

Quilt-A-Gram

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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



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

A huge thank-you goes to members who presented a program for the Marshall Guild on Tuesday, August 9, in return for their presenting a program for us back in the spring: Willie Morris, Donna Baker, Nancy Antonio, Linda Sandlin, Joan Westcott, Suzanne Henage, and Elsie Langland. Kathryn Jones served as our hostess, and we had a marvelous time talking about and showing appliqued, redwork, and mosaic paper piecing quilts.

In **September** Cathy Barton and Dave Para will present our program of folk songs related to quilting. I am astounded at how many there are! I think I have known forever the one that includes the sentence "It was from Aunt Dinah's quilting party I was seeing Nellie home"; however, until I heard Dave and Cathy, I had not realized how deeply quilting is embedded in our culture. Since they are sharing their folk music with us, it would be great if those of you who have folk art appliqued quilts or blocks will bring some of them so that we can share our folk art with them.

Marilyn



Something yummy—cookies, fruit, cake, cheeses, dip and chips. . .well you get the picture —to share will add to the festive mood of the September meeting.

The Odyssey Art Quilt Group

The August Starlight meeting was overflowing with spectacular art pieces created by this group from the Ozark Piecemakers from Springfield. We were dazzled by the variety of materials used to create each one. The ladies shared their techniques with us and we had an opportunity to view their products up close. This group has enjoyed a long history together at each meeting they are given a challenge expand their imagination for this one and future projects.



From left to right:
 Billie Tordt, Maureen Ashlock, Judy Ferguson, And Lily Kerns.



Day Chapter
Monday, September 12, 2011
(Note: This is the 2nd Monday due to the 1st Monday falling on Labor Day)
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

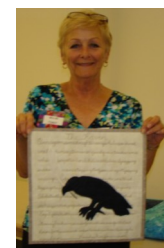
There were many of us who were well-rewarded for coming out on a very hot August Monday for our program. Our own guild member Jean Brueggenjohann shared her quilting journey, processes she uses, and her many very beautiful traditional and art quilts. Thank you to all of the committee members for their flexibility in adapting to our unexpected change in venue and the understanding of members who had intended to use tables and machines for the morning Sit and Sew.

Our **September Program** will be presented by the Pushing the Limits Group (previously the Row by Row Group). It promises to be an exciting one also. The ten members will share their 6 years worth of collaborative quilt making. They have a power point presentation on the process they go through and why they used the themes and techniques they did. We'll get to see the 25-plus quilts they're bringing (a few of them are double-sided quilt-tops!) which will be hung so we can appreciate each more closely. Halloween, farm life, butterflies, and members faces are just a few of the quilt themes. They'll share how they've used color, created depth and 3-dimensionality, and used ingenuity in their patterns, and helping each other with ideas. Do plan to join us for this program. Remember to bring any of your own quilts to share during our Show and Tell time that will follow the program. See you there!

The Day Chapter's Board meeting will be the following day, September 13th at 3 p.m. at the Daniel Boone Regional Library in Conference Room C.



Wall hanging by Judy Ferguson— shown by Maureen



Billie's The Raven with machine writing from Edgar Allen Poe poem



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TREASURE'S REPORT

Submitted by
Dennis Smith
As of August 11, 2011

Checking Acct. Balance	\$16,058.94
Savings	1,033.38
CD's (2)	10,807.80
Balance	\$27,899.44
Number of Members	136
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$ 11,922.48
YTD Income	5,177.75
YTD Expenses	981.29
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$16,058.94



CEO Letter

The heat has finally broken and the end of summer is here. I don't know about you but my summer is a blur. I don't know where it went. We have a lot of good programs in line for the Fall and. The Row by Row group is going to share their work with us at the Day Chapter meeting. The Starlight program will focus on Folk Art. I love Folk Art. Cathy Barton and Dave Para will share Missouri Heritage Songs with us. Fall also brings our Special Speaker, Teri Tope Henderson. Teri will do a lecture and workshop featuring her reverse appliqué techniques. Don't miss out.

