

Booneslick Star

# QUILT-A-GRAM

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## December Program

Seasons' Greetings... The December meeting, on December 5, will be combined chapter meetings and a special meeting to consider a few straightforward by-laws revisions. The most important of them will guarantee that all members can vote whether or not they attend the annual meeting or any special meeting in person. You'll see details elsewhere in the newsletter.

The seasonal celebration will be a potluck brunch, jointly hosted by the chapters. The church will be open at 9 a.m. special business meeting at 9:30 a.m. and the brunch will begin at 10 a.m. Bring a dish to share. The beverages and meat will be provided. AND bring show'n tell of holiday quilts... all holidays. So trot out those Christmas and Chanukah quilts but also the quilts for Halloween, Easter, Valentine's Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Thanksgiving and--- you get the idea.

Let's get together and enjoy the company of our fellow quilters, hear the discussion on the amendments, and vote.

Looking forward to January Starlight Piecemakers—our program topic is insuring your quilts. Our own Martha Eberhard will help us unlock those mysteries. I'm looking forward to that vital information.

Day Chapter program will be "Make your own Bingo Cards", for service project.

Let's keep a good weather thought for December 5.

Alice & Bettina

Proposed Bylaw Changes—Changes proposed are in **Bold**

**Article 3 – Membership Meetings** (page 2)

**Section 4: Any member of the general membership shall be entitled to vote by ballot. Said ballot shall be sent to each member at least one week prior to the date of the annual meeting or special business meeting.**

**Article 4 – Board of Directors** (page 2)

**Section 3: Duties of the Board of Directors** (page 2)

**5. Board members shall attend board meetings. Board members who fail to attend three consecutive board meetings may be asked to resign.**

**Article 5 – Chapter Officers and Executive Committees**

**Section 5: Board** (page 4)

**The chapter boards shall meet at a time determined by its members and at least bimonthly.**

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**Article 6 – Nominations and Elections** (page 4)

**Section 1: A slate of the Executive Committee** for the Board of Directors of the Guild and Chapter(s) Executive Committee(s) shall be presented no later than the May meeting. Floor nominations will close at the May meetings.

**Article 8 – Parliamentary Procedures** (page 5)

**Section 1: The Parliamentary procedure** in all matters not covered by these By-laws shall be Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised **unless superseded by Missouri Revised Statutes for nonprofit corporations.**

**Article 9 – Amendments** (page 5)

**Section 1: The By-laws may be amended at the Guild annual meeting or at any special business meeting of the Guild membership by a 2/3 vote provided a quorum of 10% of the membership is present, and that the amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous meeting(s) or that a copy has been sent to each member at least one week prior to the meeting.**

## From the CEO...

Holiday season is upon us. Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on the many people who you are thankful are part of your life. Of course, for me, my family first come to mind. Then my friends, most are quilters. This year as CEO I can add the members I have worked with in the Guild. Our dedication, generosity, creativity, and enthusiasm are sometimes overwhelming. I especially am thankful for your continued support and well wishes.

Special thanks to the day chapter who moved their holiday auction to November. Their team work made the auction quite fun and a monetary success. Bob Green did a terrific job. All the models were terrific. Vanna move over. There is more fun planned in January.

The evening group program on memory quilts with Deb Rowden was interesting. Maybe I shouldn't have given my girls their baby dresses. I did get some ideas about some fabrics treasures that I don't want in a full size quilt.

The Bylaw committee did a thorough job in looking at the articles in our governing rules and clarifying them to give us a choice when it comes to ballots which could be mailed in if you can not come to a special meeting or the annual meeting. Chairman Willie Morris and her committee worked hard and fast so the changes would be ready for the vote at the December 5th special meeting.

The next holiday season is a time of joy. My last quilt I finished piecing is about Winter. Yes, there are words on it. "Winter is -- a time to gather friends, a time to quilt, to create and to share. That is my wish for you a quilter's winter season.

**Nancy Antonio**

## Challenge Fabric

So sad. All my supply of the challenge fabric for the 2010 challenge fabric for the 2010 challenge is gone. If you are not going to use all of your fabric please share. Either find a quilter friend who didn't get a chance or give your extra back to me so I can get it to those on the waiting list.

