

QUILT-A-GRAM Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild

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From the CEO...

Hello and Happy Spring!

Today was so warm and sunny I can almost be convinced that winter is over. I have been thinking of some fabrics that remind me of spring. Since I am not much of a pastel person, this is sort of difficult for me. However, I do love flowers of all kinds: tulips and daffodils and lilacs in particular. I also love blues, purples, greens, yellows and recently I have been using more browns in my quilts. Maybe that is because the browns are called chocolates and lattes and not because they remind me of my brown back yard that will soon turn to green! Try to think of a spring quilt that will feature your favorite colors and flowers and maybe you will have it done by summer or surely for the 2008 quilt show.

and flowers and maybe you will have it done by summer or surely for the 2008 quilt show. Once again I am going to mention the benefit of doing that spring cleaning of your sewing room. Wouldn't it make us all feel better to cleanout the old stuff, make room for new stuff and donate that old fabric and unused items to the BTQG garage sale?

One more thing that spring brings to the guild is the annual call for new guild officers. Please think about how you can be more involved in the guild and say yes when the nominating committee calls you to fill an office. I can honestly say that being the CEO has been one of the highlights of my past year. I have really enjoyed it! Honestly it is great fun and I feel I have made so many new friends and have enriched my life through the guild.

Have a wonderful spring and enjoy the great weather to come.

See you at the guild meetings!

Kay

APRIL MEETING DATES:

Starlight Chapter: 4/3/08-7:00 p.m.

Day Chapter: 4/7/08-1:00 P.M.*

*Doors Open at 9:00 a.m.

April Programs . . .

<u>Day Chapter</u>—

For our April meeting we will get a virtual tour of the MAQS Museum in Paducah. The slide show will highlight the establishment of the museum and it's mission. We will also get an introduction to contemporary quilts and quilt making and see a lot of wonderful quilts. If you've been to Paducah maybe you'll see something you've missed. But, if you've never been to Paducah, like me, it should be a real treat. I know I'm looking forward to it.

Betty Lenz will present a program on "Crazy Quilts" for our May meeting. She will also give a workshop on Crazy Quilting. The workshop registration form is included in this newsletter.

Betty does beautiful work and we will definitely have a great learning experience with her, both at her program and the workshop.

Starlight Chapter -

The program for the April 3, 2008 meeting of the Starlight Piecemakers evening chapter will be presented by Susan Lumsden. Her web-site is rebelquilter.com. Susan will give a lecture and a trunk show of her work. Susan . has remarked that her playful approach to color, materials, and techniques is what makes her a rebel. She uses "hand dyed silks, high quality cottons, and various mongrel fabrics, such as glistening metallics." She says "The bulls eye motif has become the foundation for most of my work - a universal symbol that is perfect for corporate, hospitality, public, health care, and residential environments." Interest is created by inter - playing multiple textures with colors, when combined, create resonances. For show and tell we ask people who took the Patricia Pepe workshop to bring their completed tops. Also, if anyone has quilts with bulls eyes and hand dyed silk we would love to see them. And, as always, we love to see <u>any</u> work completed by talented members of the . guild.

From the Presidents...

Day Chapter

I feel so disconnected when I have to miss a meeting. But, I hear that Kathy Ennis did a wonderful job in spite of the cancellation of our scheduled speakers. Nancy Hornback and Terry Thompson have been rescheduled for a summer meeting. I was in Spain where I exhibited some of my quilts as a featured artist and presented a lecture and three workshops. Thank goodness I had a wonderful translator! It was a wonderful trip. I will miss the April meeting too. I have to admit that I have had a better offer for April. I will be in Ireland and the UK to teach. Nothing less would drag me away.

The April program will be very informative and a great primer for going to Paducah for the AQS show or any other time. You will have a chance to learn about the Museum of the American Quilters Society. It is separate from AQS and is a not for profit museum housing a stunning permanent collection in an exceptional setting.

