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# 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.\*\*

\*Doors Open at 9:00 a.m.

\*\*Doors Open at 5:00 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*

\* **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.

### 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 SOCIAL. Get ready for a relaxing evening of sewing and visiting with friends. Doors open at 5 P.M. See you there. *Priscilla*

## 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 you 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 overnights. 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*

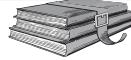
■ **Since a trip to the International Quilt Study Center & Museum at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln** may be in our future, here is some interesting information to contemplate: The

■ collections of the International Quilt Study Center & Museum include more than 2300 quilts, representing  
■ over 20 countries and four centuries of quilting. Professionally curated exhibitions change several  
■ times each year showcasing 15 to 25 quilts 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](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 your 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*

## 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.

## 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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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.



## BTQG Handbook Updates!

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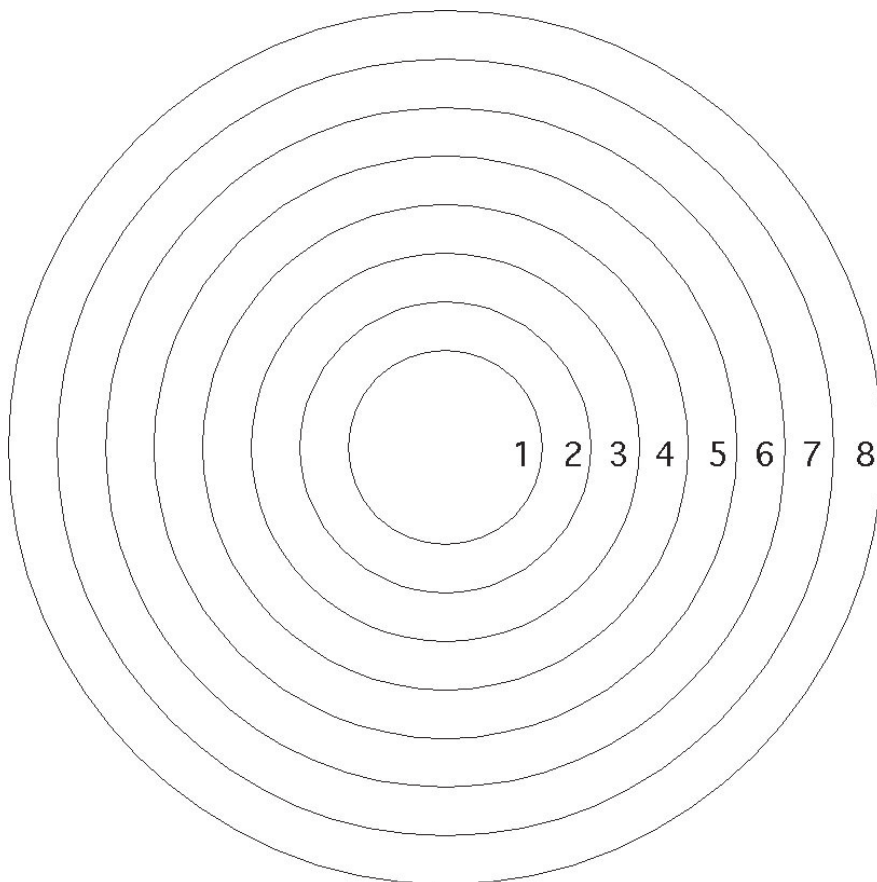
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## Day Chapter Christmas Ornament Workshop

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 1/2" circle and reduce by 1/2 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](http://www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org).

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

**Feb 20, 21, 22**—BTQG February Retreat, Rickman Center, Jefferson City, MO.

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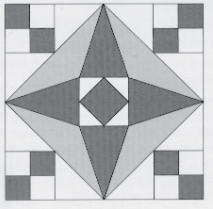
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### Appletree Quilting & Viking Center Guild Appreciation Discount For BTQG Members

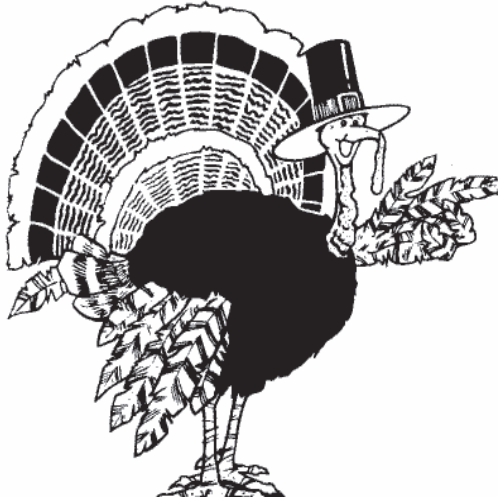
*On the day of each of the two Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild monthly meetings, Appletree Quilting & Viking Center will offer guild members a 20% discount on non-sale fabric (1/2 yard minimum). Please present your BTQG membership card to take advantage of this offer.*

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@centurytel.net](mailto:Jan_Oehrle@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

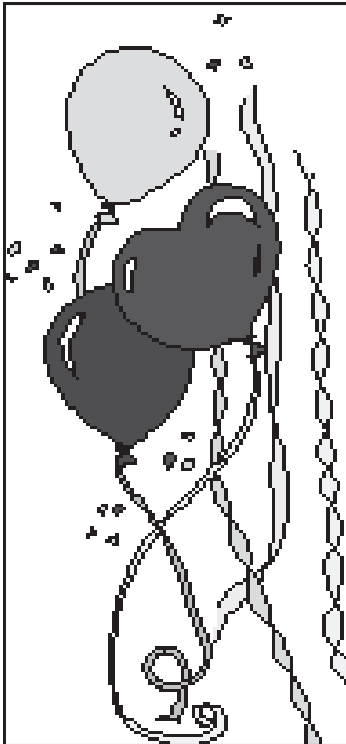
**November 6—7:00 p.m.\***

**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
Wanda Marvel	Nov 10
Millie Kaiser	Nov 12
Doris Wood	Nov 12
Billie Pittrich	Nov 17
Lois Harriman	Nov 18
Becky Covington	Nov 23
Jeanne Meyer	Nov 23
Priscilla Strube	Nov 23
Arletta Stubbs	Nov 24
Mary Singleton	Nov 30