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Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild

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July Programs . . .

Starlight Chapter— July 2nd, 7:00 p.m.

Design Team—Of One Mind

We are ready for the new guild year with our first program. Thank you to Priscilla Strube for setting up our July through September programs thereby giving us a chance to catch our breath.

Our July Starlight program will be presented by Christina DeArmond, Eula Lang and Kaye Spitzli who make up the design team "Of One Mind." They will present a trunk show of their quilts and share their love of quilting, appliqué and embroidery. They specialize in Red Work style embroidery. They have 3 books to date published by the Kansas City Star, "Golden's Journal," "Embroidered Quilts" and "Christmas At Home" with their fourth to be released this September. They have also published numerous quilt patterns. Christina, Eula and Kaye specialize in appliqué and embroidery often incorporating piecing as well. They are partners in pattern design as well as co-owners of Quilting Bits & Pieces Quilt Shop in Eudora, Kansas. We are certain they will bring books and patterns for sale.

Bettina & Alice

Day Chapter— July 6th, 1:00 p.m.

Martha Heimbaugh—
Fabric Marbling

"Fabric Marbling", an ancient technique used to color fabrics, has been updated into a contemporary art form by Martha Heimbaugh. Martha grew up in Prairie Village, KS, earned a degree in Civil Engineering from KSU and worked in highly specialized research. In 1994, she opened her fiber art studio; her work hangs in many private collections throughout the Midwest as well as California and Japan. From the slide presentation and samples, you can add to your skills with fabric and create your own "look." Martha will also be offering some items for sale after the meeting.

The **church will open at 9 a.m.** for sit and sew and munch.

Looking ahead, our August meeting will feature a morning class as well as a program lecture presented by Renee Nanneman, the Needle Love lady. Look for the class enrollment form in this newsletter and sign up soon. *Linda & Cindy*

From the CEO...

Hello BTQG Members!

Have you noticed what a tremendous group of officers you have elected? Well, I did; so it was with only a bit of trepidation that I agreed to being your CEO. I hope I can count on your support for this new BTQG year. I continue to be amazed at the talent of quilters and your willingness to help out. We are volunteers who have created and continued a guild which has brought much to enrich our lives. When I reread the purpose stated in Article I of our bylaws, it seems to say it all.

This summer will be a good time to relax with new speakers and programs.

We have a quilt sandwich this month with the 4th of July in the middle. The Evening Guild Meeting will be on the 2nd of July and the Day Guild is on the 6th. Check out the program listings. Sounds like a good chance to be renewed and recharged with new quilting ideas and techniques. Be sure to get your dues in right away so that you can take part in the Aug. workshop. I think I finally have a way to use up the layer cakes (non-fattening kind). Carrie Nelson (Miss Rosie) has some wonderful patterns.

Nancy Antonio

Don't audit life. Show up and make the best of it.

Dear Guild Members:

Many thanks to all who came to the annual meeting! The program was wonderful, with so many beautiful quilts. I was happy to have a chance to publicly thank this year's board for their service and dedication to the guild.

82 members (out of 240) voted for the election of new officers and by-laws changes and you should have already received these results by e-mail. The absentee ballots, which were placed in the newsletter in error, were not counted. Our by-laws state that you must be present at the annual meeting in order to vote; this allows for discussion of the issues at the meeting. We did discuss and recommended a change in format for next year's annual meeting. For one thing, we think our guild members are better cooks and a potluck brunch would be tastier! It will be up to the incoming board to decide on a plan for next June's annual meeting.

Please join me in thanking all incoming board members for their willingness to serve. I hope that you can all work to support their efforts, and I look forward to seeing you at chapter meetings.
Happy Summer! Beth

In Passing Tribute:

As we begin a new guild year let's all take a moment to remember two of our number who passed away this past guild year, Pam Oliver and Kay Grebing. Carol Tummons recently mentioned how their deaths impacted her and that jogged my sensitivity.

