

Booneslick Star

QUILT-A-GRAM

Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild

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From the CEO...

It is a beautiful pre-autumn morning and I can't believe September is half over. We had a great lecture and workshop presented by Becky Goldsmith. I think I have conquered my "handwork anxiety"!!! Thanks to Willie for coordinating this event. Last night I filled out my form for the February retreat and have my check written out and ready to mail. Don't forget to put this event on your 2008 calendar. It is very popular and so much fun!

At the Monday board meeting we discussed the upcoming programs and I think there is something for everyone. Lots of effort is put into planning these programs so come and enjoy your guild.

The cooler weather puts us in a mood to begin our holiday projects but many of us also want to be outside to enjoy the many fall festivals in Columbia. And with added family obligations, it is often difficult to find time to quilt. I read once that we don't need a big block of time to get something completed. Just an hour or a half hour of quilting each day adds up and before we know it we will have a quilt (or at least a place mat)!

Please call or e-mail me if you have questions, compliments or yes, even complaints. Remember this is your guild and we need and welcome your input. Have a wonderful "quilty" day. See you at the guild meetings.

Kay

OCTOBER MEETING DATES:

Day Chapter: 10/1/07— 1:00 p.m.

Starlight Chapter: 10/4/07— 7:00 p.m.

October Programs

Day Chapter -

Connie Chunn will present our October program – “The Ladies Art Company of St. Louis.” She will enlighten us on the history of the first nationwide mail order catalog to sell quilt block patterns. She has spent years researching this very interesting business and it’s impact on the quilting world. Connie’s afternoon lecture will follow a morning class on easy foundation piecing.

Connie has been quilting for over 30 years. Her special interest is The Ladies Art Company. For the last fourteen years she has also had a very passionate interest in miniature quilts, even using Ladies Art Company Patterns in some. She has had her miniatures exhibited in major national shows [such prestigious shows as NQA, IQA-Houston, AQS—Paducah and others] and has won awards for several of those quilts. She is also a frequent contributor to Miniature Quilts Magazine. She uses the foundation paper piecing method but also uses traditional hand and machine piecing.

Along with teaching and lecturing, Connie has created the “Ladies Art Company Block Tool.” With this tool you have all the facts you need to choose fabric, cut and assemble a huge assortment of timeless blocks. It is available through C & T Publishing.

Starlight Chapter -

The October program for the Starlight Piecemakers Chapter will be **Ruth Davis and Friends**. Ruth and her “friends,” i.e. Louise Bequette, Nancy Kennedy, Carol Tummons and Rose Heim are all members of the Miniature Quilt Interest Group. They are going to amaze us with their trunk show.

A little about Ruth: she worked for many years at the University of Missouri Press. She will be 82 in October. She has many interests including gardening and loves horses and goats. She is an accomplished quilter who willingly shares her knowledge and talents with BTQG members. She has been a member of the guild since 1990 and has served the guild in many capacities.

The Miniature Group has been in existence off and on for ten years. In their presentation, they will share their construction techniques, how and why they each became interested in miniatures and much more. Come and enjoy a program that promises to be enjoyable and informative and if you have a miniature quilt in your collection, please bring it along for show and tell!

From the Presidents...

Day Chapter

The new membership booklets will be available for pick up at the October meetings. This little book is much more than just the roster of names, addresses and phone numbers. It is the guide to how the guild works and should be read by every member.

The inside of the back cover is the preview of an exciting year of programs for both chapters. Programs are an important part of the guild's focus but they are not the only things that demand our attention and participation. Through the year there are many times when member participation will spell success or failure of a guild function. Check out the list of programs and start thinking about your personal involvement. What will you contribute to the December auction? Or, will you be high bidder on some special item.? [You'll find more about the auction elsewhere in the newsletter.] Can you volunteer to present a demonstration when we have a round robin program next summer? We could have as many as eight stations in the round robin rotation. What special knowledge do you have that others could benefit from learning?

