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# QUILT-A-GRAM

Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild

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## From the CEO...

Wow! What a wonderful quilt show! If you served on the quilt show committee, worked at the show as a volunteer, or made some of the donated items for the silent auction or marketplace, please stop what you are doing and pat yourself on the back. It takes so much work to put on this quilt show, and while we all love seeing our work on display, our guild has to pull together to get this done. My heartfelt thanks to all of those who contributed for your dedication to the guild.

We have some great opportunities to improve your skills coming up this new year, beginning with Bettina's workshop and the punchneedle class in January. I'm looking forward to some quiet time when my children are all in town---I have to give up my sewing room, but find that I have extra time for handwork as we all "hang out" in the living room. I've been trying to get organized, but I found myself busy over the weekend starting the quilt pattern from Thursday night's meeting. The pack of charm blocks was so inspiring that I picked out the background fabric and got started. This was not exactly on my schedule, but I'll catch up on my goals this weekend.

I hope that all of you have a wonderful holiday and I look forward to all the activities of the New Year! *Beth*

## JANUARY MEETING DATES:

**Day Chapter: Jan. 5 —1:00 p.m.\***

**Starlight Chapter: Jan. 8—7:00 p.m.**

\*Doors Open at 9:00 a.m

## OUR MEETING PLACE:

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

## January Programs . . .

**Day Chapter—** We have a brand new year and our January meeting is an opportunity to get your quilting year started. Beginning at 9 a.m., Bettina Havig will be teaching the dos and don'ts of hand quilting. More than a way to finish a quilt top, hand quilting is self expression and art combined to produce the ever useable quilt. Then, we'll take a lunch break – sandwiches with leftover ham & we'll supply the beverages – and Bettina will speak to us about how we view quilts. Titled "Three Points of View: Historian, Appraiser and Judge," this program will both educate and amuse you as Bettina shares her wealth of insider information. Plus, see the enrollment form we've included for a February class – yet another quilting method to add to your skill set. I look forward to seeing everyone on January 5 to get our Day Chapter in full swing for 2009. *Dennis*

## Starlight Chapter—

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! I'm so excited to kick this year off with Linda Faulk presenting our Jan. program; Linda is the delightful owner of SPECIALITY QUILTS in Jeff City. Linda is the Jelly Roll & Layer Cake queen of Missouri. If she ain't got it, you ain't gonna find it around here. Linda has many lines of beautiful fabrics, as well as books, patterns & notions. Linda also has a custom long arm quilting business.

Linda will present a trunk show, lecture and a demonstration using Jelly Rolls, Layer Cakes and other yummy fabric treats. Linda will also have merchandise for us to purchase, at a discount, of course.

Linda's shop is located at 2709-D Industrial Dr. in Jeff City. You may contact her by phone at 573-761-7313 or by e-mail at [Specialtyquilts@mchsi.com](mailto:Specialtyquilts@mchsi.com).

Linda is such a lovely lady and I know you will enjoy her program and visiting with her during the reception we'll have for her. Please bring a favorite treat to share. See you there. *Priscilla*

## From the Presidents...

### Day Chapter

Hello,

Here we are starting a new year. January is such a cold long month, staying inside and quilting is the only human thing to do. If you're taking the hand quilting class you can snuggle in and work on hand quilting all month. If you can't make the hand quilting workshop, pull out all your supplies and fill out the registration form to learn free motion quilting with Mindy.

The January program is one you won't want to miss. Bettina is giving an interactive lecture. She has never done this lecture here before so don't miss out. This lecture will give you insight into the different perspectives of judge, appraiser and historian. We will open the church at 9 a.m. as usual. If you can't take the workshop, come sit, sew and socialize. Take a little time to relax and recover from the holidays.

I noticed that we have several snowmen collectors among us. If you have quilts with snowmen or snowflakes bring them for show and tell or if you come early we will display them. See you there.

P.S. How about that fabulous auctioneer we had at our December meeting? Isn't she something special?? *Dawn*

A great BIG "**Thank you**" to Millie Kaiser at Appletree Quilting Center. She donated \$250 to the BTQG from the proceeds from the craft table Appletree raffled at the show.

Thank You Appletree for the support you give the Guild!

### News from the Executive Board

The Executive Board approved a motion that \$65 of the membership name tag cost be paid out of the balance in the budget remaining from the publication of the membership booklets, with the remaining \$10 to be charged to administrative expenses.

