



Quilt-A-Gram



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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



**Starlight Piecemakers'
Chapter Meeting**

Thursday, January 2, 2014

Service Project Work Night

Doors open at 6 pm for setup and sewing

Fairview Methodist Church

Happy New Year to the Starlight Piecemakers!

I hope you had a great holiday season. This month's meeting is a Service Project Work Night.

Irmgard and Connie are bringing lots of fabric, 2 1/2" strips, and pre-made kits to make quilt tops or baby blankets. You can use one of their patterns, or try one of your own. Please bring basic hand sewing supplies or your sewing machine and supplies, or any combination thereof. The guild has a big cutting board, and Connie is bringing an iron and ironing board to share, so you don't need to bring those. You can always sit and sew labels or attach binding by hand if you don't want to bring your machine.

Unsure of your sewing skills? Tonight's your lucky night! There will be skilled people to help you learn new skills and gain confidence. Please mark it on your calendar and plan to attend.

Alas, I will not be there due to knee surgery, but Mary Peterson, the Day Chapter President will be your hostess for the evening. Have a great meeting and I look forward to seeing all your creations in the next show and tell.

The doors open at 6 for setup and sewing.

Kaye- Starlight Piecemakers President

Everyone needs a little cheering up some time! One way to do this is in BTQG is with Friendship Stars. Making and sending a Friendship Star quilt block lets our friends know that we are thinking of them. Two of our members will be laid up for awhile recovering from knee surgery. Cecile Mazen would like blue stars with white backgrounds and Kaye Mallory would like cat fabrics with purple background. Blocks should be 6 1/2" unfinished. Let them know we are thinking about them.



Day Chapter

Monday, January 6, 2014

9:00 am Sit n Sew

1:00 pm Meeting, Program, Show and Tell

Fairview Methodist Church

By the time you read this newsletter, I think Christmas will be over and we will be looking forward to a brand new year. I hope each of you had a special Christmas and I am looking forward to more quilting in 2014. We are having a special program in January about Sun Bonnet Sue Quilts. So bring all your Show and Tell and especially Sun Bonnet Sue Quilts. Jerry Ricker will be back so bring those scissors also to be sharpened. Don't forget to sign up for Mindy Smith's classes which are coming up. See you January 6.

Happy Quilting!

Mary Petersen, Day Chapter President

In Memory of Marilyn Russell

One of the duties of the Librarian for this Guild is to buy and donate a quilt book to the Daniel Boone Regional Library when a current member passes away. When another member of the Guild showed me the book 'Primarily Quilts' I knew it would be a perfect fit for Marilyn.

So, in fond memory of Marilyn Russell, the BTQG has donated a copy of 'Primarily Quilts...19th Century Inspirations' by Di Ford to the Library. Written in both French and English by an Australian writer, it has patterns for applique and piecing and instructions on how to make your quilt look like an antique.

Marilyn was a wonderful person and excellent quilter, she will be missed.



Here's a link to a Friendship Star pattern with instructions and a small tutorial.

<http://tinyurl.com/friendship-star>



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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:

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by

Judi Kirkpatrick

As of November 30, 2013

Checking Acct. Balance	\$20,384.29
Savings	\$1,033.74
CD's (2)	\$10,840.31
Total Combined Balance	\$33,42,258.
Number of Members	174
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$8,965.14
FYTD Income	\$17,255.41
FYTD Expenses	\$5,836.26
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$20,384.29



I am pleased to report that we collected \$1,179.50 at our auction. \$123.50 of that amount was from the sale of items donated by Marilyn Russell's family. This amount has been split with the Evening Chapter, giving each Chapter \$61.75. We also collected \$15.00 for meat purchased from our luncheon. To thank him for his services, we sent a \$75.00 gift card to our auctioneer.

I feel like we had a successful auction. I believe we needed \$900 to cover our sit and sew sessions for the year.

Thanks to those who helped us in any way.

Brenda Austin

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.

“AND NOW A WORD FROM YOUR CEO”

At the Board meeting on December 9, the Board accepted a 6-foot ladder donated by Virginia Peterson, our Historian. The Board also accepted a cash donation from Christi Brietzke, our Hospitality Chairperson, for shelving that will be anchored above and beside the library cabinets. Both the shelves and the taller ladder will add a bit more safety for our ladies as they reach for Hospitality and Membership supplies above the cabinets. Many thanks are extended to these fine ladies for their thoughtful donations.

