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QUILT - A - GRAM

Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild

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From the CEO...

Wow! the quilt show is over and the work and hours that so many of you spent is and inspiration to all of us. This guild is so lucky to have members who are willing to give, whether it be time, work or money. We are a group in the community, that supports the community and in turn the community supports us. Isn't quilting great. Mindy and company, thanks a whole bunch for your planning and time.

Rainbow House is the next big work coming up. I hope you will look in your stash and see if you can get rid of your scrapes and materials you are not going to use and let Carrol Lewis know. They are looking for material and batting we can use to sew our children's quilts together in February. If you could bring it to the December meetings, they will put the kits together for us. Dig in girls and really look.

As I end this note for the month of giving... I am reminded about a picture I put up in a bedroom for my granddaughters when they stayed with us looking for a new home in Columbia. It says...

Life is a gift, we're given each and everyday,
that is why it is called the Present.

I hope your holiday is wonderful. Your time with your friends and family are spent well and you have many wonderful memories of giving and receiving the best things in life.

Suzanne



December Programs

Day Chapter - Christmas Luncheon

11:30 - Church open for members
(Bring your favorite dish and a **Festive Heart**)

12:00 - Time to eat

12:30 - Entertainment

Brief meeting for announcements, etc.



Starlight Piecemakers - Please note; the time of this dinner has changed to 6:30 p.m. We have also made a number of changes to the Holiday Program. The guild will be providing the meat and the bread for our dinner. We are asking you to provide the following items for the meal:

A-F - 1dozen cookies to serve to the choir after their performance

G-R - Desserts

S-T - Salads, Vegetables or Fruit

We will also be providing entertainment this evening. We have planned for the MOSS-CC (Missouri Symphony Society Children's Choir) to perform for us at 7:30 pm.

The MOSS-CC is made up of children in grades 6th through 10th who are currently enrolled in their school choir. This organization gives the children other chances to perform and receive additional training. They will perform for 30-40 minutes. We are thrilled to provide you with this exciting holiday program. We will end the evening with show-n-tell.

Enjoy!

QUILT-A-GRAM

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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 Willie Morris at morrisw@missouri.edu

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Day Chapter Guild Meeting	Dec 4 11:30 am	Fairview United Methodist Church
"Pushing The Limits" Row by row	Dec 4 9:30 am	Library
Starlight Piecemakers Guild Meeting	Dec 7 6:30 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church
Executive Board Meeting	Dec 11 6:30 pm	Suzanne Henage's Home
Deadline for Jan Newsletter items	Dec 13 5 pm	E-mail to Willie Morris at morrisw@missouri.edu
Beadazzler Beading Group	Dec 14 6:30 pm	Sally Johnson's Home
Charm Group	Dec 19 9:30 am	Library



BTQG Meeting Cancellation Policy

If the Columbia Public Schools close due to inclement weather, BTQG will not hold its monthly meeting. In the event schools remain open, but weather conditions worsen during the morning, notice of the meeting cancellation will air on KBIA (91.3), KPLA (101.5), and KFRU (1400 AM) radio as well as KOMU, KMIZ, and KRCG television. The President and Vice-President have the discretion to reschedule cancelled meetings.

Treasurer's Report - October 31, 2006

Checking:	5,267.95
IMMA:	4,006.79
CD's:	10,554.57
Members:	Total Members as of 10/31/06 220

From the Presidents...

Day Chapter

Happy Holidays!

Quilting is more than fabric. Thank you Susan Gilmore and Lois Hassinger for your wonderful sharing of your quilts and stories. At this season, it is good to enjoy the friendships we have made or are making within the quilt guild. It was so neat to see all the quilts that members have been working on or that are family quilts at the quilt show. I have new appreciation for quilts and their makers.

December will be just the chance to talk and share with each other. Many of you signed up for your dish to bring at the Nov. meeting. If you didn't get a chance to do that just bring your favorite dish to share; don't worry about the category.

I have been trying to get some musical entertainment and have not succeeded yet so I can't announce the program. Please see the Service Committee's special announcement this month. I would like to encourage you to bring a gift of fabric for Rainbow House so that our Service Committee can make kits for our workshop in Feb. We will be meeting from 8:30 -4:30 so we can enjoy time together and the soup lunch.

