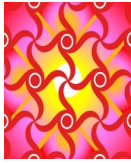




# Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild



## Quilt-A-Gram



Margaret E. Muegenburg, Editor



### BTQG Members,

Each year the Guild celebrates one more successful and nourishing year by gathering together for our Annual Meeting. The date is June 4th with breakfast served for those who wish to pay and the business meeting beginning at 10. The doors will open at 8:30 for you to come and socialize with your quilting friends. At the meeting officers are elected for the 2016-2017 year along with voting on any changes to the by-laws. It is important for you to cast your vote so that we can make this next year as dynamic as this past year.

The Day Chapter and the Starlight Piecemakers Chapter each brought exciting, up-to-date programs. The Day Chapter's Sit and Sew was a great time for you to share the comings and goings in your life with a wonderful space to sew on your current project or that "round-to-it" that has been calling out to you. Several workshops throughout the year provided the opportunity for us to learn new quilting skills in a casual setting. The Starlight Piecemakers' programs enlightened us with their talents from our members. A speaker on Thursday night and a full-day workshop called the Lock-In which was a delightful time for our members to try something out of the ordinary. The Annual Retreat was an adventure all on its own according to the gals who braved the whole weekend.



International Quilt Study Center & Museum  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**Jonathon Gregory, Assistant Curator of Exhibitions, from the International Quilt Study Center and Museum at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln will be the featured guest speaker. He will share his experiences from the Center, bring along some fascinating quilts, and give each of us a chance to deepen our understanding of this fabulous hobby we can spend hours on loving every minute of it even if it might be challenging at times. You may even be motivated to take a quilting trip to Lincoln to see the oldest and newest creations.**



**See you on Saturday, June 4th for the Annual Meeting**



## Quilt-A-Gram

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### 2015-2016 BTQG Board of Directors

#### Elected Officers:

CEO	Mindy Smith	573-864-3936 (C)
Vice CEO	Mavis Mitzel	573-445-2259 (H)
Secretary	Janet Sapp	573-652-4145 (H)
Treasurer	Carrol Lewis	573-657-4532 (H)
Day Chapter President	Carol Tummons	573-445-9174 (H)
Starlight Chapter President	Dawn Heese	573-228-8248
Past CEO	Martha Eberhard	573-356-0311 (C)

#### Appointed Chairs:

Day Chapter Program Chair	Bettina Havig	573-449-1602 (H)
President/Starlight Program Chair	Dawn Heese	573-228-8248
Librarian	Louise Bequette	660-651-0114 (C)
Historian	Merril Winfield	573-446-8676 (H)
Service Project	Ustena Simenson	573-356-5915
Newsletter	Margaret Muegenburg	573-234-7313 (H)
Membership Roster	Sharon Lawler	573-696-0102 (H)
Webmaster	Barb Nixon	573-239-1039 (C)
Membership	Joyce Campbell	918-521-1534 (C)
Hospitality	Ustena Simenson	573-356-5915
Retreat	Anna Mary Hughes	660-288-3225
Quilt Show	Mindy Smith	573-864-3936 (C)
	Donna Puleo	573-808-6079 (C)



### Bonne Femme Book Group

The Bonne Femme book group will meet June 21, DBPL room A, 1:00 p.m. The selection for June is QUILT TRIP by Elizabeth Craig. All BTQG members are welcome.

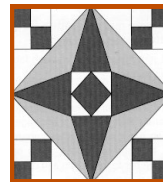
Bettina Havig

[bettinaqc@socket.net](mailto:bettinaqc@socket.net) or 573-449-1602

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by  
Carrol Lewis, Treasurer  
As of  
April 30, 2016

Checking Acct. Balance	\$14,224.19
Money Market Account	1,034.06
CDs (2)	10,866.69
<b>Total Combine Balance</b>	<b>\$26,124.94</b>
Number of Members 2/29/2016	166
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$13,106.23
FYTD Income	18,946.37
FYTD Expenses	<b>17,828.41</b>
Checking Acct Bal As of 4/30/16	\$14,224.19



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.