Pam Oliver operated Miss Millie's Quilt Shop and provided a myriad of activities for her customers. Many of our guild members were also part of her Thimbleberries Club at the shop. Only her illness kept her from being an active member at the time of her death. Every year and without fanfare she organized a quilt related service project for Missouri Girls Town.

Kay Grebing was a familiar face at Apple-tree Quilting Center and I'm sure many of you discussed current projects with her. Kay served the guild as the 2007-2008 CEO and was serving on the board as past CEO at the time of her shockingly sudden passing. She was an especially good listener, an homage to her career as a social worker.

Both of these women were passionate about their avocation of quilting. Their commitment to the craft is, in part, what makes the guild such a wonderful learning environment. Think of them from time to time and wish they were still with us to share the joys of quilting.

Bettina

Thank You!

I want to give a GREAT BIG THANKS to the day guild for letting me experiment with my cooking during the past year. I love to cook as much as I love to quilt and I had such fun bringing my experiments to the Monday morning sit and sews. It was so nice to have such brave and enthusiastic ladies to sample my cooking ventures and help me explore new culinary avenues. *Cecile Mazan*

Our Nebraska Trip—A Recap. . .

Our trip to the IQSC&M in May was both enjoyable and educational. The tour of the Center was delightful in that we viewed 14 amazing quilts made by Grace Snyder, one of Nebraska's and America's best-known, prize-winning 20th century quilt makers. We also saw 21 chintz appliqué quilts dating from the late 1700's to the mid-1800's. The docent for these tours was Stephanie Whitson whom some will recognize as a well-known and prolific author. The Columbia Library has several of her books in their stacks. Her knowledge and interesting tidbits concerning the exhibits were quite entertaining.

No trip is complete without shopping! Our first stop on Friday was the Country Expressions Quilt Shop at Stewartsville, MO. This is a delightful shop of fabrics and gifts. Our second stop was an outlet and quilt shop in Nebraska City. After our Saturday tours, we also stopped at an excellent fabric shop in Lincoln. I also want to mention the delightful Museum Shop. It was quite small, but full of interesting and original items and books.

This is the second spring bus trip the Day Chapter has organized. It was a quick, one-night trip to see an interesting and educational site not too far from home. I think it would be worthwhile to consider another such trip for our next Guild year with many of our complete Guild family participating. Our group this year was small in numbers, but I believe quite enjoyable.

Joan Westcott

DAY CHAPTER HOSPITALITY

Carol and Margaret gave new meaning to hospitality this year... a tough act to follow. Margaret passed along this final report for their year:

Hospitality provided an assortment of hot and cold beverages each month for the morning workshops, fellowship time, and regular Day Chapter meetings. We hosted three luncheons including the soup luncheon in October, the Christmas potluck in December and the luncheon for our international speaker in April.

A special thank you goes to Carol Tummons whose creative impulses provided decorative and festive table decorations and centerpieces. And, of course, we can't overlook or forget the treats brought by members each month. It was a very good year for hospitality. The tables and beverage ledge were a feast for the eyes even before the snacks and treats arrived each month.

Margaret & Carol,
Day Hospitality

Mark Your Calendar Now for the
BARE BONES RETREAT

October 2-4, 2009

Lots of fun, good food, great rooms, beautiful location, great quilt shops on the way and you can quilt all night if you want to! Could you ask for anything more???

Thanks to Willie Morris for creating the wonderful table centerpieces for the Annual Meeting. Willie's very talented husband made the very nicely crafted boxes for Willie to use for the flowers and Willie stenciled the designs. Aren't we lucky to have such talent in the guild?

LIBRARY NEWS



We have been quite busy in the library which makes us happy. Thank you to those of you that have donated books that we either add to the library or sell. If you are cleaning out your sewing room and come across quilting books, magazines or patterns that you no longer want, someone will most likely want to add them to their collection. Please drop them by the library.

New books that we added recently to the library include:

- ★ "The Winding Ways Quilt" by Jennifer Chiaverini
- ★ "More! Laps From Fats" by Ellen Replogle
- ★ "Star Savvy Laps from Fats" by Ellen Replogle

Ellen's books are full of simple patterns complete with easy instructions for rotary cutting and piecing and tips for fabric selection. Check out one of her books and make one of her stunning designs.

