

Quilt-A-Gram

BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

Day Chapter
Mon. April 2, 2011 1:00 PM
Fairview Methodist Church

Starlight Piecemakers'
Thur. April 9, 2011 7:00 PM
Fairview Methodist Church

The past few days have been so perfect outdoors I have worked in the yard as long as I could, and then gone in to quilt at night. The days are too beautiful to miss! My wisteria is blooming, it always makes me happy and I can see it from my studio. What could be better than perfect gardening days and quilting in the evening? Not having to cook supper would be nice!

Last month ten of us took a class on drafting a Mariner's compass, much easier than I thought it would be, but I still haven't put fabric to pattern. I hope at least one of us gets it done for show and tell in May. I can see why Kathy Delaney has been a popular teacher/speaker for several years. She knows her stuff and keeps her audience laughing.

Please volunteer for the positions that a nominating member may be calling you about in the near future. Every office has been done before, and there is a lot of experience that will help you along. So many offices in our guild are like well-greased machines, please sign up. It takes you to another level of relationship with many new people you will not get to know well otherwise. In May, we will hear from Jeanne Poore, "Border to Border Trunk Show". Please come early and enjoy sewing with friends, the gym opens at 9:00. *Tammy*

Our May 5 meeting features a sister duo known as Sisterspeak; come and meet Cathy Audley and Sue Chaffee, hear their quilting stories and see their quilts. Don't forget to bring your show and tell items and some treats for our refreshment table.

Get your enrollment form completed and mailed for Karla Menaugh's workshop, May 21. *Remember* the annual meeting last year and the beautiful appliquéd quilts and hangings? Yes, this is the same Karla and she is going to teach her machine appliqué technique in this day long workshop. Class size is limited, so get signed up soon. (See pg 6 & insert)

For the June 2 meeting, Bettina Havig will be our speaker and remember our annual meeting is June 11.

Marilyn and Dennis

PS Our class with Mindy Smith netted \$250.00 for the guild

Annual Meeting Information: from Nancy Antonio

Remember this is the time for both chapters to meet together. We will vote for the new executive board and the budget. The \$12 covers the cost of the breakfast. If you can't come to the breakfast, try to come at 9:45 am to hear our speaker. We will save some seats and coffee and tea for you. (Registration form in this month's newsletter—see insert #2 and on the web.)

Our speaker is Toby Lischko. She has been a speaker and workshop presenter before. She has continued to make beautiful quilts, design patterns, write books, win awards and has opened a new retreat center. She will have a power point presentation AND bring some of her quilts. She has a wide variety of designs and color palettes.

Recent quilts and patterns:

- Yin Yang McCall's Quilting May/June 2011 (Connie Gresham's quilting is on the cover)
- Brother Against Brother; A two part series Quilter's Newsletter March/April, May/June 2011
- A Civil War Sampler ; Three part series Fons and Porter Love of Quilting ended May June 2011
- Fresh Cut quilts from the Garden "Whirligigs" Quilter's World

Check out her website at: gatewayquiltsnstuff.com

Her new quilt retreat center is called St. Louis Star Inn. Information can be found on her website. Her new book is St Louis Stars. As you can see, she is a very busy and she says it all began with curved piecing.

QUILT-A-GRAM

Published monthly by Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild, a not-for-profit organization, established in 1978, and dedicated to educating its members and the community in the art and appreciation of quilt making.

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 ★ BTQG EMAIL ADDRESS: BTQGfeb1978@yahoo.com ★

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

TREASURE'S REPORT

Submitted by Mary Pilkenton

Checking Acct. Balance	\$15,462.57
Savings	1033.30
CD's (2)	10,804.25
Balance	\$27,300.12
Number of Members	207
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$4160.94
YTD Income	\$33,719.66
Balance	\$37,7880.61
YTD Expenses	\$22,418.04
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$15,462.57

NEW MEMBER !

Nancy Jones
 9550 Route F
 Harrisburg, MO 65256
 Home phone: 573-445-1092
 Work phone: 573-882-3158
 Cell phone: 573-819-1076
 Quiltsncj@gmail.com B-Day June 6

 *** 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 OR 573-239-0029
 ★ Suggested guidelines are: All stars shall be done with an off-white background.

