

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
Thursday - Sept. 2 - 7:00 pm
Fairview Methodist Church



Your program for the September meeting will feature Reeze Hanson from Ottawa, Kansas. Her lecture and trunk show will be "Grandmother's Flower Garden Quilts: The Hexagon and Beyond". Reeze is a designer and will bring some of her patterns as well as EQ6 items for sale before and after the meeting.

Born and raised in Ohio, Reeze attended several universities (PhD in Communication Studies), studied overseas (France), designed and sewed costumes for the theater (including off-Broadway) and is a professional seamstress (bridals, too). Quilting? She told me that she got tired of making fabric fit people's curves and found great pleasure in sewing quilts – they are flat! Reeze has a grown son who works in Texas, building windmills for public and commercial use.

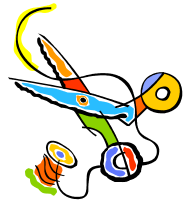
Reeze says she's looking forward to a visit with our guild and asks that you bring your Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt(s) for show and tell. She'd really like to see how others have used this pattern. We'll be in our usual meeting place (Fairview United Methodist Church) and looking forward to seeing you! **DAWN**

FRONCIE QUINN LECTURE - 7:00 PM -Wed. Sept 8 - Fairview Methodist Church
Flori: The Story of Florence Peto



Day Chapter
Monday - Sept. 13 - 1:00 pm
Fairview Methodist Church

NOTE: No Meeting on First Monday due to Labor Day Holiday



Our vice presidents have planned some exciting programs for the guild this coming year. In September, Mary Vincenz & Joan Waller will showcase some of their quilts. Get a jump start on Christmas at our Oct. 4th meeting. We have a workshop given by Janet Espeleta, "Paper Piecing a Christmas Wallhanging." On December 6th we will share a Holiday lunch and have a fundraiser. We are asking members to volunteer to put together a themed basket, which will then be auctioned (or raffled) to help raise funds. If you are part of the early birds, who come and sew, eat or socialize before the meetings I especially ask you to help with this. Two or three combining efforts can produce a fun basket. Dawn Heese will be signing her new book that day also! I hope many of you are putting final touches on your quilts that you will be entering in our Guild Quilt show in November. It has been the needed deadline for me to finish some of my projects. **Sew on Sisters! Tammy**



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QUILT-A-GRAM

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 ★ NEW 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

NOTE FROM OUR CEO

Dear Fellow Quilters!
 I'm really looking forward to our special speaker Froncie Quinn. Plan on joining us Wednesday evening, September 8 to hear what should be a very interesting lecture. This lecture is free and open to all members and non-members.

A *Big Belated Thank You* to Mary Pilkenton for agreeing to be our Guild Treasurer. Please make an effort to say hi to Mary at the next Guild meeting.

Also, I'd like to thank Nancy Antonio for chairing the Bare Bones Retreat this year. But I have to say that we need your support of this event. As we stand right now, we don't have enough people signed up for this event. This event must have at least 24 people or we can't go forward with it. If you have been thinking about going, call Nancy as soon as possible.

Final note: I'm still looking for an Historian. This could be a really fun job for someone who loves the Guild and likes to take pictures. Call me @ 489-1458 if you are interested
Alice Leeper

Executive Board Motions

Motion made to create a policy statement in regards to presenting the next year's budget to the board. It reads:

#12. The Budget Committee Chairperson in conjunction with the Budget Committee will prepare a comprehensive budget for review at the May Executive Board meeting. The final proposed budget will be published in the June newsletter.

It was moved to accept and seconded. All were in favor.

Contact Secretary Lauri Murphy

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by Mary Pilkenton — As of July 31, 2010

Checking	\$ 8240.28
Money Market	\$ 1032.90
CD's	\$ 10743.72
Members	149

Janet Espeleta Paper Piecing Workshop



Janet Espeleta has agreed to do a workshop for the guild on Mon, Oct 4, at 9 am. It will be about paper piecing a Christmas wall hanging with four blocks. The cost is \$25 plus a \$1 kit fee (payable to Janet). She is going to give half of the cost to the guild. Maximum of 25 students. Supply list & pre-class directions available on web: btqg.missouri.org or from Janet 660-882-2801 or janetespeleta@ymail.com

