

# QUILT-A-GRAM

# Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild http://btqg.missouri.org

**Booneslick Star** 

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# From the CEO...

### Hi and Happy New Year to all!!!

I hope you all weathered the snow and ice and celebrated a happy holiday season. I had a great Christmas and really enjoyed the Day Chapter Christmas party and auction. Wasn't that lots of fun? A big thanks to all who donated and participated.

I know you missed having the Starlight Chapter party (thanks to the weather!) but we will celebrate at a later date. Wow! Is 2008 almost here? I think December 31st is one of my favorite days. I like to use that day to relax and reflect on the past year. I make a few resolutions, usually the same ones but most of all I try to reorganize my life to accomplish more in the upcoming year. Of course, this includes finishing my UFO's and cleaning my sewing room!

I just read a book, "The New Year's Quilt" by Jennifer Chiaverini. In this book Sylvia, the main character tries to each year make a quilt that will make a difference in someone's life. In my New Year's reflections I am making a resolution to start and complete a "make a difference" quilt. Maybe it will be for a service project, for a friend or just for me. Check with me in January 2009 to see if I kept this resolution. Anyone want to join me?

Best wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Quilty New Year. See you at the guild meetings.

Kay

### **JANUARY MEETING DATES**:

Starlight Chapter: 1/3/08—7:00 p.m.

Day Chapter: 1/7/08—1:00 p.m.\*

\*[Doors open at 9:00 a.m.]

## January Programs . . .

**Day Chapter**— Our January meeting will be a little more informal. We will have a quilting bee with the church opening at 9 am. Bring your current project or a UFO, whatever. It will be a nice time to relax after all the hustle and bustle of the holidays. And if you're having a bit of a winter let down, lift your spirits and have some fun with all your quilting buddies.

At 1:00 we will have a program on quilt documentation. We'll get some pointers, and then try our hand at documenting a few quilts that will be on display.

The December meeting was a great success, as you will read in Bettina's column. Thanks to everyone for being there. Whether you brought a delicious dish, something for the auction, purchased something from the auction, helped out, or just came, it was a fun time for all.

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Starlight Chapter—The January meeting of the Starlight Piecemakers program will be a round robin forum featuring talented guild members sharing their knowledge in several areas. We hope to have a variety of topics, including binding, appliqué, how to make a sleeve, and software resources. After the forum we will have a short break, a business meeting, and show and tell. Please bring work you have accomplished during the recent Ice Age.

# From the Presidents...

# **Day Chapter**

I am happy to report that our potluck luncheon and auction were a great success. Of course the food was delicious. We had a total of about 60-70 items for sale at the silent and live auctions. Our stellar auctioneers, Kim Diamond and Kay Grebing made the live auction lots of fun. Thank you K&K Auction Services. Our proceeds came to about \$1390. We plan to use part of that to extend our day meetings to full days for at least a couple more meetings than we had originally planned. That will give us all a chance to visit, get better acquainted and work on individual projects or to help with "Marketplace" items. The chapter board will explore the uses of the auction proceeds later.

We will have the church for the whole day January 7. The church will be open at 9 a.m. and you can come and stay all day. Bring your lunch or round up a car full and go out to lunch. Please bring a project to work on, handwork mostly, but if you must, you may drag your sewing machine along. If you can't think of anything I'll bet our Marketplace chairmen can help out. This might be the perfect time to put a sleeve on a quilt in preparation for the quilt show.

The official meeting will convene at 1 p.m. Several interesting activities are planned; the main one is demonstration of documenting quilts. That's something each of us should do to make it easier for our descendents to know about the quilts we make. Following the demo there will hands-on participation. How we quilt historians wish our predecessors had left even a few clues. You might want to bring a note pad and take some notes. We will also have a question and answer informal session about care of quilts and what to do with old tops and old blocks.

If you are interested in quilt history consider joining a new small group for quilt history. There will be a sign up sheet for those who want to start a new group. Don't forget Show'n Tell. And remember: If the Columbia Public Schools are closed due to weather our meeting will be automatically cancelled. Please check your email and TV stations for last minute updates. Bettina

<u>NEWS FLASH</u>: Starlight auction cancelled. Please consider donating your items to the Marketplace. Thank You!!

