



# Quilt-A-Gram



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## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

### CEO Message

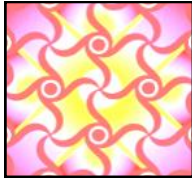
I mentioned it last month and now...it is time! March brings the call for help and volunteers. We need to form a nominating committee to fill our slate of officers for the 2024-2025 guild year. We need three members at large to be part of the committee. The committee is responsible for recruiting members to be officers on the Board for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. The committee is chaired by current Board member, Kat Reece. You work together to find volunteers to be on the Board. If you are interested, please let Kat or me know.

The Audit Committee has been formed and the financials of the guild will be reviewed toward the end of June. Robin Heider, Martha Eberhard, and Amy Reilly will be reviewing the books. The By-Laws and Policies will be reviewed for update by Kat Reece, Alice Leeper, and Lora Brinkman. We are looking for one or two more volunteers for this committee.

The Budget Committee is also going to be starting their work for the 2024-2025 budget. The CEO, Treasurer, and Chapter Presidents form this committee.

If you have questions or input for any of these committees, please reach out to the members. It's great to be back in person and I look forward to seeing your smiling 3D faces!

— Lora Brinkman,  
CEO



**Day Chapter Meeting**  
Monday — Mar. 4  
Fairview UMC  
Doors Open: 9:00 am  
Service Project Sew Day:  
9:30 am - 4:00 pm



**Starlight Piecemakers**  
Thursday — Mar. 7  
Fairview UMC  
Doors Open: 5:30 pm  
Service Projects: 6:00 pm

### *A Message from Sue —*

There's probably no better way to soothe oneself than curling up with a quilt and a good book or movie! Or is there? Our BTQG's March meetings are a great reason to belong to the guild with some of the most generous people I know. This is a perfect time to create a quilt with our community and give to others in need. See inside this newsletter for lots of information about our March 4th **Service Project Day**.

Please consider piecing a jelly roll quilt with a few friends to benefit True North. If you would like to be on a team of four or have a space for one or two more people, let me know. You can also come to help sew, press, and maybe even make up kits for future projects. Lots of options... and **you** are needed!

**Jerry's Sharpening** will be available starting at 9:30 am. Bring your scissors/knives!

**Sawyer Creek** will have a display of tools for you to try/buy.

See you March 4th 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

— Sue Donnelly, Day Chapter President

### *A Message from Kat —*

Spring is on its way! We get to meet in person—just in time for our annual work session.

Bring your sewing machine to help sew binding on service quilts. OR help with quilting, either big stitch or walking foot quilting.

We will be cutting fabric and putting together kits for service quilts. We will have an Accuquilt cutter available for our use to expedite the process.

Hand-sewing tools, rotary cutters, and cutting mats will be needed. We also hope to finish up projects that were started in the Day Chapter meeting.

If you don't choose to sew, help with assembling kits for future use.

We will hold a short business meeting with Show and Tell followed by Ice Cream treats!

— Kat Reece  
Starlight Chapter President



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## BTQG Board of Directors 2023-2024

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### Ad Hoc Committee Chairs (Appointed)

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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 1/31/2024

Cash 1/31/2023 (General Ledger)	\$35,207.14
CD's (3)	<u>\$18,821.29</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$54,028.29</b>

### Number of Members 129

### 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	\$19,903.08
FY2023-2024 Expenses	( <b>\$21,400.04</b> )
<b>Ending (Cash) Balance on 1/31/2024</b>	<b>\$35,207.14</b>

### Broderie Perse Interest Group

Bettina Havig is interested in starting a short-term workshop/class on chintz applique, sometimes called Broderie Perse. The group will meet in her home monthly for four months beginning in late March.

This is a hand technique. The day and time depend on those who are interested. Bettina has lots of suitable fabrics that she will share so the cost of supplies will be very low.

If you're interested contact Bettina at (573) 449-1602 or (573) 819-1774 or email her at [bettinaqc@socket.net](mailto:bettinaqc@socket.net)

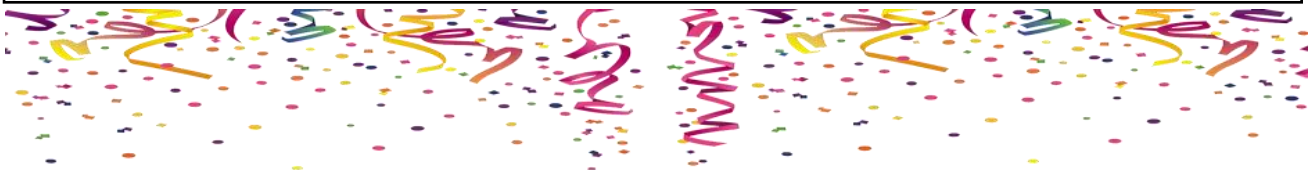
## Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

The executive board met on 2/12/24 at 6:02 pm via Zoom with a full quorum and adjourned at 7:06 pm. Officers, standing committee chairs, and ad hoc chairs reported, as well as old business. There were no New Business items to discuss this meeting. The board made a motion, which passed unanimously, to keep the entry fee for the upcoming Quilt Show at \$7.00 per person, which is the same as the last Quilt show.

