

Booneslick Star

# QUILT-A-GRAM

Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild

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## From the CEO...

As I check the calendar outside, I see that we are having the old winters that were here in the fifties. They went on and on but playing outside was fun. I saw my granddaughter making snow angels and having the best time. This was the day before Valentine's Day. It was a reminder that history repeats itself. If that is true, then I will never get caught up on my sewing.

March is a great month to make plans to go to big shows, take workshops and go shop hopping. I can think of three of them right now. The Paducah trip is being filled right now and Kim Diamond has the forms. You can see wonderful quilts and find real bargains in books at this show. The Chicago Show is April 12-15 and you can find out more about it at the website - quilts.com. It is the sister to the Houston Show and only 6 hours away with over 473 vendors, workshops, fashion shows and many, many quilts. The Heartland Network is having their annual luncheon in Kansas City on March 31st. The shops in the K.C. area are also having a shop hop that day to go along with it. If you are looking for interesting teachers around the five state area for programs or just want to lunch with many other guild representatives and then go shop, see me for details. Don't forget our own shops and the new classes and fabrics.

Anyway, March and April are great months not only to travel but also to finish old projects and start new ones. It is never too early for graduation gifts, wedding and baby gifts. Oh, I forgot holiday gifts. Hope you are trying to catch up like I am.

The rip out specialist, Suzanne



## March Programs

**Day Chapter** - The March 5th day chapter meeting will be a Round Robin. People can spend twenty minutes per table.

- ✂ Peg Swartz will demo Ribbon Embroidery. She will have sample books and supplies to show.
- ✂ Suzanne Henage and Janice Haralson will demo Origami flower folding from tissue paper. Participants will have an opportunity to make their own.
- ✂ Cindy Green will demo freezer paper appliqué.
- ✂ Sally Johnson will show you how to make an inexpensive hanger for your wall hanging, bring and talk about several products, and provide a handout of websites, TV programs, and handy tips.

**Starlight Piecemakers** - I hear so often from you all that you want to have a program that will help you get your creative juices flowing. Well our March program will do just that. We are having Annie Helmericks-Louder. She is a master colorist and designer. She translates her paintings and drawing into lush textile/fiber and woven art. She will bring samples and ideas galore. We will have a reception following the lecture. Come and be inspired



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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 [morisw@missouri.edu](mailto:morrisw@missouri.edu)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

BTQG Retreat	Feb 23-25	Rickman Center Jefferson City, MO
Starlight Piecemakers Guild Meeting	Mar 1 7:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church
Day Chapter Guild Meeting	Mar 5 1:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church
Boutique' Meeting	Mar 8 3:30 pm	Suzanne Henage's Home
Sassy Stitchers Day Appliqué Group	Mar 8 9:30 am	Library - Conference Room A
Executive Board Meeting	Mar 12 6:30 pm	Suzanne Henage's Home
Deadline for April Newsletter items	Mar 14 5 pm	E-mail to Willie Morris at <a href="mailto:morrisw@missouri.edu">morisw@missouri.edu</a>
Night Appliqué Group	Mar 19 6:30 pm	Library - Conference Room A
Charm Group	Mar 20 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 - January 31, 2007

<b>Checking:</b>	<b>11,709.34</b>
<b>IMMA:</b>	<b>4,009.31</b>
<b>CD's:</b>	<b>10,668.64</b>
<b>Members:</b>	<b>Total Members as of 1/31/07</b>
	<b>242</b>

## From the Presidents...

### Day Chapter

Hi Day-Chapterers!

I really enjoyed working with all of you at the February service project day. We had a great turnout. I am pleased with those that stopped by even if their schedules didn't permit being there the whole day. It was a treat to visit and see everyone. And we got some quilts pieced. We will have a wide variety when they are all finished. Thank you for your hard work. The day would not have been complete without our wonderful soup lunch. Thank you for the many different foods you shared. Cindy Green and her crew helped put everything out and made it look yummy too. The roses that said thank you were Cindy's creation. A very big thank you to Cindy! Did you like the Harmony Grits? Their organization, the Booneslick Chord Busters, supports the spread of barbershop quartet singing and the CPS 5th grade honors choir. Quite a group.

I hope you are staying warm and quilting away. Next Month Sally Johnson has arranged for some interesting sessions for quilting tips and ideas. See meeting notes for topics. The round robin will give a chance to share ideas and techniques.

