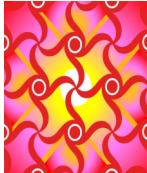


# Quilt-A-Gram

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## B O O N E S L I C K T R A I L Q U I L T E R S ' G U I L D



### Day Chapter

**Monday November 5, 2012**

12 noon: Bring a snack to share  
1 PM Meeting, Program and  
Show and Tell

Location: Church Sanctuary

**Fairview Methodist Church**

### The Quilts Of Mabel E Murphy National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Fellow

Did you all notice something different about the Day Chapter headlines? That's right, **no morning Sit 'n Sew in November**. This year the election personnel do not want anyone using the voting room (our meeting room) the day before the election. The church is graciously allowing us to meet in the sanctuary and use the upstairs foyer for hospitality. You all may park in the lower lot, just not on the grass, and take the elevator up or come and explore the upper parking lot.

**Come at 12 noon.** Bring a snack to share if you like. We can visit in the foyer before the meeting. Remember to keep food and drink in the foyer. You may pick up exchange blocks from **Rachel White** and kits from the service committee. Merrill will collect returned library books but you will not be able to check out books Nov. 5.

We have a very special program on November 5. Pat O'Rourke and Marianne Stone will share quilts made by their mother, Mabel Murphy. Mabel Murphy was born in 1907 in Callaway County. She pieced her first quilt top when she was eight years old and completed more than 100 others during her lifetime. Mabel taught hundreds of women to quilt, and opened her home every Thursday and Friday mornings to quilting circles for many years. In 1989, she was named a National Heritage Fellow by the National Endowment for the Arts. The fellowship honors Americans who have mastered traditional folk arts. She was then interviewed for an article "Masters of Traditional Arts," which appeared in the January 1991 issue of National Geographic Magazine. Mabel's quilts are beautiful, with tiny hand stitches and stunning color combinations--a program not to be missed!



While neither Pat nor Marianne quilt, they did honor their mother by creating a cookbook of recipes assembled from around the world by a total of more than 125 quilters who gathered at Mabel's home in Fulton on a regular basis. A selection of quilt patterns acts as dividers for recipes and one of Mabel's rainbow quilts is on the cover. Pat will bring copies that will be available for purchase.

Looking ahead to December--If you all have an idea of what you're bringing to the auction let one of us know so we can be planning our table set up. (It's also okay to surprise us that morning!)

See you all **upstairs at noon Nov. 5**, Laura E. and Carol T.



### Starlight Piecemakers'

Doors open at 6:00 PM

**Thursday, November 8, 2012**

7:00 PM Meeting and Program

Bring a quilt to share  
for Show and Tell

Fairview Methodist Church

### A Change of Pace

The November Starlight Piecemakers meeting is taking a change of pace for the meeting with two great ways to share our quilting time together.

Our guild is known for its many years of beautifully handcrafted quilts to share with the community as a part of the service project. Connie Howard, Service Project Coordinator, has organized the evening so we will actually be sewing at the meeting. The hall will be open at 6:00 pm, so bring your dinner, thread, scissors, ironing board and a smile. **Pre-cut 10 inch squares** of any fabric you are willing to free from your stash will be pieced together to make up some jiffy quilts. Sashing fabric will be available plus a few quilts that need hand quilting. Labels will be sewn on 18 finished quilts. Not only will we focus on our service project but you will have an opportunity to share the latest fascinating tidbits of your life. There are 14 quilt kits ready to be completed.



The second portion of our time together will provide you with the many secret approaches your quilting friends create a quilting room that is efficient and practical. Please bring pictures of your sewing area, storage solutions, or secret stash spots. What have you found to be most helpful in terms of replacing your quilting accessible spot? How do you store your UFOs and upcoming projects? What do you do with your scraps of fabrics? What brings you happiness when you are in your quilting space? What would you recommend a beginning quilter do to set-up a space even if a dedicated space is not available? You are more than welcome to bring photographs or actual items which you have found that make your quilting experience satisfying. The change of pace will bring new friends and creative ideas for your space!