I'll see you again in the merry month of May when Betty Lenz will present a lecture on Crazy Quilts followed on Tuesday by a full day workshop. Bettina

Help Your Nominating Committee by sending in your Officer Suggestion Forms with your recommendations for next year. If you don't have a form, write your suggestions on a piece of paper and send them to Bettina Havig, Louise Bequette or Carol Tummons as soon as possible. Each person suggested will be con-tacted. The committee would welcome anyone who wants to volunteer themselves for an elected office or committee chair position. All recom-mendations will be subject to approval by the next CEO. Thanks for your help. mendations will be subject to approval by the $\frac{1}{2}$ next CEO. Thanks for your help.

Starlight Piecemakers Chapter

For those who missed the last meeting - you have my sympathy - you missed some world class quilts. Ruth Powers had a plethora of quilts - some were winners at major quilt shows. They were awesome! She challenged us all to try new and different things when guilting.

There is a lot coming up in the next few months with the guild - the most important is getting the leadership team for the next year. When you hold a position in the guild - you follow the many people who have been there before you. Most are more than willing to answer questions and help. The best thing about being an officer is getting to know people better. We have a very talented group of people in our guild - it's not like that in very many groups. Jump in and enjoy the fun - volunteer for a position.

ALSO COMING UP...

April - The Rebel Quilter - Boo! will talk more about her.

May - trunk show by Linda Sappington and family - 4 generations of quilts. There will also be a fat quarter swap and I will show you Furoshiki - a fun thing to do with fabric. Carol

2008 Quilt Show News

A guick news update on the 2008 guilt show, our 30 year anniversary celebration show. We had a great Committee meeting on March 9. The Committee is currently working on lots of different activities, including advertising and getting our vendors signed up. I am going to be at the April day and evening meetings to bring you up to date. By that time we should have some flyers with our new logo to give you. The theme this year is "Quilts Creating History One Stitch at A Time."

In the meantime, Carrol Lewis has an update for you from the Marketplace. And, Suzanne Henage and Sally Johnson are eager to see your donations for the Silent Auction. They are suggesting jewelry items, baskets, hand painted décor, wall hangings and (of course) quilts (old or new).

Boone County Historical Society Exhibit

Have you forgotten about our exhibit at the Boone County Historical Society coming up in May? We need quilts to exhibit!!! We are looking for 30-35 Boone County quilts, Missouri quilts, and/or family quilts to display from May 12 to the end of June. If you own a quilt that you would like to share and want to have considered for the exhibition please send or give Bettina Havig a photo or slide, print or electronically, plus any information known about the quilt. Specifically, we need the maker, date or approximate date of completion, where it was made, and pattern or family name for the quilt pattern. More information may be needed when the selections are made around May 1. You will be asked to sign a loan agreement if your quilt is selected. More info: contact Bettina at 573-449-1602.

Hand Quilting Group Starting

A group of BTQG members have started a hand quilting group and are extending an invitation to anyone interested in joining. The goal of the group is to improve their hand quilting skills and then begin hand quilting projects belonging to the members of the group.

It is anticipated that the group will meet <u>every</u> Monday between 12:30 and 3:00 p.m. <u>except</u> on those Mondays when the Day Guild meets. Meetings will be held at the home of Linda Sandlin, 5900 Redwing Dr., Columbia, MO.

The quilting frame is set up and ready to go so if you are interested, call Linda at 573-814-1620.

Marketplace Tote Bag Work Day

Don't forget the Marketplace work day on **Thursday, March 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the library in the Friends Room. We will be producing tote bags. Fabric will be provided; you will need to bring your sewing machine, cutting tools, sewing supplies and extension cords. Everyone is invited to come and help. If you have any 9, 10, 11, or 12 inch square orphan blocks that would work with either denim or red twill that you could donate, please bring them. Thanks.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

