

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

Starlight Piecemakers' Thur. March 3, 2011 7:00 PM
Fairview Methodist Church

Although Old Man Winter forced cancellation of our February meeting, Cecile and Joan continued their Service Project work and will have lots of items ready for us to take home and complete. This is your opportunity to give back a little to our community. Please stop by the Special Projects table and select an item to finish. Lots of hands make fast work!

And while you're at it, get involved with Friendship blocks. Great way to stretch your skills and get to know your quilting buddies. And if you need a little help preparing a sample and kits, just holler and I bet someone will volunteer to assist you.

Our speaker this month is Jenifer Dick, coming to us from Harrisonville (MO). Jenifer has been quilting since 1993, is a published author, and will be sharing her experiences and quilts with us. She'll be available before the meeting to autograph books and will bring some along for sale, too.

Looking ahead, we have a **workshop, Free Motion Quilting/Thread Painting, Sat., April 2**, at the Trinity Lutheran Church (Rollins Rd). Mindy Smith, the instructor, will be at our March meeting to show'n'tell us about the workshop. *There's a supply list (page #7) and enrollment form in this newsletter. Please send your completed enrollment form to the address listed, postmarked no later than March 25, 2011. (SEE INSERT)*

And a little further ahead, our April 7 meeting features the Country Patch Quilters Guild Trunk Show. Coming to you from Marshall MO, these gracious folks are going to treat us to some eye candy – and down the road, we'll likely make a visit to Marshall and do a BTQG Starlight Piecemakers Trunk Show. Sounds like a great deal to me.

Dennis & Marilyn

Day Chapter Mon. March 7, 2011 1:00 PM
Fairview Methodist Church

The day guild enjoyed the presentation by our quilting friends from Prairie Pines Quilt Guild in Mexico Mo. last February. I am always inspired by seeing how people use fabric, color and sashing to make their quilts uniquely their own. They in turn, have asked that two or three of our ladies come and present a sample of our quilts/quilting stories. If you have a dozen or so quilts that you would like to share visually and a few stories about the progression of your quilting journey, please contact Barbara Bauman or Marilyn Smith. They would like a few of us to come either in July or August.

Libby Wallis will be here in March presenting "If Quilts Could Talk: The Vinland Quilt". This is the story of a signature quilt that tells the story of four generations of the Miller family. The were abolitionist that migrated from South Carolina and settled in the free state of Kansas. This will be interesting both for quilters and those who like history.

The Heartland meeting is Sat. April 2nd in Lenexa, KS. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone who might be interested in being a Vice President next year, to go and see speakers and teachers, who showcase their talents and availability to give programs for quilt guilds. It would make the VP job so much easier if you meet these men and women and see their work. Then, when you pick up their brochures with class topics and outlines you have a face, personality and clear idea of what you are selecting for the guild program! Please contact myself, Marilyn Smith or Alice Leeper if you are interested in going.

For our March meeting, we would like to hang some quilts as visual candy and inspiration. If you have a quilt that speaks "Spring" bring it, hang it and share a brief story about it.

Keep April 4th open so you can take our morning class on drafting a Mariner' Compass, by Kathy Delaney. Sign up in this newsletter. **(SEE INSERT)**

Tammy



QUILT-A-GRAM

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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: BTQGfeb1978@yahoo.com



UFO Days !

March 12, 2011

**Boone Co Family Support Ctr
 1209 E Walnut**

UFO day on March 12 at Boone Co. Family Resource Center will provide some TNT. TIME to sew, NICE companions, and TREASURES finished. Great way to spend a cold March day. It will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Dawn Heese 573-234-1540

TREASURE'S REPORT

Submitted by Mary Pilkenton

Checking Acct. Balance	\$22,546.14
Savings	1033.22
CD's (2)	10,793.68
Balance	\$34,373.04
Number of Members	206

NEW MEMBERS

Carmen Fast 5120 Louisville Ct Columbia, MO 65203 (H) 573-447-4222 (C & W) 573-489-9122 cefast@hotmail.com	Laura Hudson 1701 W Gleason Rd Columbia, MO 65203 (H) 573-657-2222 (C) 573-489-2310 drhudschool07@yahoo.com
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***** FRIENDSHIP STARS *****

Cindy Green's is the contact person for coordinating the notification of members who might need a star.

