

Booneslick Star

QUILT-A-GRAM

Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild

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From the CEO...

Thank you for honoring me by electing me as your CEO. I'm so sorry that I missed the annual meeting; it sounds like a wonderful event and I'm so glad that we honored our charter members. Starting a new organization is quite an accomplishment, and I'm so glad that this guild was here when I moved to Columbia six years ago. My next-door neighbor, Joan Waller, invited me to my first meeting three days after our move, and as they say, the rest is history!

We were in Budapest during the annual meeting, and that Sunday we took a boat cruise up the Danube to a little town called Szentendre with a group of E.U. and American law students. The town is an artist colony, and my husband and I wandered off to look at the shops. We were magically drawn to a shop selling indigo textiles, and I was soon admiring the fabric on bolts. A saleslady approached, and asked if I'd like to purchase fabric. When I mentioned that I was a quilter, she quickly led me to a bookshelf that I hadn't noticed---full of what looked like fat quarters of all their designs! (They were 1/2 meter pieces, but you get the idea.) My husband rolled his eyes, but this is further proof that quilters are everywhere.

While a guild member, I've learned so much about quilting (I even learned to appliqué at a guild workshop!) and made so many good friends. Hopefully I'll get to know more of you this next year as we all work together on guild activities.

Take care, *Beth*

AUGUST MEETING DATES

Day Chapter: August 4 —1:00 P.M.*

Starlight Chapter: August 7 - 7:00 p.m.

*Doors Open at 9:00 a.m.

August Programs . . .

Day Chapter—

Re-scheduled from March this year, we welcome Nancy Hornback and Terry Thompson who will present a lecture, slide show and display of red and green quilts from the 19th century. Their new book, "Quilts in Red and Green and the Women Who Made Them" includes not only history, but photos, instructions and more. This is a do-not-miss opportunity for you to expand your knowledge of appliqué, the colors red and green, 19th century history plus two highly rated authors. Please bring your red and green quilts for show and tell; we would love to see you and the quilts. *Dennis*

Starlight Chapter—

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Ellen Replogle will not be joining us for our August meeting. Instead, we'll have our own 30's Group with Kay Grebing as their Master of Ceremonies.

They will share with us how they became interested in 30's quilts, a bit 30's history and a trunk show. We'll see feed sack quilts, individual projects as well as their group projects.

They ask that we bring some of our 30's quilts to share as well.

The group will initiate our "30's BLOCK of the MONTH" that starts this month.

Thanks, *Priscilla*

From the Presidents...

Day Chapter

Hello All,

Summer has arrived with all its heat and humidity which is a great excuse to stay inside and sew. I have been trying to work on finishing projects before starting anything new. I'm sure that idea will be out the window as soon as Terry Thompson and Nancy Hornback show all their wonderful red and green quilts. Be sure to bring your own red and green quilts for show and tell; maybe you will inspire someone yourself.

Next month we will have a round robin with wonderful "make it and take it" items. For October we will have a basting party. If you have quilts close to being finished, you will want to have them ready to bring to the Oct. meeting.

I hope to see you all. The church will open at 9:00 am, so come early to sew and enjoy great company. Hospitality will provide beverages; bring your own cup or glass. There will also be a table available if anyone wants to bring snacks.

Happy Quilting, *Dawn*

Starlight Piecemakers Chapter

Dear Fellow Quilters –

Let me thank all of you who attended the Starlight Guild Meeting and dealt with the unexpected move upstairs. Little did any of us know that the Show Me State Games were going to occupy our meeting space. Anne Hazelwood's presentation of quilts from just prior to 1900 to 1980 was fun and informative. Thanks to numerous quilts, you, the members, brought in, the variety was enhanced. It was fun to see your quilts with other quilts and the different ages of them all.

I found out that the quilt I brought was the dirtiest – my Grandmother would have had a heart attack since you could eat off her basement floor after 35 years of living in the home! I plan to wash the quilt in the Vintage Soap Anne suggested. I'll take pictures before and after – she says I won't believe how the colors will pop. I'll keep you posted.

Be sure to check out the details of our meeting in August. The 30's group will be showing their quilts and I plan on having the first of the "block of the month" patterns available to celebrate the Kansas City Star patterns. There will be a block or two available each month with a setting suggestion available at the end of the year. We'll start out easy and end with a bang!

Stay cool and see you next month - *linda*

Something New on the Website. . .