# June 2016



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
						Retreat Committee Meeting 8:30 AM **** Annual Meeting Doors open At 8:30 AM 9:00 AM – Noon Fairview Methodist Church
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
			Small Wonders 1:00 PM DBRL	Sassy Stitchers 9:30 AM DBRL		
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
	Quilt Show Committee Meeting 4:00 PM DBRL **** Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 PM DBRL					
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	EZ2B Stitchers 1:00 PM Quilt 4 U	Boone Femme Book Group 1:00 PM DBRL **** Modern Quilt Group 6:30 PM Contact Judi Kirkpatrick		Redwork 9:00 AM Lori Murphy's Home **** Civil War Quilt Group 12:30 PM Bettina Havig's Home		
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		
		English Paper Piecing 1:00 DBRL				

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## Notes from the CEO

### HAPPY NEW YEAR, BTQG!!



It is time to celebrate our last year, 2015-16, and welcome in our new year 2016-17. I am counting on you to make plans to attend the annual meeting celebration.....we don't schedule chapter meetings in June, so this is your only opportunity to be together this month. And it is an extremely important time to be together because this is the time when we review and vote on.....proposed by-law changes, proposed 2016-17 budget, and we vote on the elected positions for your new Board of Directors.

Listen, my little BTQG darlings.....you and your quilts are extremely important..... but you and your quilt guild is also extremely important. What we do matters. I can't even imagine a world without those of us who love this art of making blankets. Quilts go far beyond just the math and sewing skills.....quilts represent beautiful creativity and artistic thinking.....but they are also givers of warmth, they are symbols of caring about each other and comforting each other.....and you are the people who create all of that with your quilts. So.....if we, as individual quilters, are putting all that goodness into the world around us, what, oh what, can we do as a organization of friends who quilt together!

We have wonderful, meaningful things to look forward to next year.....just take a look at the listing of nominees for the 2016-17 board.....what a star cast! This is just the beginning of great years to come. So, let's start off strong by being together for our new year celebration and planning our future together.

Martha Eberhard and her annual meeting committee, Hank Botts and Lauri Murphy did a beautiful job planning the event. There will be lots of drawings for prizes and the special featured speaker is Jonathan Gregory, Assistant Curator of Exhibitions, International Quilt Study Museum, Lincoln, Nebraska. And, guess what?!?!.....Martha, Hank and Lauri did it all for YOU!

I adore you, ladies!.....see you Saturday, June 4, at the new years party.....m



Rose Mandala  
By Anne Lullie

## BTQG 2016 ANNUAL MEETING

- Date:** Saturday, June 4, 2016
- Location:** Fairview United Methodist Church  
3200 Chapel Hill Road  
Columbia, Missouri
- Cost:** There is no charge to attend the annual meeting; those who pre-registered for breakfast paid a small amount for their meal.
- Time:**
- 8:30 a.m. – Doors will open for registration.
  - 9:00 a.m. – Breakfast will be available for those who pre-registered for the meal.
  - 10:00 a.m. – Business meeting begins...and there will be periodic drawings for prizes throughout the business portion of our meeting.
  - 11:00 a.m. – Featured speaker, Jonathan Gregory  
Assistant Curator of Exhibitions  
International Quilt Study Museum

You will find the ballot for the election of the 2016-17 Board of Directors, the proposed 2016-17 budget and proposed by-law changes in this newsletter. Please print these out and bring along with you for the business portion of our meeting.

**There's more to  
your library**



*The BTQG Library books are due now. Please return them at the Annual Meeting!*

### Batting for Service Projects



The Service Project group is in need of batting. If you have a few irregular pieces that you won't be using please donate them for our service project quilts. Any type of batting will be accepted.

As members you have been very busy not only with your own quilting projects but for those 'orphans' needing a loving home. These quilts make a big impact for those in our community who need something with which to snuggle!

Thank you for your continued generosity.



## HAND TO HEART MARKET UPDATE

Fellow BTQG Members:

Thank you for the support you have shown for our guild in preparations for the upcoming Quilt Show! It is fast approaching.....as of June 1, it will be 4 months away!

