



# Quilt-A-Gram



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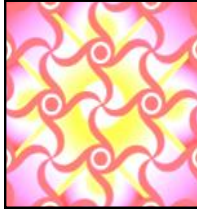
## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

### CEO's Message

I'm so grateful and relieved to share an update about the Quilt Show Committee. Martha Eberhard has volunteered to be the Chairperson to oversee the 2024 Quilt Show. You can rest assured knowing the Quilt Show is in good hands. She has begun recruiting and forming a committee to cover the various aspects of the endeavor. If you are interested in supporting her and the guild for the 2024 Quilt Show, please reach out to Martha to find out where your talents could best be used.

The retreat committee has been working hard to get things lined up for our annual retreat in February 2024. I hope many of you attend the retreat. It's simply 3 days of fun and friendship. I typically cut and kit up a few projects to take along. Retreat isn't just about the sewing, though. Forming friendships and gaining inspiration from one another makes it more than worth it.

For this month's thought, I want to talk about perspective. How many times have we put a quilt top together, stood back to admire, taken a photo to share, and then noticed a block was upside down? I can't tell you how many times that has happened to me and it's typically after I post or share the photo! We often change the perspective of our quilts. We take photos in greyscale to minimize the distraction of color and aid in balancing the shades. I want to encourage you to apply the concept of perspective to navigating relationships with others. Minimize the noise to evaluate the balance. Take a step back and evaluate the larger goal. Don't get so focused on one area that you lose sight of the desired outcome. The old saying is "put yourself in their shoes". *Continued on Page 4*



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



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

### *A Message from Sue —*

Where do you find encouragement in your craft? Maybe you look online but have found it lacks the interpersonal exchange of ideas. I agree. There's nothing like sharing a smile, a laugh, and an idea that sparks a further firestorm of creation. That's what happened when I brought my "treasure trove" of Egyptian fabrics to the last meeting. Thank you to the experienced quilters who gave me ideas!

Are you ready to learn how neckties open up a world of beautiful memory pieces? Come and see how with Lola Watts at our next Day Chapter meeting: September 11th at 1 pm...but come early for **Sit N Sew** at 9:30 am, **Featherweight Friends** at 10 am, and the new **Mentor Moment** at 11:15 am.

If you bring your lunch, you can get in on idea sharing!

— Sue Donnelly, Day Chapter President

### *A Message from Kat —*

#### **Adventures with ArtRageous!**

At our September Starlight meeting, we will hear from ARTrageous.

Artrageous is a group of artists that enjoy creating fabric art and mixed-medium projects. The group was established in 2008. The current members are Jackie Berry, Jean Brueggenjohann, Patti Cantu, Christy Gray, Pam Gruer, Pat Hilderbrand, Karon Huggler, Sharon Pendergraft, and Trina Pratt. Each November they decide on what projects they will do the following year. These activities are facilitated by one or more of their members at their monthly meetings.

The ladies look forward to sharing with you some of their past projects. Please come and enjoy the show.

See you in September!

— Kat Reece



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<b>Membership Directory</b>	Pam Close	See Member Directory
<b>Winter Retreat</b>	Martha Eberhard	<a href="mailto:marthaeberhard@hotmail.com">marthaeberhard@hotmail.com</a>



### Featherweight Friends

Bring large wooden spools (empty is best) to make spool pin holders for cross wound thread. **Please RSVP by 8/31** to 573.823.9589 so that I can make enough kits. Bring a sewing project. Have an extra spool? Let Linda know. — Linda Rexroth, (573)823-9589

### Treasurer's Report

Period: 7/01/2023-7/31/2023

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

**Willie Morrie, Treasurer**

#### Guild's NET ASSETS on 7/31/2023

Cash 7/31/2023 (General Ledger)	\$38,320.36
Savings (Money Mkt Balance)	\$ 1,035.90
CD's (2)	<u>\$11,546.50</u>
<b>Net Assets on 7/31/2023</b>	<b>\$50,902.76</b>

**Number of Members 92**

#### 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	\$3,227.00
FY2023-2024 Expenses	<b>(\$1,610.74)</b>
<b>Ending (Cash) Balance on 7/31/2023</b>	<b>\$38,320.36</b>

#### NEW Special Interest Group

**Southside EPP/Art  
September 28, 11 am—2 pm  
Ashland Public Library**

The EPP/Art interest group will work together to learn and increase our skills in English Paper Piecing as well as interspersing with or tackling art quilt methods. We will start with EPP and ask that you bring something to show that you have done or come as you are and we will help you get started. A carry-in lunch is allowed. Contact: Barbara Beattie (573) 489-1935

### Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

#### From the Board Secretary:

The executive board met on 8/14/23 at 6:03 pm at Appletree Quilting with a full quorum and adjourned at 7:21 pm. Officers, standing committee chairs and ad hoc chairs reported, as well as old business, new business discussed.

The following motions were made:

- To increase the CD that has matured to a total of \$10,000.00 for the next 10 months at 4.40%.

