



# Quilt-A-Gram



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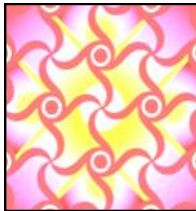
## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

### CEO's Message

The guild year is off to a great start! There are so many things I'm excited about and all are the result of great teamwork. I'm looking forward to the diverse topics of programs the program team lined out for us. The full list of upcoming programs is on the guild website under the Chapters tab. The programs will also be in the membership booklet, which is completed for the year and will be available for pick up at the October chapter meetings. We've gained several new members over the past couple of months, which is so wonderful. The retreat committee and quilt show committee are ramping up to plan amazing events. I'm so thankful to be part of this community of inspiring artists. If you haven't, I encourage you to get involved and offer your talents. If you have, thank you so much for your dedication and passion.

I feel like we are in a state of beginnings and endings. During the Autumn months, I am reminded cycles and changes are natural. Starting a new project is so exciting. When it's complete, you have a sense of satisfaction and sometimes a bit of sadness. Sometimes it's a huge relief, too! A friend shared this on Facebook and it spoke to my soul. I hope it speaks to yours, as well.

*"I think a lot about how we as a culture have turned "forever" into the only acceptable definition of success. Like... if you open a coffee shop and run it for a while and it makes you happy but then stuff gets too expensive and stressful ...Continued on Page 4*



**Day Chapter Meeting**  
**Monday — Oct 2**  
**Fairview UMC**  
**SIT N SEW: 9:30 AM**  
**MENTOR MOMENT: 11:15 AM**  
**MEETING: 1:00pm**



**Starlight Piecemakers**  
**Thursday — Oct 5**  
**Fairview UMC**  
**Doors Open: 6:30 pm**  
**Meeting: 7:00 pm**

### *A Message from Sue —*

Having just returned from a beautiful Alaska cruise, I'm reminded how sewing during travel is so soothing. English Paper Piecing or hand binding goes with me. Quite often a stranger will notice and spark a conversation about sewing experiences. Perhaps we'll even share a picture or 2 ... or 20!

Our next Day Chapter meeting is an opportunity to understand how quilting gets us through life's challenges. Hallye Bone is an author, appraiser, and historian with so much encouragement to share. Her presentation will include feed sack and depression era quilts. She will discuss how we can keep quilting through hard times.

Bring your hand work or binding for **Sit N Sew** at 9:30 am. **Featherweight Friends** starts 10 am. The **Mentor Moment** is open to all at 11:15 am with a focus on BIAS binding. Bring a lunch and enjoy the idea sharing! Chapter meeting starts at 1 pm.

— Sue Donnelly  
 Day Chapter President

### *A Message from Kat —*

Candyce Grisham, teacher, author and artist will join us to share her quilting story at our October Starlight meeting. Candyce has had quilts and fiber art pieces shown in the Missouri Fiber Artists, the American Quilter's Society in Kentucky and the International Quilt Association in Houston as well as many local and regional shows and displays. Many of Candyce's works have a traditional feel—*with a twist*. Candyce relies on inspiration from generations gone by and puts a contemporary feel to her designs. I look forward to Candyce's discussion of the Dresden Quilt and her use of bright colors. The Dresden block is one of my favorites. I hope to see you there.

Stay Well.  
 — Kat Reece  
 Starlight Chapter President



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## BTQG Board of Directors 2023-2024

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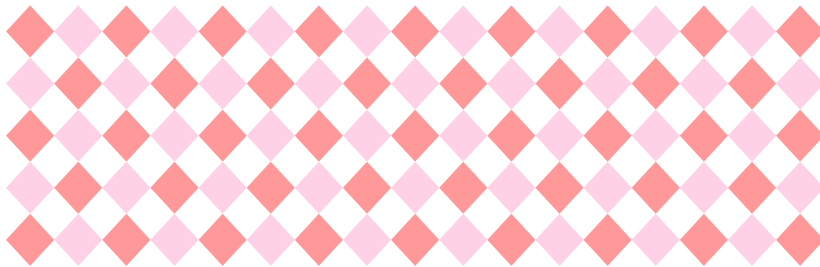
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## Treasurer's Report

Period: 7/01/2023-6/30/2024

Approved Report prepared & submitted on 8/14/2023 to Board for Approval by

**Willie Morrie, Treasurer**

### Guild's NET ASSETS on 8/31/2023

Cash 8/31/2023 (General Ledger)	\$28,799.92
Savings (Money Mkt Balance)	\$ 1,035.94
CD's (2)	\$16,000.00
<b>Net Assets on 8/31/2023</b>	<b>\$45,835.86</b>

