



BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers'
Thur. August 4, 2011
Meeting at 7:00 PM
Fairview Methodist Church



Day Chapter
Monday, August 1, 2011
9 a.m.– 1 p.m. Sit and Sew
12 noon – bring sack lunch or food to share
1 p.m. Business Meeting and Program

Art 101 by Odyssey

Our August program is being presented by Odyssey, one of the art groups of the Ozark Piecemakers Guild in Springfield, Missouri. Come and enjoy hearing about what they have been doing in what they call "Art 101" and seeing the results of their work. Some of them are now selling their work through galleries so we may hear something about that, too. We will be meeting at Fairview United Methodist Church (our regular meeting place) at 7 pm. See you there.

Jean

Yum! I hope you enjoyed our July picnic as much as I did—and our program presented by Janice, Jan and Janeen. Bringing her daughter and granddaughter along to assist her was a great idea on Janice's part, and we were able to meet two new friends. Thank you, Janice, for all the good information (and the three beautiful memory quilts) and thanks to everyone who brought food and provided our picnic.



Janeen, Jan and Janice

If you haven't gotten your membership form and check in, please do so soon. August 15 is the deadline to get into the member handbook and directory. Send your form and check to Dennis Smith or give to the Membership Committee at our August meeting.

So far, this has been the busiest summer I can remember in a long time. I hope you are finding the time to do the things you like best: gardening, spending time with friends and family and quilting.

Marilyn

Jean Brueggenjohann—Innovative Designing

Jean is a graphic designer and graphic design professor at the University of Missouri, working professionally for over 30 years. She has always been interested in process and grids, book design, and intricate design jobs that require a lot of organization and detail work. She loves to solve problems and puzzles.

In 1991, while living in Los Angeles, she took an adult education quilting class and made her first block, followed by many, many quilts. Loving the design and process possibilities, she took the class every semester for the next 5 years to learn techniques. In 1995 she entered her first quilt contest and won a first place award. She has since won many awards and has also had her quilts published in magazines and books. Jean creates traditional and studio art quilts as well as quilts that are in between those types.

We have a treat in store, so come out that day and bring a friend. See you in August!

Corinne



The Day Chapter service project event of quiltmaking was a success! We had a good turnout, considerable progress made on a number of quilts, and, as usual, lively and enjoyable conversations. Thanks to everyone who came to work on quilts and those who brought food and set up refreshments to share after a busy morning.

Corrine



Quilt-A-Gram

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Newsletter deadline is the Wednesday after the Executive Board Meeting at 6:30 pm, of each month. E-mail items to: maggiemueg@aol.com or BTQGfeb1978@yahoo.com

TREASURE'S REPORT

Submitted by Dennis Smith As of July 11, 2011

Checking Acct. Balance	\$14,967.48
Savings	1,033.38
CD's (2)	10,807.80
Balance	\$26,810.47
Number of Members	136
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$ 11,922.48
YTD Income	15,172.99
Sub-Totall	\$27,095.47
YTD Expenses	285.00
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$26,810.47



CEO Letter

Hello Quilters,

It has been too hot out to do much of anything. This is a good time to stay in the air and stitch! We have a lot of great programs lined up for this year. So watch for more details and mark your calendars for Sept. 14 and Sept. 15. Teri Henderson –Tope will be here as Special Speaker with a lecture and workshop. Teri's specialty is reverse appliqué. If you have never done reverse appliqué, here is your chance to learn a new technique.

Also remember it is time to send in your dues! If your dues are not paid by Aug. 15, you will not be in the directory and your newsletter will stop. Don't miss out.

I would also like to remind everyone that the Ex. Board meetings are open to all members. They are held on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 at the Public Library. If you are interested in what goes on or have something for discussion, feel free to join us. The guild belongs to all the members.

Here's to a great year of all things quilt related.

Dawn Heese CEO Chairman

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.

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Day Chapter's Friendship Block Winner-Mary Peterson

Mary has lived in Columbia for about 25 years. She first became interested in guilting when she worked at State Farm Insurance and her fellow workers introduced her to the craft. When she retire she

had more time to devote to quilting. She quilts at her church every Tuesday, where she works on charity quilts as well as her own projects. She has been a member of the Quilt Guild for about 10 years. She has chosen "Pieced Tulips" as her block, and is looking forward to handing out her blocks at the August meeting.

