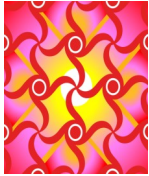


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Day Chapter

Monday January 7, 2013

10:00 AM Free Motion Machine Quilting Group

12 noon: Brown Bag/Food to Share

1 PM Meeting, Program and Show and Tell

Fairview Methodist Church



Starlight Piecemakers'

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Thursday, January 3, 2013

7:00 PM Meeting and Program

Bring a quilt to share for Show and Tell

Fairview Methodist Church

"Discover Your Creative Power" With Mindy Smith

Happy New Year! We've got a great way to start 2013. One of our members, Mindy Smith, will inspire us to strengthen our creativity. To get a glimpse of Mindy's creativity, check out her web site by mindysmith.com. She can do it all—fiber art, quilts, fine art, photography, and more. What a treat!



Speaking of treats—what about that Christmas luncheon! Such wonderful food! You ladies out did yourselves this year! You made our luncheon a feast and a delight for our eyes and our palates.

Now for the auction results—we raised a total of \$2121.50 for Day Chapter. Congratulations, Day Chapter! The items sold from the June market place were tallied separately and the money divided equally between the two chapters, each getting \$150.50. **How do I ever thank you all for your generosity?** You gave so freely of your time and talents (and \$\$)! You all have amazing dedication to BTGQ! Thank you.

At the January 7 meeting, I want everyone to give a personal word of thanks to Laura E., Margaret H., and Hank B. and their committees for making our Christmas luncheon and auction such a success. It was a lot of hard work! (I got tired just watching them.)

Bettina's skill building group has just ended. It was a very popular interest group. Thank you, Bettina, for organizing this group and sharing your expertise!

January 7 a new interest group focusing on free motion machine quilting will begin at 10:00 AM. This group will be led by Marilyn Smith. See Marilyn's article for details and supply list. Don't let the words practice and homework scare you! This is a great opportunity.

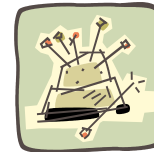


Oh, those Smith girls! We'll be blessed by Mindy and Marilyn, but what will Dennis do?

See you January 7, Carol Jean

A Collection of Sewing Tools by Anna Mary Hughes

The art of sewing has been with us for many years but do you know what a 'sewing bird' is? Anna Mary has sewing tools dating from the early 1800s to the present day. She is bringing boxes of items to illustrate the history of our craft. She has created many household items from the time she was a teenager. She began to collect thimbles, measuring tools, pin cushions, darners, padding shuttles and more to provide a comparison of the amazing gadgets we use today to those improvised in the early days of when a housewife had to improvise tools to fit her latest project.



Anna Mary has been a member of our Guild since 1988. Many of you know her and those of you who don't will find this a delightful time to reminisce about 'those old days' when we couldn't run to the fabric store and purchase just the perfect sewing tool! We improvised!!!!

The Starlight Piecemakers chapter had a pleasant evening on December 6th. We want to thank Cecile Mazan and Lori Isles for their time and work organizing a potluck dinner complete with charming table decorations. Thanks also to everyone who shared delicious food with the members. After an evening of friendship, many members helped clean the kitchen and assembly room. That was much appreciated. Judi Kirkpatrick arranged an award-winning program showing sewings rooms and storage solutions. It was interesting and very informative. Hopefully she will share it again.



Boo! Kula



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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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Sally Russell
As of December 9, 2012

Checking Acct. Balance	\$19,721.10
Savings	1,033.62
CD's (2)	10,829.60
Total Combined Balance	\$27,685.10
	\$31,584.32
Number of Members	181
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$15,215.89
FYTD Income	13,433.93
FYTD Expenses	(8,928.72)
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$19,721.10

BTQG EMAIL ADDRESS: BTQGfeb1978@yahoo.com



Jeanne Meyers an avid quilter and long time member of our Guild died in November. It is with fondness that we remember her creative expression of life in the beauty of quilting and her ever present smile.



In Fond Memory

Quite a few members of the BTQG wish to donate a book in Jeanne Meyer's name to the Daniel Boone Regional Library. Due to health problems, Jeanne was not a current member of the guild, but was still remembered for her beautiful quilts and the joy she brought with her to past meetings. To help with this, a jar will be at the Library table for donations that will go toward purchasing a quilt book in her name. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Your Librarian, Merrill Winfield

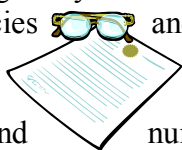
Membership Correction

E-Mail Correction:
Anita Roberts: yvonstowvt@aol.com

Happy New Year to everyone and best wishes for a wonderful 2013!