See you in the library... *Willie and Judy*

From Your Newsletter Editor,

Since this is my last issue of the Quilt-A-Gram, I wanted to say "thank you" to three people who have been particularly helpful to me during my two years as your Newsletter Editor.

First, thank you to **Janice Haralson** for traveling the globe to find interesting tools and tips to pass on to the BTQG members. So many members have told me how much they enjoy Janice's newsletter articles and how helpful the information has been to them.

Next, thank you to **Bettina Havig** for always having an interesting article ready to go when I had space to fill in a newsletter. I am forever indebted to Bettina for her willingness to help whenever I asked.

Last, but by no means least, thank you to **Bee Kuckleman** for sharing her delightful stories about her wonderful family. I asked Bee to send me stories when I read **all** of the articles she had written monthly for the newsletter in the past. I wanted to read more! Thank you Bee for being so gracious and granting my wish.

I have loved being your Newsletter Editor and have loved helping to keep you "connected" to the guild through my "BTQG" e-mails. Thank you for your kind words and encouragement along the way.

See you at the meetings. *jano*

2010 Quilt Show Report

Our most important decisions for the 2010 quilt show have now been made!

We now have:

Place: Stony Creek Inn

Dates: November 6-7, 2010

Theme: Quilt Expressions 2010.

We believe you'll like the new location we have chosen. The Quilt Show Committee was pleased with the layout of the site and the rustic look of the Stony Creek Inn Conference Center.

The challenge for 2010 will be "Say It With a Quilt." Nancy Antonio will be giving us the directions for the challenge fairly soon, so keep an eye out so you'll have time to do something very clever for the show.

We will need to provide piping and draping for our show since Stony Creek does not have these items available. If anyone has an idea of where we can obtain rent such items, please let either of us know.

There will be an idea box on the library table each month for your suggestions. Please give us your ideas regarding any aspect of the show. We welcome your suggestions!!!

Dawn Heese & Carrol Lewis

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.

Tips, Tricks, Tools & Tidbits

By Janice Haralson

Put an end to messy fabric cuts due to slippery tools. Check out InvisiGrip. This clear material made by OmniGrid clings to the back of your rulers, templates, and cutting mats to reduce slipping and sliding while you are cutting. It is reusable, and peels off when it is not needed. This clear film may be the answer to keeping your cutting straight. It can be purchased at Appletree Quilting Center.

Tip for the month: Two simple everyday products can remove the "sticky stuff" we use with our embroidery machines from our hoops and needles. First, try soaking the hoop in hot water with an enzyme cleaner such as Biz. This will dissolve the goeey stuff and your hoop will come clean.

Another product you can try is rubbing alcohol. Keep a cotton ball and some rubbing alcohol close to your sewing machine. When you get adhesive on the needle place a small amount of alcohol on a cotton ball and insert the needle into it. Manually lower the needle into the ball to clean off the excess glue on the need. *Be careful not to drip excess alcohol down into the workings of your machine!*

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Starlight Chapter Meeting	July 2 7:00 p.m.	Fairview United Methodist Church
Day Chapter Guild Meeting	July 6 1:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church Cindy Green
Executive Board Meeting	July 13 6:30 pm	Contact: Nancy Antonio
Day Chapter Board Meeting	July 14 9:30 am	Library Cindy Green
Starlight Piece-makers Bd Mtg	July 14 6:30 pm	RE/MAX Rm 130 Alice Leeper
Deadline for Newsletter items	July 15 5:00 pm	E-mail to: Rona Duncan rona_duncan@juno.com
Sassy Stitchers Day Appliqué	July 16 9:30 am	Library Donna Burriss
Quilt History Interest Group	July 16 1:30 pm	Library Bettina Havig
Adventurers Group	July 16 6:30 pm	Contact: Angie Weithman
Handmade Quilt Interest Group	July 20 12:30 pm	Contact: Linda Sandlin
Charm Group	July 21 9:30 am	Library Kay Shoner
30's Group	July 22 7:00 pm	Contact: Jane Lee
Red Work Group	July 23 9:00 am	Contact: Myrna Powers
Night Appliqué	July 27 6:30 pm	Library Joan Westcott
Art Group	July 28 6:30 pm	Appletree Quilting Ctr Jackie Berry