Here are just a few reminders from us:

- ◆ We have collected enough plastic dog, goat, chicken, bird food bags. Unless you have one with a great picture, please recycle instead of saving for us.
- ◆ The Surprise Surplus Challenge has 7 kits still available. Mindy talked to one of the vendors who are going to judge for us and she was excited to see what our quilters come up with! Remember, it can be whatever you decide....a quilt, bag, table topper, wall hanging etc. We look forward to you surprising us!
- ◆ Look for some workshops before meetings in July and August.
- ◆ We continue to be surprised by contributions and look forward to seeing things you are making. We have wool applique kits, microwave bowl kits, 3 or 4 small quilts needing quilted, Mr. Flakey and needle holder kits ready for assembly.
- ◆ If you are in need of ideas for things to make for Market, we could use some smaller items. We have had fabric donations and would be glad to help with supplies.
- ◆ Myrna Powers is in charge of Consignments and has the contracts for same.
- ◆ Barb Nixon has agreed to be in charge of our booth decoration and set up. Be thinking of anything you might have that could be loaned to display various items.
- ◆ We will begin accepting books and magazines you are saving in August and September.
- ◆ Thank you again for contributing to our BTQG's Hand to Heart Market. Let myself, or Martha Eberhard know if you have questions, donations or needs.



## Day Chapter President's Message

It's hard to believe the guild year is coming to a close. There will be no chapter meetings in June but we'll see each other at the annual meeting!

How do I ever thank you all for the help and encouragement you've given me? It has been your willingness to help that's made this a great year! When everyone does her part the meetings go so smoothly. One of my fond memories of this year is everyone working together to make our Christmas luncheon absolutely the **best!**

Special thanks go to Bettina who served as our Day Chapter program chairman this year. Not only did she secure a variety of excellent programs but she also provided the fat quarters for sale and taught the lone star workshop to raise the funds necessary for our sit 'n sew rent. Thanks, Bettina!

Next year I hope you'll set a goal of joining an interest group. Our small groups provide a way to explore new techniques, solve problems, and **have fun!** Some of our small groups have even taken road trips. Remember, just because you visit an interest group one or two times doesn't mean you're committed to that group for the rest of your life. How are you going to know if you like the group if you don't try it? Right?

It has been an honor to be your Day Chapter president. I treasure our friendship!

Carol Jean

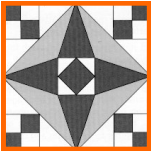


## Civil War Quilts Interest Group

The Civil War interest group will meet June 23, 12:30-2:00 at Bettina Havig's home, 1108 Sunset Lane, Columbia. 449-1602. Participants should bring their completed blocks to share. The discussion will center on Civil War era applique. Bring any photo examples that might be of interest. Since we have covered so much already this is now a closed group.

