

Booneslick Star

QUILT-A-GRAM

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November Programs

Day Chapter

November 2, 1:00 pm

I'm looking forward to our holiday dessert meeting and the Day Chapter's holiday auction. We appreciate you bringing a special dessert to share with your fellow quilters.

Please bring some treasures to be auctioned, below are some suggestions to get the ideas flowing. Remember, not all items have to be quilted. There are many items that can be offered. Best of all, you are giving to your guild to support speakers and activities in the coming year. We guarantee this to be a fun and exciting event and look forward to seeing you there.

The Church will open at 9:00 am for socializing. The silent auction will start at 12:30 and the auction will start at the regular meeting time of 1:00.

*Remember to pick up your Bingo Card package that will be used at the January meeting

Suggestions for Auction / Silent Auction

- Baked Goods (Pie, Bread etc)
- Needlework
- Coordinated Fat Quarters
- Canned Goods
- Quilted items
- Hand Crafts
- Jewelry

How About Service Items?

- Sewing Binding on a Quilt
- Machine or Hand Quilting an Item
- Making Continuous Binding

Cindy & Brenda

Starlight Piecemakers

November 5, 7:00 pm

Our guest speaker for November is Deb Rowden. Deb has written a book on memory quilts, *Making Memories, Simple quilts from cherished clothing*, published by the KC Star. That will be her topic for her presentation. Have you thought about all those T-shirts your kids have or lace from a special dress incorporated into a quilt? She also is the author or co-author of three other books. Deb not only makes quilts and writes books but is also a free-lance editor of quilt books for the KC Star and C&T publishers. She may be hard at work on another book... let's ask her.

And, as promised, we will begin skills demos or lessons before some meetings. In November Julie Alsberge will offer a demonstration on connecting binding ends together. The demo will be at 6:30 p.m., just look for the demo area at the far end of the room. Julie's demo was specifically requested and she has graciously agreed.

You can pick up the next pattern, Beggars Block, in the skill building series. It will be online after the meeting for anyone who doesn't get a copy at the meeting.

The church will be open at about 6 if you want to come early and bring your dinner along.

Alice and Bettina

From the CEO...

Nancy Antonio

Hi quilters!

I am so proud of how hard all of you worked to make our garage sale a success. So many of you were involved, I certainly can't mention each of you by name. Thank you for donating wonderful stuff, toting items to the Sale location, sorting, labeling, putting ads in paper and prominent locations, and finally being the best salespersons ever. Please take great satisfaction in a job well done. I must give special thanks to Jan and her husband, Gary for toting, and setting up garage, planning each move. Special thanks to Christy and her husband Larry and their son, Toby, for letting us use the garage over an extended time. I am sure they were convinced we might fill it totally if we had any more time! Be sure to remember TG (formerly LG) plumbing. Thanks to the committee who was committed to success!

We had a wonderful time at Barebones Retreat at Parkville. We even had a couple quilters finish everything they brought. We all offered other projects they could finish. No takers. Participants agreed that we should reserve it for next year. Put it on your calendar, first weekend in October 2010. Thank you Brenda Austin for all your planning.

Are YOU ready for a grand auction? Check out Day Chapter's information. This is a great Christmas shopping opportunity. Time to socialize and get acquainted with new members and old.

Deb Rowden will be here for the evening group. Several of you have showed memory quilts at show and tell. Bring them again. I wonder what new ideas she will have.

See you at the chapter meetings!

Nancy Antonio

Quilters live in a wonderful time. Inspiration from the past and new ways of expression inspires new ways of creativity through color and fabric.

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.

Market Place Update

Thank you to those who have taken table runners, puppet patterns and pillowcases to make up. We look forward to seeing the results and tallying them on our bulletin board.

At the Day Chapter's November sit and sew, we'll be having an easy hand-made project, since set up for the auction may take up many of the tables. We'll be making angels from neckties. I have supplies for a dozen. If anyone can bring a few 4" or 6-8" white or ecru crocheted doilies for wings, we can make a few more. The only other supplies you will need to bring are a needle and neutral sewing thread, scissors and white craft glue. If you have a discarded tie that would make a pretty angel dress, bring it along. If you won't be able to sew with us, but have a few doilies to contribute, send them with someone.

