

Quilt-A-Gram

BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

Starlight Piecemakers'

Thur. June 2, 2011 7:00 PM
Fairview Methodist Church

Day Chapter

Mon. June 6, 2011 1:00 PM
Fairview Methodist Church

A big *THANK YOU* to those who have baked and prepared delicious treats for the refreshment table this year. The Hospitality and Membership leaders all agree that the refreshments add that welcoming touch – you make hospitality a reality!

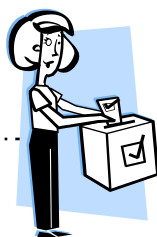
June is a special month in the life of our guild: annual meeting, election of officers, transition of new officers and chairs into established positions...and that's just the routine stuff.

We have a special program planned for our June meeting: Bettina Havig will speak with us about English quilting and will bring along some of her collection for us to appreciate. Bettina is a founding and charter member of BTQG and has supported this organization in every way imaginable. Witty, educated, well traveled and extraordinarily talented: come see Bettina in action June 2.
Marilyn and Dennis

I can hardly believe I am closing in on my year as your day guild president. Whew! It was so much easier than I thought it would be. We have such an encouraging and helpful guild. I hope we have new officers by the time you read this, if not we may do a "lock down" until we get "volunteers" at our June meeting.

June will have us doing a round robin of three stations. One will be fabric flowers, taught by Laura Eggeman, which is a combination of folding and sewing for a dimensional element in your quilt making. Bettina Havig will be doing "folding patchwork patterns" and Marilyn Smith will give us her tips and insights on fusing fabrics.

Please plan to come all day and work on our service project quilts at the July meeting (9:00-3:00), with a brief business and show and tell sometime about 1:00). Hope you are having a wonderful May. Love not having to wear a coat!
Tammy



Budget & Ballot will be mailed to everyone !!

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 9:30 am to hear our speaker. We will save some seats and coffee or tea for you. (Registration form in May's newsletter)

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.

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.

DIRECTIONS TO COLUMBIA COUNTRY CLUB <http://www.columbiacc.net>

From the Intersection of Old Hwy 63 & Bus Loop 70 (Westlakes & Jack's Gourmet Restaurant)

1. Take Old Hwy 63 South to Country Club Drive. Turn left onto Country Club Drive.
 (see garden, columns & sign).

2. Follow Country Club Drive around the golf course to the Clubhouse.

From Downtown Columbia

1. Take Broadway East (toward Old Hwy 63).

2. Turn left onto Old Hwy 63 heading North towards Stephens Stables (on left)

3. Country Club Drive will be the 2nd street on the right (see garden, columns, sign).

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

TREASURE'S REPORT

Submitted by Mary Pilkenton

Checking Acct. Balance	\$13,511.01
Savings	1033.34
CD's (2)	10,806.02
Balance	\$25,350.37
Number of Members	207
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$4160.94
YTD Income	\$33,801.87
Balance	\$37,,962.81
YTD Expenses	\$22,451.80
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$13,511.01

CHANGES

Cecile Mazan cemmazan@yahoo.com
Becky Douglas home phone 573-214-0948



Don't forget to renew your Membership !!
 See insert

 ★ ***** 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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**STARLIGHT PIECEMAKERS" FRIENDSHIP BLOCK WINNER
MARILYN RUSSELL**

I have been a member of BTQG for about 18 years and had taken one quilting class before joining the guild. Remember those quilt classes from the late '70s and early 80s? We went to class every week for eight weeks (or 10), learned to draft our own patterns, and made a different large block every week— learning a little bit of a number of different kinds of quilting: appliqué, piecing, curved piecing, etc. I had completed only three blocks of my sampler quilt when I found out we were moving again. I never did finish that quilt. And, remember those fabrics of the '70s and '80s? I am choosing to use fabrics as far from those as I can get!

My favorite block is a nine-patch and I have never made a disappearing nine-patch, so that is what I have chosen for my friendship block. I would love it in jewel tone colors, put together with whites, blacks, complimenting solids or prints. The finished block size will be twelve inches.

Marilyn Russell



DAY CHAPTER'S FRIENDSHIP BLOCK WINNER—JOAN WESTCOTT

Thanks so much for the opportunity to be the Friendship Block Winner for this month. I have won before and I'm always happy with all the wonderful blocks that are created. A year or so prior, I was a winner and I asked for blocks from the pattern "Antique Tile". These were in the true blue and light tan colors with a floral pattern. This time I am planning to ask for blocks of the same "Antique Tile", but using fabric from Barbara Brackman's Civil War Crossings line. I was so pleased with the previous blue blocks; I'm thinking the same blocks in Civil War fabrics will be great. I will provide the fabric and pattern.

