



Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild

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Quilt-A-Gram

Margaret E. Muegenburg, Editor



Day Chapter Meeting
Monday, February 1, 2016
Doors Open 9:00 am
12 Noon Stone Soup Luncheon
1:00 PM Meeting and Program



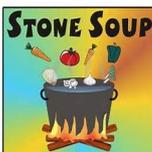
Starlight Piecemakers' Chapter Meeting
Thursday, February 4, 2016
Doors open at 5:00 pm
7:00 PM Meeting and Program

Quilt Basting and Soup Lunch

If you wish to have a quilt basted please call Bettina Havig 574-449-1602 or email bettinaqc@socket.net to reserve a space. Quilts will be taken in the order of reserved space.

Doors open at 9 a.m. Be sure to check school closing.

Quilt Basting: Bring your own thread scissors and needles along with the quilt top, batting and backing ready to baste. If you are basting for machine quilting bring enough safety/basting pins to secure the three layers. There will be open sewing space for those not helping with basting. Come early and enjoy the company of other members. Bring your sewing machine if you wish.



For our soup luncheon: For the Stone Soup please bring one cup of cut up vegetables like potatoes, celery, carrots or one cup frozen peas, corn or green beans. Please arrive by 11:00.

Traditionally the members whose quilts will be basted bring bread or rolls. I think we could still use a couple more big soup pots. Call Bettina if you plan to bring one.

If you can spend a few minutes in the kitchen for prep and clean up it would be greatly appreciated.

At our regular meeting time we will spotlight “**tools we love and ones we hate**”. If you have a tool that you think vital to your success or just plain love to use bring it to tell us why. AND...there are those tools that seemed like a good idea at the time but turned out to be a disappointment, bring those to expose their shortfalls.

AND, thank you to our program assistants, sometimes called “holders and folders”, Mavis Mitzel, Debbie Odor, Peggy York and Lorna Miller, at the January meeting. You make the programs work.

Bettina Havig,
 Day Chapter Program Chair

Hello Again Quilters!

We are moving right along with the New Year and looking ahead we have great things on the horizon.

I was so pleased to see so many of you taking advantage of our new hours for socializing and sewing. Keep in mind that the doors will continue to open at 5pm for the remainder of my term so I hope to see more of you!

Our February program will be a trunk show presented by our own Bettina Havig. I am so looking forward to this program and I am sure you are too. Bettina is a world class quilt historian, author, designer, quilt judge and teacher. We have been so fortunate to have her expertise so generously given in many classes and workshops throughout the years. Her quilting skills and fabric choices are second to none. It will be a feast for the eyes as we get to sit back and enjoy the beautiful quilts she will share.



I want to remind everyone that soon we will begin the quest for new officers. I am asking everyone to get involved at whatever level you can. It will be so much fun to have an actual election since this is an election year! Let's make it a goal to have more than one person run for each elected office. I am telling you, you get more back than you give by being involved. Being president and sitting on the board has allowed me to get to know the other members in a way I might not have if we hadn't shared this time together. Being guild members allows us to connect with each other in ways that might never be otherwise.

So I ask you to come early, stay late, and get involved.

Happy Quilting, Dawn Heese

GET INVOLVED!



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Membership

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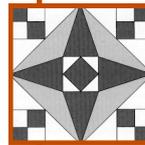
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Carrol Lewis, Treasurer
As of
December 31, 2015

Checking Acct. Balance	\$21,207.52
Money Market Account	1,033.99
CDs (2)	10,863.12
Total Combine Balance	\$33,104.63
Number of Members 12/31/15	159
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	13,106.23
FYTD Income	14,303.25
FYTD Expenses	(6,201/96)
Checking Acct Bal As of 12/31/15	\$21,207.52



The purpose of the Guild is to promote fellowship among persons interested in all aspects of quilt making:

- ◆ To preserve all quilt making heritage and traditions;
- ◆ To promote an appreciation of fine design and workmanship;
- ◆ To encourage quilt making and collecting;
- ◆ To participate in quilt-related projects that are of service to the community;
- ◆ And to contribute to the knowledge of quilt making techniques, textiles, patterns and quilt makers through education.

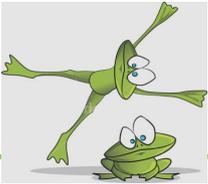
Booneslick Trail Quilt Guild was founded in 1978.

BTQG Board January Motion

No motions were presented or acted upon.

