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# QUILT-A-GRAM

Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild

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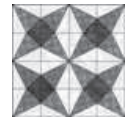
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## April Programs . . .

Starlight Chapter— April 2nd, 7:00 p.m.



### **KANSAS CITY STAR BLOCKS & PATTERNS**



When we took office last July, we had recently heard Edith Leeper present a trunk show on her family quilts. Knowing Edith, we also knew she had a collection of Kansas City Star blocks and Kansas City Star Patterns. We convinced her that we would love to have her do a presentation for us on her Kansas City Star Collection. This also gave us the idea to have a “block of the month” for the guild that would focus on these patterns with Edith’s presentation to top it off.

Edith Leeper has successfully amassed the first known complete collection of original clipped copies of the KC Star patterns. Edith will tell you all about the search and the patterns. She will have a small collection of cloth blocks made from the KC Star patterns. Our quilt heritage is closely tied to the patterns in the Star.

Bring a short story for “show ‘n tell” about your quilt heritage and it’s tie(s) with the Kansas City Star patterns. We’ll have one to share with you. ***So please come to the Starlight Piecemaker’s meeting and support one of our very own.*** See you there!

*Linda & Pris*

Day Chapter— April 6th, 1:00 p.m.

### **DOROTHY OSLER—UK QUILTS**

You won’t want to miss the April meeting when we will welcome Dorothy Osler from the United Kingdom to our Guild. Dorothy has been quilting since 1960 and has served as a teacher, writer and lecturer since the 1970s. Her interests and knowledge are varied and include “Machine Patchwork Technique and Design,” “Traditional British Quilts,” and many other books. As a quilt historian, Dorothy has lectured on Traditional British Quilts (18<sup>th</sup> century to 1959), Welsh and English Quilts, Quilt Designers of Northern England and more. You won’t have to travel far to meet and greet this world famous quilter; Dorothy will be here to share her experiences and knowledge with us.

*Dawn & Dennis*



## From the CEO...

Hello Everyone,

The guild executive board has been hard at work and I hope that you take the time to read the summary of our board retreat [page 9]. Thanks to Linda Sappington for the cool graph of the survey results [page 5]! Our survey indicates that overall you value the guild activities and I'm sure you also appreciate the effort that goes into making these events happen. The nominating committee will meet soon to plan for next year's officers---please think about saying yes to a position. If the quilt show is your favorite, now is the time to get involved!

The guild annual membership meeting is June 6th and all members are encouraged to attend this important meeting. We'll vote on officers and the budget and Susan Martin will present a great program. A registration form is on page 6. You'll see that the cost of this event has gone up a bit due to increased food costs, but I hope that you'll put this on your calendar and join us. *Beth*

## News from the Executive Board

The Board approved a motion that Carrol Lewis and Dawn Heese be named co-chairs of the 2010 BTQG Quilt Show.

The Board approved the expenditure of \$50 to convert two VHS tapes to DVD; said VHS tapes are a 1991 quilt program on the History of the Guild by Bettina Havig and two other founding members and a narration of the 1993 quilt show.

The Board approved the use of contingency funds for the purchase of a 4-step ladder with handrail to be utilized for accessing items stored on top of the library cabinets.

**Did you know?** About \$15.60 of your annual dues goes to fund the newsletter. If more members received the newsletter electronically, our printing and mailing costs could be greatly reduced. Just let Jan Oehrle [joehrle@centurytel.net] know if you are ready to go off the snail mail list!

## BTQG Handbook Updates!

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Anne Roberts (new phone no.)  
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## DAY CHAPTER POTLUCK

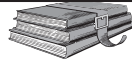
We all think that the fellowship of having the church open in the morning for stitching, talking, snacking and building friendships is a bonus. April will give us a chance to share all that we are with two international guests.

