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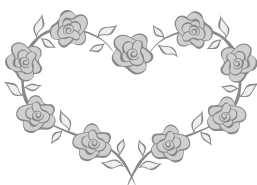
From the CEO...

As I was looking through the newsletter from the Heartland Network, I ran across the Profile of a Dedicated Quilter- I knew quilting was a big business but some things surprised me. This survey was done in 2003. I imagine the numbers have really increased since this survey was completed.

PROFILE OF A DEDICATED QUILTER (SURVEY)

1. These dedicated quilters represent 5.21% of all quilters, yet account for 94.7% of expenditures.
2. They are 99% female.
3. They are well-educated.(76% attended college)
4. Their average annual income is \$80,397.
5. They spend on the average- \$1,934 per year on quilting.
6. They have been quilting --an average of 12.3 years.

I don't know about you but three out of six matched me. I am dedicated but it doesn't have to do with money, years or how educated I am. It has to do with a lifelong love of quilts and people who enjoy the craft of quilting. To my quilting friends, I salute you.



Happy Valentines Day!

Suzanne

February Programs

Day Chapter - Feb 5th Meeting - Soup Luncheon and Service Project Work Day

8:30 Church opens - bring machines, thread, seam rippers, cutting boards and rotary cutters. Or just come, there will be hand work too or you can be a cheerleader to urge the rest of us on.

Breakfast breads and coffee

11:30 Soup Time - Bring what you signed up for or if you missed the Jan meeting, bring what you like to have with soup.

12:15 - Entertainment - They sing more than Christmas songs. Relax and enjoy The Harmony Grits before we get back to sewing. Prize drawings.

3:30 - Time to say Good-bye. We hope you will come for as much of the day as possible. We will be able to get a good start or even finish some quilts.

Starlight Piecemakers - Appletree will demonstrate binding techniques at our February evening meeting. They will cover prairie points, curved binding and will bring some surprises.

They will also bring supplies for sale if you are interested in trying their techniques. Many of you have told me this is a strong area of interest of yours and I know this will be educational as well as fun. I hope to see you all in February.



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

Starlight Piecemakers Guild Meeting	Feb 1 7:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church
Day Chapter Guild Meeting	Feb 5 8:30 am	Fairview United Methodist Church
Day Appliqué Group	Feb 8 9:30 am	Library - Conference Room A
Executive Board Meeting	Feb 12 6:30 pm	Suzanne Henage's Home
Deadline for Mar Newsletter items	Feb 14 5 pm	E-mail to Willie Morris at morrisw@missouri.edu
Night Appliqué Group	Feb 19 6:30 pm	Library - Conference Room A
Charm Group	Feb 20 9:30 am	Library
Redwork Group	Feb 22 9 am	Myrna Powers' Home 3703 Bedford Dr

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 - December 31, 2006

Checking:	13,804.77
IMMA:	4,008.46
CD's:	10,668.64
Members:	Total Members as of 12/31/06 237

From the Presidents...

Day Chapter

What a busy time! So many quilts The quilt show was so wonderful, even though we had to work so hard. If those T-shirts had had buttons, they would have burst off I was so proud of the committee and all of us for the Professional show. I heard wonderful compliments. I am already thinking about the next quilt show. I realized that a quilt show is really a chance to show what we've been doing for past two years. The quilts that are being shown in "Show and Tell" are certainly candidates for 2008. I'll vote for that. Be ready to try some new projects. The experiments we try are interesting and you may want to enter one.

This month, hopefully, we are getting ready for the retreat, working on friendship blocks and working on our own projects and sharing our joy in quilting with others.

At this month's meeting, I am looking forward to our Soup and Service Day! I hope you will come for as much of that day as you can. We have a surprise gift for everyone. Some door prizes, entertainment, and good food and company.. Could you ask for anything more? (See times in other section.)

