



# Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild



## Quilt-A-Gram



Margaret E. Muegenburg, Editor



### Starlight Piecemakers' Chapter Meeting

**Thursday, July 2, 2015**  
**Doors open at 6:00 PM**  
**Program begins at 7:00 PM**



### Day Chapter Meeting

**Monday, July 6, 2015**  
**Kelly Ashton Workshop 9:00 AM**  
**Sit and Sew 9:00 AM**  
**Meeting and Program at 1:00 PM**

Hello Quilters,

I am looking forward to this year as your president. We have many wonderful ideas for programs and fun extras. One of the wonderful things about quilting is sharing with others who have the same passion. I know that there are a number of members who no longer attend the Starlight meetings because they can't drive at night. If you would be willing to pick up a fellow quilter who lives near you and offer a ride let me know at the next meeting. I will coordinate with those willing to drive and those who need a ride. A signup sheet will be available at the July meeting.

You won't want to miss the July program. Bradley Meinke will present a program on crazy quilts. Bradley is an avid collector of textiles. His love of quilts began as a child when he would attend quilting bees with his mother. She taught him to sew at age five and he continues to sew, craft, build scale miniatures and quilt today. Meinke attended college for fashion design and has worked in the fashion field in various capacities. His love of history and the Victorian era led to him collecting various crazy quilts. I have seen this program and I can tell you that Bradley is a fun and entertaining speaker and his quilts are outstanding. Come join us!



*Dawn Heese*  
*Starlight Piecemakers' President*

Day Chapter

As we look forward to our new guild year, it's also a time to reflect on the past year. How can we ever thank **Louise Bequette** for all her work as Day Chapter president **and** program chair? Her faithfulness to Day Chapter kept everything running smoothly. Thanks Louise! We love you!

I want to thank Peggy Queathem who so cheerfully nominated me for this office. To reward her confidence in me, I'm appointing Peggy chairman of the complaint department. So, if you aren't happy, talk to Peggy! During my last term Mary Petersen handled all the complaints but this year Mary will serve as Day Chapter song leader.

There are some great ideas taking shape for our Day Chapter programs. Your input is always welcome and encouraged!

Monday, July 6, is going to be a great day to fulfill the first purpose of our guild as stated in our by-laws. Come for the workshop or Sit 'n Sew at 9:00 a.m. Bring your brown bag and join us for lunch at noon. Then at 1:00 p.m. we'll have our meeting and Kelly Ashton's program, "60 Degrees of Inspiration."



Bring your patriotic Show 'n Tell and quilts from the 60 degree family like Tumbling Blocks and Grandmother's Garden.

See you all July 6!

*Carol Jean Tummons*  
*Day Chapter President*





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### 2015-2016 BTQG Board of Directors

#### Elected Officers:

CEO	Mindy Smith	573-864-3936 (C)
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### **Bonnie Hunter Trunk Show and Workshops**

**Sunday, Sept. 20 and Monday, Sept. 21**  
Bonnie Hunter Trunk Show and Workshops  
Martin Community Center, Marshall, Missouri.  
Check the website at [stitchbystitchquilters.org](http://stitchbystitchquilters.org)

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by  
Maria DeLamatre  
As of MAY 31, 2015

Checking Acct. Balance	\$14,661.51
Money Market Account	1,033.92
CDs (2)	10,856.85
Total Combine Balance	\$26,552.28
Number of Members 4/13/2015	163
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$ 8,955.19
FYTD Income	28,062.35
FYTD Expenses	22,356.03
Checking Acct Bal As of 5/31/15	\$14,661.51

### Membership

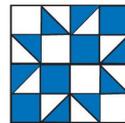
#### New Member

Lorna Miller  
301 Sea Eagle  
Columbia MO 65202  
573-474-1207  
573-623-6592  
Miller.lorna@gmail.com

#### Change of Address

Carolyn Licht  
3700 South Lenior St Apt 227  
Columbia MO 65201-3366

### **Prairie Pine Quilt Guild Invitation**



Prairie Pine Quilt Guild, Mexico, MO, is hosting a free lecture by Jane Speth **Friday evening, June 26**, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene Family Life Center, 2726 South Clark Street (Business 54), Mexico, MO. We would enjoy having members of Booneslick Trail Quilters Guild join us for her lecture/trunk show, "Fabulous Nickel Borders". Jane Speth, the author of *Nickel Quilts* and *More Nickel Quilts* will focus on easy to piece borders that are made from 5" squares. Using 25-30 of her quilts she will walk viewers through her method of auditioning borders. This is not a slide show; you will be able to look at her quilts "up close". Please join us. For more information please call Jane Norman, (573) 581-5238 or Delana Becker, (573) 721-0780.

