

QUILT-A-GRAM

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From the CEO...

Greetings from Branson!

I'm here on a business visit; not only am I missing the Louisa Smith lecture, but I won't be able to attend her workshop either. Our Fall CASA conference begins tomorrow at Lake Ozark. We'll have over 100 of our wonderful volunteers from across the state at a two day conference honoring their commitment to children. Heart of Missouri CASA in Columbia will be there and they will have the raffle quilt (and tickets!) at the hotel. If you'd like to know more about this group, who will benefit from our raffle proceeds, look closely at the newsletter for the article about CASA. Or ask me---but I need to warn you that I am passionate about CASA!

The quilt show is coming so quickly. I hope everyone volunteers to help out in some way. My quilt is on my daughter's bed with other quilts on top of it---my version of pressing. It's a quilt I worked on at the Bare Bones retreat last year (or maybe two years ago?) and I'm excited to share it with everyone. My favorite part of the quilt show is to take my time and really look at what you all have done---the variety is wonderful, and I always come home with some great ideas.

I look forward to seeing everyone in November, **Beth**

NOVEMBER MEETING DATES:

Day Chapter: Nov. 3 —1:00 p.m.*

Starlight Chapter: Nov. 6 - 7:00 p.m.**

OUR MEETING PLACE:

Fairview United Methodist Church 3200 Chapel Hill Rd., Columbia, MO 65203

November Programs . . .

Day Chapter—

Block Resizing* & Christmas Ornaments**

Have you found a block that's perfect for your next quilt...EXCEPT that it's not quite the size you need? Or is that 5-inch block just precious but would be fabulous if it were larger? The Day guild has help for you. Beginning around 9 a.m. on Nov 3, our very own Bettina Havig will teach us how to change the dimensions of a block to meet our special requirements while retaining the original design. After a BYOB (bring your own bag) lunch break and business meeting, Bettina and her trained associates will teach us how to make a Christmas tree ornament. Bring your sewing kit and get your Christmas decorating and gift-making kick-started with

us. **Dennis**

Starlight Chapter—

Brown Bag Sewing Night

Everyone bring your dinner and get ready to spend the evening getting some of those projects finished, perhaps for the Market Place, Christmas gifts or for our Christmas Auction. For those of you that want to put a sleeve on your quilt and don't know how to make one, Linda Sappington will have sleeves made from muslin. Give her a call or e-mail her with the length you need and she will have it ready for you; there will be a nominal fee to cover cost of fabric. We will have people to give pointers for applying binding, appliqué help, paper piecing, hand quilting and applying sleeves.

We'll sweeten the evening with an ICE CREAM SO-CIAL. Get ready for a relaxing evening of sewing and visiting with friends. Doors open at 5 P.M. See you there. **Priscilla**

^{*}Doors Open at 9:00 a.m.

^{**}Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.

^{*} Supply List: Paper, pencil, two colored pencils, 12 or 18" ruler (not a rotary cutting ruler) and pattern to resize.

^{**} See supply list and pattern on Page. 6.

From the Presidents...

Day Chapter

Hello to all,

We had a great turnout last month for the basting and soup luncheon. It is great to get together with friends and sew. I hope to see you all back this month. Bettina is hosting a free workshop on resizing quilt blocks. The doors will open at 9:00. Our program at 1:00 p.m. will feature making a Christmas ornament to kick off the holiday season.

Speaking of the holiday season, the Dec. program will be our Christmas lunch and auction. The auction will be very similar to last year. We hope to have a wide variety of items for both the live and silent auction. The items do not have to be quilting items. Last year we had home canned goods, services, cross stitch, and more.

Stay tuned for more information on the bus trip in May.

Happy Quilting, Dawn

Starlight Piecemakers Chapter

Hello ladies — Hope everyone is enjoying the cool weather, I know I am. Had a great time at the Bare Bones Retreat and Red Work Embroidery class held this month. In November we'll have a "Get It Done" and "ice cream social" evening so bring your brown bag dinner, questions, and sewing kit (if you want to get those sleeves sewn on your quilts for the Quilt show). I will have sleeves made — ready for <u>you</u> to sew on your quilts. I was able to get some of the fabric at no cost — so those sleeves will be available at no cost — first come/first serve. Please let me know if you're interested in a sleeve — I will have more sleeves available at a minimal cost, if needed.