Remember we don't have the whole day to get together most months but I do open the meeting room at 11:30 so bring your lunch and enjoy the company. Each of you contribute so much to our guild by your presence and ideas. In March I would like to gather some suggestions so the guild can continue to be an active part of our quilting and learning experience.

Nancy



## Starlight Piecemakers Chapter

I just returned from San Antonio Texas. I took lots of photos of birds and textures including photos of three Missions around that area. You ask was the trip worth the effort? Yes, the weather was wonderful. Yes, I went with a couple friends from the guild which made it great. Yes, In class I learned new techniques that will be used in my quilts.

A lot of people associate learning with negative images from their school days like homework and tedium but that is not true for the Adult Creative Classes now being offered. There are many choices of classes and innovative workshops. You'll hardly even notice you're learning!

To paraphrase an old cliché - *learning new things does broaden the mind!* It'll stop you from spending your evening slumped in front of the television. Classes can be very social, you're meeting people with similar interest in a relaxed environment. Make it double the fun, take a friend. If you try something new, it can be a revelation. You'll discover new interests and techniques.

The key to choosing a class is to pick something related to your own interest/hobbies. Think carefully about what you want out of the class. Find out as much about the class as you can. Ask questions such as:

1. Will it involve extra study, or projects?
  2. Is it more practical and hands-on?
  3. How much time will it involve?
  4. Do you have to commit to a block of classes, or you just come along when you want?
  5. Do you need to bring your own supplies or equipment?
- Finding all this out will mean you are prepared to commit yourself to a class. "Try it, you'll like it."

I'm looking forward to seeing you March first.  
Take care, Patti



## Paducah Trip

The annual bus pilgrimage to Paducah is filling up fast. Call Kim Diamond (573)-446-1667 for more information or look on the web site for more information.

Travel Dates: April 25, 26, 27th. Cost is \$275 and includes 2 nights lodging, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts and admission to the quilt show and AQS Museum.



## Machine Quilting Services

Form and Function Custom Quilting  
Tammy Bush  
Please call: 256-8350 for appointment  
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Sue Scott's mother will do hand work on bindings for the Rainbow House quilts. If you have a Rainbow House quilt that needs the binding stitched, please bring them to the monthly meetings.

*In Memoriam*



*Sharon Stevens*

*February 2, 1944 - January 22, 2007*



## Use Your BTQG Library!

### Guild Library Tidbits

Here we are February 13, and I'm looking out the window at fresh drifts of snow. Will this winter weather never go away? When our first ice storm arrived I said "great" now I'll have time for some serious quilting. But after four weeks of repeated ice and snow, many hours of sewing and many quilting books read - it is time for SPRING!

One advantage of being librarian is growing familiar with the range of books and being able to enjoy them whenever I want. I have noticed when we purchase new books there is a flurry of activity around those books and then they tend to sit on the shelves longer as our minds are diverted to other areas. We have several excellent books you might be interested in exploring at this time.

*Simple Blessings* by Kim Diehl

*Simple Traditions* by Kim Diehl

*Farmhouse Quilts* by Glenda Sha

*Liberty Homestead 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration* by Glenda Sha

*Egg Money Quilts* by Eleanor Burns

For someone with a more historical interest two books I found to be excellent reading for pure enjoyment were:

*Treasurers in the Trunk: Quilts of the Oregon Trail* by Mary B. Cross

*The Quilt that Walked to Golden* by Sandra Dallas

Joan Westcott



## Service Project Workday

The service project workday on February 5th was well attended in spite of the frigid weather. Those who were able to attend enjoyed great food, entertainment, productive sewing and socialization. Below is a recipe for one of the soups served compliments of one of our newest members Cindy Hitchcock.

### Mexican Chicken and Barley Chili

- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 clove minced garlic
- 1 Tbs oil
- 3 cups water
- 1/2 cup uncooked barley
- 1 16 oz can chopped tomatoes, undrained
- 1 16 oz can tomato sauce
- 1 14-1/2 oz can chicken broth
- 1 11 oz can corn, drained
- 1 4 oz can chopped green chilies
- 2 Tbs chili powder
- 1 tsp cumin
- 1 tsp ancho chili powder
- 3 cups chopped cooked chicken

In a 4 quart pan, cook onion and garlic in oil until onion is tender. Add remaining ingredients except chicken. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer 40 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add cooked chicken; continue to simmer 10 minutes until chicken is heated through and barley is tender. Add additional water if it gets too thick upon standing.

