

Quilt-A-Gram



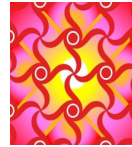
Margaret E. Muegenburg, Editor

BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers' Chapter Meeting

Thursday, February 5, 2015
Doors Open at 6 pm
Program begins at 7:00 PM
Fairview Methodist Church Sanctuary



Day Chapter

Monday, February 2, 2015
10:00 am Sit 'n Sew
12 noon Brown bag lunch
Bring food to share
1:00 pm Meeting, Program, Show and Tell
Fairview Methodist Church

A Trunk Show with Janet Espeleta

The church has, with their open heart, decided to host "The Room at the Inn" shelter for two weeks in February, therefore, we will be meeting in the **Sanctuary** of the church. Please enter upstairs for our meeting.



February is reflective of the month of the heart. With grateful hearts, we invite all members to a reception to "thank you" and to show our appreciation to all of our members who are so faithful to be there when needed. Our quilt show is the perfect example of the dedication our members continually express for BTQG. The BTQG Board invites all to attend a member's appreciation reception at our Thursday evening meeting, in the upstairs lobby of the church at 7 p.m. We will move to the sanctuary for where Janet Espeleta, of the Country Patchwork Quilters Guild in Marshall, will be hosting a trunk show for all of us to enjoy.

For show & tell, please bring a quilt that is meaningful to you, and be prepared to briefly tell us your quilt's story.

Sally Russell, Chapter President
Mindy Smith, Program Chair

Skills Presentations

Skill Presentations will be made by Linda Rexroth, Donna Baker, Mavis Mitzel and others to assist you in honing your quilting skills from Guild members. Tables will be arranged around the room so you can partake of more than one of the skills. Each will be presented several times so you can sample more than one.



Please note that the Sit-&Sew will start at 10:00 am this month. This cold weather provides us with an opportunity to work on those UFOs, WIPs (work in progress) or new projects. The CEO's notes ask if you are ready for a 2015 challenge?

Kelly Ashton will be presenting a morning workshop on Monday, March 2 on "Y Seams". See the information within this newsletter on how you can sign up. There will only be 20 slots available.

If you have Dresden Plate or Fans quilts/tops bring them along for the Show and Tell. Our members also enjoying seeing any other work you have completed that is old or new.

Louise Bequette
Day Chapter President

Cutting Tip with a Template

Floor tiles make the best templates. Press paper pattern onto the adhesive side of a self-stick floor tile. Cut the template out on the line with scissors or utility knife. These templates are sturdy and can be used with a rotary cutter.





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TREASURER'S REPORT	
Submitted by Maria DeLamatre	
As of January 12, 2015	
Checking Acct. Balance	\$24,819.57
Money Market Account	1,033.87
CDs (2)	10,852.37
Total Combine Balance	\$36,705.81
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Number of Members 12/31/2014	151
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Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$ 8,955.19
FYTD Income	24,538.55
FYTD Expenses	8,674.17
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$24,819.57

New Members

- Ann Goff
5000 Brookthorn Court
Columbia, MO 65203
573-228-6721—home
802-373-5868—cell
June 25
- Kathy Ellsworth
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Fulton, MO 65251
573-592-8689—home
636-734-5666—cell
February 6

Renewal

- Margaret Heller
325 Hinshaw Drive
Columbia, MO 65202
573-446-1942
March 13



44th Kalona Quilt Show and Sale

Thursday, April 23, Evening Only 5 am—8 pm
Friday, April 24, 9 am—7 pm
Saturday, April 25, 9 am—5 pm
Admission \$5.00—Good for all three days

Kalona Community Center
6th & D. Avenue
Kalona, Iowa

Over 300 new and antique hand quilted quilts and
38 quilt blocks displayed around the town.

Newsletter deadline is the Wednesday after the Executive Board Meeting at 6:30 pm, of each month.