# Starlight Piecemakers Chapter

I hope this finds everyone safe, warm, and with power. I am sorry about canceling the December meeting, but the safety of our friends was more important than getting everyone together for a dinner and auction. I received several calls telling me that it was the right decision – roads were very dangerous!

Knowing this group, I am sure there was time and effort put into auction items. So what do we do about the auction? We don't have time to do a round table and an auction in January. So if you do not have other plans for your items, donate them to the Marketplace for the Quilt Show. Thanks for all your efforts.

Many new members come to the meeting expecting to have hands on training during our meetings. January is a month when that will happen. The guild has many talented resources and we recruited some to show old and new quilters different techniques. Since we are having a quilt show this year, there will be instructions on how to put on a sleeve to hang your quilt. There will also be instructions on appliqué and other techniques (see Boo! note for more details).

It has been a good half year of my term. The major problem was the sound system and Boo! has that problem figured out – THANKS Boo! We have a great group of people who spend a lot of time putting these meeting and events together – I want to thank all of them.

I also want to wish every one of you a great new year with the warmth of love and quilts filling your days.

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# Help!!! Cookie Donations Needed for February Starlight Meeting

In February, the Starlight Chapter program will be presented by Patricia Pepe and a reception will be hosted in her honor. Anne Lewis and Priscilla Stube, your hospitality hostesses, need your help in making the event a success. Anne and Priscilla will provide the punch and a pretty table and they are asking you to bring your delicious <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/">home baked</a> cookies and help give Patricia a taste of yummy Missouri hospitality. Anne and Priscilla thank you in advance for your help.

Remember Kim Diehl? She presented a program and did workshops for the guild in the summer of 2006. Her latest book, Simple Seasons is out and available at Miss Millie's. It is full of wonderful quilts patterns and recipes. It's not one to miss out on.

## My Star Collection

Between 1928 and 1961, the Kansas City Star published over 1000 different quilt patterns. These patterns have become world famous and will remain favorites for generations to come.

The Heartland Quilt Network reports that you can now collect all of the Kansas City Star quilt patterns (old and new) by signing up for the My Star Collection. The annual subscription fee is \$20.00 and you can sign up at <a href="https://www.pickledish.com">www.pickledish.com</a>. For the annual fee you can download a quilt pattern once a week for a year. Each pattern has been carefully redrafted to eliminate inaccuracies and includes rotary cutting instructions. In addition to the patterns, the fee entitles you to access to the complete Kansas City Star quilt patterns database – the date, description and image of each pattern, special discounts and offers, projects form Kansas City Star Quilts books, block of the month programs and more.

### Thank You BTQG!!!

🇱 Thanks so much, once again, for in-🗱 viting Diana & I to speak to the night group of BTQG November 1st! 🧱 We had a great time, and it was really nice to connect once again with so many members I knew when we lived in Columbia 12 years 💏 ago. You have a terrific night group that is so willing to volunteer their time for various guild projects to show their support. And Boo, Diana & I really enjoyed your company at dinner. It was very kind of you to be with us! Thanks again, and please convey our thanks to the night group for welcoming our presentation.

My best regards, Linda Carlson

### "Must Do List" Exhibits !

St. Louis Art Museum. *Missouri Made Quilts* 1850-1940, a show of about 10 quilts from the museum's collection and that of Suellen and Richard Meyer will be in the Textile Gallery from Dec. 7, 2007 to June 1, 2008. This exhibit will include a Missouri Beauty quilt, a Log Cabin made by a tailor's wife from his samples for suits and ties, a wonderful 1940's Star of Bethlehem variation, a crazy quilt and a German all-white baby quilt used only on Sundays. http://www.stlouis.art.museum/index.aspx?id=5