## Starlight Piecemakers Chapter

Hello Quilters!

Thanks so much for all the food and support you brought to our Christmas dinner/auction. The Starlight Chapter raised over \$1000.

Next month I will have 2 blocks available for the Block of the Month.

Be sure to come the lecture this month. Linda Faulks (Specialty Quilts) is looking forward to visiting with our guild and sharing a trunk show on Jelly Rolls. She will be bringing patterns and Jellyroll and Layer Cake packets, etc.

And don't forget to sign up for the Punchneedle class to be taught by one of our own guild members, Cheryl Haynes. See sign up information below. I'm looking forward to the class.

Have a great Holiday Season and see you in January. *Linda*

### PUNCHNEEDLE WORKSHOP

On January 17, Cheryl Haynes will teach the art of Punchneedle at the Copper Kettle Restaurant in Ashland. The fee is \$10.00.

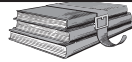
The restaurant is providing space at no charge to the guild but the restaurant does request each person purchase a lunch of soup and salad for \$5.00; beverage and dessert is also on you.

There will be room for 16-18 people so get your registration & money in early. You can find the registration form on our BTQG website or you may call me at 474-5149 or e-mail [pstrube@centruytel.net](mailto:pstrube@centruytel.net).

### News from the Our Historian

I took over 100 pictures at the quilt show. I'll bring the pictures to the January guild meetings for those of you who would like to browse. It was an excellent show with a marvelous variety of quilts. I will also bring an album or two from previous years for browsing and to get your input on the names of guild members in various unlabeled snapshots. Any help you can give would be appreciated. *Sharon*

## LIBRARY NEWS



Inventory of the library is complete and as soon as data is updated it will be available to membership. Key words have been added so members may search a certain interest - i.e., Christmas.

The library has the following books available for anyone taking the hand quilting class:

- \* "How to Improve Your Quilting Stitch"
- \* "The Ins and Outs: Perfecting the Quilting Stitch"
- \* "The Essential Quilter"
- \* "Loving Stitches: A Guide to Fine Hand Quilting."

*Willie, Carrol & Judy*

### Did You Know?

The Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum has been selected for the 2008 Best of Golden Award in the Non-Profit Organizations category by the U.S. Local Business Association.

### Market Place Report

How great you are! Due to everyone's participation in preparing for the Market Place, I believe we grossed approximately \$5400 and had very few expenses. I'm so excited. It sounded like a large hill to climb when we started the process but everying went smoothly and we just kept making progress. Thanks. *Carrol*

### February Retreat Update!

The Retreat is FULL, but we will be maintaining a waiting list if you still interested. Also, room assignments, class participant lists will be available to be picked up at the January Day and Evening Meetings.

Thanks for all your support.  
Retreat Committee

**Katydid Design Studio** is moving at the end of December. It will be closed from Monday Dec 29th through Friday Jan 2nd to relocate and reopen on Monday Jan 5th. The phone number will remain the same and the new studio will be located at 4804 Maple Leaf Dr. in the Eastland Hills subdivision just off Hwy 70 at Lake of the Woods exit. More details to come...thanks for your patience and continued support! *Christy*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Day Chapter Guild Meeting Doors open 9 am	January 5 1:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church
Sassy Stitchers Day Appliqué	January 8 9:30 am	Library: Donna Burris
Quilt History Interest Group	Jan 8 1:30 pm	Library: Bettina Havig
Starlight Piecemakers Meeting	January 8 7:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church
Executive Board Meeting	January 12 6:30 pm	Beth Dessem's home
Day Chapter Board Meeting	January 13 6:00 pm	Library: Dawn Heese
Joint Chapter Board Meeting	January 13 6:30 pm	Library Room B Dawn Heese Linda Sappington
Starlight Piecemakers Bd Mtg	January 13 8:00 pm	Library: Linda Sappington
Deadline for Newsletter items	Jan 14 5:00 pm	E-mail to: Jan Oehrle joehrle@centurytel.net
Adventurers Group	Jan 15 6:30 pm	Contact: Angie Weithman
Charm Group	Jan 20 9:30 am	Library: Kay Shoner
30's Group	Jan 21 7:00 pm	Appletree Quilting Ctr Kay Grebing
Redwork Group	Jan 22 9:00 am	Contact: Myrna Powers
Night Appliqué	Jan 26 6:30 pm	Library: Joan Westcott
Traditional Group	Jan 27 9:00 am	Contact: Emma Jo Raines
Art Group	Jan 27 6:30 pm	Appletree Quilting Ctr Jackie Berry