I am pleased to report that the By-Laws Ad Hoc Committee formed last summer has been working productively and at its December meeting, Board members began their work of critiquing and polishing the policies, procedures and by-laws. Remember: you are invited to attend monthly Board meetings to hear and learn how your guild works.

Our policies and procedures needed to be updated in a number of spots where wording had become distorted and some sentences had lost meaning. This happens as documents are changed, updated, and passed among many editors. It is also important that our policies and procedures accurately reflect the various activities and interests of the guild. For instance, the type and number of retreats held each year can be a guild decision based on participation, not a requirement. Or, if a majority of the members lose interest in an activity, then the activity can be made optional or part of an interest group. An example is the Exchange Blocks: members are more interested in making blocks than receiving them.



Our organizational structure, 3 boards and a number of committee chairs, is becoming more difficult to sustain each year. I can't tell you how

many "no's" our nominating committee received earlier this year. Remember how close we came to the shut-down of our Starlight chapter for lack of officers? The By-Laws Ad Hoc Committee and the Board are working to develop a different structure that will reduce the number of meetings required to operate the guild and to increase opportunities for members to actively participate in current and long term guild operations. To do all this requires a number of changes to the guild by-laws; these changes will be presented to the guild membership for review and final approval. If the proposed by-laws are approved, the policies and procedures will be rechecked by the By-Laws Ad Hoc Committee to verify consistency.

Each member is asked to read the materials provided in the Members section of the BTQG website. If you don't have access to the website, please contact Bettina Havig or me and we will get a paper copy to you. Also, please send questions or comments in writing to either of us and we'll get answers for you.

And one more time: Happy New Year!

Dennis T. Smith, CEO Chairman



BOOK SALE!!

Books, Magazines, etc.

January 3rd, 6:30pm

before the Starlight Piecemakers' Meeting

Fairview United Methodist Church

Give yourself a belated Christmas present with a book for your quilting library. The majority of the books for sale were donated by Joan Waller. Many of you have donated the magazines.

What is not sold Thursday, will be for sale at the Day Chapter's first meeting on January 7th, beginning at 11am.

Your Librarian, Merrill Winfield

The By-laws Review Committee Report

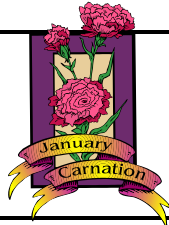
The By-laws review committee has been working hard since August on revisions of the By-laws and policies of the guild. The revisions had a first reading at the December Board of Director's meeting. The board will vote on the policy revisions at the January board meeting (according to our by-laws policy revisions may be made by the board). The committee and the board continue to welcome member comments. To view the recommended changes to both the By-laws and the policies go to our website and click on *Members* tab. Members who do not have Internet access may request a copy—contact Dennis Smith or Bettina Havig.

The By-laws revisions will be voted on at a special meeting to be held in March.

The procedure will be as open as possible and your questions and comments may be addressed at regular chapter meetings, by email or in writing. Please sign any comments so we can respond to your concerns. The final By-laws change proposals will be posted in advance of the special meeting and available at the special meeting. The specific date and place will be announced in the newsletter preceding the special meeting.

Bettina Havig, Chairman





January 2013

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

Interest groups that are currently closed are noted with ‡‡. For additional information, call the contact person listed. New interest groups may be formed at any time. Please contact Vice CEO, Sharon Lawler, 573-696-0102 or email lawlersk@centurytel.net

BOARD AND CHAPTER EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Place & Contact
3 Jan	7:00 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Meeting Doors open 6:00 PM	Fairview United Methodist Church Boo! Kula 573-449-0346
7 Jan	9:00 AM	Day Chapter Quilt and Sew 12 Noon Brown Bag Lunch	Fairview United Methodist Church Carol Tummons 573-445-9174
7 Jan	1:00	Day Chapter Meeting	Fairview united Methodist Church Carol Tummons 573-445-9174
14 Jan	6:30 PM	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i> <i>Joint Ex. Boards</i>	at DBRL (library) Dennis Smith 573-445-7787
16 Jan	2:00 PM	Day Chapter Board Meeting	At DBRL (library) room A Carol Tummons 573-445-9174
15 Jan	5:30 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Board Meeting	Call Boo! Kula for location 573-449-0346
16 Jan	5:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Margaret Muegenburg maggiemueg@aol.com 573-234-7313

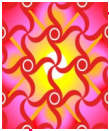
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

17 Jan	9:00 AM	English Paper Piecing	Myrna Powers' home Joan Westcott 573-814-1629
none		Handmade Quilts	suspended until further notice
10 Jan	9:30 AM	Sassy Stitchers (Day Appliqué)	at the Library Donna Burriss 573-474-4338
7 Jan	10:00 AM	Skills Group/Free Motion Quilting	Fairview United Methodist Church Marilyn Smith
9 Jan	2 to 4 PM	Small Wonders-New Group	at The Oasis Karon Huggler 573-443-7410

‡‡CLOSED SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

7 Jan	9:00 AM	‡‡ Row by Row/Pushing the Limits (meets Oct, Jan, March, May, Aug)	Jackie Berry 660-651-9770
24 Jan	9:00 AM	‡‡Red Work	Myrna Powers 573-445-0766
14 Jan	3:00 PM	‡‡Innovators	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 group or stitching group, they are welcome to do so. Please contact Sharon Lawler, Vice CEO, with information regarding interest group meetings. Feel free to attend any group listed in the calendar. It is advisable to call the contact for up to date information.