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

Thank you.

— Carol Sexton, Secretary



# March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Daylight Chapter Project Sew Day:	5	6	7 Starlight Piecemakers Work Day & Ice Cream: Doors open: 5:30 pm	8	9
10	11 Board Meeting 6:00 pm Appletree	12 Sit N Sew 5:30 pm Appletree	13 Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL	14 Sassy Stitchers 9:30 am DBRL Room C	15	16
17	18	19 Medallion 1:00 pm—3:00 pm Bettina Havig	20 SASH 2:00 pm Linda Karns	21	22	23
24	25	26 Needlework 1:00 pm Corinne Remeika	27	28 SS EPP 1:00 pm—4:00 pm Ashland Public Library	29	30
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## Calendar Contacts: (For e-mail addresses, consult the directory)

<b>Day Chapter:</b>	Sue Donnelly	573-521-9644	<b><u>Guild Interest Groups</u></b>
<b>Starlight Chapter:</b>	Kat Reece	573-619-7928	<b>Evening Sit N Sew:</b> Carol Sexton 775-830-9654
<b>Guild’s Calendar:</b>	Amy Reilly	573-819-1561	<b>Featherweight Friends:</b> Linda Rexroth 573-823-9589
			<b>Medallion Group:</b> Bettina Havig 573-449-1602
			<b>Needlework:</b> Mona Stevenson 573-698-2019
			<b>SASH*: (Meetings TBA)</b> Sarah Briggs 573-634-2162 or Linda Karns 573-825-2020
			<b>Sassy Stitchers:</b> Peggy Brothers 573-819-6682
			<b>Small Wonders:</b> Karon Huggler 573-489-6373
			<b>Southside EPP/Art:</b> 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

**Renewed Members:**

- Emma Jo Raines, 16751 N. Rt. Z, Centralia, MO 65240, (573) 881-3135, [ejpraines@icloud.com](mailto:ejpraines@icloud.com), Birthday: April 16

**New Members:**

- Jana Gebhardt, 4412 Weybridge Dr., Columbia, MO 65203, (573) 445-5554 (H), (573) 825-7151 (C), [studiojservices@gmail.com](mailto:studiojservices@gmail.com), Birthday: October 3
- Ina Linville, 9920 W Sontag, Rocheport, MO 65279 (573) 639-0599, [linvilleilm@gmail.com](mailto:linvilleilm@gmail.com), Birthday: January 13
- Terri Cavanaugh, 5550 W Gillespie Bridge Rd., Columbia, MO 65203, (314) 952-6971, Birthday: January 16
- Lynette Collier, 706 S. Olivet Rd., Columbia, MO 65201, (319) 759-7444, [lynette@lynettecossier.com](mailto:lynette@lynettecossier.com), Birthday: July 9

We appreciate your help in keeping the Membership Booklet up to date!

— Donna Puleo, Membership

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**In Memoriam**

An e-Blast sent in January notified us of the passing of long-time BTQG member Joan Pottinger on January 13<sup>th</sup> (the obituary was included). Linda Rexroth stayed in contact with Joan during her health issues and would like to acknowledge her memory with the following: *Joan’s obituary was indeed a tribute for a life well lived and I will miss her. I found her to be both courageous and resilient as she faced her health care issues. As a quilter, she was talented, generous, and kind. She had a great sense of humor, even tossing a snowball at her son, Hardy, when she got home from the hospital.*

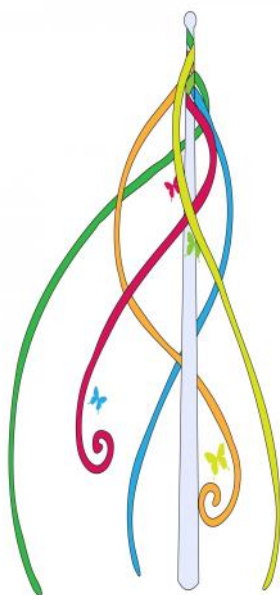
*Joan was organized, articulate, and appreciated the good things. This skill set enabled her family to contact me regarding a quilt she had needing binding. It was bagged, labeled, and had my contact information. Her son was able to contact me about her quilt which I will soon finish.*

*My wish for us as we attempt to age gracefully (me included) is that we be remembered when we are out of sight and no longer as visible. It takes little effort to pop a card in the mail, make a phone call, share a meal, and/or visit. I would like to thank those who took the time to do so with Joan. Hardy said she loved getting the notes and calls.*

Joan’s memorial mass will be held on Saturday, April 27, at 2:00 pm at the St. Thomas Moore Newman Center, 602 Turner Avenue, Columbia, MO.

