

Booneslick Star

# QUILT-A-GRAM

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## January Programs

### Day Chapter

Now that the holidays are over, it is time to relax and have some fun.

How about we start off with a FREE Mosaic Miniatures Workshop.

The workshop will be from 9:15 till 11:30 AM. We will be learning how to make a coffee cozy or a heart-shape pot holder starting with a 1 inch square of fabric and a grid printed on interfacing. The kit will include precut fabric squares, printed interfacing, stuffing, and backing material. All you will need is a sewing machine, iron (the smaller the better) and sewing supplies including a neutral color thread.

If you plan to attend PLEASE email me at [cinbin76@yahoo.com](mailto:cinbin76@yahoo.com) or call me at 573-239-0029 so I know how many kits to have ready. Questions? Call or email me for those too.

At 1 PM, there will be a little business to take care of but then, "Let the games begin". Remember to bring your Bingo Fabric Card that you picked up in November all finished and ready to play. If you didn't get one there will be a few extras to hand out. If you took more than one packet, please bring the completed card to share. Barb Nichols will be the caller so there is bound to be lots of laughs. If you are lucky there will be some nice prizes to win. Remember after all the fun the bingo squares will be donated to the Service Project.

*Cindy*

### Starlight Chapter

Martha Eberhard, an insurance professional and a member of our guild, will present a program on "Insurance for Your Quilts, protecting Their Value". We all have our homes insured but what is the impact of that homeowner's policy on your quilts in the event of any casualty loss. Is your coverage sufficient... do you need special policies? Enter Martha to answer the questions. She will give us the basics but feel free to come with questions for her.

In addition to the formal program there will be a magazine and book sale prior to the meeting. Bring any magazines and books that you want to donate for the sale. Prices will be very reasonable and you can add to you personal libraries. Doors open at 6 p.m. Look for the sale tables at the far end of the room.

*Alice and Bettina*

### Minutes from Special Business Meeting 12/05/2009

A special business meeting was called by CEO, Nancy Antonio, for December 5, 2009. The meeting was held at 9:30 a.m. at Fairview United Methodist Church. The Bylaws changes as published in the newsletter were presented. A motion was made by Pat Leistener seconded by Sandy Moritz to accept the changes to the bylaws as proposed by a committee that had been appointed by Nancy Antonio. Present at the meeting were 63 members of the Quilters' Guild. A show of hands was called and the revisions passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted,  
Boo! Kula  
Acting Secretary

## From the CEO...

New Year Greetings!

2010 What will it bring? Our guild will be providing time for quilting growth in areas of expertise and knowledge. We will be providing time for fellowship and sharing of our quilts and stories; time for outreach through our quilt show and other projects. My new year's wish is that each of you will be able to participate in each part of the quilt guild experience.

I was quite pleased at the turnout for the special meeting. I thought it was by far the busiest weekend of the year and yet so many took time to come and vote. (and Party!) We will be working on a fair way for all of the members to vote even if they cannot attend a meeting. Let the board members hear your suggestions. In fact, suggestions in other areas are welcome too. Please share your ideas. Some things we don't have control but we are working together to do our best.

Our first time together will be Jan. 4, 2010, for Day Chapter. Time for fun and prizes with a different kind of Bingo. Don't forget your card. (Fabric squares were handed out in Nov.) Many have sewn extras, so don't worry if you missed the Nov. meeting. Did you notice the Miniature Piecing workshop?

And then for our Starlight Piecemakers, on Jan. 7, 2010 we will be learning about "Insurance for Your Quilts". Martha Eberhard is going to be sharing her expertise. Check out more details about these sessions in other sections of newsletter.