The Red Work Embroidery class was well received, and I was asked if we could hold a Penny Quilt class and/or a Punch Needle class. I would be glad to arrange those classes if we have enough interest, just let me know.

See you in November- linda

A Big Thanks from Our Quilt Show Chairperson. Thanks so much to all of you for all the work you have done for the quilt show this year. At the November meetings I will have lots of fliers for you to take with you to distribute. Also, I will have admission tickets, raffle tickets for the machine and the quilt and pictures of the quilt to have with you. A picture of the quilt is also on the main page of the BTQG website that you can download and print. We're almost there, chicks! Be sure to check with Pat and Donna at the volunteer table and see where you can sign up for vacancies in the schedule. I believe we need some additional help with hanging the quilts and some overnighters. Your contributions to the silent auction have been wonderful. We would love to have some additional smaller items for the silent auction....look around and see if you might have something to contribute and let Suzanne or Sally know. Also, let them know if you are registering a quilt that will be for sale—those items are taken care of at the silent auction table. Thanks again for all you've done.....see you in November!! *Mindy*

Since a trip to the International Quilt Study Center & Museum at the University of

Nebraska-Lincoln may be in our future, here is some interesting information to comtemplate: The collections of the International Quilt Study Center & Museum include more than 2300 quilts, representing over 20 countries and four centuries of quiltmaking. Professionally curated exhibitions change several times each year showcasing 15 to 25 guilts in each show.

Public programs engage all ages with demonstrations, Quilt ID Days, Family Days, guided tours, lectures and classes.

A fascinating virtual gallery offers life-sized, detailed projections of quilts, user-friendly programs, and a searchable information database allowing interaction with the collection on-site and via the world wide web. You may access many of these services at http://www.quiltstudy.org/discover/quilt_explorer.html.

LIBRARY NEWS



Our shelves are very full of some great books. Since we're limited on shelf space, everyone should drop by the library and check out books on yor favorite subject; or even better, start reading up on a subject on which you have limited knowledge. We are sure we have books on every subject.

For the people who attended the redwork workshop or anyone else interested in redwork, here's a few items which may be of interest to you:

- ★ Redwork Quilts and More by Laurene Sinema
- ★ Elegant Stitches by Judith Baker
- ★ Montano Redwork Quilts by Tricia Cribbs

Stop by the library table and *check us out!!!*

Carrol, Judy and Willie

Rickman Retreat 2009 -

Puzzled???

Not all the Frills – But All the Fun

We still have places left for 10 ladies at the Retreat; Feb, 20, 21 & 22, 2009. The cost for the weekend is \$140.00. If you're interested the registration and secret sister forms are available via the web *OR* in the September newsletter. If you need a copy-call Linda, 657-9445, and she'll mail you one. Don't miss the fun! Hope to see you there!



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Did You Know?

In May 2008, the BTQG Executive Board voted to allocate 50% or up to \$1,500 of the funds raised by our 2008 Raffle Quilt to Heartland of Missouri CASA. If you are interested in learning more about this deserving organization, read on.

Mission Statement of CASA...

The mission of the National Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Association, together with its state and local members, is to support and promote court-appointed volunteer advocacy for abused and neglected children so that they can thrive in safe, permanent homes.

A Little History...

In 1977, a Seattle judge conceived the idea of using trained community volunteers to speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children in court. So successful was this program that soon judges across the country began utilizing citizen advocates. In 1990, the US Congress encouraged the expansion of CASA programs with passage of the Victims of Child Abuse Act.

Today, CASA has grown to a network of more than 59,000 volunteers that serve 243,000 abused and neglected children through 900+ local program offices nationwide. Their advocates, also known as volunteer guardians ad litem in some jurisdictions, are appointed by judges and act as officers of the court. Judges rely on the information these trusted advocates present.