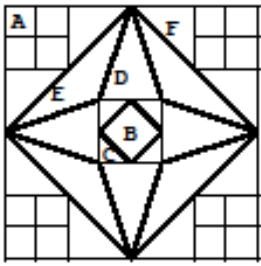
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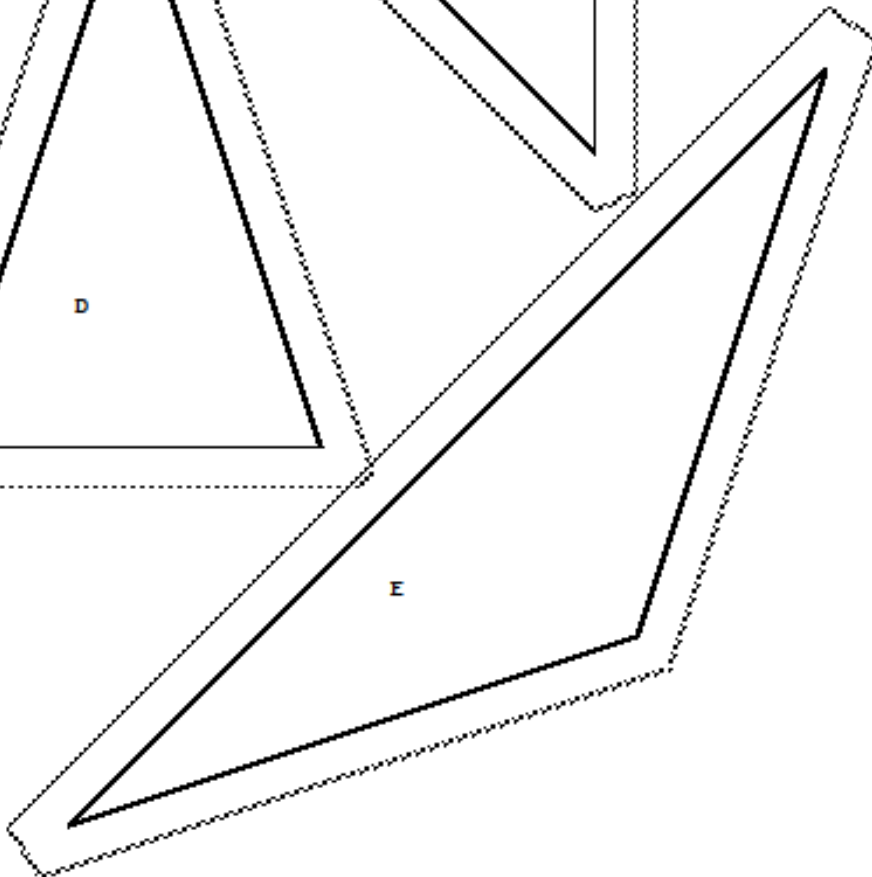
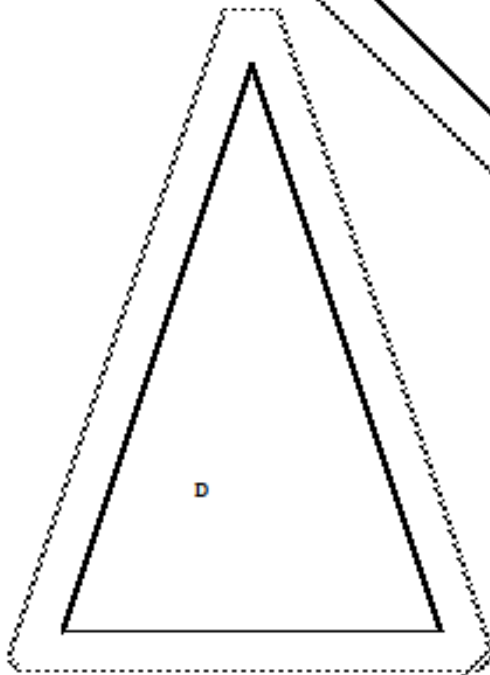
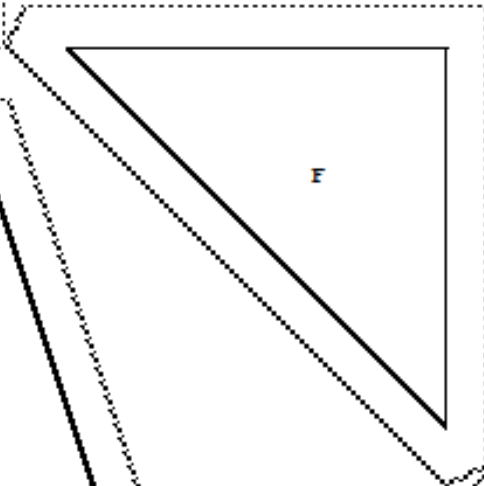
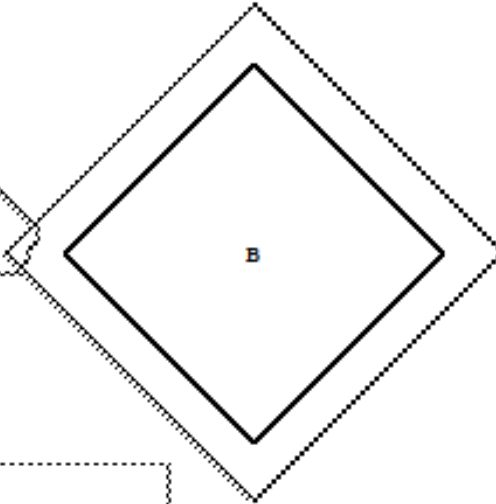
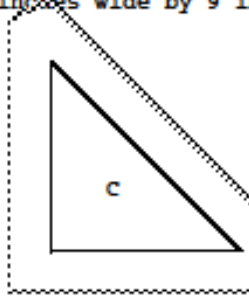
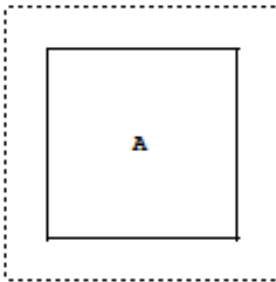


