

Booneslick Star

# QUILT-A-GRAM

Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild

<http://btqg.missouri.org>

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## From the CEO...

I had a wonderful time at the October guild meetings and really appreciated the program at the Day Chapter by Connie Chunn (heard her workshop was great too) and truly was amazed and awed by the talent of Ruth Davis and friends when they presented their miniature quilts gallery to the Starlight Piecemakers chapter. We are blessed by the talent of our guild and thank everyone for the efforts that they put into the programs.

I can't believe that summer is finally over and that Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner. I love to do seasonal decorating so find my table runners and quilts with pumpkins and leaves look great with the witches, ghosts and black cats that decorate my house. Don't forget that your friends and relatives might appreciate a "handcrafted" gift for their holiday decor.

This has been a busy week for me as my son and his family are visiting from California. Not much time for quilting this week but my hobby and quilting friends will be there to comfort me after they leave and the house is much too quiet.

I am also looking forward to the November and December programs so check your newsletter for more information and I will see you at the guild meetings. Kay

### NOVEMBER MEETING DATES:

**Starlight Chapter: 11/1/07— 7:00 p.m.**

**Day Chapter: 11/5/07— 1:00 p.m.**

### November Programs

#### Day Chapter -

Our November program will be presented by Kim Diamond. Most if not all of us know Kim as a long time guild member. In addition she is the owner of Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio, here in Columbia. Over the years she has both designed patterns for and quilted many, many of our quilts using her Statler Stitcher. That has evolved into pattern design and sales. Kim will tell us about her experiences during her presentation "From Where I've Been to Where I'm Going." Many of us have items that Kim quilted. PLEASE!!! Anyone who has quilts, wall hangings, etc. done by Kim, bring some of them for show and tell for everyone to see.

#### Starlight Chapter -

The program for the November meeting of Starlight Piecemaker's Evening Chapter will be : Developing Grammie and Mimi's Baby Geniuses Fabric Line presented by Diana Henage and Linda Carlson. The fabric consists of bright intense colors in bold patterns designed to stimulate Baby's brain.

Diana Henage and her twin sister, Linda Carlson, are business partners who reside in Mexico, Mo. They will present information as to the benefit to a baby of the colors and patterns used in the fabric. Diana and Linda will also explain what is involved in developing a line of fabric.

Diana and Linda have experience in many areas relating to quilting including teaching in small groups and at large quilt shows, judging quilts at large and small events, and in publishing books.

## From the Presidents...

### Day Chapter

With the holidays quickly approaching we all get busy and a bit distracted. Let me pass on a thought:

“ A week without quilting makes one weak!” Your quilt making activities will take away some of that holiday stress and keep you just a bit saner. Heaven only knows the saner we are the better!

It's hard to imagine, with summer-like weather holding on, that we will ever again have to worry about snow or ice. But, just to remind everyone that if the weather is bad and the public schools cancel classes we automatically cancel our meeting. Of course if the weather deteriorates through the morning it is up to each member to make a decision for themselves based on their own personal safety. We will not be trying to call everyone but we will try to get a mass email out. If you check your email before leaving for the meeting during bad weather and know people who don't have email, please alert them to any decision.

Our speaker for November is Kim Diamond. I will leave more details to Kathy Ennis in the program notes. But, I want to remind all of you who have had a quilt expertly quilted by Kim to bring at least one of them for special theme show'n tell. Kim requested this of us last winter when she was originally scheduled. Please honor her request this month. Regular show'n tell items are also welcome.

I hope everyone is planning to attend the luncheon and auction in December and have already thought about what you will share for sale. I'm sure our hospitality chairman could put willing hands to work serving the potluck luncheon. If you can help, give Sandy Moritz a call at 422-3777.

**Wanted:** Auctioneer, no experience necessary, able to keep the sale moving and not afraid of the microphone! Call Bettina to apply.

Bettina

### February Retreat Spaces Still Open!!

Call or e- mail Cindy Green at 573- 239-0029 or cinbin76@yahoo.com

## Starlight Piecemakers Chapter

Dear Quilters and Quilt lovers,

After the last meeting when the "imposter" member of the miniature quilt group did a great presentation, I realized that there are some quilt lovers in our guild, who are not quilters. All of us quilters appreciate your support and interest - we love having you around to support and compliment our efforts.

I goofed at our last meeting. I asked people to sign up to start new special interest groups and then forgot to collect the sheets! I will put the sheets out again at our next meeting. For the newbies and the oldies in the guild - the small groups are great for socializing and for learning. The chapter meetings are great - but the small groups are just fun! Please think of an area you would like to focus on and I'm sure there will be others out of the 235 people in the guild who are interested in the same thing.