The guild will be producing a special quilt exhibition at the Boone County Historical Society Museum as part of our thirtieth year anniversary. Do you own a family vintage or antique quilt from Boone County or the neighboring counties or anywhere else in Missouri? We'll be looking for those quilts as the year goes by, especially after the first of the year. In January as we learn about documenting quilts, we will start searching for the quilts for the exhibit.

Are you going to pitch in to help produce quilts for our service project?

The monthly programs are part of our mission (read the mission statement in the membership booklet, see By-laws, Article 1, Sec. 3) but not the entire purpose. The guild should also provide opportunities to broaden your skills in quilt making. Interest groups or 'bees' can do this and build special and supportive relationships. Do you belong to at least one bee or interest group? If not, how can you miss all that fun?

Next meeting pick up a friendship quilt packet and make a block for that month's winner. You will stretch you skills and contribute to the special thing that a friendship quilt is.

So, are you are ready to not only enjoy the speakers and programs but to be an active partner in the success of the guild year?

Bettina Havig

Starlight Piecemakers Chapter

Since the last newsletter, Joanna Loll's mother became ill necessitating that Joanne resign as VP since she is the primary care giver. Sally Johnson was interim VP until Boo! Kula accepted the position. We can't thank Sally enough for jumping in and finding speakers. And thanks to Boo! for stepping up to the plate to take over for the rest of the year!

Exciting things are coming up:

Ruth Davis and Friends will present a program on miniature quilts this month. Ruth and her friends are quite accomplished quilters. We don't see very many miniatures so this will be very interesting. Ruth and friends have asked that anyone who has a miniature quilt bring it to show and tell.

Annie Louder will hold a 2-day workshop Oct. 26 & 27. She is not only a quilter but also an art teacher. She will shed light on quilt composition and show you a new way to look at quilt design.

Check out the announcement in the news letter about December's meeting. It will be a traditional pot luck - but we will also have an exciting auction. It will be fun so start working on your auction items. **Big Bonus:** The proceeds stay in the chapters.

Lastly, thanks to Willie Morris, Vice CEO, for the program with Becky Goldsmith. Becky's partner, Linda Jenkins, was supposed to be here, but she had to back out. Willie hustled at the last minute and brought in Becky who was entertaining and shared a lot of valuable information. Her site is: www.piececake.com.

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Shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!

Everyone appreciates good guild meeting etiquette! Remember to turn off cell phones during the meeting and keep talking to a minimum!

BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD 2008 QUILT SHOW

DON'T FORGET

**Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Sunday, September 23, 2007—1:30 p.m.
Library Conference Room A**

The Quilt Show Committee can always use extra hands. If you are interested in working with the committee, please come to the meeting or contact Mindy Smith at 573- 864- 3936 or mindy@hotmail.com.

Congrats to Joan Westcott!!!

Sept. Friendship Block Winner—Day Chapt.

This is our 30th year!!!!!!

To commemorate our 30th anniversary, each month, you will find interesting tidbits of guild history in the newsletter. Thirty years is a long time and a lot has happened. For example, in the summer of 1980 BTQG sponsored and produced a national quilt symposium, the Show-me Quilt Symposium. It was attended by more than 400 people from 46 states and held on the Stephens College campus. The guild hung two quilt exhibits, one in Lela Raney Woods Hall and one in the Stephens' Webb Gallery. A total of almost 300 quilts were displayed. The day the symposium opened the temperature in Columbia was 113 degrees, the hottest place in the US that day according to the national news. It was only 104 the day the show was hung in the un-air conditioned LRW ballroom. There are still quilters around the country who remind us of the "warm" welcome they were afforded. The guild made a tidy profit, which was seed money used for inviting nationally known speakers.

Something Special At Day Chapter!!!

Bettina has found yet another way for us to celebrate BTQG's thirty years. Each month at the Day Chapter meetings, attendees will be treated to a free pattern. Many of the patterns have been excerpted and reformatted from the book BTQG published in 1980 called MISSOURI SAMPLINGS. The book, which contains quilt patterns related to Missouri, has long been out of print so it may be our last chance to have these "samplings." The patterns may be picked up at the Membership Table but only on the day of the meeting. Get yours early—when they're gone, they're gone!