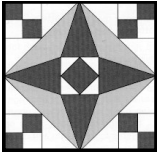
### Boonslick Star BTQG Logo Block

This is the last pattern for drawing blocks. This block will be drawn at the August meetings. To double check the pattern of accuracy the A template should measure  $1 \frac{1}{8}$  "finished and  $1 \frac{5}{8}$  cut edge to cut edge, i.e. before seams. If the templates are not correct do not make the block.



Block: Boneslick Star.blk  
9 inches wide by 9 inches high





P.O. Box 542  
Columbia, MO 65205-0542



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|----------------------|---------|
| Louise Bequette      | June 2  |
| Sharon Lawler        | June 9  |
| Trannie Elaine Keely | June 11 |
| Linda Karns          | June 15 |
| Barbara Bauman       | June 21 |
| Dorothy Stout        | June 25 |
| Pat Wills            | June 26 |
| Carrie Henke         | June 29 |
| Susan Schwendinger   | 30-Jun  |



**BTQG is on the Web**

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

 <https://www.facebook.com/booneslicktrail?fref=nf>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1028525750508896/>



**Remember Show and Tell**

*Member of Heartland Quilt Network*

**O u r M e e t i n g P l a c e**  
Fairview United Methodist Church  
3200 Chapel Hill Road  
Columbia, MO 65203



**BTQG Annual Meeting**  
Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Fairview United Methodist Church

The annual meeting is a joint meeting of both chapters when we elect the 2016-2017 guild officers, approve the annual budget, and vote on bylaw changes. This is an open meeting and is free for all guild members. Those wishing to partake in a breakfast catered by Peachtree Banquet will need to register and pay \$10.00.

**Details:**

- 8:30 AM Doors open
- 9:00 AM Buffet breakfast served
- 10:00 AM Business meeting begins
- 11:00 AM Feature speaker, Jonathan Gregory  
Assistant Curator of Exhibitions, International Quilt Study Muse-

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*We'll end the*



*meeting with our tradition of member Show and Tell.*

**Menu:**

- Scrambled Eggs
- Bacon & Sausage
- Assorted Mini Pastries

- Home-Style Potatoes
- Fresh Fruit
- Juice/Coffee/Hot Tea/Water

Make checks payable to BTQG.  
Please mail your breakfast registration form and check for \$10.00 to:  
Martha Eberhard, 5730 W Jacobs Lane, Columbia, MO 65202.

**Breakfast registration closes May 27, 2016.**



**Annual Meeting Breakfast Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_



**BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD  
Ballot for Election of the 2016 - 2017 Board of Directors**

Election of officers will be June 4, 2016 at the Fairview United Methodist Church,  
3200 Chapel Hill Road, Columbia MO 65203 at 10:30 AM.

For those who will not be able to make the annual meeting, please mail your ballots to  
**BTQG, PO BOX 542, Columbia MO 65202-0542.**

**Ballots must be received by Thursday, June 2, 2016.**

Select one candidate for each office or write in the name of a Guild member who would like to serve in the respective position.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Donna Puleo

Vice-Chief Executive Officer  
\_\_\_\_\_ Margaret Muegenburg

Secretary  
\_\_\_\_\_ Barb Hawley

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Write-In Candidate

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Write-In Candidate

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Write-In Candidate

Treasurer  
\_\_\_\_\_ Willie Morris

Day Chapter President  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ustena Simenson

Starlight Piecemakers President  
\_\_\_\_\_ Irmgard Marsh

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Write-In Candidate

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Write-In Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In Candidate

**BTQG Annual Meeting Saturday June 4, 2016**

**Fairview Methodist Church**

**Proposed Booneslick Trail Quilters Guild Budget 2016-17  
Membership Approval Required at the Annual Meeting, June 4, 2016**

The proposed BTQG Budget for 2016/17 was submitted by the Budget Committee: Mindy Smith, Carrol Lewis and Bettina Havig. The budget was reviewed by the Board of Directors in the May Board meeting.