In April we will be hosting a very special speaker from the UK, Dorothy Osler. An Irish quilter will also be a guest in April. We will have a potluck salad luncheon in their honor so bring your favorite salad or dessert to share. **Please note** that you need to bring serving utensils as we are not allowed to use utensils that belong to the church. Let's try being more green; consider bringing your own plates, tableware and cups or glasses. Of course they will be provided if you don't wish to bring your own. (In England, paper plates are never used at such events.)

The luncheon will start at noon with the program to follow at the regular 1:00 p.m. time.

The Hospitality Committee, Day Chapter

## LIBRARY NEWS



Members can now access the library list at the BTQG website! Keywords have been assigned to help if you are looking for something specific, (i.e., redwork or kids quilts). There are two lists; one by author, title and keyword, and one by keyword, author and title. Check it out.

We also have several new books we hope you will enjoy:

\*Miss Rosies Quilt Collection by Carrie Nelson;

\*Winter Wonders by Jennifer Rounds;

\*A Treasury of Scrap Quilts by Nancy Martin;

\*Creative Guide to Color & Fabric by Jane Townswick;

\*Quilts for Ice Cream Lovers by Janet Jones Worley;

\*Blended Quilt Backgrounds by Jean Biddick;

\*Memory Quilts by Sandy Bonsib; and

\*A Thimbleberries Housewarming by Lynette Jensen.

*Willie, Judy & Carroll*

### Linda Sappington's

### Starlight Chapter President's Quilt

Linda has selected an easy pattern for you. It requires a pieced block plus a pieced strip that she will use to pull the blocks together.

Please pick up full instructions at the April or May Starlight meetings. Return your blocks to Carol Fresenburg or me by the June meeting.

For choice of fabric, genre is 1800s/19<sup>th</sup> century. That means any reproduction fabric like Jo Morton, or museum reproductions like Smithsonian or Williamsburg. These are not necessarily dull but there are lots of browns, greens, blues and reds in the palette.

The light fabrics will be in the vein of the fabrics Linda is providing, i.e. creamy tan and ecru prints. Linda will be providing two squares of tan print to be used in the pieced block.

If you have questions call or email me: [bettinaqc@socket.net](mailto:bettinaqc@socket.net) or 449-1602.

Thanks. Linda will love this quilt.

*Bettina Havig*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Starlight Piecemakers Meeting	April 2 7:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church Linda Sappington
Day Chapter Guild Meeting	April 6 1:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church Dawn Heese
Doors open 9 am		
Sassy Stitchers Day Appliqué	April 9 9:30 am	Library Donna Burris
Quilt History Interest Group	April 9 1:30 pm	Library Bettina Havig
Executive Board Meeting	April 13 6:30 pm	Contact: Beth Dessem
Day Chapter Board Meeting	April 14 9:30 am	Library Dawn Heese
Deadline for Newsletter items	April 15 5:00 pm	E-mail to: Jan Oehrle <a href="mailto:joehrle@centurytel.net">joehrle@centurytel.net</a>
Starlight Piecemakers Bd Mtg	April 16 6:30 pm	Contact: Linda Sappington
Adventurers Group	April 16 6:30 pm	Contact: Angie Weithman
Handmade Quilt Interest Group	April 20 12:30 pm	Contact: Linda Sandlin
Charm Group	April 21 9:30 am	Library Kay Shoner
30's Group	April 22 7:00 pm	Contact: Jane Lee
Redwork Group	April 23 9:00 am	Contact: Myrna Powers
Night Appliqué	April 27 6:30 pm	Library Joan Westcott
Art Group	April 28 6:30 pm	Appletree Quilting Ctr Jackie Berry