Judi and Boo!



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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.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by  
Sally Russell  
As of October 1, 2012

Checking Acct. Balance	\$15,823.67
Savings	1,034.60
CD's (2)	10,827.83
Total Combined Balance	\$27,685.10
Number of Members	168
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$15,215.89
FYTD Income	5,733.93
FYTD Expenses	5,126.15
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$15,823.67



## Whoooooooooo's A Quilter 27<sup>th</sup> Annual BTQG Winter Retreat

February 22-24, 2013

Rickman Center

The Winter Retreat is filling up. We have a few spots left. Be sure to mail in your registration so you don't miss out on this fun weekend.

The September and October newsletters had the registration form and the secret sister form or contact a member of the Retreat Committee.

Hope to see you in February, 2013.

Willie, Carrol, and Judy



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### Library News

The Guild's library continues to grow by leaps and bounds. Joan Waller graciously presented us with her large collection of quilting books. The books will be available for purchase sometime after the first of the year. The wide variety of her library will give each of you the opportunity to savor one of her books. A number of her books will be added to our library for us to share. What a bountiful gift she has presented us!

The Librarians have prepared a up to date list of all of the books we currently have at the church. You can view it on our website with the books are listed by author and key word:

<http://btqg/missouri.org>

Our records indicate that there are a number of books checked out as long as 4 years ago. Please look through your library to see if you accidently forgot you had one. Who knows maybe a book will be returned that one of you have been yearning to use with your own quilting experience. Surprise us. . . .

Your Librarian, Merrill Winfield



### New Postings to the BTQG Website

The BTQG Website has been updated with a number of new postings for you to view:

**Library Listings:** Merrill has provided a list of the Guild's vast collection of quilting books by author and by keyword.

**Fun Stuff:** One of Bettina's quilting pattern and a block pattern have been added to the website:

Dogwood Trail Quilt  
Remember Me Block

Also included is the template for the Booneslick Star block.

Website Address: <http://btqg.missouri.org>

New postings and changes will be included in the newsletter.

Willie Morris  
Web/E-Mail Master

### Guild Members:

Sometimes being a CEO requires doing and saying things that aren't a whole of fun, eg, don't park on the grass. Also, please observe the **bold** message on the front page of your Membership Directory: **This directory is for personal use of MEMBERS only, not for commercial use.** What is commercial use? It means using the directory's address information for purposes other than quilting and friendship, such as advertisements, political ads, jokes, chain letters, etc. If you have any questions about my message, please feel free to call or e-mail me.

Now for the fun stuff. As explained by Alice Leeper and Bettina Havig, we have a team of 4 (add Carol Tummons and me) working on an in depth review of our policies and procedures and by-laws. First, we are examining the Policies section which begins on the lower part of page 9 and runs through page 17. As stated at recent guild meetings, your input about items in this section would be very helpful; questions or suggestions are needed from you. If you like, take a few minutes to consider the questions below and send your ideas/answers to one of us by e-mail or U.S. mail. We're each in the directory.

Should we continue to make blocks for the outgoing chapter presidents and the CEO?

Should we be required to have a Special Speaker & Workshop every year?

Do we need a separate budget committee each year or can the elected Board Officers (CEO, Vice CEO, Secretary & Treasurer) prepare the next year's budget for member approval?

How can we improve the Exchange Block program & encourage more participation?  
Does EB need to go away/be replaced?

Thanks for reading all this and helping BTQG continues to be a space of friendship and quilting spaciousness.