St. Louis Art Museum. *Quilts in a Material World: Selections from the Winterthur Collection* will feature about 50 quilts, most from Winterthur but accompanied by quilts from the collection and the Meyer's collection. The Museum will show its own quilt with fabric by early American textile printer John Hewson to complement the Hewson quilts in the Winterthur Collection. It will occupy the five special gallery spaces on the main floor of the St. Louis Art Museum, on view from <a href="March 2 - May 26, 2008">March 2 - May 26, 2008</a>. This exhibit, which was up at the Winterthur in 2007, is one of the most impressive displays of pre-Civil War quilts in a long time.\*

[\*Editor's Note: According to the art museum website, this exhibit is complemented by another exhibit called "A

# Cindy Green Wins Day Chapter Friendship Block Drawing

Congratulations Cindy! Cindy moved to MO from Northern California in June 2004 and joined the guild the following November. She wasted no time in getting involved. At her first meeting, she volunteered to stay overnight with the quilts at the quilt show. This year Cindy is co-chair of the February Retreat committee.

Cindy has been quilting since 1983. Her favorite block is Sunbonnet Sue and friends. Cindy is going to use a pattern from one of her California classes for her friendship block.

When she is not quilting, Cindy makes jewelry, enjoys dabbling in lots of different kinds of crafts, works in her yard and loves to cook. She and her husband Bob have three cats and a new five month old puppy.

#### LIBRARY NEWS



Well Christmas is over and NO, I didn't get all my projects done. How about you? If not, remember there is always next year to aim for.

I bet you are all looking for new ideas for next Christmas, or someone's birthday or special occasion. Well the library is just waiting for you to browse through it and find that unique pattern that you didn't know existed. Please try to come early and browse through the books. We have an alphabetical listing by book name and a listing by author of all the books. All we need to do is look there and then you don't have to browse through all those cabinets (unless, of course, you want to.)

Looking forward to seeing you in January! **Barb Nichols, Your Librarian** 

# TIPS, TOOLS & TRICKS

BY Janice Haralson

Since we did not have a Starlight Piecemakers meeting this month, you will have to use your imagination as I give you information about my tool for this month.

I was in Appletree Quilting Center and on the counter they had a pin cushion on top of prairie points with a button underneath on top of a golf tee. Can you envision it? It goes on top of a spool of thread and gives you a place to store your needle and pins. Also it will keep the end of your thread from getting tangled. They sell for \$8.95 and the lady who designed these has a copyright. Appletree found this in Georgia and they now have them in stock.

Also there was a larger pin cushion with prairie points and the two could be purchased as a set. If you need a gift for your secret sister at the retreat, this would be a quite handy gift for a quilter.

**Next month**, look for the preview of one of the best binding tools ever. You won't believe you have quilted as long as you have without one.

# Eternal Triangle Workshop Coming In January!!!

This is a scrap quilt class that Bettina will teach on Wednesday, January 16, 10:00 – 5:00 p.m. This is your chance to explore the endless options of quilts made from right angle triangles. The class will begin with a fabric exchange which will enable students to expand their scrap collection. Cutting and piecing for this project are simple and design options are exciting and mesmerizing. Fee is \$45:00; register by January 1 with Bettina Havig at <a href="mailto:bettinaqc@socket.net">bettinaqc@socket.net</a> or 1108 Sunset Lane, Columbia, MO 65203. For more info, call Bettina at 573-449-1602. Upon receipt of registration, location details and supply list will be sent to confirm.

### **BTQG History—More Tidbits**

- 1. The evening chapter actually started as a small interest group by viewing the film "Quilts in Women's Lives" at the Quilt Cottage. They continued to meet as a small group for a few years. They met on Thursday because the Boy Scouts met at St. Andrew's on Monday night. Eventually the numbers warranted being a second group, not called a chapter until later. The group chose the name Starlight Piecemakers. The day chapter has never chosen a name.
- 2. When the guild started they didn't meet in August. The myth that there would be nobody around was soon dispelled. Now we all get our August guild fix just like the other eleven months.
- 3. The BTQG's first official quilt show was held at St. Andrew's Lutheran church. Since then it has been held at Broadway Christian Church, the community room at the Mall, First Christian Church, Boone County Historical Society, Boone County Fair Grounds, MFA Oil meeting room, and Holiday Inn Expo Center. We have also exhibited quilts at Stephens College, Columbia College, Columbia Art League and Daniel Boone Regional Library. I wonder how many quilts that is....