December Luncheon begins at 12:00 noon. The church opens for members at 11:30 am. Bring a dish to share. Plates, plastic ware and drinks will be provided. Drinks will be coffee, water and iced tea.

A - F main dish

G - R fruit, salad, cheese or bread

S - Z dessert

I hope all of you enjoy the holidays and have time to quilt!

Nancy Antonio



Starlight Piecemakers Chapter

The holidays are a time for mellow memories, to pause before starting a new year. December is about family gatherings and being with good friend and celebrating our Christ's birth. In honor of this we are looking forward to the Starlight Piecemakers Christmas Dinner.

We will start serving Dec. 7th at 6:30pm

The agenda is:

Sell tickets for centerpieces

Prayer

Eat Dinner

Business meeting

Pass out pamphlets to those going to Rickman Retreat

Moss Choir at 7:30pm

Show and tell.

Starlight Piecemakers January meeting will be Teresa Vernon of "Simply Organize Your Quilt Room." This will be a lecture but I understand before this meeting Teresa will peek in on Priscilla Strube and Barb Nixon and make suggestions on how they could organize their sewing rooms. What do you think she will find?

Merry Christmas to all! Patti



Special Demonstration for January Day and Night Chapters

Another member, Cheryl Haines, has stepped forward for a mini-demonstration and lesson on needle punch embroidery. She will also have some of her designs, packets and supplies. I hope you got to visit her booth during the quilt show. This is not quite your old needle punch of past days. The new hand-dyed pearl cottons give it a new look. She'll answer questions and tell about some of the ways it is being used. **Each demonstration will start 1 hour before regular meeting times.**



Help! Need Supplies

February Rainbow House Workdays

Thursday, February 1, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Monday, February 5, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm (Soup lunch)

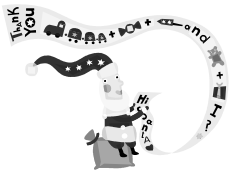
In order to accomplish the most in the time we have at our workdays in February, the service committee will be putting together kits for the quilts to be made during December and January. Kits will include a pattern, fabric and batting. We'll be making both small and twin size quilts. We suggest you get a team (2-3 people) together to work on these kits so everyone will not have to bring all their equipment.

We have some fabric, but we will need more to get these kits ready so we are asking that **everyone bring fabric to the December meeting**. We'll need bright kiddie and teen fabrics and coordinating fabrics in the yardages shown below. Also, I know we're short of backing fabrics (1/1/2 yards will work for most of the smaller quilts, larger shown below).

All the patterns selected can be made with the following yardages:

<u>Smaller quilts</u>	<u>Twin</u> (basket weave)	<u>Twin</u> (hip to be square)
Theme print $\frac{1}{2}$ yd	Theme print 2 yds	22 fat quarters
Fabric A $\frac{1}{2}$ yd	Fabric A 2 yds	Inner border $\frac{1}{3}$ yd
Fabric B $\frac{1}{2}$ yd	Fabric B 2 yds	Outer border & binding $2 \frac{1}{8}$ yds
Backing $1 \frac{1}{2}$ yd	Backing 4 yds	Backing 5 yds
Binding $\frac{3}{8}$ yd	Binding $\frac{3}{4}$ yd	
Border 1 yd		

(Border can be same as theme print)

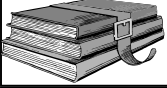


Rainbow House Christmas List

Rainbow House submitted a list of items they can use that I thought we might be interested in giving to them before Christmas. Please bring any item you would like to give to the December guild meetings and we will have a drop box at our table.

Hand-held games	Educational games	Juice boxes
Kleenex	Aluminum foil, plastic wrap	Bottled water
Movie rental gift certificates	Paints and brushes	<u>Powder</u> dishwasher detergent
Glue, glitter glue	Simple jewelry and barrette kits	Lysol spray
Feathers	Craft pom balls	Paper plates and napkins
Blank books/journals	Construction paper	NEW pajamas (size 6-14)
Clay-play dough	Model airplanes/cars	Desenex diaper ointment
Multi-color ink pens	Canned soft drinks	Garbage bags (30 & 13 gal.)
Laundry detergent	Canned fruits and veggies	Zip lock bags (qt, gal)
Sealed infant Tylenol & Robitussin		

I'm sure anything we can donate will be appreciated.