Starting with the August Newsletter, you will no longer need a password to access the newsletter on the BTQG website. I will notify everyone as usual that the newsletter is online and provide the website address but there will be no need for a password.

The Executive Board voted to give this a try for three months or so to see how it works and if any problems arise. It should be an easier for everyone, including our webmaster. But, if any problems arise or you have concerns, let a board member know so that the matter can be revisited in the future. *Jano*

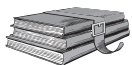
Have You Paid Your Dues for 2008-2009?

This year your dues must be in the hands of our treasurer, Daphne Hedges, on or before August 15th if you want to be included in the Membership Handbook. Also on that date, the process of removing people who haven't paid from the e-mail and snail mail lists will begin. This means that if you haven't paid by August 15th, this will be the last newsletter you will receive and those scintillating e-mail messages with guild news will also stop.

So.

Pay your dues and stay in the loop.

LIBRARY NEWS



Our collective treasure... the guild library:

Over the past thirty years the guild has amassed a library collection which constitutes our most valuable financial asset. There are in the neighborhood of 1000 books, videos, and tools in the collection. When we had to relocate our meeting site a few years ago maintaining the library on the site of the meetings was a priority consideration.

The members of the guild are afforded the privilege of using the collections as a free lending library. But there are caveats. Only current members may check out books or other items. The books may be kept for two months. And here's the rub, some of our members fail to conscientiously return books when they are due back. This, of course, prevents others from using those books. Sometimes there is a waiting list for a book.

At the end of each membership year the librarian has a chance to "take stock" of the collection and turn the trust of the library over to a new librarian. This year we found that a considerable number of books were overdue, some for as long as a year and many more for several months. It is easy to forget to return a book; they sometimes even crawl onto our bookshelves and hide themselves among our own books.

The board discussed the situation and has affirmed that we need to retrieve books in some way. They voted to enact a policy which was moved, seconded, discussed, and passed. You will find the official form of that policy in the motions set forth in the the article below and they will be printed in the membership book for reference later.

If books are returned on time other members can take advantage of this valuable asset. When the books are returned please be certain that the proper procedure is used. Books that are returned late are not subject to fines but who wants their name published as a "delinquent borrower." If you are billed for replacement value after six months overdue you may return the book and avoid paying the replacement cost. And, by the way, replacement cost for an out of print book may be a great deal more than the original cost of the book.

Check your sewing rooms, bookshelves, and easy chairs for BTQG library books that are overdue and please return them at the next meetings.

News from the Executive Board

The Board voted to remove the password protection on our website for the newsletter for a trial period of three months.

The Board voted that the names of those delinquent in returning materials to the BTQG library for two months or more will be published in the newsletter. For items four or more months overdue, a bill for replacement of the item will be sent to the member. The Board also voted that once a member's name appears in the newsletter in conjunction with delinquent library materials, library privileges will be suspended until the matter is resolved with the BTQG library.

The Board voted that the admission for the 2008 quilt show be reset at \$4. The price will be \$5 for future shows.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Day Chapter Guild Meeting Doors open 9 am	August 4 1 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church
Starlight Piecemakers Meeting	August 7 7 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church
Executive Board Meeting	August 11 6:30 pm	Beth Dessem's home
Day Chapter Board	August 12 9:30 am	Columbia Public Library
Deadline for Newsletter items	August 13 5 pm	E-mail to Jan Oehrle at joehrle@centurytel.net
Sassy Stitchers Day Appliqué	August 14 9:30 am	Library Contact: Donna Burris
Quilt History Interest Group	August 14 1:30 pm	Library Contact: Bettina Havig
<u>Dues Need to be paid</u>	<u>August 15</u>	<u>Last date for directory information</u>
Night Applique'	August 18 6:30 pm	Library Contact: Joan Wescott
Charm Group	August 19 9:30 am	Library Contact: Kay Shoner
30's Group	August 20 7 pm	Appletree Quilting Center Contact: Kay Grebing
Adventurers Group	August 21 6:30 pm	Contact: Angie Weithman
Traditional Group	August 26 9 am	Contact: Emma Jo Raines
Art Group	August 26 6:30 pm	Appletree Quilting Center Contact: Jackie Berry
Redwork Group	August 28 9 am	Carolyn Licht's Home Contact: Myna Powers

Special Need: We still do not have a chair for our service project. We do have a large amount of fabric that needs to be moved and it could be used for a service project. If you are interested and have an idea for a project, please contact Beth Dessem. If we do not have a volunteer, we will have no service project this year. Thank you.

