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QUILT-A-GRAM

Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild

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From the CEO...

Please accept my sincere thanks to all of you who returned the guild survey during February. As of today (February 10th) I've received a total of 88 surveys! These will be used at the board retreat in late February and the survey results will be shared with everyone. Your opinion matters to the board, and I hope you know how hard the members of all the boards work to provide opportunities for the guild.

The retreat is coming up in just 10 days and I'm almost ready. The punchneedle workshop was fun, and I wish I could attend the alumni meeting on April 4th. I missed this month's board meeting and don't remember everything coming up, but I know that Ann Rennie is planning a great fall workshop. The bus trip to Lincoln will be a great opportunity to see the museum (and shopping for those who like that sort of thing). Please read through the newsletter for all the upcoming events.

The strongest area of interest in my first rough accounting of the surveys is the monthly meetings. This says a lot about the variety of programs and about how much we value seeing each other. I know I always sigh at the office when I realize I'll have to miss one because of my travel for work---just ask my staff!

Hope to see you soon. *Beth*

MARCH MEETING DATES:

Day Chapter: Mar. 2 —1:00 p.m.*

Starlight Chapter: Mar. 5—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

March Programs . . .

Day Chapter— Spring is coming! I know this because Canadian geese have been landing on our pond the last few days, looking for nesting facilities. Our guild has had a great winter - filled with classes, sew-ins, demonstrations, a quilt show - the list goes on and on. Springtime is going to be even better: March, we have a class for making a notions tote followed by our guest speaker, Jaclyn Heider at the 1 p.m. meeting. Jaclyn will talk with us about keeping fit for quilting. April 6, we are honored to have Dorothy Osler from the United Kingdom – her list of accomplishments and honors is amazing! She will speak during the regular meeting which will be preceded by a fabulous salad luncheon. BTQG offers so much to so many; aren't we the lucky ones! *Dennis*

Starlight Chapter—

QUILTS AS REFRIGERATOR ART

Jan Patek has been designing primitive folk art quilts and publishing books for 20 plus years. Some of her titles include, Garden Dance, Folk Art Favorites, and one of her newest book We Gather Together. She, along with Linda Brannock, has designed fabrics for United Notions since 1992; they have an extensive line of home-spun, prints, wools and tapestries under the Moda Label. Jan will present a lecture and trunk show demonstrating the different styles of quilts she has designed over the years and share why she thinks quilting is of value to our society.

Jan will bring some of her books, patterns and kits for our shopping pleasure. As always, we will have a welcoming reception for Jan, we encourage everyone to bring your favorite goody to share. See you there. *Priscilla*

From the Presidents...

Day Chapter

Hello All,

Are you tired of being cooped up in the house? Have we got the thing for you. This month Bettina will host a workshop to make a tool tote and then Jacklyn Heider will give a lecture to get your blood going. She is going to teach us how to keep our bodies working properly so we can make all those quilts on our lists. I know I have a problem with posture when sewing and wind up with sore shoulders and neck. I am sure she will have good advice for all of us.

If you don't make it to the workshop, the church will open at 9:00 for all who want to come in and sew with friends.

We have Dorothy Osler of the UK coming in April. Make sure to mark your calendar for this one. Dorothy doesn't do the guild circuit in the US and yet we are lucky enough to have her. Also don't forget in May we are heading to Lincoln. This will be a chance to see awe inspiring quilts, get a sneak peak at the storage area of a quilt center and do some shopping and laughing. We already have people signing up so don't wait to reserve your spot!

I was wondering how many of you have St. Patrick's Day quilts. If you have one or many bring them in for show and tell.
See you on the 2nd. . .

Dawn

News from the Executive Board

The Executive Board approved a motion that a contract be offered to Carrie Nelson for the BTQG Fall Workshop lecture and workshop respectively on Sunday, August 30 and Monday, August 31, 2009.

Helpful website:

how-to-quilt.com. They have tips and free patterns. Check it out!

Starlight Piecemakers Chapter

Hello fellow quilters ...

I hope everyone was inspired with Zede and Linda's presentation. I've had the paint sticks for a while - now I have some idea what to do with them. The idea about creating a complimentary fabric pattern, when you can't find what you want, has help me resolve a design problem with a wall hanging I've been thinking about.

Keep your eyes open for another workshop in May, hand quilting. We're trying to secure the date at this time. We'll keep you posted.

Toni Steere's workshops at the end of the month look to be great fun. Hope everyone that signed up was able to get a reservation! I've got my fingers crossed.