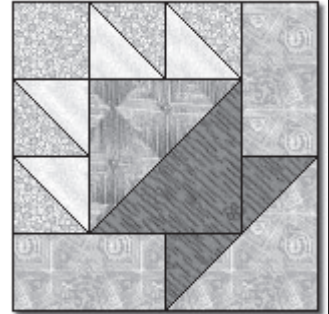


### Linda's Block . . .



## BETH DESSEM'S CEO BLOCK

It is an annual tradition in our guild to show appreciation to our CEO for all her leadership for this past year with a quilt block made by each of our guild friends. Typically, these blocks will be presented to Beth at the annual meeting in June. Ann Rennie will provide hand piecing, paper-piecing and machine piecing instructions at the April guild meetings. If you would like a head start, please contact Ann at 573.424.7459 or [quilteriam@rennier.net](mailto:quilteriam@rennier.net). Beth's choice is a Scrappy Cake Stand quilt block [shown at right] with bleached muslin background. The finished size will be 6 inches.



## It is time to think about the 2010 quilt show!

**SO...here we go again! Dawn Heese and Carrol Lewis Are Co-Chairs and Mona Stevenson has signed on to do the Market Place. This is what they need from you . . .**

The guild wants and needs to optimize its profit from the quilt show without jeopardizing the quality. This is its big fundraiser. The quilt show pays for chapter programs, retreats and those wonderful speakers everyone looks forward to. The last quilt show set the bar pretty high with over 350 quilts. That being said, there are a couple of options to be decided, and the new co-chairs need the input of the membership. These issues need to be decided quickly. Please give them your input. . . after all, it is your show.

- ★ Do we go with a smaller show with fewer vendors and a concentration on quilts?
- ★ Do we keep the size we've had and work to increase attendance and boost sales of raffle tickets and such?

They also need to have your input by the April meeting on the following issues:

1. Where should we hold the show? Suggestions are needed for a site, i.e. we need a location. A location for the 2010 show must be booked at least 18 months in advance, which makes the selection of the show venue and show dates top on the list of things to be decided.
2. Got any suggestions for a theme?
3. How about volunteering to be on the quilt show committee? Please give Dawn or Carrol your name, if you are interested in serving. They need the help of everyone in the guild.

You can mail, email or call either Dawn or Carrol with your suggestions. You can also drop any comments in the red box at the library table. Thanks in advance.

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Carrol Lewis  
573-489-3322

[cale0d@mizzou.edu](mailto:cale0d@mizzou.edu) (that is a zero not a capital O)

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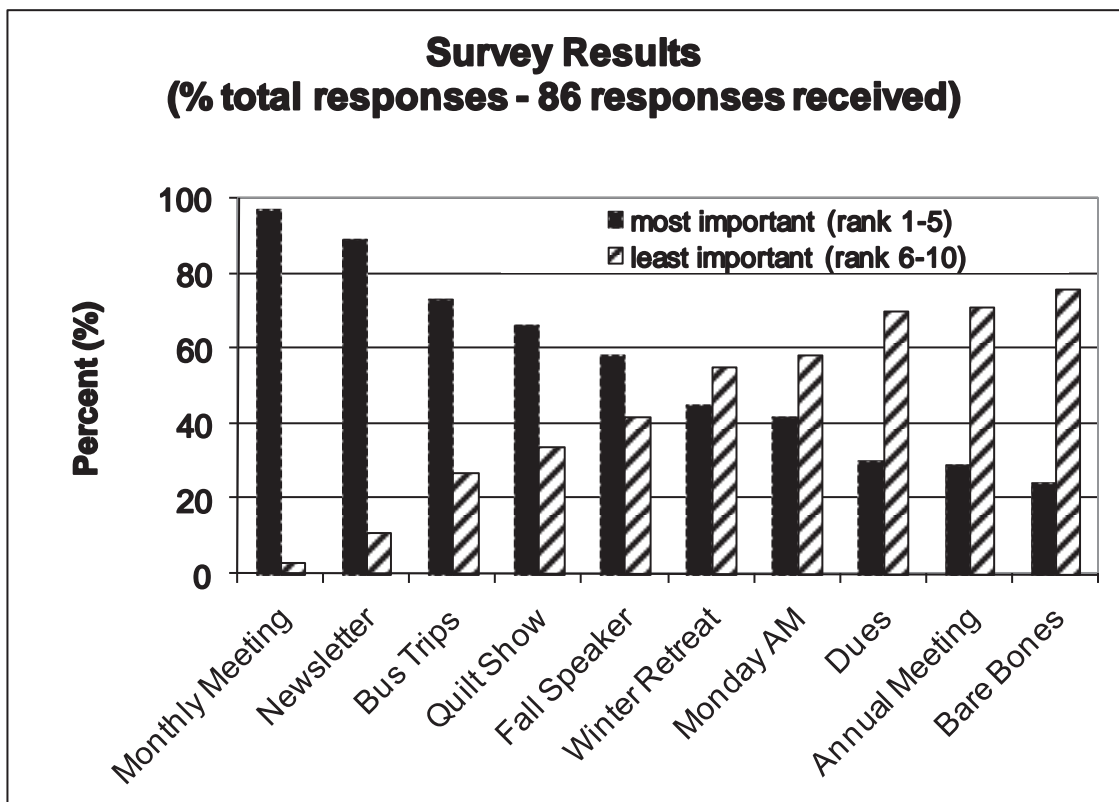
1. **These are my suggestions for the quilt show:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. **I will volunteer to serve on the quilt show committee:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to help with:** \_\_\_\_\_