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MAY CALENDAR 2011

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

BOARD & CHAPTER EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Place & Contact
May 2	9:00 AM	Day Chapter Quilt & Sew	Fairview Methodist Church Tammy Bush
May 2	1:00 PM	Day Chapter Mtg	Fairview Methodist Church Tammy Bush 573-856-8350
May 5	7:00 PM	Starlight Piecemakers' Mtg. Doors open 6:00 pm	Fairview Methodist Church Dawn Heese 573-234-1540
May 9	6:30 PM	<i>Executive Brd Meeting MEMBERS WELCOME!</i>	Public Library Alice Leeper 573-489-1458
May 10	3:00 PM	Day Chapter Board Meeting	Library Tammy Bush
May 10	6:30 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Board Meeting	Library Dawn Heese
May 11	5:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Linda Sappington 573-657-9445
May 21	9am-3pm	Karla Menaugh Workshop Mock Hand Applique by Machine	Dennis Smith 573-445-7787

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

May 2	9:30 AM	Pushing the Limits Row by Row Group	Library Jackie Berry 660-263-5429
May 12	9:30 AM	Sassy Stitchers (day appliqué)	Library Sally Russell 573-443-5479
May 12	1:00 PM	English Paper Piecing	Linda Sandlin/Joan Westcott 573-814-1629
May 12	1:30 PM	Quilt History Interest Group	1108 Sunset Lane, Col. MO Bettina Havig 573-449-1602
May 16	1:00 PM	Handmade Quilts	Linda Sandlin 573-814-1629 5900 Redwing Drive
May 18	7:00 PM	Sometimes 30's Group	Jane Lee 573-445-1623 3711 Santiago Drive
May 23	6:30 PM	Night Appliqué	Library Joan Westcott 573-874-8160
May 26	9:00 AM	Redwork Group	Myrna Powers 573-445-0766

CALENDAR OF AREA EVENTS—2011

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- * **April 28-30** 10th Annual Kalona Quilt Show & Sale — Kalona Community Ctr—
info Katie—319-656-2240 or email katie@woodinwheel.com
- * **May 5-7** Quilters Guild of Greater Kansas City 34th Quilt Show - info: www.quiltguildofgkc.org
10—6 pm daily
- * **May 21** Karla Menaugh Workshop, “Mock Hand Applique by Machine”,
Day & Starlight Piecemakers Chapters’ joint program—9am-3pm, Fairview Meth. Church
- * **June 11** BTQG Annual Meeting, Columbia Country Club, Breakfast : 8:30 am,
Annual Mtg ; 9:30 am, Toby Lischko Lecture : 10:00 am - “How the Curve Block Has
Influenced My Quilts”
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2012 Quilt Show Update

We have the beginnings of a crew for the 2012 Quilt Show. Please see me or Alice Leeper if you would like to be a part of the process. We will begin to meet in June to decide our theme and start the process.

Already we have a Chair for the Vendor Committee, Linda Sappington, so please contact her with any suggestions or to volunteer to be a part of that team. Susan Gilmore will be chairing the Silent Auction committee.

We already have two groups who have volunteered to make a quilt for auction. If you are a part of a group, please consider making a quilt to be auctioned at the show.

Tammy Bush

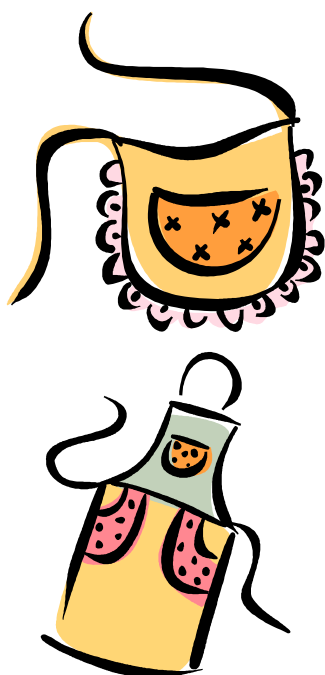
Dawn Heese's Presidents Block

Dawn has requested a 9X9" (finished) block of your design choice. She would like you to use Happy Colors (ex. Colors used for children's quilts). Please give blocks to Dennis Smith or Marilyn Russell for presentation at June's Starlight Piecemakers' Chapter meeting.

Questions Contact Dennis at 573-445-7787 or email dennissmith@bessi.net

Tammy Bush's Presidents Block

Tammy's pattern will be available to be picked up at May Chapters meetings!



Grandma's Apron

*The strings were tied, it was freshly washed, and maybe even pressed.
For Grandma, it was everyday to choose one when she dressed.
The simple apron that it was, you would never think about;
the things she used it for, that made it look worn out.
She may have used it to hold some wildflowers that she'd found.
Or to hide a crying child's face when a stranger came around.
Imagine all the little tears that were wiped with just that cloth.
Or it became a potholder to serve some chicken broth.
She probably carried kindling to stoke the kitchen fire.
To hold a load of laundry, or to wipe the clothesline wire.
When canning all her vegetables, it was used to wipe her brow.
You never know, she might have used it to shoo flies from the cow.
She might have carried eggs in from the chicken coop outside.
Whatever chore she used it for, she did them all with pride.
When Grandma went to heaven, God said she now could rest.
I'm sure the apron that she chose, was her Sunday best.*

By Tina Trivett

NOTE FROM OUR CEO

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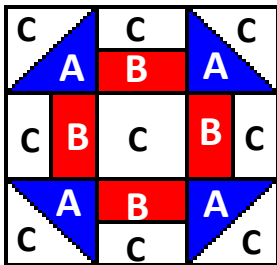
It's that time of year again. We need to elect officers for next year. The first step is to identify a [nominating committee](#). Your nominating committee for 2010 is:

- Robin Heider, representing the Starlight Chapter
- Pat Abrams, representing the Day Chapter
- Alice Leeper, representing the Executive Board


We'll be frantically making calls this week looking for volunteers to take on the BTQG leadership roles for this coming year.