See you in March ... *Linda*

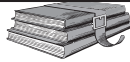
TIPS, TOOLS, TRICKS & TIDBITS

By Janice Haralson

When I was in England I came across the "Gilding Flake." I showed four colors at the evening guild meeting last month. These flakes are a perfect supplement to the items Zede Donohue and Linda Bratten showed us to make our blocks look special. These flakes come in nine different colors. At the meeting, I showed Variegated Autumn Rose, Varigated Copper, Varigated Green and Metal Flake Imitation Silver. A double sided adhesive sheet or glue is used with the flakes to adhere them to paper, cards or fabric. After adherence, the flakes can be stitched, ironed and lightly washed. I got this product in Birmingham, England this past summer. The company is Craftynotions.com. Address is P.O. Box 6141, Newark NG24 2FQ. They are listed for 3.95 pounds [English currency]. They can be used with other adhesives like glue, etc. These flakes really add that extra touch needed to add different textures to your project.

TIP: If you have ever had a needle or pin get dull, just rub the point of the needle or pin lightly (don't hurt yourself) along your scalp. The oils in your hair and scalp will help the point of the needle or pin slide through your fabric again. To clean the needle you are quilting with (to remove oils from your fingers, etc.) save a sliver of bath soap. Thread your needle and using your thimble, push it through the soap, then, use the thread to pull it back out. Leave the soap on the needle and begin to stitch. You will quickly see how much better your needle works.

LIBRARY NEWS



We have a favor to ask of the BTQG membership. After completing the library inventory, we have found that there are a number of books missing. We have been unable to locate a record of who has these books so we are asking that as you do your Spring house cleaning, please be on the lookout for any books that belong to our library and return them—no questions asked.

Very soon on the BTQG website you will be able to access the library list with keywords that have been assigned to give you an idea of the subject matter of each book. So, if you are looking for a book on redwork, or hand quilting, or kids quilts for example, you will be able to scroll the list and browse the books by subject. There will be two lists – one by author with title and keyword and one by keyword with author and title. Let us know if you find this helpful or if you have a suggestion on how we might make it better.

Jan Patek, a designer of primitive folk art quilts, will be making a presentation to the guild in March. The library has the following books she has authored:

“Quilts for a Winter’s Day”

“Quilts for Summer Days”

“Kelly’s Bunnies”

We have replaced the Grace Snyder book “No Time on My Hands.” It will be available for checkout in the library in March.

We hope to see you in the library...

Willie, Carol, Judy

A Thank you from Day Hospitality!

What a great treat table... thank you to all who brought treats. Don't you agree that's part of the fellowship of having the church open in the morning for stitching, talking, snacking and building friendships? In March we plan to repeat the treat table success. Bring a treat to share if you want to.

Looking ahead to our very special speaker from the UK, Dorothy Osler, in April. We will have a potluck salad luncheon in her honor. Be thinking about your choice of salad or dessert to share. Please note that we need you to bring serving utensils. To try to keep down the cost consider bring your own plates, tableware and cups or glasses. (In England, paper plates are never used at such events. They practice being green... we should try it.)

The Hospitality Committee, Day Chapter

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Pushing the Limits— Row by row	9:30 a.m.	Library Jackie Berry
Day Chapter Guild Meeting Doors open 9 am	March 2 1:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church Dawn Heese
Starlight Piecemakers Meeting	March 5 7:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church Linda Sappington
Executive Board Meeting	March 9 6:30 pm	Contact: Beth Dessem
Day Chapter Board Meeting	March 10 9:30 am	Library Dawn Heese
Deadline for Newsletter items	March 11 5:00 pm	E-mail to: Jan Oehrle joehrle@centurytel.net
Sassy Stitchers Day Appliqué	March 12 9:30 am	Library Donna Burris
Quilt History Interest Group	March 12 1:30 pm	Library Bettina Havig
Starlight Piecemakers Bd Mtg	March 12 6:30 pm	Contact: Linda Sappington
Handmade Quilt Interest Group	March 16 12:30 pm	Contact: Linda Sandlin
Charm Group	March 17 9:30 am	Library Kay Shoner
30's Group	March 18 7:00 pm	Contact: Jane Lee
Adventurers Group	March 19 6:30 pm	Contact: Angie Weithman
Night Appliqué	March 23 6:30 pm	Library Joan Westcott
Redwork Group	March 26 9:00 am	Contact: Myrna Powers
Art Group	March 31 6:30 pm	Appletree Quilting Ctr Jackie Berry

If you have an attachment to your old BTQG badge, you may pick it up at either March meeting. After that, we will all get new ones and the old ones will be on their way to the recycle bin.

A heartfelt thank you to all that sent friendship star blocks during my recovery. A special thanks to Ann and Nancy for keeping track of those in the guild that need a little TLC!

Thanks, Lisa Kile

BTQG Handbook Updates!

