

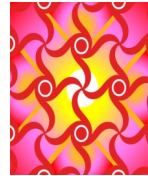
Quilt-A-Gram

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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers'
Thur. October 6, 2011
Meeting at 7:00 PM
Fairview Methodist Church



Day Chapter
Monday, October 3, 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

Traditional and Antique Quilts

Lou Beasley will present her trunk show "Traditional and Antique Quilts at the October 6 meeting.

Lou was raised in Hallsville and has lived within 30 miles either direction all her life. She started quilting at the age of five and took up the hobby seriously in the late 1970's. Her quilting ranged from family gifts, donation pieces, contest quilts, challenge pieces and having a couple of quilts published.

Lou joined BTQG in the 1980's and was active in the evening group for many years. She and her husband, Tom, now live in Columbia and their two sons and families reside in Kansas City.

She is very excited to be back again and hope you enjoy the presentation of her heritage quilts and those that she has constructed in her years of quilting.

From Marilyn,

I missed being with you for our September program. Jean, thank you so much for taking over for me so that I could take a trip "out west" with my husband to celebrate our fiftieth wedding anniversary (which was really at the end of May). I am looking forward to being back with our evening chapter in October and seeing Lou's trunk show.

I saw the notice of the death of Ardis James in the July Time Magazine. She was the co-founder of the International Quilt Study Center at the University of Nebraska. She and her husband were among early collectors of quilts as works of art, and their collection became the foundation of the Quilt Study Center. If you have never visited, try to get there sometime. It is a great place, a purpose-built building for the study and preservation of quilts. The exhibits change frequently so there is always something new to see. (And there are some nice quilt shops on the way!)

When This You See Remember Me Barbara Eikmeier.

Autumn! FINALLY! I imagine you are enjoying these cooler days, fall flowers, football games, open windows to savor the cool breezes. Finishing putting gardens to bed and beginning/ resuming your quilt projects, you are thinking ahead, we hope, to what you'll show at our next June Quilt show-only 8 months away. And of course there are the Christmas gifts and decorations to bring out or make.

As the year marches toward a close, we can think back over our year(s) and the quilts that mark our journeys. To help us do this at our October meeting, we have Barbara Eikmeier, a long-time quilter. She spent 9 years traveling around the USA and abroad with her career Army officer husband before returning to Kansas. She is bringing a trunk show of friendship quilts that span 20 years, including examples and stories of Round Robins, Row and Puzzle Exchanges, and miniature quilts that record her friendships during those years. Her program is titled "When This You See Remember Me." Please help me welcome her.

We thank the Row by Row/Pushing the Limits Group for our exciting September meeting. So many techniques and so much creativity in their quilts! Thanks ladies for sharing your talents and enthusiasm. Your program was a real treat! These quilts have stimulated my imagination; I imagine they have for many of us, as well.

The Day Chapter Board meeting will be at 3 p.m. on October 11th in Conference Room A at the DBR Library. We'll be planning our December Holiday Celebration guild luncheon. We welcome any ideas members have for making this a fun afternoon.

Corinne



Dave Para and Cathy Barton enlivened the September Starlight meeting with quilting songs from the past.



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TREASURE'S REPORT

Submitted by

Dennis Smith

As of September 12, 2011

Checking Acct. Balance	\$14,314.37
Savings	1,033.38
CD's (2)	10,813.99
Balance	\$26,161.74
Number of Members	176
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$ 11,922.48
YTD Income	5,387.75
YTD Expenses	2,995.86
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$14,314.37



*** 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.

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

Starting Special Interest Groups

There are several existing interest groups but new ones can be added at any time. A list circulated at the day chapter meeting and some new groups were suggested. If you have an idea for a group or wish for a group all it takes is someone to take the first step...someone to choose a day and time and put the word out. Once the group is underway someone must take responsibility as the contact/chairperson. You could be that lucky person.