Service Project plans for January’s Starlight Chapter and for February’s Day Chapter sound great. Be sure to come to these chapter meetings and bring basic hand sewing supplies or your sewing machine and basic supplies. Projects in various stages need completion, and new quilt tops need to be planned and sewn. The Service Project team will provide fabrics, some 2 ½ inch pre-cut strips, and a variety of patterns; but feel free to bring a quick and easy pattern of your own. True North, Rainbow House, and Ronald McDonald House have received quilts this year. At the preference of the Service Project committee, other 501-C organizations might be added, and suggested projects could include other quilted items in addition to quilts. Keep listening for details later.

We have lost some former guild members this year. BTQG Policy designates that a book is purchased with guild funds and donated to a public library in memory of a current member who dies, but this does not include former members who left the guild in recent years because of health or other circumstances. However, these former members are still dear to the hearts of many of us. Therefore, the Board decided to try a donation system to pay for books to be given to a public library in memory of members from recent years. Corinne Remeika volunteered to collect donations for a book in memory of Connie Rice and another book in memory of Lois Harriman, with both books to be donated to DBRL. If you wish to donate or to suggest a certain book, contact Corinne by early January. The Board felt that, in the future, someone who was especially close to a recent member who has passed on might wish to serve as the collector of donations for that deceased quilter, buy a book, and take it to the public library as a donation in memory of that quilting friend. On occasions when more money is collected than the actual cost of the selected book, the surplus money would be added to our BTQG library budget. If you have suggestions that would help to develop this idea more fully, please let me know.

The Board of Directors voted to not hold a Board business meeting in January. We will resume again on February 10 at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room A at DBRL. We’ll hope to see you at the January chapter meetings on January 2 and January 6.

Happy New Year!

Sharon Lawler
CEO for 2013-2014



CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS TO THE BTQG 2013-14 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

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January flower of the
month—carnation



JANUARY 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

BOARD AND CHAPTER EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Place & Contact
02 Jan.	7:00 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Service Project Work Day Doors open 6:00 to sew, visit, eat	Fairview United Methodist Church Kaye Mallory 660-349-5128
06 Jan.	9:00 AM	Day Chapter Sit and Sew	Fairview United Methodist Church Mary Petersen 573-289-4120
06 Jan.	1:00	Day Chapter Meeting Sun Bonnet Sue Program	Fairview United Methodist Church Mary Petersen 573-446-2335
15 Jan.	5:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Marilyn Wooldridge mmwooly@yahoo.com 660-848-2213 572-289-2957
No Mtg. in Jan.		<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>	at DBRL (library) Conf Rm A Sharon Lawler 573-696-0102

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

08 Jan.	10:00 AM	Small Wonders--New Group	at Oasis contact Karon Huggler 443-7410
09 Jan.	9:30-11:30	Sassy Stitchers (Day Appliqué)	at DBRL (library) 9:30-11:30am contact Donna Burris 474-4338
16 Jan.	9:00 AM	English Paper Piecing	For location, contact Joan Westcott 874-8160
20 Jan.	1:00 PM	EZ2B Stitchers (Handmade Quilts)	at Quilt 4 U contact Linda Sandlin 814-1629
21 Jan.	1-3 pm	“Bonne Femme” Book Group The Persian Pickle Club By Sandra Dallas	at DBRL 1-3pm. Room A Bettina Havig 573-449-1602 (H)
January	By email	Mystery Quilt	contact Cecile Mazan cemmazan@gmail.com

‡‡CLOSED SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

23 Jan.		‡‡Red Work	Myrna Powers 573-445-0766
10 Feb.		‡‡Innovators	Joan Westcott 874-8160

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 groups or stitching group, they are welcome to do so.

Please contact Hank Botts, 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. Hank can be reached at 573-424-1190 or jackandhank@mchsi.com.

MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN BTQG!