Nancy Antonio

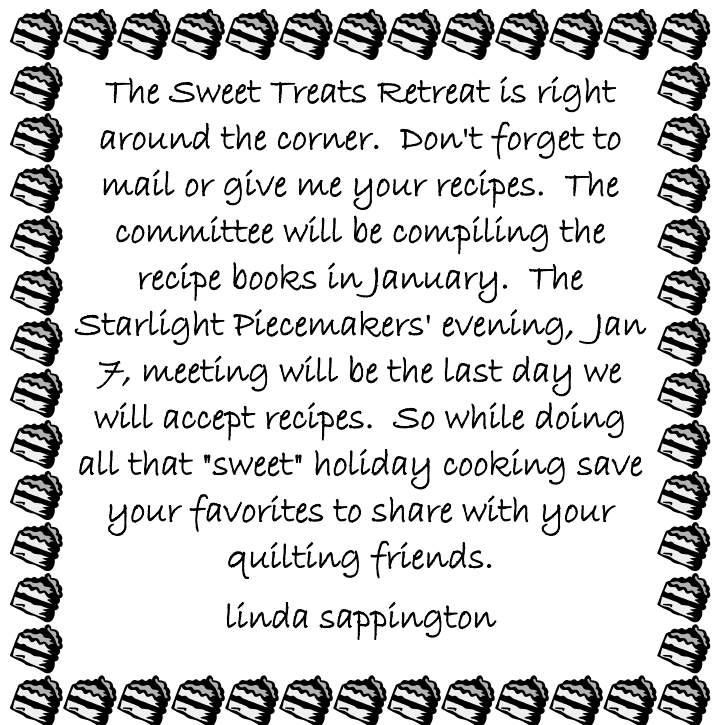
## ***SILENT AUCTION***

Just wanted to remind our special interest groups and individuals to be thinking about items for the Silent Auction at the 2010 BTQG quilt show. Christmas items are hot ticket items around that time so now is the time to start working on those. Besides, working on Christmas items might help keep you cool on those hot summer days that are facing us this summer. If you want to discuss your ideas for items or you have questions, **Brenda Austin** is coordinating our Silent Auction for the 2010 show. You can contact her at 573-657-2332 or [austinb@missouri.edu](mailto:austinb@missouri.edu).

### BTQG Membership Handbook Updates

Nina Watts 2/26 (new member)  
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[wattsni@missouri.edu](mailto:wattsni@missouri.edu)

Janice Carpenter (new e-mail address)  
[mrscews@centurytel.net](mailto:mrscews@centurytel.net)



The Sweet Treats Retreat is right around the corner. Don't forget to mail or give me your recipes. The committee will be compiling the recipe books in January. The Starlight Piecemakers' evening, Jan 7, meeting will be the last day we will accept recipes. So while doing all that "sweet" holiday cooking save your favorites to share with your quilting friends.

Linda Sappington

### **For Sale:**

Husqvarna Viking Mega Quilter and Inspira quilting frame, \$2000. Opened but not used. Please contact Beverly Wyatt at 573-442-4968 for more information.

## Day Friendship Quilt Block Winner

I received a letter from Sandy that I was the friendship winner for November. This is really nice!!! I have wanted to do a scrappy Double Irish Chain quilt to give to Rainbow House. I will make 2 types of blocks that any one can do and make up kits for each of them. You can make the kit or use your own fabric.

I usually can not stay late for the meetings because I work 12 hour night shifts on Monday at the University Hospital. I am an RN and my husband is an RN at Boone Hospital. He also works nights, but a lot of time we do not work the same shifts. I have 2 sons, 24 and 21. My youngest is in the Marines in Afghanistan right now. We have a new puppy, Max, who keeps us company.

I have been around quilting all of my life. My mother would take me along with her to help my aunts hand quilt what ever they had in the frames. I did some sewing, knitting and cross-stitch, but these did not keep me interested for long. I never really got involved in quilting until I needed a wall hanging for my house. My husband got tired of me swearing at my old Sears sewing machine and he bought me a new one. He did not know he let Pandora out of the box. I like to try everything especially baby quilts, vests, jackets, purses, large quilts, machine and hand sewing. My husband threw me out of the computer room because I was taking up too much space with my sewing. I converted my younger sons room into a sewing room. I still have quilts and supplies in his computer room closet. There is so much you can learn from quilting and getting to know all Guild members.

Thanks for picking me. Mary Hughes

<http://www.barbarabrackman.com/faqs1.aspx>

Website with a comprehensive list of major quilt events across the world. Maybe some of you travelers would enjoy some of these.

