

Booneslick Star

# QUILT - A - GRAM

Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild

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## From the CEO...

Hi and Happy Holidays to everyone! ! !

Halloween is over, by the time you get this newsletter Thanksgiving will be over, you will be eating the last of the turkey and Christmas will be just around the corner. If you are like me you will be working in a frenzy to get those last minute gifts finished and the rest of the shopping done. Let's take a little time to care for ourselves too - maybe reading a book or getting a manicure or just putting the do not disturb sign on the sewing room door while we spend an hour or so fondling our fabric or looking through our favorite quilt magazine. Many of us feel that we are responsible for the perfect holidays and we forget the most important event is spending time with our friends and family.

This past month has been very busy for me. I had a wonderful visit with my son, daughter-in-law and three exceptional grandchildren, I got a new puppy (what was I thinking!) and I completed a quilt for my son's 43rd birthday. I also enjoyed the new members tea hosted by Bettina and the Day Chapter which was held at Donna Burris' lovely home. Bettina says there will be another tea in the spring so check the calendar for this.

I really enjoyed both the November programs presented by women who have made quilting their successful business. Great job Linda, Diane and Kim!

Don't forget the annual Guild Christmas potlucks and auctions coming up in December—shopping and eating—two of my favorite ways to celebrate the holidays!!

Have a wonderful and quilty month and I will see you at the guild meetings. Kay

## December Programs . . .

**Day Chapter** - Potluck lunch at noon. The Chapter will provide the ham and bread. Members to bring vegetables, salads and desserts. Live and silent auctions following lunch.

**Starlight Chapter**—Potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Members to bring items based on surnames as follows: A-F salads, vegetables; G-N main course; O-Z desserts. Live and silent auctions to follow dinner.

## ARE YOUR AUCTION ITEMS READY?

December is the month when both chapters will be having delicious potluck meals **and** auctioning items made by members. December is the month when you can decide to reveal your talents [other than quilting] to other guild members. [Or, you can stick with quilting if you prefer.]

Whatever you decide, we are going to have fun and with the auction items you bring, we are going to raise money for the individual guilds to use to enhance their program budgets at the same time. Everybody wins. You get to do some holiday shopping and the guild raises money for interesting programs.

So, while you are taking those long walks on the fall colored trails, sipping hot tea thinking about the holiday season ahead, taking a long hot shower after raking leaves, planning your potluck delicacy or just being thankful you don't live in fire ravaged California, contemplate your auction items as well.

Every one of us has something unique to offer and all contributions are welcome. And remember, if you don't have time to make something now, offer a coupon for your services for later - for example, binding a quilt, feeding someone's cat while they are out of town, walking someone's dog, decorating a cake, preparing a meal for four or even wrapping Christmas gifts. Be creative. You could make someone's holiday season a whole lot easier.

## DECEMBER MEETING DATES:

**Day Chapter:** 12/3/07— 1:00 p.m.\*

[\*Church open at 11 am; lunch at 12 noon.]

**Starlight Chapter:** 12/6/07— 7:00 p.m.\*\*

[\*\*Church open at 5:45 pm; dinner at 6:30 pm.]

## From the Presidents...

### Day Chapter

I know we are all going to be very busy for the next few weeks. Just don't let the hubbub make you take the guild's December meeting off your calendar. The potluck luncheon is always full of good food. Each member is asked to bring a dish to share—vegetable, salad or dessert. The chapter is providing ham and breads.

The church will be open at 11 and lunch will be at noon. (We want to make it possible for some of our working members to drop in for lunch.)

Members bringing items for either the silent or live auction can place them on tables for bidding or preview respectively. You will each have a bidding number for the live auction. Bidding on the silent auction items will be ongoing all through the day until the final call at about 2:30. At final call, everyone can make one last attempt at winning the item(s) they want. You must be present to be the final winning bidder. We will settle for all purchases before we adjourn. A couple of items have been given to me already by members who will not be able to attend including an amazing framed photo of a butterfly, close up and personal.

