

Booneslick Star

QUILT-A-GRAM

Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild

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From the CEO...

As time rapidly approaches the end of the quilt year, I would like to remind you how great the efforts made this year by many have been.

1. We were well represented in the Festival of Arts (for the first time) and many community functions and publications with the raffle quilt and flyers for our quilt show.
2. A good quilt show that let the community know of the talented artist and the community support we give.
3. Attendance was good at both chapter meetings regardless of the weather.
4. The showing of our concern for our fellow members with the friendship stars.
5. The distribution of our children's quilts to many organizations in the community.
6. Purchasing of new cabinets to hold additional books, templates and visual aids.
7. Programs to fit the needs of everyone from traditional trunk shows to quilt workshop offerings on the Internet.
8. Our annual meeting, drawing two chapters together to enjoy a wonderful program and vote new officers and ideas in for this next year, our 30th year for the guild.

These are just a few of the many things introduced or carried on by the efforts of so many hard working members.

There are still some jobs waiting for your effort and support. They are very easy jobs that most of you would enjoy. An example is membership chairman for the chapters. You get to organize the name tags and have a chance to greet new visitors and members. Once in a while you put folders together to have on hand and give to new members. If you want to team up with a friend, that would be great. Just remember your guild is the effort you put into it.



The complete rip out specialist, Suzanne

May Programs

Day Chapter - May 7, 2007 meeting will feature Tresa Jones - "Something Old But Definitely Not New." Take a trip through almost 100 years of quilt making. Quilts from 1853 to the present will be featured. Tresa has quilts published in "Hearts and Flowers - Hand Appliqué From Start To Finish", 2002; "A Heartland Album - More Appliqué Techniques", 2003 and "Horn of Plenty", 2004. All published by Kansas City Star Books. Go to www.tresajones.com for photos and more information.

June Day Chapter Meeting - See you at the Annual Meeting June 2, 2007 Elections will be held.

Starlight Piecemakers - Happy Spring!! I hope you are all busy sewing. We will be presenting our May program on what to do with all of those wonderful scraps you have left over. Our lecturer for May will be Teajuana Mahoney. She is from St. Louis and is an avid quilter. She will give her lecture on organizing your scraps and will present her scrap quilt trunk show. Come, have fun and pick up some new ideas.

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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	May 3 7:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church
Day Chapter Guild Meeting	May 7 1:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church
Sassy Stitchers Day Appliqué Group	May 10 9:30 am	Library - Conference Room B
Executive Board Meeting	May 14 6:30 pm	Suzanne Henage's Home
Charm Group	May 15 9:30 am	Library
Deadline for June Newsletter items	May 16 5 pm	E-mail to Willie Morris at morrisw@missouri.edu
Redwork Group	May 17 9 am	Peggy Queathem's Home
Night Appliqué Group	May 21 6:30 pm	Library - Conference Room A
Deadline for registration for BTQG annual meeting	May 22	Mail to Carol Tummons 3013 Meghann Dr Columbia MO 65203
BTQG Annual Meeting	June 2 9:00 am	Peachtree Banquet Center
Program Committee	June 7 6:30 pm	Bettina Havig's Home



Mother's Day

May 13

Treasurer's Report - March 31, 2007

Checking:	5,239.27
IMMA:	4,010.93
CD's:	10,783.49
Members:	Total Members as of 246
	3/31/07

From the Presidents...

Day Chapter

Dear Day Chapter-ers!

I was pleased how many came to hear Kim Diamond speak and disappointed to have to tell you that she was not able to be there. Good wishes to Kim for her quick recovery! We enjoyed seeing the quilts she quilted during show and tell. Thanks to Peg Swartz who with less than 24 Hrs. gave us an interesting talk about her quilt journey and displayed her lovely work. I think I have a bit more journeying to do.

Next month Tresa Jones will take a trip through almost 100 years of quilt making. This trunk show begins with a quilt made in 1853 and continues through the 1930's. Tresa's needlework is simply beautiful. She is taking some of the old patterns and updating them with new fabrics and designs.

