



Quilt-A-Gram

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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers'
Thur. November 3, 2011
Meeting at 7:00 PM
Fairview Methodist Church



Day Chapter
Monday, November 7, 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
Fairview Methodist Church

Natural Wonders Inspire Creativity Annie Helmericks-Louder

Many of us may have envisioned trekking through the jungles or other far off exotic places as a children after reading the stories and picture books that allow us to travel the world in our minds. Annie Helmericks-Louder's life has been full of adventures that many of us only read about but adventures to the Helmericks was the norm. Her parents are the Alaskan explorers and authors, Harmon and Connie Helmericks. The ladies of the family, Connie, her mother, her sister Jean Aspen and remote areas in Arizona, Alaska, Canada and Australia. The natural surroundings of any location that included lush flora and fauna as she taught the girls about her own desires to explore nature. Jean and Annie continue to be motivated by the many family trips to apply the ideas drawn from those adventure. Their mother was a role model for demonstrating how to turn dreams into realities.



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Annie has been an artist all of her life and enjoys painting, drawing and working with textiles. As a autobiographical storyteller, her work is based on things that happen in her life and not surprisingly--these works mostly feature nature and environmental themes. Annie has been lucky to have lead many diverse lives: Arizona rancher and horsewoman, business owner, teacher, and mother of 4 children--one daughter, three sons and most recently--grandmother of baby Kody. She shares her life with the love of her life, artist, John Louder. They both teach art at the University of Central Missouri and make their home on 10 wooded acres near Warrensburg. Now empty nesters, they travel often and enjoy exploring and making art together in the American southwest. You're in for a real adventure with Annie!

Jean

Step into Literature: Block by Block Judy Wampler

For our program this month, we welcome Judy Wampler from Carthage, Missouri. Judy is a retired teacher who now helps in her daughter's quilt shop. She presents programs on *Laura Ingalls Wilder: From Wisconsin to Missouri*, including stories of Laura's pioneer family and quilts, *Underground Railroad: Fact or Fiction* and *Seeing Red and Loving It*.

Judy will be sharing with us a *Step into Literature: Block by Block*. This program includes a showing of over 20 quilts along with a discussion of corresponding children's picture books (those published from 1957 through 2002). We will hear about the stories which inspired her quilts. You may remember a favorite story that you'd like to 'illustrate' with a quilt design of your own. Judy will entertain and inspire each of us.



This program may stimulate you to remember some books you may have shared with your own children and/or grandchildren. While I love to read adult fiction and nonfiction, I have especially loved reading children's picture books poring over the illustrators' artwork and re-reading the stories with children. I'm excited and looking forward to seeing aspects of the stories Judy has translated into quilts. See you there!

The Day Chapter Board Meeting will be on November 15th at 3:00 p.m. in Conference A of DBR Library. We will be finalizing plans for our December Holiday luncheon meeting.

Corrine

Judy Wampler will be bringing along a few precut kits. The cost range from \$30.00 to 35.00



Do you have a Sam's card? The day chapter hospitality committee could use your help. We would like to purchase individual servings of half-and-half, known as 'Mini-Moos'. We are told they are sold at Sam's. If you could purchase them for BTQG we will reimburse you. If you can help please call Margaret Heller at 446-1942. Thank you.



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TREASURE'S REPORT

Submitted by
Dennis Smith

As of October 10, 2011

Checking Acct. Balance	\$13,219.39
Savings	1,033.38
CD's (2)	10,813.99
Balance	\$25,066.76
Number of Members	152
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$ 11,922.48
YTD Income	6,427.75
YTD Expenses	5,130.84
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$13,219.39



*** 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 Rennie 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 via e-mail ann@rennier.net

Suggested guidelines: The star be constructed with an off-white background with warm hearted fabrics.

Each recipient thanks you for your friendship.

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.



As I write this, I have just driven from Columbia to Central Arkansas. The trees were glorious, even though not yet at their most colorful. The reds, golds, warm browns, and even a little aubergine helped me float all the way here. Even weeds and wildflowers added their part. Have you ever noticed poison sumac and goldenrod growing together in the fall? Wow!

I am one of those people easily affected by color. Beautiful colors can make practically euphoric or



dull, unhappy colors drag me down. Some combinations of colors just make me want to dance and sing. (And since I can neither dance a step nor carry a tune, that is marvelous.)