In the past this auction has highlighted the staggering talents of our group. Nothing is more fun than the live auction. If you have never been to an auction, we promise to show how to raise that bidding number high. The funds generated by the chapter auctions will be used to enhance programs. We do need some volunteers to help with the auction logistics. Call or e-mail Bettina if you can volunteer. Sandy Moritz will need help with the luncheon. Call or e-mail Sandy if you can volunteer for that.

***IF*** by some cruel quirk of weather we have to cancel December, we will have to forego the potluck but we will definitely proceed with the auction in January. Bettina

Your **REO STERLING SILVER ORDERS** should be available for pick up at the December meetings. If you will not be attending either meeting please make arrangements to pick up your order by contacting Bettina Havig.

## Starlight Piecemakers Chapter

I loved that last meeting - fabric design! It is so impressive to see the process going from idea to a quilts! If you didn't make it to the meeting - you need to check out Baby Geniuses fabric by Linda Carlson and Diana Henage - it is an exciting line of fabric.

This is always a special time of the year and we all have things to be thankful for - fabric designers, fabric manufactures, fabric stores, and most of all - FABRIC. Quilters are noble people - they are used to sharing their blessings and talents with others. They spend their time making things that give other people comfort. We truly are blessed in this guild. Not just materially - but we are blessed with a wonderful group of talented friends. Come and celebrate this group with a holiday dinner at the next meeting—don't forget to bring you auction items. It will be a good place to pick up some Christmas presents.

P.S. As an Army mom - I suggest that everyone thank those in the service - they give up a lot to wear those uniforms. Hugs are good to give them, too!  
carol fresenburg

### **Nice Going Judy Nemmers – She's our Day Chapter Friendship Block Winner for November! ! !**

Judy began quilting 17 years ago just before her first grandchild was born – now she has eleven. After baby quilts she started making quilts for their bedrooms at the lake.

Judy and her husband Charlie moved to Columbia in Dec. 1989 from Washington, D.C. Charlie works at Mizzou on the Engineering faculty. They have five grown children –scattered throughout the country.

Besides quilting, Judy enjoys painting with water-colors, playing bridge, ballroom dancing and relaxing at the lake in the summer.

Her block choice is the Friendship Star. Since it is busy month for all, Judy plans to pre-cut the pieces for everyone. Wow, what a gal! She thanks, in advance, all who help her with her blocks.

### **News from the Executive Board:**

Approval was given to allocate \$120 from the BTQG contingency fund toward the purchase of new tables for the church.

## **BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD 2008 QUILT SHOW**

### **Creating History One Stitch at a Time**

**Saturday, November 22 – Sunday, November 23**

**Holiday Inn Select Expo Center**

We had an extremely productive committee meeting in October. As you can see, we agreed on a theme—“Creating History One Stitch at a Time.” We especially wanted something that we can attach to our 30 year anniversary as a guild. And we are so pleased to let you know that the wonderful artist who designed our logo for the 2006 show has agreed to do one for the 2008 show! Also, we have a new name for our boutique—the boutique is now known as “The Quilt Market.”

I love our guild’s statement of purpose, so we ran the quilt show through that filter and agreed that it very definitely addresses every aspect of our statement (Article I, Section 3 of the By-laws)—

The purpose of the Guild shall be to promote fellowship among persons interested in all aspects of quilt making: to preserve our quilt making heritage and traditions; to promote an appreciation of fine design and workmanship; to encourage quilt making and collecting; to participate in quilt-related projects that are of service to the community; and to contribute to the knowledge of quilt making techniques, textiles, patterns and quilt makers through education.

This is who we say we are, BTQG members, and we are obligated to always assure that what we do echoes this statement. The quilt show is the culmination and a display of who we are and all we do, it is a major fundraiser for our guild, and it is a major opportunity to educate our community about the value of quilts and quilters. Thus, every member of the guild is expected to participate in the quilt show in some way. We still need someone to participate on the committee and coordinate the challenge....all members are expected to make item/s for The Quilt Market (contact Carrol Lewis).....determine early what job during the show you will volunteer to do and decide what quilts/quilted items you will be displaying in the show. Get those unfinished tops/pieces out, fall in love with them again and finish them up.

There are many, many of you who worked so diligently on previous quilt show committees—thank you so much for all you have done for us in the past. We are trying very hard to continue the precedence for excellence that you established in those previous shows...and we are trying very hard to make sure we pass that standard along to the next quilt show committee.

