

Quilt-A-Gram

B O O N E S L I C K T R A I L Q U I L T E R S G U I L D

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Day Chapter Program
- Starlight Piecemakers Program
- Ballot
- BTQG Quilt Show, November 6-7
- Featherweight Class

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Starlight Piecemakers

We will have a busy month in June. In addition to a demo and program there will be a **potluck... bring a salad or dessert**. The outgoing board will provide breads and drinks.

Pat Fielding will present a demonstration on Twilling. Our speakers last summer briefly introduced us to twilling but Pat has practiced and perfected the technique and will share that expertise with you at 6:30. As always, the demo will be at the far end of the room.

Our program is on **Antique Sewing Tools**. Our own Anna Mary Hughes will share her collection and information about the tools and their uses.

We all promise not to disclose to her husband the extent of the collection. If you have any special antique tools bring them for show and tell.

And, last but not least, we will finalize the election of Starlight Piecemakers board officers. According to our by-laws that happens at the June chapter meeting. In the transfer from one board to the next we need to thank both the outgoing board for their service and the incoming board for their willingness to take on the **responsibilities**. It's also a great time to consider how you can help by volunteering for a committee or to help with programs. We welcome Dawn Heese as President, Dennis

Smith and Marilyn Russell as co-Vice Presidents and Irmgard Marsh as Secretary. They are your elected board but well supported by chair people for Membership, Hospitality, and Friendship Blocks. Are you one of those? The commitment is both in time and responsibility for the smooth and successful year ahead. Thanks!!

Speaking for myself I hope that you have enjoyed the year and that it has been both informative and productive in you quilt making. The new program chairs will welcome any suggestions for programs or workshops.

Submitted by Bettina Havig

Day Chapter

Be ready for a trip down memory lane when Carol Elmore brings our presentation at our June meeting.

Carol will be presenting a lecture on **APRONS IN OUR LIVES - the apron's influence on the past and present**. Carol is from Manhattan, Kansas. She will be discussing the history of aprons from **1830's to present, along with quilts from the same time period as many of her aprons**.

Carol will bring her apron collection and other memorabilia, explaining apron history. Carol encourages those who attend this lecture to wear a favorite apron and to share memories connected with the apron.

So pick your favorite apron, or one that has special meaning to you, and come to our meeting prepared to share a special memory.



C E O L e t t e r

Dear Fellow Quilters!
 This is such a busy time. Our guild will be having three meetings this month. Voting for officers at each. The chapters have interesting programs planned. The Show and Tells are beginning to show possible Quilt Show entries. The Annual Meeting will be enjoyable too. If you missed the deadline for the Brunch reservation, come and hear the wonderful speaker at around 10:30. Don't miss her beautiful quilts! Fill out the Ballots for Annual Meeting and get them back. No big issues but we are testing the mail in system. You may vote in person too.

As we look at our Guild Committees we still need a few Chairman Volunteers. Alice will be appointing many of you who told the Nominating committee of your interest in positions. If the Nominating Committee did not reach you and you are interested please tell your new officers, Alice Leeper or me of your interest. Don't be shy. It is a great way to get further acquainted with other members. Everyone will be needed for the QUILT SHOW. Our particular need is a chairman or co-chairman of the Publications Committee. Current Committee persons Rona and Jan Oehrle will help get you

started. Most is done electronically which helps simplify the job. They have done a terrific job and we wish they could continue.

We are meeting with the new officers and chairpersons at our next Executive Board Meeting. Give us some suggestions for programs; next years are already being planned or will be soon.

Nancy Antonio, CEO

Many hands make light work.



Changes to Policies of Boone's Lick Trail Quilters Guild

12. Voting Procedure

1. Every member is entitled to one vote per issue. Said vote may be cast in person or in abstention.
2. Ballots, to be eligible for the count, must be signed and dated by the individual member casting the vote and must be received at the BTQG P.O. Box 542, Columbia, MO 65205 no less than two (2) days prior to the date of the meeting wherein the vote will be taken. Ballots not received timely will not be counted.