**Number of Members 119**

### FY2023-2024 (07/01/23-06/30/24) Year-to-Date Summary of General Ledger Financial Transactions To-Date

Beginning Cash Balance (G/L) 7/1/2023	\$36,704.10
FY2023-2024 Deposits	\$4,582.00
FY2023-2024 Expenses	<b>(\$12,486.18)</b>
<b>Ending (Cash) Balance on 8/31/2023</b>	<b>\$28,799.92</b>



## Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

### From the Board Secretary:

The executive board met on 9/11/23 at 6:01 pm via Zoom with a full quorum and adjourned at 7:02 pm. Officers, standing committee chairs and ad hoc chairs reported, as well as old business, new business discussed.

The following motions were made:

To close the BTQG Money Market account in the amount of \$1,035 and take those funds plus an additional \$1,465 from the general fund for a total of \$2,500 and move these funds to a 10 month CD at the interest rate of 4.40%.

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

Thank you.

— Carol Sexton  
Secretary

# October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Sit N Sew 9:30 am Featherweight Friends: 10:00 am Mentor Moment 11:15 am Day Chapter: 1:00pm	3	4	5 Starlight Piecemakers 7:00 pm	6	7
8	9 Board Mtg: 6:00 pm Appletree Quilting	10 Evening Sit N Sew 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Appletree Quilting	11 Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL  BTQG Newslet- ter Deadline	12 Sassy Stitches 9:30 am - 11:30 am DBRL	13	14
15	16	17 Medallion 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Bettina Havig	18 SASH 2:00 pm Linda Karns	19	20 SPECIAL PROGRAM Liz Granberg -Jerome 7:00 pm Fairview UMC	21 Workshop Liz Granberg- Jerome 9:30 am Appletree Quilting
22	23	24 Needlework 1:00 pm Donna Puleo	25	26 Southside EPP/ Art 11:00 am— 2:00 pm Ashland Public Library	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 Stitches:** 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!

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and you want to do something else so you close it, it's a "failed" business. If you write a book or two, then decide that you don't actually want to keep doing that, you're a "failed" writer. If you marry someone, and that marriage is good for a while, and then stops working and you get divorced, it's a "failed" marriage.

The only acceptable "win condition" is "you keep doing that thing forever". A friendship that lasts for a few years but then its time is done and you move on is considered less valuable or not a "real" friendship. A hobby that you do for a while and then are done with is a "phase" - or, alternatively, a "pity" that you don't do that thing any more. A fandom is "dying" because people have had a lot of fun with it but are now moving on to other things.

I just think that something can be good, and also end, and that thing was still good. And it's okay to be sad that it ended, too. But the idea that anything that ends is automatically less than this hypothetical eternal state of success... I don't think that's doing us any good at all." —brightwanderer.tumblr.com

— Lora Brinkman  
BTQG CEO

### Service Projects:

Hello everyone and a BIG thank you! You gals amaze me! At both meetings this month I had quilts returned. In addition, lots of BEAUTIFUL flannel receiving blankets were turned in! Ronald McDonald House and the University Hospital Pediatric Chemo Unit LOVE all the different colors. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

— Connie Richards,  
Service Projects



### Necktie Sales

What do you do with an extremely large donation of men's neckties? You turn it into a small fundraiser in conjunction with the Day Chapter presentation by The Crazy Tie Lady, Lola Watts. We sold 178 ties, which earned \$44.50. The proceeds go toward our general fundraising goal.

### Calling All Crafters!

Unity of Columbia is having an Art & Craft Fair on Saturday and Sunday, November 4th and 5th, 2023. Please consider selling your arts and sharing your creative spirit with us.



### Happy Birthday!!!

10/5	Mavis Mitzel	10/15	Janice Zelasko
10/7	Robin Heider	10/18	Elizabeth Schultz
10/9	Mona Stevenson	10/18	Laura Eggeman
10/10	Hsiao-Mei Wiedmeyer	10/22	Janice Haralson
10/13	Pat Leistner	10/23	Debbie Murphy
10/14	Cathy Fulkerson	10-27	Dawn Heese
10/14	Louise Rynkewicz	10/27	Mary Pilkenton
10/15	Jean Brueggenjohann	10/30	Joan Pottinger
10/15	Laurie Yates	10/30	Marty Webster

### **EPP Special Interest Group**

The EPP/Art Group is a chance for us to share what we are working on and get inspiration from one another while visiting and working on projects. We will continue to have a working session in October, showing our progress and maybe sharing why we enjoy English Paper Piecing. We will then skip November and December due to holidays and resume in January. In January, while we will continue working on our projects, we will introduce our first art project by studying Susan Carlton's Collage method. Be watching the January Newsletter for what supplies to bring. If you are not interested in collage work - you can continue to work on your EPP piece.