Several people have indicated interest in a Charm exchange group. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend the December Starlight meeting for additional sign-ups. If you are interested in the group please contact me by phone or email before Jan. 7. Then we can schedule a first meeting to set the parameters. It is possible to participate even if you cannot attend meetings. You just have to make sure that someone has your exchange fabrics for each monthly gathering.

Bettina Havig
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The Bonne Femme book group will meet at DBRL Jan. 21, 1-3 p.m. to discuss THE PERSIAN PICKLE CLUB, by Sandra Dallas.

The next three books are -
MURDER PLAIN AND SIMPLE by Isabella Alan in February

A PATCHWORK OF PIECES/ aka LOVE OF QUILTS by Carol Crabb and Cuesta Benberry in March

MRS LINCOLN'S DRESSMAKER by Jennifer Chiaverini in April

Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.



QUILTING "101"

Starting in January, Corinne Remeika, Membership Chair, will offer basic piecing/quilting sessions for beginning and relatively new quilters - in particular, newer Guild members. The sessions will be on a Monday or Wednesday morning at her home on South Bearfield Road, west of US 63 South off of Grindstone Parkway. For more information or to sign up, please call Corinne at 449-7574.

NEW MEMBER CAMEO – CAROLYN SCHAEFER

Originally from southeast Missouri, Carolyn Schaefer joined Guild this summer. With her 1st husband, a career military man, she has lived in many places. Widowed, she has been in Columbia since 1997 and has quilted for 20 years since her youngest finished school. Then, 3 years ago, she remarried, and together, they have 5 adult children in 5 states and 8 grandchildren for whom she's in the process of making quilts. She creates traditional patterned scrappy quilts and likes '30s prints. Currently, she's working with feedsacks from her mother in a Dresden Plate design. Carolyn and her husband enjoy traveling in the US and spending time with their children, grandchildren, and his large extended family. They frequently take walks on Columbia's trails. Her birthday is December 27th.

Quilters
Safe-Surfing



By
Kaye Mallory

These G-rated links have been previewed for safety and content, are virus-free, and do NOT require an email address to join or view.

For the Service Project Night, there are kits and fabric ready to make these particular items below. All of these links are from Jenny Doan's Missouri Star Quilt Company website. Jenny will be our guest in March - YAY!!

SELF-BINDING BABYBLAKETS:
<http://tinyurl.com/babybinky>

NINE PATCH:
<http://tinyurl.com/9patches>

DISAPPEARING NINE PATCH:
<http://tinyurl.com/dis9patches>

THE STRING QUILT:
<http://tinyurl.com/stringquilt>

and a bonus...

DISAPPEARING FOUR PATCH:
<http://tinyurl.com/dis4patches>

Happy surfing!

Hi everyone, there are new books and such in the Library.



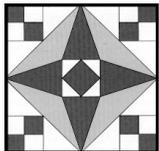
Just in time for the service projects in January, there will now be a large 24x36 inch cutting mat and a 24x6 inch ruler at hand. These will not be for checkout but will stay in house and can be used by any member during sit and sew or evening meetings. I know I hate to travel with my large mat because of that whole wavy thing they like to do, so I hope this will help.

Two new books for the shelves:

Quilts from the American Homefront by Rosemary Youngs has 121, 6 inch quilt blocks inspired by letters from World War II. This should be a help with those quilts for Veterans we are all working on.

Chintz Quilts from the Poos Collection by Lori Lee and Kay Triplett, and Xenia Cord. A history of Chintz and 36 magnificent quilts with close-ups and the research for each one. The Poos collection is from Overland Park KS and seems to be several exhibits that travel world wide.

Happy Holidays from your Librarian
Merril



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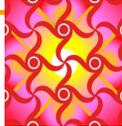


January Birthdays

- Linda Cunningham 1/8
- Jane Decker 1/11
- Jane Gerhart 1/14
- Kathryn Jones 1/16
- Twyla Bennett 1/17
- Jackie Pruneau 1/17
- Susan Ferrugia 1/17
- Henrietta Botts 1/20
- Janet Sapp 1/20
- Brenda Austin 1/21
- Judy Carter 1/23
- Marsha Aitken 1/28
- Peggy J Queathem 1/31
- Marge Hicks 1/31
- Bonnie Lickliger 1/31



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