I and other members of the committee will be visiting with you and making announcements throughout the next year regarding raffle items, classes/workshops through the year, etc. So get excited, get ready to lend your time and talents and show off our wonderful guild.

### **Quilt Show 2008 Committee Members**

Mindy Smith - Co-Chair

Jackie Berry – Layout of Space

Wanda Marvel - Set-up

Carrol Lewis - The Quilt Market

Kay Grebing - Classes/Workshops

Patti Cantu - Props

Bettina Havig – Demonstrations

Vacant - Challenge

Dawn Heese - Co-Chair

Jan Oehrle, Willie Morris – Editors-Program

Marie Sloan - Advertising -News Media

Margaret Muegenburg – Advertising -Printed Media

Suzanne Henage, Sally Johnson – Silent Auction

Dennis Smith – Vendors

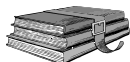
Pat Leistner, Donna Burris - Volunteers

Vacant - Raffle Quilt Created by 30’s Group

The following have agreed to participate on the committee....if any of you have told me where you wish to participate, please humor my poor memory and obvious absence of pencil and paper and remind me: Susan Henry-Schwendinger, Lauri Rich, Sharon Lawler, Emma Jo Raines, Karon Huggler, Mona Stevenson.

**NEXT QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING: Sunday, January 13, 2008, 1:30 p.m., Library**

## LIBRARY NEWS



The library is a very "happening" place these days. You all have really supported the new money raising effort. Not only have you donated magazines, patterns, etc. you also have been purchasing, purchasing, purchasing.

Below is a list of books or tapes I have purchased with these funds. They will be available to check out at the January meetings since the library is dark in December:

1. **Quilts Through the Seasons**-DVD-Eleanor Burns
2. **Egg Money Quilts**-DVD-Eleanor Burns
3. **Christmas Mantel Covers** -House of White Birches
4. **Scrappy Garden Quilts**- House of White Birches
5. **Simple Contemporary Quilts**-Valerie Van Arsdale Shrader.

Beginning next year you can look forward to seeing even more new books in the library!

Your Librarian, Barb Nichols

## TIPS, TOOLS & TRICKS

BY Janice Haralson

Make your own paper, fabric or clay treasures by using animal skins rubbing plates. It is a fun way to introduce the beauty of animals into your projects.

The plates are designed to be versatile, fun to use and easy to clean. You can purchase these from Roylco Inc., 3251 Abbeville Hwy., Anderson, SC 29624 for about \$9.00.

To use crayons to make a rubbing, place a sheet of paper or fabric over the rubbing plate and rub the entire pattern with one crayon. You can then shift the paper or cloth slightly and rub again with a second color to make different design. Use masking tape to hold your project in place while rubbing.

You can also cover the entire plate with a thin coat of paint and place paper or fabric over the wet paint and gently rub to transfer the image. This will give you a splattered look with different designs. You can create clay treasures by pressing the design onto rolled out clay. Let it dry then paint.

On another note, to mark fabric for quilting, try using Golden Threads Quilting Paper. It comes in three sizes. Trace quilting patterns onto the paper using a wash-away marking pin. Then, layer up to 15 pieces of the paper with the traced copy on top. Pin corners to secure. Using an old needle in your sewing machine, stitch through the stack to mark the design you have drawn. Pin the individual pieces to the quilt, matching the design as necessary and stitch free motion until your design is complete. This works especially well in quilting borders. To remove, gently tug fabric on the bias and the paper will release easily. As an alternative method of marking, you can use the Pounce with dry chalk product. It will mark the quilt without having to keep the paper on top of the quilt when stitching.

## The Market Place Report

In anticipation for the BTQG Quilt Show in 2008, The Market Place has been in full swing for several months. We have had several projects under way and wanted to report on our progress so far.

### Projects to Date:

Pot Holders: Goal 75; received 32.

Kitchen Towels: Goal 50, received 13.

Christmas Stockings: Goal 40, received 2.

Scrap Bags: Goal 50, received 9.

As you can see, we need a lot of help so when you make your auction items for the December meetings or gifts for family and friends at Christmastime, please make an extra to donate to The Market Place.