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	SATURDAY	5	12	61	26	BOON ESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD MASTER CALENDAR
January 2008	FRIDAY	4	11	18 Marketplace Workshop, 10-4, Appletree Quilting	25	BOONE QUILT MASTER
	THURSDAY	3 Starlight Piece- makers 7 p.m. Round Robin Demos [Auction Can- celled]	10 Sassy Stitchers 9:30 a.m. Library Contact: Donna Burris	17	24 Redwork 9 a.m. Donna Baker's Home Contact: Myrna Powers	31
	WEDNESDAY	2	6	16 30's Group 7 p.m. Appletree Quilting Contact: Kay Grebing Newsletter Dead- line 5 p.m.	23	30
	TUESDAY	1 Cotton Bowl 10:30 a.m. Missouri vs. Ar- kansas GO TIGERS!	8	15 Day Chapter Board Meeting 9:30 a.m. Bettina's Home	22 Charm Group 9:30 a.m. Library Contact: Kay Shoner Newcomer 6:30 p.m. Contact: Angie Weithman	29 Traditional Group 9 a.m. Contact: Emma Jo Raines Art Group 6:30 p.m. Appletree Contact: Jackie Berry
	MONDAY		7 Day Chapter 1 p.m. Cabin Fever Quilting Bee & Demo on Quilt Documentation Row by Row 9:30 a.m. Library Contact: Jackie Berry	14 Executive Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. Kay Gre- bing's Home	21 Evening Applique 6:30 p.m. Library Contact: Suzanne Henage	28
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### **Buzz from a Quilting Bee**

#### By Bee Kuckelman

I was talking with my daughter Diane some mont hs ago and I couldn't think of the word lighthouse. I occasionally have trouble recalling a person's name but that was the first time I forgot an object. We joked about this sometimes and she gave me a kitchen hand towel with lighthouses on it. The towel soon became my favorite.

Later I ordered some watercolor quilt kits from Easy Watercolor Quilt Kits by Whims (www.Whims.cc). The first one I put together featured my elusive lighthouse. It now hangs on my sun porch. Since then I have made more of those kits into fun wall quilts. One is an oasis and I m working on my second aquarium themed hanging. I enjoy the kits with many of the pieces already cut, although I always add some of my own fabrics. These kits are especially welcome when I don't care to begin a project from scratch.

Editor's Note: Check out the website Bee mentions here it has some wonderful watercolor projects. I love the aquarium quilt!

### Marketplace Workshop

**Date**: Friday, January 18, 2008 **Time**: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Place**: Appletree Quilting Center

Bring your sewing machines and sewing supplies. We will be making sewing machine covers.

Thanks for your help. Carrol Lewis

# Keepsake Quilting Challenges Exhibited in the Neighborhood!!!!

The Hannibal Piecemakers Quilt Guild is hosting an exhibit of the Keepsake Quilting Challenges between March 15 and 21<sup>st</sup> at the Mark Twain Museum in Hannibal, MO. The exhibit will include the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners and will feature 20 quilts from 10 different challenges. Posters will identify the criteria for each challenge. The Hannibal guild will have their raffle quilt displayed and tickets will be on sale to help defray the cost of hosting the exhibit. For more information, contact Pam Houghtby, President, Hannibal Piecemakers Quilt Guild, at phoughtby@socket.net.

#### **New Member**

Jane Marquart 1324 Henry Moberly, MO 65270 660-651-1018

#### **Reminder:**

If you are in doubt as to whether a meeting has been cancelled, check KOMU TV, Channel 8 and remember if school has been cancelled, no meetings.