Congratulations to Becky Covington who has had her quilt accepted at Denver National Quilt Festival May 3 - 6, 2007. We have a lot of talented members. Please bring your work to show and tell. I know we are not prize winners but we do enjoy seeing everyone's projects. This is the time for the Spring quilt shows. Bring back pictures and share.

Nancy Antonio



Starlight Piecemakers Chapter

I have so enjoyed being the Starlight Piecemakers President this year.

Every one of you is special and a joy to be with. I hope you have enjoyed the programming that Lauri Rich and I have worked hard to provide you. The entire staff of volunteers has worked for your benefit. The board is: Boo! Kula, Jan Oehrle, Barb Nichols, Priscilla Strube, Maria DeLamare, Mary Petersen, Kay Shoner, Janice Haralson and Pat Leistner.

There are many others who have seen a need and helped. I am sorry I can't remember all of them but a

few are Marcia Easley, Carol Freezenburg, Dawn Heese, Mindy Smith, Sally Johnson, Bettina Havig, Nancy Skelly, Carol Tummons and Cindy Green. We have so many wonderful people in our guild it is nice to remember what is good and to thank God a few of them are even tall. Thanks to our quilt holders.

As a small token of my appreciation I would like to offer you the opportunity to attend a free sewing class. We will be starting a simple quilted jacket and will be working on how you can decorate the quilted jacket to fit your personality.

When: June 23rd, 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Where: Columbia Public Library, in the Friendship Room

Why: Because it will be fun to be with friends and an opportunity to learn something new.

How: Bring Simplicity pattern number 4025 or a similar pattern that fits you.

The Simplicity pattern will fit bust sizes of 30 inch to 46 inches. Since it is a simple pattern, it can be enlarged to fit one size larger. We will be making style A or C.

3 yards of quilted focus cotton fabric 45" wide.

3 yards of muslin 45" wide.

Scraps of fabric to coordinate with focus fabric.

Sewing machine with thread to match fabric.

Optional: 6 yards of novelty braid not more than 3/8" wide.

Pattern Ease, (this is in the interfacing section of a quilt store. Any non-woven cheap interfacing will work to trace your pattern onto if pattern ease is not available.)

Ultra fine sharpie marker

12 to 24 inch clear ruler

Scissors

Straight pins

Please let me know if you can bring a crock-pot of soup to share with others? We will also need bread, butter and bowls to share lunch with our fellow quilters.

Our goal is to have the jackets finished for the Fall Fashion Show to be presented by Starlight Piecemakers. More information will be coming shortly.

I look forward to seeing some of you in Chicago and then the next guild meeting.

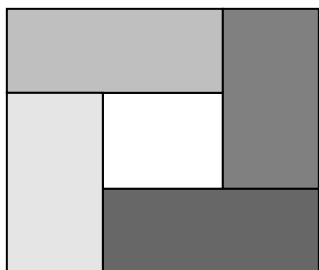
Patti



Patti Cantu's President's Block

Patti has chosen a wonderful block for her President's Quilt, Bright Hopes. You can find information about the block at http://quilting.about.com/od/piecingtechniques/ss/partial_seams.htm . I have also prepared pattern sheets and will have them available for you at the upcoming guild meetings. The block is 6" finished and is very quick and easy to construct. She would like to have the center squares in whites with medium-light to dark blues around. Please sign the center squares with a black, very fine tip marker. Patti will always treasure your blocks and plans to assemble them as soon as possible.

Thanks so much for participating and showing your appreciation for Patti's hard work this past year.....Mindy



Quilt Restoration Information

by Alice Snyder

The soap & soak: Orvus & Restoration - Alice showed at the April day quilt guild meeting were from the Quilt Restoration workshop she attended in Omaha, NE.

It is recommended to do a prewash of your quilt or antique linens with Orvus soap; that may/will remove a lot of the yellowing. If yellowing stains remain, soak with Restoration (directions are on the bottle). Then do a final wash with Orvus. Restoration is not a soap. If there is enough interest, I would order the Restoration soak.