| Starlight Piecemak- ers Guild Meeting | April 3 7:00 pm | Fairview United Methodist Church |
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| Day Chapter Guild Meeting | April 7 1 pm | Fairview United Methodist Church |
| Doors open 9 am | • | |
| Sassy Stitchers Day Appliqué | April 10 | Library |
| | 9:30 am | Contact: Donna Burris |
| Quilt History Group | April 10 | Library |
| (All are Welcome) | 1:30 p.m. | Contact: Bettina Havig |
| Executive Board Meeting | April 14 | Kay Grebing's Home |
| 0 | 6:30 pm | |
| Day Chapter Board | April 15 | Donna Burris's Home |
| | 1 pm | *Loc. this month only. |
| Charm Group | April 15 | Library |
| | 9:30 am | Contact: Kay Shoner |
| 30'S Group | April 16 7 pm | Appletree Quilting Center |
| Deadline for May Newsletter items | April 16 | E-mail to Jan Oehrle at |
| | 5 pm | joehrle@centurytel.net |
| Adventurers Group | April 17 | Contact: |
| | 6:30 pm | Angie Weithman |
| Traditional Group | April 22 | Contact:: Emma Jo Raines |
| | 9 am | Emma Jo Rames |
| Redwork Group | April 24 | Joan Waller's Home |
| | 9 am | Contact: Myrna Powers |
| Art Group | April 29 6:30 pm | Appletree Quilting Center |

News from the BTQG Executive Board

A motion was unanimously passed that to be eligible for an elected office, a member must have been a Guild member for at least a full year prior to the election of officers.

LIBRARY NEWS



Hi Ladies.

Are all those projects done so you can take a little time off for reading some novels about quilt-ing? Did you know that our library has novels on quilting? I didn't until I became the librarian. Below is a list of some that we have. Why not come and check one out for some relaxing reading?

- Endless Chain by Emilie Richards
- 2. Wedding Ring by Emilie Richards
- Steps to the Altar by Earlene Fowler
 The Persian Pickle Club by Sandra Dallas
- The Sugar Camp Quilt by Jennifer Chiaverini
 The Healing Quilt by Lauraine Snelling
- 7. Alice's Tulips by Sandra Dallas

I look forward to seeing you at the library table at the next guild meeting.

Your Librarian, Barb Nichols

P.S. We could use some more magazine donations. Thanks.

TIPS, TOOLS & TRICKS

BY Janice Haralson

At the March meeting, I recommended a 16 lb. magnetic tool that Joan Pottinger was kind enough to share with me. It will pick up any big items and will release them wherever you might want to place Joan purchased this item at Westlake's them. Ace Hardware for \$5.00. Note of Caution: if you have a computer sewing machine, just remember, magnets can harm the machine, so be careful not to place the magnet in close proximity to your machine.

I also shared with you this guilting tip from Quiltaholics: "If you cannot find matching quilt thread, you can take a regular spool of thread, strip the paper ends off the spool and submerge in warm paraffin for 10 minutes, then drain on a paper towel. Makes the best thread...glides through the fabric like butter."

"The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere (Car + Car in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us." -Bill Watterson.

BTQG Annual Meeting

The 2008 BTQG Annual Meeting will be Saturday, June 7 at 9:00 am at Peachtree Banquet Center. We will begin with a breakfast buffet. The program and business meeting will follow. We are celebrating our 30th year and honoring our charter members.

Suzanne Marshall will show her collection of beautiful guilts. She has made many guilts that have won in Houston and Paducah. One of her quilts was selected in the 20th Century's 100 Best American Quilts. The Museum of the American Quilter's Society gave her the Hand Workmanship award in 2002. In 2003, she was selected to be included in the "Thirty Distinguished Quiltmakers of the World" exhibit in Tokyo, Japan. Her cause for pediatric Cancer in St. Louis in 1994, raised \$53,000. She enjoys meeting guilters around the country and has written a new book in 2008, "Adventure and Appliqué."

You may turn in your annual meeting registration form at either the April or May chapter meetings or mail it to me so I receive it on or before May 24th.