Newsletter deadline is the Wednesday after the Executive Board Meeting at 6:30 pm, of each month.  
E-mail items to: [magglemueg@aol.com](mailto:magglemueg@aol.com) or 573-234-7313

# July 2015



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
			1:00 PM SMALL WONDERS DBRL	7:00 Starlight Chapter Meeting Doors Open 6:00 PM Fairview Methodist Church		
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
	8:30 Doors Open 9:00 Day Chapter Sit/Sew 9:00 – noon Kelly Ashton Workshop 10:00 Day Chapter Ideas Meeting 1:00 Chapter Meeting Fairview Methodist Church			9:30 – 11:30 SASSY STITCHERS DBRL		
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
	6 pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS DBRL Conference Room		Newsletter deadline, 5 pm <a href="mailto:maggiemueg@aol.com">maggiemueg@aol.com</a>			
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
	1:00 PM EZ2B Stitchers at Quilt 4 U	1:00 Boone Femme Book Group DBRL  6:30 PM Modern Quilt Group DBRL				
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
		SIT AND SEW 1:00-3:00 Community Room Kay Shoners 3850 Bethel				

**Contacts:** Day chapter, Carol Tummons, 573-445-9174/ Starlight chapter, Dawn Heese/ Board of Directors, Mindy Smith, 573-864-3936/ Newsletter, Margaret Muegenburg, 573-234-7313/ Bonne Femme book group, Bettina Havig, 449-1602/ Small Wonders, Karon Huggler, 443-7410/ Sassy Stitchers, Donna Burris, 474-4338/ Basic Quilting, Corinne Remeika, 449-7574/ EZ2B Stitchers, Merril Winfield, 446-8676/ Modern Quilt, Judi Kirkpatrick, 660-734-0358/ English Paper Piecing, Joan Westcott, 874-8160 / Mystery Quilt, Open position /Redwork, Myrna Powers, 445-0766 OR check directory for email addresses. \* Indicates a closed group.

### Notes from CEO-Mindy Smith



What an honor and pleasure it is for me to act as your CEO for 2015-16. And how fortunate am I and the new Board to follow in the footsteps of Martha Eberhard and the 2014-15 Board. Thank you to those women for their leadership and service. And how fortunate we all are to follow in the footsteps of that small group of women who originally created our beautiful guild, Boonslick Trail Quilters' Guild. In 1978 thirteen women formed BTQG because of their love of making beautiful blankets together. And here we are 37 years later with that very same desire.

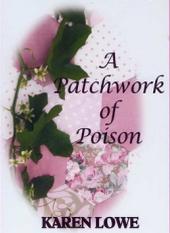
When that original group decided to become a legal, not-for-profit organization, the quilting group became a business that requires adherence to local, state and federal rules, a budget, by-laws, and policies, etc.; thus, the need for a board of directors. Your board of directors is made up of BTQG members who walk a very fine line of loving to make our blankets on one side and, on the other side we are charged with assuring that the business of BTQG is updated and operating professionally and effectively. The Board accomplishes that by—1. educating themselves regarding the business of BTQG; and 2. doing the work of working well together; and 3. by determining the very best methods of including every member's voice.

Our Board this year will be giving much attention to our Statement of Purpose and our on-going efforts to fulfill each component. So, heads up, BTQG Chicks, we are going to be contacting you in many ways to get your input/opinions. Below is our Statement of Purpose.....read it often and be thinking of ways we can update and improve our activities within each area.

**BTQG Statement of Purpose: "The purpose of the Guild shall be to promote fellowship among persons interested in all aspects of quilt making; to preserve our quilt making heritage and traditions; to promote an appreciation of fine design and workmanship; to encourage quilt making and/or collecting; to participate in 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 and outreach."**

Keep your hopes always bigger than your memories—dream big BTQG Chicks!.....Mindy

A Quilt Detective Mystery



### Bonne Femme Book Group

The July title is **A PATCHWORK OF POISON**, A mystery in 40 motifs, by Karen Lowe. As always, the group is open to all guild members. We will meet July 21 at 1:00p.m, DBRL, Conference room B.

See you there.



**HERITAGE DAYS  
QUILT SHOW 2015  
Friday June 26  
Saturday June 27  
9 AM - 4 PM**

**Featured Artist  
Signe Rokoski**

**1st Christian Church Sanctuary  
4th & Morgan  
Boonville, MO**

**Suggested Donation  
\$2.00**

### Guild Library Update



Robin Heider and I want to thank the guild for the opportunity to serve as co-librarians this past year. Louise Bequette and SandyWomack will be assuming the duties as of July.