TIPS, TOOLS & TRICKS

BY Janice Haralson

Introducing: "the Bagglor." The Bagglor is a handle that can help you put an end to the pain, hassle, and inconvenience you experience carrying and handling all of those plastic bags the stores and markets give you to carry your purchases. The Bagglor is a new, innovative handle that is latex free. It is easy to use, lightweight and small but it is a mighty tool that will help you conquer those flimsy plastic bags. It has three hooks that can hold up to 18 lbs. each. So, you can easily carry 50 lbs. Each hook can carry many bags, several on each hook. It will fit in your pocket, purse, pocketbook, knapsack, glove box, or attach to a belt loop on your pants when not in use. I purchased one at the Chicago Quilt Show. You can purchase one from: The Bagglor Company, Augusta, ME or from the www.TheBagglor.com. It has come in handy several times already. The cost: \$4.99 for one or \$13.49 for three plus shipping.

Another Tip: use for a common household item - Used Sheets of Bounce! Take a threaded needle and run it through the sheet of bounce and it will keep the thread in your needle from getting tangled while sewing. It works well.

A sheet of bounce can also help clean the bottom of your iron. Lay the sheet of bounce on a paper towel, turn on the iron as hot as you can and run the iron over the bounce several times. It will remove fusibles from the bottom of your iron.

And, Tip #3: A quick and inexpensive way to sharpen your rotary cutter. Fold a large piece of aluminum foil so that you have several layers and then cut through it (on a cutting mat) several times with your blade. This will resharpen your blade and help you get a few more miles out of it.

Bee Stings

Word has it that if you are stung by a bee, wasp or hornet, you can take the sting out of the bite and eliminate swelling and redness by taping a penny over the bite and leaving it there for a while or overnight. [You might want to wash the penny first.]

Fons and Porter Subscription Renewals

Support the Guild and enjoy a subscription to Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting. You will receive a one-year subscription for the lowest available price of \$20 and the Guild will earn \$5.00 for each subscription we sell.

Send the following information with your check made payable to BTQG* to BTQG, P.O. Box 542, Columbia, MO 65205-0542:

1. Name
2. Address
3. Whether your subscription is new or a renewal!

*Please indicate in the memo portion of your check that it is for a Fons and Porter Subscription. Thanks.

Where are those Quilts???

Be thinking about what quilts you want entered into the Quilt show this year. We have categories of quilts, wall hangings, wearable (includes purses), and decorative (bowls, table runners, postcards, pot holders, pillows, etc.) We have a SPECIAL category this time "CEO Friendship Quilts." We'd like as many of the CEO friendship quilts as possible to help celebrate our 30th anniversary!!! And, don't forget the Kids' Gallery (quilts made by kids 5-15 years old.) What a thrill for children to see their works displayed among those of the adults. It might inspire some to become our future guild members.

We will be discussing and handing out entry forms starting with our August meetings. We hope to also have on-line registration for those who prefer. Our goal is to have 300 entries to hang, an average of 10 quilts per years of existence. In order to get the program, map insert, and lay-out done in a timely manner, our deadline this year is October 24th, which is about 10 days earlier. SO..... start planning your entries.

Jackie Berry, Quilt Show Lay-out Chairperson

Quilt Show Etiquette [Part II]*

Comparing The Processes of Jurying and Judging. . .

The difference between the processes of jurying and judging can be misunderstood by inexperienced show entrants. The jurying process is a screening process whereby quilt entries go through a selection process. It has nothing to do with judging. The jurying committee is charged with the task of selecting which quilts actually make it into the show. Each show has its own set of criteria so eliminations can be based on the show theme or how many quilts of a certain size, color or technique have been previously accepted. It is important that the quilt maker understand this process and not take rejection at this stage as a personal indictment of his/her skills.

Judging, on the other hand, is an evaluation process and the process through which much learning and growth can take place. Judges are charged with rating each quilt on its own merit and often make comments to the quilt maker based on the piece in comparison to other quilts in the same category. It is important that each quilt be evaluated within the range of quilts in that particular category, in that particular show on that particular day. It is possible for the same quilt to take a blue ribbon in a show one weekend, only to take an honorable mention at the next show.

