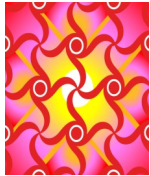


Quilt-A-Gram

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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Day Chapter
Monday, February 6, 2012
9 AM- 12 Noon: Sit and Sew
Or Dawn's Workshop "Cherry Reel"
12 noon: Brown Bag Lunch/
Bring items to share
1 PM: Business Meeting and Program



Starlight Piecemakers'
Thursday February 2, 2012
7 PM Meeting and Speaker
Bring a quilt to share for
Show and Tell
Fairview Methodist Church

Quilting in the Jane Austen Era

Winter- at least the calendar says so. Well, whether warm or cold outside, we will gather again to visit, sew in the morning, and enjoy a program. This month's program combines literature and quilting.

The Jane Austen group from our to share the fun reading & discussing Jane Austen's major 1800's English and complexities and then, creating a quilt



ten quilt interest guild will be here we've had in (1) discussing Jane Austen's novels about customs, romance, ties in relationships and then, (2) each of us creating a quilt

that era or similar to the one the author made with her mother and sister. We will each show the quilt we made, share the process of deciding what to do and how, things we've learned along the way. I think you will enjoy the results of our experience. I say "we" because at this meeting I'll be both the chapter president and one of the presenters.

In January we enjoyed Midge Wenger, who enthusiastically shared her lovely hand-quilted quilts and her two-thimbles technique to protect the upper and under fingers involved in quilting. We appreciate Lauri Murphy bringing her to us.

Refer to your membership handbook to notice we will have another guest lecturer and workshop presenter, Donna Thomas, on April 3rd. The workshop will be "Shimmering Leaves." Check our library's copy of her book with the pattern and picture of that quilt.

Please check the tables for directions for blocks you can make to help us create quilt tops to sell at our June quilt show, or to leave off blocks you've made since last meeting. Orphan blocks are also very welcome and appreciated.

Remember to complete and bring in any Friendship
 (continued)

Wow! Another Barn Block

As you drive through the countryside in the Midwest you may be delighted to see a quilt block painted on a barn. Connie Shay will be presenting a series of power point photographs.

She will share the history of the nation barn and a variety of interesting details. You will be re-barn block you on your travels back some fun



the history of other project interest- Many of you minded of a that will bring memories.

You may have even taken pictures. Connie will include a brief history of how the Boonslick Area Tourism Council was involved initially.

A brochure will be available to show you the exact locations so you can expand your travels to include a barn block that might be only a few miles from your planned route. You can surprise your fellow passenger with an extra added sight-seeing bonus. The brochure identifies each block painted on the barn and the block may be one you have added to a quilt or were planning to add. Another inspirational moment for quilters like us!

Blocks (Exchange Blocks) from the monthly drawings which you have taken and signed for. The Executive Board has decided to rename these Exchange Blocks in order to clear up confusion with Friendship Star Blocks, which are sent to members for encouragement or comfort.

I look forward to seeing you all once again. Hope you've had a healthy and pleasant January doing more of what you enjoy- especially quilting!

Corinne Remeika



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TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Dennis Smith
As of January 9, 2012

Checking Acct. Balance	\$18,678.14
Savings	1,033.51
CD's (2)	10,819.79
Balance	\$30,531.44
Number of Members	189
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$11,922.48
YTD Income	15,665.58
YTD Expenses	8,909.92
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$18,678.14

Renewed Memberships As of 1/18/2012

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June 12

Blocks: Changed Designation

Due to the confusion over the Friendship Block and the Friendship Star Block, The Executive Board has renamed the blocks as follows:

Exchange Block: Quilt blocks made by a member for another member whose name was drawn from those wishing to participate in the monthly drawing.

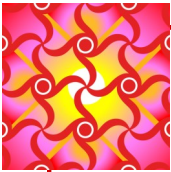
Friendship Star Blocks are sent to members for encouragement or comfort during a time of transition.

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.

BTQG EMAIL ADDRESS: BTQGfeb1978@yahoo.com



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



Day Chapter Friendship Block—Marcy Strube

Marcy Strube discovered early on that quilting was not her cup of tea. She found her joy in purchasing brushes and paint as she experimented in tole painting. Marcy sold some of her paintings to a furniture store in Washington, Missouri. The thought of selling her work scared her to death but she soon found that there can be a 'real high' from having your worked displayed and purchased by others.

Marcy and her husband moved to Columbia from Hannibal in 1990. The move motivated her to try her hand again at quilting. Her first project was an appliquéd quilt top that she had purchased to quilt to see if this was for her. She found that she actually like quilting but noticed how slow it was to slow so her husband asked her to show him and sure enough he liked it and actually finished it.

Other old time crafts have emerged that she and husband enjoy together. Marcy has three spinning wheels that she uses to spin wool that her husband then looms. Can't beat that for family togetherness. Like most quilters one is never enough of anything for Marcy. If she has three spinning wheels you might ask her how large is her stash.