September CALENDAR 2010

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

BOARD & CHAPTER EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Place & Contact
2-Sep	7:00 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Mtg. Doors open 6:00 pm	Fairview Methodist Church Dawn Heese 573-234-1540
7-Sep	6:30 PM	<i>Executive Brd Meeting at Lauri Murphy's home, 3309 Appalachian Dr, Columbia, MO MEMBERS WELCOME!</i>	Lauri Murphy's home Alice Leeper 573-489-1458
8-Sep	Doors open 6:00 PM lecture 7:00 PM	Special Fall Work Lecture: Froncie Quinn "Florie: The Story of Florence Peto"	Fairview Methodist Church Joan Westcott 573-874-8160
9-Sep	Doors open 8:00 As- tarts 9:00 AM	Special Fall Workshop: Froncie Quinn "Sarah's Medallion"	Fairview Methodist Church Joan Westcott 573-874-8160
13-Sep	9:00 AM	Day Chapter Quilt & Sew	Fairview Methodist Church Tammy Bush
13-Sep	1:00 PM	Day Chapter Guild Mtg	Fairview Methodist Church Tammy Bush 573-856-8350
14-Sep	3:00 PM	Day Chapter Board Meeting	Library Tammy Bush
14-Sep	6:30 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Board Mtg	Library Dawn Heese
15-Sep	5:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Linda Sappington 573-657-9445

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

<i>NO Sept. meeting</i>	9:30 AM	Pushing the Limits Row by Row Group	Library Jackie Berry 660-263-5429
15-Sep	9:30 AM	Sassy Stitchers (day appliqué)	Library Sally Russell 573-443-5479
16-Sep	1:30 PM	Quilt History Interest Group	Library Bettina Havig 573-449-1602
20-Sep	1:00 PM	Handmade Quilts	Linda Sandlin 573-814-1629
15-Sep	7:00 PM	Sometimes 30's Group	Jane Lee 573-445-4623
27-Sep	6:30 PM	Night Appliqué	Library Joan Westcott 573-874-8160
23-Sep	9:30 AM	Redwork Group	Myrna Powers 573-445-0766

QUILT SHOW-UPDATES !!!

We are 66 days and counting till showtime. We have only 20 quilts entered as of August 11. September 30 is the deadline for entering. Please don't wait until the deadline because it will make it much harder to figure out our layout at this year's new place. I know there are a lot of you that have said you're going to enter, so go ahead and send in your forms now.

Counting the quilt raffle tickets that are out, we really need to sell 150 more to reach the \$1,000 goal we have set. Anything over that would be wonderful, but I think this quilt will be worth at least that much and we do give away partial proceeds from this quilt. There have not been very many machine ticks sold. Remember we have 3 machines. I would think every grandmother would love to get a machine for her granddaughter. I've bought a couple of similar machines for my daughters-in-law. They are very handy and easy to use. Also, these machines are light weight and easy to carry to sew days and classes.

We can't get into the hotel on Thursday evening until late. I can bring in the stands and poles, but we have to wait for further information from the hotel about actual set up. My preference will be to do a late night set up if we can. Watch for further information.

Action items: Enter quilts early please
Sell more raffle tickets
Carrol Lewis

REMINDER: SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Still looking for Silent Auction items. If you have an item you would like to donate, please contact Brenda Austin, 573-657-2332 or email austinb@missouri.edu



**AFTER THE QUILT SHOW: JIM SORREL
SINGER FEATHERWEIGHT CLINIC
MONDAY NOV. 8, 2010**



After his weekend, as a vendor at our quilt show, Jim Sorrel will be hosting a Featherweight clinic which is designed to teach owners of Featherweight sewing machines how to do their own maintenance and tune-up. Cleaning, oiling, changing belts & changing light bulbs are just a few of the skills you will be taught by Jim Sorrel. Registration form is in this newsletter & will be available at chapter meetings. There will be room for 20 in the workshop. The time is 8:30 – 11:30 AM at the Conley Hy-Vee, in the meeting room. I will open an afternoon session if there are more registrants.
Hope to see you there, Priscilla Strube

New Members

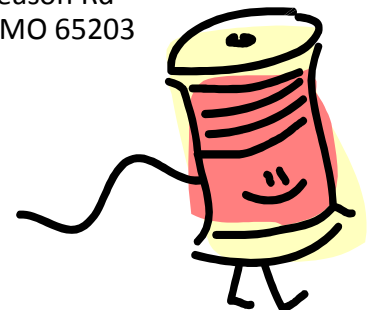
Pat Beach
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Othella Reed
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Columbia, MO 65201
573-443-1714

Linda Hudson
1701 W Gleason Rd
Columbia, MO 65203

Member Changes

Dawn Heese address change
1630 Amos Dr. #B
Columbia, MO 65203





"TNT Retreat"

25th Annual BTQG Retreat

February 18-20, 2011

Rickman Center, Jefferson City, MO



The time has arrived to sign up for our 25th Annual Winter Retreat at the Rickman Center in Jefferson City. Many plans are being made to celebrate our 25th year with a blast! Pack up your thread, needle, and thimble, and come join us for a fun weekend.