Profiles

Look for profiles of our new executive and chapter officers as well as a profile of your new newsletter editor on pages 10 and 12 of this newsletter. Hopefully these will give you an insight into the new guild leadership. Space was limited this month so everyone was not included but I am certain Rona will pick up where I left off next month. *jano*

***Wool-on-Wool: A How-To Class
Presented By Renee Nanneman***

Date: August 3, 2009 Time: 9:00 a.m.- Noon

Place: Fairview United Methodist Church

Class Fee: \$25.00 (Make check payable to BTQG)

The cost includes ALL MATERIALS needed for the project. The only things you need to bring are SCISSORS – for cutting paper and for cutting fabric. Renee will supply all the other items needed to complete a pillow (including the back).

Please complete this form and mail it with your check to:

Linda Sandlin, 5900 Redwing Dr., Columbia, MO 65202

NO LATER THAN JULY 25, 2009

Name _____ Check Number _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

You will be contacted by phone or e-mail to confirm your reservation.

Enrollment is limited to the first 25 received.

Service Project

After a year of dormancy, the Service Project Committee is starting up with new energy and projects. Right now we are sorting through the materials and supplies that were handed down to the committee. We will be at the chapter meetings with prepared kits available for you to put together and quilt.

Service Projects encompass so much more than a mere tally of the number of quilts we produce and give to a group. It is a fundamental spirit of seeing a need within our community and using our skills and talents to meet that need. While Rainbow House will continue to be a focus of our projects, it will not be the only opportunity for service we will present to you. Just as some of us made and sent quilts to aid after Katrina hit New Orleans, you may designate a recipient of your quilts. As you see with our committee title, our prime focus will be service and our "service" may take several different directions.

For example, if we are contacted by a teacher who wants to incorporate quilting as an innovative medium to teach history and art combined, we will come to you looking for short-term volunteers to assist that teacher. Or, if a Junior Girl Scout troop working on the Sewing badge approaches us for help, again, we will ask for your assistance in spreading our love of quilting to the next generation. We look forward to coordinating the service projects, but will need your help to carry out our outreach to the community. Our committee can be much more than the co-chairs, and we welcome all who would like to participate. Please contact us with ideas or opportunities to serve that you may be aware of.

Let us know how you would like to help!

Co-chairs, ***Joan Pottinger & Cecile Mazan***

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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@junio.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

Apr 12 -Sept 13- Mary Lee Bendolph, Gee's Bend Quilts and Beyond, Missouri History Museum, Lindell and DeBaliviere in Forest Park. Info: mohistory.org or 314-746-4599.

June 5-6 -Needles & Friends QG Show, *An Affair of the Heart*. Seward County Activity Center, Liberal, KS.

June 26-27- Quilt Fan-Attics Heritage Quilt Show, Boonville Christian Church, 4th & Morgan, Boonville, 10 a.m.- 4p.m., \$1.00 admission.

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

Sept 26-27—Country Patchwork Quilt Show, "Oh, The Places You'll Go." Info: www.counrypatchworkquilters.com

Oct 2-4—Bare Bones Retreat.

Oct 3-30— The Quintessential Quilt 2009 exhibit, sponsored by the Historical Society of University City, University City Public Library. Info: qqilt2009@gmail.com

Oct 23-24— Cottonwood Quilt Show, Threads Through Time, Elkhorn, Nebraska.

Feb 26-28, 2010—BTQG February Retreat

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

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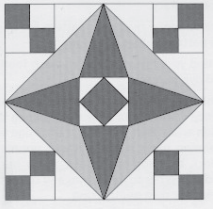
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CD's:		10,528.38
Members:	Total Members as of May 31, 2009	241



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.