February 2016



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Day Chapter 9:00 am Sit'nSew 12:00 Soup Luncheon 1:00 pm Meeting Fairview Methodist Church			Starlight Chapter 5:00 pm doors open 7:00 pm Meeting Fairview Methodist Church		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	4:00 pm Quilt Show Committee Meeting DBRL *** Board of Directors Mtg 6:00 pm DBRL Room A		Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL *** Newsletter Deadline 5:00 pm	Sassy Stitches 9:30 – 11:30 am Room A DBRL		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	EZ2BStitchers 1:00- 3:00 pm Quilt 4 U *** Lone Star Workshop 8:30 – 4:00 Nifong HyVee	Bonne Femme Book Group 1:00 pm DBRL *** Modern Quilt 6:30 PM DBRL				UFO Senior Center 10 – 4
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Paper Piecing 1:00 PM Contact Joan Westcott for location	Redwork 9:15 AM Room A DBRL		
28	29					
						

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Notes from the CEO



Happy February 2016, you BTQG quilting chicks!

Don't you just absolutely love every aspect of quilting.....selecting patterns, fabrics, cutting, piecing, ironing, layering, quilting.....all of it. I was in my sewing room recently working on the Farmer's Wife blocks and Bettina's mystery quilt and again the thought arrived of how much I love this art and wouldn't it be just awful if I didn't know how to quilt. Then, of course, that whole train of thought took me to the women I have heard talk about discovering quilting recently and how fulfilling it is for them.....which then led to—how many women are in our community that need to find out about this skill and, as important, need us, the BTQG quilters. And where did I arrive with that whole train of thought?—the BTQG 2016 Quilt Show!!!! The perfect opportunity to educate the community and find those who need to find us!

Our emphasis for the quilt show this year is to “dream big!!” and introducing ourselves to and encouraging our community to come meet the Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild quilters and their quilts. Our theme this year is “Quilting Through the Seasons.” That has so, so many meanings.....the seasons of winter, spring, summer, fall; season—“ings”; seasons of our lives; etc. And it also includes the seasons in the life of quilting. How techniques, fabrics, tools, etc., have changed over the years. So, as the committee continues to brainstorm and “plan their plans,” we will be updating you and getting your ideas as well. Announcements will be coming in our meetings and there will be a more detailed planning article in the next newsletter.

You have a great committee this year—

Marketing/Advertising	-	Donna Puleo
Vendors	-	Lorna Miller
Props	-	Mona Stevenson
Raffle Quilt	-	Sassy Stitchers
Volunteers	-	Hank Botts
Quilts Registration	-	Willie Morris
Layout	-	Linda Karns
Hanging of Quilts	-	Jackie Berry
Market Place	-	Martha Eberhard
Silent Auction	-	Ustena Simenson
Publications	-	Vacant
Set Up/Take Down	-	Vacant



This planning process for the quilt show is so exciting.....the culmination of it is showing you off and exhibiting and talking about your quilts and your quilting. The other element that is so full of life is the homage and respect we pay to all those beautiful people before us who handed down this powerful artfulness. Now, it is in our court.....it is our turn to educate and transfer the strength of this area of loveliness and artfulness. And, well, that sounds like you to me.....after all, BTQG CHICKS ARE LOVELY AND ARTFUL!! We are going to have another beautiful, beautiful show and we are going to absolutely love the journey getting there this year!!

And speaking of beautiful.....our Beautiful Ustena Simenson has volunteer to chair the service project committee! What a perfect match.....a smart, beautiful red head with a huge heart.....what more could we ask for such an extremely important function in our guild.....please take a minute and thank her for doing this for us. You rock, Ustena!

Dream big, you beautiful BTQG darlings!!.....Mindy Smith, CEO

Snow Cancellations

The Guild Meetings will automatically be cancelled on snow days as announced by the Columbia Public Schools. Check your local news and weather station to check to see if the schools are opened or closed due to the weather. The purpose of the cancellations are to make sure that you are safe and comfortable at your residence. This is a good time to continue to quilt on your most current project to be shared at an upcoming meeting!

Fanfare of Quilts



Celebrating the 10th Fanfare of Quilts
 Saturday March 19 10 am—5 pm
 Sunday March 20 11 am—4 pm
 Admission \$7.00 Good for both days

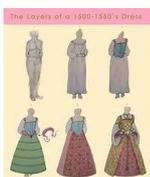
350+ Quilts Popular Vendors Appraisals
 Charity Ticket Raffle Antique Bed Turning
 And more!

Queeny Park 550 Weidman Road Ballwin, Missouri



Didn't you love seeing Marilyn's quilts at the January meeting? Marilyn, it was even better to see **YOU!** You gave a great program!