Bettina's Workshops—Rescheduled

Workshops by Bettina Havig have been re-scheduled at Appletree Quilting Center. Village Commons workshop will be held on October 26 and the Perkiomen Nine Patch will be November 9. Information on both and registration information will be available at the October meetings or call or e-mail Bettina for more information. There must be minimum of five people registered for each workshop to form.

2008 Fall Workshop In the Works— Mark Your Calendar!!!

Louisa Smith will be our featured quilt artist for the 2008 BTQG Fall Workshop. Louisa, a native of Indonesia and educated in the Netherlands, moved to the United States in 1960. Her work is unique in that she combines traditional one and two-patch patterns with her love of strip piecing. "Color, Design and Theme" and "Strips 'n Curves" are teaching procedures she has developed. Her colorful work has been exhibited nationwide and in Great Britain. Louisa will present a lecture and a two-day workshop so mark your calendar for October 16-18, 2008. For more information visit her website at <http://www.quiltescapes.com>.

Have You Heard What's Happening in December????

At our December meetings, in addition to our wonderful potlucks, both chapters are reviving a great activity from our past. Doesn't everyone just love an auction? We will need donations of items to be auctioned. And, of course, any auction needs buyers. Proceeds will be used as a much needed supplement our chapter program and workshop budgets.

For this exciting event, we want auctionable items (mostly) *made by members* with special attention to things members do *other* than quilt making. Do you do Ceramics? Woodworking? Knitting? China Painting? Jewelry Making? Photography? Punch Needle? Silk Embroidery? Purse Making? Christmas Decorations? Greeting/Christmas Cards? If you don't make things other than quilts, do you have a rare quilt book to sell? Will you "sell" an hour of your time to help the guild? Do you have an interesting white elephant that someone might want? The possibilities are *endlessssssssss*.

As you can see, we are looking for interesting, fun and creative contributions so it's not too early to start planning *and* saving your money!!!

Did You Know???

- ★ Mountain Mist is the oldest quilt batting company. It was founded in 1846.
- ★ The first International Quilt Market was held over 30 years ago.
- ★ The first rotary cutter was used for cutting paper.
- ★ Quilters Newsletter is the oldest quilting magazine. It has been in existence for 38 years.

Reference: Contemporary Quilting by Cindy Walter & Stevii Graves



Use Your BTQG Library!

Since Miniature Quilts are all the “buzz” this month, you should know that there are many interesting books in our library on that subject. Just checking though the letter “c” in our database, led me to the following:

1. A Miniature Christmas by Evelyn Anderson;
2. Little Quilts All Through the House by Alice Berg;
3. Miniature Quilts by Margaret Boyles;
4. Miniature Baltimore Album Quilts by Jennifer Buechel; and
5. Bias Square Miniatures by Christine Carlson.

If you are interested in knowing more about miniatures and want to see our full list of books on that subject or any subject, check with me at the library table.

Barb Nichols

TIPS, TOOLS & TRICKS

BY Janice Haralson

Have there been times when you are sewing along and your quilt block starts to pucker? When this happens, stabilizers can come to your rescue. The question is, which stabilizer? We all know that stores sell many kinds of costly stabilizers including tear aways, cut aways, water solubles, fusibles, interfacing and etc, etc. etc. . . Even if you own one of every stabilizer, you still might not know which one to use. But suppose, like many of us, you have not invested in this plethora of stabilizers, is there something you have around your home that might work. Never fear!

1st—you could try using freezer paper. This can be ironed on back of your project and removed after stitching.

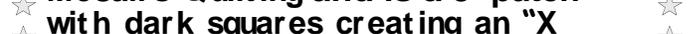
2nd—try deli paper wrappers. You can buy 500 of these sheets at Sam's for around \$5.00 and they have a myriad of uses. Again stitch and tear away. [These are also wonderful for paper piecing projects and for projects where tracing is needed.