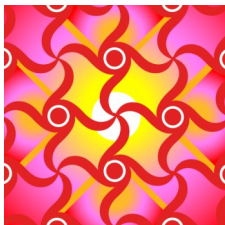
In October, Martingale author Barb Eikmeier will be here to do a presentation for the Day Chapter and Lou Beasley will do a trunk show for the Starlight meeting. Keep your eyes open for more.

Last but not least, our Quilt Show is less than a year away. The committee is hard at work getting everything lined up and ready to go. Watch for more from them soon. Happy Quilting, Dawn

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

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.



Day Chapter's Friendship Block Winner—Mildred Hobson

Thanks so much for the opportunity to be the Friendship Block winner for this month. I have won once before and was very pleased with the wonderful blocks that were created for me. I also enjoy making the blocks for the other winners as it gives me the experience of sewing many different block patterns. I started making myself one block each month from the winners block pattern but got behind!

I learned to sew with my mother on her treadle Singer sewing machine. She taught me to make skirts and blouses from the feed sacks that the cattle's food came in!!! With her help, I made my first quilt top while in high school. Being totally ignorant of correct seams, bias edges, etc., I chose the "Lone Star" pattern. This was many years before rotary cutters and rulers. I still remember the hours it took to cut out all those diamonds!! We got the pattern from the Kansas City Star and I still have the quilt.

Mildred



Starlight Piecemakers' Friendship Block Winner —Donna Baker

I think many of you have heard enough about my background so I won't bore you with it. But we sure do like living here in Missouri. Even if it gets very hot and muggy. We have been here for 16 years now and the people are so friendly, it seems like home. I love the Quilting Guild. There is always so much to do and the interest are so varied. I'm glad my name was drawn again but I do not as of right now know what my block will be. I like so many patterns that I'll need to study my latest magazines or just look around to see what easy one I can find. Thanks in advance for making me a block.

Donna

Library News



We have several wonderful new books, and will be ordering more. *Freemotion Quilting* by multiple-award-winner Judy Woodworth, has tips, techniques and patterns for free motion quilting including domestic, midarm, and longarm sewers of any skill level. *Applique in Reverse* by Teri Henderson Tope, who will be here to give a workshop September 15th. Intricate hand-appliqué designs are made fast and easy by using large pieces of background fabric underneath the appliqué designs for easier handling. *Quilter's Academy: A Skill-Building Course in Quilting*, three volumes, Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years. An inclusive and comprehensive course in quilting by Harriet Hargrave and daughter Carrie Hargrave. (The Senior year is to be published next year.) *Every Kind of Patchwork*

by Valerie Campbell-Harding, an older book recommended by some guild members as a good reference for paper piecing. *Art Quilt Workbook: Exercises & Techniques to Ignite Your Creativity*, by Jane Davila, is the text of a 10 week course on art quilts. It includes various components of design, construction techniques and embellishments, with exercises, examples and links to artists and painters. *Quilting Designs from the Past: 300+ Designs from 1810-1940* by Jenny Carr Kinney, offers more than 300 quilt designs organized into four time-periods. Come and see our wonderful collection. You're sure to find something helpful or inspiring!

Linda Karns and Pat Leistner
Librarians



September Calendar 2011

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

BOARD & CHAPTER EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Place & Contact
1-Sep	7:00 PM	Starlight Piecemakers' Mtg. Doors open 6:00 pm	Fairview United Methodist Church Marilyn Russell
12-Sep	9:00 AM	Day Chapter Quilt & Sew	Fairview United Methodist Church Corrine Remeika
12-Sep	1:00 PM	Day Chapter Mtg	Fairview United Methodist Church Corrine Remeika
12-Sep	6:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting	Public Library Dawn Heese
14-Sep	7:00 PM	Teri Henderson-Toppe lecture	Fairview United Methodist Church
15-Sep	9-3:30	Starting Block workshop	Rockbridge Hy-Vee
13-Sep	3:00 PM	Day Chapter Board Meeting	call for location
13-Sep	6:30 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Board Meeting	Library/Marilyn Russell
14-Sep	5:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Margaret Muegenburg 573-234 7313