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psartquilts@gmail.com

Paducah Trip

We haven't had too many sign up for the bus trip to Paducah. Many have expressed interest but few have actually sent in their money. Please at least let Howard know if you plan on attending. Here is the info:

Dates: April 21-24, 2009

Cost: \$290 per person, double occupancy; \$375 per person, single occupancy; \$265 per person, triple occupancy. Price includes 2 days admission to quilt show, transportation, 3 nights lodging, 1 dinner, 3 breakfasts, and a trip to Hancock's.

Contact: Howard: Phone no. 877-392-5123
Address: PO Box 497, Eldon, MO 65026

\$100 deposit is due now to hold a reservation and the full payment is due by March 16.

Thanks,
Kim Diamond

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REGISTRATION FORM

TONI STEERE'S PRAIRIE POINT WORKSHOP

MARCH 27, 2009
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Toni will teach us a fun and easy way to make a prairie point binding. In preparation for this workshop, participants need to have a wall hanging already quilted and ready for the binding. Your binding fabric will need to coordinate with the your wall hanging. Patterns will be available at the February guild meetings.

Prairie Point class fee is \$15.00; Pattern is \$3.50. Class is limited to 20 participants.

Deadline for Registration for this workshop is March 16.

NAME _____ AMT. PAID _____

PHONE # _____ CHECK # _____

E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Make checks payable to: BTQG. Mail to: Priscilla Strube, 5103 St. Charles Rd., Columbia, Mo. 65201

If you have questions, you may call Priscilla at 573 474-5149 or e-mail her at pstrube@centurytel.net.

REGISTRATION FORM

Bus Trip to the International Quilt Study Center & Museum

Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, May 15 and Saturday, May 16, 2009

Your chance to see many wonderful quilts of yesteryear with good friends and go shopping.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Roommate Request: _____

Fee \$130.00 - Includes transportation, admission to the Center & Museum, double room and breakfast.

If you wish to take the additional behind-the-scenes tour of storage collection and photography studio there is an additional charge of \$25.

Please complete the above form and mail it along with either your \$130.00 or \$155.00 to:

Joan Westcott

11101 Trimble Road

Harrisburg, MO 65256

There was a complete description of this trip in the January Newsletter. If you have other questions please feel free to call Joan at 573-874-8160. Let her know if wheelchairs or walkers are needed and she'll see they are included on the bus.

Let's Meet the February Starlight Chapter Friendship Block Winner- Sharon Lawler!

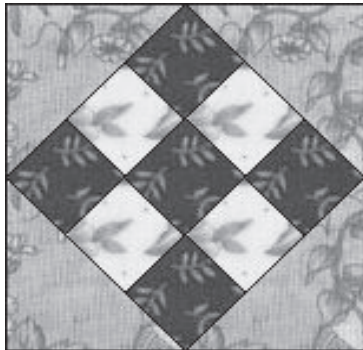
“Both of my grandmothers pieced and quilted as early as I can remember. My mother sewed clothes for me, my two sisters, and my brother throughout our school years. She also did home decoration, including piecing and hand quilting quilts. She began a machine quilting business in 1970. I followed in her footsteps with sewing, tailoring, and home decoration, but not the quilting. In 2004 I bought a quilt top at an auction, added a border to make it bigger, and had Mom machine quilt it for me. That got me interested in piecing a quilt for myself. My first one was a log cabin. Since that beginning, I've made several more tops. I quilted some small ones myself on my sewing machine, and Mom quilted others with her quilting machine. I bought an APQS long arm quilting machine in 2007 so that I could widen my interests into the quilting process.

I've been a guild member since 2006. I enjoy the guild and all the talented members. As a new member and new quilter, I took various classes through the guild and through Appletree and Satin Stitches that greatly increased my confidence in piecing and in trying new techniques. Quilters are a good support group for beginners.

My Friendship quilt blocks will be a set of 4 squares that you will cut into four random sizes and sew the four colors back together. I'll use these as background blocks for a wall hanging. I have 3 in mind: an abstract flower, a huge butterfly, or a school of fish. When I bring the finished top in six months, I guess you'll find out which of these I chose.”

Dawn's "President's Block"

At this time of year there is an opportunity to make a block to show your appreciation to the chapter presidents. Dawn Heese has been our Day Chapter president and the following information is for a block(s) you can make for her. Please turn your block(s) in to Bettina Havig at any chapter meeting prior to the June meeting. If you have questions contact Bettina at 573-49-1602 or email at bettinaqc@socket.net.



FRAMED NINE PATCH, finished size—8 ½”

Please use 19th century reproduction prints for all fabrics. For the nine patch in the center cut 2 ½” squares, five dark and four light. The nine patch should be 6 inches, finished size. You may use the same fabric for all the dark and for the light or make it totally scrappy. Construct the nine patch. Frame with half square triangles of a medium value print, cut two 5 1/8” squares, cut once on the diagonal. The finished size is 8 ½ “ (9 inches with seams).