We are going to audit the library and cull the collection mid June and will keep you posted on the results. We will be entering the new Quilt Show notebook, *The New Hexagon* by Katja Marek and Lucky Spool's *Essential Guide to Modern Quilt Making*. On order but not in yet is *Irish Chain Quilts: Twists on a Classic Design* by Melissa Corey. Our Library is impressive and I think moving sale items to a different location in the room will our library more accessible. For new members, your membership entitles you to use our library and books can be taken out for a 2 month period. They are available at both the day and evening meeting. Have a great summer and keep quilting!

Thank You, "Hank" Botts



## Annual Meeting was Held on June 6, 2015

BTQG's 2015 annual meeting was held on Saturday, June 6, with 53 members and 2 guests present. The meeting began at 9:00 to allow time for discussion on the 2015-2016 proposed budget and on a proposed addition to Article 4 of the Bylaws and then recognition of the out-going Board members before hearing from our guest speaker at 10:30. Judy Schwender, curator of collections at The National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky, was the guest speaker, and she gave a presentation on the museum and included several humorous observations of spouses who accompany quilters to the museum. After Judy's presentation, many guild members lingered over lunch, either having brought their own or having pre-paid for the quiche, greens, fruit, and lemon bar catered by Jack's Gourmet Restaurant.

Martha Eberhard as our CEO did a great job keeping the morning's agenda moving forward. Martha compiled a very nice recognition of each Board member for their year of service to the guild and gave a carnation to each. Many thanks were also extended to Martha from the Board members and from the general membership for her service as this year's CEO.

Thank you to the Board members who helped Saturday morning with preparations to make the annual meeting pleasant. Thank you to Joyce Campbell, Virginia Peterson, and Judi Kirkpatrick for serving on the planning committee. Thank you to you, the BTQG membership, for taking part in your annual meeting.

### Expenses and Income of 2015 Annual Meeting:

Speaker's fee and round-trip mileage and 2 meals:	\$605.54
Speaker's Friday night stay at LaQuinta:	\$128.96
Fairview United Methodist Church set-up fee & rent:	\$100.00
Jack's Gourmet Restaurant delivery charge & meals:	\$426.00
Miscellaneous Planning and lunch related supplies	\$ 10.55
Income at \$10 each for 35 meals:	<u>\$350.00</u>
<u>Total cost from BTQG's treasury for Annual Meeting:</u>	\$921.05

Submitted by Sharon Lawler, Chair of the Planning Committee



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### Guild Programs for 2015-2016



First, there will be an informal gathering at 10 a.m., July 6, before the day chapter meeting. Look for me in a corner where we won't disturb the Kelly Ashton workshop. I want the coming year to be overfull of good programs and activities for the membership.

#### Some things to think about for the year....

There will be some hands-on mini workshops in the mornings on the days when we have the room for "sit 'n sew". I will need a couple of people for each of those to preview the workshop with me before the actual day.

We will have a couple of hands-workshops during the regular meeting times and I need four or five people to preview the workshop and then act as small group helpers. And there will also be "round robin demos".

Any topics suggestions will be considered.

"Show and tell" is important and we will continue to make time for it each meeting along with a special theme "show and tell" for some meetings. To make time for as many people as possible to share their work let's show quilts, finished projects or finished tops that might not be available for a later meeting. For example, we can theme the December meeting for Christmas.

A suggestion has been made that we make time for trouble shooting or problem solving. That means we need some "experts" to answer your questions. If you have a special area of expertise let me know.

I would like to re-start some block exchanges; maybe by skill level. We could direct one pattern for beginners and a different one for intermediate or advanced (hand or machine).

Do you know what a *roundtuit* is? I'll tell you at the meeting.

Are you interested in new interest groups? Speak up. There is no limit. Or would you prefer just a simple "Bee" group, a group for camaraderie and stitching?

We are looking for a place that's available for UFO sewing days. We need it to be free or very inexpensive. If we will be paying a rental fee those who attend will be asked to chip in at a minimal amount.

Let me know what else you want considered even if you can't come to the July 6, 10 o'clock meeting. While you're thinking also consider joining the program committee.

I have already contacted speakers for some meetings but there's room for more ideas.