Sometimes our lives can be sad or just plain awful. Sometimes things are just dreary or grim. What we need is a lot more color in our world. Come on, friends; let's do our part to provide it. Make quilts and spread them around!

Marilyn

Joplin Tornado Relief



We have been in touch with the president of the Town and Country Quilt Guild in Joplin. They are very grateful for our support but feel that instead of contributing to the guild our contribution would be better used by another agency. So working through the guild the funds collected by BTQG will go to Lafayette House, a women's shelter with a long history in Joplin. Due to the aftermath of the tornado Lafayette House is serving many more women. The Joplin guild has been the beneficiary of many donations including cash, fabrics and quilts. They are working hard to see that all donations are dispersed diligently and

to worthy causes. The president did tell us that she is glad that our group waited until now to assess the needs and respond. The response has been overwhelming and things are just settling down. They now have to organize the uses and dispersion of all the contributions. The church where they meet is allowing them to store all the fabric, etc. and this month at their regular meeting they will be giving away 250 quilts.

Thank you to all in our guild who responded and contributed. Bettina



Special Interest Groups

The sign up sheets for interest groups have resulted in new groups.

A new **ROW BY ROW** group will form when there enough people . If you are interested in that group please contact Jackie Berry for more information. They have not scheduled a meeting.

SMALL or MINIATURE quilts will have their first meeting on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2p.m at the Daniel Boone Regional Library. The meeting is open to anyone who is interested or thinks they might be interested. They will discuss the goals and direction of the group and a name for the group. The meeting schedule for this group will now appear regularly in the calendar.

A SKILLS Building group will meet to explore options November 17, 10 a.m. at Bettina Havig's home, 1108 Sunset Lane. The purpose will be to increase piecing and appliqué skills by doing a block each month. It will be an informal stitch group and not a class. This meeting will be organizational to decide on future meeting day and time. If you are interested please let Bettina know you will be coming of that you are interested if you can't be there.

Bettina
449-1602

At the November evening chapter meeting there will be a cookies and punch type reception to visit with the speaker and with friends. If you would like to bring a plate to share, it would be very much appreciated. Please bring any serving pieces needed for your treat.

As a reminder....when the guild entered into a contract with Fairview Methodist Church to provide a meeting place arrangements were decided for each group. Our guild has begun to infringe upon some of the agreements. Our responsibilities for use of the kitchen include use of the sink and refrigerator. We are not to use any power sources or their utensils or supplies. For the Christmas meeting we will be paying the additional fee for complete use of the kitchen,

Boo!



November 2011

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
3-Nov.	7:00 PM	Starlight Piecemakers' Meeting Doors open 6:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church Marilyn Russell
7-Nov.	9:00 AM	Day Chapter Quilt & Sew	Fairview United Methodist Church Corrine Remeika
7-Nov.	1:00 PM	Day Chapter Meeting	Fairview United Methodist Church Corrine Remeika
14-Nov	6:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting	DB Library
15-Nov	3:00 PM	Day Chapter Board Meeting	Room A DB Library
15-Nov	6:30 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Board Meeting	Library/Marilyn Russell
16-Nov.	5:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Margaret Muegenburg maggiemueg@aol.com 573- 234-7313

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

10-Nov.	9:30 AM	Sassy Stitchers (day appliqué)	Library Willie Morris 573 445 4217
10-Nov	1:00 PM	English Paper Piecing-call for location	Linda Sandlin/Joan Westcott 573-814-1629
16-Nov	7:00 PM	Sometimes 30's Group	Jane Lee 573-445-1623 3711 Santiago Dr
NO meeting	no meeting	Quilt History Interest Group	
21-Nov	1:00 PM	Handmade Quilts	Linda Sandlin 573-814-1629 5900 Redwing Drive
3-Nov	2-4 PM	Small/Miniature Quilts-NEW	DB Library
No meeting		‡‡ Row by Row//Pushing the Limits	Jackie Berry 660-263-5429
No meeting		‡‡ Red Work	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 bettinaqc@socket.net.