See you soon!

Mona Stevenson

BTQG Membership Handbook Updates

Shirley Bulski (new address)
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Marcy Strube (phone update)
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Pat Fielding (new e-mail address)
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Linda O'Keefe 5/1
2753 Mill Creek Terrace
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573-445-2611

Kay Shoner (new phone no.)
573-814-9834

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 am so excited to be the Day Friendship Quilt Block winner for October. My name is Marilyn Smith and I have been a guild member for 3 years. Just this past year, I have finally been able to become more involved in the guild and I started making friendship blocks because I enjoy trying new piecing patterns.....I haven't been quilting very long. The block I have chosen is Crossed Canoes and I would like to make a scrappy quilt in red and white.

I started quilting in 2006 after a lifetime of sewing. I really like the creative process and in the past I have done crochet, macrame, decoupage, embroidery, doll-making, garment making, drawing, painting.....well, you get the picture.

In 2008 I was so surprised (shocked) to win awards at AQS Paducah, and the Houston IQA Quilt Show, with my quilt, "Joy". It was an exciting experience and led to other equally exciting things. My quilt was in the November 2008 Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, the 2009 AQS Wall Calendar and is in the 2010 IQA Calendar.

I have been a widow for 10 years now and my son and I farm together. This time of year I am in the fields driving a truck or tractor and wagon, harvesting soybeans and corn from the 2200 acres of row crops that we farm in northwest Callaway County. It was never my intention to farm....in fact, I really never wanted to farm, but my husband did and so we farmed. Never did I ever dream that I would one day be THE farmer. I have been a registered nurse and have also taught junior high language arts and social studies. The best job I ever had, however, was being a mother and a wife.

I have married children (Jason and Rachel) and am extremely busy with my five grandchildren and my mother . I teach an adult Sunday School class at my church and am involved in the Hatton Community Club. I love making quilts for my family and for competition and am working on an original quilt that I hope to have done so I can send it in to be juried into the AQS Paducah Show.

I received a scholarship from the National Quilt Museum and plan to take a workshop there with Hollis Chatelain in April of 2010. I love learning new things and quilting offers an unlimited number of ways to create something beautiful and functional. I love all kinds of quilts and love reading books on quilt history. I recently read "Lone Stars: A Legacy of Texas Quilts, 1836-1936" by Bresenhan, and Puentes. This is one of the many wonderful books I have discovered in the guild library. I loved this book so much that I got on line and ordered my own copy!

Being a member of the BTQG is so rewarding. I am so glad I "discovered" you.

November 2009 Mark Your Calendar

Nov.2	9:00 am	Day Chapter Guild	Fairview Methodist Church Doors open early
	1:00 pm	Day Chapter Guild Mtg	Fairview Methodist Church Contact: Cindy Green
Nov. 2	9:30 am	Pushing the Limits Row by Row group	Library: Jackie Berry
Nov. 5	7:00 pm	Starlight Piecemakers	Fairview Methodist Church Contact: Alice Leeper
Nov. 9	6:30 pm	Executive Bd Meeting	Contact: Nancy Antonio
Nov. 10	9:30 am	Day Chapter Bd Meeting	Contact: Cindy Green Public Library
Nov. 10	6:30 pm	Starlight Piecemakers Bd Mtg	Contact: Alice Leeper ReMax Rm 130
Nov. 11	5:00 pm	Newsletter Deadline	Contact: Rona Duncan
Nov. 12	9:30 am	Sassy Stitchers (day appliqué)	Library Contact: Donna Burris
Nov. 12	1:30 pm	Quilt History Interest Group	Library Contact: Bettina Havig
Nov. 16	12.30pm	Handmade Quilts	Contact: Linda Sandlin
Nov. 17	9:30 am	Charm Group	Library Contact: Kay Shoner
Nov. 18	7:00 pm	30s Group	Contact: Jane Lee
Nov. 19	6:30 pm	Adventurers Group	Contact: Angie Weithman
Nov. 23	6:30 pm	Night Appliqué	Library Contact: Joan Westcott

News from the Library

One of our latest acquisitions in the library is a gift from Bettina Havig of her latest and seventh book "Across the Pond - Projects Inspired by Quilts of the British Isles." Bettina takes us on a pictorial and narrative account of her journeys and experiences in the British Isles as she introduces us to the quilts and quilters of Britain, Wales and Ireland. Included among the projects in the book are scrappy quilts, a whole cloth quilt project, medallion quilts, and instructions for making a Victorian Etui. You won't want to miss this book.