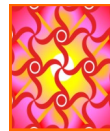
December Day Chapter Exchange Block Winner—Nancy Ankeney

I'm Nancy Ankeney and I am happy to be the December exchange block winner. I was born and raised in south central Iowa and moved to Missouri in the mid-70's. I have been married to my husband Harrold for 56 years and we have four grown children, eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

My mother was a hand quilter but rarely made a top. She quilted at her church and at home for other people. I made my first quilt in the '70s by taking an adult education class. But that didn't really interest me at the time so I didn't quilt again until the Community United Methodist Church Quilters convinced me to give it a try after I retired. I've been a member of the guild for nine years. I also do counted cross stitch, piece quilts, play cards, go to Mizzou women's basketball games, watch sports, volunteer at church, sing in the church choir, etc.

Thanks to all who will make a block for me.

Nancy Ankeney



November Day Chapter Exchange Block Winner —Marilyn Wooldridge

Hi, I am fairly new to quilting and the Quilt Guild. I started my first quilt with the help, guidance and support of my friend, Corinne Remeika. She told me for several years that I could quilt, but I didn't believe her! I am glad that I was wrong and that she was right!

I worked for Columbia Public Schools for 23 years and retired in 2010, went back to work part-time for the district for 2 more years and then finally re-retired in May 2012. I am finding lots to keep me busy besides quilting (I don't know how I had time to work before) - I volunteer at Second Chance, Shepard Elementary School and at my Church. My favorite past-time lately has been spending time with my grandson, Charlie. He was born October 26. The first quilt I have finished completely (not counting all those UFO's) was his baby quilt. It was neat finally having a show and tell at the November Day Chapter Meeting.

My exchange block will be for a quilt that I found online and fell in love with. It is called Happy Daisies—I am tracking down the directions from the quilter who posted the picture. I am anxious to get the kits ready to hand out at the January meeting. I think you will like it too.

Marilyn Wooldridge



Fabric Poinsettia Bowls

Did you purchase one of the fabric poinsettia bowls used as centerpieces at the Day Chapter Christmas luncheon? We used a moldable nonwoven double sided fusible product, Inn-Spire Plus, between the fabric layers. As Carol Tummons said, the bowl can be ironed flat for storage.

Here are the instructions from the product package: Inn-Spire can be softened any number of ways: hair dryer, heat gun with a steamer or your iron. Either way, you don't need any more than a few seconds of heat to soften the Inn-spire sufficiently for molding. You need only warm the material to the point it becomes flexible enough for your project. For most project 15-20 seconds on your lowest iron setting will softer the Inn-Spire effectively.

If you'd like to try making a bowl yourself, the pattern (plus others using the same product) and Inn-Spire Plus are available at one of our local quilt stores, Satin Stitches.

And if you meant to purchase a poinsettia bowl but got distracted, we have two left. They're \$10 each. Call Margaret Heller at 446-1942 to reserve yours today.

A big thank you to Karen Huggler, Robin Heider, and Hank Botts who cheerfully agreed to make these poinsettia bowls with me!

Margaret Heller



Free Motion Quilting Class by Marilyn Smith

A new group is forming to build skills in free motion quilting. It will meet at **10:00 am before the Day Chapter meetings** in January, February, March and April at Fairview United Methodist Church.

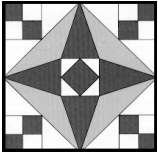
We will begin with four months of classes, possibly extending it if there is interest. Anyone can learn free motion quilting—the key is practice!

Please bring to the first class:

1. Sewing Machine
2. Free-motion foot
3. 12 x 12 quilt sandwich (any solid or white fabric)
4. Contrasting thread

Optional Items to be discussed at first class:

5. Supreme Slider
6. Quilting Gloves
7. Bobbin Genie
8. *Patience...Patience...Patience*



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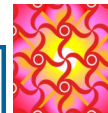
*Nature is full of genius, full of the
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escapes its fashioning hand.
Henry David Thoreau, 1856*

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	Jane Decker	Jan 11	
	Kathryn Jones	Jan 16	
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