Day Chapter's Friendship Block — Mona Stevenson

Though I was born and raised in Columbia, I moved to NE Ohio after marriage, where I had a career in librarianship. We lived there for 32 years, before retiring and returning to Missouri to be near our families. Janice Haralson invited me to join the guild when we met on a tour while I still lived in Ohio. She and Suzanne Henage reminded me of that after I moved back. After my mother's estate was settled, I finally had the time for quilt-related activities.

My grandma, cousins and aunt had quilted, but my mother had not. About the time of the Bicentennial, a quilt shop opened nearby, so I took an introductory class. I still have the sampler I made in that first class, as well as some of my grandma's quilts. With work and church activities, I seldom found time to quilt much, though I made a number of baby quilts for friends. Our minister wanted new paraments for the sanctuary and gathered a group of craftswomen for that purpose. I designed and constructed 2 sets of quilted pulpit hangings with matching stoles for the ministers. Thus began my liturgical arts career. Since that time I've made about a dozen stoles, in addition to a variety of pulpit hangings and banners for churches here and in Ohio. In the 80's a neighbor wrote an article for a craft magazine about my liturgical projects. My only other claim to fame is having my studio in our new home shown in Studios Magazine last year.

My other hobbies are reading, needlework and puzzles.

I chose the Square in a Square block because it will be good for a scrappy look, is adaptable to a variety of settings and is easy to construct. My initial plan calls for at least 60 blocks. I know everyone has as many holiday projects as I do, so I wanted something fast. This will be the largest quilt I've attempted, so far. I appreciate your help with it.

Mona



Let's Play Dolls Workshop
Monday November 14 1-4pm
Nifong HyVee Meeting Room

If interested please contact
Lauri Murphy at 573-446-2476
or Laurimurphy@centurytel.net



BTQG Board Action

July Meeting Minutes: Motion made by Corinne Remeika and seconded by Linda Karns to change working to: Interest groups and quilting bees may be organized within the guild membership and will be open only to chapter members. Motion passed

August Meeting Minutes: None

September Meeting Minutes: Motion made by Tammy Bush to put paragraph in October newsletter describing Joplin's needs and asking for individual members to donate. Collection will be made at the October meetings. Seconded by Alice Leeper. Motion Passed.

Willie Morris made the motion that the date of the 2012 annual meeting be June 2. Seconded by Margaret Muegenburg. Motion Passed.

October Meeting Minutes: Motion was made by Bettina Havig and seconded by Alice Leeper that the money collected from our guild members to be sent to Lafayette House by way of Town and Country Quilt Guild with the check drawn to Lafayette House. Passed unanimously.

Day Chapter Christmas Luncheon and Zip-Lock Auction
Monday December 5th

It's time to start thinking about our holiday luncheon and auction. Funds raised from the auctions (live and silent) will help defray the extra cost the day chapter incurs for our "sit and sew" time the morning of our chapter meetings. Please be thinking about items you can donate towards the auctions. Suggestions: bake goods (pies, cookies, bread, etc.), needlework, coordinated fat quarters, home canned goods, quilted items, hand crafts, jewelry, ser-vice items like sewing binding on a quilt, machine or hand quilting an item, making continuous binding etc. Place your item(s) in zip-lock bags-label with one side with the contents and leave opposite for viewing or submit your donation in whatever form your creativity leads you. It will be Christmas Auction Mania!



Photo Gallery



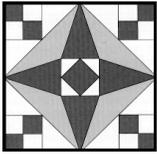
Lou Beasley, speaker, shows of her latest project at the October Starlight Meeting



Mary Kay Shoner and Peggy Queathem share quilting secrets at the October Starlight Meeting



Witch Irmgard Marsh celebrated Halloween early at the October Meeting



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November Birthdays

Cathy Forbes	Nov 02
Lois Hassinger	Nov 02
Pat Hilderbrand	Nov 02
Dorothy Leeper	Nov 04
Valerie Reiske	Nov 05
Ann Sprague	Nov 07
Julie Martin	Nov 08
Donna Aulbur	Nov 09
Dennis T. Smith	Nov 09
Peggy George	Nov 11
Jan Hobbs	Nov 16
Mary E. Gaston	Nov 18
Lois Harriman	Nov 18
Priscilla Strube	Nov 23

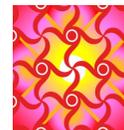


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