Thanks. Suzanne Henage

Quilt Show Committee Members -Save These Dates The next quilt show committee meeting will be Sunday, May 18, 1:30 p.m. at the Library in Conference Room C. After that, only two more meetings before the show: Sept. 14 and Oct. 19......Please make sure these are on your calendars and that you plan to attend. Thanks. Mindy

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------Appliqué in the Evening

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We have a small group of ladies that have been meeting on the third Monday evening of each month at the Columbia Public Library to appliqué.. We are looking for members interested in joining our group. The meetings usually last for about two hours and we work on any appliqué project of our choice. If you happen to be between appliqué projects, other quilt-ing projects are also welcome. I can promise you two hours of good visiting and an opportunity to learn ad-ditional appliqué tips. We are also interested in any information you care to share with the group. <u>Our</u> <u>next meeting</u> is planned for May 19 at 6:30 p.m., Co-lumbia Public Library. Please either call me at 874-8160 or email me at westwi@centurytel.net if you are "8160 or email me at westwj@centurytel.net if you are interested in joining the group. Joan Westcott

BTQG Quilt Show Marketplace Report

Hi Ladies! Only seven months until our SHOW!

There will be a work session before the April day chapter meeting to make cup caddies and walker bags for the Marketplace and memory bags for the hospital. The church will be open at 9:00 a.m.

If you would like to make a purse for the Marketplace similar to the one I've been showing, let me know and I'll bring some of the fabric we've saved for that purpose. I've tried out a few purse patterns and my favorite is McCall's 5438, but you may have some in your collection that would also work.

We have received the following items to date: Pot holders: goal 75 - received 67 Scrap bags: goal 30 - received 44 Xmas stockings: goal 40 - received 18 Kitchen towels: goal 50 - received 22 Machine covers: goal 30 - received 13

We're trying to get most of our work done by the middle of August, so if you have some items for the Marketplace, could we have them by August please?

Thanks to everyone for your hard work in getting ready for the quilt show Marketplace booth. The money we make during the quilt show keeps our guild going. These funds pay the space rental, speaker fees, and other guild related expenses. Please help make this a successful money making venture so we can continue to have quality meetings. Carrol

BUS TRIP ANYONE????

The Day Chapter is sponsoring a bus trip to Wichita's Prairie Quilt Guild show in June. The show is June 20-22. The bus will leave Columbia Thursday, June 19th, stop at several Kansas City area quilt shops and for lunch, and then on to Wichita. If time allows, the trip will include at least one Wichita quilt shop. The show opensat 9 a.m. on Friday, June 20.... that's when our bus will arrive at the show. Spend the day enjoying the show. They displayed 800 quilts in 2006 with almost 100 vendors. The bus will depart for home at 4 p.m. with a quick stop for dinner on the way back to Columbia, arriving in Columbia about 10 p.m. The Prairie Quilt Guild has almost 800 members and they put a great quilt show together.

The cost for the bus and a double room is \$100. (Lunch and dinner both days will be additional.) Your shopping budget is up to you and our lips are sealed! ALL guild members are welcome to go along. Send your check in and don't missthe fun.

Send a check for \$100 to Bettina Havig, 1108 Sunset Lane, Columbia, MO 65203 before <u>April 20</u> to reserve your place on the bus. We must commit to the bus company by that date or cancel the trip.

BTQG Receives a Nice Gift!!!!

Early this year, Penny Barry of Booneville contacted the guild and asked if we would be interested in receiving a Husquvarna Viking Mega Quilter and a corresponding Inspira quilting frame. She explained that after purchasing and assembling the quilting machine, she used it only once. She has recently married, has no room for the machine and wished to donate it to a non-profit organization. Needless to say, the guild was delighted to accept the wonderful gift.

The BTQG Executive Board decided a raffle was in order. So. . . tickets and flyers have been printed and will be ready for check out and sale at the April meeting. We will continue selling tickets until our quilt show in November when the winner's name will be drawn.

Tickets will be sold for \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. Members are encouraged not only to buy tickets for themselves but to sell tickets to friends, relatives and acquaintances in the community who might be interested in owning this wonderful machine. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Oehrle at joehrle@centurytel.net or (573)441-9972.

New Public Television Quilt Program

P.B.S. Channel 6 is broadcasting a new program entitled "Quilting Arts." It airs each Sunday from noon to 12:30 p.m. If you enjoy this program and would like it to continue, please send e-mails to the following addresses: <u>kstull@ksproduction.org</u> or <u>kmos@kmos.org</u>. Alternatively, you can call 1-800-406-5283, ext. 208 (Sally) or 1-800-753-3436 (program director). A DVD of all thirteen programs can be purchased for \$39.99.