The registration and secret sister forms are included in this newsletter.

Registration cannot be postmarked before Sept. 7, 2010.

Samples of the class projects and exchange blocks will be available for you to see at the day and evening Guild meetings.

We are looking forward to seeing you in February!

Brenda Austin and the TNT Committee

LIBRARY NEWS

We're Full to the Brim, Come Help Us Get Trim. By Checking a Book Out Today!

If you were inspired by the interesting program on civil war quilts, we have both [The Civil War Love Letter Quilt](#) and, thanks to a donation by Marilyn Russell, [The Civil War Diary Quilt](#).

Did you know that our library has over 1000 items available for check out? We have books, booklets, CDs/DVDs, and even tools. Subjects are quite varied, and include fiction as well as quilting techniques, history and crafts. You can browse the list by author and keyword on the Guild's website or at the library checkout desk. Items can be checked out for two months. Need something longer to finish a project? You can renew.

Check the library desk for sale items too! We often have donated magazines or books that we are unable to use in the library.

Linda Karns (573-874-0288) and Pat Leistner

Evening Friendship Block Winner — *Cecile Mazan*

I was born in Chicago, but also lived in Paducah, KY, Tennessee, and several suburbs of Chicago until I met my husband. My husband and I met my junior year of high school in Illinois. We dated for 3 years before we married. He enlisted in the Air Force. We were stationed in London, England and had our first child in 1969. Next we were stationed in San Antonio, TX. From there we lived in several suburbs in Chicago, where our second child was born in 1975. In 1984 we moved to a small town in Iowa. We lived in a log home on 50 acres. In 2003, life changed and we moved to Missouri where we hope to retire. We have two children. Matt, who lives in Iowa, is the father of our 3 grandsons (Quinton, Jarod and Austin). Our daughter, Wendy, lives in Arkansas. Her husband is a Baseball coach for Ark. State Univ. Eighteen months ago, Wendy gave us our only granddaughter, Julianna Rosemarie) born 27 weeks premature.

I got interested in quilting in a small town, Montezuma, IA, where I met two ladies that started a quilt guild. The Guild grew to 50 members. In the next town (Grinnell, IA) they started another Guild and it grew to 100+ members. I learned a lot from those great ladies.

My greatest challenge project was making my wedding dress and converting my mothers 55-year old wedding dress in to a wedding dress for my daughter.

I use to do water colors and oil painting. But, my passion is dress making that challenges me, while quilting calms me. I also love to do crafts. I was a Girl Scout leader and made a lot of craft items out of recycle items.

Right know I'm unsure of the pattern I will choose but it will be easy and fun.



UFO Days are Back Again !



Quilters dust off those UFOs and get ready to spend some time sewing with friends. Starlight Piecemakers has secured the Boone County Homes building for the third Saturday of each month for sewing. This is a good time to reconnect with friends and sew. Also a great opportunity to finish those UFOs or work on Christmas gifts, as that is right around the corner. The dates set so far are August 21 and Sept. 18. We have the building from 1:30-6:30 pm. You can come and go as you please or come sew the whole time. The building is located at 1209 East Walnut. It is just west of College Ave. with access from either Walnut or Ash St. Parking is readily available.

Hope to see you there! Dawn



What's all the buzz about????

An important part of the guild activities are the interest groups. Some guilds call these groups "bees" but whatever they are called they help participants get better acquainted, perhaps focus on a special technique and foster an exchange of information. If you don't belong, think about joining or forming one. Check out the list of current groups in the Calendar each month. There's always a contact person listed so it's a good idea to call first to verify location, etc. If a group is listed in the Calendar, that indicates that it is open to any member of the guild.

The October Starlight meeting program will focus on the interest groups. Each group will have a chance to explain a bit about the activities of the group and share the results of their work. Some groups meet for only a limited time... like the current Jane Austen group. Others have been ongoing for quite a while. Your attendance is not mandatory just as with any guild activity and you can belong to more than one group.