## The Civil War Diary Quilt:

There was quite a bit of interest in the block exchange quilt that I shared at show 'n' tell. First, we selected the book, *Civil War Diary Quilts*, as the source of the blocks we would make. Blocks could also be from many other source books or no book as long as the blocks were all the same size and you knew that no blocks will be duplicated. These blocks were all six inches. Eight people participated in the exchange. We each selected six blocks and sent the list to our moderator to avoid duplications. Then, throughout the year each of us made eight of each of our selected blocks. Some were hand pieced; some machine pieced and a few were foundation paper pieced (not mine, of course). We mailed one group of blocks the last week of each odd numbered month. We were spread from coast to coast so mailing was necessary. A local group could meet every other month to exchange blocks. All eight blocks that I made were identical; that was generally the case. Each of us made 8 each of six blocks. The result was that we each had 48 different blocks—with surprisingly little duplication of fabrics. We are all left to decide for ourselves how to set the blocks. By fall of 2010 all eight quilts will be finished and exhibited at the San Diego Quilt Show. The San Diego Quilt Show is a very large show with a national following. If an exchange(s) is organized within the guild the goal could be to display the quilts at our next quilt show.

It was great fun to get the blocks in the mail and hear via email what each of us was doing throughout the year. We always let each other know that we had received their blocks and a bit of news went along too. The exchange kept skills sharp, stretched some skills, and gave us a wide range of fabric combinations to explore and appreciate.

If some of you are interested in organizing a group I will be happy to help.

*Bettina Havig*

### **ATTN: PICTURE TAKERS**

Jan Patek is asking anyone who took pictures during her presentation on March 5th, to send some shots to her so she can post them on her web site. Her email address is: [info@janpatekquilts.com](mailto:info@janpatekquilts.com). Thanks.

### **It's Officer Nomination Time....**

At the April meetings you will be asked for your nominations for the Executive Board and the Chapter officers. Your input is very important. A nomination form has been included on page 12 in this newsletter. Please complete the form and bring it to an April meeting or send it to CEO Beth Dessem. Thanks!

**From Day Chapter Friendship Block Winner for February. . . .  
Peggy Swartz!**

"I was raised in Indiana and Northern Michigan. I had great aunts that quilted, but my mother never did. When my paternal grandmother died, she left me a flower garden quilt that she had pieced by hand...I never saw her working on it. I fell in love with that quilt and knew that some day I too would make a quilt.