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

8-Sep	9:30 AM	Sassy Stitchers (day appliqué)	Library Willie Morris 573 445 4217
8-Sep	1:00 PM	English Paper Piecing-call for location	Linda Sandlin/Joan Westcott 573-814-1629
21-Sep	7:00 PM	Sometimes 30's Group	Jane Lee 573-445-1623 3711 Santiago Dr
8-Sep	1:30 PM	Quilt History Interest Group	1108 Sunset Lane, Col. MO Bettina Havig 573-449-1602
19-Sep	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.

TBA	9:30 AM	Pushing the Limits (formerly Row by Row)	Library Jackie Berry 660-263-5429
22-Sep	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 bettinaqc@socket.net.

Christmas Blocks

The Christmas Star Blocks for the December celebration of the guild has decided to change the block side **from a 10 inch block to a 12 inch block**. The committee thought it might be easier to find a 12 inch block.

Service Projects Report

The Rainbow house has informed us that their storage closet is filled to capacity with quilts. We will not be donating any to Rainbow House until they let us know they are ready to refill their closet.

The Project team leaders are suggesting that the Guild make quilts for Quilts of Valor. The Executive Board concurred. The QOV has basic requirements so that all the quilts are somewhat similar in size.

Julie Alsberge has the specifics if you call her after 10 am at 573-424-1769 or she can mail you a copy or e-mail one to you also.

*** 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.



Quilt Shows in and around our area.

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.

Crazy About Quilting

Harvest of Quilts IX Show

Sat, Sept 17 9 am to 5 pm

Sun, Sept 18 11 am to 4 pm

The Raintree Quilters Guild present this show at the Vanderburgh 4-H Center Auditorium 201 E Boonville-New Harmony Road Evansville, IN Admission \$6.00 Contact Betty J. Cummings at 812-985-3882

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

“Silver Threads & Golden Needles”

Fri, Sept 16 9 am to 5 pm

Sat, Sept 17 9 am to 4 pm

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”

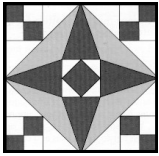
Sat, Oct 15 9-5

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

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

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



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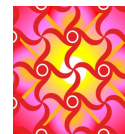
*“Up from the meadows rich with corn,
Clear in the cool September morn.”
John Greenleaf Whittier*

September Birthdays

✓	✓	Margaret Muegenburg	Sept. 4	✓
✓	✓	Maria Mueller	Sept. 4	✓
✓	✓	Mary F. Thompson	Sept. 4	✓
✓	✓	Libby Luetjen	Sept. 5	✓
✓	✓	Beverly Christiansen	Sept. 9	✓
✓	✓	Gail Miller	Sept. 12	✓
✓	✓	Connie Rice	Sept. 17	✓
✓	✓	Marilyn Smith	Sept. 18	✓
✓	✓	Brenda Dennis	Sept. 22	✓
✓	✓	Jackie Berry	Sept. 23	✓
✓	✓	Lauri Murphy	Sept. 24	✓
✓	✓	Joan Waller	Sept. 24	✓
✓	✓	Donna Baker	Sept. 26	✓
✓	✓	Sharon Clark	Sept. 26	✓
✓	✓	Jo Rohr	Sept. 26	✓
✓	✓	Barb Nixon	Sept. 29	✓
✓	✓	Betty Jewell Crowson	Sept. 29	✓
✓	✓	Irmgard Marsh	Sept. 29	✓



Starlight Picemakers
Thursday, September 1
7:00 pm
Quilting Folk Songs
Fairview United Methodist Church
Bring a Quilt for Show and Tell



Day Chapter
Monday, August 1
9—1 Sit and Sew
12 noon Lunch
1—Business Meeting and Program
Pushing the Limits Group
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

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 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

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