

Booneslick Star

QUILT-A-GRAM

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From the CEO...

Once again a snow and ice storm has proven that winter is not over here in Missouri. If you are as tired of winter as I am perhaps your thoughts have turned to spring and the spring cleaning of your sewing room. I actually like to sort through my fabric stash, my pattern box and my bookcase looking at all the wonderful projects I hope to fin-

looking at all the wonderful projects I hope to inish (or just start)!

If you are like most quilters you probably have a favorite fabric that you "collect." I like batiks, fabrics with stars, coffee fabric and yes, I know this is weird, fabrics with sushi patterns. Believe me they are hard to find and keep me exploring lots of shops. Many of my quilting friends collect 30's, 1800 reproductions and fabrics with cats, does or from What kind of fabrics do you coldogs or frogs. What kind of fabrics do you collect? E-mail me and let me know if you can top the sushi fabric. After you have finished your spring cleaning, set aside some unused items for the BTQG garage sale. I guarantee they will go to a good home and bring some money to your guild.

This month I really enjoyed the guild meet-

ings. The Day Chapter service project meeting was fun and very productive. (I enjoyed the food too!) The Starlight speaker Patricia Pepe was very interesting and her workshop the following Friday was lots of fun and inspiring. I challenged the other quilters in the workshop to have their projects pieced by the April meetings. Of course this

means I will have to finish mine too.

Stay home, stay warm, look through your "collections" and start something new for your "thinking of spring" project. Have a wonderful month and I will see you at the guild meetings.

Kay

MARCH MEETING DATES:

Day Chapter: 3/3/08—1:00 P.M.*

Starlight Chapter: 3/6/08—7:00 p.m.

*Doors Open at 9:00 a.m.

March Programs . . .

Day Chapter—

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For our program we will show some stunning 19th century red and green quilts, a preview of quilts from a new book by Terry Thompson and Nancy Hornback which will be published this spring and a small slide show.

Terry Thompson and Nancy Hornback first met in 1986 in New York City during the Great American Quilt Festival. Sitting next to each other in the lobby of the Roosevelt Hotel, Nancy introduced herself and they began talking about the Kansas Quilt Project. Through documenting quilts during 1986 and 1987, they became friends. Both were so captivated by the red and green appliqué quilts they captivated by the red and green appliqué quilts they were seeing at discovery days, they vowed they would someday work together on a red and green

would someday work together on a red and green appliqué venture.

In 1992, Nancy wrote a catalog and created an exhibit of red and green appliqué quilts at the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum as a thesis project for a master's degree. Terry took the path of designing patterns, teaching and lecturing about the history of 19th century appliqué. Now they have decided it is time to act on their 20 year desire to share their enthusiasm for these beautiful desire to share their enthusiasm for these beautiful

quilts.

If you have a red and green quilt, please bring it for show and tell.

Starlight Chapter -

On March 6th Ruth Powers of Kansas will present a trunk show. "Ruth has gained national recognition for her award winning quilt design and workmanship. She particularly enjoys intricately pieced pictorial work, often inspired by nature."

On April 3rd Susan Lumsden of Thayer, Mo. will present a trunk show. Her website is rebelquilter.com and some of her fabric wall hangings are available at Missouri Bluestem store in Columbia.

For show and tell in April we are hoping that those who took the Patricia Pepe workshop will have their quilt tops completed.

On May 1st Linda Sappington of BTQG will have a show of family quilts. The theme for May's show and tell will be family guilts.

From the Presidents...

Day Chapter

A great deal of good work done by good and willing workers was accomplished at the February meeting. Thank you to Carrol and Judy for all the preparations that made the chores more pleasant. There was a beautiful birthday cake to celebrate the guild's 30th anniversary. I was going to have an official cake cutting but by the time I turned around, the cake was a quarter gone. I guess there's no stopping a celebration. Thank you to Sandy Moritz and committee for the preparation for our annual soup luncheon.

The Day Chapter plans to have all meetings through the rest of our membership year open 9 a.m.-3 p.m.. The program and formal meetings will be called to order at 1 p.m. Plan to come early, bring a lunch or take a lunch break. It will give us all more time to get better acquainted, peruse the library, seek guidance on quilt problems from other members and just generally enjoy each other. Don't try to tell me you don't have any handwork, you could be putting sleeves on your quilts for the quilt show.

