

Booneslick Star

QUILT-A-GRAM

Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild

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From the CEO...

Let's hope everyone is having a wonderful summer with lots of vacation time, picnics, barbecues and family fun. I really enjoy the warm weather but find spending the summer afternoons inside is a good time to work on my quilting projects. I am a totally devoted St. Louis Cardinal fan too so lots is accomplished watching "my team" win and this year too often lose their games. My machine piecing is done to accompany the Redbirds in their nightly struggles.

Hopefully you are using some of your vacation time to start or complete those quilts before the summer ends. Please read your newsletter and sign up for the Linda Jenkins Fall Workshop. She is a well known expert in appliqué and this should be a wonderful event. Appliqué or any hand work is not my expertise so I am looking forward to learning from Linda in September.

The BTQG Board met last night and I can tell you we have a very enthusiastic group. We are already planning the 30th year of your guild and don't forget the Quilt Show just a short 16 months away. We can't do any of this without your participation and support. By the time you read this letter I will be in not so sunny Northern California visiting my three wonderful grandchildren. But more about that later! See you at the guild meetings,

Kay Grebing

AUGUST MEETING DATES:

Starlight Chapter: 8/2/07—6:00 p.m.

Day Chapter: 8/6/07 — 1:00 p.m.

August Programs

Day Chapter - Our August program will be presented by Juanita Yeager. Her lecture "Taking Traditional Flower Designs to Realism" will focus on her transition from the use of traditional flower block patterns to developing her own original style.

Juanita was born in Louisville, KY and lived most of her life there. Currently she lives in Columbia with her daughter and one grandson. Most days she can be found creating in her home studio. She travels mainly east of the Mississippi River to lecture, judge, curate and consult on quilt related events as well as teach creative quilt making and introductory art quilt making techniques.

Her work has been exhibited nationally since the mid 1980's in major judged and juried quilt shows as well as invitational exhibits. More recently her work has been exhibited in several international venues as well. She has been featured in several regional and national magazines and images of her work can be found in many publications by other quilt makers such as Margaret Miller and Joen Wolfrom. She sells her work from her studio and prefers to work on commission. Her work can be found in many private and public collections across America including the prestigious Museum of American Quilters Society (MASQ).

Starlight Chapter - In August, the Starlight Piecemakers will be working on Rainbow House quilts. Let's enjoy the cool meeting room and help make some kids feel loved and comforted. The doors will open by 6:00 PM to give everyone time to set up and get ready. We will have a business meeting at 7 PM and then put the pedals to the metal and be our usual "sew and sew" selves.

BTQG Presents Linda Jenkins

On September 6-8 Linda Jenkins from Piece O' Cake Designs will be presenting a lecture and two workshops for BTQG.

Originally from Tulsa, Oklahoma, Linda started her second career as a quilt designer after retiring from 20 years as a hair stylist and salon owner. Linda started quilting as a hobby in 1984. Her specialty is needle turn appliqué.

With her partner Becky Goldsmith they formed Piece O' Cake Designs, Inc. in 1994. Now they both travel and teach nationwide. Together they have published 21 books and 152 patterns. In 2002 they joined C&T Publishing. Their newest books are "Quilts with a Spin", "The New Appliqué Sampler", "Amish Inspired Quilts" and "Covered with Love." They also have a DVD entitled "Becky and Linda Teach You to Appliqué the Piece O' Cake Way." In addition they have designed nine collections of fabric for P&B Textiles.

Linda will be presenting a lecture on Thursday evening, September 6th on Coloring a Beautiful Quilt. The workshops will be on September 7 and September 8. The registration form is included in this newsletter and contains a description of the classes.

Confused About Submitting an Article for Publication on the BTQG Website?

Article should be in MS Word or .pdf format and e-mailed to Janet Hollandsworth at quilterchic@centurytel.net. Questions? Call Janet at 999- 5706.

BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD 2008 QUILT SHOW

"It is time to 'gather' up a committee for 2008 BTQG quilt show!"

Perhaps you have heard by now that this is the 30th anniversary year of the Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild! What a wonderful opportunity it will be to celebrate this special year with our 2008 quilt show! Dawn Heese and I will be co-chairing the committee—we are so looking forward to working with each of you on this very special event.

It takes a "little" time for us to produce the show, so we schedule them every other year. There are lots of big and also lots of little jobs involved. You may choose from several different areas—layout, publications, advertising, props, raffle quilt, set up, machine raffle, silent auction, vendors and volunteers. Everyone in the guild participates in the quilt show; however, we need the assistance of a few of you to participate on the committee to help with the organization of the event. Our first meeting will be in September; if you are interested in helping out, call me at 573-864-3936.....or email me at bymindy@hotmail.com.

NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The following motions were approved at the July meeting of the Executive Board :

The next Annual Meeting will be the first Saturday in June, i.e. June 7, 2008.

The next Bare Bones retreat will be held November 16 thru 18, 2007. The charge to attend the retreat will be \$120.00.

It will be a standing policy for the Guild to have a special workshop once during each fiscal year. The fiscal year runs between July 1 to June 30 of the following year.

A policy is established whereby the Guild will be able to pay Guild members to present workshops for Guild members for which a fee is charged.

From the Presidents...

Day Chapter

Thank you to Gail Marcy and Linda Howell for an interesting and informative presentation. If you weren't at the meeting you not only missed the information but he delightful little tote full of treats.

We had a good response to our sign up for program assistants but many months are still wide open. In a couple of months we can circulate the sign up again so be thinking about which month you can help.

August is T-shirt month. Of course, nothing is mandatory, but wear or bring you favorite quilt related t-shirt. We all have them and what better gathering to show them off than the guild meeting. I was asked by someone if the could wear a vest instead and I just reminded her to wear something like a t-shirt under the vest. I wonder how many BTQG quilt show t-shirts we will see.

Your chapter board is busily planning the fun and programs for next year. We are open to suggestions. Each month, beginning in September, there will be a theme for show'n tell. This is in addition to the usual show'n tell. Bring your quilts that fit the theme and share them with the group. They can be new, antique or vintage.

T-shirts, t-shirts, t-shirts...my final word.

Bettina

Dues Are Due!!!

BTQG's new year began on July 1st. If you have not done so, please renew your membership. The form [in 7/07 newsletter, at the membership table or online] can be mailed to the guild post office box or returned to the membership table at the chapter meetings. Don't delay! September 10th is the roster deadline.

Starlight Piecemakers Chapter

I made it to my first executive board meeting this week. It is amazing how many members are involved in providing the guild members with fun learning opportunities. For those who are new to the guild - make sure you read the newsletter. Coming up are lectures, classes, fancy retreats and barebones retreats. I know when I first joined the guild this was all overwhelming. Don't let it happen to you - jump in and join the fun. If you are just a beginner - even better - don't feel like you have to be experienced to attend a class or retreat.

For those who saw in the Tribune that Carolyn Fresenburg was involved in an accident - that was me. A lady on her way to help out at church crossed the center line and totaled my jeep. The jeep took most of the damage but my daughter and I walked away with just scrapes and bruises - our guardian angels must have been there. I walked into the executive meeting on Monday and was very surprised to be met at the door by people asking if I was OK. Thank-you all for your care and concern.

Back to quilting - jump in and participate in all the opportunities in the guild. The next meeting, making quilts for the Rainbow House, is one of these opportunities. You see joy in peoples faces when you give them their own unique quilt you made for them. The people at the Rainbow House can use a little of that joy in their life as they go through a stressful time. Come, have fun and make someone's life better.

Carol Fresenburg

THANK YOU to everyone for their cards, emails, etc while I have been recovering from the first of 4 planned foot and ankle surgeries! Your prayers and good wishes are much appreciated. I hope to be back at the meetings in the fall, but meanwhile, I am still working on quilting projects.

Jan Canyon



Use Your BTQG Library!

In anticipation of our Fall Workshop with Linda Jenkins, the library is ordering her book entitled "The New Appliqué Sampler" and the DVD entitled "Becky and Linda Teach You to Appliqué the Piece O' Cake Way." She will use the book in teaching her classes. The book and DVD should be available at the August guild meetings.

TIPS AND TRICKS BY Janice Haralson

I was challenged at the annual meeting to come up with ideas to use the mint holder given to each member who attended. I found that besides a pin holder, the openings on each side will act as a pin cushion if you put stuffing inside and use pins with bigger heads.

Another use would be to run different colors of pearl cotton or embroidery thread from the inside to outside by using a bigger eye needle. You can pull out what you would use for punch needle or hand embroidery work while keeping your thread neat, tidy and tangle free.

On another note, if you have not read Mark Lipinski's Quilter's Home magazine, I would urge you to purchase a copy as it contains great information. One article talks about the online site "YOUTUBE" where you can access quilting lessons, virtual quilt galleries, and sewing tips. You can log on at www.youtube.com and type "QUILT info" into the "search for" space at the top of the page. The articles and videos are short but very interesting. Just take a look.



Two Singer Featherweights and a Quilt Frame!

Both machines sew great and are very clean. Both cases are in excellent shape and handles, hinges & locks are strong.

Featherweight #1 has a straight side plate. Box of attachments incl. \$325

Featherweight #2 has a scroll side plate and case has a drop-in tray. Attachments and original manual incl. \$350

Norwood Cherry Pedestal Floor Quilt Frame with two hoops (17" & 25"). Adjustable. Beautiful furniture quality. \$100

Claudia Nelson -445-3633 (h);882-3685 (w)



FINANCE CHAIR NEEDED!!!