Day Chapter President's Quilt

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Let's help Bettina Havig celebrate her 30th year (and BTQG) with a sampler quilt. You choose the 88 block. Please keep it 12" finished or smaller. Use 88 30's reproduction fabric with bleached muslin 88 (white). Turn the blocks in to Nancy Antonio at the 88 8 May meeting . They will be presented to Bettina at our June meeting as a special thank you for the 8 terrific job she has done this year as our Day Guild 8 president. Any questions call Nancy Antonio at 88 445-6604.

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Miss Millie's Quilt Shop **BTQG Handbook Update!!!** 3806 Buttonwood Suite 106 Columbia MO 65201 Betty Ethington (renewal) 573-449-8844 14951 Rt. U FRIDAY NIGHT/SATURDAY SIT 'N' SEW Hallsville, MO 65255 JOIN US FOR A SIT 'N' SEW ON FRIDAY NIGHT (5-9:30 P.M.) OR SAT-URDAY (9-4:00 P.M.) AND FINISH THOSE UFO'S OR START ON A NEW 573-696-2959 (h) PROJECT. NO CHARGE; JUST CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT AS SPACE IS 573-886-1218 (w) I IMITED. bethington.mmm.com TWO BUCKS A BLOCK Each month you may purchase a 12 inch block for only \$2. Each block is different and uses Thimbleberries fabrics. Houston Here We Come! Purchase one each month, or multiples each month. Stop For those who have signed up, it's payment time. Please send an additional \$100 to Kim Diain today to join the fun. mond, 2515 Basswood Ct., Columbia MO 65203 **NOW**. Make the checks payable to Break-Away-Travel . A third installment of \$100 will be col-Note: Interest Group Name Change lected in July. For those who haven't signed up, we still have some room. Join us for a bus ride to and The Newcomer's Group has changed its name and date of meeting. We have decided to call ourselves the Adventurers because we are continually trying new techniques or quilt patterns. We will be meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Angi Weithman's home. New members are welcome. For more information, contact Angi at 874-2589. including the Houston International Quilt show. 6 Days/5 nights. Oct 29 - Nov 3, 2008. Contact Kim for more information: 573-446-0421 or email: cats2quilt@aol.com

Garage Sale

DON'T FORGET - Saturday, April 5th, 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1600 West Rollins, in Columbia.

Won't this be a good time to clean out all those things you haven't used in the last 2-3 years and probably never will, and make room for "new goodies." After all, half the fun of quilting is buying and collecting new "stash" goodies. <u>At this point, we need to make sure we get items to sell</u>, so COME ON DOWN. Last year we made \$1500 for the guild. It helps keep those wonderful guild programs coming.

Donations can be dropped off on Friday, April 4th from 3:00 - 5:30. <u>Those who don't work</u>, please plan to drop off your items around 3:00, so we can finish sorting and pricing before it's too late that night. Drop off your donations at the church on the north side of the building through the door on the left hand side which you enter by going over a little "walk-way." That door will take you directly into the garage sale room and alleviate your having to go through the church.

Donated items should relate to crafting, quilting, or needlework, such as books, magazines, patterns, fabrics, ribbons, trims, or other craft supplies of all sorts... you get the drift. **PLEASE measure any fabric yardage, roll** and wrap with painter's tape or masking tape and **mark the yardage** on the tape: nothing smaller than an eighth yard. If each of you do this, it will save us HOURS of work on Friday. Don't price the fabric. Scraps and cuts that are not full width or smaller than an eighth yard will be placed in baskets or bins and sold by the zip-lock bag full. We had GREAT fun stuffing gallon bags last garage sale, and I have used the scraps I purchased a lot! What a deal for those who make charm quilts!!

We also need bags ... like grocery, shopping bags, store bags, or boxes for people's purchases. <u>Also</u>, we can use boxes, bins, storage totes, that we can borrow to store the fabric for display. Please put your name on any storage item you lend for the sale with masking tape and make sure Jackie is aware of it.