Our March meeting will host a tandem of two special speakers who have collaborated on a book about red and green quilts, Quilts in Red and Green and the Women Who Made Them. Through the speakers, Nancy Hornback and Terry Thompson, you will also meet the women who made some of the quilts they will talk about. I am sorry that I will miss the program due to a teaching commitment elsewhere but Kathy Ennis will preside and it will be a program not to be missed by the rest of you. Please bring red and green quilts, pieced or appliquéd for show and tell. And don't forget your regular show and tell items. Bettina

Peg Swartz's Quilt Pictured in Quilter's Newsletter Magazine!!!

A little bird tells us to check out Page16 of the March 2008 issue of Quilter's Newsletter Magazine to see the special quilt Peg made for her daughter Jessica in her "early days" of quilting. Very nice Peg!

Starlight Piecemakers Chapter

It's been thirty years since our guild started back in February of 1978. Boy! That sounds like a long time ago. I don't even remember who was president then. I do know polyester was the most popular fabric. My Grandmother even made some scrap quilts out of polyester - she never threw anything away! Amazingly - I don't know where any of those quilts went. I do have some of the ones that don't have polyester in them. Happy birthday to the guild and aren't we fortunate to have all these wonderful cotton fabrics now?

We had a great meeting last time. The sound system worked great. And by the way - the speaker was great, too! I would take 12 years to make a quilt if could get it to look as great as the one Patricia Pepe brought.

Our next meeting will be with Ruth Powers whose topic will be "Dare to be Different" and she will bring a trunk show with her.

We have the next few meetings filled, too. Susan Lumsdem, the Rebel Quilter (www.rebelquilter.com) from Thayer, Missouri will be here in April. May has been decided - but is still under construction. More detail to follow - but it will be fun.

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Next Quilt Show Committee

Meeting: Sunday, March 9, 2008, 1:30 I

Own A Piece of BTQG History

At the February guild meetings, member names were collected to determine interest in reproducing the book "Missouri Samplings" which is a collection of quilt blocks all with Missouri themes. Since more than 30 members showed interest, the 70-page, plastic spiral-bound book of original Missouri blocks will be reproduced. This book was created by BTQG members in 1980 and includes templates as well as very clear pictures of the blocks.

Based on the latest research by Suzanne Henage, the cost to purchase your very own copy of "Missouri Samplings" will be \$10.00. You must pay in advance. Send your check made payable to: BTQG Missouri Samplings, P.O. Box 542, Columbia, MO. 65205. It must be postmarked NO LATER THAN MARCH 14, 2008. The plan is to distribute the reprints in April 2008. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Suzanne Henage or Dennis Smith.

Boone County Historical Society Exhibit

DON'T FORGET about our exhibit at the Boone County Historical Society coming up in May. We are interested in Boone County quilts, Missouri quilts, and/or family quilts. 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 guilt. In particular, we need the maker, date or approximate date (as you know it), 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. Approximately 30-35 quilts will be needed for the exhibit. You must be willing to lend the quilt for the duration of the exhibit. The museum staff will install the exhibit May 12-14 and strike the exhibit at the end of June. You will be asked to sign a loan agreement.

BTQG—More History

In 1994, ASN Publishing produced the book

Quilts From the Booneslick Trail Quilter's Guild.

The book included quilts resulting from the friendship block activity. This was the first book in what was intended to be an ASN series focusing on guilds' activities or special interests. The BTQG continued to receive royalties from the book until the copyright reverted to the guild in 2007. The proud owners of the quilts in the book are: Shirley Troth, Kathy England, Jane Kessler, Janice Gaston, Sandy Womack, Alice Hinson, Fern Turner, and Erna Lee Dunkerley. Most of those owners are still members.