Next month we will take a look at why quilt makers enter shows, how they select a particular show to enter and the entry process.

*From Understanding the Quilt Show World by Rita Blocksom. [Used with permission from the author.]



Quilt Market Report

We're still short on a few items. If you have these in some stage of completion, would you please finish and turn them in at the August meeting. We're getting ready to take a serious inventory and start putting price stickers on our items.

Xmas stockings:	Goal: 40	Rec'd: 32
Kitchen towels:	Goal: 50	Rec'd: 38
Machine covers:	Goal: 30	Rec'd: 17
Totes:	Goal: 30	Rec'd: 18
Walker bags:	Goal: 30	Rec'd: 14
Place mats (set of 4):	Goal: 20	Rec'd: 3
Pillow cases:	Goal: 40	Rec'd: 16

NEXT WORKSHOP (*mark your* on August 18, at 9:00 a.m. at Appletree Quilting. She's going to teach us to make star crossed table runners. Bring your machine, sewing tools, and lunch. I guarantee you'll have a great time, learn something, and help our cause.

NEEDED: Large plastic storage tubs

We need these to store our fabric and make moving things to the show much easier. We do plan to keep these tubs and use them throughout the year for our service project and future quilt shows, so please, if you donate a tub, consider it a permanent donation to the guild.

This Just in from Barbara Brackman. . . *

Quilts: Flora Botanica

Barbara has put together an exhibit of floral quilts from the collection of the Spencer Museum of Art which will be on display until October 12, 2008. She advocates a trip to see it, particularly if you are in or near Lawrence, KS. Quilts in the exhibit include:

- ★ 2 Rose Kretsinger quilts (1971.0103);
- ★ A British quilt from about 1810 covered with three-dimensional figures dressed in Jane-Austen-era clothing;
- ★ A spectacular, stumpwork Garden of Eden quilt with stuffed figures of Adam & Eve in the center (1978.0071);
- ★ A variety of excellent applique in red and green (1949.0024.01);
- ★ 2 quirky appliques by Indiana artist Cristina Malcolm;
- ★ 1 pieced quilt from about 1790 with two great floral trail prints; and
- ★ 5 reproduction quilts by members of the Kaw Valley Quilters Guild. [These are copies of Spencer's antique quilts which were in poor condition and they are made with updated fabrics.]

Location: Spencer Museum of Art, 1301 Mississippi St., Lawrence KS 66045 (785-864-4710)

Hours: Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat—10-5; Thurs 10-9, Sun 12-5

More Info: spencerart@ku.edu

* Barbara Brackman is a quilt historian and author in the Kansas City area. You can learn more about her at www.barbarabrackman.com.

BTQG Handbook Update! ! !

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TWO BUCKS A BLOCK

EACH MONTH YOU MAY PURCHASE A 12 INCH BLOCK FOR ONLY \$2.00. EACH BLOCK IS DIFFERENT AND USES THIMBLEBERRIES FABRICS. PURCHASE ONE EACH MONTH, OR MULTIPLES EACH MONTH. STOP IN TODAY TO JOIN THE FUN.

LITTLE ANGELS QUILTING SERVICE

LONG ARM QUILTING SERVICE AVAILABLE AT A REASONABLE PRICE. CUSTOMERS MAY SELECT FROM A VARIETY OF THREADS AND PATTERNS. BINDING SERVICES ALSO AVAILABLE. INSIDE MISS MILLIE'S QUILT SHOP.

NO FRILLS RETREAT

Ladies, get out your calendars and mark down Oct. 3-5, 2008. Those are the dates for the Third Annual No Frills Retreat. The retreat will be held at the Heartland Presbyterian Center outside of Parkville, MO. This retreat provides good friends, food and always a great area for shopping, if you so desire. The cost is \$135 and includes 5 meals and 2 nights lodging. This retreat is open to the first 24 registrants. The form and payment (check made to BTQG) should be sent to me, and postmark NO earlier than Aug 1, 2007. The registration form can be found in this newsletter. Questions??? Please call me at 573-445-6437. (Area shopping, arrival times, and pertinent info will be sent/emailed to each participant prior to the retreat.