A friendship star can be sent to someone sick, under the weather, dealing with problems greater than themselves, etc.

Contact Cindy Green: cinbin76@yahoo.com
 573-239-0029

Suggested guidelines are: All stars shall be done with an off-white background.

NOTE FROM OUR CEO

Fellow Quilters –

TNT Retreat

Our 25th anniversary retreat was a smashing success! Brenda Austin and her retreat committee did a FABULOUS JOB! One of the highlights of the weekend was the chance to reminisce about retreats past. Connie Rice, Sandy Womack, and Susan Gilmore each admitted to having attended 23 of the 25 retreats. WOW!

For the 2012 26th annual retreat, we're going to Keep It Simple Sister – KISS. Kristi Savage-Clarke volunteered to chair the 2012 retreat on the proviso that she doesn't have to top this year. She is putting together an intrepid retreat committee that guarantees a good time will be had by all, but on a scaled down basis. My thanks to Kristi for volunteering to lead the effort.

2012 Quilt Show in June?

The Executive Board received a proposal at our February Board Meeting from Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio (Kim Diamond and Janet Hollandsworth) about combining our 2012 Quilt Show with the SUGAR (Statler User Group and Representatives) Conference; June 10 -14, 2012 at the Holiday Inn Conference & Expo Center.

The SUGAR Conference brings in about 300 Statler users for educational classes every 2 years.

If we moved the show to June, the SUGAR Conference would provide the Guild full use of the EXPO Center for our Quilt Show and Vendors **free of charge**. The Board had some questions, but overall we felt like this is a wonderful opportunity for the Guild.

The show would be ours to manage and staff as we always do. It would be a mid-week show, running Monday through Wednesday – no weekend days. That is probably the biggest concern. We could see a slight drop in attendance as a result. However, we feel that since the conference will provide 300 paying attendees, if we can bring in at least 500 people to see the show over the 3 days, we would match the attendance of the last two quilt shows.

We would reserve 200 to 225 spots for BTQG members and open up 100 spots in the Quilt Show for SUGAR attendees to submit quilts. This would be a chance for our local community to see excellent quilts made by talented machine quilters from around the country.

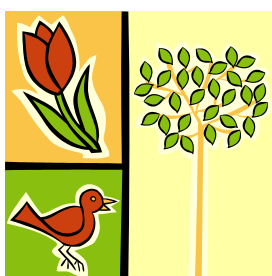
In addition, Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio would work with the Quilt Show Committee to invite both regional and national quilt vendors. We'll have a chance to see some vendors that we don't ordinarily see in Columbia.

The Executive Board will take a final vote on the proposal at the March meeting. Right now, it looks like the vote will be in favor of the proposal. If you have any questions or concerns before we vote, please call me 573-489-1458.

It's That Time...

We will be forming our nominating committee this month to identify candidates for next year's officers and committee chairs. There are some very exciting things coming down the pipe. If you think you might like to serve, call me and we can have an "off the record" chat about the pros and cons.

Something to consider: The next annual meeting of the Heartland Quilt Network will be **Saturday, April 2, 2011** at the Community Covenant Church in Lenexa, Kansas. This is an excellent opportunity for the Chapter Vice President of Programs to meet and interview speakers for next year's programs. If you think you might want to take on this role, consider going to the Heartland Quilt Network meeting. Contact Suzanne Henage for more information 573-445-7949. **Alice**



Daylight Savings—March 13
First Day of Spring—March 20

TNT Retreat—25th Anniversary Quilt Retreat



Peanut Brittle – Catherine Duffy

½ C White corn syrup

1 C. sugar

1 C. raw peanuts

In-Order –

Place in 2 Qt. bowl - microwave 5 minutes - Stir

Microwave 2 more minutes - Add 1 T. butter

Microwave 1 ½ more minutes

ADD:

1 tsp vanilla & 1 tsp baking soda

Pour out onto buttered cookie sheet - Sets up Quickly



Library News

New to quilting? Experienced, but want to learn a new technique or improve a skill? Want a pattern or template? Need inspiration or ideas? Curious about quilting history? Just want an interesting read? We can help. We have books, CDs/DVDs, and even tools and templates--over 1000 items! You'd be amazed at the selections. You can browse the list by author and keyword on the Guild's website (under the "Members" page) or at the library checkout desk.