Dennis Smith  
CEO





# November 2012

**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
1 Nov	7:00 PM	<b>Starlight Piecemakers Meeting</b> Doors open 6:00 PM	Fairview United Methodist Church Boo! Kula 573-449-0346
5 Nov	9:00 AM	Day Chapter Quilt and Sew 12 Noon Shared Brown Bag Lunch	Fairview United Methodist Church Carol Tummons 573-445-9174
5 Nov	1:00 PM	<b>Day Chapter Meeting</b>	Fairview United Methodist Church Carol Tummons 573-445-9174
12 Nov	6:30 PM	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i> <i>Joint Ex. Boards</i>	At Real Estate Conference Room Dennis Smith 573-445-7787
13 Nov	3:00 PM	Day Chapter Board Meeting	Call Carol Tummons for location 573-445-9174
13 Nov	5:30 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Board Meeting	Call Boo! Kula for location 573-449-0346
14 Nov	5:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Margaret Muegenburg <a href="mailto:maggiemueg@aol.com">maggiemueg@aol.com</a> 573-234-7313

## **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

8 Nov	1:00 PM	English Paper Piecing	Linda Sandlin/Joan Westcott Call for location: 573-814-1629
None	1:00 PM	Handmade Quilts	suspended until further notice
8 Nov	9:30 AM	Sassy Stitchers (Day Appliqué)	at DBRL (library) Donna Burris 573-474-4338
5 Nov	10:00 AM	Skills Group/Problem Clinic	Fairview United Methodist Church Bettina Havig
14 Nov	2 to 4 PM	Small Wonders-New Group	at DBRL (library) Karon Huggler 573-443-7410

## **‡‡CLOSED SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

no meeting	9:00 AM	‡‡ Row by Row/Pushing the Limits (meets Oct, Jan, March, May, Aug)	Jackie Berry 660-651-9770
none	9:00 AM	‡‡Red Work (next meeting is January 24)	Myrna Powers 573-445-0766
12 Nov	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.

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## Starlight Chapter Exchange Block Winner Joan Pottinger

I have a son and a daughter in Columbia and a son in Los Angeles, five grandsons and one granddaughter. I enjoy going to their ball games and other grandchildren activities to cheer them along. We have dates and adventures when I get to do one-on-one activities with each of them. I am teaching them to sew and quilting is a part of our time together.

I've sewn all my life, making clothes and craft projects. In high school, I made stuffed demon dolls (our school mascot), gave the football captain one with his number on it. He promptly gave it to his girlfriends, and my business took off. I made demon dolls for four years!

I took up quilting when I moved to Columbia ten years ago. I had always wanted to learn, and thought it would be a great way to make friends. My favorite quilt project is usually the last one I have finished, because it is completed and not there calling to me to finish it.

I work as a non-medical care giver/companion, with my business called "Your Other Daughter", dedicated to making your life easier.

My block I have picked is really easy and I will provide all the material. I recently made a 'comfort quilt' for my mother, who has Alzheimers, and would like to make some for a few of the friends I have in the dedicated unit at the Neighborhoods at Tiger Place. I will provide four-6 1/2" blocks of different textures for you to sew together. Every 9 completed blocks will make 1 quilt. Other places that have distributed comfort quilts to people with dementia state that feeling the different textures helps relieve their anxiety and irritations. With my Mom, it also stimulated conversations of memories of teaching me to sew (she even check out my seams to see if I sewed them properly!). Thanks for helping me with this project by making one of my blocks.

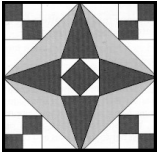
## December Holiday Celebrations



The time of year where we gather to share the blessed holidays is almost here. The Day group will be hosting their annual potluck luncheon and auction on Monday, December 3. The Starlight group will also have a sumptuous potluck dinner and a few surprises will bring us all together on Thursday, December 6. The December newsletter will have all the details but it is never too early to begin thinking about what gourmet food item you will add to one or both of the festive tables.



**Reminder: If you have a new address, new phone numbers or a new e-mail address, please call Margaret 234-7313.**



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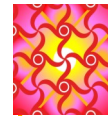
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Falling one by one.  
Edward Fitzgerald*

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- Christy Pickell Nov 2
- Cathy Forbes Nov 2
- Peggy George Nov 5
- Dennis Smith Nov 9
- Carolyn Hall Nov 17
- Mary Gaston Nov 18
- Priscilla Stube Nov 23



**Starlight Piecemakers**  
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