**Nancy Antonio**

BTQG Membership Handbook updates

**Linda O'Keefe- May 1 (late renewal)**

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**Columbia, MO 65203**

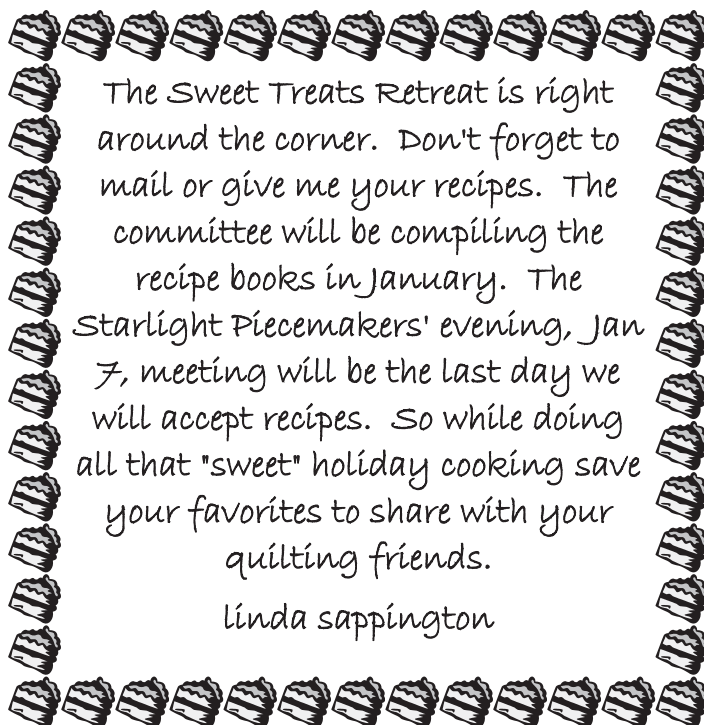
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## 2010 QUILT SHOW SILENT AUCTION

We have gotten a few items committed for our Silent Auction at the Quilt Show, but still need more items. Please consider making a nice item to donate for the Silent Auction.

Once the holidays are over, consider adding a project for us on your "2010 Projects to Complete" list!

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).



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

Pretzel Jello Salad

2 ½ C crushed pretzels

3T sugar

2/3 C margarine

Mix and press lightly in 9x13 inch (or larger) pan.

Bake 10 min at 350 degrees - cool

Cream: 8 oz. Cream cheese (low-fat) and ½ C sugar

Add: 8 oz. Cool whip - spread over cooled pretzel mixture

Dissolve two 3 oz. Pkg strawberry jello and 2 ½ C boiling water

Stir in about 3 C frozen fruit (I use strawberries)

Don't thaw fruit as this will make the jello firm up faster.

Pour thickened jello over crust and cream cheese

Set in refrigerator until everything is firm - overnight is great

Last 6 months in review:

It was just brought to my attention that the information on Board Decisions has not been published in the newsletter. I apologize for that oversight. I thought I would catch you up. (Board minutes are filed each month in notebook available at each chapter meeting at membership table.) I have not included discussions of committee reports of on-going projects which are presented to the chapters. Remember the Board is for the business side of the Guild so that chapter meetings are not filled with business matters. Members are welcome to attend Board meetings.

July - Funds were appropriated to update software for treasurer, web and publisher persons and officers who need current word programs. These programs will be transferred to next year's officers.

August - Janet Hollandsworth turned over web site to Rona Duncan. Jan Oehrle was appointed as Chairman of adhoc committee dealing with membership coordination for both chapters. December meetings will be a joint meeting on Dec. 5, 2009. (Jan later resigned citing time restraints.) The position was not reinstated. Plans for garage sale were shared.

September –Motion to stop supporting quilt programs on public TV passed. Outreach funds that had been used for public TV support would be used for advertising quilt show. Heartland Network and AQS study group memberships were renewed. A policy to acknowledge Missouri laws for nonprofit organizations that set quorum at 10% was passed. Our current bylaws do not specify a percentage.

October –Problems with newsletter printer were discussed. A Bylaw Committee will be appointed. Willie Morris will be chairperson. Committee reports for various activities were given. No motions made.

November – New associate business will be included on website as a continuing moneymaker. Future work by printer for newsletter will be decide by publication committee. Beth Dessem sent her resignation on Board as past CEO. Her duties will be taken over by other board members. Proposed bylaw revisions were presented and discussed.

December – No board meeting held.