Wanda Marvel
2609 Summit Road
Columbia, Mo 65203

Trivia: What is the oldest date recorded for a log cabin quilt? Anyone who comes to me at the Day Chapter meeting with the right or wrong answer will get a ticket to put in a drawing for a prize. *Dawn*

T-Shirt Order Form

Celebrate our 30th Anniversary—Get a T-Shirt! The t-shirts are high quality 100% cotton fabric crew necks in either a **short sleeve style at \$12.00** or **long sleeve style at \$15.00**. The long sleeve t-shirt has a cuff. The following chart shows the bust measurement for each style and size of t-shirt. The bust measurement was taken across the fullest part of the t-shirt. The Quilt Show logo will be printed on the front of the t-shirt. We are encouraging every member to participate by wearing one to celebrate the 30th anniversary so our quilt show guests will be able to recognize our members.

Size	Short Sleeve \$12.00	Long Sleeve \$15.00
Small	34"	36"
Medium	40"	40 ½"
Large	43"	45"
Extra Large	47 ½"	49"
2X	51 ½"	54"
3X	55"	56"

Shirts must be paid for in advance so if you feel comfortable buying a shirt on measurements noted above, mail a check (payable to BTQG) to Margaret Muegenburg, 4306 W. Bethany Drive, Columbia MO 65203 indicating which shirt you'd like and the size. You will be able to order t-shirts at the August meetings and until August 15th by mail or calling Margaret at 573-234-7313.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING...

Aug 30-Sept 1— Independence Piecemakers 32nd Annual Quilt Show. Roger T. Sermon Community Center. More Info: 816-325-7370

Aug 31-Oct 5— Elements From the Front Range Contemporary Quilters, Staugh Memorial Museum, 111 N. Aztec, Montezuma, KS. Info: 620-846-2527.

Sept 18-20— Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild Show, The Kansas City Block Party. Springfield, MO Expo Center. [There will be two additional quilt shows in Springfield at this time— at the Creamery Arts Center & Missouri State Univ. Gallery of Art and Design.] Info: www.ozarkpiecemakers.com.

Sept 27-28— Country Patchwork Quilt Guild, 21st Annual Quilt Show. Salt Fork YMCA, 750 East Yerby, Marshall, MO. Info: 660-886-9326

Sept 27-28— Drag and Brag Quilt Show, Miami County Quilt Guild, 405 North Hospital Dr, Paola, KS.

Sep 27-Oct 12— Heart of America Quilt Show. Crown Center Atrium and Showplace, 2450 Grand Blvd., KC, MO. Free Admission. Info: www.quiltguildofgkc.com

Oct 3-4— Quilt Congress 2008, Quilters on Fire, Twin Lakes Baptist Church Hope Center, Mountain Home, AR. Info: jenniembride1@gmail.com

Oct 3-5— BTQG Bare Bones Retreat, Heartland Conference Center, Parkville, MO.

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

Oct 17-18— BTQG Fall Workshop w/ Louisa Smith.

Oct 29-Nov 3— BTQG Bus Trip to Houston!

Treasurer's Report - June 30, 2008

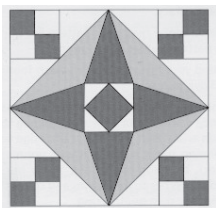
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Members:	Total Members as of 6/30/08
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Appletree Quilting & Viking Center Guild Appreciation Discount For BTQG Members

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.

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

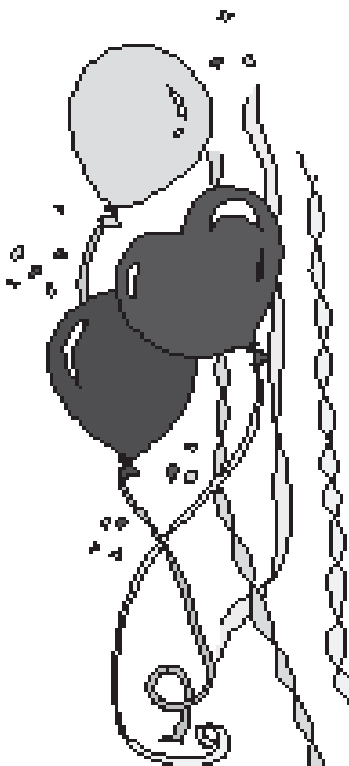


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BTQG 30's Group Presentation
And Trunk Show



August Birthdays

Nancy Antonio	Aug 03
Karon Huggler	Aug 04
Shirley Beckett	Aug 05
Deb Showers	Aug 09
Cheryl Haynes	Aug 11
Claudia Nelson	Aug 18
Tammy Bush	Aug 19
Connie Gresham	Aug 19
Anna Mary Hughes	Aug 20
Maureen Coyne	Aug 23
Mary Kay Shoner	Aug 23
Rhonda Robb	Aug 27

Registration Form

Third Annual Bare Bones Retreat

Heartland Presbyterian Center, Parkville, MO

Friday, Oct. 3 - Sunday, Oct. 5, 2008

This is a no classes, no frills retreat -- just good friends & lots of quilting!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Room Mate Requests: _____

Special Requirements: (diet, room accessibility, etc.)