December 2009 Mark Your Calendar			
Dec. 5	9:00- Noon	Combined Meeting and Brunch	Fairview Methodist Church  Contact: Nancy Antonio  Doors open at 9:00
Dec. 10	1:30 pm	Quilt History Interest Group	Library  Contact: Bettina Havig
Dec. 14	6:30 pm	Executive Bd Meeting	Contact: Nancy Antonio
Dec. 15	9:30 am	Day Chapter Bd Meeting	Contact: Cindy Green  Public Library
Dec. 15	6:30 pm	Starlight Piecemaker s Bd Mtg	Contact: Alice Leeper  ReMax Rm 130
Dec. 15	9:30 am	Charm Group	Library  Contact: Kay Shoner
Dec. 16	5:00 pm	Newsletter Deadline	Contact: Rona Duncan
Dec. 16	7:00pm	30s Group	Contact: Kay Shoner  Library
Dec. 17	6:30 pm	Adventurers Group	Contact: Angie Weithman
Dec. 21	1:00pm	Handmade Quilts	Contact: Linda Sandlin
Dec. 28	6:30 pm	Night Appliqué	Library  Contact: Joan Westcott

### News from the Library

We have added some new books to the library:

Pumpkin Patch, Table Runner and Wall Quilt  
by Lynette Jensen

Cutting Corners, Quilts with Stitch and Trim Triangles  
by Joan Hanson

There is a beautiful holly berry wreath wall hanging pattern and a lot of nice pieced quilts in this book.

Quilting School  
by Ann Poe

This is a good resource book with good instructions and many blocks.

The Quilting Bible  
by Singer

This book is a wonderful resource for sewing machine techniques.

A special invitation to new members. We have three cabinets full of books available for you to check out. They are in alphabetical order and we have two lists at our table; one alphabetical by author and the other by keyword, i.e. applique, holidays, history, etc. The lists are also on the BTQG web site. Stop by and see us!  
Judy & Willie

### Quilt Show 2010

Our December Market Place item is very simple - pot holders. These can be very simple or very elaborate, but shouldn't take you too much time to complete before December 5. Mona will not be at the December special meeting, but I will collect the items you bring for the Market Place. Also, I'm sure you're gathering materials and making items for Xmas. We'd ask that you make an extra to donate to our cause.

All of our challenge fabric has been taken. If there are more of you interested, let Nancy Antonio know and we'll figure out something so everyone can participate. Don't forget to let Brenda Austin know if you plan to put something in the Silent Auction so she can get her plans made for that section.

We are now 11 months and counting to show day. Thanks to everyone for the help. Carrol

### Day Chapter Thank you

Dear Members, I would like to thank all of those who participated in this year's PreHoliday Dessert Meeting and Auction. Every one appeared to have a lot of fun. With a total of \$1,200 raised, we will be able able to keep our 9:00 AM meeting time open until June and with some special treats coming in the future. Thanks for bringing the great auction items and the great desserts which kept everyone awake. Also one last thank you for making my husband feel welcome and at home. Take care, Cindy

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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.*

## Service Projects Report

Thanks to Starlight Piecemakers Chapter's recent workshop meeting, and those members who took home more 15" squares of muslin to make more blocks, we have enough blocks to piece together at least 4 quilts in the Hugs and Kisses design. We'll have these blocks separated into assembly kits for members to take and piece into tops at upcoming chapter meetings.

We purposely have divided the tasks of making the Service Project quilts into segments so that members can commit to doing small tasks. We, as a group, working on the smaller tasks, can together complete more. We currently have some quilt tops ready to be quilted or tied. Several more are awaiting binding, and when these come back, we'll ask for people to sew on labels. We have a need for some labels to sew on the quilts, so if you have an embroidery machine and are willing to make several labels, please contact one of us.

Together we can accomplish so much more than what we individually might feel overwhelmed to try.

A special thanks to Bettina Havig for continuing to create tops from the 9-patch blocks from her Friendship Block drawing in the spring. They are beautiful and several are awaiting someone to quilt them.

See you at the Chapter meetings.

Cecile Mazan and Joan Pottinger

### Starlight Piecemakers Friendship Block Winner

Name: Linda Karns

I am delighted to be the friendship block winner, although it makes me acutely aware of all the UFOs lurking in my sewing room!

My husband and I have lived in Columbia since 1982. We came so he could get his second degree, but liked it so much we stayed and started our "Colony." We have two daughters, a son in law, two granddaughters, two sisters, an aunt and a brother in law here now, and can't imagine leaving. I worked as a case manager for the developmentally disabled for many years, and then obtained my master's degree and have worked since then in health and community services. I am temporarily retired due to a contract change and am enjoying seeing more of my husband, family and friends and getting lots of home improvement projects done. I like landscaping and have built extensive stone walkways and other structures around our home.

