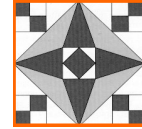


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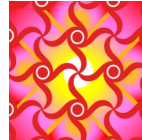


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## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD




**Starlight Piecemakers'  
Chapter Meeting  
Thursday, April 3, 2014  
Doors Open at 6 pm  
Meeting and Program at 7 PM  
Fairview Methodist Church**



**Day Chapter  
Monday, April 7, 2014  
8:30am - 12:00am Ozark Tile Workshop by  
Pat Yamin  
1:00 pm Meeting, Program by Pat Yamin  
"Come Quilt With Me", and Show & Tell  
Fairview United Methodist Church**

Our speaker for the April meeting of the Starlight Piecemakers is Lynne D. Taylor, winner of the Benartex Best Miniature Quilt award at Paducah (AQS) in 2011. Lynne will be bringing a trunk show of some of her prize winning miniature and larger sized quilts. Lynne is considered a master quilter. She began quilting over 25 years ago as a student earning her master's degree in art at Southeast Missouri State University. To complete her master's degree, she chose to do a project rather than a research paper.

"I've always sewn, but I didn't want to make clothing because you put all that effort into it and it goes out of style," Taylor said. "Quilts never go out of style, so I thought I'd try making quilted pictures for the wall. I did four wall hangings to finish up my master's degree, so that's what got me going on the quilting"\*

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I am so glad we are doing a photo directory as after not meeting for three months straight, I have forgotten what you all look like! Hopefully we will meet in April (no guarantees). Pat Yamin is coming all the way from New York and will hold an "Ozark Tile Quilt Workshop" in the morning. She will be speaking in the afternoon on, "Come Quilt with Me". We will be blessed I am sure. Jerry Ricker plans to be here to sharpen scissors, etc. Due to missing so many Guild meetings this winter, the Board has decided to cancel the Quilt show for May. Just not enough time to get it ready. Please keep making quilts and other items for the marketplace as we will eventually need them. See you in April. Happy Quilting!

Mary Petersen, Day Chapter President

Missing five chapter meetings in these last three months has hampered the sharing of information about the quilt show progress. Therefore, the May 2014 quilt show has been canceled. The Board discussed pros and cons, but they voted at their regular Board meeting on March 10 to cancel the May quilt show. The advertising for the 2014 quilt show up to now had been at no cost, but we were at a point in time to begin massive and costly advertisement. Discussion also included re-scheduling it for November, but that was feared to be too soon to assure that enough guild members would volunteer for the many aspects needed to produce a quality quilt show.

In the meantime, please 1) continue to produce tops and get them ready for a future quilt show, 2) continue to make Market Place items and store them back, and 3) continue to work on Challenge Projects with the fabric and theme from Carrol Lewis. Many items will be needed for fund raising events, whether during the next quilt show or during a BTQG live auction event or during a BTQG booth at an area bazaar or two. For any of these fund raising ideas to move forward, massive membership involvement is necessary.

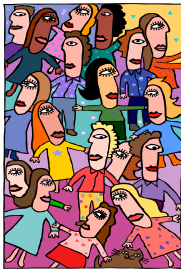
We realize that many of you, both individually and as small groups, made beautiful items for the Silent Auction and for the Market Place. The Quilt Show chairperson and all of the other Board members thank you for that contribution. Please keep these for a future event or quilt show; but the consensus of the Board is that there just is not enough time left before May to confirm that the quilt show would have its 1) usual number of great quilts for display, 2) items enough for adequate fund raising at a Silent Auction and in the Market Place sales room, and 3) volunteers enough to do all steps needed before, during, and after a quilt show.

Fairview United Methodist Church graciously allowed cancellation of the dates in May at no charge to the guild. Ads that had been submitted to start soon have been canceled, also at no cost to the guild.

Sincerely,

Dennis Smith, quilt show chairperson and Sharon Lawler, CEO for 2013-2014

**QUILT SHOW UPDATE**



## Quilt-A-Gram

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### 2013-2014 BTQG Board of Directors

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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: [mmwooly@yahoo.com](mailto:mmwooly@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. Dues are payable on July 1st.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by  
Judi Kirkpatrick  
As of February 28, 2014

Checking Acct. Balance	\$21,753.09
Savings	\$1,033.76
CD's (2)	\$10,842.99
Total Combined Balance	\$33,629.84
Number of Members	175
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$8,965.14
FYTD Income	20,257.41
FYTD Expenses	\$7,469.46
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$21,753.09

### Hospitality

*It was certainly great to be back to guild on Thursday night! What a great program it was. Thanks to those who helped me set up or brought food. In April, I will be gone so I will really need to rely on my hostesses. Willie and friends have volunteered for the Day Guild in April. I do not have any volunteers for Starlight for April, May or June. If you would like to volunteer, you can contact me at [cbrietzke@centurytel.net](mailto:cbrietzke@centurytel.net) or Kaye Mallory. Just a reminder that you do not have to bring anything but could just set out coffee and water. If you felt like bringing something I know there are several of us coming straight from work so we are hungry. Store bought food is totally fine. I know one month someone brought hummus and crackers and that went very well. Hopefully we have seen our last snow for this spring and can concentrate on warmer weather! It has been a loooong winter!*