February Dress Code: That's right, girls, we have a dress code! Dress in **layers**. If it's cold outside, it will probably be cold/cool in our meeting room. Please dress so you can achieve your personal comfort level. (If you want to dress like a valentine, that's okay with me, too!)



Please bring your valentine show 'n tell and any red and white or pink quilts you have. We can pin them to the folding screens and/or drape them elegantly.

We have some fabulous opportunities for fun, fellowship, and skill development this month. Don't miss out on the soup luncheon and lone star workshop! See you all there!

Happy BTQG anniversary! Happy Valentine's Day!

Carol Jean

30th Annual BTQG Winter Retreat
March 4 - 6, 2016

Country Club Hotel and Spa, Lake Ozark



Want to escape the dull winter and daily chores for a couple of days? Want to just be creative, enjoy good company, sew, talk, eat and sleep? We still have some openings! February 15th is the deadline for registering. Packets for retreat will be available at the February meetings. Forms were in past newsletters, available on our website. No refunds will be offered after February 20th.



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Heads Up!

Mystery Quilt Lock-In

I would like you all to take a moment and mark your calendars! In April we will have Theresa Ward and Sharon Lorfing coming.



They will be doing a trunk show on **Thursday April 7** at the Starlight meeting and on **Friday April 8** they will host a **Mystery Quilt Lock-In**.

The Lock -In will be from 9am to 9pm. This will be similar to a mini retreat with fun, sewing, and prizes. At the end of the day, you will leave with your quilt top that was specially designed just for a Mystery Quilt Lock-In.

Theresa and Sharon have been designing for and hosting these lock-ins for over 10 years. Registration forms and details will be in the next newsletter. Don't miss out on this great event!

Dawn Heese

Missouri River Quilt Guild Program March 15 in Jefferson City



Mindy has asked me to coordinate a presentation about our guild for the Missouri River Quilters Guild on March 15 at 6:30 PM in Jefferson City. They would like to hear about our activities and see some of our quilts. Several people have volunteered to join me at the program. Our quilt show opportunity quilt should be ready by then, so we'll take that with us and sell chances for it, if those tickets are ready.

So far, I have members willing to loan me the following types of quilts:

- ◆ Art
- ◆ Dear Jane
- ◆ 1930's pieced & applique
- ◆ Jane Austen
- ◆ Row-by-row
- ◆ Wool
- ◆ Redwork (3) + embroidered/colored Halloween
- ◆ Perkiomen from Bettina's workshop
- ◆ Fused pictorial applique
- ◆ Quilt show challenge quilt

It would be nice to have a representation from our new modern interest group. I'm open to other suggestions, so e-mail me ldstevmo@hotmail.com or call (573-698-2019), if you have something to lend. I'd like to have about 20-25 quilts/items to show. If possible, I'll collect the quilts from you at our March meetings. At that time we can discuss when/how I should get them back to you.

I plan to talk about our charity work and its transition, our interest groups, workshops, and our Round Tuit challenge this year. If you think of other topics, please let me know.

Thanks for your help with this special program.

Mona Stevenson

Quilt Show and ??????

October 1 and 2, 2016



Fellow Quilters.....work has begun on the shop (formerly called the Marketplace) and we are excited to get started. We have 8 months to prepare fabulous things to see and there are 3 holidays to inspire us. With the show very early in October, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas are all themes that will sell, sell, sell! One thing we were talking about was how we could all share and make this the best ever. If every BTQG member made 1 item for us to sell we would have approximately 170 items! And 2 items would double that with not having to work too hard! And.....well I won't go on, but please consider making 2 or 3 things. Look for us at the February meetings and we look forward to working with you.

Martha Eberhard and "Hank" Botts.

There's more to your library

Members:

Learn more about the history of quilts by looking at the Undercoverings on the American Quilt Study Group web site. There are a variety of authors who have been to BTQG for lectures and workshops:

- Kelly Ashton
- Kathy Delaney
- Kim Diehl
- Lynne Edwards
- John Flynn
- Marianne Fons
- Jeana Kimball
- Suzanne Marshall
- Judy Martin
- Marsha McCloskey
- Gwen Marston
- Judy Mathiesen
- Margaret Miller
- Dorothy Osler
- Linda Porter
- Deb Rowden
- Elly Sienkiewicz
- Ami Simms
- Louisa Smith
- Doreen Speckman
- Pat Speth
- Donna Lynn Thomas
- Debra Wagner
- Joen Wolform



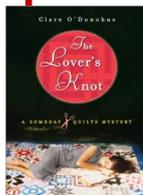
A Quilted Planet by Celia Eddy is a good read also.