As we look ahead I thought you might be interested in finding out about our last day workshop:

Our last workshop will be held May 8 th, 9 am to noon. It will be needle turn applique along with the cutwork technique. It will be given by Tresa Jones. Please check out Tresa's web site: www.tresajones.com. It will say Tresa Jones, Prairie Garden designs. Workshop form will be in the March Newsletter. I hope it perks your interest.

In looking ahead, I hope you are ready to start new interests groups or join some that have empty spots.

It may just be a group that would be based on just having a chance to quilt and share ideas. I know the groups I have been in have encouraged me to try new things and learn how to do the basics. Give me a call or see me at the meeting if you have any ideas on groups. Also it's time to be thinking of planning next year with new officers. My team this year has been great. Working together has made everyone's job lighter.

I accepted my duties with great apprehension but the guild members have been so helpful. Getting to know you as been wonderful. I hope we have some teams of members that would like to work together to providing the educational programs that continue to develop us as quilters.

Nancy

Starlight Piecemakers Chapter

Spring is almost in the air, it's strange but I have flower bulbs coming up. It's only 2 months early. I hope you have been able to get out and enjoy some of the unseasonable weather we have had this winter.

I have a few openings for the Annie Helmericks-Louder workshop March 2nd and March 3rd. It will be at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1600 W Rollins Rd. Columbia MO 65203

If you want to attend please check with me. The cost is \$65.00 for the two-day workshop.

Class will start at 9:00 AM.

What to Bring:

Fabrics and unfinished works to share. (We will be combing our materials for a class-stash.)

Embellishment "do-dads: paints, beads, embroidery floss etc.)

Color Wheel (art Store)

Your own sewing machine and other basic sewing equipment, (cutting matt, scissors, pins, rotary cutter, etc.)

Your special techniques and skills to share with others (yes your skills – we want to learn from you!) Your personal skills will help all of us to become more creative together.

As you can see you do not need to purchase anything for the workshop. In this workshop expect to relax and play.

If you would like to donate, fruit, hot chocolate, teas or bottled water for the workshop please let me know. The church provides the coffee.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the February meeting.

Patti





Rainbow House Workday

Fourteen people helped make kits for the February quilting bee on Friday January 12th. We had a goal of 50 kits. I believe that including the kits some of the participants took with them we achieved our goal. Thanks to everyone we are now ready for the February quilting bee.

Thanks

Judy and Carrol

Thank you . . .

The Service Project committee chairs recently received the following letter of thanks from Rainbow House:

On behalf of the children and families served by Rainbow House we thank you for your contribution of miscellaneous items on Monday, December 11, 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



News from the Board

The board has approved the following motion:

- ◆ Approved a motion to allow the treasurer renew the CD that is coming due.

Use Your BTQG Library!

Books, Books, Books

With the culmination of the 2005 Quilt Show and the beginning of another calendar year some of us might be looking forward to beginning new projects. One of our "special interest" small groups, the Redwork group, has contributed a "Redwork" wall hanging to the Silent Auction for the last two quilt shows. We have developed a nice selection of Redwork books in the guild library, and you might want to review them for new ideas in an area you might not have considered working in the past.

These books are:

Favorite Redwork Designs by Betty Alderman

Shadow Redwork by Alex Anderson

Redwork Quilts by Tricia Cribbs

Learn to Do Redwork by Bobbi Matela

Redwork: Quilts and More by Laurene Sinema

Nature's Beauty in Redwork by Debra Feece

Gwen Marston's Needlework Designs by Gwen Marston

I have also ordered the book "Favorite Appliqué and Embroidery Quilts" another book by Betty Alderman. It should be here by our next guild meeting. It has some beautiful new patterns for Redwork or any other color in which you choose to work.

Joan Westcott

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL EVALUATION

(designed for members within 50 miles): Many organizations have different membership levels based on contribution.

Answer yes or no to the following questions and then check you membership level based on you answers. YOU can evaluate your membership level.