*Thanks to everyone for your support this year.  
Christi*

### CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS TO THE BTQG 2013-14 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Judy Allen 4112 Shearwater Dr., Columbia, MO 65203  
573-445-6133 (home) 573-286-8806 (cell)

Joyce Campbell 4707 Derby Ridge Dr., Columbia,  
MO 65202 918-521-1534 (cell)

“AND NOW A WORD FROM YOUR CEO”

The Board made a tough decision in cancelling the quilt show that was scheduled for May, but we felt it prudent to conserve guild money and to maintain our guild's tradition of a quality quilt show. Keep finishing your quilts and your Market Place projects in anticipation of a quilt show date. See an explanation elsewhere in this newsletter about the cancellation.

We will continue to post Board minutes on the website and keep a few copies at the Membership table for guild members to read. However, the Board voted to wait a full month before posting the minutes because they do not become the official and final record of Board action until we meet that next month and either approve them or approve them with corrections. This is the practice of many (or most) organizations, such as the board of education for school districts. After April's Board meeting, you will see the official and final copy of the March Board minutes on the guild's web site and on the Membership table during chapter meetings. After May's Board meeting, you will see the April minutes. So on and so forth.

The Board talked about a possible quilt auction or a garage sale during their March meeting. We will continue discussions at April's Board meeting. You are welcome to share ideas with a Board member.

Now that winter is (hopefully) over, be sure to take advantage of Pat Yamin's morning workshop on April 7<sup>th</sup> during Sit and Sew time. The enrollment form is in March's newsletter with a deadline of March 19. Nevertheless, there probably are openings for a few more in the class, so call Brenda Austin and sign up. I'll look for you there. In the meantime, happy quilting!

Sharon Lawler, 2013-2014 CEO

A Nomination Committee was recently formed to seek candidates for the 2014-2015 year. These candidates will be presented at the Chapter meetings in May, along with nominations from the floor. All guild members are eligible to vote for guild officers during the Annual Meeting on Saturday, June 7. The Nomination Committee will be calling BTQG members over the next few weeks to secure candidates for the offices of CEO, Vice CEO, Secretary, Treasurer, Day Chapter President, and Starlight Chapter President. If you have been a BTQG member for at least 1 year and are interested in serving on the Board of Directors as an officer, then don't wait for a call. Just go ahead and contact one of these committee members: Martha Eberhard, Carol Tummons, Marcy Strube, and Merrill Winfield. See Article 5 of By-Laws on page 21 for the election process, and see provision for voting absentee in Policies on page 28 if you are not able to attend the Annual Meeting.

**Annual Meeting for ALL guild members on June 7.**

Location: Fairview United Methodist Church all purpose room

The annual meeting is a joint meeting of both chapters. All guild members should plan to attend since there are no chapter meetings in June. At the annual meeting, you will vote on officers for the 2014-2015 guild year that starts on July 1. A comprehensive annual budget will be presented and adopted by you, the membership. There is a new plan this year. Excitement is growing. There will be prizes.

Look for details in the next newsletter.

**Save the Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014**

**Continued from page 1—Starlight Piecemakers'**

Four of Lynne's miniature quilts had been selected for the Paducah show, before her win in 2011. None of these entries had even placed in the competition. Needless to say when her entry in 2011, won Best in Show, she was surprised. She will not be bringing the Best in Show quilt because it is now part of the collection of the National Quilt Museum. Photos of the best miniature quilts from the AQS show in Paducah can be found here:

<http://www.pinterest.com/jennyannejayne/miniature-quilts-aqs-award-winners/>

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April flower of  
the month—  
Daisy



## APRIL CALENDAR 2014

**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, Hank Botts, 573-424-1190 or email [jackandhank@mchsi.com](mailto:jackandhank@mchsi.com)

### ***BOARD AND CHAPTER EVENTS***

Date	Time	Event	Place & Contact
03 April	7:00 PM	<b>Starlight Piecemakers</b> Doors open 6:00 to sew, visit, eat	Fairview United Methodist Church Kaye Mallory 660-349-5128
07 April	9:00 AM	Day Chapter Sit and Sew Pat Yamin Workshop	Fairview United Methodist Church Mary Petersen 573-289-4120
07 April	1:00 PM	<b>Day Chapter Meeting</b> “Come Quilt With Me” Par Yamin	Fairview United Methodist Church Mary Petersen 573-446-2335
14 April	6:30PM	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>	at DBRL (library) Conf Rm A Sharon Lawler 573-696-0102
16 April	5:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Marilyn Wooldridge <a href="mailto:mmwooly@yahoo.com">mmwooly@yahoo.com</a> 573-289-2957