We have a great program in November. All quilters are artists. Next month we see how artists design fabrics and see the quilts they produce. Diana Henage and Linda Carlson will do the presentation.

December will be our Christmas dinner and an **auction**. Its time to start planning for it. We would like **ANY** handmade crafts. It will be a great time to pickup Christmas presents. The money from the auction will stay in the chapter. See you in November!  
Piece, Carol

**Just in time for the holidays**---as a fundraiser for the guild we will be taking pre-paid orders for sterling silver Victorian reproduction sewing tools and trinkets. Among the items are needle cases, seam rippers, thimbles, thimble cases, chatelaines and charms and many more. All of the items are sterling silver. The guild will be able to offer all of the pieces at approximately 20-25% off retail. Your order must be prepaid. Samples of some items and the catalog and prices will be available at the November meetings. You can also go online at <http://www.REOcompany.com> to view. Immediately click on sewing items. You will not see prices but you may contact Bettina Havig for your retail prices. Orders placed by November 19th will be delivered at the December meetings.

**GOT SUGGESTIONS** for books, tools or dvd's the library should consider purchasing? Contact Barb Nichols at 573-657-9595 or [gbnichols@charter.net](mailto:gbnichols@charter.net).

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\* **BTQG History—Another Tidbit** \*  
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After our big 1980 National Quilt Symposium, BTQG started inviting outside speakers. One of the first outside workshop presenters was Cheryl Bradkin in July 1981. The workshop was on Seminole Patchwork. During that workshop, she introduced most of the group to rotary cutting. There were no rulers expressly made for rotary cutting so the group used 2" x 18" c-thru rulers. We've come a long way since then.  
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**NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Approval was given to renew the CD that will mature on November 15 at a base amount of \$5,000.00 with the balance to be deposited into the BTQG IMMA checking account.

It was moved and approved to request the Guild treasurer to come to the monthly Executive Board meetings prepared to report on any major deposits or expenditures made since the end-of-the-month treasurer's report was prepared.

Approval was given for Bettina Havig to take orders from Guild members from the REO Company. This will be a fund-raising effort and explained elsewhere in the Nov. Newsletter.

**DEAR JANE— SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**

Anyone interested in joining a Dear Jane Group, here is your chance! We are opening a second small group to support guild members who are interested in this quilt and would like to try their "hand" (or machine) at this project.

There is a historical aspect to this project (this quilt was completed in 1863). This is a great opportunity to expand your exposure to new blocks and different piecing methods, and to make new friends !!!

If you are interested, please contact Ann Rennier @ 573-657-5224 (home) or ann@rennier.net for more information. The web site that shows this wonderful quilt is www.dearjane.com All guild members are welcome!!!

**Kay Shoner Wins Day Friendship Block!!!**

Congratulations Kay! Kay has been quilting for 20 years and has chosen a shoo-fly pattern for her friendship block because she has always liked the pattern. Besides quilting, Kay's hobbies are reading, sewing and watching sports on TV. Kay is always a willing volunteer for the guild and is currently on the Starlight Friendship Block team.

**February Retreat Packets Ready for Pickup at Nov. Meetings!**

The Retreat Committee has announced that packets for the February retreat will be ready for pick-up at the November meetings. This year the packets may **only** be picked up by the retreat attendees themselves. If you are on the list to attend the February retreat and cannot retrieve your packet, please contact Cindy Green at 573-239-0029 or [cinbin76@yahoo.com](mailto:cinbin76@yahoo.com) to make arrangements to get your packet. Packets for attendees living out of state will be mailed.

**ARE YOU READY FOR THE BTQG AUCTION IN DECEMBER?**

As you read last month, at both December meetings, we will not only sample the delicious pot-luck dishes made by our members, we will be auctioning items donated by our members as well with the proceeds going toward programs and workshops for the individual chapters. SO. . . . WE NEED DONATIONS AND SHOPPERS. For this exciting event, ANY auctionable items made by members will be welcome. If you have hobbies other than quilting, regale us with samples of your talents that we haven't seen. If you would rather stick with quilting, any quilted items you wish to donate will be gleefully accepted. **One of our illustrious members, our Treasurer, announced at the Board meeting in October that she plans to donate some of her wonderful home canned products for the auction.** As you can see, donation possibilities are endless so stretch your creative wings and come up with some interesting and fun contributions to add to the merriment. This is going to be fun!

