

Booneslick Star

QUILT-A-GRAM

Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild

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June, 2007

Member of Heartland Quilt Network

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From the CEO...

As I write this letter, I personally want to thank all of the members who have been thinking of me and writing me notes. That has cheered me up on some hard days. I know I am in a warm, caring organization that believes in sharing, letting members know how they feel and they all love to quilt.

To my board that has been fantastic all I can say is "thank you for following through and doing the job you took on." Supporting each other has been wonderful.

The year to come is what I am excited about. With the Fall workshop, retreats and good programs, I am looking forward to our 30th year for the guild.

Last but not least, our annual meeting looks like a wonderful way to kick off the new quilt year. I am pleased that so many of the chapter members have decided to come. Carol Tummons has done a wonderful job planning and seeing that everything goes right. If you have time, thank her. We will enjoy each others company and the wonderful quilts we are about to see.

The rip out specialist,

Suzanne



There are no individual chapter meetings in June. Instead the chapter meetings are being combined with the annual meeting on June 2nd. Individual chapter meetings will resume on July 9th with the day chapter and July 12th with Starlight Piecemakers.



BTQG Annual Meeting



The **2007 BTQG Annual Meeting** will be Saturday, **June 2nd at 9:00 a.m. at Peachtree Banquet Center.** We will begin with a breakfast buffet followed by brief business meetings of the guild and chapters to vote on the budget, any by-law changes and to elect guild and chapter officers.

Dr. Alan Lugar will show his collection of antique and vintage quilts. This will be the first time Dr. Lugar has shown his collection so we are in for a rare treat. Mrs. Lugar will be with us also. Some of you have met Sue at Bluestem Missouri Crafts on South Ninth. Sue is one of the co-owners of this award winning gallery that often features quilted art.

Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild Slate of Officers for 2007-2008

Executive Board

CEO/Chairman:	Kay Grebing
Vice Chairman:	Willie Morris
Secretary:	Joan Westcott
Treasurer:	Dennis T. Smith

Day Chapter Board

President:	Bettina Havig
Vice President:	Kathy Ennis
Secretary:	Marjory Hicks

Starlight Piecemakers Board

President:	Carol Fresenburg
Vice President:	Joanna Loll
Secretary:	Carolyn Licht

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2006-2007 BTQG Executive Board

CEO /Chairman:	Suzanne Henage	573-445-7949
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Secretary:	Janice Haralson	573-443-8995
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Evening Chapter Pres:	Patti Cantu	573-234-2029
Past CEO:	Carol Tummons	573-445-9174

Day Chapter Board

President:	Nancy Antonio	573-445-6604
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Friendship Blocks:	Emma Jo Raines Faye Sharp	573-682-5130 573-874-2196
Past President:	Becky Covington	573-443-5133

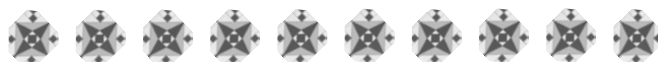
Starlight Piecemakers Board

President:	Patti Cantu	573-234-2029
Vice-President:	Lauri Rich	573-875-3144
Secretary:	Boo! Kula	573-449-0346
Membership:	Jan Oehrle Barb Nichols Priscilla Strube	573-441-9972 573-657-9595 573-474-5149
Hospitality:	Maria DeLamatre Mary Petersen	573-657-2496 573-446-2335
Friendship Blocks:	Kay Shoner Pat Leistner	573-443-3395 573-446-0811
Past President:	Mindy Smith	573-874-1308

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

BTQG Annual Meeting	June 2 9:00 am	Peachtree Banquet Center
Program Committee	June 7 6:30 pm	Bettina Havig's Home
Executive Board Meeting	June 11 6:30 pm	Library - Friendship Room
Deadline for July Newsletter items	June 13 5 pm	E-mail to Willie Morris at morrisw@missouri.edu
Sassy Stitchers Day Appliqué Group	June 14 9:30 am	Library - Conference Room B
Night Appliqué Group	June 18 6:30 pm	Library - Conference Room A
Charm Group	June 19 9:30 am	Library
Redwork Group	June 28 9 am	Janice Haralson's Home



The new year begins for BTQG on July 1st. Please renew your membership. You will find the form in the newsletter. The form can be mailed to the guild post office box, returned to the membership table at the annual meeting or returned to the membership table at the chapter meetings.