Bettina Havig, Day Chapter Program Chair



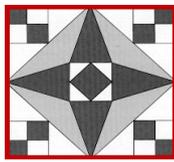
*sSHE'S COMING!!!!...Marti Michell, our 2015 special speaker is coming in October. And she is really special. This is your chance to hear a presentation and/or take a workshop from Marti Michell (yes Michell, there's no T in her name). Marti has taught on every continent except Antarctica! She is a pioneer in the quilt revival. Marti has been honored for her many contributions to good quilting including as the honoree of the Silver Star award at the Houston Quilt Festival.*

*Marti will present a lecture called **Short Cuts, Top Tips and Secrets** on Thursday, October 8 at 7 p.m. and there will be lots of quilts. On Friday and Saturday there will be two workshops, one each day, **Pineapple Smoothie and Seven Sisters**. The full details and registration will be in the August newsletter. Plan to register quickly, workshops will open to non members after our members have had first chance.*

*Unlike many instructors Marti brings all the rulers, tools or templates needed for students to borrow. Of course, you can buy the tools if you want but it is not required. The fabric supply list includes small yardage amounts, mostly pulled from your own stash.*

*Check our website for the supply list next month so you will know before you register what supplies you will need.*

**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!!!**



# BTQG Interest Groups

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**BTQG interest groups have been formed to allow members to share in their experiences within a variety of quilting styles. The groups meet once a month and every member is welcome to join one or more. If you have not tried one of these particular skill sets this is the perfect method for you to have a peak into the world of the group and also learn methods to expand your quilting experience. Contact the member listing to be sure of the time and place.**

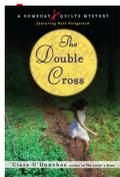


**Small Wonders**  
Wednesday 1:00 PM  
DBRL

Small Wonders provides a place for you as a Member to share making miniature quilts, Wall hangings and other small quilting projects. Contact Karon Huggler, 443-7410

**Sassy Stitches**  
Thursday  
9:30—11:30 AM  
DBRL

This groups enjoys the time honored skill of hand applique. The group is currently appliqueing blocks for a quilt to be shown at the Guild's 2016 Show. Contact Donna Burris at 474-4338.



**Bonne Femme Book Group**  
Tuesday 1:00-3:00 PM  
DBRL

Do you enjoy a good book with quilting as the theme. The books selected might be a quilting mystery or a non-fiction to illustrate the long history of quilting. Contact Bettina Havig at 449-1602.

**Modern Quilt Group**  
Tuesdays 6:30 PM  
DBRL

Modern quilting has swept the nation of quilting. This group's attention is to the latest modern styles and the methods used to create one. Members share their ideas and their work.



**EZ2B Stitches**  
Monday 1:00 PM  
Quilt 4 U

Handwork quilting brings this group together. If you have a project you would like to hand-stitch with these ladies, this is the one. Contact Merril Winfield at 446-8676.

**English Paper Piecing**  
Community Room at  
Bethel Manor  
3850 Bethel

English paper piecing allows you to create quilt blocks with precision. The group is schooled in the methods to bring your quilt to perfection. Contact



**Basic Quilting**  
Wednesdays 9:00—12 noon

Basic Quilting is open to any member. We meet to learn/refresh skills relating to quilting. Topics include many of the basics. Discussions are held to answer questions and ideas related to projects. It is also a time to discover new methods and patterns. Demonstrations and some sewing is accom-

**Redwork**  
Thursdays 9:00 AM

The Redwork group specializes in embroidery work with red thread. Each month the group meets at one of the member's home. A redwork quilt is being prepare for the Guild's 2016 quilt show. Myrna Powers can provide the location for the monthly gathering at 445-0766.



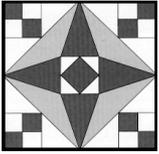
**Mystery Quilt**

Block patterns are mailed to you to create a dazzling surprise quilt. At the moment, Mystery Quilt, is seeking a member to provide the a beautiful solution.



If you have an interest in starting a new interest group please Mavis Mitzel at 445-2259. The interest group is only open to current members of the Guild.





P.O. Box 542  
Columbia, MO 65205-



"Answer July—  
Where is the Bee—  
Where is the Blush—  
Where is the Hay?

Ah, said July—  
Where is the Seed—  
Where is the Bud—  
Where is the May—  
Answer Thee—Me—"  
- Emily Dickinson, *Answer July*

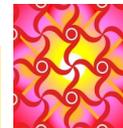


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| Edith Leeper       | July 3  |
| Ustena Simenson    | July 7  |
| Mindy Smith        | July 9  |
| Lauri Rich         | July 9  |
| Rachel Marie White | July 11 |
| Corinne Remeika    | July 11 |
| Nancy Skelly       | July 21 |
| Frances Cope       | July 26 |
| Nancy Graviett     | July 27 |
| Nancy Kennedy      | July 29 |



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**Remember Show and Tell**



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**Our Meeting Place  
Fairview United Methodist Church  
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