Using our library:

Select the items you want from the shelves, or find them on the lists by author and subject at the library desk and ask a librarian to get them for you. Sign and date each item's check out card, and give it to a librarian. You can check out up to 4 items at a time. Items will be due in two months. You can renew once. To return a book, just drop it in the red box on the table or hand it to a librarian.

Check the library desk for sale items too! We often have donated magazines, books or other items that we are unable to use in the library's permanent collection. Money from sales is used to support the library.

Sale coming up: We will have a sale of books culled from our library at our annual meeting in June. Come browse and take home some new inspirations!

Suggestions wanted: We'll be making some new purchases soon. Let us know what you'd like to see added to our library. Please send suggestions to Linda Karns @centurytel.net or to Pat Leistner at pat-leistner@centurytel.net. Or just stop by the library desk at one of our meetings.

Linda Karns and Pat Leistner, Librarians

March CALENDAR 2011

Guild related or sponsored activities are included in the Master Calendar.

BOARD & CHAPTER EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Place & Contact
Mar 3	7:00 PM	Starlight Piecemakers' Mtg. Doors open 6:00 pm	Fairview Methodist Church Dawn Heese 573-234-1540
Mar 7	9:00 AM	Day Chapter Quilt & Sew	Fairview Methodist Church Tammy Bush
Mar 7	12:00 PM	Day Chapter Mtg	Fairview Methodist Church Tammy Bush 573-856-8350
Mar 14	6:30 PM	<i>Executive Brd Meeting MEMBERS WELCOME!</i>	Public Library Alice Leeper 573-489-1458
Mar 15	3:00 PM	Day Chapter Board Meeting	Library Tammy Bush
Mar 15	6:30 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Board Meeting	Library Dawn Heese
Mar 16	5:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Linda Sappington 573-657-9445

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Mar 7	9:30 AM	Pushing the Limits Row by Row Group	Library Jackie Berry 660-263-5429
Mar 10	9:30 AM	Sassy Stitchers (day appliqué)	Library Sally Russell 573-443-5479
Mar 10	1:00 PM	English Paper Piecing	Linda Sandlin/Joan Westcott 573-814-1629
Mar 10	1:30 PM	Quilt History Interest Group	<i>1108 Sunset Lane, Col. MO</i> Bettina Havig 573-449-1602
Mar 12	10:00 AM	UFO Sit & Sew	Dawn Heese 573-234-1540 Boone Co Family Support Ctr 1209 E Walnut
Mar 16	7:00 PM	Sometimes 30's Group	Jane Lee 573-445-1623 3711 Santiago Drive
Mar 16	6:30 PM	Lucy Boston Paper Piecing	Linda Sandlin/Joan Westcott Library 573-239-1882
Mar 21	1:00 PM	Handmade Quilts	Linda Sandlin 573-814-1629 5900 Redwing Drive
Mar 24	9:00 AM	Redwork Group	Myrna Powers 573-445-0766
Mar 28	6:30 PM	Night Appliqué	Library Joan Westcott 573-874-8160

*Daisy/
Goneflower*



2011 Fall Workshop – Teri Henderson-Toppe

I'm thinking you have read the January Guild Newsletter and now know Teri Toppe will be our guest speaker and workshop instructor for our 2011 Fall Workshop. You are probably wondering about our topic and project. You will select one of the blocks from Teri's new book "Applique in Reverse" and Teri will teach you her fast and easy method of reserve applique. Teri will supply several enlargements of floral block patterns and you will select one of them for your own on the day of the class. I've printed a sample of one of these blocks below. I will give you more information in later Newsletters.

Joan Westcott

TAMMY BUSH

Day Chapter's February --- Friendship Block Winner !!!

My name is Tammy Bush. I have lived in Columbia for 16 years. As many of you did, I came to the University of Missouri for grad school and liked Columbia so much my family and I stayed. (We left for a couple of years to work overseas in between.) I have done a variety of things, but trained and worked mostly as a pediatric nurse and then later as a nursing educator. About twelve years ago, my husband Ric, a pharmacist, had a job change and due to his night schedule I decided to stay home for a few years to care for our two sons, Michael, then six and Matthew then, four. Michael is now 18 and Matthew 16, (almost) so, a few years turned into many more! PTA, scouts, sports, and all the volunteering that can go with children took over my life. I am also active in our church, where I am worship leader and an Elder.