I can't remember when I didn't sew clothing. My mother started me doing that at a young age. I don't remember exactly when I started my first quilt, but it has many scraps in it from clothes I made my daughter. I think I have been at this almost 20 years. My first quilt was a hand pieced, king size, lone star. Since then, I don't know exactly how many quilts I have made. A few of my quilts have been juried into Paducah and Quilt Odyssey. One of my art quilts got 2nd place at a Columbia Art League fiber exhibit and another was featured in Quilter's Newsletter Magazine. A bed sized quilt took the grand prize at the Ozark Riverways Fall Festival in 2006 and I did an art show in Harbor Springs, Michigan in 2007. I mostly love quilting because of the friendship of the guild. You ladies are the best anywhere!

Besides quilting and my family, my main interests are my gardens (flower and vegetable), my two horses, a springer spaniel, two cats and some chickens. I have three grown children who all live nearby.

I have chosen the sail boat pattern and I will furnish all of the fabrics needed for the 6" finished block. Thanks to those who make my blocks; it will be a very special quilt for me." *Peggy*

**BTQG Annual Meeting**

**Saturday, June 6, 2009 9:00 a.m.**

**Peachtree Banquet Center**

120 E. Nifong, Suite D, Columbia, MO

**Breakfast Buffet**

**Business Meeting**

**Speaker: Susan Martin**

**Doll & Miniature Quilts**

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**Registration Form for 2009 Annual Meeting**

**Saturday, June 6, 2009 9:00 a.m.**

**Members: \$15.00    Guests: \$15.00**

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Registration must be received by **May 23, 2009**. You may register by mail or with Jan Oehrle at the April and May chapter meetings. Make check payable to **BTQG**.

Send to: **BTQG  
P.O. Box 542  
Columbia, MO 65205-0542**

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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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING...

**Mar 27-28**—Decatur Quilt Fest - "The Lincoln Legacy." Decatur, Ill. Info: susanstitches@yahoo.com

**Apr 25-26**—Kaw Valley Quilt Show, *A Quilted Garden*, Douglas County Fairgrounds, Lawrence, KS.

**Apr 25-26**—2009 Quilt Show, Holden, MO Community Activity Center, 100 S. Market St. Info: holdenactivitycenter@hotmail.com

**May 13-16**—Machine Quilters Showcase -Fire & Ice Quilt Show, presented by IMQA, Overland Park Convention Center, Overland Park, KS. Info: www.IMQA.org

**May 15-16**—BTQG Bus Trip to International Quilt Study Center & Museum, University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

**June 5-6**—Needles & Friends QG Show, *An Affair of the Heart*. Seward County Activity Center, Liberal, KS.

**June 6**—BTQG Annual Meeting.

**Aug. 30-31**—BTQG Fall Workshop with Carrie Nelson.

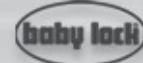
**Oct 3-30**—The Quintessential Quilt 2009 exhibit, sponsored by the Historical Society of University City, University City Public Library. Info: qqquilt2009@gmail.com

**Oct 23-24**—Cottonwood Quilt Show, Elkorn, Nebraska.

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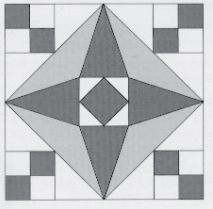
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CD's:	\$10,437.26

Members:	Total Members as of February 28, 2009	239
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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 fabric (1/2 yard minimum). Please present your BTQG membership card to take advantage of this offer.



**Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild**  
**P.O. Box 542**  
**Columbia, MO 65205-0542**



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

**April 2nd—7:00 p.m.**

**Edith Leeper**  
**“Kansas City Star**  
**Blocks & Patterns”**

**Day Chapter Meeting**

**April 6th—1:00 p.m.\***

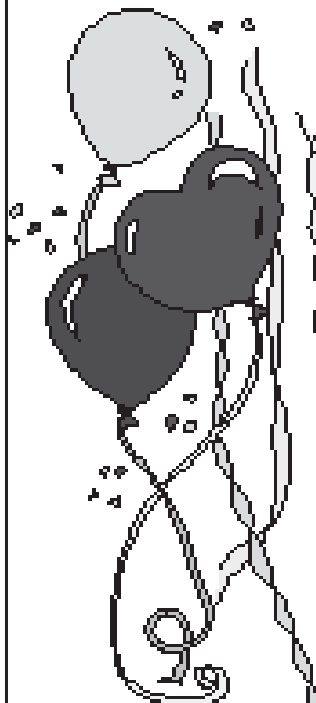
**Dorothy Osler—UK**  
**“British Quilts”**