Treasurer's Report - April 30, 2007

Checking:	5,404.02
IMMA:	3,011.70
CD's:	10,783.49
Members:	Total Members as of 4/30/07 246

From the Presidents...

Day Chapter

Dear Day Chapter-ers!

Thank you for being so flexible when we had to change our location. You were also able to get many labels on the Service Project quilts! Great job! We had a very large turn out! Thank you!

Tresa Jones had some really nice quilts. The workshop on Tuesday was great too. She is a very patient teacher. At our next meeting combined with the annual meeting, we again will see more quilts. I hope they spark your imagination for new quilts and increase your knowledge of old quilts.

I want to again thank my team: Sally Johnson, VP, Nancy Skelly, secretary, and Committee chairs, Lauri Murphy and Corrine Remeika, membership, Cindy Green, hospitality, and Faye Sharp and Emma Jo Raines, friendship block. They can roll with change and have terrific ideas. Please thank them for all they have done.

Last I want to thank you the members. I have enjoyed getting to know some of you better. I appreciate your help many times before I could ask. You know how to make the organizations that you belong to stronger and haven't we had fun.

Nancy

Starlight Piecemakers Chapter

Hello Ladies,

This is just a little note to remind you that if you haven't registered for the Annual Meeting June 2nd and are planning on attending, please do so. It looks like we are going to have a great turn out. As you know we are not having a June program but, for the July meeting we are planning to have Teresa Vernon from Simply Organized. She will present ways to get and keep us organized. She will look at the specific needs of quilters and give us techniques that are practical and functional. She was to be our January program but had to be rescheduled due to snow.

Have a great June.

Lauri



Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio & Break-Away Tours Announce

Houston International Quilt Show

6 Days/5 Nights

Wednesday October 29th - Monday November 3rd, 2008

Your tour to Houston will include the following:

- ★ Roundtrip motorcoach transportation
- ★ Five nights lodging & 5 continental breakfasts
- ★ Three days admission to the International Quilt Show
- ★ Baggage Handling

Costs:

\$419 per person double occupancy*

\$399 per person triple occupancy*

\$389 per person quad occupancy*

*You must find your own roommates.

A deposit of \$75 holds your spot on the bus.

(The first 40 will get reserved spots; others will be put on a waiting list.)

Call Kim at 573-446-0421 or Howard at 877-392-5123
for more information

Mail checks to: Kim Diamond
2515 Basswood Ct.
Columbia, MO 65203

Make checks payable to Break-Away Tours

Tips and Tools May 2007 Janice Haralson

This year for the Starlight Piecemakers, I have endeavored to bring new items to the meetings. This month I gave information about how to pick up thread when the automatic thread cutter on your sewing machine cuts off the thread too short. I talked to several booths at the International Quilt Show in Chicago, IL. They gave me an idea that has helped.

The item is a magnifier tweezers combo from Hobbytools.com. The cost is \$2.00 for a stainless steel frame with a glass magnifier. You can order this off the internet or call 1-866-310-8650. The tweezers are really sharp pointed and they will reach down into the hole. The magnifier allows you to see what you are doing. Hope you will enjoy getting something that might work for you.



Use Your BTQG Library!

NEW BOOKS OF INTEREST

We are continuing to acquire new books in our library, both through purchase and donation from Guild members. One of our members has been working in the area of creative quilting and suggested we might purchase a couple of books by Ann Johnson. I am happy to report we now have *The Quilters Book of Design and Color by Design: Paint and Print with Dye* both by Ann Johnson. I think you will find both of these books quite interesting and a delight of color and design.

The American Quilter's Society offers some tremendous book sales on their web site. I recently purchased the six following books, for about \$30.00 total. You might want to check their web site from time-to-time for your personal library purchases. These books are now in our Guild library:

Folded Fabric Squares and More - Mori

Ragged-Edge Flowers

Mock Applique - Nephew

Flower Patterns - Waldman

3 Quilts for 4 Seasons - Combs/Reynolds

Stitch a Child's Quilt

Joan

Ad Hoc Program Committee

The first meeting of the new Ad Hoc Program Committee, co-chaired by Bettina Havig and Mindy Smith, will meet on Thursday, June 7, 6:30 p.m. at Bettina Havig's home. The first meeting will include the following outgoing and new incoming officers--CEO; Vice CEO; day and evening chapter Presidents and Vice Presidents.