Donations are final and anything left at the end of the sale will be culled by the quilt show "Marketplace" committee, the committees that works on collecting and giving away quilts, and then donated to some other organization.

We have a couple of volunteer spots left so sign-up to help; you can contact Jackie Berry at jjoberry@missvalley.com to volunteer and/or ask any questions. Thanks! Jackie

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WHAT'S HAPPENING...

Now—June 1</u>—Missouri Made Quilts 1850-1940, St. Louis Art Museum.

Mar 2-May 26—Quilts in a Material World –Selections from the Winterthur Collection, St. Louis Art Museum.

Mar 8-April 12—Piece Corps Quilter's Guild, presents "Stories in Stitches," Wyeth Tootle Mansion, 1100 Charles St., St. Joseph, Mo. Info: www.stjosephmuseum.org.

Mar 21-June 8—"Images of Needle Working," 1850-1920." St. Louis Art Museum.

Mar 28-29– Olathe Quilter's Guild Bi-Annual Quilt Show, Quilting 2008, The Next Generation, Olathe Community Church of Christ. Info: 913-859-0502

Mar 29-30 – Fanfare of Quilts 2008, Bits 'n' Pieces Guild, Queen Park, Ballwin, MO. www.bitsnpiecesguild.com

June 20-22– Prairie Quilt Guild Show, Common Threads 2008, Bob Brown Expo Hall, 225 W. Douglas, Wichita, KS

July 11-12—First Annual Nauvoo Quilt Festival, Nauvoo, Illinois. More Info: <u>http://www.nauvooquiltfestival.com</u>.

Oct 3-4 – Quilt Congress 2008, Quilters on Fire, Twin Lakes Baptist Church Hope Center, Mountain Home, AR Info: jenniemcbride1@gmail.com

<u>Oct 8-11</u>— AQS Quilt Show, Des Moines, Iowa. Info: www.americanquilter.com.

Treasurer's Report - February 29, 2008

| Checking: | | 9,712.55 |
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| IMMA: | | 1,000.15 |
| CD's: | | 10,057.54 |
| Members: | Total Members as of 2/29/08 | 249 |

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.

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 Jan Oehrle at joehrle@centurytel.net



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





APRIL Birthdays

| Alice Leeper | Apr 03 |
|-----------------|--------|
| Patti Cantu | Apr 04 |
| Mildred Hobson | Apr 04 |
| Karin Snyder | Apr 07 |
| Beth Dessem | Apr 09 |
| Angela Babich | Apr 10 |
| Sandy Moritz | Apr 10 |
| Carol Tummons | Apr 11 |
| Dianne Jackson | Apr 15 |
| Peg Swartz | Apr 15 |
| Emma Jo Raines | Apr 16 |
| Roslyn Dial | Apr 20 |
| Pam Mann | Apr 21 |
| Susan Gilmore | Apr 23 |
| Mickie Clark | Apr 25 |
| Maria DeLamatre | Apr 26 |
| Marilyn Russell | Apr 26 |
| Martha Eberhard | Apr 28 |
| Laura Kabrick | Apr 29 |
| Karen Boillot | Apr 30 |



BTQG Annual Meeting

Saturday, June 7, 2008 9:00 am Peachtree Banquet Center

120 E. Nifong, Suite D, Columbia, MO

Breakfast Buffet

Business Meeting

Trunk Show of Quilts by Suzanne Marshall

Registration Form for 2008 Annual Meeting Saturday, June 7, 2008 9:00 am Members \$11.00 Guests \$15.00

| Member's name: | | |
|-------------------|------|---------|
| Address: | | |
| Phone: | Cash | Check # |
| Guest(s) Name(s): | | |

Registration must be received by **May 23, 2008**. You may register by mail or at the April and May chapter meetings.

Make check payable to **BTQG**.