3. The CEO or the Treasurer of the Board of Directors shall be responsible for retrieving all mailed ballots.
4. All ballots shall be counted at the annual or special meeting.

Voting
 Procedure
 changes



Service Project Update

Service Projects Committee is Calling All Quilts!

We are trying to wind up the year and get ready to start anew in July on the service projects. If you have one of the project quilts out, please finish it up and bring to the June chapter meetings to turn in. We are in the process of setting up a photo session one of our recipients, Rainbow House with some of the quilts the guild members have made this year, for newspaper coverage,

and we'd like to include as many of the quilts as possible.

Thanks to all who pitched in to make the quilts for our service projects. That includes those who made blocks, assembled quilts, created the labels, quilted or tied the finished tops, and sewed the labels on or hand sewed the binding on. Thanks especially to Bettina for offering to make quilts for the service project with her Friendship Block drawing.. The response was far greater than we had imagined, and your

generosity was overwhelming. Many hands truly do make light work and allowed the Guild to accomplish a great deal of good work for our community!!

Cecile Mazan and Joan Pottinger
Co-chairs Service Project Committee



Help Wanted

Are you looking for a great way to get involved?

Do you have untapped writing, organizational or communication skills? Do you prefer working with the computer rather than on committees? If so, please call me for more information about joining the BTQG Publications staff.

We are thinking of breaking the responsibilities down into 4 related but separate jobs to keep the amount of time required manageable.

Communications manager - responsible for sending email blasts as needed

Newsletter manager - responsible for writing and publishing the newsletter each month

Webmaster - responsible for posting the newsletter and items of interest to the website
Roster Publication manager - responsible for organizing and printing the annual roster book

These are great jobs for new members because they give you a chance to get to know more members in an easy, non-threatening way.

Library News

The library has a couple of new books for you:

"Scrap-Basket Surprises, 18 quilts from 2 1/2" strips - Jelly Roll Friendly"
by Kim Brackett

"Appli-curves" by Elaine Waldsehonitt

If, after seeing the Starlight program given by Maggie Bonanomi on wool applique, you would like to work with some wool we have a few books that might help you:

"Wow! Wool-on-Wool Folk Art Quilts" by Janet Carija Brandt

"Old Fashioned Applique Quilt Design" by Susan Johnston

"Mad about Folk Art" by Gerry Kimmel

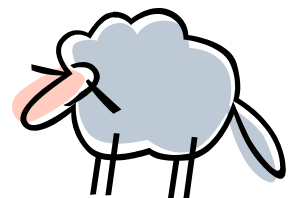
"Pioneer Spirit" by Gerry Kimmel

"Colonial Applique" by Sheila Wintie

"Folk Art Quilts" by Anne Hulbert

Come and see us in the library!

Willie and Judy



TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by Christy Gray
As of April 30, 2010

Checking	\$ 6524.97
Money Market	\$ 1032.88
CD's	\$ 10724.32
Members	228

June Calendar

Submitted by Dawn Heese

June 3	7:00p m	Starlight Piecemakers	Fairview Methodist Church Contact: Alice Leeper
	1:00 pm	Day Chapter Guild Mtg	Fairview Methodist Church Contact: Cindy Green
June 5	9:00 am	Annual Meeting	Days Inn Contact: Dawn Heese
June 10	9:30 am	Sassy Stitchers (day appliqué)	Library Contact: Donna Burriss
June 14	6:30 pm	Executive Bd Meeting	Contact: Nancy Antonio
June 15	9:30 am	Day Chapter Bd Meeting	Contact: Cindy Green Public Library
June 15	6:30 pm	Starlight Piecemakers Bd Mtg	Contact: Alice Leeper ReMax Rm 130
June 16	5:00 pm	Newsletter Deadline	Contact: Rona Duncan
June 17	1:30 pm	Quilt History Interest Group	Library Contact: Bettina Havig
June 17	6:30 pm	Adventurers Group	Contact: Angie Weithman
June 21	1:00	Handmade Quilts	Contact: Linda Sandlin
June 22	9:30 am	Charm Group	Library Contact: Kay Shoner
June 23	7:00 pm	30s Group	Contact: Jane Lee
June 24	9:00 am	Redwork Group	Contact: Myrna Powers
June 28	6:30 pm	Night Appliqué	Library Contact: Joan Westcott