News from the Board

The following motions were approved at the May Executive Board meeting:

- ◆ A motion to rescind the change to policy 21 on page 8: "The chapter Vice President shall be able to schedule speakers 18 months beyond their term of office." The chapters will decide.
- ◆ A motion to add to the Publications committee responsibilities on page 9: "The chairman will maintain an e-mail list."

Service Project Report

Thank you to all who participated in our work day to put quilt kits together for our February meeting. We had a great turnout in February and had fun sewing and visiting and a great soup lunch. Since then, finished quilts have come back and more kits have gone out. Anytime we needed help sewing on labels, etc. someone would always pitch in. One member's mother even helped stitch on the bindings. The creativity you all put into these quilts is just amazing. I know they will be cherished by the recipient.

In the past year the Service Project has distributed the following quilts:

- 21 Rainbow House
- 16 Ronald McDonald House
- 20 Columbia Police Dept. Care Program
- 8 Coyote Hills Children's Home
- 2 Katrina Relief - Houston
- 1 Open Arms Pregnancy Resource Center
- 1 Central Missouri Kidney Assn.
- I'm currently holding 3 for the next delivery.

We try to bring a few kits to the meetings, so if you haven't had a chance to contribute to the guild service project, drop by our table and pick up a kit to finish.

Thanks again for all your efforts throughout this past year.

Carrol Lewis & Judy Gieselman

Booneslick Trail Quilters Guild Budget				
Category	2006-'07 Budget		2007-'08 Proposed Budget	
	Income	Expenses	Income	Expense
<u>Guild Operations</u>				
Membership		\$750.00		\$600.00
Membership (Dues)	\$7,250.00		\$7,350.00	
Transfer of Funds	\$4,000.00		\$2,950.00	
Library		\$500.00		\$250.00
<u>Day Chapter</u>	\$1,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$3,500.00
Rent		\$900.00		\$900.00
<u>Starlight Piecemakers</u>	\$1,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$3,500.00
Rent		\$900.00		\$900.00
Newsletter		\$4,500.00		\$4,300.00
<u>Executive Board</u>				
Administrative Board		\$600.00		\$500.00
Historian		\$100.00		\$200.00
Sponsorship-Outreach/Education		\$800.00		\$700.00
Service Projects				\$100.00
Annual Meeting	\$500.00	\$100.00	\$850.00	\$1,450.00
Contingency		\$500.00		\$500.00
<u>Finance</u>				
General Fundraising	\$1,000.00	\$200.00	\$1800.00	\$250.00
Quilt Show	\$7,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$800.00
<u>Special Programs</u>				
Bare Bones Retreat	\$3,120.00	\$3,120.00	\$3,120.00	\$3,120.00
Fall Workshop	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Winter Retreat	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,700.00	\$6,700.00
TOTALS	\$33,370.00	\$33,370.00	\$30,270.00	\$30,270.00

Let's Get Acquainted- Friendship Block Winners



NAME: Judy Gieselman

CHAPTER: Day Chapter

MONTH: May

Background and Family: My husband Bob and I both grew up in Macon 60 miles north of here. We moved to Columbia in the early 60's and both worked at MFA Insurance (*now Shelter*). After a 9 month stint in Sedalia, MO in 1973 we returned to Columbia – Bob taking an American Family Insurance agency and I working in the Dean's Office of the MU College of Agriculture in International Agriculture Programs. My husband and I are both retired now.

How did you get interested in quilting: I've always liked sewing. My grandmother got me started as a child by giving me a small square of fabric to hem to keep me busy while she sewed. She always took me to the fabric store with her to help pick out fabric for my clothes. Several years ago while traveling to a craft festival with my traveling buddies we stopped at a fabric store in Lebanon, MO. I found the most beautiful little square of fabric called a "fat quarter." I still have that particular fat quarter along with many, many others!