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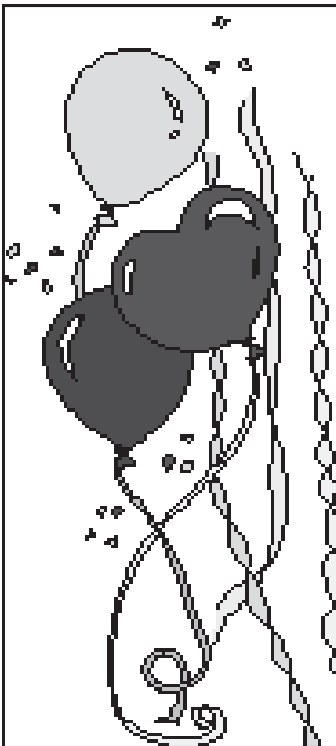
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 * **The Starlight Meeting** *
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 * **dicated in our handbook.** *
 * **See you on the 2nd!!** *
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Starlight Piecemakers
Chapter Meeting
 July 2nd—7:00 p.m.
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 Eula Lang and Kaye Spitzli

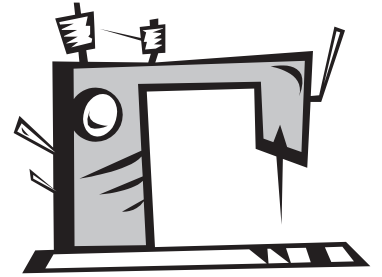
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 Martha Heimbaugh
 Fabric Marbling
 *Doors open at 9:00 a.m

OUR MEETING PLACE:
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July Birthdays	
Edith M. Leeper	Jul 03
Nancy Hudson	Jul 07
Lauri Rich	Jul 09
Mindy Smith	Jul 09
Sally A. Johnson	Jul 10
Corinne Remeika	Jul 11
Fern W. Turner	Jul 11
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Nancy Skelly	Jul 21
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August 31, 2009

9:00am - 4:00pm

Fairview Methodist

Mark your calendars! Carrie Nelson will be arriving Sunday, August 30th for a special evening lecture to our guild @ 7:00 pm Fairview Methodist Church. August 31st will be a limited space 6-hour workshop using Carrie's own Schnibble pattern called "Short Story." This project will be a chance to use the popular pre-cut layer cakes or charm squares. Of course, you are free to use your own cut pieces, too.

This workshop will be guarantee of fun and a promise of learning something new! Join us for this all day adventure with Carrie Nelson and your guild friends!

Questions: Dawn Heese @ dawne86@hotmail.com

Mail this registration form with payment and a postmark no earlier of July 1, 2009 to:

Dawn Heese
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Make all checks payable to: BTQG in the amount \$45.00

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Quilt-A-Gram

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July 2009

NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICER & NEWSLETTER EDITOR PROFILES:

NANCY ANTONIO: CEO

I retired from teaching (Columbia Public Schools) in 2000. After recovering from the shock of having time, I decided to explore some of my interests: reading, genealogy, art, fishing, beach combing, and travel. I took a quilting class from Kay Grebing. I was hooked. This satisfied my desire to create, to develop my sense of color, to extend my knowledge of history and its stories. Fishing will have to wait. Maybe there's a quilt there.

I have two daughters and five grandchildren living in Overland Park, KS and Fairport, NY. They are busy with school, sports and music. Most of my quilts so far have gone to them. I have a long list of quilts I would like to make. I have a new interest in 1800's quilts, but am also working on an Italian villa quilt. My problem is I never know when to stop.

DAWN HEESE: VICE CEO

I am a third generation quilter. I have been quilting since 1999, teaching myself how to use a rotary cutter. I work as a hairstylist. I have two sons, one 15 and one 16. I joined the guild in 2001. I am in the appliqué group, quilt history group and the Dear Jane group. I tend to be more traditional. I do a lot of needle turn appliqué and I hand quilt. [Editor's Note: And, she just published her first quilting book!]