October's Starlight meeting will offer an opportunity to propose a new group or to start a second group of some interest that is already represented. All it takes is someone to take the lead, act as the contact person and shepherd the group along a bit until it's formed. Consider your personal interest and whether there is a current group that meets your needs. If not, then plan to step up to explain the group you would like to see formed, be prepared to have a sign up sheet with a time and place in mind. What seems to work best is to meet the first time in someone's home pending a decision on what day and time the group will meet.

Some suggestions for new groups might be a daytime 30s group, Miniatures, Doll quilts, Star quilt patterns, an evening Charm group, or a monthly lunch and quilt shop trip outside of Columbia... (when this one was suggested in conversation everyone was ready to join).

If you want more information or have questions about interest groups call one of the contact people or call or email Bettina Havig 573-449-1602 Or bettinaqc@socket.net



BACK TO BASICS

Is there anyone interested in joining a Back to Basics group? This is a group for people who would like to do some simple projects and learn from each other about the ways to make quilt blocks turn into quilts. The group would meet before the Monday Day Chapter meetings, about 10:30 am at the Fairview United Methodist Church. If you are interested, call or email Henrietta "Hank" Botts 573-449-04304, jancandhank@mchsi.com.

***** Comprehensive Use & Care Clinic For Singer Featherweight *****

Learn, by *Doing it Yourself*, to perform these tasks like a Professional

Monday, Nov 8, 2010 - 8:30 - 11:30 AM (if needed - a PM class will be added)
HY-VEE Community Room, Conley Rd, Columbia, MO (SAM's Shopping Center)

Instructor, Jim Sorrell, has over 30 years experience in Service and Repair of Singer sewing machines and is a retired Singer Manager.

Come join us and learn how to clean, oil, and lubricate your machine. Also, learn how to adjust tensions, adjust pressure, adjust and replace belt and adjust bobbin winder. Jim will also help us trouble shoot and correct problems. All this, and a whole lot more, for much less than the cost of a professional.

BONUS: Receive a Detailed Handbook for future reference.

****** Cost: \$45.00 ******

Registration form:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

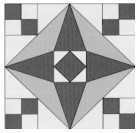
Email Address or Mailing Address: _____

Mail registration form and registration fee to: **(MAKE CHECK TO JIM SORRELL)**
Priscilla Strube 5103 St. Charles Rd Columbia, MO 65201

Questions?? Email: pstrube@centurytel.net or call 573-474-5149

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Sept 3- Oct 3, 2010 | St. Louis University Art Museum -Threads of Traditions. St. Louis Quilters
Info: www.slu.edu/sluma.xml |
| Sept 8, 2010 | Froncie Quinn Lecture "Flori:The Story of Florence Peto"
7:00 pm – Fairview Methodist Church, Columbia, MO
Info: BTQGfeb1978@yahoo.com |
| Sept 9, 2010 | Froncie Quinn Workshop "Sarah's Medallion" -
9:00 am – Farivew Methodist Church, Columbia, MO |
| Sept 17-18, 2010 | Northland Needlers Quilt Show – Harvest of Holidays — Info: NNQS.webs.com
Gashland Presbyterian Church, 8029 N. Oak Trafficway, Kansas City, MO |
| Sept 25-26, 2010 | Marshall Guild's Quilt Show – Suzanne Marshall Guest Artist, Hoffman Challenge Quilts ,
& God Bless America touring quilts
YMCA, 740 E Derby, Marshall, MO — Info: www.countrypatchworkquilters.com |
| Sept 23-25, 2010 | Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild "Quilt Show"
635 St. Louis St, Springfield, MO 65806—Info: www.ozarkpiecemakers.com |
| Oct 1-3, 2010 | BARE BONES Retreat—Heartland Presbyterian Ctr., Parkville, MO
Info: Nancy Antonio njaquilter@yahoo.com or 573-823-9579 |
| Oct 6-9, 2010 | AQS Quilt Expo – Des Moines &
Des Moines Area Qult Show – Iowa Events Center—Info: www.americanquilter.com |
| Oct 8-9, 2010 | Stover Quilt Show, Stover, MO Stover Community Center, 600 Legion Dr, Stover, MO
Info call: 573-377-2374 |