Louise Bequette, Library Committe

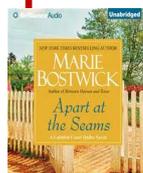
Bonne Femme Book Group

Bonne Femme Book group will meet Feb.16 at 1:00 p.m. at DBRL in Room A.

The February title is **THE LOVERS KNOT** by Clare O'Donohue.



The March title is **APART AT THE SEAMS** by Marie Bostwick



Masterpiece Lone Star Workshop

February 15, 8:30-4:00 at Hy-Vee Club room, Rockbridge, 405 E. Nifong.

Cost \$35.00 per person

We must have a minimum of six registrations.

MASTERPIECE LONE STAR:

Construct a beautiful (approximately 60 inch) Lone Star top reminiscent of those you admire from the nineteenth century. Students will use 15 different print or solids or a combination of fabrics to fill 15 positions in the star. Master this complex quilt construction using quick strip piecing and modular units. We will discuss additional borders and other options for increasing the size of the quilt.

SUPPLIES:

- *sewing machine, extra bobbins, extension cord and owner's manual
- *rotary cutter, mat and gridded ruler with a 45 degree angle line (I prefer Omnigridd™ or Creative Grids 6"x12")
- *very fine straight pins, seam ripper, and thread snips
- *medium gray or neutral thread or thread to match if you are working in a monochromatic color scheme.

FABRICS:

See cutting instructions below.

- #1 and #15--1/8 yard each
- #2, #3, #13, and #14--1/4 yard each
- #4, #5, #11, and #12--3/8 yard each
- #6, #7, #9, and #10--1/2 yard each
- #8--5/8 yard



****fabric #1 is the center of the star, #8 is the pivot color, and #15 is the outside point.

The fabrics should have enough contrast in value to differentiate the rows. An array of colors that pleases you is the most important consideration. Any style fabrics can be used. Use of fat quarters will slow you down. Your fabrics give best cutting results if you have the full width of the fabric to work with.

*****To save time cutting in class students should cut the first seven (#1-7) into accurate 2" wide strips. Cut across the width of the fabric. Cut 2 strips of #1 then cut strips equal to the position number, for example: 3 strips of #3. Be sure your cuts are accurate. (Strips will be 2"x 42-44")

Name _____ email _____

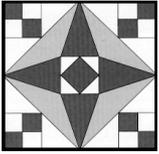
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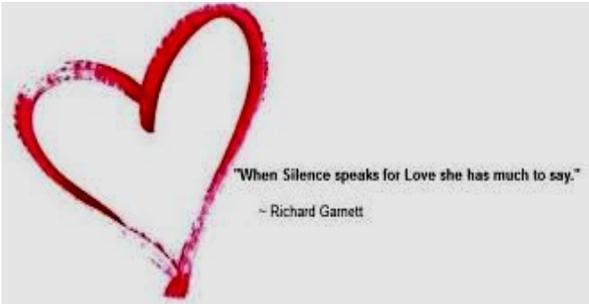
City _____ State _____ zip _____

Check made payable to Booneslick Trail Quilter Guild /BTQG: Check # _____

Mail registration to Bettina Havig, 1108 Sunset Lane, Columbia, MO. 65203. Registration is open immediately.



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- Kim Dulle Feb 4
- Sandy Womack Feb 5
- Carrol Lewis Feb 6
- Nancy Ankeney Feb 9
- Rona Duncan Feb 10
- Carol Nierling Feb 11
- Kathleen Benish Feb 12
- Willie Morris Feb 14
- Deborah Kagay Feb 14
- Elizabeth Medling Feb 19
- Jan Colbert Feb 25



Remember Show and Tell



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[HTTP://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG](http://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG)



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February Block of the Month

Hearts All Around



Hearts are great shapes to practice appliqué. They have points, valleys and curves. In honor of February and Valentine's Day our block features 4 hearts. I suggest a grey background and reds and pinks for the hearts. The block is 12" finished so it should measure $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " when you turn it in. The tops of the hearts should be $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " from the outside edge of the block.



Pizza Night Appetizer Torte
shared by Willie Morris

Combine 16 oz. cream cheese and 2 T. Durkee's (mayo and mustard)

Add 8 oz. shredded sharp cheese

7 oz. drained crushed pineapple

1/2 cup chopped green onions

**Press the above into a 9 inch springform pan. Top with 1 1/2 cups
chopped and toasted pecans.**

Combine and spread over the pecans:

6 oz. cream cheese

1 T Durkee's

3/4 cup orange marmalade

2 T dried orange peel

1 T mayonnaise

Chill for 2 hours or up to 3 days.

Remove from pan and spread with 3/4 cup orange marmalade.

Serve with gingersnaps.