#### BTQG Handbook Updates!!!

Jane Kuckelman Kessler (late renewal) 7601 Lackman Road Lenexa, KS 66217 913-268-6028

Margaret Muegenburg (late renewal) 4107 Gray Fox Court Columbia, MO 65202 573-234-7313

Susan Gilmore (new address/phone) 1703 E. Smiley Lane Columbia, MO 65202 573-874-9554 (All other info. the same.)

**Quotable Quote**: "Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year." Victor Borge

# The Holidays May be Gone but the Recipes Keep Coming!

Those of us who attended the Bare Bones Retreat were treated to these wonderful snacks made by Donna Burris who graciously agreed to share her recipe with everyone. The only problem with this snack is that they are <u>ADDICTIVE</u>!!!

1 Pkg. Rolo Candy

1 bag Tiny Twist Pretzels (you will have plenty left for a snack.)

Pecan halves

Line a baking sheet with parchment paper then put as many pretzels as you have Rolos on this sheet.

Top each pretzel with one Rolo. Bake in a preheated 200-250 degree oven for 4-5 minutes (no longer than 5 minutes) then remove from the oven.

Immediately place a pecan half on top of the melted Rolo, then allow to cool and the chocolate to set. You're done! No mess, no dishes to clean up and you have a wonderful treat.

Thanks Donna! Can we get a repeat for the February retreat? We know you will be there!

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#### 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:

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

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

Now—June 1/08—Missouri Made Quilts 1850-1940, St. Louis Art Museum.

Mar 2-May 26/08—Quilts in a Material World – Selections from the Winterthur Collection, St. Louis Art Museum.

March 15-21/08—Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Hannibal, MO will exhibit the Keepsake Quilting Challenges at the Mark Twain Museum in Hannibal. Info: Pam Houghtby at phoughtby@socket.net.

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

#### Treasurer's Report - November 30, 2007

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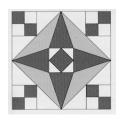
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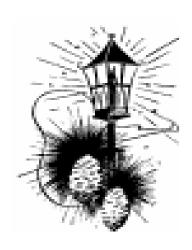
# Appletree Quilting & Viking Center Guild Appreciation Discount For BTQG Members

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



# Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting January 3, 7:00 p.m.

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**Round Robin -**

**Demonstrations by BTQG Members** 

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# **Day Chapter Meeting**

January 7, 1:00 p.m.

Cabin Fever Quilting &

**Demo on Quilt Documentation** 

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# **BTQG Winter Workshop**

# Patricia Pepe of Quilt Queen Designs

February 7, 2008 Lecture: "Tales from the Light Side" - free February 8, 2008 Workshop: "X-Blocks" - \$40

**Workshop**:" Discover the Exciting New Quilting Adventure of X-Blocks!" Perfect for beginners and experienced quilters because of the unlimited design possibilities. It's fun, fast, and easy.

"X- Blocks are Rotary Cutting Tools which make spectacular quilts that look complex but are unbelievably quick and easy."

The workshop will be at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

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# Patricia Pepe Workshop

	X-Blocks Worksho	p: \$40.00				
Lı	Lunch (\$8.00) (optional)					
We will order lunch however you may bring your own if you wish.  There is a limit of 20 participants.						
Phone Number:	E-mail					

Make check payable to: BTQG

Mail registration form and check to:

Boo! Kula, 2411 Bear Creek Dr., Columbia, Mo. 65202

No earlier than January 7, 2008, please.

### What Fun We Had!!!!

The Bare Bones / No Frills Retreat was a success! We saw lots of projects being started and many being completed, along with some mistakes taking their own life ask Priscilla Strube. We shared lots of laughs and some secrets of our lives that others did not know about - one was a "White Suiter" for the Rose Parade, another had 3 children all born on the same day, one was a synchronized swimmer and two friends of 20 years found out that they both share the love of Hostess Marshmallow cupcakes! We had 5 Nancy's, and 3 ladies with presidential names. Everyone had a good time - or so they told me. What a party! Hope if you didn't make it this year you will next. Your hostess for next year, Oct 3-5, will be Wanda Marvel.

Happy Holidays - Linda Sappington











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