I've been sewing/quilting most of my life. Seriously quilting for about 12 years and "so little time" is my constant complaint. The longer I quilt, the less time I seem to have to explore all the wonderful opportunities. I am presently working on a block of the month called Garden Gatherings. The background is black flannel and homespun framing. Each month I receive hand-dyed wool ready to cut and applique in various floral designs. I've worked with English paper piecing for a few years also. Since this method seems to be making a revival and we have also formed an interest group in our Guild, I've been spending a lot of time with this. I'm currently working on a coverlet of the Patchwork of the Crosses design.



LIBRARY NEWS

We will have over 200 books, a collection of video tapes, and a few rulers for sale at our annual meeting in June. A list will be sent out by email so you can review.

We can now also purchase several new items for our library! Please send suggestions to Linda Karns at lkarns@medaicombb.net.

Overdue books:

Date checked out	Member	Author	Title
October 4, 2010	Fern Turner	Fowler	Fool's Puzzle
January 2, 2011	Clare Maleck	Williams	Celtic Quilts 2000
March 7, 2011	H.M. W...??Couldn't read it	Hassell, Carla	Creating Pandau
March 7, 2011	Lauri Murphy	Roberts	1000 Great Quilt Designs
March 7, 2011	Marie Sloan	Texas Heritage Soc.	Texas Quilts

Another note:

Members: There are two books which members are sure that they have returned but which we can't locate. Please, everyone, search your house for the following books:

- East-West Quilts by Sudo
- No Time On My Hands by Grace Snyder

Linda Karns and Pat Leistner, Library Chairs

Voting Procedure Reminder (Policy #13)

1. Every member is entitled to one vote per issue. Said vote may be cast in person or in absentia.
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.

JUNE CALENDAR 2011

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

BOARD & CHAPTER EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Place & Contact
June 2	7:00 PM	Starlight Piecemakers' Mtg. Doors open 6:00 pm	Fairview Methodist Church Dawn Heese 573-234-1540
June 6	9:00 AM	Day Chapter Quilt & Sew	Fairview Methodist Church Tammy Bush
June 6	1:00 PM	Day Chapter Mtg	Fairview Methodist Church Tammy Bush 573-856-8350
June 11	8:30 AM Brkfst 9:30 AM Mtg & Lecture	<i>Annual Meeting Columbia Country Club Lecturer: Toby Lishcko</i>	
June 13	6:30 PM	<i>Executive Board Meeting Joint Meeting with NEW Officers</i>	Public Library Alice Leeper 573-489-1458
June 14	3:00 PM	Day Chapter Board Meeting	Library Tammy Bush
June 14	6:30 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Board Meeting	Library Dawn Heese
June 15	5:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Linda Sappington 573-657-9445

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

<i>NO Meeting</i>	9:30 AM	Pushing the Limits Row by Row Group	Library Jackie Berry 660-263-5429
June 9	9:30 AM	Sassy Stitchers (day appliqué)	Library Sally Russell 573-443-5479
June 9	1:00 PM	English Paper Piecing	Linda Sandlin/Joan Westcott 573-814-1629
June 15	7:00 PM	Sometimes 30's Group	Jane Lee 573-445-1623 3711 Santiago Dr
June 16	1:30 PM	Quilt History Interest Group	1108 Sunset Lane, Col. MO Bettina Havig 573-449-1602
June 20	1:00 PM	Handmade Quilts	Linda Sandlin 573-814-1629 5900 Redwing Drive
June 23	9:00 AM	Redwork Group	Myrna Powers 573-445-0766
June 27	6:30 PM	Night Appliqué	Joan Westcott 573-874-8160 3711 Santiago Dr

Service Projects Wrap-up

Congratulations! We did it! Give ourselves a pat on the back! Because everyone in the guild participated in doing what they like to do best, create beautiful quilts to share with our community. Together, over the past 2 years, the guild was able to produce and distribute to the community over 125 quilts.

In addition to the numerous slightly-used suitcases and tote bags you provided for Rainbow House to allow the children a sense of dignity for transporting their belongings, we distributed the following quilts:

- 90 to the Rainbow House/Sol House (a special commitment we made was to provide a twin bed sized quilt for each young adult who was transitioning in Sol House that was theirs that they could take with them when they completed their program there and went out on their own. We met that goal).
• 12 to the Ronald McDonald House,
• 12 to the Columbia Police and Fire Departments
• 8 to Palliative Care (designated by those that made them to be distributed there, and 3 to Birthright (for single mothers who choose to keep their babies)

Two more completed quilts were turned in at Starlight Piecemakers May chapter meeting and have yet to be distributed. The BTQG also served as a conduit for other quilts for the Veterans Hospital and Quilts of Valor.