### More Marti Michell Strippers - on order!

Due to the response to the Marti Michell Strippers I have ordered more sets. They will be available at the January meetings. Our January Starlight program is about "jelly rolls," just the thing for the new templates. The cost will be \$12, that's \$2 off regular retail. You can reserve a set by calling or emailing me. Thanks. *Bettina*

## Quilt Show Review

. . .Well, everyone.....you provided an outstanding display of beautiful, beautiful quilts—you were a big success! What a wonderful showing for your 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary quilt show. I lost count of how many times people looked me up to tell me how beautiful our show was. And, the vendors were very happy. We maxed out the Expo this year, gang, with 354 quilts and 21 vendors.....but thanks to an outstanding quilt show committee and outstanding volunteers, we pulled off a professional looking show and made it look reasonably easy. The following is your quilt show committee for 2008.....I wish we had room to list all the people who volunteered and worked so hard during the week end.....Mindy

Advertising -	Marie Sloan and Margaret Muegenburg
Layout -	Jackie Berry
Props -	Patti Cantu
Publishing -	Jan Oehrle, Willie Morris
Quilt Market -	Carrol Lewis, Judy Gieselman
Raffle Quilt -	Nancy Antonio
Silent Auction -	Sally Johnson, Suzanne Henage
Special Projects -	Bettina Havig, Kay Grebing, Susan Henry-Schwendinger, Willie Morris, Sharon Lawler, Emma Jo Raines, Mona Stevenson
Vendors -	Dennis Smith
Volunteers -	Pat Leister, Donna Burris

## Eggnog Dessert:\*\*

- 2 pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened  
 2 pkg. (3.4 oz. each) instant french vanilla pudding mix  
 2 cups cold eggnog (I use Central Dairy Eggnog) (NOTE: REDUCED FAT EGGNOG IS NOT RECOMMENDED)  
 2 Cups cold milk  
 1/2 teaspoon rum extract  
 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
 1 small carton Cool Whip thawed (NOTE: If you prefer, use 1 cup heavy whipping cream that you have beaten into stiff peaks and then fold into mixture instead.)
- ★ In a large mixing bowl beat the cream cheese until smooth. Beat in pudding mixes, eggnog, milk, rum extract and ground nutmeg until smooth.
  - ★ Fold whipped topping into pudding mixture.
  - ★ Use a 2 oz. disher and fill 36 aluminum foil muffin cups. Garnish with Pirouette Cookies cut into serving size pieces.
- [Alternate serving method: make a craham cracker crust: Combine 1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs and 1/4 cup butter and press into bottom of a greased spring form pan and spoon the pudding mixture over the crust.]
- ★ Refrigerate at least 4 hours or overnight. This can be frozen.

\*\*Kindly provided to us by Bonnie Licklider who brought this delicious dessert to the Starlight Chapter Holiday Dinner.

**For Sale:** Husqvarna Viking Designer II Sewing/Embroidery machine-\$2,200. It is hard for me to say good-bye to my Designer II--I am the original owner and it is still sewing beautifully for me.....it has the Husqvarna Viking exclusive patented Sensor System--start sewing and the foot lowers automatically...your hands never leave your work....when you stop with needle down, the foot floats to the appropriate height for adjusting your fabric. It has needle up/down, a thread cutter and a needle threader. It also has an embroidery unit that connects to the machine and stitches out beautiful designs. The machine comes with 9 different packages of design cards (including one that makes lace), the users guide and a carrying case for the machine and the embroidery unit. I purchased it from Appletree Quilting and have had it regularly serviced/cleaned only with Marilyn at Appletree. Call (573-864-3936) or email (me if you are interested.....Mindy [[bymindy@hotmail.com](mailto:bymindy@hotmail.com)])

## **Quilt Show Raffle Winners.....**

- ★ Raffle Quilt—Betty Bluedorn, Columbia
- ★ Baby Lock Quilters Sewing Machine - Christine Walters, Hallsville
- ★ Husqvarna Viking Mega Quilter—Mindy Smith, Columbia
- ★ 2 Chamber of Commerce Baskets - D. Heston, Columbia

## **BUS TRIP TO THE INTERNATIONAL QUILT STUDY CENTER & MUSEUM (IQSC&M)**

The Day Chapter is sponsoring a bus trip to the IQSC&M May 15 and 16, 2009. The bus will leave Columbia Friday, May 15, stop at a couple of quilt shops, a wool factory outlet, and lunch, arriving in Lincoln late afternoon.