**Fons and Porter's "Love of Quilting" Magazine Offer**

Again this year, you can save \$\$ and help BTQG by renewing your subscription or start a new one. Send your check for \$20.00, payable to **BTQG, P.O. Box 542, Columbia, MO 65205.** \$15.00 will be sent to F&P for your one year subscription and BTQG retains \$5.00. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Dennis Smith, Treasurer.

## LIBRARY NEWS



Hello Ladies,

The library is a "happening" place these days. We are having a great time selling the books you are donating to fellow quilters. Some people have even said after they have browsed through them they will bring them back and we can resell them. How about that for recycling! So many of you have stopped by to help the "new" librarian and I am having a great time getting to know you. Volunteering or being a part of an interest group is a wonderful way to get involved.

The library has purchased the BLOCK TOOL from Connie Chunn. It is a great tool that gives you all the facts you need to choose fabrics, cut, and assemble over 160 pieced vintage blocks from 4" to 12" in size. Also in the library this month is a novel "The Christmas Quilt" by Thomas J. Davis. It is a book of love, hope thru an account of a family in the mountains of North Georgia. After reading this book maybe it will inspire you to start working on some Christmas projects. A new book offered next month will be "Quilt Christmas Mantel Covers." Patterns include Gingerbread Men, Star & Pine Trees, Noel & Holly, Starlit Snowmen, Star Flakes and more. See ya at the library!

## TIPS, TOOLS & TRICKS

BY Janice Haralson

Four ways to make a perfect circle. . . .

First, try using ARDCO CRW-1S Circles. These are circles that range from ½ inch to 3 ½ inches in size. The circles are ¼ inch wide and backed with sandpaper to prevent slippage. You can use these for yoyo's, clamshells or anytime a perfect circle is needed. Their website is ARDCO Templates or their address is Quiltsmith, LTD., 252 Cedar Road, Poquoson, VA 23662. Phone: 757-868-8073.

Another tool is a plastic circle template used in drafting classes. The circles range from ½ inch to 3 ½ inches. These tools are inexpensive and can be purchased on line for as little as \$1.97. You would use the template to draw the circle and then cut with shears or a rotary cutter.

Sharon Hultgren has designed the Easy Circle Cut which is a half circle template which is placed on the fabric fold. You can trace the circle or cut the circle with a rotary cutter using the template. The circle includes the ¼ inch seam allowance. The cost is about \$15.00. The EZ Quilting website has a tutorial on how to use the tool.

Lastly, OLFA has a rotary circle cutter which is easy to use and has a ratchet handle design which reduces wrist fatigue. With this tool you can cut circles from 1 7/8 to 8 ½ inches. It can be used by right or left handed persons and can cut twelve layers at once safely. You can buy replacement blades. The cost is approximately \$20 and most quilt shops carry them.

## New Quilt Group to Start Meeting at Patches in St. Charles, Missouri.

Name: Missouri River Quilters

Meeting time and place: 4th Monday each month, 10-12:00 am.

First meeting: October the 22nd.

Focus: to study the love of quilts and the state of Missouri.

More details: It will be an open group and may move to bigger quarters later. The Missouri Baptist Children's Home is their adopted charity and they will be starting a Missouri Block of Month for those who are interested. Field trips and other options are also on the table. Questions: Call or e-mail Sharon Dolitsky at 636-578-4078; [missouririverquilters@yahoo.com](mailto:missouririverquilters@yahoo.com). Website: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MissouriRiverQuilters>

## Buzz from a Quilting Bee *By Bee Kuckelman*

In June I went on a quilting cruise. . . er, I mean an Alaskan Cruise, with daughter Susan, also a quilter, and family. I thought I was leaving my current quilting project far behind, and would not think about anything quilt-related for a whole week.

Wrong. The first thing I saw from my stateroom balcony when we boarded the ship in Seattle was the Space Needle. Of course Needle made me think about the half-completed wall quilt waiting for me at home on my dining table.

Several days later we docked at Skagway, Alaska and went ashore for a rail trip to the high country. First we had time for shopping, and after browsing some souvenir shops we saw not just one, but two quilts shops just a block away.

Susan and I lost no time leaving our group and hurrying down the street to enjoy ourselves in the company of other quilters. I bought a darling pincushion with six little Eskimo faces in white fur trimmed parkas. We also bought several yards of fabric. On the walls were some Alaskan-themed hangings, so we left there with smiles on our faces and ideas for Northwest artworks of our own.

Did I enjoy the cruise? Oh yes, especially when we docked again on the last day at Seattle and I had the sight of the Space Needle once more from my balcony, reminding me that I would be home to my quilting in just two days.