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Please keep *Michelle Albers* in your thoughts and prayers; her husband passed away unexpectedly in early February. If you would like to send her a card, her address is in the membership directory.



## Happy Birthday

Name	Date	Name	Date
Cindy Bryan	3/4	Linda Hancik	3/24
Lora Brinkman	3/6	Marilyn Wooldridge	3/24
Nancie Hawke	3/7	Connie Daniels	3/28
Raeann Lenzini	3/9	Catherine Duffy	3/31
Margaret Heller	3/13		

## Daylight Chapter Sew Day

### All Day Sewing Focus: Service Charity Quilts!

Come and bring a friend - we're meeting in person! Start 9:30 am (doors open @ 9:00 am) - room picked up and doors locked by 4:00 pm.

Connie Richards will have precut fabrics and instructions to enjoy sewing the whole day long. You may participate in whatever way you enjoy because everything you do will bring comfort and care to someone in need. *Please note: games and competitions are optional.*

At 12 noon, we'll break for a "Baked Potato bar" lunch - the Guild is providing chili, baked potatoes, and toppings. Members may bring side dishes or desserts if desired. BYO water bottle, soda, coffee, etc.

Choose how you wish to participate:

Our jelly roll event will benefit *True North of Columbia*, which is a local comprehensive domestic and sexual violence victim service program. They ask for larger, bed-size quilts which bring comfort and warmth as recipients begin the healing process. Please join in with a group of four (4) friends to make a Jelly Roll quilt. If you don't have a group and want to join in, contact Sue Donnelly - we'll have a group for you! Plus it's a fun way to get to know other guild members.

#### Jelly Roll quilt competition

- use 2.5 inch strips as a basis of the pattern; the finished size should be 55" x 60 (twin size or larger).
- add something "different" so that the finished quilt is more than just 2.5 inch strips
- bring your own fabrics (everything precut but nothing sewn) OR get precut fabrics from Connie
- donate a jelly roll for someone else to sew

Each four-person group will need two sewing machines, one person to cut, and one to press. If you choose to applique it must be sewn on. Borders or setting triangles should be precut.

\*\*\* Quilt pressed very well when finished with basted stitch all around the outer edge.

Many prizes: 1. Jack Rabbit finished, 2. Super creative, 3. Best use of color (and maybe more)... Maybe even quilt as you go??

**Make a Pillow Case** - Linda Rexroth will help instruct in the morning if needed.

**Self-binding baby blanket** (Shabby Fabrics has great YouTube for teaching this)

**Big Stitch quilting** (by hand) at a table

**Help make kits** for charity - cutting and bagging fabrics. Connie will provide the pieces.

**Sew kits** Winding Windmill blocks or Potato chip blocks. Connie will provide fabric/pattern



You are special so there will be treats for YOU as well:

1. Foundation paper piecing pattern of our BTQG square block - You will receive the pattern free when you attend! Thank you to Janet Hollandsworth and Kim Diamond for figuring it out.
2. Sawyer Creek - Becky Wolpert's company- will bring handmade seam rippers and pressing tools for you to purchase in lots of pretty varieties.
3. Jerry's Sharpening of Mid-Missouri is going to be available to sharpen your scissors, snips, and knives!!! Bring your items early and he will have them ready for you that day. Good as new!

Any questions? Please contact Connie Richards or Sue Donnelly.



### Special Workshop of BTQG Members

Ready to add some traditional quilting décor to your home? If you are, the Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild program committee has just the workshop for you. Jocelyn Wheeler, a Hickory County MU Extension employee, will present a **Barn Quilt Workshop** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Saturday, May 18.

Guild members, Laurie Matthews, Martha Eberhard, and Sarah Gist have taken this class before and really enjoyed it as well as the results of the class. There is a limit of 20 people for the BTQG workshop. There is a fee of \$30 per person. Additional costs will be for the material based on the size of the barn board you select. The price for a 1x1 ft. plywood board and all other supplies is \$25. The price for a 2x2 ft. barn board is \$50. Both sizes are suitable for indoor and outdoor displays.