Saturday will be spent at the Quilt Study Center where two special exhibits will be on display. Arrangements will be made for a guided tour of these exhibits led by a docent volunteer. The exhibits will be Chintz Appliqué: From Imitation to Icon and second, the Quilts of Grace Snyder.\* Also, at all times, there are normally 50-75 quilts hung in the galleries.

The IQSC&M also offers a "behind the scenes tour" of their collections storage and photography studio. There is an extra \$25 charge for this portion of the tour since it requires considerable professional staff time and the size of the each tour is limited to 10 people. We will make special arrangements so everyone interested in the extended tour will be included. The Museum has a wheelchair available. Plus, if we need more than one wheelchair, we will bring them along on the bus. The bus will depart for home with a quick stop for dinner arriving back in Columbia about 10:00 PM.

The cost for the bus, a double room and admission to the Museum will be \$130.00. Breakfast is provided, but lunch and dinner both days will be additional. The behind-the-scenes tour cost of \$25 will also be additional. *Registration forms for this trip will be included in the February issue of the Newsletter.* The website is [www.quiltstudy.org](http://www.quiltstudy.org). If you have any questions, please call Joan Westcott at 874-8160, or email [westwj@centurytel.net](mailto:westwj@centurytel.net).

\*We have a biography of Grace Snyder in our Guild Library titled NO TIME ON MY HANDS. This book is a remarkable chronicle of the sod house era and of Grace Snyder's married life on a ranch in Nebraska's sand hills. She died at the age of 100, living to see her quilts contribute to a worldwide revival of quilt making.

## ***FREE MOTION QUILTING***

***With Mindy Smith***

***Date: February 9, 2009***

***Time: 9:00 a.m.***

***Place: Fairview United Methodist Church***

Please complete the form below and mail it along with your \$20 class fee to:

Dennis Smith, 850 S Rt O, Rocheport, MO 65279

**NO LATER THAN JANUARY 25, 2009**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Telephone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Your E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

A supply list will be emailed or mailed to you or you can find it on our website, [btq.missouri.org](http://btq.missouri.org). This 2 ½ hours is going to be great fun.....it's going to go fast, so be ready!!

## Quilt Show Numbers.....

2008 Quilt Show	Expense	Income
Admissions	(580.70)	2871.00
718 Attendees		
Advertising/Publicity	(1721.99)	
Quilt Market	(399.55)	5398.99
Expo Rental	(7125.00)	
Insurance	(393.75)	
Machine Raffle	(56.00)	487.00
Appletree Raffle		250.00
*Quilt Raffle	(718.00)	1380.00
Silent Auction	(5.39)	1133.75
Set Up	(599.34)	208.05
Vendor Fees		5425.00
T-shirts/bags	(1137.96)	2051.00
*CASA-proceeds from raffle quilt - \$662.00		
Total	(\$12765.68)	\$19,204.79
<b>Profit</b>		<b>\$ 6,467.11</b>

## Meet Connie Rice – December Starlight Friendship Block Winner!

Connie moved to Columbia, MO in 1983 and went to her first quilt show at a church on 10th and Walnut. She was immediately hooked!!!

She joined the Starlight Piecemakers Guild in the late 80's when Marion Norberry was the president. At that time there were only twelve quilters around the oval table at St. Andrews but she really got hooked on quilting.

Connie has been a tailor for 30 years, first at Puckett's and now at Jos. A. Banks. She has three wonderful sons. In or about 1994 when her sons were all in college at the same time, she sold her quilts to Appalachian Springs, in Washington D. C. and got a \$1000.00 each for them. That put her sons through college!! Now, they take care of her!! Connie has a chronic lung disease called sarcoidosis but she is on a new experimental drug and feeling great!!! In past years, Connie was very active in the quilt guild.

## **To All Hand Quilters (and, like me, aspiring hand quilters):**

The next hand quilting group meeting will be Monday, January 19 from 12:30-? The group meetings will be held the third Monday of each month at 12:30. However, we welcome all quilters to join in on the other Mondays of the month (except, of course, on our Day Chapter Guild meeting Monday) for "Quilting Bee Mondays." Bring your quilting project and let's quilt! Meeting is at my home -5900 Redwing Dr., Columbia, MO. Please call me at 814-1629 with any questions. (P.S. Find that thimble!)

