants. Winners will be recorded and prizes will be handed out in person at the March Chapter meetings.

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## White Christmas Pie

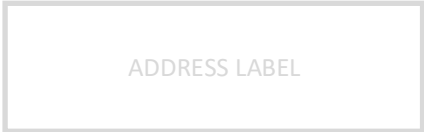
From: Janice Haralson

1 pie shell baked and cooled  
1 envelope of plain gelatin  
1/4 cup water  
1/2 cup sugar  
4 Tbsp. Flour  
1/2 tsp. Salt  
1/2 cup milk  
3/4 tsp. Vanilla  
1/4 tsp. Almond flavoring  
1/2 cup whipping cream  
1 cup coconut  
1/3 cup finely chopped maraschino cherries

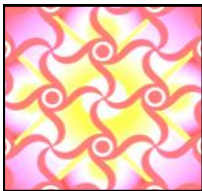
Place gelatin in a cup, soften with water and let set. Mix sugar, flour, and salt in a saucepan. Add milk and mix together. Heat and stir constantly until the mixture boils. Let boil for 1 minute (will burn on the bottom if not stirred). Remove from heat, add gelatin, and stir well. Let cool until partially set. When ready beat with a mixer until nice and smooth. Add vanilla and almond flavoring.

Beat whipping cream and add sugar until stiff. Fold whipped cream into gelatin mixture. Fold coconut and finely chopped maraschino cherries in carefully. Pour in the pie shell and chill for at least 2 or 3 hours.

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**Go Jump in the Lake! Winter Retreat**



We have 48 quilting enthusiasts ready to Go Jump in the Lake! at this year's winter retreat which is scheduled for February 17-19, 2024. **Registration will end on January 8, 2024.** Retreat packets have been emailed to participants and secret sister assignments are in the mail. This year we are offering retreat T-shirts which are a light-weight, soft tri-blend material with the retreat logo. If you are interested, please let me know what size and whether you want a short sleeve (\$20) or long sleeve (\$25). **Final retreat payments are due by January 8<sup>th</sup>** and should be mailed to Martha Eberhard, 5730 W Jacobs Ln, Columbia MO 65202.