Annual Meeting

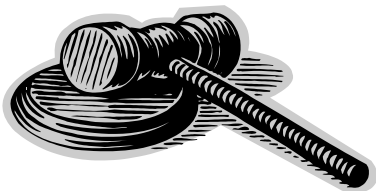
Submitted by Dawn Heese

Reminder!!!

Saturday, June 5 is the date for this year's annual meeting. It will be held at the **Days Inn on I-70 Dr.** at 9:00 am. We will be having a brunch with speaker Karla Menaugh. Karla is partners with Barbara Brackman in the Sunflower Pattern Co-op. She has also co-authored Juniper and Mistletoe with Barbara. Karla does beautiful machine appliqué that rivals hand work. She will be presenting a trunk show of her quilts and giving a lecture on her technique. **Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity.**

Motion passed by Board

Alice Leeper made a motion that the proposed budget be presented to the Board for review prior to publication in the June newsletter. Dawn seconded the motion. Motion carried.



May Friendship Block – Day

Hi! I'm Betty White and I'm very happy to be the winner of the Friendship Block for May. I retired in 2006, after teaching Family and Consumer Sciences (Home Economics) for 35 years, the last 32 in Hallsville. I'm one of those people who came to the Columbia area for college and just stayed on. My husband, John, is retired from the University of Missouri and plays and teaches old time traditional fiddle music. We have two grown children, one in Seattle, WA and one in Columbia.

I learned to sew as a 4-H member and actually machine pieced two quilt top as part of a Home Management project. College and job seemed to replace sewing until I took a Missouri Sampler class with Betinna Havig at The Quilt Cottage in

1977 or 78. That class resulted in a hand-pieced, king-sized top ready for quilting. (I finally gave up quilting it myself and sent it to the Amish for quilting.) Children and life took over until I was again bitten by the quilting bug around 2000.

Since retirement, I have combined my quilting interest with a desire to travel. I took my first "quilt related trip" to see autumn in New England and I have taken at least one (if not more) trip each year since. I'm looking forward to a "Quilt Camp at Sea" cruise to Alaska the end of June.

I also enjoy reading quilt-related novels and mysteries. This interest has helped me with my block selection for this project. I have been fascinated by traditional friendship blocks bearing the

signatures of friends and family. Then after reading Sandra Dallas' Persian Pickle Club and the account of the autograph quilt, I have decided that is the direction I want this quilt to take.

I have picked a simple star pattern with an insert for your autograph. I will provide the background and ask you to check you stash for PURPLE. This has always been my favorite color and I hope that you can help me make a scrappy quilt with a wide variety of purple. Since I do have a fair stash of purple myself, I will have some available if your stash is limited. I will also have several purple cloth marker waiting for you to use for your signature when you return the block.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the June Day Chapter meeting.

June Friendship Block - Starlight

My parents immigrated to America from Germany in 1954, stopping in Bevier, Mo to raise their family. I learned to sew/crochet/knit from my mom but I always wanted to QUILT. After I married we lived in Independence and in 1989 my neighbor took me to my 1st quilt store/class and the rest has been a learning experience for me.

I married Ross in 2004 and I have 2 wonderful son's, Anthony (daddy to my 1st and only grandchild Sita Bell) and Andrew (1st Lieutenant in Army National Guard) and 2 cats.

I have lots of favorites but I am very proud that this year will be the 10th year that my sisters and I have made red/wh/blue quilts to raffle for Christmas in Bevier.

I work at Missouri Heart Center, but can't wait till my house is paid off so I can retire.

Martha Washington block is my choice for friendship block. I want to thank you all for making a block for me.

connie howard

WHAT'S HAPPENING

June 5, 2010—Annual Meeting, Days Inn, I-70 Drive, 9:00 AM.