E-mail items to: maggiemueg@aol.com. BTQgfeb1978@yahoo.com

February 2015



Sun-day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur-day
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Day chapter Sit and Sew 10 am chapter meeting will be held In the Sanctuary 1 p.m. Fairview Methodist Church			Starlight Chapter meeting, 7 pm (building open at 6 p.m.) Fairview Methodist Church.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Board of Directors' meeting, 6:00 pm, DBRL		Newsletter deadline, 5 pm maggie-mueg@aol.com Small Wonders, 1 pm. DBRL	Sassy Stitchers 9:30-11:30 DBRL		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	EZ2B Stitchers, 1 pm At Quilt 4U	Bonne Femme book group 1-3 pm DBRL Modern Quilt, 6:30 pm, DBRL		Redwork, 9 am English Paper Piecing, 1 pm. Call for location		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Charm group 1pm at Kay Shoner's 3850 Bethel	Basic Quilting 9-12, call for location			

******Mystery Quilt participants will receive installments via email.**

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English Paper Piecing, Joan Westcott, 874-8160 / **Mystery Quilt**, Cecile Mazan, cemmazan@gmail.com
Redwork, Myrna Powers, 445-0766/ **Charm**, Lauri Murphy, 446-2476 **OR**
 check directory for email addresses.

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Notes from the CEO



I took the challenge. What challenge, you say? It's the 15 in '15 challenge and the goal is to finish 15 projects during the year 2015. After a nice weekend relaxing at the lake with my sewing machine, I'm now 2/15's of the way to meeting my goal. And, who knows, my retreat secret sister just might benefit from my productivity. Why don't you join the challenge?

Social Media Chair: We've been discussing a guild Facebook page for the past couple of months and the board has decided we need a special person to oversee this project. We're looking for someone who is a Facebook user, and who can build our site and serve as the guild's Facebook administrator. Basically, we need a Social Media chair to help bring this to life. Please let me know if you are interested and we can discuss the details.

Garage Sale: To date, we've not had anyone step up to chair a guild garage sale, so this endeavor will be put on the shelf for now. Although this is an excellent fund raiser and opportunity to clean out our personal quilting stashes, I understand that it may be too much too soon after the quilt show. If you later decide you have the energy and desire to knock the dust off this idea, let me know. The good news is we have a potential location for hosting the event.

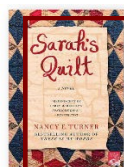
Martha Eberhard, CEO

It's In Your Library



Last week while Robin Heider and I were doing some work on BTQG's book collection, this book came home with me (properly checked out!). The title is *Organizing Solutions for Every Quilter* by Carolyn Woods. The cold sometimes bleak days of winter seem to me the perfect time to clean, organize, fondle and yes, even purge some things from my sewing room. This book is 7 chapters with bright pictures and lots of good ideas for doing just that! The author is a professional organizer but has some down to earth ideas for helping us keep better track of everything we use in quilting. The book can be read in a day or two and I will be returning it during the February day chapter meeting. It will be on display at the Library table.

Happy Quilting— Hank Botts, BTQG Librarian



The Bonne Femme Quilt Book Group

The Bonne Femme Quilt Book Group will meet on Tuesday, February 17 at 1:00 pm in Room A at DBRL. The selection for February is *Sarah's Quilt, A novel of Sarah Agnes Prine and the AZ Territory* by Nancy E. Turner.

As always any guild member is welcome to join in. Call Bettina for more information if needed.

The Boone Femme Book Group's upcoming selections are the following:



March, *Wedding Ring* by Emilie Richard.



April, *Quilt as Desired* by Arlene Sachitano



Guild member Cindy Bryan, 442-8928, missouriquilts@yahoo.com, is looking for the 2012 Quilting for Christmas Magazine from Quilter Magazine. She is willing to buy it or would like to borrow it. The cover said '16 Projects' and had a Christmas quilt with presents on it.



Food for thought! So, here's the food for thought.

Your guild board thinks it's prudent to begin to explore ideas for the 2016 special speaker. I agree but some items for member consideration have come up. Talk to us or email us, we want to know what you think. The board members are listed in every newsletter.

Do you want a speaker as our *special speaker* whose name you recognize without needing to ask, "who is that"?

Are you willing to be required buy a book or tool in order to take a workshop? Bear in mind that it might add \$30 to the cost of the workshop.

Are you willing to pay your full share of the cost or do you think the guild should underwrite the workshops even though only a fraction of the membership can take a workshop? (The guild does usually underwrite lecture and travel.)

Teacher fees are going up. Transportation costs are going up. Accommodations in hotels are going up. The only thing not going up it seems is enthusiasm for taking workshops. Have you taken a special speaker or chapter workshop in the past three years? Can you tell us why or why not?

Does your taste and interest run to classic/traditional quilt making? Are you an art quilter? Do you think it's time to become a "modern" quilt maker?

How much of the expenses do they think the guild should underwrite without recouping to the treasury?