### **Special showing of Korean wrapping quilt set for October meetings**

BTQG members will be treated to a special viewing of a Korean wrapping quilt at both chapter meetings in October -- Monday, Oct. 2, at 1 p.m., and Thursday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. The occasion is the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Department of Asian Affairs at the University of Missouri.

A Korean wrapping quilt is called a **bojagi**, which are typically square and can be made from a variety of materials, though silk or ramie are common. Bojagi have many uses, including as gift wrappings and weddings and in Buddhist rites. More recently, they have been recognized as a traditional art form, often featured in museums and inspiring modern reinterpretations. Traditional Korean folk religions believed that keeping something wrapped protects its good luck.

Additional Korean wrapping quilts will be on display at the Asian Affairs Center, 10 Memorial Union North, from October 1 to 15. The exhibit will then travel to the Harry S. Truman Library in Independence from October 20 to Dec. 31. The exhibits, called the Community Bojagi Project, is a partnership between the Saint Louis Art Museum and the Gateway Korea Foundation.

Hours for the exhibit at MU have not yet been set. Call 573-882-6902 for more information. *Beth Greimann, a BTQG member and an instructor at the Asian Culture Center, arranged for this special presentation to the guild chapters. Thank you Beth.*

### **Volunteers needed at monthly meetings to handle quilts**

The program committee is looking for volunteer "holders" and "folders." We'd like to have folks lined up before each meeting, rather than waiting for the actual meeting and pulling people out of their seats, so to speak.

For most meetings we need two people to hold up the quilts so everyone can see the beautiful artistry of the sewists. And, we equally need folks to fold the quilts or arrange them on display for guild members to study after the presentation.

Requirements for holders: Be a bit taller than average height and have strong upper arms

Requirements for folders: No height limit but must be able to neatly fold quilts or samples of various sizes and/or arrange them on tables or wall display units.

We know that not everyone can or wants to do these tasks. But, it's an easy way to participate in the guild; the presenters will appreciate your help; other members will appreciate your generosity of spirit; it will build your upper arm strength and restore your youthful physique. (There's no guarantee on that last pledge.)

When you decide to volunteer, please drop an email to Maggie Walter, program committee chair, at [maggiewalter7@gmail.com](mailto:maggiewalter7@gmail.com). If you prefer to commit to a particular meeting, please add that day and date. *Thanks on behalf of the Program Committee-Sarah Gist, Laurie Matthews, Michelle Albers, and Maggie Walter.*

## Winter Retreat

Just a reminder, the Winter Retreat is scheduled for February 17-19, 2024. Registration forms can be found in September's newsletter and on the BTQG website under Members – Winter Retreat. The retreat costs \$230 for a double room and \$335 for a single room. Who's ready to "Go Jump in the Lake"? Please contact Martha Eberhard with questions.

### Quilt Show Marketplace

It is time to get our Marketplace projects going! All guild members are encouraged and needed to make items for sale. Please consider what you would be able to make for us. We could especially use wall hangings (including Christmas and Halloween), baby quilts and table runners. Funds from Marketplace underwrite a considerable portion of the Guild's budget, especially programs. So, it's "all hands on deck". Also, please save items you no longer want, including quilt magazines (2020 or newer), quilt books, project kits, tools in good condition. Soon we'll have a table at each meeting to collect those items.

The Marketplace committee is co-chaired by Trina Pratt and Mona Stevenson. Patti Cantu, Anna Mary Hughes, Margaret Dunsmore and Peggy Brothers have volunteered to be on the committee. More are welcome. Committee members will help select patterns and donated fabrics, then cut those fabrics into kits for members to sew at home. There are some kits left from the last show to get us started. We'll also price items as they are turned in and keep an inventory. On quilt show set-up day, committee members will prepare the display of all our wares and work with other members to staff the tables.

We will hold work sessions during some Day Chapter Sit N Sew times to work on items that have sold well in the past, such as trivets, turtle mops, pan separators and twist-open thread catchers. Starlight's July meeting will also be a work session. Contact Mona or Trina at a meeting or phone or email to volunteer.