CHRISTY GRAY: TREASURER

I am married to my best friend for 34 years last month. We have two sons and three precious grandchildren. Taylor is 12, Ashley is 10 and Damien is 4. I retired two years ago from the United States Postal Service after almost 30 years of service. Most of those years I was Postmaster or Officer-in-Charge of Post Offices around the state but I was always doing ad hoc work for the finance department. When I retired I was the Financial Services Specialist for the Gateway District.

I have been sewing and crafting for as long as I remember. Once I found quilting about 12 years ago I was hooked. I got my first embroidery machine in 2000 and my long arm in 2004. Two of my favorite things in life are my computer and sewing machines so when those worlds came together I was in heaven. I don't have a favorite type of quilt, I love them all from traditional to art. I usually gravitate toward the darker deep colors.

Something people probably don't know about me is I was a Sergeant in the United States Army back in 1979 and have twice served in the Missouri National Guard. When my family first moved to Columbia to in 1989 I was working full time at the Post Office, attending Mizzou full time majoring in Industrial Engineering and serving at the 175th MP unit of the Missouri National Guard in Fulton. Looking back now makes me tired just thinking about it. Working in my quilting studio 10 to 12 hours a day is not only heaven, it is a piece of cake:)

BARBARA NICHOLS: SECRETARY

I was born in Columbia, MO and have lived in Mid-Missouri all of my life. I have been married for 42 years to my husband, Garry, who is retired. He worked as the Postmaster for Ashland for 30+ years. I am still employed. I have worked as a Deputy Clerk in the Boone County Circuit Clerk's Office since 1989. I have two married daughters and two grandchildren who live close by.

I joined the guild in 2005 and started quilting the same year. I loved quilting so much I became a member of Thimbleberries Club at Miss Millie's Quilt Shop and am still a member through Specialty Quilts in Jefferson City. Aside from quilting I am active in the Ashland Baptist Church. My husband and I go on two mission trips each year, one in state and one out of state. The purpose of our mission trips is to provide volunteer labor for the building of new churches.

Two years ago we started a quilting group within our mission group. Our quilting group makes quilts for His Children's Camp, a camp for abused children.

[Editor's note: Barbara is very shy about mentioning her accomplishments. Barbara hit the ground running when she joined the guild and in the few short years that she has been a member, has done Membership, the Library and Friendship Blocks and now Secretary of the Executive Board!]

RONA DUNCAN: NEWSLETTER EDITOR

My name is Rona Duncan, pronounced Rhona not Rôna. I have been quilting since 1998. I am married to Aaron, and this year will be our 23rd anniversary. Both of us grew up in the Columbia area and are Hickman grads. Aaron is retired Navy, and spent 20 years in the Sea Bees, which are the Naval Mobile Construction Battalions. We have lived many places but currently Harrisburg is our home. We have 2 children, Corey, 18, and Julia, 16 on the 4th of July. I have worked in the Information Technology area for 17 years and am currently working on the Server Team for ITS at University Hospital.

There are several things that I love about quilting, mostly traditional pieced quilts, miniatures, and quilting with my short arm (wannabe a long arm) quilting machine. Someday I would like to do more quilting for others but the fulltime job seems to get in the way of that right now. In the future my husband and I would like to have an RV and travel to churches around the country and assist with building projects.

I will strive to make the newsletter a place for everyone to go for information from both chapters and want to thank Jan Oehrle for the wonderful job that she has done for the past 2 years. Rona :-)

Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild

Membership Form—July 1, 2009 June 30, 2010

Annual Dues: \$30. Checks payable to "BTQG." Mail form and check to:
BTQG Membership, P.O. Box 542, Columbia, MO 65205-0542

Or, you may turn in form with payment to the Membership Table at a Guild meeting.

Please complete all sections even if the information is the same as last year.

Name: _____ New Renewal

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home phone number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Work phone number: _____ Fax number: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Birthday: (Month) _____ (Day) _____ Year you joined the Guild: _____

Please Note: All information requested above will be published in the Guild directory.

If you do not want the information published, do not include it on the form above.