Alice Snyder



News from the Board

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

- ◆ A motion to make the 2008 June meeting as one complete meeting for the annual meeting. (The normal day chapter and evening chapter meetings will not be held in June.)
- ◆ A motion to upgrade the receiver for the lapel microphone for the sound system.
- ◆ A motion to change page 6, Item 3 policies: "Purchase of Library materials shall include books, media materials, visual tools and non-consumable quilting aids.
- ◆ A motion to change the policy page 6, item 5: "The Special Programs chairperson may contract with special speakers, while in office, for dates effective up to 24 months beyond their term of office.
- ◆ A motion to change policy page 8, item 21: "The chapter Vice President shall be able to schedule speakers 18 months beyond their term.
- ◆ A motion to add number 25 to the policies: "The audit committee will meet and complete the audit before July 1st each year.

The following motion was approved at the March Executive Board Meeting:

- ◆ A motion to explore the feasibility of purchasing a projector for Power Point presentations.

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.



BTQG Annual Meeting



The 2007 BTQG Annual Meeting will be Saturday, June 2 at 9:00 am 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-laws 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, too. 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.

You may turn in your annual meeting registration form at either of the May chapter meetings or mail it to me so I receive it on or before May 22.

Carol Tummons

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

This list can be used as an absentee ballot by marking an "X" beside the name of the individual chosen. You will need to add any floor nominations made at the May chapter meetings.

Executive Board

Write In

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:	Joanne Loll	_____	_____
Secretary:	Carolyn Licht	_____	_____

Please mail absentee ballot if you are unable to attend the annual meeting.

Mail to: Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild, PO Box 542, Columbia, MO 65202-0542 no later than May 15, 2007.

Let's Get Acquainted- Friendship Block Winners



NAME: Donna Baker

CHAPTER: Day Chapter

MONTH: April

Background and Family: I grew up in California in the Mojave Desert. I married my husband Bob and moved to San Diego. We lived there for 38 years and raised our son and daughter, whom still live in California.

How did you get interested in quilting? I took an adult sewing class in quilting and got hooked, then took many more classes. Then I joined a guild and met so many fun and interesting gals.

Tell about your favorite project: I really like all aspects of quilting. I have many unfinished tops because I had to Try "That New Project or pattern". I'm hoping to get some of these finished before I get too excited about another new project.

What are some of your other interests: I like to work in the yard - growing flowers and interesting plants. We travel quite a bit and I like to sew for my grand kids, Carsten 9 and Anna 6.

Choice of a Friendship Block: I like scrappy and traditional quilts the best, so I'm going to chose the "Churn Dash" in scrappy blues. It's one I started in San Diego and it's been sitting on the shelf for 10 years, so I need some help to get all the blocks done.

Interesting Facts About Quilting

The following facts about the quilting industry appeared in the Winter 2007 issue of Professional Quilter Online. To read more of the article, you may start a subscription at www.professionalquilter.com.

Every three years Quilts Inc. and Quilters Newsletter commission a survey to determine the size and dollar value of the quilting industry. They also look in-depth at 2500 qualified dedicated quilters to learn more about their buying habits. Here are some of the key survey findings:

- ★ Total U.S. quilting industry value is \$3,300,000,000 (\$3.3 billion).
- ★ Total quilters now exceed 27.7 million, which represents a more than 30 percent increase from the 21 million quilters reported in 2003.
- ★ Dedicated quilters spend on average \$2,304 per year on quilting for a total of \$2.89 billion, up 34.6 percent since 2003.
- ★ Dedicated quilters estimate the average dollar value of their "stash" to be \$3,195 and their quilting tools and supplies to be \$6,517.
- ★ The majority of dedicated quiltmakers (89%) own personal computers, with 73% having high-speed access. They spend an average of 2.2 hours per week on quilting Web sites. The primary reasons for activity are to get free patterns, learn about quilting products, shop for quilting supplies, find block patterns and search for fabrics.