Marketplace Tote Bag Work Day

There will be a work day to produce tote bags for the Marketplace sale at the BTQG Quilt Show. Quilters will gather at the Library, in the Friends Room, on Thursday, March 27, from 9 am to 2 pm to make the bags. Fabrics will be provided. Everyone is invited to come and help. Please bring your sewing machine and all necessary cutting & sewing supplies, plus extension cords. If you have a 9, 10, 11, or 12 inch square orphan block that would work with either denim or red twill that you could donate, please bring it. Thanks.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR					
Annual Meeting	Feb 27	Suzanne Henage's			
Day Chapter Guild Meeting	Mar 3 1 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church			
Row by Row	Mar 3 9:30 am	Contact: Jackie Berry			
Starlight Piecemak-	Mar 6 7:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church			
Quilt Show Committee	Mar 9 1:30 pm	Library - Conf Rm C			
Executive Board Meeting	Mar 10 6:30 pm	Kay Grebing's Home			
Day Chapter Board	Mar 11 9:30 am	Bettina Havig's Home			
Deadline for April Newsletter items	Mar 12	E-mail to Jan Oehrle at joehrle@centurytel.net			
Sassy Stitchers Day Appliqué	Mar 13	Library Contact: Donna Burris			
Night Applique'	Mar 17 6:30 pm	Library Contact: Suzanne			
30's Group	Mar 19 7 pm	Appletree Quilting Center			
Charm Group	Mar 25 9:30 am	Library Contact: Kay Shoner			
Newcomer Group	Mar 25 6:30 pm	Contact:: Angie Weithman			
Art Group	Mar 25 6:30 pm	Appletree Quilting Center			
Traditional Croup	Mor 25	Contact: Jackie Berry			
Traditional Group	Mar 25	Contact:: Emma Jo Raines			
Redwork Group	Mar 27 9 am	Myrna Powers' Home Contact:: Myrna Powers			

LIBRARY NEWS



This month we are showcasing two new books:

- 1. A New Twist on Strips 'n Curves by Louisa L. Smith features Swirl, Half Clamshell, Free-Form Curves & Strips 'n Circles. We will have the honor of having Louisa L Smith come to the guild in October to teach a class using this newest book. Come check it out and be one step ahead!
- 2. Borderland in Butternut & Blue by Barbara Brackman-features a sampler quilt which recalls the civil war along the Kansas/Missouri border. Barbara Brackman has been writing about history since the 1970's. Quilt history is her profession and local history is her passion. She grew up in Johnson County, Kansas and moved to Lawrence when she went to college at the University of Kansas. I know there are several civil war quilters out there. Who will be the first one of our Civil War buffs to check this book out?

I was surprised that no one has checked out the Civil War Love Letters. You are missing out on a great book there, also!

Your Librarian, Barb

TIPS, TOOLS & TRICKS

BY Janice Haralson

My tool for this month is the Side **Winder**, the portable bobbin winder. This is a free-standing machine, compact in size, which runs on a power cord or two AA batteries. It is really simple to operate. If your bobbin winder goes out on your sewing ma-

chine as did mine, you can use this in its place. This item is made by Wrights. It sure saved me a lot of unnecessary stress.

Also, if you run out of bobbins when quilting or sewing, having a Side Winder keeps you from having to unthread your machine and wind the bobbin and then rethread the machine. thread the machine. Saves time.

There is only one bobbin that does not work on the this winder and that is the bobbin for the Viking machine. Sorry for those who have Vikings since they will not be able to use this winder.

Several places that I checked on the internet were sold out and on back order.

Fortunately two places in Columbia, Satin Stitches and JoAnn's, have them in stock.

Another Tip: If you have old quilts that have age spots and yellow discolorations on them, try using 1 gallon of water and 1 qt. buttermilk with 1 Tbsp. lemon juice. Soak the quilt in this mixture and hand wash with the quilt in this mixture and hand wash with mild soap for reconditioned bright quilt. This mixture is safe and will cause no danger or damage to the quilt.

MOKA Quilt Study Group

Bentonville, Arkansas March 7 & 8, 2008

Location: Peel Mansion Museum*

400 South Walton St.

Cost: \$20. Includes Friday Evening Program and snack, Saturday coffee and muffin and lunch.

Welcome Reception: Rabbit's Lair Quilt Shop, 4-6 p.m., 114 S. 1st St.,

Rogers, Ark.

<u>Programs</u>: <u>Friday</u>, 7 p.m. Susan Young, Shiloh Museum, "Ozark Per-

spective of Quilting.