Also new in the library:

"Childhood Treasures - Doll Quilts by and for Children" by Merikay Waldvogel and Mary Ghormley. A showcase of doll-quilt collections.

"Blended Quilts From In the Beginning" by Marsha McCloskey and Sharon Evans Yenter. This book features 16 quilts inspired by the 1800s.

"The Perfect Stitch" by Roxanne McElroy. An explanation and instructions on how to achieve the perfect hand quilting stitches.

See you in the library...Willie and Judy

Quilt Show 2010

At our last quilt show committee meeting, the tee shirts were chosen. We would like the members working at the show to wear these shirts so they can be identified by people attending. We'll have an unveiling of them later in the spring.

Also the raffle quilt is complete and plans are underway for its marketing campaign. It's a beautiful quilt and the workmanship is great.

We're one year away from d-day and we like to have everything ready by September so we can concentrate on the actual set up at the end. So, let's all help Mona Stevenson get the Marketplace ready. She has kits and a list of items to be made. Check with her at our next meeting and pick out something you can do to help.

Also, we still have fabric and instructions available for the challenge. See Nancy Antonio for these items. So far 18 packets have been taken, but we're set to do 40. Looks like fun to me, so I'm going to pick up one in November and dream up something to put in the show.

The silent auction needs items. Let Brenda Austin know if you plan to donate something so she can get a feel for items that might be coming in later.

Does anyone have an idea for advertising? We do not want to miss out on any opportunity so talk to Alice Leeper if you have a suggestion.

Thanks for everyone's assistance so far. The pace will be picking up after the first of the year.

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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.

The Garage Sale was a Huge Success!

We made \$2500 - only \$400 short of our budget shortfall for this year and we didn't have to raise our dues! Thanks to all who donated, a special thanks to all who worked and a BIG special thanks to Christy Gray and her family for the use of their warehouse facility and to Jackie Berry and her husband for the use of 25 of their tables. Because of Christy and Jackie, the only expense we had was the \$28.00 we spent for an ad in the Columbia Tribune.

Because of the \$2.00 brown bag sale we had on Saturday afternoon, we had very little left to dispose of at the end. We did have 36 boxes of clothing but that was donated to the Missouri Girls Town Thrift Store in Fulton. Considering we had about 100 boxes of clothing to start with at the beginning of the sale, that was not a bad ending and even the leftover clothing was very nice.

We had about fifteen boxes of miscellaneous items left and Nancy is still deciding whether to take it to an auction house or the Goodwill. Considering what is in those boxes, the latter might be the best option.

All in all, our very first anything and everything Garage Sale was a lot of work but on the other side of the coin, it was also a lot of fun and a good way to raise money for the guild. I say let's do it again in a year or two!

Jan Oehrle, Garage Sale Chairperson

Quilt Care in a Nutshell

A Few Free Tips

by Patricia L. Cummings, Quilter's Muse Publications

1. Remember that quilts like the same environment as humans. Do not store quilts in unheated areas, in plastic bags, or in high humidity. Attics, garages, and basements are a no-no.
2. Really think twice about wet-washing a quilt. Irreparable damage can occur, especially to antique quilts.
3. Wear gloves when handling old quilts to protect YOURSELF from possible surface contaminants.
4. In hanging a quilt, old or new, make sure that it is adequately supported. No push pins, please!
5. Do not leave quilts hanging vertically for a long time. Every 3-6 months, let them rest for the same amount of time they have hung vertically.
6. Never fold a quilt or textile the same way every time. Insert padding in the folds. Polyester batting is an inert substance that will not damage the quilt. Acid-free, lignin-free, archival tissue paper can be purchased from [Gaylord](#) or other archival supply companies. Fold it, accordion style, to stuff into the folds.
7. Dry cleaning utilizes chemicals that are potentially carcinogenic. Avoid dry cleaning any quilts. The solvent will saturate the batting and remain inside.
8. Hang quilts in interior spaces, not on outside walls of your home, to help prevent mildew from forming on the reverse side, from changes in temperature and humidity.
9. Paint wood surfaces and seal them with two coats of polyacrylic before letting them come in contact with quilts or textiles. Another barrier for preventing wood acid migration is aluminum foil. When storing a quilt in a box, wrap the outside of the folded quilt in de-sized muslin, available at the source indicated in my book, [Straight Talk About Quilt Care](#), now online at: <http://www.quiltersmuse.com>
10. Replace acid-free tissue as soon as it yellows, or as soon as a ph indicator pen shows that the paper has regained an unacceptable level of acidity.