Use Your BTQG Library!

Reading and Gifts for the Holidays

With the Holiday season fast approaching many of us are pondering presents for family and friends. We recently had a book donated to our Guild library that I have read and found quite inspiring. The book is THE HEALING QUILT, by Lauraine Snelling. Who among us has not been touched for the scourge of cancer. This is a novel of quilting friends who create a wonderful king-sized quilt to initiate fund raising to buy a new mammogram unit for their small community. In the process of working together on this quilt the ladies find they hold in common "quiet suffering triggered by painful circumstances: the death of children, the abandonment of husbands, the loneliness of depression." Through the process of completing this quilt and sharing their struggles these women find close friendship and renewal in their own spiritual lives. A great book to share with friends, but also don't forget to read it for your own enjoyment.

Our Guild has also received two copies of UNCOVERINGS 2006 from the American Quilt Study Group. This is an annual publication of Research Papers published by the American Quilt Study Group. The library contains 10 copies from past years and one of the 2006 copies will be added. The second book is available to anyone who wishes to purchase it. The price will be \$20.00. I will have the book available at the library table during regular Guild meetings.

Joan Westcott



2006 BTQG QUILT SHOW "A TRAIL OF STARS"

What a powerful, talented guild! I absolutely loved the opportunity to talk about you and show you off this week end. I heard only wonderful comments...."excellent variety"....."the talent is unbelievable." And I heard the word "overwhelming" many times. Several people also commented to me that the decorations were gorgeous and so enhanced the display of the quilts. You have raised the bar, my little darlings!

Although our volunteer sheet was a little thin in places, during each phase of the show, the people that were there kicked in, filled up the holes and we pulled it off beautifully. And, the part I love the most....we all had fun all week end while we were working! And I do want to tell you that the Expo Center did an excellent job attending to us.....they set up exactly as I asked and made changes I requested with no hesitation. As I had things come up during the show and had to call them.....they were prompt to arrive and eager to help.

Our numbers aren't confirmed yet, but our attendance was up approximately 60%. Several of our vendors said it was the most beautiful, well-organized quilt show they had ever attended.....most all of them asked to come back. Part of the reason their sales were so good is that we tried so hard to have a good variety of products/services....and it worked! As for all the other numbers--they aren't ready yet. I will give you a report in our next meetings.

HOWEVER.....I do have the Viewers' Choice selection for you--it was a visiting quilt.....Country Patchwork Village by Michael Marsh. Congratulations, Michael!

Well, there you have it at this point.....let's do it again in 2 years!.....right now I'm going to go take a nap.....Mindy

Let's Get Acquainted- Friendship Block Winners



NAME: Arletta Stubbs

CHAPTER: Day Chapter

MONTH: November

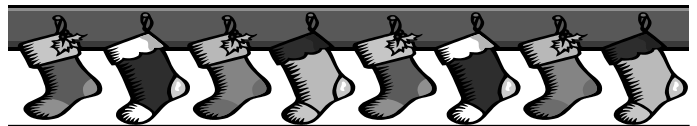
Background and Family: I was born and raised in Utah. Met my sweet husband in Miami FL and have lived in Germany and all over the United States. I have one step-son in North Carolina, a son in Kansas City and a daughter here in Columbia. I have three grandchildren here in Columbia and that is why we retired here. I have a degree in Business Management and in Social Work. I have worked off and on in both fields, working most of my time with domestic violence perpetrators, retiring for good in 2001. My husband retired from Aerospace Engineering in 2001 and we have traveled extensively since then.