The minutes in entirety will be available on the BTQG website after the September board meeting and last month's minutes are available now if you would like to review them. The next board meeting will be on Sept 11, 2023 at 6:00 pm and is open to any Board member or Active Member via Zoom. (Contact Lora Brinkman for the Zoom link.)

— Carol Sexton  
Secretary

# September 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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3	4 	5	6	7 Starlight Piecemakers 7:00 pm	8	9
10	11 Sit N Sew 9:30 am Featherweight Friends: 10:00 am Mentor Moment 11:15 am Day Chapter: 1:00pm Board Mtg: 6:00 pm (Zoom)	12 Evening Sit N Sew 5:30-8:30 pm Appletree Quilting Carol Sexton	13 Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL BTQG Newslet- ter Deadline 5:00pm	14 Sassy Stitchers 9:30 am- 11:30 am DBRL	15	16
17	18	19 Meet & Greet 10—noon Hy-Vee ( W. Broadway) Medallion 1:00-3:00 pm Bettina Havig	20 SASH 2:00 pm Linda Karns	21	22	23
24	25	26 Needlework 1:00 pm Deb Odor	27	28 Southside EPP/ Art 11 am—2 pm Ashland Public Library	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

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.

### Guild Interest Groups

**Southside EPP/Art:** Barbara Beattie 573-489-1935  
**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

\*Short Attention Span Happy Quilters!

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This concept has helped me numerous times to navigate through some difficult moments. I'm not perfect at it, but no one really can claim perfection. Taking a moment to evaluate what could be the motivating factor has helped me build my own resilience and empathy for others. We don't know the battles one another is facing and quite frankly, it's not our business unless they choose to share. Maintaining the perspective that everyone is facing an unspoken trial can help all of us grow as individuals and as a community.

— Lora Brinkman  
BTQG CEO

### Service Projects:

You ladies have really worked hard to have given another nice donation! I will take 12 quilts to the adult Chemo unit, 8 quilts and 5 flannel receiving blankets to the pediatric Chemo unit at University Hospital! I also have 12 pillowcases donated (thank you Carol), I will take them to True North, as soon as I can get some bigger quilts (they like the bigger size).

Call me if you are having trouble sewing the flannel receiving blankets together, I am happy to help you now or at our next Sit N Sew Monday. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

— Connie Richards,  
Service Projects



### Membership News:

It's time to Meet & Greet again with your quilting sisters! New members are encouraged to attend this social activity to learn about the guild, ask questions and meet new friends. I welcome you on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – noon (new time) at Hy-Vee, 2901 W. Broadway. Starbucks specialty coffee and teas begin at 11 am. Hope to see you!

— Donna Puleo  
Membership

### Speaking of Membership—Renewal Reminder!

Membership renewals are due by August 15th. **Members who have not paid by that date will be dropped from the mailing list and directory.** Renewal forms were included in the June 2023 newsletter and are available on the Guild website. Mail forms with payment to the PO box or turn them in at the next guild meeting.

### Mentor Moment

NEW at Monday Day Chapter mornings—"Mentor Moment." This is a time for members and guests to see how another member uses a tool/technique in their sewing life. In August I shared how I use Elmer's washable school glue to baste my binding. The September 11th Mentor Moment, hosted by Pam Close, is focused on the Accuquilt system of cutting fabric for precise, quick, and organized quilt pieces - ready to sew with very little waste. She knows how to get the most out of her tool and teaches very effectively! Come early and get the most out of a tool you might already own!



### *Happy Birthday!!!*

9/4	Donna Puleo	9/19	Judi Kirkpatrick
9/10	Jan Canyon	9/21	Sue Thomas
9/11	Julia Wilkerson	9/23	Jackie Berry Pam Close
9/14	Mary Lu Brown	9/24	Lauri Murphy
9/17	Barb Sanders	9/29	Irmgard Marsh
	Susan Tharp	9/29	Barb Nixon
9/19	Barb Beattie	9/29	Virginia Peterson



# Go Jump in the Lake!

## 37<sup>th</sup> BTQG Winter Quilt Retreat

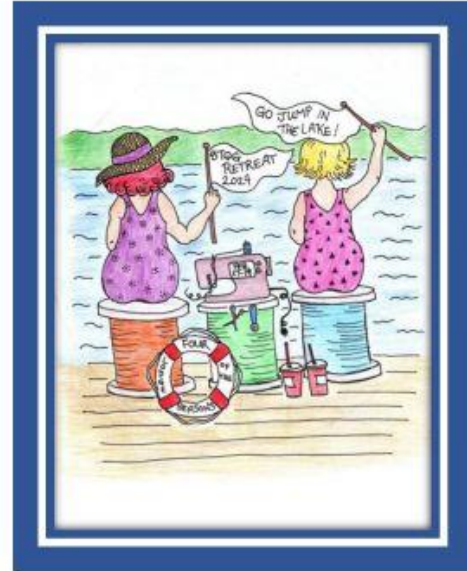
The Lodge of Four Seasons  
Lake Ozark, MO

**February 17-19, 2024**  
(Saturday-Monday)

**Retreat Fee \$230**  
(Single room fee is \$335)

*Please join us for non-stop quilting, fun and fellowship.*

*No cooking or cleaning required.*



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to participate in the "Secret Sister" gift exchange: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you would like to take one of the following classes. Supply lists and instructions will be provided in retreat packets.