June 5-6, 2010—Missouri River Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Jefferson City, email missouririverquiltguild@yahoo.com

June 11-12, 2010—Mid-Missouri Shop Hop, http://www.stickywicketquilt.com/midmoshophop_2008.htm.

June 19-20, 2010—Midwest Genealogy Center 2nd Anniversary Quilt Show, Independence, Call 816-252-7228 for more information

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

July 10, 2010—Punch needle get together

Nov 6-7, 2010—BTOG QUILT SHOW!!! StoneyCreek Inn

QUILT-A-GRAM

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NEXT EXIT

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.

Q u i l t S h o w

The Boone Sewing Center has donated three Janome My Style 100 machines to the quilt show for raffle. These are very light weight machines and he says several of you have been to talk to him and think this is the machine that quilters would like. We'll be getting the tickets for these printed very soon, so start thinking

about who would like to have a new machine.

The Market Place items need to come back in fairly soon. We like to have these items out of the way early so everyone can concentrate on the show quilts. Things are falling into place. We're 158 days away from show day.

We've been discussing

props for the show. Think about what you have in your house that would be helpful as a prop at the show. We'll be asking for ideas soon.

Submitted by Carrol Lewis



M a r k e t P l a c e

Thanks to all the Day Chapter folks who helped with sewing machine covers and other Marketplace items. So far, we have one completed cover and "guesstimate" that we'll have another 10 or so from that day. We'd like to have at least 20 to sell, so we'd appreciate a few volunteers to make a few more. Several kits will be available at the June meetings to get you started.

Our goals for pillowcases and aprons have been met - Thanks! We need a few

more table runners, which should be possible with the kits still out. Our biggest needs are more than a dozen additional placemat sets, about 20 potholders and about 20 pincushions. Check our bulletin board at meetings to see what we still seeking.

Our booth will have some nice variety with the donation of such creative items such as bookmarks, key tags and crayon rolls. Thanks so much.

Submitted by Mona Stevenson

P u n c h N e e d l e G e t T o g e t h e r

For those that have enjoyed the punchneedle get together or for those that would like to get started **in punchneedle or see what it's all about; there will be a punchneedle day July 10, 9AM to 2PM at the Copper Kettle restaurant.** There is no charge; however, the proprietor asks we each purchase a lunch off the menu.

Cheryl Hanes will join us & will be available to answer any questions.

Sign up form on website

V o t i n g P r o c e d u r e s

All Chapter Officers will be voted on at the June Chapter Meetings. Executive Officers will be voted on at the annual meeting. The budget will also be approved at the annual meeting. Mail in ballots will be accepted for the

Election of Executive Officers and Budget.

Voting Procedures approved at April Board meeting and published in May newsletter.

It is the boards understanding that if

budget is voted down, a new budget could be decided upon at business meeting held after first balloting election.



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Booneslick Trail
 Quilters Guild

J u n e B i r t h d a y s		D a y C h a p t e r	S t a r l i g h t P i e c e m a k e r s
V. Louise Bequette	Jun 02	June 7	June 3
Pam Rodgers	Jun 08		
Sharon Lawler	Jun 09	1:00 pm	POTLUCK!
Anne Lewis	Jun 10		
Cathy Thomas	Jun 12	Aprons in Our Lives	7:00 pm
Linda Karns	Jun 15		
Barbara Bauman	Jun 21	Carol Elmore	Antique Sewing Tools
Shirley Troth	Jun 21		
Ethel Bassett	Jun 23		Anna Mary Hughes
Dorothy Stout	Jun 25		
Pat Wills	Jun 26		
Carrie Henke	Jun 29		
Barbara Lee	Jun 29		
Marilynn Lee	Jun 29		
Susan Henry-Schwendinger	Jun 30		

O u r M e e t i n g P l a c e

Fairview United Methodist Church
 3200 Chapel Hill Road
 Columbia, MO 65203

BTQG Annual Meeting

The 2010 BTQG Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, June 5, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the Days Inn on I-70 Dr. A brief business meeting will precede the brunch and presentation by our special speaker. Any member may attend the business meeting and program portions of the meeting without charge.