### 2024 BTQG Quilt Show Committee

I am pleased to share that the following individuals have agreed to give their time and talent to serve on the 2024 Quilt Show committee. I feel very blessed to have the opportunity to work with this group over the next 12 months. Please reach out to these ladies and let them know how you can help because it will take us all to ensure we have a successful quilt show. The date and venue of the show is still to be determined.

<u>Quilt Show Chair:</u>	Martha Eberhard
<u>Advertising/Marketing:</u>	Alice Leeper
<u>Marketplace:</u>	Mona Stevenson, Trina Pratt
<u>Silent Auction:</u>	Cecelia White
<u>Program/Publications:</u>	Lora Brinkman
<u>Quilt Entry Forms/Quilt Labels:</u>	Willie Morris
<u>Quilt Check In/Out:</u>	Willie Morris
<u>Layout Design:</u>	Linda Karns, Deb Odor, Judi Kirkpatrick
<u>Quilt Hanging Set-up:</u>	Ustena Simenson
<u>Quilt Hanging:</u>	Catherine Duffy
<u>Quilt Displays/Props:</u>	Karon Huggler
<u>Volunteer Coordinator:</u>	Lauri Murphy
<u>Opportunity Quilt/Tickets:</u>	Barb Sanders
<u>Challenge Quilt:</u>	Mindy Smith
<u>T-Shirts:</u>	Janis Campbell
<u>Accounting:</u>	Martha Eberhard, Janet Sapp
<u>Viewer's Choice:</u>	Brenda Austin
<u>Demonstrations:</u>	Barb Pries

## CEO Challenge

Thank you so much for updating your photos for the Membership Directory at the September meetings. I hope the winners all enjoy their Post-It Note holders.

Come early to the October Day or Starlight chapter meeting to have time to mingle and complete the challenge. *Lora arrives approximately 30 minutes before the meeting, so if you are earlier than that, stalk the door for her arrival.* Drawing will be held at the beginning of Show N Tell.

### The October CEO Challenge is: Quilter's Pride

Wear something quilt related to the meeting. Examples: quilt show T-shirt (bonus entry for a BTQG quilt show T-shirt!), quilt themed shirt or outfit, quilted jacket or shirt, quilting/sewing related jewelry, handmade quilty nametag, or anything you can think of. **One entry per item!!** So... show your quilter's pride and dress from head to toe in your crafty craftiness!

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

— Lora Brinkman

## Block Party!

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

At the September meetings, Starlight members turned in 16 blocks and Day chapter turned in 18 blocks. Congrats to Janice Haralson and Celia White for winning the sets of blocks. I can't wait to see what you make!

A great big shout out to Linda Rexroth for sharing her quilt during Show N Tell comprised of the Friendship Star blocks she won at the August drawing!



Be sure to bring your completed Blue Chain blocks (even though our color is green) to an October meeting for a chance to win the entire set turned in at that meeting. We will do a drawing at the beginning of Show N Tell at each chapter meeting for the blocks brought to that meeting.

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. Remember to pick up the next sheet, too! *See the July 2023 Newsletter for additional details about the Block Party. Questions?*

— Lora Brinkman, CEO

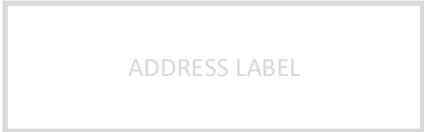


## October Special Program—Have you signed up yet?

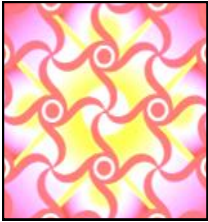
Plan to attend a special program on **Friday, October 20th** at 7:00 pm. Liz Granberg-Jerome will present a lecture and trunk show, **Adventures With 60 Degree Triangle Quilts**. This program is for all guild members and is in *addition* to our regular October meetings. We will meet at our usual location, Fairview United Methodist Church.

The following day, Liz will be teach a one-day workshop where participants will make a small quilt using her Hexified Panel technique. Registration remains open but is limited to 20 participants. Check with Robin Heider or Willie Morris at the October Chapter meetings to see if class spaces are still available and register at that time. I'm looking forward to a great lecture and class.

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**PICK UP YOUR NEW DIRECTORY**

Updated directories are available at the sign-in table at each Chapter meeting. Please pick yours up as you sign in.