Newsletter preference: U.S. mail email only @ address above or _____

Email notice preference(s): All (Notices, Reminders, Friendship Star Requests)

None

On which committees are you willing to serve:

Executive Committees:

Quilt Show		Service Project	
Library		Bare Bones Retreat	
Newsletter		Winter Retreat	
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Chapter Committees:

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Do you have any suggestions for a program? Do you have a collection of quilts you would be willing to offer for a trunk show? If so, please let us know by writing a note on the back of this form. Other comments and suggestions are also welcome.

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DAY CHAPTER NEW OFFICER PROFILES

CINDY GREEN—PRESIDENT

Cindy has been doing crafts of all kinds most of her life. She says she has “only been quilting since 1985.” Her grandmother made quilt for the beds when her 8 kids were growing up but none are still around (the quilts, not the kids). Cindy got her start in quilting at an adult school in the Bay Area in California where she lived before moving to Missouri in 2004. In California, she was a member of three quilt guilds. Cindy joined BTQG in November of 2004 and jumped right in. The first month she was a member she volunteered to stay over night at the quilt show to keep an eye on the quilts. She says it was a good way to meet members of the guild here. According to Cindy: “the best way is to get in and get your feet wet right away. So, volunteer and join a interest group if you can.”

LINDA SANDLIN—VICE PRESIDENT

Linda is a "baby boomer" born in Waterloo, Iowa but transplanted to the California desert at the age of 2. She made innumerable trips to the mid west to visit relatives since childhood and beyond and have always felt that she "belonged" in the mid west. When she retired from working in a high school in 2007 she and her husband relocated to Columbia. She has enjoyed quilting for several years and is specifically interested in traditional piecing and techniques.

SANDY MORITZ—SECRETARY

Sandy retired from working for the City of Columbia Finance Department in January 2003 and joined the guild in August of that year. She has always loved sewing and crafts. She graduated from Northeast Missouri State University (now Truman State) with a degree in Home Economics education and taught junior high home economics for two years. Her mother, aunt, and great grandmother were quilters so it came naturally to her.

STARLIGHT CHAPTER NEW OFFICER PROFILES

ALICE LEEPER –PRESIDENT

Alice has been a member of the guild since she moved to Columbia in 2004. In her other life, Alice sells real estate, she loves to read, she travels, she hikes and backpacks (although it has been years) and she has no pets. She collects fabric more than she quilts. She prefers traditional bed quilts to art quilts although she enjoys seeing art shows. She loves the look of quality hand quilting although she has been impressed on more than one occasion by best of show machine quilted quilts—particularly by Karen McTavish. She loves scrap quilts, Baltimore Album quilts, and 30's quilts. She gravitates to the smaller sized blocks. One thing that you probably would never guess about Alice—she scuba dives.

BETTINA HAVIG—VICE PRESIDENT

Bettina was a charter member of BTQG, so this is her 32nd year in the guild. Outside of her family, quilting is both her hobby and her vocation. She continues to travel to teach quilt making skills.

Bettina has been making quilts since 1970. Her favorite patterns involve small pieces and intricate designs. She hand pieces and hand quilts by preference and prefers fabrics that reflect our past, especially the 19th century. Something that many know but others might not guess about Bettina is that she has a double major in Math and Physics.

MARILYN RUSSELL—SECRETARY

Born in Lafayette County, Arkansas. Marilyn stayed there until age 12 and then moved to Little Rock where she lived through high school. She then went to Baylor University for her undergraduate degree and Duke University for her masters in English. She taught 4th grade and grades 8-12 in public schools and then taught in two small liberal arts universities – Averett in Danville, VA and William Jewel in Liberty, MO. She is married to Bob and they just celebrated their 48th anniversary. They have a daughter Rebecca and a son John. She has one 21 year old grandson, Brock.

Marilyn's great grandmother, grandmother and mother all quilted but no one in her generation seemed interested. She did not want the tradition to die out in her family so, she took a quilting class 25 years ago. She says, though, she really didn't start quilting in earnest until she joined the guild 16 years ago. She has been going strong ever since.