Please use the absentee ballot below ONLY if you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting in person.

Executive Officers for 2010-2011

Office	Nominee	Approved	Write In Candidate
CEO	Alice Leeper	_____	_____
Vice Chairman	Joan Westcott	_____	_____
Secretary	Lauri Murphy	_____	_____
Treasurer	Sally Russell	_____	_____

Proposed Budget

_____ I approve the 2010-2011 Budget as published (see reverse side of this form)

Choice of line items: (Check any purchase you support)

- Item #1 _____ Sponsorship (Public TV \$500)
 _____ Heartland Membership (\$20)
 _____ Outreach/Education/Membership
 _____ Spend no money in this category
- Item #2 _____ Laptop Computer (\$400)
 _____ Digital Projector (\$600)
 _____ Spend no money in this category

Proposed By-Law Amendments

Yes _____ No _____	Article 4, Section 3, Item 1 – delete second sentence CEO: Shall preside at an Annual Meeting of the Guild, all general or special meetings of the combined Guild; at the meetings of the Board of Directors. The CEO shall appoint chairpersons of the standing committees except Special Programs. CEO shall be a signatory on the Guild bank accounts and shall be authorized to collect funds and pay bills in the absence of the treasurer.
Yes _____ No _____	Article 4, Section 4, Item 1 – add last sentence Standing committees shall consist of Publications, Quilt Show, Library, Special Programs, Retreat, Historian, and Service Project. <u>The Executive Committee shall appoint chairpersons of the standing committees except Special Programs.</u>
Yes _____ No _____	Article 4, Section 4, Item 2 – replace "CEO" with "Executive Committee" Special committees shall be appointed by the CEO <u>by the Executive Committee</u> for special purposes or projects and shall be designated Ad Hoc.
Yes _____ No _____	Article 4, Section 4, New Item 4 – Add this item All Committee Chairpersons shall have the authority to fulfill the duties of the assignment as they see fit without seeking approval unless it would: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Result in an irreversible commitment beyond their term in the position (such as entering into a contract) b) Results in going over their assigned budget c) Conflicts with any other bylaw of the BTQG

Mail to: Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild, P.O. Box 542, Columbia, MO 65202-0542,
 Ballots must be received no later than 5pm Thursday, June 3, 2010.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Proposed Budget for FY 2010 -2011

Operations	Income	Expense
Funds Transferred	3,500	
Membership	6,150	
Library		250
Publications		2,500
Admin		250
Historian		30
Sponsorship(Public Television, Heartland)		520
Service Projects		100
Annual Meeting	1,150	1,450
Contingency		100
General Fundraising	2,300	
Quilt Show	3,500	2,000
Equipment(Computer and Overhead)		1,000
Day Chapter		
Program		3,000
Rent and set-up		1,200
Starlight Chapter		
Program		3,000
Rent and set-up		1,200
Special Events		
Bare Bones Retreat	3,350	3,350
Special Speaker & Workshop	1,100	1,100
Winter Retreat	8,000	8,000
Totals	29,050	29,050

Proposed Bylaw Changes

In the course of preparing the proposed budget for FY 2010/2011, the budget committee discussed and would like to propose two by-law changes to be considered by the membership.

The result of this first change would give authority for appointing committee chairpersons and establishing special ad-hoc committees to the Executive Committee rather than solely by the CEO. (Note: the executive committee is made up of the four elected board members - CEO, VP, Treasurer and Secretary) This change would foster teamwork among the Executive Board members and eliminate possible and/or perceived favoritism.

The result of the second change would allow members willing to accept the position of chair of a committee the authority, along with the responsibility to carry out the job. Responsibility cannot be expected without allowing the authority to complete the task and this right should be equally applied to all.

Respectfully submitted:

Christy Gray, Sally Russell, Dennis Smith, Janice Haralson and Janet Espeleta