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

April 21 - More than 200 quilts again are expected to be on hand for the annual Peacemakers Quilt Show at Linn Memorial United Methodist Church in Fayette, MO. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. next Saturday, April 21. Admission will again be \$5. Proceeds will go to the church's Stain Glass Window Fund.

April 28 & 29 - Kaw Valley Quilters' Guild Quilt Show "30 Years of Quilting Together", Douglas County Fairgrounds, 2120 Harper Ave, Lawrence, KS. For more information: <http://community.lawrence.com/KawValleyQuiltersGuild/>

April 30 - Meet author Jennifer Chiaverini *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Elm Creek Quilts* books. Monday, April 30 at 7:00 pm. Saint Louis-County Library Headquarters Auditorium, 1640 S Lindbergh Blvd, St Louis, MO.

May 1 - Meet author Jennifer Chiaverini at Rainy Day Books, Unity Temple on the Plaza, 707 W 47th Street, Kansas City, MO.

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

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

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Updates

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Service Project

On Monday, May 7 the Service Project group would like to have help sewing labels on the quilts that have been completed. Please come at 12:00 noon with needle and thread. We will have the labels ready for sewing.

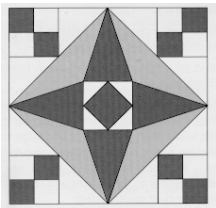
Thanks...Carrol Lewis and Judy Gieselman



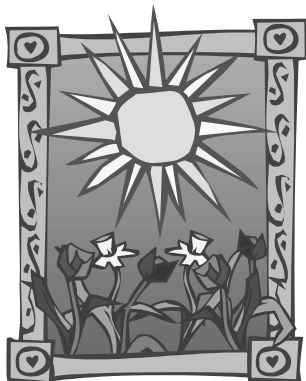
Appletree Quilting & Viking Center Guild Appreciation Discount For BTQG Members

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

May 7, 1:00 p.m.


Tresa Jones
**“Something Old But Definitely
Not New”**

Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting

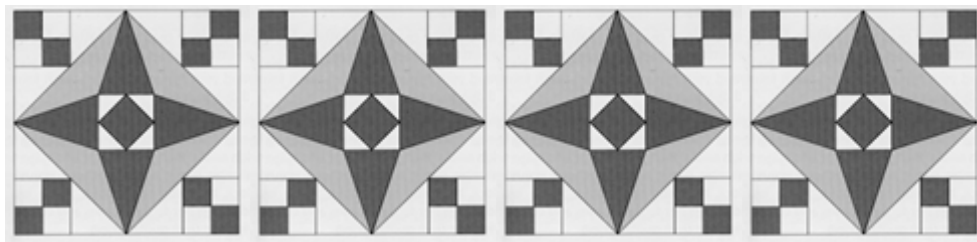
May 3, 7:00 p.m.

Teajuana Mahoney
Lecture on Organizing Your Scraps
Trunk Show of Scrap Quilts

Happy Birthday



	May
Nancy Jackson	1
Linda O’Keefe	1
Cindy Green	3
Carolyn Licht	3
Carolyn Guisti	5
Barbara Nichols	6
Judy Gieselman	10
Daphne Hedges	14
Julie Alsberge	14
Barb Taylor	14
Treva Friesz	15
Ronda Miller	15
Judy Wood	15
Mary Ann Wiles	16
Janet Hollandsworth	18
Linda Bogard	24
Cecile Mazan	28
Marie Sloan	31



BTQG Annual Meeting

Saturday, June 2, 2007 9:00 am

Peachtree Banquet Center

120 E. Nifong, Suite D

Breakfast Buffet Business Meeting

Trunk Show of Antique and Vintage Quilts by Dr. Alan Luger

Registration Form for 2007 Annual Meeting

Saturday, June 2, 2007 9:00 am

Members \$7.00 Guests \$12.50

Member's name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

Guest(s) Name(s): _____

Registration must be received by **May 22, 2007**. You may register by mail or at the April and May chapter meetings.

Make check payable to **BTQG**.

Send to: Carol Tummons
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Columbia, MO 65203