Are you prepared to pay higher dues to help offset the increases in cost of all speakers, both chapter and special? Please consider that the average quilt guild dues are \$30-35 for twelve monthly meetings per year. As a member of BTQG you are able to attend up to 24 meetings per year. Yes, some of us can't do that but those members are still getting a full quota of meetings. To have our program exposure most people would have to join two guilds! That would mean double dues, perhaps up to \$60+ annually.

So mull over the questions, considerations and dilemmas and give us your feed back.

All board meetings are open to all members. The time and location are published each month in the calendar. I will try to anticipate at which board meeting a special speaker choice will be voted if you want to attend. Meantime, please think this through and talk to a board member if you have questions or concerns.

I know what I think; now it's your turn to ponder. If you don't care and/or don't want to take workshops please let us know that as well. As with all things, apathy can be costly and disappointing.

Should we continue to schedule special speakers at all?

Bettina Havig, Vice CEO



BTQG Quilt Show 2014
Memories From the Past, Visions for the Future
 November 15-16, 2014
Financial Statement

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Fairview United Methodist Church Rent		\$ 800.00
Event Insurance		367.50
Advertising: Country Register		95.00
Columbia Daily Tribune		127.60
Flyers/Bookmarks/Mailings/Signs/Misc		231.47
Logo Artwork (Whitney Lockhart)		100.00
Online Entry Update (Jordan Berry)		100.00
Printing Supplies for Gallery Cards		35.68
Program Booklet (600 copies)		312.50
Layout/Setup Misc		39.75
Quilt Show T-shirts (30)	\$ 300.00	240.50
Admissions (290)	1,450.69	
Marketplace	6,019.12	
Consignments	650.30	
Lourdes Entry Fee/Supplies		50.23
Silent Auction	2,414.74	
Consignments		33.60
Quilt Raffle	456.00	
Tickets (800)		41.50
Donation	75.00	
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Totals	\$10,715.55	\$3,225.63
Net Profit	\$ 7,489.92	
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As shown in this financial statement, we believe the income and expenses are complete at this time. Again, our Guild really pulled together to make this Quilt show a great success. Thank you for everything you did!

Respectively submitted: Mary Pilkenton and Donna Puleo, Co-Chairs
 Maria DeLamatre, Treasurer

Congratulations...

Sixty Degrees of Separation Workshop

A 3-hour instructional workshop on working with 60-degree diamonds and piecing "Y-Seams"

Kelly Ashton, Instructor



Monday, March 2, 2015 9:00 am to 12 noon
Fairview United Methodist Church

\$22.50 for workshop

The Sixty Degrees of Separation Workshop will provide an introduction to working 60-degree diamonds and piecing set-in seams by machine. Kelly will guide you through the process: fabric preparation, cutting, machine piecing, and pressing including helpful tips for achieving the best possible results. A sampler table runner made out of 100% cotton fabric (no flannel) will be made. There are 20 slots for this workshop.

A supply list and pre-workshop instructions will be sent to you upon receipt of registration. Fat quarters in a mixture of light, medium, and dark will make this table runner a winner. A project set of acrylic templates will be available to purchase at the workshop for \$8.00 or use Marti Michell's G set, #44 + small 60 degree ruler, 2 x 6 inch or 3 x 9 inch. Your sewing machine and all the other goodies you require for your own sewing ease.

Applications are being accepted immediately. Please complete the following form and mail to the address shown or bring to one of the February Guild meetings.

Sixty Degrees of Separation Sampler Table Runner Workshop

Saturday, March 2 from 9:00 am to 12 noon.

We ask that you arrive a little before 9 so you can setup your machine and tools.

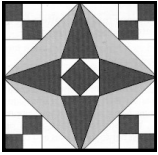
Name _____

Address: _____

Telephone Home: _____ Cell: _____

Cost: \$22.50 with check made out to BTQG plus acrylic templates at \$8.00 can be purchased at the workshop.

Mail: Louise Bequette
PO Box 8
Renick, MO 65278



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



I think this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship!

February Birthdays

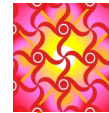
Kimberly Dulle	Feb 4
Sandy Womack	Feb 5
Carrol Lewis	Feb 6
Peggy York	Feb 6
Nancy Ackeney	Feb 9
Rona Duncan	Feb 10
Carol Nierling	Feb 11
Kathleen Benish	Feb 12
Deborah Kagagy	Feb 14
Willie Morris	Feb 14
Elizabeth Medling	Feb 19
Jan Colbert	Feb 25



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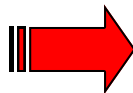
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BTQG is on the Web

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Our Meeting Place
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