Starlight Piecemakers' Friendship Block Winner-Julie Alsberge

I am happy to have won the friendship block this month. I am going to use my blocks to make a guilt for the Quilts of Valor. I have been working on a disappearing 4-patch quilt but have not gotten very far. I

will provide the precut fabric and instructions. It has been a busy spring. My son, Jake, just graduated from Navy Boot Camp. In May, my daughter, Sadie, was sworn into the Air Force. She is a second lieutenant as she continues to pursue her studies in medical school to be a surgeon with the Air Force. I also have a step-daughter, Amanda, who is married and just celebrated her first anniversary. Steve is my husband. I continue to be a City of Columbia Letter Carrier having served in this capacity for 24 years. Petunias Quilting gives me the opportunity to quilt on my long arm machine which I have done for over ten years. I joined the Guild about 12 years ago and like most of us, have been sewing since I was very young. Thank you for stitching together a disappearing 4-path that will bring great joy to someone within the Quilts of Valor.

Julie Alsberge

Library News

Our sale at the annual meeting earned \$242 dollars, which we using to purchase new materials. Two new books have arrived, and several more are on the way. Quilts from Grandmother's Garden will please those of you who are interested in English paper piecing or hexagon quilts. It offers a technique for sewing hexagons into appliqué units to create beautiful floral designs. It includes ten small projects, which could easily be scaled up if desired. Home on the Plains: Quilts and the Sod House Experience is inspired by the words and quilts of homemakers who settled in the Nebraska plains and lived in sod houses. It gives you a glimpse of their lives and homes, and includes eight timeless patterns and variations. Stop by and discover our thousand plus gems!

> Linda and Pat Library Chairs

ristmas Blocks

We thought it would be fun to ask you to make a friendship block to be given to some lucky winners at the Christmas Dinner. With all of your Christmas stash fabrics we know it will be easy for you to construct four

blocks over the August, Septem-November. A 10one of your favorchance to share



ber, October, and inch star block in ites will give you a your skills and tal-

ents. Each block you turn in will entitle you to add your name to the pot. The Christmas stars will be featured at the December meeting and Santa just might let you chose one of the beautiful stars for you to include in a future quilt. The number of winners will be based upon the number of blocks we receive. The Friendship Block table looks forward to receiving your Christmas block!

Julie Alsberge, Starlight Piecemakers

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August Galendar 2011

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

BOARD & CHAPTER EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Place & Contact	
4-Aug	7:00 PM	Starlight Piecemakers' Mtg. Doors open 6:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church Marilyn Russell	
1-Aug	9:00 AM	Day Chapter Quilt & Sew	Fairview United Methodist Church Corrine Remeika	
1-Aug	1:00 PM	Day Chapter Mtg Doors open at 9:00 am/Meeting at 1:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church Corrine Remeika	
8-Aug	6:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting	Public Library Dawn Heese	
9-Aug	3:00 PM	Day Chapter Board Meeting	call for location	
9-Aug	6:30 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Board Meeting	Library/Marilyn Russell	
10-Aug	5:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Margaret Muegenburg 573-234 7313	
	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS			
11-Aug	9:30 AM	Sassy Stitchers (day appliqué)	Library Willie Morris 573 445 4217	
11-Aug	1:00 PM	English Paper Piecing-call for location	Linda Sandlin/Joan Westcott 573-814-1629	
17-Aug	7:00 PM	Sometimes 30's Group	Jane Lee 573-445-1623 3711 Santiago Dr	
no meeting	1:30 PM	Quilt History Interest Group	1108 Sunset Lane, Col. MO Bettina Havig 573-449-1602	
15-Aug	1:00 PM	Handmade Quilts	Linda Sandlin 573-814-1629 5900 Redwing Drive	
TBA	6:30 PM	Night Appliqué. Call for location	Joan Westcott 573-874-8160 3711 Santiago Dr	

CLOSED INTEREST GROUPS

Check contact person for information on each of the Closed Interest Groups to verify time, date and location. If there is enough interest additional groups may be added.

1-Aug	9:30 AM	Pushing the Limits (formerly Row by Row	Library Jackie Berry 660-263-5429
25-Aug	9:00 AM	Redwork	Myrna Powers 573-445-0766

Interest groups that are sanctioned by the guild and are open to any member are listed in the newsletter. Interest groups that are not open to all guild members (i.e. closed because they are full) will not be listed in the calendar. If anyone is interested in starting a new interest groups or stitching group they are welcome to do so.

Please contact Bettina Havig, Vice CEO, with information regarding interest group meetings. Feel free to attend any group listed in the calendar. It's advisable to call the contact for up to date information. Bettina can be reached at 573-449-1602 or bettinagc@socket.net.