Nancy Antonio, CEO

January 2010 Mark Your Calendar			
Jan. 4	9:00 am	Day Chapter Guild	Fairview Methodist Church Doors open early
Jan. 4	1:00 pm	Day Chapter Guild Mtg	Fairview Methodist Church Contact: Cindy Green
Jan. 4	9:30 am	Pushing the Limits Row by Row group	Library: Jackie Berry
Jan. 7	7:00 pm	Starlight Piecemakers	Fairview Methodist Church Contact: Alice Leeper
Jan. 11	6:30 pm	Executive Bd Meeting	Contact: Nancy Antonio
Jan. 12	9:30 am	Day Chapter Bd Meeting	Contact: Cindy Green Public Library
Jan. 12	6:30 pm	Starlight Piecemakers Bd Mtg	Contact: Alice Leeper ReMax Rm 130
Jan. 13	5:00 pm	Newsletter Deadline	Contact: Rona Duncan
Jan. 14	9:30 am	Sassy Stitchers (day appliqué)	Library Contact: Donna Burris
Jan. 14	1:30 pm	Quilt History Interest Group	Library Contact: Bettina Havig
Jan. 18	1:00	Handmade Quilts	Contact: Linda Sandlin
Jan. 19	9:30 am	Charm Group	Library Contact: Kay Shoner
Jan. 20	7:00 pm	30s Group	Contact: Jane Lee
Jan. 21	6:30 pm	Adventurers Group	Contact: Angie Weithman
Jan. 25	6:30 pm	Night Appliqué	Library Contact: Joan Westcott
Jan. 28	9:00 am	Redwork Group	Contact: Myrna Powers

## News from the Library

Happy Reading in 2010

We have a few new books and one on the way to get your 2010 off to a great quilting start.

"Making Memories" by Deb Rowden is one of our new additions to the library. This book teaches you all you need to know to make simple quilts from cherished clothing.

For the Eleanor Burns fans we have added "The Magic Vine Quilt" from Eleanor's Quilt in a Day series. This book is full of wonderful flowers to appliqué. Especially interesting are the suggested embellishments for finishing the centers of the flowers. We will all be dreaming of spring during the chill of January. Why not hasten spring along with a few appliquéd flowers.

We also have Volume 30 of the Research Papers of the American Quilt Study group "Uncoverings 2009."

In memory of Kay Grebing who we lost almost one year ago the guild is presenting to Daniel Boone Regional Library Jinny Beyer's new book "The Quilter's Album of Patchwork Patterns." There are more than 4000 pieced blocks in this book. We have a copy ordered for the guild library also. It should be here by January.

Happy Holidays. We will see you in 2010...Judy and Willie

## Quilt Show 2010

2010 has started now, time to get down to business.

There are 309 days from January 1 to show day. Since show entries will need to be in by October 1, you have 273 days to gather your projects to enter. Mona will be having more projects to put together for the Marketplace.

Many of you have very creative ideas for items to sell. Don't think we'll take only items we've suggested or kitted for you. Your items are always wonderful. It's also time to fine tune our advertising ideas so if you have suggestions, Alice Leeper will be glad to hear them.

Thanks very much for the Marketplace items that have come in already. It's so much easier if we get everything done in advance.

### For Sale:

Husqvarna Viking Mega Quilter and Inspira quilt-  
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information.

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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.



From the kitchen of Cecile Mazan. . . Enjoy!

### Ham Balls

1 lb hamburger or ground pork  
1-1/2 lbs ground ham  
2 eggs  
1 cup milk  
1 tsp salt  
1 tsp minced onion  
1 cup graham cracker crumbs  
1 cup soda cracker crumbs

Mix all ingredients together and make into 2 inch balls. Place in baking pan.

Sauce: 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup catsup, 1 T prepared mustard. Mix all together and pour sauce over balls.

Bake 1 hour at 300 to 325 degrees.

### Neiman Marcus Bars—Carrol Lewis

Heat oven to 300 degrees.

Mix and pat down (with damp hands) in bottom of 9x13: greased pan:

1 box butter pecan cake mix (dry)  
1 stick melted margarine  
1 egg

Filling:

Mix with mixer the following:

1 8 oz cream cheese, softened  
1 stick margarine  
2 eggs  
1 lb powdered sugar

Pour over first layer and sprinkle with chopped pecans on top. Bake 55 minutes at 300 degrees. Cool and cut into bars.