Above all, enjoy your quilt!

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Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild
Treasurers Report
 July through September 2009

	Jul - Sep 09
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
40000 · Membership Dues	6,450.00
41200 · Program Income	4,565.00
41500 · Fundraising Income	229.00
47400 · Direct Public Support	
47450 · Cash Contributions	59.00
Total 47400 · Direct Public Support	59.00
Total Income	11,303.00
Expense	
61200 · Program Expense	
61240 · Lectures / Workshops	1,574.30
61250 · Travel and Lodging	2,946.29
61260 · Materials and Supplies	446.31
Total 61200 · Program Expense	4,966.90
61500 · Fundraising Expense	1,805.64
62800 · Facilities and Equipment	
62820 · Rent and set up	1,050.00
Total 62800 · Facilities and Equipment	1,050.00
65000 · Operations	
65010 · Books, Subscriptions	151.43
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	176.00
65030 · Printing and Copying	1,288.14
65040 · Supplies	178.00
Total 65000 · Operations	1,793.57
68100 · Contract Services	
68140 · Legal Fees (Sec of State)	10.00
68170 · Membership Dues (Heartland)	20.00
Total 68100 · Contract Services	30.00
Total Expense	9,646.11
Net Income	1,656.89

Checking balance \$ 7,349.72
Money Link \$ 1,032.58
Certificates of deposit \$ 10,628.49

Paid members as of 9/30/2009 215

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WHAT'S HAPPENING...

Oct 3-30— The Quintessential Quilt 2009 exhibit, sponsored by the Historical Society of University City, University City Public Library. Info: qq quilt2009@gmail.com

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

Feb 19-21, 2010—BTQG February Retreat

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

Hand Quilting workshop... Please refer to your October newsletter or the website for registration information. The time of the workshop was omitted (by me) on the registration form. The workshop will be 9 a.m. until noon on Nov. 7, 2009... And not from 9 until you get it right.

The **Sweet Treats Retreat** is full with a waiting list of 4. The committee is working hard and I know you will enjoy the weekend. Don't forget to get your recipes to me no later than the January meetings so we have time to compile all the delicious recipes you submit. I already have one person's recipes... who's will be next?

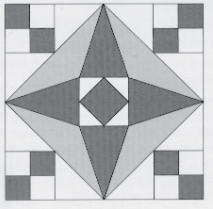
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Bylaws Changes

At the November chapter meetings, bylaw changes will be presented. The board hopes these will clarify several articles. There is also a proposal for absentee balloting. Any change to the bylaws should be done with great thought. When bylaws are interpreted each year a different way confusion and misunderstandings can occur.

Nancy Antonio, CEO

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.



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Day Chapter Meeting

Holiday Dessert and Auction
November 2, 1:00 pm

*Doors open at 9:00 a.m

Starlight Piecemakers
Chapter Meeting

Deb Rowden
Making Memories
November 5, 7:00 pm

OUR MEETING PLACE:

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



November Birthdays

Cathy Forbes	Nov 02
Lois Hassinger	Nov 02
Pat Hilderbrand	Nov 02
Peggy R. George	Nov 05
Valerie Reiske	Nov 05
Ann Sprague	Nov 07
Shirley Bulski	Nov 08
Julie Martin	Nov 08
Dennis T. Smith	Nov 09
Wanda Marvel	Nov 10
Millie Kaiser	Nov 12
Doris Wood	Nov 12
Billie Pittrich	Nov 17
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