### ***SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS***

7 April	11:45AM	Charm Group	Fairview United Methodist Church Contact Bettina Havig 573 449 1602 (H)
09 April	10:00 AM	Small Wonders--New Group	at Oasis contact Karon Huggler 443-7410
10 April	9:30-11:30	Sassy Stitchers (Day Appliqué)	At Quilt 4 U contact Donna Burris 474-4338
15 April	1-3 PM	“Bonne Femme” Book Group Mrs. Lincoln’s Dressmaker By Jennifer Chiaverini	at DBRL 1-3pm. Room A Bettina Havig 573-449-1602 (H)
17 April	9:00 AM	English Paper Piecing	For location, contact Joan Westcott 874-8160
19 April	9:00 AM	Basic Quilting	Contact Corinne Remeika 573-449-7574
21 April	1:00 PM	EZ2B Stitchers (Handmade Quilts)	at Quilt 4 U contact Linda Sandlin 814-1629
	By email	Mystery Quilt	contact Cecile Mazan <a href="mailto:cemmazan@gmail.com">cemmazan@gmail.com</a>

### **††*CLOSED SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS***

No April Meeting	2:30PM	Innovators	Joan Westcott 874-8160
24 April	9:00 AM	††Red Work	Myrna Powers 573-445-0766

## MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN BTQG!

### Charm group:

Charm group has finally had their first gathering after three tries and three meeting cancelations. There is an opening for two more people.

If you are interested please contact Bettina Havig by phone, 449-1602 or email, [bettinaqc@socket.net](mailto:bettinaqc@socket.net)

### Bonne Femme Book group:

The Bonne Femme book group will meet April 15, 1 p.m. at DBRL.

The book is MRS. LINCOLN'S DRESSMAKER, by Jennifer Chiaverini.

The next two titles are:

May—The Last Runaway by Tracy Chevalier

June—The Union Quilters by Jennifer Chiaverini

The Cornett Quilt Collection will be on display to the general public on the MU campus during a week early in June. Alice Leeper has talked with Jean Parsons who gave the slide show about these quilts and their makers during October's Starlight meeting. There might possibly be an open house when our guild members can see the exhibit together, including some other quilts that might come out of storage for that day. Look for more about this during May's chapter meetings or in the June newsletter.

We have another opportunity in store for us at our May meeting when the ladies from the Quilted Cow in Cape Fair, MO, (near Branson/Kimberling City) will bring us a presentation on miniature paper piecing. We will also learn more about their store, and if time allows, they may demo other techniques/products. They are offering a hands-on workshop on paper piecing Monday morning, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the church, during our sit & sew time. The cost for this class is only \$10.00 (cash please). Basic sewing supplies needed: machine, cotton thread, rotary cutter, and 6 fat quarters. If you have a personal iron/mat, that would be great. The pattern will be provided. We will have a large cutting mat, but if you have a small one and ruler to bring, that may be more convenient for you.

For this workshop, you can pay the day of the workshop, but we need to know how much table space we need, so please e-mail me at [austinb@missouri.edu](mailto:austinb@missouri.edu) and let me know that you plan to attend. I think this will be a fun class. I have included a picture of some of their miniature quilts for you to see.

We have our Annual meeting in June, so we will not have a Chapter meeting in June. Our July program is multi-generational quilting. We will have more on this in the June Newsletter, but please plan to show quilts you have helped a child make. The child is welcome to attend and share their experience of learning quilting. Sharing and teaching quilting to the next generation is a way for us to promote quilting in the future.

Brenda Austin  
Day Program Chair



### 43rd Annual Kalona Quilt Show and Sale

Thurs. April 24, Evening Only 5 pm – 8 pm   Fri. April 25, 9 am – 7 pm   Sat. April 26, 9 am – 5 pm  
Admission \$5.00 ( only pay once, good for all three days.)

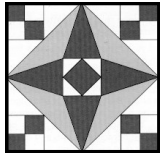
Located in the Kalona Community Center, on the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> & D Ave. in Kalona, IA.

Over 300 New and Antique HAND QUILTED quilts will be on display and for sale. Many are Amish – Mennonite made. Don't miss the fabulous Kalona Quilt and Textile Museum just one block east of the show.

Large groups welcome! For info call:

Katie Karnes at the Woodin Wheel 319-656-2240 or email [Katie@woodinwheel.com](mailto:Katie@woodinwheel.com)

Website: [www.woodinwheel.com](http://www.woodinwheel.com)



P.O. Box 542  
Columbia, MO 65205-542



Come to the Starlight Piecemakers' meeting on April 3 to hear Lynne D. Taylor and see some of her award winning miniature quilts!

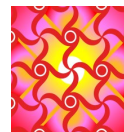
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Arlene	Swindell	3/1
Cindy	Bryan	3/4
Betty A	Lenz	3/5
Marlene	Duffield	3/6
Raeann	Lenzini	3/9
Rosalia	Meyer	3/10
Pam	Thuli	3/11
Margaret	Heller	3/13
Judy	Nemmers	3/15
Linda	Sandlin	3/16
Lindsay K	Browning	3/18
Margaret	Fines	3/19
Elsie	Langland	3/22
Paula	Stogsdill	3/23
Marilyn	Wooldridge	3/24
Ida May	Anderson	3/30
Catherine	Duffy	3/31



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**BTQG is on the Web**  
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**Our Meeting Place**  
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