How did you get interested in quilting: My mother was a quilter, but she only quilted on printed sheets, didn't do any piecing. I used to watch the ladies from the church gather at our home to either quilt or tie these sheets and give them away. I did the sheet quilting for some time until I decided the piecing process was what I might be interested in and began to teach myself. My first quilt was a king size lone star log cabin (yikes! That is not a beginners quilt, but I didn't know it at the time!!!) When we moved back to Utah in 1979 I met a new neighbor that belonged to a guild and I went with her. Before I knew it, I belonged to 5 guilds and soon became a quilt shop owner. When we moved to Tennessee in 2001, I sold my shop and spent my time meeting new quilters and learning new techniques. By far my favorite thing to do is needle turn appliqué and fabric dying.

Tell about your favorite project: I would say at the present my favorite project is what we are doing in "Stretching the Limits" Row by Row group. They are such incredibly talented women and I love seeing the creative juices that flow. I have learned so much by participating in the group.

What are some of your other interests: I enjoy the outdoors if the temperature is right, the humidity is low AND the bugs are not bothering me (ha ha). I spend lots of time doing things with my grandchildren and that probably brings me the greatest joy. We go to St. Louis one week a month to do a church assignment that is fulfilling. I also enjoy the time my husband and I spend exploring new places.

Choice of a Friendship Block: I chose a Fons and Porter Stars and Stripes Quilt from their Quick Quilts Book. I am requesting the ladies do an 8 pointed star block and then I will set it in a single Irish chain pattern.



Thank you from Ronald McDonald House Staff

Thank you so much for your gift of five quilts for the families of RMHC.

This gift will help us in our mission of lifting children and families to a better tomorrow.

Sincerely,

RMHC Staff

Thank you from Rainbow House Staff

On behalf of the children and families served by Rainbow House we thank you for your contribution of 10 quilts for our children on Friday, October 3, 2006.

We recognize it is the responsibility of every individual and community as a whole to say "Enough!" and prevent child maltreatment.

We continue to provide emergency shelter for children and a safe friendly place where abused children can be interviewed.

Your gift supports the daily needs of the children in our care and gives them hope and security for the future. We thank you for making a difference in the life of a child.

Sincerely,

Ron Graves, Director of Development

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

Kansas Museum of History exhibit *Quilts* will run October 20, 2006 - February 18, 2007 and feature the best examples from the Museum's collection of more than two hundred exceptional quilts and bedcovers. Among the highlighted textiles will be the striking Iris Garland quilt, and finely worked pieces from Emporia quiltmaker Josephine Craig. This is a must-see exhibit for lovers of fine handwork! 9 am-5pm Tues-Sat, 1-5pm Sun. 6425 SW 6th Ave, Topeka, KS. www.kshs.org



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Friendship Stars Thank You...



Just a note to thank all of you who sent me a lovely friendship block. You will never know how tickled I was each time one would arrive in the mail.

They are just like a magic pill. I kept getting better and better. Thanks all of you, I am much better now.

Wait until you see what I do with my blocks!

Becky Covington

Thank you friends,

I appreciate so much your thoughtfulness in making friendship stars for me. When they came, I immediately began laying them out and playing with them. They are exactly right for a "friendly" wallhanging in my sewing room in Carrollton. I love you a whole bunch.

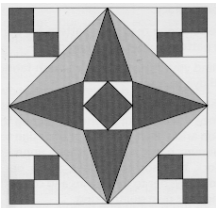
Marilyn Russell



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 items. This includes fabric (1/2 yard min.), notions, books, and machine accessories. (Machines, sewing cabinets, and class fees are excluded).

Please present your BTQG membership card to take advantage of this offer.



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Day Chapter Meeting

December 4, 11:30 a.m.

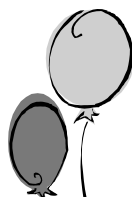
Christmas Luncheon



**Starlight Piecemakers
Chapter Meeting**

December 7, 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Dinner



Happy Birthday

December

Suzanne Henage	4
Rhea Cordsmeyer	5
Sandra Sartain	8
Jan Harriman	10
Linda Rexroth	13
Vivian Tompson	13
Shirley Troth	13
Donna Burris	17
Pat Huntsman	17
Lisa Kile	19
Kathy Masonholder	24
Phyllis Funk	31