I am looking for a guild member to serve as chair of the finance/fund raising committee. Since 2007-2008 is a non-quilt show year we need to do some fundraising events. The board members have lots of great ideas but we need someone to help us organize and pull this all together. If you are interested please give me a call or e-mail. Thanks, Kay Grebing, BTQG CEO

Future Classes with Bettina . . .

Bettina Havig will be teaching classes on September 17 and 24. Topics will be announced at the August and September meetings.

August 2007

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2 Starlight Piece-makers 6 p.m. Service Project	3	4	5
6 Day Chapter 1 p.m. Juanita Yeager	7	8	9 Sassy Stitchers 9:30 a.m. Library Conf Rm A	10	11	12
Day Chap Board Mtg 9 a.m. Bettina's Home						
Pushing the Limits Row by Row 9:30 a.m. Li- brary						
13 Executive Board 6:30 p.m. Kay Grebing's Home	14	15 30's Group 7 p.m. Appletree Newsletter Dead- line joe- hrle@centurytel.net	16	17	18	19
20 Evening Appli- qué 6:30 p.m. Li- brary	21 Charm Group 9:30 a.m. Library Newcomer Group 6:30 p.m.	22	23 Redwork Group 9:00 a.m. Suzanne Henage's Home	24	25	26
27	28 Art Group 7 p.m. Appletree	29	30	31		

NO FRILLS RETREAT

Ladies, get out your calendars and mark down Nov 16 –18, 2007 for the 2nd Annual No Frills Retreat. The retreat will be held at the Heartland Presbyterian Center outside of Parkville, MO. This retreat provides good friends, food and always a great area to shop, if you so desire. The cost is \$120 and includes 5 meals and 2 nights lodging. This retreat is open to the first 24 registrants. The form and full payment (check made to BTQG) should be sent to me, and postmark NO earlier than Aug 1, 2007. The registration form is included with this newsletter. Any questions please call me at 573-657-9445. (Area shopping info, arrival times, and all other pertinent info will be sent/emailed to each participant prior to the retreat.)

Linda Sappington

CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

**Willie Morris
Day Chapter
Friendship Block Winner**

Fulton Member Looking for Carpoolers

Cindy Hitchcock, a new member in 2006, has recently moved to Fulton and is looking for other Fulton BTQG members who might be interested in carpooling to Day Chapter meetings. If you are interested, please contact Cindy at 573-205-8133 or by e-mail at: cindyhit@yahoo.com.

INTERESTING TIDBITS ABOUT YOUR NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICERS



CEO – Kay Grebing – Before retirement

Kay worked as a medical social worker. Kay started quilting shortly before she became a member of the guild in 1995. She became interested in quilting after her son and his wife moved to California. She says she was lonely and needed a hobby. Her initiation to quilting started when she took a beginning quilting class and evolved to the point that she now has enough fabric for stashes in two states! She keeps her three wonderful grandchildren supplied with quilts and when she is not frolicking around California, works part time at Appletree Quilting Center. Kay never misses a retreat!!!

Vice CEO – Willie Morris – Willie has been quilting since she was 9 or 10 but became serious about the hobby about ten years ago. She joined the guild in 2004. Until 2002, Willie worked in the Ag Deans Office at MU as a System Administrator (23 years) and was responsible for all aspects of their computer network. Willie and her husband have two sons and two grandsons who are the joy of their lives. When Willie first moved back to Columbia, she taught math at Jefferson Junior High School. She must have been a good teacher – Carol Fresenburg was one of her students!!!

Secretary – Joan Westcott – Joan joined BTQG in or around 2000 but has “played” at quilting all of her life. When she retired four years ago, she vowed that quilting would finally have her full attention. She kept her promise. Joan worked as an Executive Staff Assistant in the Office of Research at MU for 23 years. Joan was the BTQG librarian for several years and did a wonderful job organizing all of our books!!!

Treasurer – Dennis Smith - Dennis joined BTQG and started quilting in the same year – 1999. She said that Mary Lu Brown taught her to quilt during the summer of that year which was no easy task since she (Dennis) had very little knowledge of sewing. Now she loves it all. Before she retired, Dennis worked for 37 years at MU in computer applications. She loved her job because she got to travel, learn and meet lots of people. Check this out: she got married at age 60 (3rd time)!!! She has a son and 5 yr old grandson who she adores.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING...

Sept 1-3 – Independence Piecemakers, 31st Annual Show. Info: (816)325-7370.