\_\_\_\_\_ Blue Heron Scrappy Applique, with instructor Martha Eberhard. \$5.00 class fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ Make and Take Travel Case, with instructors Kat Reece and Maria Delamatre. \$5.00 class fee.

Roommate Request: \_\_\_\_\_

ADA-Accessible Room: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Mobility needs for proximity to sewing room: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Food Allergies (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Medical Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please register by December 1, 2023 to ensure your secret sister participation.**

Retreat fee may be paid in full or may be paid in installments with final payment due January 6, 2024. First installment is \$75 to reserve your spot by December 1, 2023.

Mail completed forms and payments to Martha Eberhard, 5730 W Jacobs Lane, Columbia MO 65202. For questions, contact Martha at 573-356-0311 or [marthaeberhard@hotmail.com](mailto:marthaeberhard@hotmail.com).

## Secret Sister Information Sheet

The Secret Sister activity is optional, but a lot of fun. The idea is to pass anonymous little gifts or tokens to your secret sister throughout the weekend and one larger gift to be delivered on Monday morning. The idea is not to spend a lot of money and try not to spend over \$20 for the “big” gift. Wrap the big gift with your secret sister’s name on the outside and include a card with your name inside the package. Please turn in the big gift at the retreat registration table when you arrive.

**If you would like to participate in Secret Sister, complete this form and return with your retreat registration.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you’ve been quilting: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer hand or machine quilting: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite fabric colors: \_\_\_\_\_

Least favorite fabric colors: \_\_\_\_\_

Fabric you enjoy or collect (i.e., solids, theme, batiks, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite characters (i.e., Garfield, Minions, Snoopy, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Things you like to collect: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite animals/pet: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite comfy clothing/footwear: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite snacks and drinks: \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies or flavors you don’t like: \_\_\_\_\_

Things you have TOO many or don’t like: \_\_\_\_\_

Other helpful information: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other Guild members who know you and could help if needed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions or comments regarding secret sister activity, please contact: Dianne Jackson at [dianne.jxn@gmail.com](mailto:dianne.jxn@gmail.com) or (660) 882-2549.

## CEO Challenge

### September CEO Challenge: SMILE

I hope everyone enjoyed sharing birthday similarities at the August meetings. Congratulations to Debbie Murphy and Virginia Peterson for winning the drawings for the owl pincushions!

Come early to the September Day or Starlight chapter meeting to have time to mingle and complete the challenge. Drawing will be held prior to Show N Tell. Lora arrives approximately 30 minutes before the meeting, so if you are earlier than that, stalk the door for her arrival to grab your place in line for photos.

The September CEO Challenge is: SMILE! This is going to be super simple! Come to either the Day or Starlight chapter meeting and have your photo taken for the membership booklet. So, bring your smile. There will be a camera and tripod set up and ready to snap your photo during the 30 minutes prior to each chapter meeting. You'll write down your name after your photo is taken and drop in an entry slip for the prize.

If you are unable to attend a chapter meeting in September but want to update your photo, please email an updated photo with a plain background to Pam Close (closeps@gmail.com).

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

— Lora Brinkman  
CEO

## Block Party!

I'm so pleased with the turnout for the number of blocks. Starlight had 23 blocks turned in and Day chapter had 21 blocks turned in. Congrats to Linda Rexroth and Nancy Antonio for winning the Friendship Star block sets!

Be sure to bring your completed Forest Paths blocks to a September 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.

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, or you can pin it to the block with a safety pin, or attach a sticky label.

Don't forget to pick up the next sheet, too! See the July 2023 Newsletter for additional details about the Block Party.

If you have questions or to get the last month's block, please contact Lora Brinkman, lora3677@gmail.com

— Lora Brinkman, CEO



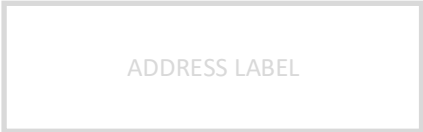
## October Special Program—Mark Your Calendars NOW!

Mark your calendars and 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.

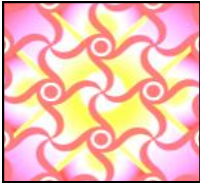
The following day, Liz will be teach a one-day workshop where participants will make a small quilt using her Hexified Panel technique. Registration remains open but is limited to 20 participants. Details of the workshop and Registration forms are in the August newsletter and will also be available at the membership table at the September meeting. Robin is unable to attend the September meetings; give your forms to Willie Morris or mail to BTQG, PO Box 542, Columbia MO 65206-0542.

— Robin Heider 573.529.5267

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