Donations needed: colorful French provincial fabric in paisleys and stripes for purses and totes.

Our January project will be sewing machine covers. One sample will resemble a crazy quilt technique with coordinating ends but any other design will be very welcome. We will be happy to consider any pattern you would like to suggest or accept ones you have made from one of your patterns. Look for a scheduled Market Place sewing day to be scheduled in mid-to-late January. More information will be available at the January meetings. Thanks for your help. Carrol Lewis

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## BTQG History—Another Tidbit

Our first president was one of the charter members named Margaret Farmer. She agreed to take the job and helped get the guild organized. She was a brave volunteer and the only person I've ever known who actually made a citizen's arrest.

Our first elected president was Barb Rogers. Her husband, Bob Rogers designed our logo block. I know he would be pleased to know how each and every one of us love to make that block. Current member, Laura Kabrick, is their daughter and started making quilts when she worked part time at the Quilt Cottage while still in high school. Barb was the first to receive a quilt top as a past president when she and Bob were moving away after he completed his Ph.D. Since then I have lost count of how many tops and sets of blocks have been made for those who survive the office of chapter president or CEO. But, I know it would be enough for a nice exhibit if they were all assembled in one place. BH

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# December 2007

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1	2
3 Day Chapter Xmas potluck and auction - noon	4	5	6 Starlight Piece-makers Xmas potluck and auction - 6:30 p.m.	7	8	9
10 Executive Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Kay Grebing's Home	11 Day Chapter Board Meeting - 9:30 a.m. - Bettina's Home	12 Newsletter Deadline - 5 p.m. 30s Group - 7 p.m. Appletree Contact: Kay Grebing	13	14	15	16
17	18 Charm Group - 9:30 a.m. Library Contact: Kay Shoner Newcomer - 6:30 p.m. Contact: Angie Weithman	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28	29	30



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## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD MASTER CALENDAR

**Congratulations to Donna Baker** - Starlight Chapter Friendship Block Winner. Donna has been quilting since 1976. She lived in California until 11 years ago when she moved to Missouri. Donna has two children in California. Her favorite quilt is Grand-mot her's Flower Garden but she has yet to make one. Her choice for her friendship block will be Valentine Ragtime Hearts!

**QUILTERS vs. NORMAL PEOPLE**

1. Quilters have basements full of boxes of fabric, batting and books. Normal people have ping pong tables and empty suitcases.
2. Quilters read quilt magazines and quilt books. Normal people read the newspapers, a good novel or the Reader's Digest.
3. Quilters' families eat chili, meals from the crock pot or anything they can fix for themselves. Normal people eat quiche, fresh vegetables and homemade cookies.
4. Quilters will drive out of state to a quilt show. Normal people visit parks and historic monuments.
5. Quilters use their dining room for quilting, sewing, designing, storing stuff and piling up fabric and magazines. Normal people have guests for dinner.
6. Quilters have eyeglasses and purple shadows under their eyes from quilting late into the night. Normal people get 8 hours of sleep.
7. Quilters will never live long enough to finish everything they want to do and usually they wear themselves out trying. Normal people make a will and wait for the end when they quietly fade away.

Last but not least: Quilters leave works of art filled with memories that will one day be of historic importance. Normal people leave .....???

From Quilter's Guild of Greater Kansas City

**Quilting Links**

**Free Patterns /Free Quilting Instruction\***

To access a list of 1089 links to sites that all have free quilting patterns/ instructions, go to:

<http://www.thegoldenthimble.com/favoritelinksmain.html>

\*From the Quilt Guild of Greater Kansas City

**Fun Free Patterns:** [www.fatcatpatterns.com](http://www.fatcatpatterns.com)\*

\*From Cyberpiecers

**New Members**

Michelle Lozano  
708 Glenmore Dr.  
Midwest City, OK 73110  
405-974-1617

Tricia Volkert  
2808 Butternut Ct.  
Columbia, MO 65201  
573-565-1410

**BTQG Handbook Updates! ! !**

Jan Canyon (late renewal)  
100 W. Finnell Dr.  
Keytesville, MO 65261  
660-288-3670

Becky Covington (late renewal)  
6503`Old Village Road  
Columbia, MO 65203  
573-443-5133