Sept 21-23 - 3rd annual Round Bobbin *Everything Quilting and Sewing* Expo, St Charles MO, at the St Charles Convention Center. Parking is free. Featured are: Kaye Wood star of TV's *Kaye's Quilting Friends*, Mark Lipinski, editor of *Quilter's Home* Magazine and Patti Palmer from *Palmer Pletsch*. Class registration opens June 15 at www.roundbobbin.com or call 800-367-5651.

Sept 29-30 - Country Patchwork Quilt Guild 20th Annual Quilt Show, Salt Fork YMCA, 740 E Yerby, Marshall, MO Saturday, Sept 29, 9 am - 5 pm, Sunday, Sept 30, 10 am - 5 pm. \$3 Donation. www.countrypatchworkquilters.com.

Sept 29-Oct 14 - 31st Annual Heart of America Quilt Show, Crown Center, Kansas City, MO. Info: 816-228-9308.

Oct 6-26 – Quintessential Quilt Exhibition 2007, University City Public Library. Info: 618-236-9010.

Treasurer's Report - June 30, 2007

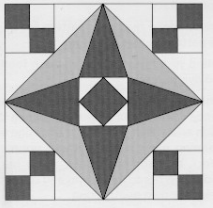
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Appletree Quilting & Viking Center Guild Appreciation Discount For BTQG Members

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.

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
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**Starlight Piecemakers
Chapter Meeting**

August 2, 6:00 p.m.

**“Rainbow House Work-
day”**

Day Chapter Meeting

August 6, 1:00 p.m.

Juanita Yeager

**“Taking Traditional De-
signs to Realism”**



August Birthdays

Kathy Harvey	Aug 01
Nancy Antonio	Aug 03
Karon Huggler	Aug 04
Sharon Pendergraft	Aug 04
Shirley Beckett	Aug 05
Deb Showers	Aug 09
Cheryl Haynes	Aug 11
Karen Steinbeck	Aug 16
Claudia Nelson	Aug 18
Tammy Bush	Aug 19
Connie Gresham	Aug 19
Anna Mary Hughes	Aug 20
Pamela J. Gruer	Aug 22
Maureen Coyne	Aug 23
Mary Kay Shoner	Aug 23
Nancy Gentsch	Aug 25
Kathy Oglesbay	Aug 25
Linda Rinehart	Aug 27
Rhonda Robb	Aug 27
Susan Kuckelman Leonard	Aug 29
Kim Diamond	Aug 30

BTQG Fall Workshop

Featuring Linda Jenkins of Piece O' Cake Designs – quilt designer, author,
fabric designer and teacher

September 6 Lecture “Coloring a Beautiful Quilt” 7:00 pm - free

September 7 Workshop: “How do you do that!” - 9 am - 4 pm - \$40

A six-hour class for all skill levels you will learn to appliqué the Piece O' Cake way! You will learn easy template making, how to make and use a placement overlay and, most importantly, the invisible appliqué stitch. Linda will help each student perfect their invisible appliqué stitch while working on the following techniques: curves, inner and outer points, cutaway appliqué, reverse appliqué, circles, two-part leaves and more as time permits.

September 8 Workshop: “Lots of Leaves” - 9 am - 4 pm - \$40

A six-hour class for all skill levels you will learn the easy way to stitch all kinds of leaves. We'll work on a simple leaf, a two-part leaf, a leaf with reverse appliqué, a multi-part leaf and a curvy oak leaf. The block pattern designed for this class will be provided.

**The workshops will be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church,
1600 W Rollins Rd**

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Linda Jenkins Workshops

How do you do that! \$40.00 + \$8.00 lunch (optional)* _____

Lots of Leaves \$40.00 + \$8.00 lunch (optional)* _____

***We will be ordering in lunch but you may bring your own if you wish.**

There is a limit of 20 participants per class.

Name: _____ Check# _____

Phone No. _____ E-mail _____

Make check payable to BTQG

Please check your workshop preference(s) and mail registration form and check to:

Willie Morris, 6201 S Scott's Blvd, Columbia, MO 65203

no earlier than August 1, 2007

Registration Form

Second Annual Bare Bones Retreat Heartland Presbyterian Center, Parkville, MO Friday, Nov. 16 - Sunday, Nov. 18, 2007

This is a no classes, no frills retreat -- just good friends & lots of quilting!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Room Mate Requests: _____

Special Requirements: (diet, room accessibility, etc.)

Retreat Fee \$ 120.00

Check No.: _____

Please make checks (full payment) payable to BTQG: This fee includes rooms and meals AND is NON-Refundable.

Mail this registration form and payment postmark NO earlier than August 1 to:

Linda Sappington
2100 E Hwy MM
Ashland, MO 65010

No early registration forms will be accepted. Maps and shopping suggestions, en route, will be supplied to all participants. QUESTIONS ? Please call Linda at 657-9445 or email me at mamapescadito@yahoo.com.

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