I am eclectic with quilts, I tend to like many styles and colors. Quilts that incorporate some applique tend to draw me in, and I am enjoying improving my applique technique. (Practice seems to be the only way!) I made my first quilt in college. Another one ten years later, both of which, I just started without any real idea of the process. I made lots of mistakes and did many things the wrong and hard way. About ten years ago a friend took me to a quilt group, where I got some tips, learned about the amazing world of rotary cutting, and 1/4 inch quilting feet and have been loving it every since. This same friend introduced me to Kim Diamond and the big longarm quilting machines as well. Eventually, I began my own Longarm business with Kim's help and managed to fill in every little nook and cranny of time in my day. I have been a member of the guild for six or so years.

CALENDAR OF AREA EVENTS—2011

- March 19 & 20** Thimbles & Thread Quilt Guild of Greater St. Louis presents
Quilt Expo 2011 "Fabric Addicts Paradise"
 Info: email thimbleandthreadsti@gmail.com OR thimbleandthreadsti.org
- April 1 & 2** DAR Heritage Quilt Show—Roslyn Heights, 821 Main St., Boonville, MO
 info: barbidahlomo@yahoo.com
- April 2** Annual Meeting of the Heartland Quilt Network, Lenexa KS
www.heartlandquiltnetwork.com (Suzanne Henage is a Board Member)
- April 4** Kathy Delaney, Day Chapter Workshop—"The Mariners Compass is Our Friend" (drafting only)
- April 27-30** AQS Quilt Show, Paducah, KY,
http://www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests
- April 28 -30** 10th Annual Kalona Quilt Show & Sale — Kalona Community Ctr— info Katie—319-656-2240
 or email katie@woodinwheel.com
- May** Karla Menaugh Workshop, "Mock Hand Applique by Machine",
 Day & Starlight Piecemakers Chapter s' joint program
- May 5-7** Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City 34th Quilt Show - info: www.quiltguildofgkc.org
 10—6 pm daily

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FREE MOTION QUILTING/THREAD PAINTING - Mindy Smith**Class Supply List**

This is a wonderful, fun class! It is devoted to learning the techniques that you will use to develop your free motion quilting skills and thread painting. Lots of information, so you will be very busy—time will go by quickly. It would be helpful if you could arrive early enough to have your machine set up and supplies out and ready to go prior to when class begins. Also, there will be no handouts, so bring along pencil and paper for taking notes. I'm so looking forward to spending this time with you!

Fabric

- ✦ 2 yards muslin – cut into 8 fat quarters
- ✦ 1 yard batting – cut into 4 fat quarters (I use Hobb's 80/20)
Prior to class....."sandwich" the muslin and batting (during class please use pins rather than adhesive spray)you should have 4 muslin sandwiches ready for class
- ✦ 1 fat quarter of a favorite print fabric—100% cotton
- ✦ 1 fat quarter of muslin
- 1 fat quarter of batting
Prior to class....."sandwich" the print fabric, batting and muslin.
- ½ yard muslin—cut into 2 fat quarters
- ½ yard light weight stabilizer—cut into 2 fat quarters

Thread

- ✦ Off-white 100% cotton thread (plus a full, matching bobbin)
- 1 spool of 100% cotton thread with a matching bobbin that best matches the background in your print fabric
- 1 bobbin of invisible thread (either dark or clear)
- 3 spools of rayon thread – 1 each of light, medium and dark green
- 3 spools of rayon thread – 1 each of light, medium and dark of your favorite color (other than green)

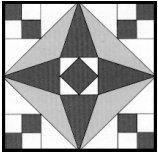
Miscellaneous

- #70, #80, #90 universal machine needles
 - Quilters marking pencil (I prefer to use chalk or silver marking pencils)
 - Embroidery hoop (at least 6") that will fit under your machine needle/foot
 - Recommended/Not Required - Machingers Quilter's Gloves
- Recommended /Not Required - SewSlip – this is a product you can now find in most quilt shops—its top surface is slippery; the underneath surface is cured silicon that prevents it from moving as you stitch.