I've always loved quilts, but didn't quilt or even do much sewing until a coworker heard about the guild and persuaded me to go with her to a meeting. I've been a member since 1989. I have lots of fabric and paraphernalia, and occasionally even finish a quilt! I've chosen a hand/signature block for my friendship quilt. I previously had these made for me and can think of nothing that makes me think more of the wonderful members than the hands that make quilts, offer friendships and help so many others.

**Treasurers Report**

July through October 2009

	<u>Jul - Oct 09</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
40000 · Membership Dues	8,480.00
41200 · Program Income	4,845.00
41500 · Fundraising Income	3,033.61
47400 · Direct Public Support	
47450 · Cash Contributions	80.00
Total 47400 · Direct Public Support	<u>80.00</u>
Total Income	14,418.61
Expense	
61200 · Program Expense	
61240 · Lectures / Workshops	1,874.30
61250 · Travel and Lodging	3,175.19
61260 · Materials and Supplies	523.21
Total 61200 · Program Expense	<u>5,572.70</u>
61500 · Fundraising Expense	1,893.50
62800 · Facilities and Equipment	
62820 · Rent and set up	1,325.00
Total 62800 · Facilities and Equipment	<u>1,325.00</u>
65000 · Operations	
65010 · Books, Subscriptions	151.43
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	180.88
65030 · Printing and Copying	1,372.02
65040 · Supplies	178.00
Total 65000 · Operations	<u>1,882.33</u>
68100 · Contract Services	
68140 · Legal Fees (Sec of State)	10.00
68170 · Membership Dues Paid	130.00
Total 68100 · Contract Services	<u>140.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>10,813.53</u>
Net Ordinary Income	3,605.08

**Checking balance** \$ 10,954.80  
**Money Link** \$ 1,032.62  
**Certificates of deposit** \$ 10,642.80

Paid members as of 9/30/2009      216

**Rainbow House Wish List**

If you would like to donate an item please deliver to Cecile at the combined meeting, Dec 5th.

Cleaning supplies:

- Swiffer Wet Jet Refills
- Laundry Detergent & Dryer sheets
- 30 gal garbage bags

Consumables:

- Juices—Apple, orange, grape
- Juice Boxes
- Ketchup

Passes:

- Movies
- ARC
- Going Bonkers

Pools

Gift Cards:

- Movies
- McDonalds

Clothing:

- Jeans size 5—18
- Sweaters
- Sweat Shirts
- Womens & Mens Plus sizes
- Young girls tops
- Hipster underwear

Electrical items:

- Small bedroom radios
- Small/medium CD players
- Small table lamps for 8 rooms
- Headphones
- Batteries—AA & AAA
- 60 watt light bulbs

Miscellaneous:

- Toothpaste
- Diapers size 4 or 5
- Twin bed mattress covers
- Winter hats & gloves
- Journals for writing
- New adult socks
- Scrapbooks for photos
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Art supplies
- Paints
- Paper

## QUILT-A-GRAM

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Past President:	Linda Sappington	573-657-9445

## WHAT'S HAPPENING...

**Feb 19-21, 2010**—BTQG February Retreat

**Nov 6-7, 2010**—BTQG Quilt Show, Quilt Expressions 2010, Stony Creek Inn.

### BTQG SPECIAL MEETING

**Saturday, 9:30 a.m., December 5, 2009**

**Fairview Methodist Church**

**Our special meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m.**

**Doors open at 9:00 a.m.**

**Come and vote for Bylaw changes.**

**Stay for Brunch and Guild Meeting 10:00 a.m. -12:00 noon.**

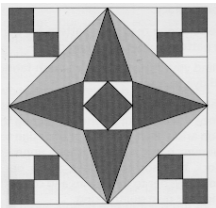
**Bring a dish and enjoy our holiday feast.**

**Remember this is a combined meeting with both chapters.**

**Show and Tell is any holiday quilt, not just Christmas.**

**No Monday or Thursday December Chapter meetings.**

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 : Rona Duncan at rona\_duncan@juno.com.



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

### **Combined Meeting**

**Saturday, December 5th, 2009**

**Doors open at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Meeting starts at 9:30 a.m.**

**Brunch, program  
and  
Holiday Show and Tell  
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

**Bring quilts for any holiday during  
the year to share.**

### **OUR MEETING PLACE:**

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



### **December Birthdays**

Christy Gray	Dec 03
Suzanne Henage	Dec 04
Jan Harriman	Dec 10
Linda Rexroth	Dec 13
Vivian A. Tompson	Dec 13
Bonnie Wakefield	Dec 15
Donna Burris	Dec 17
Marcelline Strube	Dec 20
Kathy Masonholder	Dec 24
Gerry Hook	Dec 30