Library News

Two more new books from AQS!

Your Machine's Decorative Stitches by Karen Linduska. Do you have built-in decorative stitches on your machine, but haven't really utilized them or don't know what to do with them? Wanting to do some embellishment to add special touches to your work? Or just try something new and creative? This book is for you. It shows a variety of methods for using and altering stitches and materials to create surface design. It includes several projects.

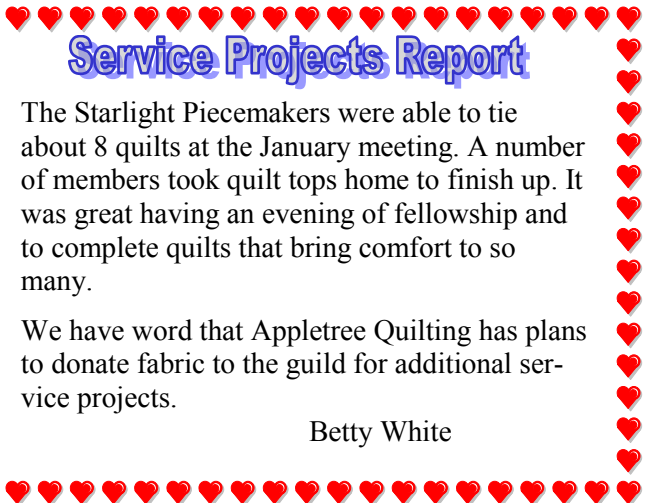
Heart for a Hero, by Ed Ditto and Laura D. Patrick is a novel. The mail brings a quilt addressed to a young woman's deceased grandmother. The story of her search for the truth about the old quilt covers "deep themes of loss and regret, acceptance and recovery. Historical accuracy concerning the Korean War and a searing look at post-partum depression interwoven with the healing powers of quilting make this novel appealing to numerous audiences."

Our committee will be meeting soon and deciding on additional purchases. Let us know if you have any suggestions.

Linda Karns and Pat Leistner
Librarians

Husqvarna Diamond Viking Sewing Machine for Sale

Long time member Jeannie Meyer purchase a Diamond Viking sewing machine in 2010 that she is unable to operate. Dennis Meyer, Jeannie's husband, is interested in selling the machine to someone he knows will enjoy it and give it extra loving care. The machine was purchased in 2010 for about \$10,000 from Appletree Quilting. The



Service Projects Report

The Starlight Piecemakers were able to tie about 8 quilts at the January meeting. A number of members took quilt tops home to finish up. It was great having an evening of fellowship and to complete quilts that bring comfort to so many.

We have word that Appletree Quilting has plans to donate fabric to the guild for additional service projects.

Betty White

Congratulations Marilyn



Marilyn Smith took 4th place in the National Quilt Museum's annual contest with quilts entered under the category of 'New Quilts from an Old Favorite.' The theme was baskets. Sycamore Bark Baskets was the name of her quilt with four interlocking baskets making up the center motif. Her quilt will be on display at the museum until June and then may be part of a traveling exhibition. You can view the quilt at the website: www.quiltmuseum.org/images/ngof/smith_large.jpg plus check out the other winners. Again, congratulations Marilyn!



suggested price is \$6,500. The embroidery attachments are in the original case. The machine had been used for about 2 hours. If you or someone you know might be interested please call Dennis at 573-808-2958 to arrange a time to preview of the Diamond Viking sewing machine.



February 2012

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

Interest groups that are currently closed are noted with ‡‡. For additional information contact person listed. New interest groups may be formed at any time.

Please contact Vice CEO, Bettina Havig, 573-449-1602 or email bettinaqc@socket.net

BOARD AND CHAPTER EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Place & Contact
2-Feb	7:00 PM	Starlight Piecemakers' Meeting Doors open 6:00 PM	Fairview United Methodist Church Marilyn Russell
6-Feb	9:00 AM	Day Chapter Quilt and Sew 12 Noon Shared Brown Bag Lunch	Fairview United Methodist Church Corrine Remeika
6-Feb	1:00 PM	Day Chapter Meeting	Fairview United Methodist Church Corrine Remeika
13-Feb	6:30 PM	<i>Executive Board Meeting</i>	DB Library
14-Feb	3:00 PM	Day Chapter Board Meeting	Call Corrine Remeika For location
14-Feb	6:30 PM	Starlight Piecemakers' Board Meeting	DB Library Marilyn Russell
15-Feb	5:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Margaret Muegenburg maggiemueg@aol.com 573-234-7313