A few suggestions so far are Small quilts (probably not scale miniatures), Baltimore Album, Charm fabric exchange, a daytime 30s style quilt group and some people just want a small group that stitches together. Those groups or "bees" are great support not to mention full of helpful suggestions.

If you are interested in being the convener of a group feel free to put the word out. That's how the rest of the



interest groups got started. Most groups should be open to any guild member. A few groups like the Row-by-Row are limited to a specific number of people for organizational reasons or because of limitations of meeting space. Those groups are listed for information. Unless the group is noted as 'closed' any guild member will be welcome to attend. Some groups may be organized for a specific time and with limited number of people... like the "Jane Austen" or "Civil War block exchange". Go and try out a group... you'll like it.

As a courtesy you might call the contact member to verify information and to let them know to expect you.

I heartily recommend the interest groups... every one should belong to at least one. Just call me and we can get the ball rolling.

Bettina Havig
573-449-1602

Joplin Tornado Relief



The board has been in touch with the contact person for the quilt guild in Joplin. There are still needs to be met. The guild itself was a victim. They lost supplies and storage along with equipment that they would like to replace.

The BTQG board voted to ask for monetary donations (cash or checks -- no fabrics please) at the October meetings. Whatever is collected will be sent to the Joplin quilt guild from BTQG.

You may write a check to Booneslick Trail Quilters Guild and note on the check that it is a donation for the Joplin quilt guild. The board is relying on members' generosity.

Let's do what we can to get their guild back to normal as soon as possible. Our contact person still has not directed us to any individual member who needs help.

Thanks in advance,
Bettina Havig



Library News

Were you inspired by Teri Tope's appliqué quilts, or by our own wonderful Row by Row quilters' creations? Want to try some appliqué or new techniques? Our library has many wonderful books on appliqué, from simple to complex, from fusible to heirloom, hand or machine. You're sure to find something to get you going. *Hand Appliqué with Embroidery* by Sandra Leichner is our newest arrival, and it was highly recommended by some of our own fine quilters.

Overdue books: Checked out in April: Rachel White, *Pieced Borders*; Christy Gray, *Quilting Makes the Quilt*; checked out in June: Jo Rohr, *Fabric Lovers Christmas Scrapcrafts* and *Machine Embroidery & More*; Dawn Heese, *Baltimore Album Quilts*, *American Needlework*, *Quilt Digest Press #5*.

Linda Karns and Pat Leistner
Librarians



October Calendar 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
6-Oct	7:00 PM	Starlight Piecemakers' Meeting Doors open 6:00 pm Meeting 7:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church Marilyn Russell
3-Oct	9:00 AM	Day Chapter Quilt & Sew Doors open at 9:00 am Lunch 12-1 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church Corrine Remeika
3-Oct	1:00 PM	Day Chapter Meeting	Fairview United Methodist Church Corrine Remeika
10-Oct	6:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting	contact Dawn Heese for location
11-Oct	3:00 PM	Day Chapter Board Meeting	call Corinne Remeika for location
11-Oct	6:30 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Board Meeting	Library/Marilyn Russell
12-Oct	5:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Margaret Muegenburg maggiemueg@aol.com 573- 234-7313

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

13-Oct	9:30 AM	Sassy Stitchers (day appliqué)	Library Willie Morris 573 445 4217
13-Oct	1:00 PM	English Paper Piecing-call for location	Linda Sandlin/Joan Westcott 573-814-1629
19-Oct	7:00 PM	Sometimes 30's Group	Jane Lee 573-445-1623 3711 Santiago Dr
No meeting	no meeting	Quilt History Interest Group	
17-Oct	1:00 PM	Handmade Quilts	Linda Sandlin 573-814-1629 5900 Redwing Drive
Disbanded		Night Appliqué	
‡‡ 3-Oct		‡‡ Row by Row//Pushing the Limits	Jackie Berry 660-263-5429
‡‡ 27- Oct		‡‡ 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.