Basic Sewing Supplies

- Sewing machine in good working condition with the ability to disengage feed teeth (a/k/a feed dogs). Please check your manual/dealer prior to class and learn how to set up your machine for free motion stitching—some machines will give instructions under "darning." AND, bring your manual with you to class.
- Free motion foot or stippling foot – only one is necessary
NOTE: An open toe appliqué foot will not work for free motion stitching.
- Small scissors for cutting thread
 - Seam ripper
- 2-3 empty bobbins are sometimes helpful (may not be needed)

If you have questions, please feel free to call Mindy's cell phone, 573-864-3936 or email at bymindysmith@gmail.com



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**MARCH
BIRTHDAYS**

Edie	Brennan	Mar 03
Rosalia	Meyer	Mar 03
Cindy	Bryan	Mar 04
Marlene	Duffield	Mar 06
Raeann	Lenzini	Mar 09
Connie	Shay	Mar 11
Margaret	Heller	Mar 13
Darlene	Kruse	Mar 14
Judy	Nemmers	Mar 15
Faye	Sharp	Mar 15
Linda	Sandlin	Mar 16
Tricia	Volkert	Mar 18
M. Marga	Dick	Mar 19
Margaret	Fines	Mar 19
Paula	Stogsdill	Mar 23
Linda	Hancik	Mar 24
Elsie	Langland	Mar 28
Ida May	Anderson	Mar 30

**STARLIGHT
PIECEMAKERS**

Fairview Methodist Church

Jenifer Dick
Harrisonville (MO)

Thursday - March 3, 2011
7:00 pm
Doors open 6:00 pm

DAY CHAPTER

Fairview Methodist Church

Libby Wallis
"If Quilts Could Talk:
The Vinland Quilt"

Monday, March 7, 2011
1:00 pm

Doors open at 9:00 am
For Sit 'n Sew



OUR MEETING PLACE

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



FREE MOTION QUILTING/THREAD PAINTING

Presented by Mindy Smith

Saturday, April 2, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. --- Trinity Lutheran Church, 2201 W Rollins Road

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

Please complete this form and mail it with your check for \$25.00 (payable to BTQG) to:
Dennis Smith 850 S Rt O Rocheport, MO 65279

Your enrollment must be postmarked no later than March 25, 2011.

The supply is on page 7 of March newsletter.

You may bring your lunch or we'll get our order together for Panera's. Come and enjoy!

"The Mariners' Compass is Our Friend"

Kathy Delaney Workshop April 4, 2011 - 9 am to noon:

Fairview United Methodist Church

Kathy Delaney will be presenting the program on April 4 at our meeting. She will talk about "The Challenge-- It's a Mystery to Me!" This program takes an amusing look at Guild Challenges, personal challenges and Mystery Quilt projects that Kathy has known. Lots of quilts and lots of laughs!

For the workshop there is a limit of 20 students. There is no machine needed, and Kathy will give us a list of supplies needed for the workshop.

If we do not have 20 students by March 16, we will open the workshop to students who are not members of BTQG.

To sign up fill out the form:

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

Phone # _____

Enclose a check for \$20, made out to BTQG, and send it to:

"Trip to Des Moines, IA for AQS Quilt Show"

A little early, but we are beginning to think about quilt shows and plans for attending. Break Away Tours (Howard Wolf) is organizing a bus trip to the AQS Quilt Show to be held September 27-30, 2011. The fee will be \$329 per person based on a double occupancy room. Howard has made tentative reservations for two full floors at the Best Western. This is a new establishment and is reported to be quite nice.

Your payment will include: round trip transportation from Columbia, including baggage handling, and transportation each day to and from the show. Also included are: 3 nights lodging, 1 dinner and all breakfasts, 2 days admission to the Quilt Show. Howard is usually also open to requests to stop at a special quilt shop (or bakery) along the route.

Please complete the below form and mail it along with the proper amount of money (**make the check out to Breakaway Tours**) to: Joan Westcott, 11101 Trimble Road, Harrisburg, Mo 65256

If you have other questions, please feel free to call Joan at (573) 874-8160 or cell (573) 239-1882.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home and Cell Phone: _____

Roommate Request: _____