Saturday, 10 a.m., Jim Gatling, quilt artist, "One Man's Quilting Trek;" <u>Loneta Bevins</u>, "Quilting Journey;" <u>Charlotte Enfield</u> "Vaughn Valley Girls."

For Study Group reservations: Olivia Drake, 479-855-4560 or <u>aadrake@cox.net</u>

*American Quilters Society 2007 traveling exhibit "Rose of Sharon" will be on display.

BTOG History –Another Tidbit

The Friendship block activity i.e. drawing names for block exchange, started in the Day Chapter in February 1986. A meeting of those interested was held at Bettina Havig's home. There were about a dozen attending. The first name drawn was Alice Hinson's. Ground rules were established and the information was distributed for the first time at the March meetings. The Starlight chapter followed shortly after the Day chapter. They opted for different rules but the net *result was much the same. A name in each chapter has * been drawn almost every month since then. Potentially there are over 400 quilts have been generated by the activity. Where are they all?

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BUZZ FROM A QUILTING BEE!

"By Bee Kuckelman

I've just discovered the glories of something a lot of you have known about for a long time and that is fusible webbing for appliqué. I've been behind the times, thought I could resist and kept appliquéing the same old way.

Wrong!

My daughter Jane recently mount.

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I wanted to make her an aquarium quilt for one of her bath"rooms. The last time I made a quilt like that, I sort of
squared off the fish to make my work easier but I decided
to take the plunge on this one. I made a trip to Appletree
Quilting where I bought some Steam-A-Seam Double Stick Fusible Web.

Now I love the fusible method and my fish get to keep their twirly tails and fancy fins. I can't wait to fuse an octopus, snowflakes, spider webs, blades of grass, ants, whatever!

The Marketplace Report

Progress continues on our Quilt Show projects. Thanks to everyone who has helped or made donations. We still have a way to go, but we hope to be done by the end of August so you'll have time to be sure your quilt entries are ready to show.

Projects to date:

Pot Holders: Goal: 75 Received: 58 Scrap Bags: Goal: 30 Received 31 Xmas Stockings: Goal: 40 Received 18 Kitchen towels: Goal: 50 Received 19 Machine covers: Goal: 30 Received: 9

Since the church will be open early on Monday meeting days, we'll have projects there for you to do. You'll need to bring your machine and sewing supplies. Please come join us on Mondays and on March 27 for the sewing day at the library.

<u>Donation needed</u>: heavy weight pellon. This is the lining we use for the walker bags. We'll be making these for the Marketplace also.

<u>Sharon Lawler – February Day Guild</u> Friendship Block Winner

Sharon was the winner of the Starlight Friendship Block in October 2007 so she plans to continue with the same block so she can make a larger quilt. Sharon chose "Hidden Treasure" and says while she was working with the blocks she received from the evening guild, she really enjoyed seeing the names of her guild friends in the seam allowances of the blocks.

A little more about Sharon: She began teaching home economics and child development and then served as school counselor in 5 districts before coming to Columbia Public School System. She feels like her career has come full circle, since she is back with sewing (her quilting) and young children (screening and testing 3 and 4 year olds). Her husband Larry is an architectural associate in campus facilities at MU. They live south of Hallsville and are parents seven cats.

Sharon recently purchased a long arm quilting system from APQS. She says she has a good role model in her mother who has machine quilted since 1970 and recently completed number 14,000. Her mother's clients include people from every state and several countries.

True Story*

Three weeks before their April 2007 quilt show, the Amador Valley Quilters of Pleasanton, California were sued for the "unauthorized" use of a design by a national designer/quilter.

The guild members thought they had asked for and received permission to use a design by this quilter in a quilt which contained 20 or 30 blocks from other quilters. Though raffle tickets were already sold, the quilt was basically confiscated and could not be used or displayed in any way. So, a new raffle quilt was created by Linda Schmidt and she and some helpers stitched around the clock to get the quilt finished in the remaining three weeks before the show. The guild printed new raffle tickets and scurried to sell them.

Lawyer fees for this fiasco totaled over \$36,000. It demoralized the guild and found them considering bankruptcy and dissolution of the guild. They survived with the help of donations from members and non-members and a host of fund raising activities.