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Columbia, MO 65205-0542

**S E P T E M B E R
B I R T H D A Y S**

Deanna	Rupp	Sep 02
Beverly	Christiansen	Sep 04
Marla	Mueller	Sep 04
Mary F.	Tompson	Sep 04
Libby	Luetjen	Sep 05
Jan	Canyon	Sep 10
Gail	Miller	Sep 12
Linda	George	Sep 14
Connie	Rice	Sep 17
Kathleen	Stroupe	Sep 17
Marilyn	Smith	Sep 18
Brenda	Dennis	Sep 22
Jackie	Berry	Sep 23
Lauri	Murphy	Sep 24
Joan	Waller	Sep 24
Donna	Baker	Sep 26
Sharon	Clark	Sep 26
Jo	Rohr	Sep 26
Shannon	Wilson	Sep 26
Irmgard	Marsh	Sep 29
Barb	Nixon	Sep 29

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

Fairview Methodist Church

Grandmother's Flower
Garden Quilts

Reeze Hanson

Thursday - Sept 2 - 7:00 pm

Doors open 6:00 pm

**D A Y
C H A P T E R**

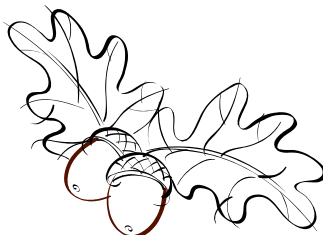
Fairview Methodist Church

Trunk Show

Mary Vincenz & Joan Waller

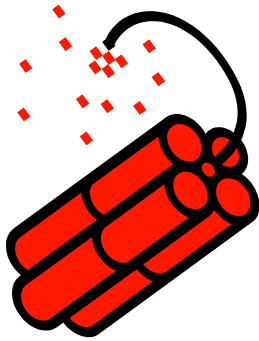
Monday—Sept. 13—1:00 pm

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



Registration Form



"TNT Retreat"

25th Annual BTQG Retreat
February 18, 19, & 20, 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I wish to participate in Secret Sister: yes; no
(Be sure to complete the form if you are participating in Secret Sister.)

CLASSES: Please check the classes you wish to take. A pattern will need to be purchased for the purse class. *The cost of the pattern and the supply lists will be included in your retreat packet.*

_____ **Purse Class – Anne Lewis**
Saturday 9:00-11:30

_____ **Disappearing Four-Patch Demonstration – Bonnie Licklider**
Friday 7:00-9:00

Room Mate Request(s): _____

Special Requirements: (diet, room accessibility, etc.)

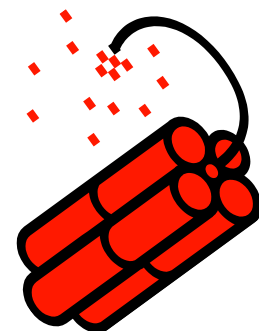
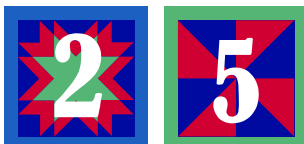
Retreat Fee: (\$145.00) _____

Amount Paid: _____ Check Number: _____

Mail this registration form **with full payment** on/or after September 7, 2010

Bonita Lenger 202 Amanda Ashland, MO 65010

to:



SECRET SISTER INFORMATION FORM

The Secret Sister activity is optional, but lots of fun! The idea is to pass anonymous small gifts to your Secret Sister throughout the weekend, and one big gift that will be given out Sunday morning at breakfast. The idea is not to spend a lot of money (no more than \$15.00 on the "big" gift), but to give tokens of fun and friendship. Bring your big gift wrapped, with your Secret Sister's name on the outside and yours on the inside.

Please complete the following questionnaire so your Secret Sister can use this information. You will receive your Secret Sister's information in your retreat packet.

Name: _____

Number of years quilting? _____ Favorite quilt patterns? _____

I prefer hand piecing or machine piecing? _____

Hand quilting or machine quilting? _____

Favorite colors? _____ Least favorite colors? _____

Type of fabric you enjoy or like to collect? _____

Favorite quilt shop? _____

Favorite quilt designer/author? _____

What pattern would you like to make or have? _____

Hobbies outside of quilting? _____

I like to collect: _____

Favorite's snacks: _____

Food allergies or special diet considerations? _____

Favorite holiday? _____ Favorite music? _____

What colors are in your sewing room? _____

Other guild members who know your likes & dislikes: _____

Other helpful information? _____

If you have any questions regarding this Secret Sister activity, please contact:
Bonita Lenger tycar55@centurytel.net, or Janet Sapp sappje@umsystem.edu