Send to: **BTQG P.O. Box 542 Columbia, MO 65205-0542**

******** MEET OUR WINNERS !!! Connie Foster, February Starlight Chap-

ter Friendship Block Winner

I was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio. I gradu- $\hat{\star}$ ated from the University of Cincinnati with a bachelors degree in Textile Science. I moved to Missouri 34 years ago when I got married. I have worked at 3M for 33 years. I spent most of my career in safety, but now am supervising a production group.

I have a wonderful husband, Jerome, and two children; Jessica and Joe. Jerome and I have been married for 34 years (35 this July). Jessica is 31 and tives and works in Las Vegas. Joe is 28, and lives a little closer in Kansas City. We also have three dogs, Mattie, Mose and Buster and a cat, Smokey.

My introduction to quilting started with a lunch trip $\hat{\star}$ to Mickie Clark's with a good friend to look for doll fabric. We saw a small drawstring purse made up and Mickie said she would teach us how to make for free if we purchased the fabric at her shop. We graduated to placemats, by now there were three of us. We grew to 5 and began meeting every Thursday at Mickie's for a class. We now are a group of 7 and call ourselves the TNT's (Thursday Night Thread-****** ers). My stash keeps growing and I think it is just fine to have fabric to look at and occasionally use.

The Crown of Thorns was my favorite project. I paper pieced it in batiks (browns, oranges and greens). It was a Judy Niemever pattern and I finished it after 2 years.

I love to quilt, obviously. I also like to golf (play and watch it on TV). I also like to go to the "boat," better known as gambling. I love to play the slot machines. I actually made and quilted two purses for my sister and myself out of card fabric . We took these to Las Vegas on a trip a year ago.

*********** * My Friendship Block Choice: Card Trick - I did not choose this because I like to gamble. I have always been intrigued by the pattern and thought this would be a good time to make a quilt of the patterned blocks. The fabric is some I have had for a few years and I thought this would work up nicely in the pattern.

Myrna Powers, March Day Chapter Friendship **Block Winner**

★ ★ I grew up on a farm in western lowa, the second oldest of 9 children. I met my husband Ron the summer I graduated from high school in Dow City. We were engaged by August, then, I went away to Briar Cliff College in Sioux City. The next summer we were married. We moved to Ames where we raised 4 children. I went to Iowa State part time to finish my BS degree in Textiles & Clothing and graduated in 1982, one year ahead of our oldest daughter. I had a custom sewing business for six years. Ron and I will celebrate our 49th anniversary this June. We have nine grandchildren, living in Lincoln, NE; Kansas City; Ames, IA; and Edgewater, MD. ★

We lived in Ames, IA for 30 years. Ron held various administrative positions at Iowa State including Department Head of Family Environment and Interim Dean of University Extension. We moved to Columbia in 1989 where Ron served in a number of administrative roles for University Outreach and Extension at the system level and was Associate Vice President at the time of his retirement.

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My mother sewed a lot of our clothes but she never quilted. I clipped pictures of quilts from £ magazines and wanted to learn how to quilt. I took a guilting class at the fabric store and loved the creativity and challenge. I didn't make a guilt until I joined the Guild in about 1990.

I enjoy appliqué and embroidery. My "Redwork Baskets" and my "Blue Hawaii" quilts are my favorites. I quilt every Wednesday at church. I enjoy reading, dancing, crocheting, knitting, and jewelry making, all of which require good vision!

My friendship block might be a type of star; some fabric will be provided. *****

Did You Know???

At this year's quilt show, members will again have the option of placing consignment items on sale in the Marketplace. This year 70% of the proceeds will be returned to the member and 30% will go to the guild. It's not too early to start on your consignment items! Questions: Jan Oehrle at joehrle@centurytel.net or 441-9972.

CRAZY QUILT WORKSHOP

"Make a Crazy Quilt Block" Presented by Betty Lenz

Where: Fairview United Methodist Church

Cost: \$45.00

When: Tuesday, May 6th

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Participant Limit: 20

In this one day class you will learn how to construct a Crazy Quilt

Block and learn the techniques for adding embellishments.

You can make a pillow, frame your block as art, or . . . use your imagination!

---PLEASE NOTE: The kit which is necessary for this workshop is included in the fee.

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