Retreat Fee \$ 135.00 Check No.: _____

Please make checks payable to BTQG. This fee includes rooms and meals AND is NON-Refundable.

Mail this registration form and payment postmarked NO earlier than August 1 to:

Wanda Marvel
2609 Summit Road
Columbia, Mo 65203

No early registration forms will be accepted. Maps and shopping suggestions en route, will be supplied to all participants. QUESTIONS ? Please call Wanda at 445-6437 or email Wanda at wmarvel@mail.mhanet.com.

**Alice Leeper Won the Day Chapter
Friendship Block in July—This is Alice's
Story...**

"I grew up sleeping under quilts and have always appreciated their softness and beauty. In 1974, my dad retired from the Air Force and moved the family back to Columbia. That same year, my grandfather required surgery at the University Hospital and my mother's parents moved in with us during his recuperation. That happened at the beginning of the resurgence in quilting in this country.

My grandmother, of course, had never stopped quilting. And, she thoroughly enjoyed seeing the quilt shows in Paducah with her three daughters and the occasional grandchild. It became an annual pilgrimage to take grandmother to the quilt show.

I would not call myself a quilter, but rather a fabric collector. Since moving back to Columbia in 2004, I have been attending Guild meetings. In the last year or so, I've made a concerted effort to actively participate in the Friendship Quilt block project. It has been interesting and fun -- although I confess that making the Boonslick Star block almost did me in!

The quilt pattern I've chosen is from "Save the Scraps, Great Quilts from Small Bits" by Gayle Bong published by That Patchwork Place. The title of the pattern is Potluck. It is a triangular block made up of 3 three-patch triangles so it should be easy to piece. I like being surprised by the fabric combinations of scrap quilts, so I've decided to leave the fabric choice up to the individual quilters. To keep some unity to the quilt I only ask that the fabrics chosen be within the 1800's reproduction palette. I will either set the triangles together with a double pink print (as shown in the book) or a poison green -- I'll make the final decision when I see the blocks. The overall effect should be a quilt that is similar to one of mother's antique family quilts."

alice

**And . . . Here Comes Tricia Volkert—Day Chapter Friendship Block
Winner for August . . .**

"My first quilting experience was a queen size quilt for my sister's 50th birthday 17 years ago. Disappointed with the results (although she used it for over 10 years), I did not quilt for several years, but being a fabric and quilt lover, it was destined that I would eventually get back to quilting.

I enjoy cooking, crafting, traveling with my husband, Wynn, and spending time with our daughter, Gretchen, who lives (along with her many varied animals) with us and two granddaughters (ages 3 & 4) who visit every week. I've volunteered for many organizations, including 4-H, Boy Scouts, Brownies, PTA, and our church. I love having lunch with friends and e-mailing those far away.

I was really excited to win the drawing, but being rather new to the guild, I wasn't sure what block people would enjoy making. I finally decided on the Friendship Star. Gretchen had given me the book "Quiltmakers Gift" by Jeff Brumbeau and Gail de Marcken and the accompanying pattern books since I was so thrilled to have three granddaughters born in little over a year. Because I enjoy reading to them and hope to eventually teach them to sew, she thought this series was perfect.

As the author states in one of the pattern books, "It seems a wonderful idea that friendship just flies out the window and comes down wherever it happens to land." This is how I feel about meeting and making new quilting friendships in a town I've lived for 45 years. I've never been fond of the 30's fabrics, but after seeing some of the blocks made for Bettina, I was sold. I'm not yet ready to totally stretch, so I chose a rather limited range of colors for this first foray into the 30's. I do appreciate your time and friendship and you may, in helping me stretch, by change one of the fabric choices in my block. Thank you to everyone who makes a block for me." *Tricia Volkert*

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