- _____ 1. Have taken (or taught) at least one guild workshop in the 2006.
- _____ 2. Made a contribution of fabric, supplies, or product to the boutique for the quilt show.
- _____ 3. Contributed fabric, supplies or a quilt to the service project or attended and worked at a service project workday other than a regular meeting.
- _____ 4. Made something for the silent auction for the 2006 quilt show.
- _____ 5. Helped hang or strike the 2006 quilt show.
- _____ 6. Volunteered as a hostess or helper during the quilt show.
- _____ 7. Served as an officer or committee chairperson in the past three years.
- _____ 8. Helped complete the raffle quilt and/or sold raffle tickets.
- _____ 9. Have attended at least six guild meetings in 2006.
- _____ 10. Shared at least one quilt for the 2006 quilt show.
- _____ 11. Made a garage sale donation or volunteered at the garage sale.
- _____ 12. Shared a quilt or other item during show and tell 2006.
- _____ 13. Served on any committee in 2006.
- _____ 14. Attended the 2006 quilt show.

If you responded yes to 0 items, your membership level is “couch potato.”

If you responded yes to 1-2 items, your membership level is “barely active.”

If you responded yes to 3-5 items, your membership level is “participant.”

If you responded yes to 6-8 items, your membership level is “supporter.”

If you responded yes to 9-13 items, your membership level is “benefactor.”

If you responded yes to 14 items, your membership level is “saint.”

How important is the guild to you and how important are you to the guild?

Let's Get Acquainted- Friendship Block Winners



NAME: Karon Huggler

CHAPTER: Day Chapter

MONTH: January

Background and Family: I grew up in Iowa and then lived on the east coast and west coast before returning to the Midwest to live in Columbia twenty-five years ago. My husband, Pete, and I have seven children and nine grandchildren. If you see someone who looks like me at the Guild meetings that is because I have a twin sister, Sharon Pendergraft, who also lives in Columbia. (If you choose to complete a block for me you may want to be certain that that you return it to me – not Sharon. She has been known to play tricks on me!)

How did you get interested in quilting: I first became interested in quilting from my mother. After she retired she nearly always had a quilt frame set up in her home. We don't know exactly how many quilts she completed, but we do know that she made at least one quilt for each of her seven children and 23 grandchildren. I am fortunate to have several that she quilted.

Tell about your favorite project: Mmm – my favorite project. That is hard. I enjoy traditional quilting but prefer art quilts and experimenting with different techniques and surface embellishments. The small group I am in – Pushing the Limits – really does just that. The talented ladies in the group encourage me to try different things, and I enjoy stretching my skills to meet the challenge.

What are some of your other interests: Aside from quilting, my husband and I enjoy time with the family and all the traveling that retirement has allowed. We are both active in church and volunteer work. We also enjoy working on our 100 year old farmhouse. It is a real hobby for us. I seem to go through phases when I concentrate on one interest – reading, knitting, and quilting. Quilting has definitely been my passion for the last couple of years.

Choice of a Friendship Block: What a wonderful surprise for my name to be selected in the recent quilt drawing! Now to pick the design. I am considering several – but will probably pick a star design of some sort since I am always drawn to star quilts.



NAME: Cindy Green

CHAPTER: Starlight Piecemakers

MONTH: January

Background and Family: Born in Illinois and got married in 1976. Moved to California in 1983 and then husband retired so we moved to Missouri in 2004. We now have 4 cats and a dog. My husband had family here and went to high school in Monroe City in the 70's. We have 5 acres and 1/3 is covered with trees and a stream. My husband is also in the Woodworks Guild now – so I don't get in so much trouble for not being home any more.

How did I get interested in quilting: A friend ask if I like to go to a classes that was held one day a week at an adult school. I learned hand sewing and hand quilting first. I used to do a lot of craft projects, but this was a whole different story. I remember teaching the boys in high school a class on how to sew a button, use a machine and learn how to make a BBQ apron, then on to cooking. I learned why they were upset with using a machine with no thread and following circles and squares on a sheet of paper and not getting in the lines all the time.