\*Doors open at 9:00 a.m

**OUR MEETING PLACE:**

Fairview United Methodist Church  
 3200 Chapel Hill Rd., Columbia, MO 65203

**April Birthdays**



Alice Leeper	Apr 03
Patti Cantu	Apr 04
Mildred Hobson	Apr 04
Karin Snyder	Apr 07
Marian Harter	Apr 08
Beth Dessem	Apr 09
Angela Babich	Apr 10
Sandy Moritz	Apr 10
Carol Tummons	Apr 11
Dianne Jackson	Apr 15
Peg Swartz	Apr 15
Emma Jo Raines	Apr 16
Roslyn H. Dial	Apr 20
Susan Gilmore	Apr 23
Anne Roberts	Apr 25
Dixie Minor	Apr 25
Maria DeLamatre	Apr 26
Marilyn W. Russell	Apr 26
Martha Eberhard	Apr 28
Laura Kabrick	Apr 29



# **EXECUTIVE BOARD PLANNING RETREAT**

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

The Booneslick Trail Quilt Guild Executive Board held a planning retreat on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Twelve board members attended the retreat, which was graciously hosted by Mona Stevenson. We reviewed the surveys distributed at both February chapter meetings, sent out by e-mail to all members who provided e-mail addresses, and mailed by USPS to any who requested this. While we know we did not reach all members, the survey results did give us some ideas to begin our discussion. The clear “top two” items of interest to survey respondents were the chapter monthly meetings and the newsletter. A chart of the survey results is included on page 5 of this newsletter. We then discussed several areas in detail:

1. **Newsletter**: This is a big expense, but also important to the membership. Communication is vital and we'd like to increase our effectiveness in this area. Watch for changes in the placement and focus of officer communication! We also want to encourage the e-mail option for members. We know that most of our members use e-mail and we can save expenses and paper by using this method. Each of us can then print all or part of the newsletter as we wish each month. Not all members use e-mail and mailing the newsletter needs to be available to those members who are not comfortable with this technology. A demonstration at meetings on how to access the website and the newsletter is planned. We hope that the paper and mailing expense of the newsletter will begin to decline in the future, while the use of the website and other electronic communications, such as the updates on schedules and registration reminders, will increase. The newsletter consumes \$15.60 of the annual dues each guild member pays!
2. **The quilt show**: This is a key fundraiser and also a wonderful opportunity to share our art with the community. Look for your chance to get involved soon. We are looking for a less expensive location, and any suggestions are welcome.
3. **The “fall” speaker**, which includes workshop sessions, has been difficult to fill. The fall is already very full of events, especially during quilt show years. Based on the survey, the annual meeting is not a priority, and we have a hard time staying in budget for this mandated event. We suggest combining the two and scheduling the annual meeting for 30 minutes before the evening lecture of the “fall” speaker. The “fall” speaker and workshop would be moved to the June date of the annual meeting. This would increase the budget for the speaker, and increase our annual meeting attendance, since attendance at the lecture is usually quite good. Speaker fees have been rising and this would give us more funds for the speaker.
4. **The last issue we discussed was the budget**. This has been a very difficult issue for the board this year, and we would like to improve understanding of the budget by all. We have several recommendations:
  - a. Hold a financial training session for all new board members each year.
  - b. Develop a two year budget cycle. Our main income comes from the quilt show, but this money has to be carefully managed for two years. Each yearly budget would still have to be approved by membership, but this would allow for a clearer budget process.
  - c. Maintain a reserve. The board recommends that one year of operating expenses be placed in reserve. This is recommended and allowable by not-for-profit regulations.
  - d. Review chapter-specific fundraising. We are all members of both chapters. This does not mean that one chapter cannot request funds for a special event, since any guild activity is open to all members. Chapters may wish to hold fundraising events for specific needs, and we recommend that the chapters plan these together. All funds *remaining* become guild monies and will be used according to the member-approved budget.