Thank you for all your contributions and hard work. Cecile and I did not do it alone. We just coordinated it and broke up the process into tasks that each member could chose which task she liked to do best. This worked because you all responded again and again to our requests and each chose to do what you could to create the finished quilts. These quilts were truly a guild effort.

The Maori of New Zealand have an expression, "With your basket, and my basket, the community will be fed." This sense of sharing from each of our "baskets" of skills, time, creativity, and caring allowed the community basket to be filled. I wish you could have been along with us as we delivered the quilts to the various organizations to see the gratitude and delight of the administrators on behalf of the people they serve. They cannot express enough the boost to the emotional well being of their clients when the clients realize that someone that did not even know them cared enough to want to make a comfort quilt for them, or made a quilt to hold onto when the world is crashing down around them. That is why we want to see this committee continue! The committee needs co-chairs AND members. (We know you'll have at least 2 members to work on the committee—us!) Please consider volunteering for the Service Projects Committee for next year.

Joan Pottinger and Cecile Mazan, retiring co-chairs of the Service Projects Committee

TROPICAL DESSERT BARS
Cecile Mazan

BOTTOM LAYER

- 1 (17.5 oz.) package sugar cookie mix
1/2 cup butter, melted

CREAM CHEESE PINEAPPLE LAYER

- 1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese, softened
2 large eggs
1 (14 oz.) can Eagle Brand® Sweetened Condensed Milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 (20 oz.) can crushed pineapple in juice, drained, reserving 2 tablespoons juice

COCONUT LAYER

- 1 1/2 cups flaked coconut
1/2 cup macadamia nuts, chopped
1/4 cup butter, melted

Instructions

HEAT oven to 350°F. Line 13 x 9-inch baking pan with foil, extending foil over edges of pan.

STIR cookie mix and melted butter with fork until crumbs form. Press evenly in bottom of prepared pan. Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned.

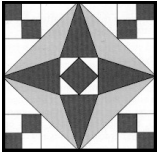
BEAT cream cheese in medium bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Beat in eggs just until blended. Beat in sweetened condensed milk, vanilla and 2 tablespoons pineapple juice. Pour over warm crust. Sprinkle drained pineapple evenly over top.

STIR coconut, macadamia nuts and butter in small bowl until evenly moistened. Sprinkle over pineapple layer.

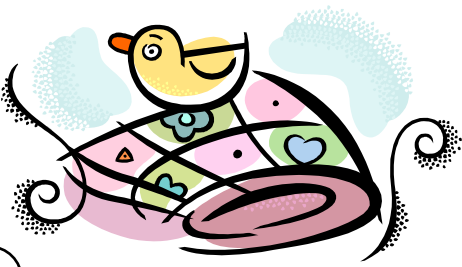
BAKE 30 to 35 minutes or until filling is set and coconut is lightly browned. Cool 1 hour on wire rack. Chill 1 hour. Cut into bars.

CALENDAR OF AREA EVENTS—2011

- 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"
June 13-18 Prairie Pine Quilt Guild's Quilt Show—10am—4 pm. Admission \$5 St. John's Lutheran Church Mexico, MO, info call Lynn Britton 573-581-7318
June 24 & 25 Boonville Quilt Fan Attics Quilt Show—10 AM to 4 PM at the First Presbyterian Church on Main St. in Boonville. A \$1 donation is requested. Old and new quilts will be on display, as well as projects from the "ugly fabric" challenge.
Sept 2011 Teri Henderson-Tope Lecture "Story of a Girl with a Checkered Past, and a Future in Pieces" & Workshop— Reverse Applique— http://www.materialgirldesigns.com/ - more info to come !



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J U N E B I R T H D A Y S

V. Louise	Bequette	Jun 02
Nancy	Jones	Jun 06
Sharon	Lawler	Jun 09
Anne	Lewis	Jun 10
Cathy	Thomas	Jun 12
Rebecca	Douglas	Jun 15
Linda	Karns	Jun 15
Barbara	Bauman	Jun 21
Shirley	Troth	Jun 21
Ethel	Bassett	Jun 23
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

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

Fairview Methodist Church

Bettina Havig
English & Trunk Show

Thursday - June 2, 2011
7:00 pm
Doors open 6:00 pm

D A Y C H A P T E R

Fairview Methodist Church

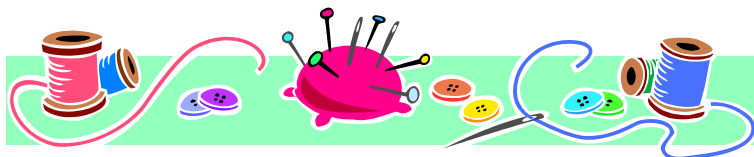
Round Robin
Monday, June 6, 2011
1:00 pm

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



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





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.)