At the recent holiday brunch, several people asked for my mexican quiche recipe to be printed in the next newsletter so here goes:

1/1 lb. ground raw chicken (or turkey)  
1/2 c. chopped onion  
1-1/2 t. ground cumin  
1/3 t. crushed red pepper  
1/8 t. salt  
1 4-oz. can chopped green chilies, drained

Fry chicken and onion in pan coated with cooking spray. Mix in spices and chilies. (this version is not very spicy...at the brunch, I used 2 T pickled jalapenos so it was spicy). Mixture can be frozen at this point for later quiche preparation.

Arrange in greased pie pan:

5-6, 6" flour (or corn) tortillas cut into halves (leave one whole for the center).

Put meat mixture on tortillas.

Sprinkle 1/2 c. (2 oz.) low-fat shredded sharp cheddar cheese on meat.

Mix and pour over top:

1 C. evaporated skim milk  
2 eggs  
1 egg white  
1-1/2 t. cornstarch  
1/8 t. salt

Bake 350F until tests done with toothpick (30-40 minutes). Let rest a couple of minutes to firm up before cutting. Makes 6 slices. Enjoy!

Marla Mueller

Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild  
**Treasurers Report**  
 July through November 2009

	Jul - Nov 09
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
40000 · Membership Dues	6,510.00
41200 · Program Income	12,729.00
41500 · Fundraising Income	4,244.81
47400 · Direct Public Support	
47450 · Cash Contributions	61.00
<b>Total 47400 · Direct Public Support</b>	<b>61.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>23,544.81</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
61200 · Program Expense	
61240 · Lectures / Workshops	2,124.30
61250 · Travel and Lodging	3,341.89
61260 · Materials and Supplies	541.21
<b>Total 61200 · Program Expense</b>	<b>6,007.20</b>
61500 · Fundraising Expense	1,875.50
62800 · Facilities and Equipment	
62820 · Rent and set up	1,800.00
<b>Total 62800 · Facilities and Equipment</b>	<b>1,800.00</b>
65000 · Operations	
65010 · Books, Subscriptions	151.43
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	356.88
65030 · Printing and Copying	1,372.02
65040 · Supplies	178.00
<b>Total 65000 · Operations</b>	<b>2,058.33</b>
68100 · Contract Services	
68140 · Legal Fees	10.00
68170 · Membership Dues	130.00
<b>Total 68100 · Contract Services</b>	<b>140.00</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>11,881.03</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>11,863.58</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>11,863.58</b>

Checking balance \$ 22,635.83  
 Money Link \$ 1,032.66  
 Certificates of deposit \$ 10,657.12

Paid members as of 11/30/2009      217

Things to think about when making a block for someone else:

- Use high quality 100% cotton fabric. This is not an opportunity to dump inferior fabrics. Remember the Golden Rule.
- Avoid the use of starches or other sizing like *Mary Ellen's*; it makes hand quilting a challenge.
- Double-check the size of the block. E.g. a 9-inch block finishes 9 inches so it measure 9 ½ inches edge to edge. Blocks that are too big or too small just make things more difficult.
- Use a standard ¼ inch seam allowance, not more, not less. Check your machine seam allowance by cutting three 2" squares of different fabrics. Sew the three together and press. Measure the middle fabric seam to seam. It must measure 1 ½". If not you need to adjust the seam allowance.
- Don't use quilting threads or novelty threads to piece the block.
- Only include holiday or novelty fabrics if you know the recipient wants them.
- Batiks are very hard to hand quilt. If your block will go to a hand quilter, don't use batiks.
- Press seams closed. That's the standard. If the recipient wants to re-press them open let that be their choice.
- Avoid vintage i.e. more than 25 years old fabrics, especially feed sacks and actual 19<sup>th</sup> century fabrics.
- Pre-wash fabrics. You do not want to be the one whose dark fabrics bleed into other fabrics.