Registration is limited to 20 people on a first-come, first-served basis. An email blast with complete information and the registration form will be sent to all members on Friday, March 1. Registration forms also will be available at both the March 4 and March 7 BTQG chapter meetings.



Made by Martha Eberhard



Laurie Matthews, left, and Sarah Gist, display the 2x2ft barn boards they painted at a recent workshop.

### Service Projects



I hope everyone can make it to our Service Quilts Sew Days on March 4th Day Chapter and March 7th Starlight Chapter. We are planning on having fun and sewing a lot on the Jelly Roll Race quilts. I will also have other kits, strips, squares, rectangles, and samples to make blocks or tops if you would like other options. Something for everyone!

I will bring a big roll of batting for the quilt sandwiches, backing fabrics, and binding fabrics that will need to be cut to size. Quilting can be done on your domestic machines or Big Stitch; tutorials will happen too! Lunch will be served on Monday and a sweet treat on Thursday.

I finally delivered nine pediatric quilts and 12 adult quilts with one pillow to the University of Missouri Adult and Pediatric Chemo units. THANK YOU all so much for all your help!

"It is a community of people who love fabric, color, and design and who love to give to others!" Kate Colleran.

— Connie Richards,  
Service Projects



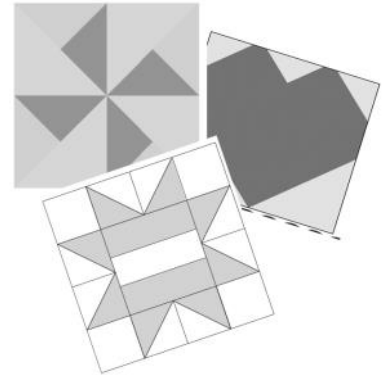
### Block Party

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

It's time!! It's time!! 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. If you need any of those, let Lora know and she'll happily email you the PDF. March block will be available at the March 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.

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, 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 March CEO Challenge is: Wear Your Favorite Color!

Come to the March meeting wearing your favorite color. It's that simple. We are focusing on service projects for the March meetings, so we need something easy that won't take up sewing time. You'll simply drop your name in the hat and Lora will do drawings during the short business meetings at each chapter meeting for a few winners. In addition to the March winners, Lora has announced the winners from the January and February meetings. She'll be hunting down those winners to give them their prizes. Be on the lookout! **January winners:** Barb Nixon, Martha Hostetler Eberhard, Susan Bishop Tharp, Judy Gieselman, Willene Morris, and Linda Frost! **February winners:** Barb Nixon, Kathryn Reece, Linda Frost, Judy Gieselman, Elaine Keely, and Lynn Hill.

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

### Quilts at the Boone County Historical Society

Would you like to see inside the quilt storage at Boone County Historical Society? There's a way! Bettina is working with Laurel Wilson, textile curator, and they are in need of volunteers to assist in cataloging the collection.

Shifts would mean working about two hours each time to fully document their collection. No days and times are currently set. If you would like to volunteer contact Bettina at (573) 449-1602 or (573) 819-1774 or by email at [bettinaqc@socket.net](mailto:bettinaqc@socket.net).

### Quilt Show Marketplace Update

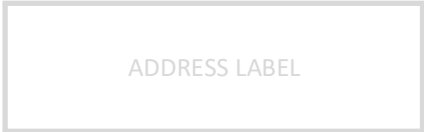
Trina and I are looking forward to seeing some finished projects for Marketplace. You can drop them off at either March meeting at the entrance table near the library. If you have a suggested price, please pin a note to your project. The committee will be pondering prices soon and your input will be helpful.

A few kits, including some new ones, will be available at the March meetings. And you're always welcome to make a project from your own patterns and stash. There's still plenty of time, but the sooner we have items to price and tag, the better for the committee.

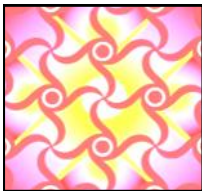
We still need books, tools, and magazines, too, so while you're spring cleaning, keep the Marketplace in mind. The range for magazines has been expanded to ten years or newer.

Thank you, Mona and Trina

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**Save the Date**  
**Annual Meeting June 1, 2024**

Our annual meeting will be a fun and inspiring morning. Our speaker will be Sandra Scott Revelle of **Remnants Arise**. We will be collecting remnants from our stashes to help with the Guild's service projects. Details to follow next month.

— Past CEO Robin Heider