## Who Borrowed My Favorite Book???

Would the person who borrowed my book "No Time On My Hands" please call me at 573-443-3395. Try as I might, I can't remember who I loaned it to. Thanks. Kay Shoner

# November 2007

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 Starlight Piece-makers 7 p.m. Diane Henage & Linda Carlson Trunk Show and Lecture	2	3	4
5 Row by Row 9:30 a.m. Library Day Chapter 1 p.m. Kim Diamond – “From Where I’ve Been to Where I’m Going”	6	7	8 Sassy Stitchers 9:30 a.m. Library Contact: Donna Burris	9	10	11
12 Executive Board Kay Grebing’s Home 6:30 p.m.	13 Day Chapter Board Meeting 9:30 a.m. Bettina’s Home Retreat Committee 9:30 a.m. Cindy Green’s Home	14 Newsletter Deadline 5 p.m. 30s Group 7 p.m. Appletree Contact: Kay Grebing	15	16 No Frills Re-treat	17 No Frills Re-treat	18 No Frills Re-treat
19 Evening Applique 6:30 p.m. Library Contact: Suzanne Henage	20 Charm Group 9:30 a.m. Library Contact: Kay Shoner Newcomer 6:30 p.m. Contact: Angie Weithman	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24	25
26	27 Traditional Group 9 a.m. Contact: Emma Jo Raines Art Group 6:30 p.m. Appletree Contact: Jackie Berry	28	29	30	<b>BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS’ GUILD MASTER CALENDAR</b>	

## Congrats to Robin Heider!!!

Robin is our Starlight Friendship Block winner! She joined the guild in 2005 and loves working with scraps so she thinks her friendship block pattern will be "scrappy." Robin comes to Columbia via California, rural Missouri and Canada. She has been married for 20 years and is a retired Occupational Therapist but currently works two part-time fun jobs. She has two children, ages 16 and 14.

Robin says she has always been interested in and admired quilts but apparently it wasn't until her friend, Margaret Heller, invited her to join the guild that she got the bug. Robin attributes the guild's Newcomer's Group and our wonderful library with teaching her everything she knows about quilting. She says she is amazed at how much fun she has had.

When she is not quilting, Robin enjoys reading (quilting books and biographies), cooking, going to garage sales and traveling with her family.

## Patti Cantu Gets 3rd Place Honors!!!

Patti's quilt, "Sunny Coreopsis" won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Boone County Art Show, Fiber Arts Division. In addition, the Boone County National Bank has asked her to place her quilt in a special exhibit at the bank [downtown Broadway branch] through October 29<sup>th</sup>. The exhibit is open to the public and many types of art are on exhibit. The Columbia Art League and the Boone County National Bank presents this show annually. Congratulations Patti!!!

## BTQG Handbook and Directory

As most of you know, the BTQG Handbook and Directory was available for pick-up at the October meetings. If you haven't retrieved yours, please do so as quickly as possible since our storage space is very limited.

On another note, if you review the directory and find a misprint, please let me know immediately so I can put it in the newsletter and let people know to make an update. Hopefully there won't be too many such changes. Also, you may have noticed that three additional blank pages were included in the back of the directory so you can add the names of new members and late renewals as they are published in the newsletter. Thanks. Jano

P.S. For a short time, there will be some extra directories available for purchase at \$2.00 each. See the folks at the membership table for these – while they last.

## New Members

Beverly Christiansen  
5413 W. Tayside Circle  
Columbia, MO 65203  
573-447-3277

Sue Lake  
3313 Hwy 5  
New Franklin, MO  
65274  
660-848-2365

Linda Sandlin  
5900 Redwing Dr.  
Columbia, MO 65202  
814-1629

Kathy Ellsworth  
3701 Chatham  
Columbia, MO 65203  
573-443-0032

Julia Forbis  
4112 N. Jackson  
Kansas City, MO 64117  
816-214-6535

Susan Ferrugia  
5209 County Rd. 123  
Fulton, MO 65251  
573-310-3475

## Directory Updates. . .

Lois Hassinger: (new e-mail address)  
[jim.lois55@mchsi.com](mailto:jim.lois55@mchsi.com)

Jane Higgins (late renewal)  
533 W. Hickam Dr.  
Columbia, MO 65203  
573-442-6488

Lisa Sandlin should be Linda Sandlin (oops)

## Redwork Enthusiasts. . .\*

You might want to check on a new Yahoo group for enthusiasts of Redwork, Bluework, Greenwork, Pinkwork, Purplework, Yellowwork and other kinds of Outline Stitch embroidery, and its history:

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/outline\\_stitch\\_embroidery\\_and\\_history/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/outline_stitch_embroidery_and_history/)

## Check This Out!!!\*

"ConeFlowers" - a Barbara Dieges complimentary pattern.