*Linda Sandlin*

## Service Project News

We're going to start getting rid of the service project stuff we have left in Judy's basement. In January, it will be flannel. We'll be bringing our flannel stash to the meetings. Over the next few months we'll have some other items, but January is flannel month.

Also, the service project had some quilt kits left. We'd like to continue to get these completed and distributed to the community. Quilt show and Christmas will be over, so maybe you could take a few minutes of the extra time you'll have to help get these completed. Thanks. *Carrol*

**Thank you to everyone** who contributed to the Day Chapter Christmas luncheon. Wasn't it delicious! The leftover ham will be available for make-your-own ham sandwiches at the January meeting for those present over the lunch hour. There will be bread, cheese and basic condiments, beyond that... bring your own. Members are invited to bring something to go with the ham or snacks for the morning. As usual, a variety of beverages will be available. As a gentle reminder, we are not permitted to use the cooking facilities of the kitchen including the microwave. Thank you!

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING...

**Nov 5-Mar 29**—The Toy & Miniature Museum of Kansas City, *Pieced with Love: Girls and Doll Quilts of the Victorian Age*. More Info: [www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org](http://www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org).

**Jan 17**—BTQG Punchneedle Workwhop

**Feb 9**—BTQG Free Motion Quilting Workshop

**Feb 20, 21, 22**—BTQG February Retreat, Rickman Center, Jefferson City, MO.

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

**June 6**—BTQG Annual Meeting

**Oct 2-4**—BTQG Bare Bones Retreat

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### WANTED for the January Day Chapter meet-

ing: several quilts that can be used to demonstrate how a quilt is judged. It's best if the quilts are not familiar to the group. Please call or email and volunteer to bring a quilt for that portion of the program. Thanks, Bettina 449-1602 or [bettinaqc@socket.net](mailto:bettinaqc@socket.net)

### Treasurer's Report - November 30, 2008

Checking:	\$10,876.46
IMMA:	\$1,032.05
CD's:	\$10,347.77

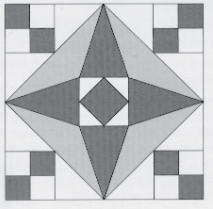
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### Appletree Quilting & Viking Center Guild Appreciation Discount For BTQG Members

*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@centurytel.net](mailto:Jan_Oehrle@centurytel.net).



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*Happy New Year!*



**Day Chapter Meeting**

**January 5th—1:00 p.m.\***

**Bettina Havig**  
 Three Points of View  
 Historian, Appraiser & Judge

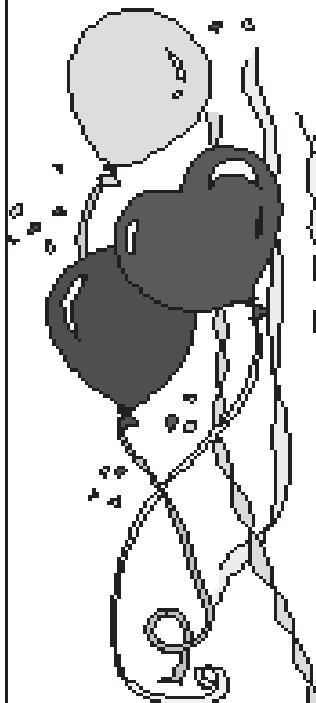
\*Doors open at 9:00 a.m

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

**January 8th— 7:00 p.m.**

**Linda Faulk**  
**Jellyrolls & Layer Cakes**

**January Birthdays**



Marcia Easley	Jan 05
Kathryn Jones	Jan 06
Shirley Griessel	Jan 10
Kristi Savage-Clarke	Jan 10
Jane Higgins	Jan 11
Jane Kuckelman Kessler	Jan 13
Jackie Pruneau	Jan 17
Henrietta Botts	Jan 20
Terri Crane	Jan 20
Connie Howard	Jan 20
Janet Sapp	Jan 20
Brenda Austin	Jan 21
Joanna Palmieri	Jan 21
Mary Ann Petrocik	Jan 21
Judy Carter	Jan 23
Margaret Harder	Jan 24
Kathy Ennis	Jan 26
Marsha Aitken	Jan 28
Jane Ann Lee	Jan 29
Marjory Hicks	Jan 31
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