The moral of this story: be aware that many quilt block and quilt designs are under the protection of copyright laws which means that **before** you can use them for a profit making activity, you **must** get permission [preferably in writing] from the person who created the design. Changing colors or the size does not make it your original design. Rule of thumb: Get permission and give credit for your inspiration or find a different inspiration.

*From Joan Gasperik, Alliance for American Quilts.

Service Project Report

Thanks to everyone for the great job at the February day meeting. We've lost count of the number of walker bags we made, but it was quite a few with more to come in later. We'll be distributing these as soon as we get labels put on the bags. Come early to our next Monday meeting day and help put the labels on so we can start getting these out to the community.

Thanks again.

Carrol Lewis & Judy Gieselman

Miss Millie's Quilt Shop

3806 Buttonwood Suite 106 Columbia MO 65201 573-449-8844

TWO BUCKS A BLOCK

Each month you may purchase a 12 inch block for only \$2. Each block is different and uses Thimbleberries fabrics. Purchase one each month, or multiples each month. Stop in today to join the fun.

FAT TUESDAY

Miss Millie's Fat Tuesday begins on Tuesday, Feb 5 and continues until Easter (March 18). Each Tuesday, pre-cut cotton Fat Quarters are just \$1.50 each. Remember, Fat Tuesdays are every Tuesday during Lent. Check out the "Laps From Fats" book for great ideas to use fat quarters.

FOR SALE: 1959 Singer Featherweight complete with attachments and table. \$350 Call Marci Lower, 441-8220.

New Members

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BTQG Handbook Updates!!!

Donna Burris [New e-mail address correction!] drburris@centurytel.net

Donna Baker [New e-mail address] rdbaker59@gmail.com

Garage Sale!!!

<u>Start sorting!!</u> Our crafter's, quilter's, and needleworker's garage sale will be held on Saturday, April 5^{th} , 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>Set up will be on Friday, April 4th from 3:00 – around 8:00 p.m. or later.</u> Please plan to drop off the 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 will take you directly into the room where the sale will be held and you can avoid going through the church.

The items you donate should be related 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 - grocery, shopping, plastic, paper or boxes for people's purchases.

Donations are final and anything left at the end of the sale will be culled by the quilt show Marketplace Committee and the committees that work on collecting and giving away quilts, and the balance donated to some other organization. I need a volunteer to supervise, select and distribute leftovers to a group, since I don't live in Columbia.

We'll need people to sign up to work Friday, April 4th between the hours of 3:00 p.m to 8:00 or 9:00 p.m. (whatever it takes) to set up for the early morning garage sale and to work Saturday during the sale 7:30 a.m. to around 2:30 or 3:00 p.m.for clean- up. We'll have sign- ups at March meetings, or you can contact Jackie Berry at jjoberry@missvalley.com to sign- up or ask any questions.

Thanks, Jackie

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<u>WHAT'S HAPPENING</u>...

Now—June 1—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 7-8 – MOKA Quilt Study Group, Bentonville, Ark.

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 15-21—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.

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

Mar 29-30—Bits 'n' Pieces Quilt Guild presents "Fanfare of Quilts 2008." Queeny Park Greensfelder Recreation Complex, 550 Weidman Road, Ballwin, MO. More Info: Mary Hurt at 636-527-6993 or mary.hurt@charter.net.

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

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

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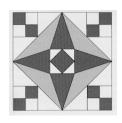
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On the day of each of the two Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild monthly meetings, Appletree Quilting & Viking Center will offer guild members a 20% discount on non-sale items. This includes fabric (1/2 yard min.), notions, books, and machine accessories. (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



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Happy St. Patrick's Day



Day Chapter Meeting

March 3, 1:00 p.m.

Nancy Hornback & Terry Thompson "Red & Green Appliqué"

Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting

March 6, 7:00 p.m.

Ruth Powers

"Dare to Be Different"

Lecture and Trunk Show



MARCH Birthdays

RaVae Ford	Mar 02
Bonnie Youngquist	Mar 02
Cindy Bryan	Mar 04
Betty Lenz	Mar 05
Marlene Duffield	Mar 06
Raeann Lenzini	Mar 09
Rosalia Meyer	Mar 10
Edie Brennan	Mar 11
Margaret Heller	Mar 13
Carol Fresenburg	Mar 14
Judy Nemmers	Mar 15
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