I'd like to thank everyone in advance for a wonderful year, and I especially thank those of you who volunteered to take a leadership position in 2011. Your outgoing CEO, Alice Leeper


Alice Leeper's—CEO BLOCK—9" finished Churn Dash



This block uses three different 30's fabrics,.

Fabric A (one color 30's fabric)  and

Fabric B (second color 30's fabric)  and

a background fabric (30's white) Fabric C 

R o t a r y C u t t i n g D i r e c t i o n s



- Cut 2—3 7/8" squares Fabric A (total 2 squares). Cut 2—3 7/8" squares 30's white fabric. Lay one Fabric A—right sides together with white "C" fabric . Draw 1 line corner to corner on white fabric—stitch 1/4" on either side of line. Cut apart using marked line as guide. Creating 4 half square triangles. Press towards Fabric A.



- Cut one strip from Fabric B and one strip Fabric "C" for —2" x 14". Lay Fabric B and C right sides together and stitch 1/4" seam the length of the piece. Press toward Fabric B. Cut 4—3 1/2" X 3 1/2" squares



- Cut one square from Fabric "C" — 3 1/2" X 3 1/2"

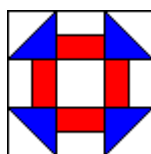
P i e c i n g t h e B l o c k



1. Using two of the right triangle squares created and one of the rectangle squares created for each row, piece two rows placing squares as shown.



2. Piece one row as shown using the 4 1/2" square of background fabric and the two remaining squares created in Step 2.



Piece the rows of squares together as shown to complete the finished Churn Dash block.



MOCK HAND APPLIQUE BY MACHINE

A Karla Menaugh Workshop

Saturday, May 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Fairview United Methodist Church, 3200 Chapel Hill Road

Our class will be the Bird and Flower block.



Bird and Flower

A block made on a fat-eighth of fabric, which I've made into a cover for a small notebook. Or you could add borders and make it into a pillow or wallhanging.

Fabric requirements:

- fat eighth (18" x 11") of background fabric
- flower pot: 10" square or bigger
- leaves & stem: 10" square
- flower center: 2" square
- flower petals: 5" x 8" rectangle or bigger
- flower pot decorations: scraps that contrast with flower pot fabric

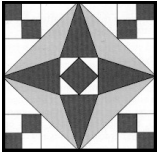
Supplies needed for class

- sewing machine, well-oiled, in good working order
- new sewing machine needle (70/10 denim or microtex)
- open-toe presser foot (Bernina 1/4" foot works!)
- small, sharp-pointed scissors (such as Fiskars Micro-Tip scissors, available at Wal-Mart or Target)
- glue stick (UHU, available from me in class or at OfficeMax or Michaels)
- stiletto or sharp seam ripper
- fabric for your project, preferably pre-washed
- recommended: Small flip-up Ott-Lite and Quiltmaker's Guide to Fine Machine Appliqué

Supplies needed to finish your projects

- good liquid glue such as Roxanne's GluBaste It or Appli-Glu, available at many quilt shops
- a selection of 2-ply cotton thread that is 50-60 weight. I recommend DMC 50 Broder Machine thread, Mettler 60 cotton, or Aurifil 50 (orange cone). Because thread color selection is so important, I will spend part of class teaching students how to select the correct thread colors for their fabric. It's best if students wait to buy thread until after class. I loan my own thread for class use and also will have some thread available for sale.
- 1/2" bias tape maker (Or use mine in class.)

REGISTRATON FORM LOCATED IN THIS NEWSLETTER—SEE INSERT #1



P.O. Box 542
Columbia, MO 65205-542



M A Y B I R T H D A Y S

Nancy	Jackson	May 01
Linda	O'Keefe	May 01
Kristin	Kunze	May 02
Cindy	Green	May 03
Carolyn	Licht	May 03
Carmen	Fast	May 04
Barbara Ann	Nichols	May 06
Judy	Gieselman	May 10
Daphne	Hedges	May 10
Julie	Alsberge	May 14
Barb	Taylor	May 14
Judy	Wood	May 15
Janet	Hollandsworth	May 18
Barb	Hawley	May 20
Betty	White	May 21
Marilyn	Rantz	May 22
Ann	Barone	May 25
Cecile	Mazan	May 28
Marie	Sloan	May 31