Makes 9 cups.

Note: That is what the recipe said. I just dumped all the ingredients into a crockpot about 7:00 am and brought it.

Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt."

Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about. He said, "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."

Thanks to Donna Baker for this smile.



## Let's Get Acquainted- Friendship Block Winners

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**NAME:** Sandy Moritz

**CHAPTER:** Day Chapter

**MONTH:** February

**Background and Family:** I was born in Columbia but was raised on a farm in Paris, Missouri. I moved back to Columbia in 1971. I have a BS in Education from Northeast Missouri State College (now Truman State). I taught school for 2 years and then started working in retail business until 1976. Then I took a job at the City of Columbia in the Finance department and retired in January 2003. I am single, but my boyfriend and I have been together for 19 years. He is a widower with 5 children and 8 grandchildren.

**How did you get interested in quilting:** I have always been interested in sewing and crafts. I come from a family of quilters so basically a lot of it is inherited. When I retired, I decided that I would have time to become more involved in the art of quilting so I joined the guild in August 2003.

**Tell about your favorite project:** I don't really have a favorite project. Right now I am attempting to sew together blocks that I won at Miss Millie's and at the now closed Fulton quilt store. Then I have the friendship blocks to do that I won in September 2005.

**What are some of your other interests:** I enjoy crocheting, reading, scrap booking, and genealogy research. I also belong to Delta Phi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, a philanthropic organization. We do fund raising for the Food Bank, MDA, & St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

**Choice of a Friendship Block:** I have chosen the pinwheel pattern and am going to use some of my 30's fat quarters.



### Starlight Piecemakers' Friendship Blocks

In February none of the persons returning friendship blocks wanted to be in the drawing for next month. Therefore, we decided that Rainbow House could be the winner. For March please make a 12 and a half inch (12 inch finished) block of your choice in fabrics appropriate for a child. Those persons bringing blocks will be eligible to participate in the drawing. Couldn't be easier! See you next month!

Pat Leistner and Kay Shoner



Bundle me up in an old, worn quilt with hand sewn stitches and a soft cotton batting. Place a book on my lap, a cup of tea in my hand, a light by my side, and leave me in a world of rest and delight.

~Roy Lessin

## WHAT'S HAPPENING...

March 9-11 - Thimble & Thread Quilt Guild of Greater St. Louis presents T & T Quilt Expo 2007, Queeny Park, 550 Weidman Rd, St. Louis, MO. Special exhibit "Alzheimer's: Forgetting Piece by Piece" Featured Speaker Linda Carlson, Saturday 2 p.m. "Quilts That Soothe The Soul" Leslie Clark (lscla720@sbcglobal.net) or Quiltexpo2007.org

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.

April 13-14 - Town & Country Quilters 15th Bi-Annual Quilt Show, Joplin Museum Complex, 7th & Schifferdecker, Joplin, MO. Admission \$2. Lynne Maguire (417) 649-6527 or jones3716@cableone.net

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



## MEMBERSHIP

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### New Members

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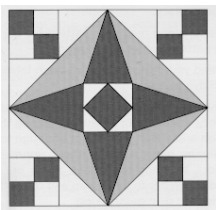


### Appletree Quilting & Viking Center Guild Appreciation Discount For BTQG Members

*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.*





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**P.O. Box 542**  
**Columbia, MO 65205-0542**



**Day Chapter Meeting**

**March 5, 1:00 p.m.**

**Round Robin**

**Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting**

**March 1, 7:00 p.m.**

**Annie Helmericks-Louder Lecture**

**Happy Birthday**

March

RaVae Ford	2
Bonnie Youngquist	2
Cindy Bryan	4
Betty Lenz	5
Marlene Duffield	6
Raeann Lenzini	9
Rita Nowell	9
Rosalia Meyer	10
Eddie Brennan	11
Margaret Heller	13
Carol Fresenburg	14
Judy Nemmers	15
Faye Sharp	15
Marga Dick	19
Jan Oehrle	20
Jan Abadir	21
Paula Stogsdill	23
Linda Hancik	24
Elsie Langland	28
Amanda Shepherd	28
Barbara Rogers	29
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