The Executive Board approved October 2-4 as the dates for the 2009 Bare Bones Retreat.

Thank you to everyone who brought something for the October soup luncheon: we enjoyed it all. Several have asked about the recipe for the Santa Fe Chowder. It can be found in Moosewood Restaurant Cooks for a Crowd, or see Margaret at the November meeting. Day Hospitality

MARK YOUR CALENDAR				
Day Chapter Guild Meeting Doors open 9 a.m.	Nov 3 1:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church		
Quilt Show Prop Committee	Nov 6 5:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church Patti Cantu		
Starlight Piecemakers Meeting Doors open 5 p.m.	Nov 6 7:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church		
Executive Board Meeting	Nov 10 6:30 pm	Beth Dessem's home		
Day Chapter Board Meeting	Nov 11 9:30 am	Library Dawn Heese		
Deadline for Newsletter items	Nov 12 5:00 pm	E-mail to: Jan Oehrle joehrle@centurytel.net		
Sassy Stitchers Day Appliqué	Nov 13 9:30 am	Library Donna Burris		
Quilt History Interest Group	Nov 13 1:30 pm	Library Bettina Havig		
Starlight Piecemakers Bd Mtg	Nov 13 6:30 pm	Contact: Linda Sappington		
Charm Group	Nov 18 9:30 am	Library Kay Shoner		
30's Group	Nov 19 7:00 pm	Appletree Quilting Ctr Kay Grebing		
Adventurers Group	Nov 20 6:30 pm	Contact: Angie Weithman		
Quilt Show	Nov 22-23	Holiday Inn Executive Center		
Night Appliqué	Nov 24 6:30 pm	Library Joan Westcott		
Traditional Group	Nov 25 9:00 am	Contact: Emma Jo Raines		
Art Group	Nov 25 6:30 pm	Appletree Quilting Ctr Jackie Berry		

Reminder...

Since winter is just around the corner. . .if you are ever in doubt as to whether a BTQG meeting has been cancelled, check KOMU -TV, Channel 8 and remember—if school is cancelled—— NO meeting!

TIPS, TOOLS & TRICKS

By Janice Haralson

Three Tips This Month . . .

- ★ The tool I want to tell you about is the fabric folding pin. Marking lines with this pen enables folding fabric easier and exact. By using this pen you can fold on a line and crease with your fingertips and it will help keep that line intact. It is not suitable for impermeable fabrics such as polyester or for spot sensitive fabrics. But, is great for reverse appliqué and Hawaiian quilting and very good for origami with fabrics. It comes with a concentrated marking solution and this helps hold the crease.
- ★ If you are running out of places to store your thread, plastic egg cartons can be used and you can sort them by color. They also stack very well.
- ★ To identify fabric content, burn a corner of a piece of scrap fabric and extinguish it in a bowl of water. Cotton will feather with a light ash as it's burned; poly blend will feel like plastic when it is burned.

Quilt Market Report

We're only a few days away from D-day. We've started sorting and pricing our items and getting everything finished up for the show.

Please bring your items for the Market Place to the November meetings so we'll have time to get them into the system and ready for the show.

Great job ladies and thanks for volunteering to help during the show.

Carrol

Get Ready For the...

STARLIGHT CHRISTMAS DINNER DEC. 4, 2008

A-F - Vegetables

G-K Casseroles, Entree

L-R Desserts

S-Z Appetizers, Bread, Salad

These are suggestions only; if you want to bring something else, please feel free to do so.

Quilt Show Etiquette [Part V]*

Personal Security for Quilts . . . Personal security information is becoming more and more of an issue. All quilts which leave home should be labeled with the quilter's name, full address, home and cell phone numbers, e-mail or website information and date. If you relocate, remember to update your label and keep the identifiers correct. Quilt show entry rules will provide label protocol. With technological advances, implantable chips are available which provide complete information on the quilt maker and the history of the quilt. These microchips are no larger than a grain of rice and when scanned , they send signals which provide information to a national database registry. One such service can be viewed at www.chippedquilts.com.