D A Y C H A P T E R

Fairview Methodist Church
Jeanne Poore
"Border to Border"
Trunk Show
Monday, May 2, 2011
1:00 pm
Doors open at 9:00 am
For Sit 'n Sew

**S T A R L I G H T
P I E C E M A K E R S**

Fairview Methodist Church
Cathy Audley & Sue Chaffee
Sisterspeak
Lecture & Trunk Show
Olathe, KS
Thursday - May 5, 2011
7:00 pm
Doors open 6:00 pm



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



LOOKING FOR SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2011-2012 BTQG YEAR

It's time for nominations for officers and find volunteers for standing committees. See inside cover of our directory of who served this year. Also, there is a description of officer and standing committee responsibilities in the BTQG By-Laws in your Member Directory. Current officers would be happy to answer questions about what they did this year and they will help you get started in July. Two persons may shared duties. Our slate of officers will be presented at the May Meetings. We will also be taking names at the May meeting.

Nominations for offices 2011-1012.

I think _____ might be interested in being an officer.

I would love to share my ideas and be more involved with BTQG. _____

Circle which group (Day Chapter; Starlight Piecemakers; Executive)

I've talked with _____

and we would like to work together on _____

This information may be sent or emailed to the Nominating Committee : Alice Leeper, alice@aliceleeper.com, Tammy Bush, rtmmbush@gmail.com or Robin Heider cheider@netscape.com

MOCK HAND APPLIQUE BY MACHINE

A Karla Menaugh Workshop

Saturday, May 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fairview United Methodist Church, 3200 Chapel Hill Road

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

Please complete this form and mail it with your check for \$35.00 (payable to BTQG) to: Dennis Smith, 850 S Rt O, Rocheport, MO 65279

Your enrollment must be postmarked no later than May 16, 2011.

Class size is limited to 25, so early enrollment is necessary to insure your place.

You may bring your lunch or we'll order some take out.

BTQG Annual Meeting, Election & Lecture

Sat. June 11, 2011

Columbia Country Club

2210 Country Club Dr

(off Old Bus 63: across from Stephen's Stables)

Breakfast	8:30 am
Annual Meeting & Elections	9:30 am
Lecture <i>Toby Lischko</i>	10:00 am

**"How the Curve Block Has
Influenced my Quilts"**

Cost for Buffet Breakfast: **\$12.00**
Payable to **BTQG**

Mail Registration to:

BTQG
att: Nancy Antonio
Box 542
Columbia, MO 65205

Name: _____

Phone: _____ chk# _____

AQS QUILT SHOW – DES MOINES, IOWA

September 27-30, 2011

We have received several registrations for travel to the AQS Quilt Show in Des Moines. However, we still have plenty of room on the bus for anyone considering attending. I spoke with Break Away Tours (Howard Wolf) a few days ago checking to see what effect the price of gas is going to have on the trip. Howard told me his usual place for bus rental was White Knight Coaches. However, White Knight is going out of business which means he has had to contract with a more expensive company. Also, these coaches use diesel and as of last evening the cost of diesel was \$4.01 per gallon. After doing some recalculating, it appears he is going to have to add \$30 to the cost for the trip. This would bring the cost of the trip to **\$359.00** per individual.

This 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, and admission each day to the quilt show. Howard is also open to requests to stop at a special quilt shop (or bakery) along the route. Please complete the form below 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) 239-1882. If you have already registered for the trip and paid the original price of \$329, don't send me any more money at this time. I will contact you in the future to discuss the additional charge.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home and Cell Phone: _____

Roommate Request: _____



BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Membership Form July 1, 2011– June 30, 2012

Annual Dues \$30—Payable to BTQG

Mail form & check to BTQG, PO Box 542, Columbia, MO 65205

OR Return to Membership Desk during a Guild's Chapter Meeting

Please fill out the following information, EVEN if it is the same as last year!

Name: _____ New _____ Renewal _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Work Phone # _____ Fax # _____

Email address: _____

Web Site: _____

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

Please NOTE: All information requested above will be published in the Guild's directory. If you do not want the information published, DO NOT include it on the form above.

Newsletter preference: _____ US Mail _____ email only @ address above

Email notice preferences: _____ All (Notices, Reminders, Friendship Star requests)
_____ NONE

On which committees are you willing or interested in serving:

Executive Committees

Chapter Committees

Quilt Show	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historian	<input type="checkbox"/>

Service Project	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bare Bones Retreat	<input type="checkbox"/>
Winter Retreat	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<i>Day Chapter</i>	<i>Starlight</i>
Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friendship Blocks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ad Hoc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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, please let us know by writing a note on this form. Other comments and suggestions are also welcome. (Please feel free to use the back side of this form for comments.)