Service Projects Report

Members continue to work diligently on our service project quilts. Pictures of all quilts are being taken before they are delivered so that we can document our charity work. Quilts in all stages of completion will again be available at our regular meetings enabling members to choose their project. Thanks to all who continue to help us with these projects.

Betty White and Bonnie Wakefield

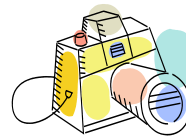


Photo Gallery

Terry Henderson-Toppe Lecture and Workshop on Reverse Applique



September Day Chapter's Program... a sampling from Pushing the Limits Group



Quilt Shows in and around our area.....

A **Civil War quilt exhibit** is on display at the Illinois State Museum through October 30. Check the museum website for additional details,

"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

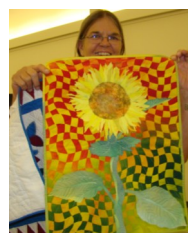
"Autumn in the Ozarks"
Thursday and Friday 10 am -6 pm
Saturday 10 am -4 pm

The Hill 'n Hollow Quilters presents their annual show at the Baxter County Fairgrounds in Mountain Home, Arkansas. Admission \$5.00. Check website www.hillnhollowquilters.com for more information.

Quilt National returns this fall, opening October 2 thru November 4 at the Foundry Arts Center in St. Charles.

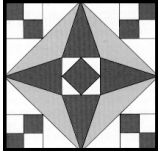
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The **"Art Fiber Saint Louis"** has scheduled September 16 thru October 18 to be held at the Third Degree Glass Factory, 5200 Delmar, St. Louis along with the biennial **Innovations in Textiles 9**. Information available at Innovationsintextiles.com



Peg Swartz's Sunflower wall hanging shared at the Starlight September Meeting.

The following photos were taken by Betty White and Barbara Van Nixon. We apologize for not including all the names of those photographed or the quilt names.



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HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Wall hanging designed and constructed by Suzanne Henge
Quilted by Tammy Bush

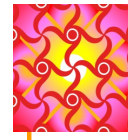
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Theresa Schulte	Oct 07
Jeannie Amos	Oct 08
Carol Jo Perry	Oct 09
Linda Sappington	Oct 09
Mona Stevenson	Oct 09
Linda Hudson	Oct 12
Pat Leistner	Oct 13
Jean Brueggenjohann	Oct 15
Myrna Powers	Oct 17
Laura A. Eggeman	Oct 18
Mary Petersen	Oct 19
Alice Snyder	Oct 21
Janice Haralson	Oct 22
Ruth E. Davis	Oct 26
Velma Dykstra	Oct 27
Dawn Heese	Oct 27
Mary Pilkenton	Oct 27
Sally Russell	Oct 27
Bettina Havig	Oct 29
Jane Norman	Oct 29
Joan Pottinger	Oct 30
Diana Fischer	Oct 31



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Lou Beasley
Fairview United Methodist Church
Bring a Quilt for Show and Tell



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Fairview United Methodist Church



BTQG is on the Web
[HTTP://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG](http://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG)

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



Registration Form

KISS

Keep It Simple Sister

26th Annual BTQG Retreat
February 17, 18, & 19, 2012

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
E-mail Address: _____

We will be sending retreat packets via email.

Check here if this won't work for you _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

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

CLASS: Please check the class below if you wish to take. A pattern will need to be purchased for the "Pockets on the Go" class. *Cost of the pattern will be \$10 and the supply lists will be included in your retreat packet.*

_____ **Pockets on the Go – Linda Sappington**
Saturday 1:30-4:30

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 **October 15, 2011** to:

Kim Diamond 2515 Basswood Ct. Columbia, MO 65203



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? _____

Hand quilting or machine quilting? _____

Favorite fabric colors? _____ Least favorite fabric 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? _____

What colors are in your sewing room? _____

Other guild members who know your likes & dislikes: _____

If you have any questions regarding this Secret Sister activity, please contact:

Kristi Savage-Clarke at ksavageclarke@gmail.com or 573-657-4211