Tell about your favorite project: I like what I am doing at the time. I'm working on a blue and yellow quilt now.

What are some of your other interests: I like gardening, both indoors and outdoors. I am a "windowsill" orchid grower. I have crocheted, tried knitting, and other crafts in the past. I've also done counted cross stitch for over 20 years. I also like to go antiquing.

Choice of a Friendship Block: In all my fabric collecting I've never bought 30s fabric – although I really like the beautiful 30s fabric quilts. So, I have chosen the fairy ring block using 30s fabric. I will have the packets ready for the July meeting.



NAME: Joan Westcott

CHAPTER: Starlight Piecemakers

MONTH: May

Background Info: When my name was drawn for the friendship star this month, I checked old newsletters to refresh my memory. I was also selected for the friendship star in 2005. Since I submitted quite a lengthy contribution of my personal history for the August 2005 newsletter, I don't want to bore you with a repeat of that information. My interest in quilting projects has been expanding so I'll tell you a little about my current activities.

Tell About Your Favorite Project: I have three "favorite" projects I'm currently completing. The earliest project I've been at for about two years. It is the Prairie Flower A Year on the Plains pattern by Barbara Brackman. I am using the quilt-as-you-go method and will be finished as soon as I complete quilting my borders. The second project I've just started is the Quilting the Garden pattern by Barb Adams, Alma Allen and Ricki Creamer. Both of these patterns use large appliqué blocks with lots of flowers. My third project is the Moon in the Window by designer Elisa Wilson. I have a collection of Asian fabric which worked well with this pattern. I usually do my own hand quilting, but for this quilt of many circles I'm having it machine quilted using circle quilting over the entire surface. I'm excited to see the results.

By the way, the three books that contain these patterns are all available in our Guild library. We also have the templates for the Moon in the Window quilt for your use in the library.

Some Other Interests: I also attend two Guild interest groups. One is the evening appliqué group which meets the third Monday of each month at 6:30 the Boone Regional Library. The other group is the Redwork group which meets the fourth Thursday morning of the month. I enjoy both of these meetings. The special interest groups are a great way to make friends in the Guild.

Choice of a Friendship Block: I have not yet completed the quilt from my 2005 friendship drawing. The pattern I selected was Stars and Baskets from the Spring 2005 issue of McCall's "Vintage Quilts for Antique Quilt Lovers". Since I do not yet have enough blocks, I am planning to ask for a few more blocks to complete this quilt.

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

June 2-3 - Missouri River Quilt Fest "Tradition and Beyond", Lewis & Clark Middle School, Eastland Drive & East Hwy 50/63, Jefferson City, MO. Admission \$4. Over 300 quilts, mercantile, vendor mall, 2 raffle quilts. Sponsored by Missouri River Quilt Guild. Linda Smith (573) 893-8742 or mrqg_quilters@yahoo.com

June 6-9 - Timeless Stars, International Machine Quilters Showcase, Overland Park Convention Center, Overland Park, KS, www.imqa.org

June 4-9 - Prairie Pine Quilt Guild's Quilt Show, St. John's Lutheran Church, Mexico, MO, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Admission: \$3.00, For more information call: Sue Waechter 573-581-6384

June 7-9 - 4th Annual Mid-Missouri Shop Hop, info at www.homesteadhearth.com

June 14-16 - Unique Stitches 'n' More Quilt Show, Stover Memorial Park Community Building, Stover, MO, Thursday and Friday noon to 7 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

June 29-July 1 - Calico Quilters 11th Annual Quilt Show, The Elms Resort, Regent & Elms Blvd, Excelsior Springs, MO, Admission: Free, June 29 & 30 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., July 1 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

July 13-14 - Jubilee Quilters Guild of Bartlesville is celebrating Oklahoma's Centennial with "Jubilee Centennial Quilt Show" July 13-14, 2007, at 1109 N. Delaware, (The Washington County Fair Building, 1 block West of Highway 75) in Dewey, OK. We offer groups of 10 or more a special reduced price of \$4 each.