Tell about a favorite project: To this day it will always be Sunbonnet Sue with all her friends. She has been a cat with tail and ears, she was a Hawaiian Sun goddess, and she was also a little child that was in the hospital with friends that care.

Some other interests: I will always love to cook. Working outside in the yard. Wishing I was still in California with lemon trees and oranges, year round blooms and most of all **no clay**. I use to foster kittens, one dog, a goat and a piglet for the County Animal Shelter. But in the end it got too hard to see them grow up and leave.

Choice of a Friendship Block: I found a pattern that I did for the day group back in May. It is from the "Phenomenal – Fat Quarter Quilts" by M'Liss Rea Hawley. I am calling it My Circle of Friends. Please feel free to make another if you already had before. It's really easy and fun to do.

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

January 27 - Rusty (the scissor sharpener that was at the quilt show) will be sharpening scissors all day at Satin Stitches. The cost is \$8 per pair. He will also do knives, pinking sheers and embroidery scissors. Please drop your items to be sharpened off at Satin Stitches prior to Saturday, January 27.

March 23-24 - Betty Cotton will be doing a workshop at Satin Stitches from 9-5. The cost is \$85.00 per day. Betty has a new book that she will be promoting along with thread and fabric.

The Kansas City Star newspaper will be starting a "block of the month" in January. The first block will be in the January 21 KC Star Magazine section. Thereafter, the block will be in the 3rd Sunday of the month's edition.



MEMBERSHIP

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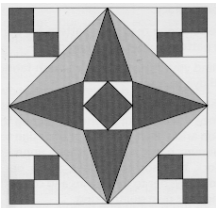
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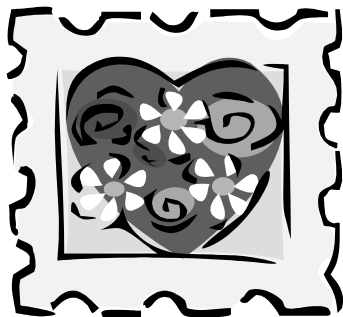
Appletree Quilting & Viking Center Guild Appreciation Discount For BTQG Members

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 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.



Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild
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Day Chapter Meeting

February 5, 8:30 a.m.

**Service Project Work Day and
Soup Luncheon**

Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting

February 1, 7:00 p.m.

**Appletree demonstration of binding
techniques**



Happy Birthday

February

Boo! Kula	2
Sandy Womack	5
Carrol Lewis	6
Nancy Ankeney	9
Rona Duncan	10
Kathleen Benish	12
Dianne Riley	12
Zede Donohue	13
Willie Morris	14
Beverly Wyatt	14
Jo Ann Bryan	15
Peggy Clatworthy	23
Helen McCord	25

Improvisation with Color and Design

Presented by

Annie Helmericks-Louder

March 2nd and March 3rd, 2007. Class will start at 9:00am

This is a two-day workshop.

The workshop will be at Trinity Presbyterian Church

1600 W Rollins Rd

Columbia, MO 65203

Cost for the two-day workshop is \$65.00. Registration will be accepted on or after January 5, 2007. Class size will be limited to 12 people.

Friday lunch will be ordered in so please bring cash and change. An estimate is \$6.00 per person.

Saturday will be an all day brunch. Please bring a breakfast and a lunch food to share. We will have a signup sheet Friday for the Saturday brunch. If you have a restricted diet and would prefer, please bring your own foods and drink. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and water will be provided at the workshop.

Supply list is in the February Quilt a Gram Starlight Piecemakers Presidents article.

Please return this section to Patti Cantu, 3204 Kunlun Dr., Columbia MO 65203

Please include check for \$65.00 payable to BTQG.

Name: _____

Phone: _____