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

9-Feb	1:00 PM	English Paper Piecing	Linda Sandlin/Joan Westcott Call for Location 573-814-1629
20-Feb	1:00 PM	Handmade Quilts	Linda Sandlin's Home 573-814-1629 5900 Redwing Drive
	No Meeting	Quilt History Interest Group	
9-Feb	9:30 AM	Sassy Stitchers (Day Appliqué)	DB Library Willie Morris 573-445-4217
21-Feb	1:00 PM	Skills Group/Problems Clinic	Bettina Havig's Home 1108 Sunset Lane 449-1602
2-Feb	2-4 PM	Small Wonders-New Group	DB Library
15-Feb	7:00 PM	Sometimes 30's Group	Jane Lee 573-445-1623 3711 Santiago Drive

‡‡CLOSED SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

		‡‡ Row by Row/Pushing the Limits	Jackie Berry 660-263-5429
		‡‡Red Work	Myrna Powers 573-445-0766
		‡‡New Row by Row	Joan Westcott 573-874-8160

N.B. Interest groups that are sanctioned by the guild and are open to any member are listed in the newsletter. 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 open 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 bettinaqc@socket.net.

Quilt Show News!

June 11-14, 2-12

Thank you to all who have donated 'orphan' blocks to our marketplace project. We are using these to make scrappy quilts, t-shirts (block appliqués to the front), canvas bags and aprons. A very cool scrappy baby quilt was created out of donated fabric and a few 'orphan' blocks.

A number of you took blocks home to complete, we ask that you bring those to the February meeting so our team can construct the quilts. It would be very helpful if each member could make 6 blocks. These quilts are targeted to be sold to the long-arm quilters. A portion of the block can be a solid piece of fabric for the long-arm quilters to have a blank space to execute intricate detailed stitching.

The orphan blocks and other donated ones will be used to construct completed quilts. Check your stash for you may have 'orphan' fabrics wishing to be joined with 'orphan' blocks.

On an eye to current fashion colors and trends, we are asking that you make baby sized quilts, mini-quilts, or wall-hangings that sizzle. This isn't the time to donate Aunt Marge's wall hanging made with mauve and peach calico prints.

If you would like to sell a quilt, that was not hung in the last 5 years, or to put in the marketplace as a consignment, the split will be 70% for the quilter

and 30% for the guild. The goal for the quilt show is to have many beautifully executed quilted items for sale and to have a large selection from the awesome quilts the Guild's member create.

Beginning in February through June, the day chapter will have an open and sew time from 9:00 am through 12:00. Bring mat and rotary cutter and/or you machine and there will be enough to keep us busy. Each month a new item will be introduced to make or assemble.

The challenge fabric quilt we know you have just about completed the construction of it. If you have not had a chance to pick up the challenge fabric, Tammy, at the day meeting, or Alice, at the evening meeting will be happy to share it with you.

The main purpose of our guild is to promote quilting arts through education. We continue to know that the costs for this purpose grow each year. The quilt shows provides one vehicle to keep the membership dues at a reasonable rate and to bring in speakers with unique skills and methods to enhance our own quilting experience.

We thank you for your enthusiasm and cooperation as we display the highest quality of quilting arts and maintain our commitment to the quilting tradition.

See you at the February meetings,
Tammy and Alice

BTQG Workshops



CHERRY REEL WORKSHOP
BY DAWN HEESE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fairview United Methodist Church

Registration: Lauri Murphy, 3309 Appalachian Drive, Columbia, MO 65203, 573-446-2476

E-mail: laurimurphy@centurytel.net. Supply list will be sent when registration is received. **Registration must be mailed postmarked not earlier than January 6, 2012.**

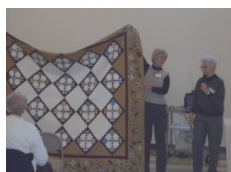
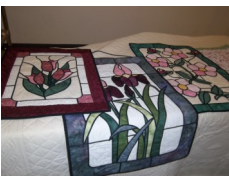
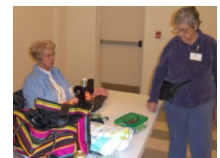
SHIMMERING LEAVES WORKSHOP
BY DONNA LYNN THOMAS
TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2012

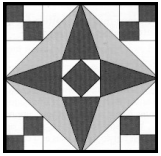


Donna will be the guest lecturer at the day chapter's April meeting followed by a 6-hour workshop on Tuesday, April 3. Details on the time, place and registration form will be available in the March newsletter. Our library has a copy of her "Flip Your Way to Fabulous Quilts" book. You can see her work on her website: donna.lynnthomas.com



Caught in the act of quilting friendship!





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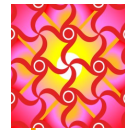
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Birthdays

Boo! Kula	Feb 2
Sandy Womack	Feb 5
Carrol Lewis	Feb 6
Nancy Ankeney	Feb 9
Rona Duncan	Feb 10
Kathy Benish	Feb 12
Willie Morris	Feb 14
Elaine Hocks	Feb 19
Janet Sampson	Feb 22
Helen McCord	Feb 25
Joan Westcott	Feb 29



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