3rd—waxed paper will work but don't press it to your fabric as it will leave a shiny residue on the fabric.

Bottom line: if you are stuck and the stores are closed, look around. There may be something on your shelf that will allow you to press on.



Congrats to Sharon Lawler!



Miss Millie's Quilt Shop

Parade of Quilts at Missouri Girls Town

Saturday, October 6th, 10 am.

Miss Millie's has created twin size quilts to be donated to MO Girls Town. Instead of hanging quilts for display, Miss Millie is sponsoring a Quilt Parade. The Quilt Parade is one of the many activities to be held during the MO Girls Town Open House. MO Girls Town campus is located on I-70. Just take the Calwood Exit at Mile 155. Girls Town is on the south side of I-70. **Don't Miss Anything! Make sure you are there by 10 am!**

Fat Quarters Anyone????

This appeared in a newsletter from Elkhorn, Nebraska and it sounded like fun. It works like this: Each meeting fat quarters with a certain theme are collected [although any fat quarter will be accepted]. You receive a “receipt” for each fat quarter you bring. Drawings are then held for fat quarter packets [5-10 fat quarters in each packet depending on how many are collected]. It's a good way to expand your stash and get to know people. Anyone interested in organizing this???

October 2007

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Day Chapter Mtg 1 p.m. Connie Chunn Connie Chunn Workshop 9-12 a.m. Fairview United Methodist Church	2	3	4 Starlight Piece- makers 7 p.m. Ruth Davis and Friends - Miniatures	5	6	7
8 Executive Board Willie Morris' Home 6:30 p.m.	9 Day Chapter Board Mtg 9:30 a.m. Bettina's Home	10 Retreat Com- mittee 9:30 a.m. Cindy Green's Home Newsletter Deadline 5 p.m.	11 Sassy Stitchers 9:30 a.m. Library Contact: Donna Burris	12	13	14
15 Evening Ap- plique 6:30 p.m. Library Contact: Suzanne Henage	16 Charm Group 9:30 a.m. Library Contact: Kay Shoner Newcomer 6:30 p.m. Contact: Lorna Miller	17 30's Group 7 p.m. Appletree Quilting Contact: Kay Grebing	18	19	20	21
22	23 Traditional Group 9 a.m. Contact: Emma Jo Raines	24	25 Redwork 9 a.m. Donna Baker's Home Contact: Myrna Powers	26 Annie Helmer- icks-Louder Work- shop 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Trin- ity Presbyterian Church	27 Annie Helmer- icks-Louder Work- shop 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Trin- ity Presbyterian Church	28
29 New Member's Tea Hosted by Day Chapter	30 Art Group 6:30 p.m. Appletree Contact: Jackie Berry	31				

BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD MASTER CALENDAR

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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] .

Sept 28-29 - Calico Cut Ups Quilt Show, Lions Community Bldg, Branson, MO. Info: 417-546-5921.

Sept 29-30 - Country Patchwork Quilt Guild 20th Annual Quilt Show, Salt Fork YMCA, 740 E Yerby, Marshall, MO www.countrypatchworkquilters.com.

Sept 29-Oct 14 - "All Things Bright and Beautiful." 31st Annual Heart of America Quilt Show, Quilter's Guild of Greater Kansas City, Crown Center, Kansas City, MO. Info: 816-228-9308.

Oct 5-7 - 9th Annual Central Kansas Quilt Shop Hop. Info: www.centrankansasquiltshophop.4t.com.

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

Oct 14 -Jan 3/08—Masterpiece Quilts from Shelburne Museum on display at the Wichita Art Museum, Art of the Needle Exhibit. Info: 316-268-4921.

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

NEWS FLASH!!! Look in the Country Register Sep/Oct 2007 for Miss Millie's Mystery Quilt, Part 1. Parts 2 & 3 to follow!