TONI STEERE'S BUDDY WORKSHOP

**Friday March 27, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. &
Saturday March 28, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fairview United Methodist Church.**

This “Buddy” workshop will be great way to end the week; grab a friend and together you will make 2 gorgeous TRIP for 2 to BOSTON quilts. It all starts Friday night; one member of the “team” will cut fabric into strips and the second member of the “team” will sew them together. On Saturday, the strips sets will be sewn into two, Trip to Boston quilts; each team member leaves with a quilt. We will break for lunch on Saturday; you can order out, bring a sack lunch, or go out, your choice.

Workshop price is \$30.00 (\$15.00 per person). Pattern is \$9.00 (\$4.50 per person).

Toni has limited the workshop to eighteen teams; so get your registration form in on February 9 (see below).

Toni suggests using Batiks for this project because says the colors flow so well but you may use any cotton fabric of your choice. Fifteen (15) fabrics are needed; team members may want to shop together.

Patterns will be available at both Chapter meetings in February.

Detach Here-----

REGISTRATION FORM

Fee: \$30.00 per team plus pattern. Pattern is \$9.00/ packet - there are 2 patterns to a packet.

You will need a sewing machine in good working condition, your quilt making supplies and an iron and ironing board per team.

Registration forms and fees will not be accepted before February 9.

Deadline for registration is: March 18.

Name: _____ Check #: _____

Phone: _____ Amount: _____

E-mail: _____

Make checks payable to: BTQG. Mail registration and check to Priscilla Strube, 5103 St. Charles Rd., Columbia, MO 65201.

If you have questions, you may e-mail Priscilla Strube at: pstrube@centurytel.net or call her at 573-474-5149.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING...

Now-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.

Mar 2— Bettina's sewing, quilting, notions tote workshop.

Mar 27-28— Toni Steere's Prairie Point & Buddy Workshops.

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

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

June 6—BTQG Annual Meeting.

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

Oct 2-4—BTQG Bare Bones Retreat.

The Columbia Woolly Hookers and the Rocheport Rug Hookers present:

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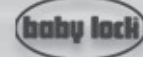
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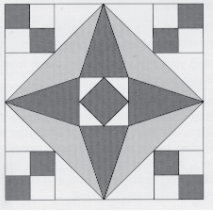
Members:	Total Members as of January 31, 2009	231
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Appletree Quilting & Viking Center Guild Appreciation Discount For BTQG Members

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.



Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild
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Columbia, MO 65205-0542

*Happy St. Patrick's
 Day*



Day Chapter Meeting

March 2nd—1:00 p.m.*

Jaclyn Heider

“Keeping Fit to Quilt”

*Doors open at 9:00 a.m

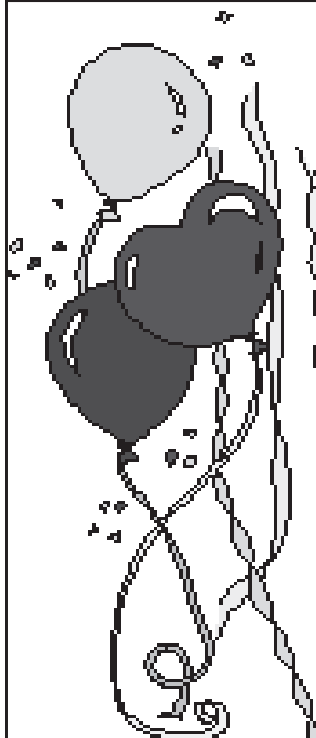
**Starlight Piecemakers
 Chapter Meeting**

March 5th—7:00 p.m.

Jan Patek

“Quilts as Refrigerator Art”

March Birthdays



RaVae Ford	Mar 02
Bonnie Youngquist	Mar 02
Cindy Bryan	Mar 04
Betty Lenz	Mar 05
Marlene Duffield	Mar 06
Raeann Lenzini	Mar 09
Rosalia Meyer	Mar 10
Edie Brennan	Mar 11
Connie Shay	Mar 11
Margaret Heller	Mar 13
Carol Fresenburg	Mar 14
Darlene Kruse	Mar 14
Judy Nemmers	Mar 15
Faye Sharp	Mar 15
Linda Sandlin	Mar 16
Tricia Volkert	Mar 18
M. Marga Dick	Mar 19
Margaret Fines	Mar 19
Jan Oehrle	Mar 20
Jan Abadir	Mar 21
Elsie Langland	Mar 22
Paula Stogsdill	Mar 23
Linda Hancik	Mar 24
Ida May Anderson	Mar 30
Nancy Mossbarger	Mar 31