And finally, when sending your quilt to a quilt show, carefully check the rules for specific shipping instructions, including who is responsible for returning your quilt. If it is the quilt maker, follow the guidelines to the letter. Some shows will ship your quilt back to you at their expense, others ask you to send a prepaid shipping label and appropriate packing materials.

Appraisals are always a good idea. With a certified appraisal, you have a documented value that can be claimed should an unfortunate situation occur. Keeping the original copy of the appraisal in a safe and secure location, and sending a copy with the quilt when it is shipped to a show may be a good idea.

Quilt shows are wonderful opportunities to showcase your own work while enjoying the works of others.

*From Understanding the Quilt Show World by Rita Blocksom. [Used with permission from the author.]

Buzz from a Quilting Bee!

By Bee Kuckelman

Recently, I spent a long weekend in a condo at the Lake. It was an all-female event — my six daughters and I, plus my three month old granddaughter, Noelle.

Vacation rules were in effect, including non-stop snacking between great meals. Some worked jigsaw puzzles while the rest of us enjoyed our favorite hobbies.

Jane sewed stars for her second Seven Sisters quilt, using some reproductions and some authentic 30's fabrics given to her by Edith Leeper and Shirley Troth.

Joan began and completed a beautiful Christmas stocking ornament, during which she showed us the process of roving, i.e. embellishing by inserting bits of yarn .

Carolyn, the new mother, learned mitering for a quilt top she nearly completed years ago.

I sewed many rows of an aquarium wall hanging for my expected great-grandchild.

It was a priceless time together, a great family sewing circle with a lake view. I highly recommend it.

Joan Pottinger wins Friendship Blocks from both Chapters in Octo-

ber!! And, October is her birthday month!

Joan says . . . "I had the awesome luck to be drawn for both the daytime and evening chapters' drawings. Now if only I get a great job this month as well, or win the Power Ball lottery, my joy would be complete!

I moved to Columbia six years ago and took up quilting to meet new friends and learn something I had always wanted to learn, but never had the opportunity. Instructors at Appletree Quilting Center encouraged me to come to guild meetings and after a year, I came and joined. The more I got involved, the more friends I made and the more I learned. I always do the friendship blocks as a way to learn new block patterns and try them out to see if I like them enough to commit time and money for a whole quilt.

My most recent favorite project has been the quilt I made for my daughter, Stacie Pottinger. It is king-sized, a shaded four patch in blues and unbleached muslin. It is out-of-the-box for me for the styles and blocks and colors I usually choose. It has over 1600 pieces in it and you can see it at the Quilt show, titled, "For Stacie, With Love."

The block I have chosen for both my quilts is Abstraction, an original block pattern by Marcia Hohn at http://www.quilterscache.com. It is a simple, easy block that goes together quickly. I have been making a block an evening to relax. I will provide all the fabric and will even have the center block already assembled."

Thanks, Joan Pottinger

Fons and Porter Subscriptions . . .

You can order a new subscription or renew your current subscription to *Fons & Porter's "Love of Quilting"* magazine by sending a check for \$20 to the treasurer Daphne Hedges at 22301 S. Coonce, Hartsburg, MO 65039 (or to the BTQG post office box). BTQG gets to keep \$5 of each renewal (25%!). Easy fundraising for the guild and you will have a magazine you'll enjoy every month.

The American Heart Association is

looking for a heart-related quilt to auction to raise funds for the AHA during their Heart Ball in February. If you're interested in donating to this cause, contact Trish Ladyman with AHA [trish.ladyman@heart.org or 573-446-3000] or Debbie Quick, the marketing coordinator at U of Mo Healthcare [882-4141, ask for Debbie].