## AS YOU REQUESTED.....

### **THE MOST DANGEROUS CAKE RECIPE**

*From Bettina Havig*

4 tablespoons flour  
4 tablespoons sugar  
2 tablespoons cocoa  
1 egg  
3 tablespoons milk  
3 tablespoons oil  
3 tablespoons chocolate chips (optional)  
a small splash of vanilla extract  
1 large coffee mug

Add dry ingredients to mug, and mix well. Add the egg and mix thoroughly. Pour in the milk and oil and mix well. Add the chocolate chips (if using) and vanilla extract, and mix again. Put your mug in the microwave and cook for 3 minutes at 1000 watts(high). The cake will rise over the top of the mug, but don't be alarmed! Allow to cool a little, and tip out onto a plate if desired. EAT! (This can serve 2 if you want to feel slightly more virtuous.) And why is this the most dangerous cake recipe in the world? Because now we are all only 5 minutes away from chocolate cake at anytime of the day or night!

### **CRANBERRY FRUIT COMPOTE**

*From Mona Stevenson*

3 c. cranberry juice cocktail  
1 bag fresh cranberries, rinsed  
1 8 oz. pkg. mixed dried fruit, cut into 1" pieces  
3 oz. dried apricots, cut into pieces  
½ c. honey  
6" stick cinnamon  
1 T. finely grated orange or lemon peel

Simmer cranberries in cocktail juice until reduced to desired thickness of sauce. Stir in remaining ingredients, mixing honey in well. Simmer on low till dried fruits are plump.

Makes 6-10 servings over angel food cake, pound cake, French toast or ice cream.

Options: use dried cranberries instead of fresh. Add other canned, frozen (such as raspberries) or dried fruits of your choice. Cook in crockpot on low 8-10 hours or high 4-5 hours. Note: The mixture will not cook down in consistency as much in the crockpot.

### **Poppy Seed Salad Dressing**

*From Mona Stevenson*

**BASE:**

1/3 C White sugar  
1/3 C White vinegar  
1/2 C Oil (Veggie, Canola, Extra-Light Olive)  
1 T Poppy seeds

### **Mediterranean Chicken Topper**

*From Terri Crane*

1 boneless, skinless chicken breast (5 oz) cooked, chopped (about 1 cup)  
1 medium red pepper, chopped  
1/2 cup mayo or sour cream (or combination)  
2 green onions, sliced  
1/4 cup chopped hydrated sun-dried tomatoes  
1/2 tsp Italian seasoning  
3 to 4 tbs Lite Italian Salad dressing

Saute the chicken using seasoning of your choice. I used Mrs. Dash Chicken Grilling Blend. Mix all ingredients and refrigerate at least 1 hour. Serve with your favorite crackers.

### **STRATA BIANCA**

Serves 6-8

*From Mona Stevenson*

1 large onion, chopped  
2 T butter  
½ - 1 lb. Baguette, cut into 1" slices and toasted lightly  
1 lb. Monterey Jack cheese, grated  
¼ c. fresh rosemary leaves, minced (or use 1 T. dried)  
3 C nonfat evaporated milk (for richer version, use heavy cream)  
5 large eggs  
5 egg whites (for richer version, use 5 whole eggs)  
1 t. salt  
¼ t. Tabasco sauce

Cook onion in butter over moderate heat, stirring occasionally, until golden. Remove from heat.