<http://www.bdieges.com/text/bdpw.html>

\* Both of the above from Cyberpiecers Notes and News  
9/17/07

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### Day Chapter Board

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### Starlight Piecemakers Board

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Friendship Blocks:	Kay Shoner Joan Pottinger	573-443-3395 573-443-5303
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING...

**Now-October 26**—Quilt National is exhibiting 75 art quilts at the Foundry [Old St. Charles, 520 N. Main - Info: 636-255-0270].

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

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

**Nov 16-18**—BTQG Bare Bones Retreat, Parkville, MO.

**Feb 22-24/08**—BTQG Retreat, Rickman Center, Jefferson City, MO

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

## Garage Sale - Sat, Nov 3, 2007

**9- 3 p.m.**

Fabrics, Books, Patterns and other misc. quilting craft items. 910 Fairway Dr., Columbia, MO. For directions/questions day of sale: 573-424-7490, Linda Sappington.

## Treasurer's Report - September 30, 2007

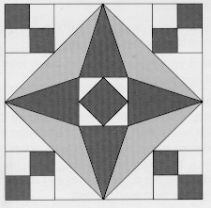
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## Appletree Quilting & Viking Center Guild Appreciation Discount For BTQG Members

*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



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**Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting**

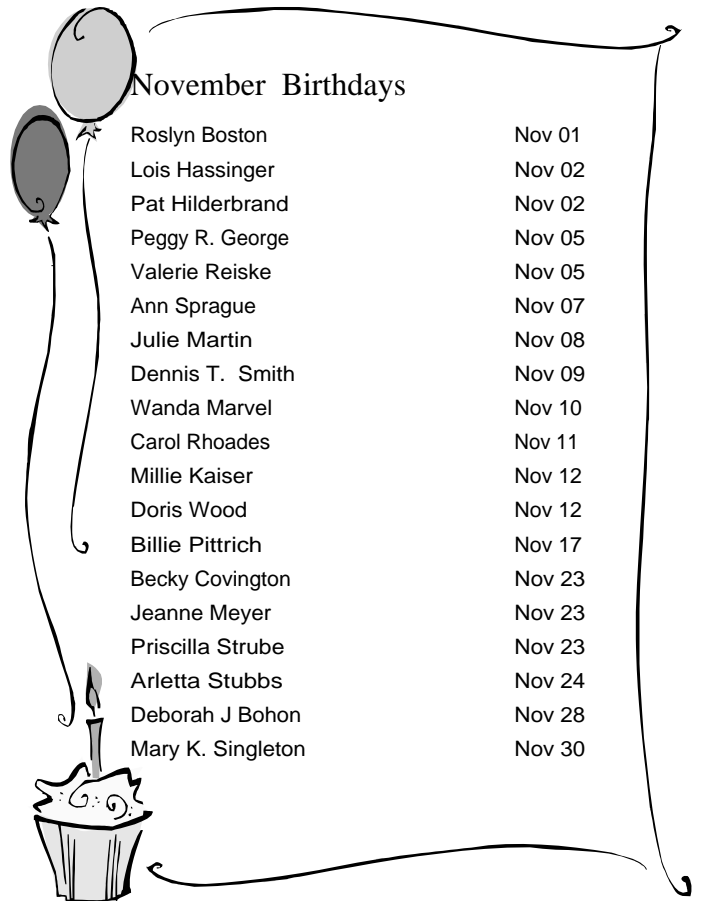
**November 1, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Diane Henage & Linda Carlson**  
**Trunk Show & Lecture**  
**“Developing a Fabric Line”**

**Day Chapter Meeting**

**November 5, 1:00 p.m.**  
**Kim Diamond**  
**“From Where I’ve Been. . . . .**  
**To Where I’m Going”**

**November Birthdays**

Roslyn Boston	Nov 01
Lois Hassinger	Nov 02
Pat Hilderbrand	Nov 02
Peggy R. George	Nov 05
Valerie Reiske	Nov 05
Ann Sprague	Nov 07
Julie Martin	Nov 08
Dennis T. Smith	Nov 09
Wanda Marvel	Nov 10
Carol Rhoades	Nov 11
Millie Kaiser	Nov 12
Doris Wood	Nov 12
Billie Pittrich	Nov 17
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