New Members

Mona Stevenson

3228 Wind River Circle

Columbia MO 65203

phone: 573-234-7714 (H)

email: ldstevmo@hotmail.com

birthdate: October 9

Updates

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Free Patterns Online

AQS has opened an area for free patterns on the American Quilter's Society Web site. You may find the link on the right-hand side of their navigation menu. Right now there are only 3 patterns up, free to all. Additional patterns will be added. Not all patterns will be free to all users. AQS members will continue to have exclusive rights to a number of patterns. Check it out at www.AmericanQuilter.com

Did you know...

You can use your Jo-Ann Fabrics & Crafts coupons at both Hobby Lobby and Michaels.



Miss Millie's Quilt Shop
3806 Buttonwood Suite 106 Columbia MO 65201 573-449-8844
Tues-Thurs 10-6 * Fri 10-5 * Sat 10-4 * Closed Sunday & Monday

NEW LOCATION
(JUST DOWN THE STREET FROM THE OLD LOCATION)
Miss Millie's Birthday Party
June 7,8,9
Special Sale
Collecting Pet food for Columbia's 2nd Chance

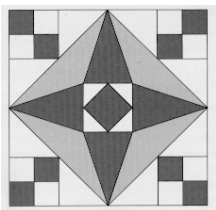
- ◆ From I-70 take Providence Road south 4 miles. Left on Nifong Blvd. one block to Buttonwood. Turn Right behind Kentucky Fried Chicken
- ◆ From US Hwy 63 take AC exit. West 2 miles to Buttonwood. Turn Left behind KFC



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.



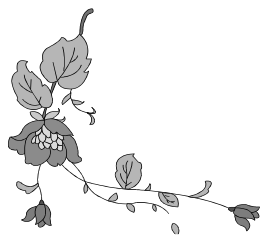
Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild
P.O. Box 542
Columbia, MO 65205-0542



BTQG Annual Meeting

June 2, 9:00 a.m.

Peachtree Banquet Center



Happy Birthday

	June
Louise Bequette	2
Angela Sherman	2
Alice Hinson	6
Sharon Lawler	9
Jayna Maxwell	9
Sue Scott	9
Anne Lewis	10
Nicole Sadler	13
Dee Fiend	14
Linda Karns	15
Barbara Bauman	21
Dorothy Stout	25
Stephanie Henderson	26
Pat Wills	26
Sharon Tepper	27
Carrie Henke	29
Bonnie Jacoby	29
Barbara Lee	29
Marilyn Lee	29
Susan Henry-Schwendinger	30

BTQG Membership Form 2007-2008

The membership and fiscal year of the BTQG is July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. All dues are payable July 1, 2006. Please complete this form and return it with your dues. Annual dues are \$30.00. **To be included in the Directory, membership form and dues must be received by August 15, 2007.** New members joining January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008 will pay \$15.

Return completed membership form with \$30 cash or check made payable to BTQG, PO Box 542, Columbia, MO 65205-0542.

Date _____ Check One: New member _____ Renewal _____
Cash _____ Check _____ Check # _____

INFORMATION FOR DIRECTORY: (Please print info as you want it to appear in the Directory). **NOTE:** All information will be included in the BTQG Membership Handbook and Directory. If you do not want the information published, **do not** include it.

Please check here if the information is unchanged from last year's directory.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____ Year you joined the Guild _____

Home Phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Fax number: _____ Cell number: _____

Website: _____ Email: _____

Please check the box if you would like to receive the newsletter by Email ONLY

It takes many, many volunteers to support a guild of our size. Please give serious consideration to serving on a committee(s). Your voice and support are important. By serving on a committee, you can help make the guild more yours. Please check the committee(s) on which you would like to participate. Job descriptions are in the Membership Directory or feel free to ask the current chairperson for information.

Executive Committees:

_____ Quilt Show
_____ Library
_____ Publications (Newsletter & Directory)
_____ Retreat
_____ Service Projects

Chapter Committees:

Membership Day _____ Evening _____
Hospitality Day _____ Evening _____
Friendship Blocks Day _____ Evening _____

Do you have an idea for a program or workshop? Or perhaps a collection of quilts you'd be willing to offer for a trunk show? If so, please let us know by writing a note on the back. Other comments and suggestions are also welcome.