In short, make the block as though you were the recipient and will have to deal with the shortcomings and foibles of the block.

## QUILT-A-GRAM

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING...

**Jan 14, 2010**—There are group discounts on tickets....  
Date: January 14, 2010 to January 16, 2010  
Location: Cox Convention Center  
Organized By: QSC Expo  
You can find out more about the show at the new website: <http://www.qscexpos.com/>

**Feb 13, 2010**—Perkiomen Workshop

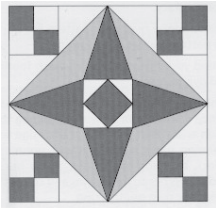
**Feb 19-21, 2010**—BTQG February Retreat

**June 25-27, 2010** – Common Thread Quilt Show 2010, June 25-27, Century II, Wichita, KS. Presented by the Prairie Quilt Guild.

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



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](mailto:rona_duncan@juno.com).



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

**Day Chapter**

**Jan 4, 2010**

**Doors open at 9:00 am**  
**Workshop 9:15 am—11:00 am**  
**Meeting 1:00 p.m.**  
**Fabric Card Bingo**

**Starlight Chapter**

**Jan 7, 2010**

**7:00 pm**  
**Insurance for your quilts**  
**Martha Eberhard**

**OUR MEETING PLACE:**

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



**January Birthdays**

Marcia Easley	Jan 05
Kristi Savage-Clarke	Jan 10
Jane Higgins	Jan 11
Kathryn Jones	Jan 16
Jackie Pruneau	Jan 17
Henrietta Botts	Jan 20
Terri Crane	Jan 20
Connie Howard	Jan 20
Janet Sapp	Jan 20
Brenda Austin	Jan 21
Ruthie Cunningham	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
Peggy Queathem	Jan 31



## Perkiomen Nine Patch, Saturday, February 13, 2010, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m :

“PERKIOMEN NINE PATCH”

This interesting variation of the classic Nine Patch quilt is a tradition in the Perkiomen Valley of Pennsylvania. While it has the simplicity of a nine patch, it encompasses the flexibility of log cabin. The setting possibilities abound. Fabric selection is key to the success of the quilt. Color is secondary to the importance of the values of the hues. Strong emphasis is placed on contrast. The block size makes it possible to include many different scales and colors so long as contrast is preserved. Techniques include rotary cutting, machine piecing and set planning. The workshop will cover the block construction and a significant start toward enough blocks for a bed quilt (or you can quit with a wall hanging or crib size).

### Supplies:

Rotary cutter, mat and gridded ruler (I recommend the Omnigridd™ 6”x12” or similar). You need a fresh blade, dull blades are very dangerous.

1/4 yard each of 10 dark-medium dark prints, any scale.

1/4 yard each of 10 light-medium light prints, any scale.

Vary the colors and scale for more interest, use 100 % cotton. Fat quarters will do. Narrow your selection to amount in the supply list--that will reduce decision making in class and you can incorporate more choices later if you want a larger project. Bringing more fabric will just slow down your decisions.

sewing machine in good working order, power cord, (instruction manual-optional), extra pre-wound bobbins, and adapter if needed.

thread in medium neutral color like gray or khaki or a variegated thread.

seam ripper

thread snips or small sharp scissors

fabric scissors

a few very fine straight pins

\*\*\*\*\*To save time; before class, cut each quarter yard into two 9”x22” strips, then cut one piece 9”x22” of each fabric into 2 1/2” wide strips and the other 9”x22” piece into 2 7/8” strips; cut for the greatest length. Be sure to keep the groups separate. If you use fat quarters cut them in half to get the two 9”x22” pieces.

Pre registration is required. The workshop fee is \$30. (Minimum 7, maximum 20).

Date: Saturday, February 13, 2010, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Fairview United Methodist Church, 3200 Chapel Hill Rd. There will be about 30-45 minutes for lunch; you might want to bring your lunch.

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Send your registration to Bettina Havig, 1108 Sunset Lane, Columbia, MO 65203 Make the check payable to BTQG. Registration deadline is February 10, 2010.

Perkiomen Nine Patch workshop

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

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