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*** FRIENDSHIP STARS ***

The tradition of the Friendship Star continues to provide a happy reminder of the treasured BTQG friendships. You can request that other members express their encouragement for a member who is experiencing an illness, needs encouragement, a death in the family, or is dealing with a problem that feels overwhelming, bewildering, or

Ann Rennier is the contact person who will notify members of the individual for whom a Friendship Star would provide a boost.

Contact Ann at 573-424-7459

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via e-mail ann@rennier.net

Suggested guidelines: The star be constructed with an offwhite background with warm hearted fabrics.

Each recipient thanks you for your friendship. *****



Membership Dues

Reminder that you still have time to send in your dues for the 2011-2012 year. If you wish to have your address and phone number excluded from the membership booklet, please indicate that on the membership form.

shows in and around our area.

Sat. Aug. 6 Peacemakers Quilting **Group Show**

9 am—3 pm The Peacemakers' show is in conjunction with the Fayette Festival of Arts. The Linn Memorial United Methodist Church on the campus of CMU will serve as the show's location. Admission proceeds will go to the Fayette Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry. Contact Connie Shay 660-248-2011

Aug 2—Sept 3 Second annual Noel Sanctuary Tues—Sat Quilt Show at the art gallery in Zionsville, Indiana. Ghyslain's restaurant is located within the Sanctuary for a lunch or tea. Gallery is open from 10-5 Tuesday thru Saturday. The café serves from 11-4. Contact Trae Figley at 317-1117.

Month of September The Pillowcase Project will be held at Appletree Quilting Center, Columbia to prepare pillowcases for children in the area. Call the store or Ginger at 573-592-1914 to answer your questions.

"Silver Threads & Golden Needles" Fri, Sept 16 9 am to 5 pm Sat, Sept 17 9 am to 4 pm

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The Twilight Stitchers Quilt Guild show will be in the Timothy Lutheran Church Family Life Building at 425 RD Mize Road, Blue Springs.

Contact Joann Webb 816-847-6852.

"Stars in our Lives" Sat, Oct 15 9-5 Sun, Oct 16 10-5

The 24th annual quilt show sponsored by the Country Patchwork Quilt Guild in Marshall will include star filled quilts and a Miniature Quilt Exhibit presented by Mildred "Millie" Sorrells. The show is held at the Salt Fork YMCA, 740 East Yerby in Marshall. The building is wheelchair accessible. \$3.00 Donation



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



August Bírthdays

Nancy Antonio August 3 Karon Huggler August 4 Shirley Beckett August 5 Tammy Bush August 19 Connie Gresham August 19 Anna Mary Hughes August 20 Pamela Gruer August 22 Mary Kay Shoner August 23 Bonita Lenger August 24 Nancy Gentzsch August 25 Rhonda Robb August 27 August 29 Susan Kuekelman Leonard Louise Milleir August 29

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Kim Diamond



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Thursday, August 4 Meeting at 7:00 PM

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HTTP://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG

Our Meeting Place

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

STARTING BLOCK --- Workshop with Teri Henderson-Tope.

Fee \$35.00

September 15, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Location: Hy-Vee meeting room at the Rockbridge store, 405 E Nifong Blvd.

Create this beautiful wall hanging and learn this unique dimensional look and classic technique! With Teri's method the intricate hand appliqué design is made fast and easy. The secret is to use large pieces of background fabric underneath the appliqué design for easier handling. Tiny seam allowances are a thing of the past! Beginners who love the look of appliqué can easily master this useful technique. Participants may select one full size pattern excerpted from Teri's book, APPLIQUÉ IN REVERSE. The fee is included in the registration fee. You may purchase additional patterns for \$2. The entire set of full size patterns is available from Teri at the workshop for \$20.

Detach and return registration to:

Bettina Havig, 1108 Sunset Lane, Columbia, MO 65203, 573-449-1602, email: bettinaqc@socket.net Your supply list will be sent as confirmation of registration. The supply list will be sent **after** August 24. Supplies are basic so you will still have plenty of time to get the list together. Registration must be mailed postmarked not earlier than August 1, 2011.

Registration for Starting Block with Teri Henderson-Tope:

Fee: \$35.00 must be included with registration form. Make check payable to BTQG. *See BTQG directory for cancellation policy.

Name:		
Address:	City:	
Phone:	email:	
****If you don't have	e email the supply list will be mailed.	

Big Stitch Workshop with Dawn Heese Sat. Sept. 24, 9 am-3:30 pm Fairview United Methodist Church

Learn the ins and outs of hand quilting, Big Stitch Style. Pearl cotton and a larger stitch speed up the process, leaving you with a beautiful hand quilted quilt.

Fee- \$40 and includes a kit (Kit= fabric, batting, needle and pearl cotton)

Contact: Dawn Heese 228-8248