Treasurer's Report - August 31, 2007

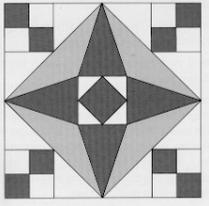
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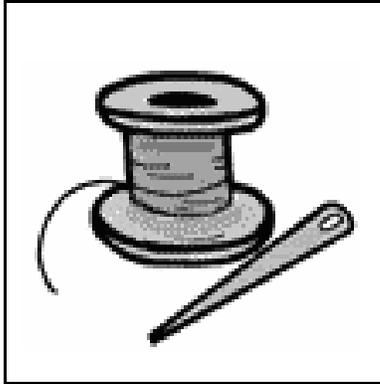
Appletree Quilting & Viking Center Guild Appreciation Discount For BTQG Members

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



Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild
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Day Chapter Meeting

October 1, 1:00 p.m.

CONNIE CHUNN

**"The Ladies Art
 Company of St. Louis"**

**Starlight Piecemakers Chapter
 Meeting**

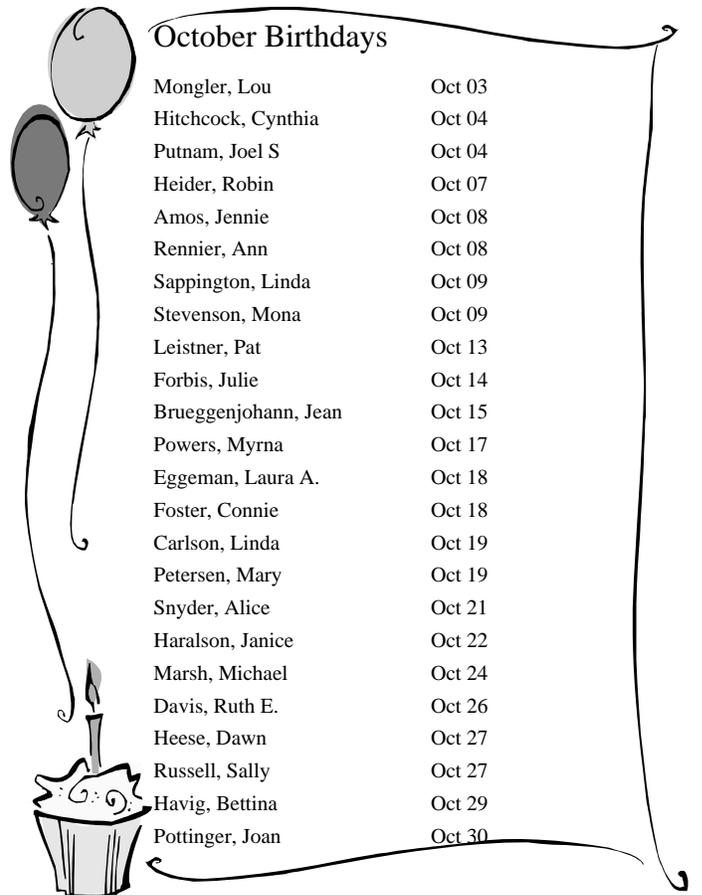
October 4, 7:00 p.m.

RUTH DAVIS & FRIENDS

**"Trunk Show of
 Miniature Quilts"**

October Birthdays

Mongler, Lou	Oct 03
Hitchcock, Cynthia	Oct 04
Putnam, Joel S	Oct 04
Heider, Robin	Oct 07
Amos, Jennie	Oct 08
Rennier, Ann	Oct 08
Sappington, Linda	Oct 09
Stevenson, Mona	Oct 09
Leistner, Pat	Oct 13
Forbis, Julie	Oct 14
Brueggenjohann, Jean	Oct 15
Powers, Myrna	Oct 17
Eggeman, Laura A.	Oct 18
Foster, Connie	Oct 18
Carlson, Linda	Oct 19
Petersen, Mary	Oct 19
Snyder, Alice	Oct 21
Haralson, Janice	Oct 22
Marsh, Michael	Oct 24
Davis, Ruth E.	Oct 26
Heese, Dawn	Oct 27
Russell, Sally	Oct 27
Havig, Bettina	Oct 29
Pottinger, Joan	Oct 30



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