Kristi Savage-Clarke (late renewal)  
14900 S. Bob Veach Road  
Ashland, MO 65010  
573-657-4211

**Going to Oklahoma for the holidays**

- this might be something interesting to visit:\*

"**Centennial Quilt Challenge Exhibit**, Oklahoma's Pioneering Spirit: 1907-2007" will be at the Pioneer Woman Museum in Ponca City, OK from now until February 24, 2008. This exhibit follows a quilt challenge that was announced nationwide to include "artists with roots in OK, artists who live in OK, artists who have visited OK, and artists who just dream of OK." The entries will be on exhibit at the museum along with other important OK quilts. Pioneer Woman Museum, 701 Monument Road, Ponca City OK, 74604, 1-580-765-6108.

\*From the Quilt Guild of Greater Kansas City

**Word has it** that Coats and Clarks has just recently renumbered and repackaged all their threads! Some stores are already starting to carry the new merchandise so you may be lucky enough to find a color conversion chart in those stores! Should you NEED a color conversion chart, Coats & Clark Consumer Services can be reached at (800) 648-1479.

From Quilter's Cache Newsletter

## QUILT-A-GRAM

Published monthly by Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild, a not-for-profit organization, established in 1978, and dedicated to educating its members and the community in the art and appreciation of quilt making.

### 2007-2008 BTQG Executive Board

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### Day Chapter Board

President:	Bettina Havig	573-449-1602
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### Starlight Piecemakers Board

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Hospitality:	Anne Lewis Priscilla Strube	573-657-2188 573-474-5149
Friendship Blocks:	Kay Shoner Joan Pottinger	573-443-3395 573-443-5303
Past President:	Patti Cantu	573-234-2029

## WHAT'S HAPPENING...

**Now-Jan 3/08**—Art of the Needle: Masterpiece Quilts from Shelburne Museum on display at the Wichita Art Museum, Art of the Needle Exhibit. Info: 316-268-4921.

**Now-Jan 6/08**—Women's Work: The Paper Doll Quilts of Rebekka Siegel, Stauth Memorial Museum, 111 N. Aztec St. Pkwy, Lenexa, KS. Info: 620-846-2527.

**MAQS Exhibitions:** [www:quiltmuseum.org](http://www.quiltmuseum.org):

**Now-Jan 22/08**—Fiber Revolution: Quilts as Art

**Now-Feb 5/08**—The Designer's Eye: Kaffe Fassett

**May 17-June 29/08**—BTQG will host an antique and vintage quilt exhibit at the Boone County Historical Society.

**Oct 8-11/08**—AQS Quilt Show, Des Moines, Iowa. Info: [www.americanquilter.com](http://www.americanquilter.com)

## Mystery Quilt -

Part 2 of Miss Millie's Mystery Quilt can be found in the November/December issue of the Country Register. Part 3 to follow.

## Treasurer's Report - October 31, 2007

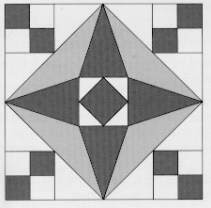
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## Appletree Quilting & Viking Center Guild Appreciation Discount For BTQG Members

*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](mailto:joehrle@centurytel.net)



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**P.O. Box 542**  
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**Day Chapter Meeting**

**December 3, 1:00 p.m.\***  
**“Potluck Luncheon and Auction”**

\*Doors open at 11:00 am/ lunch at noon.

**Starlight Piecemakers**  
**Chapter Meeting**

**December 6, 7:00 p.m.\***  
**“Potluck Dinner and Auction”**

\*Doors open at 5:45 pm/ dinner at 6:30 pm.

**December Birthdays**

Suzanne Henage	Dec 04
Rhea A. Cordsmeyer	Dec 05
Lou Beasley	Dec 06
Sandra Sartain	Dec 08
Jan Harriman	Dec 10
Linda Rexroth	Dec 13
Vivian A. Tompson	Dec 13
Shirley Troth	Dec 13
Maxine Tate	Dec 14
Donna Burriss	Dec 17
Lisa Kile	Dec 19
Kathy Masonholder	Dec 24
Gerry Hook	Dec 30





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