Arrange half of toasts in bottom of 13x9" glass baking dish that has been sprayed with Pam. Sprinkle half of cheese on toasts, then half of onion and half of rosemary. Repeat layers.

In bowl, whisk eggs and whites with salt, cream and Tabasco. Pour custard slowly over toasts. Chill, covered for at least 8 hours or overnight.

Preheat oven to 375°. Bake strata uncovered in middle of oven for 40 minutes or until golden brown and bubbly. Knife inserted in center should come out clean.

### **Poppy Seed Salad Dressing (cont.)**

**OPTIONAL SEASONINGS:**

- ★ ½ -1 T Chopped onions (I used dried, but fresh would work)
- ★ ½ t Dried, chopped Basil Leaves

For best results, make the recipe a couple hours before the initial use. Will last a week or two (no preservatives).

The Basil will give the dressing a slightly green color.

You can reduce the poppy seed amount to ½ T if desired. (And don't forget to get your poppy seed from the bulk food section of a grocery store for best price.)

Add whatever seasoning that you like and make it your own. I use all the Optional Seasonings when I make it.

## **From Our Historian:** Miscellaneous tidbits from the history of your guild. . .

- ★ **1980** The guild's first quilt show was in May at St. Andrew's Church. This show was a "practice run" for the quilt show to appear as part of a national quilt symposium to be hosted by BTQG only a few months later at Stephens College. There were approximately 35 guild members in 1980. The national symposium displayed 230 quilts and had around 400 participants from 43 states. BTQG proceeds of almost \$20,000 enabled the guild to begin to have national speakers for chapter meetings and special events.
- ★ **1996** The annual meeting was at Jack's Gourmet Restaurant on June 8th followed by a luncheon buffet and a trunk show on Amish Crib Quilts by Sara Miller of Kalona, Iowa.
- ★ **1997** Starlight Piecemakers started a mentor program and new members group called "newbies" that met once a month for new members to meet other members and learn more about the guild. Different techniques from pattern drafting to machine quilting were shown during these meetings also. The Day Chapter began a "Big Brother/Big Sister" system to help new members get to know the Guild. (Newbies and guests also wore pink nametags at chapter meetings.)
- ★ **1997** Libby Luetjen's quilt, Window View, appeared in Quilt Art '98 on the August 17-23, 1997 page.
- ★ **1997** Speakers at the annual meeting in June were Suellen and Richard Meyer of St. Louis who showed some of their collection of 120 quilts dating from 1800 to 1940.
- ★ **1998** Brenda Papaddakis presented workshops and a lecture a few days before and during the BTQG Quilt Show, which was at Boone County Fairgrounds on October 10 and 11.
- ★ **1998** Jean Brueggenjohann and her quilt were featured in the February 1998 issue of Quilters Newsletter Magazine.
- ★ **1998** In recognition on the guild's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, many BTQG presidents' quilts hung in the public library during March.
- ★ **1999** As a Fall Special Program booked by the Executive Board, Liz Porter presented a lecture Friday evening, July 30, entitled "Never Underestimate the Power of the Nine-Patch," a Saturday workshop on Scrap Quilts of the Thirties and a wool appliqué workshop on Sunday. On Monday, Liz presented a morning workshop on string stars and then presented the chapter program titled "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to My Sewing Machine."
- ★ **1999** Sandy Womack created and presented a slide show of various guild members' studios, sewing rooms and fabric stashes. (Slide show is now included in the historian items.)

### **OOPS!**

**One of our sharp-eyed members pointed out a mistake in our Membership Handbook. The Day Chapter meeting in June will be held on June 1st as opposed to June 2nd as indicated in the book. Please make the update so you won't miss the meeting. Thanks. jano**

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**If you would like to volunteer to chair a standing committee you may do so by naming the committee and signing your name on this form. The final word on the committee chairmen rests with the CEO and chapter presidents, respectively. Thank you.**