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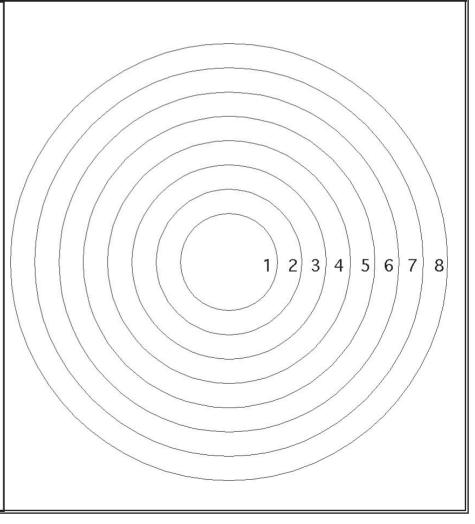
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Day Chapter Christmas Ornament Workshop

You need eight circles of red, green, white, or gold in 1/2 inch increments. You may use Christmas fabrics but it's not necessary. Just use an assortment of the colors and select so that no two consecutive circles are the same color. You may use a compass; begin with a 4 ½" circle and reduce by ½ inch for each subsequent circle; or copy the adjacent pattern and make templates; or use freezer paper. For freezer paper, transfer the set of circles to freezer paper. Cut out the largest circle, iron onto fabric #1 and cut your first fabric circle. Then for each subsequent circle re-cut the freezer paper to the next size, iron onto fabric and cut the fabric circle. You should have, in order, 4 ¹/₂", 4", 3 ¹/₂" 3", 2 ¹/₂", 2", 1 ¹/₂", and 1 inch circles. You might as well cut several at a time. You can share or make more ornaments.

Bring a basic hand sewing kit including red, green or white thread, to the meeting. All additional supplies to complete the ornament will be provided.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING...

Oct 29-Nov 3—BTQG Bus Trip to Houston!

Nov 5-Mar 29—The Toy & Miniature Museum of Kansas City, Pieced with Love: Girls and Doll Quilts of the Victorian Age. More Info: www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org.

Nov 22-23—BTQG Quilt Show, Holiday Inn Expo Center.

 $\frac{Feb~20,~21,~22}{\text{Jefferson City},~\text{MO}}. \\ \text{BTQG February Retreat, Rickman Center,} \\ \\ \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{3}$



Save This Date: 6/6/09 BTQG Annual Meeting!!

Treasurer's Report - September 30, 2008

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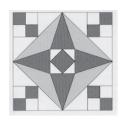
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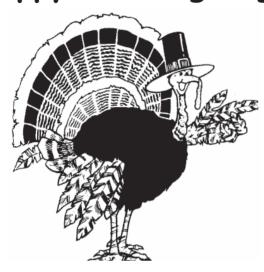
On the day of each of the two Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild monthly meetings, Appletree Quilting & Viking Center will offer guild members a 20% discount on non-sale fabric (1/2 yard minimum). Please present your BTQG membership card to take advantage of this offer.

Regular meetings of the Guild are held on the first Monday of the month at 1:00 pm and the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Fairview United Methodist Church, 3200 Chapel Hill Rd., Columbia, Missouri. Annual dues are \$30 for the fiscal year of July 1 to June 30. Dues are payable on July 1st. Newsletter deadline is the Wednesday after the Executive Board Meeting at 5:00 pm, of each month. Email items to Jan Oehrle at joehrle@centurytel.net



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Happy Thanksgiving!



Day Chapter Meeting

November 3, 1:00 p.m.*

Resizing Quilt Blocks (9:00 a.m.)

Chistrmas Ornaments (1:00 p.m.)

*Doors open at 9:00 a.m.

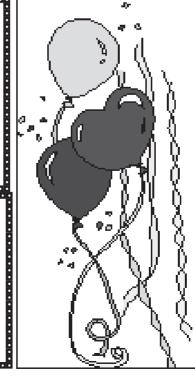
Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting

November 6—7:00 p.m.*

Brown Bag Sewing Night &

Ice Cream Social

*Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.



November Birthdays

Cathy Forbes	Nov 02
Lois Hassinger	Nov 02
Pat Hilderbrand	Nov 02
Peggy George	Nov 05
Valerie Reiske	Nov 05
Ann Sprague	Nov 07
Shirley Bulski	Nov 08
Julie Martin	Nov 08
Dennis Smith	Nov 09
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Mary Singleton	Nov 30