<b>Proposed Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild Budget -2016-17</b>		
<b>Operations</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expense</b>
Administration	0	300
Annual Meeting	750	1,950
Contingency	0	200
Funds Transferred	380	0
Quilt Show	12,000	5,000
Library	0	150
Membership (booklet, nametags, etc.)	4,500	200
Newsletter	0	2,000
Historian	0	30
Service Projects	0	100
Special Speaker & Workshop - Fall 2017	0	0
Winter Retreat	10,000	10,000
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>27,630</b>	<b>19,930</b>
<b>Day Chapter</b>		
Chapter Operations	0	3,500
Rent/Set up - Chapter Meetings	0	1,100
Rent - Sit and Sew	825	825
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>5,425</b>
<b>Starlight Chapter</b>		
Chapter Operations	0	3,500
Rent/Set Up	0	1,100
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,600</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
State Farm Grant	1,500	
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1,500</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$29,955</b>	<b>\$29,955</b>

## BTQG By-law Recommended Changes

### Requires a majority approval by the members at the Annual Meeting on June 4, 2016

The following are recommended changes to the BTQG by-laws.  
Verbiage in **red** represents new wording; words with ~~strike-throughs~~ are to be removed.

#### **Article 2: Membership and Dues**

Section 2: A NEW member is defined as a person who has ~~never~~ **not** been a member of BTQG **for the past three (3) years.**

#### **Article 4: Board of Directors**

Section 1:

The Board of Directors shall consist of ~~an~~ elected **officers, chairpersons of standing committees, chairpersons of ad hoc committees, and the immediate past-CEO. Elected officers are** CEO, Vice-CEO, Secretary, Treasurer and Chapter Presidents. ~~The elected officers along with the appointed chairpersons of standing committees, ad hoc committees, Chapter Presidents, Chapter Program Chairpersons, and the immediate past CEO shall constitute the Board of Directors.~~

Section 4: Committees:

1. Standing committees shall consist of Chapter Program Chairpersons, Quilt Show, Library, ~~Special Programs,~~ Historian, Service Project, ~~Hospitality,~~ Membership, **and** Newsletter Editor. ; ~~Membership booklet editor and Webmaster.~~

#### **Article 5: Nominations and Elections**

Section 1: A slate for **elected officers of** the Board of Directors ~~of the Guild~~ shall be presented no later than the May **chapter** meetings. ~~The slate shall be published in the June newsletter. Floor nominations will close at the May chapter meetings.~~ **Elected officer nominations from the floor will close at the May chapter meetings. The ballot for elected officers shall be published in the June newsletter.**

#### ~~**Article 10: New Chapter Formation**~~

~~Section 1: An interest group may petition for Chapter status after three consecutive years in operation and with a minimum of 30 members. Approval of Chapter status shall be granted by majority vote of the membership at an Annual Meeting.~~

Please review the recommended changes to BTQG's by-laws before the annual meeting Saturday June 4, 2016 at the Fairview Methodist Church. Members can ask questions regarding the changes prior to a vote for acceptance or disapproval.

## Motions to report from April 2016 BTQG Board Meeting

The following Policy changes were approved by the BTQG Board of Directors on 4/11/16.

### #6 Publications

f. The Membership Directory and Handbook shall include member information, by-laws, policies and procedures, and a list of planned chapter programs for the coming year.

### #7 Quilt Show

g. Proceeds from the sale of items placed on consignment with the Quilt Show market shall be divided as follows: 70% to the member; 30% to the Guild.

### #8 Retreat

b. The policy for BTQG retreats is as follows:

All registrations must be received by mail and be postmarked on or after the specified date or delivered to the workshop chairperson at a chapter meeting or in person after the postmark date.

All registrations for Guild events must be made individually: one person, one form, one check per envelope.

The Retreat Committee will maintain a waiting list of interested Guild members and attempt to fill vacancies from the waiting list.

Registrant who cancels may receive a refund if the cancellation does not result in a drop of registrations below the minimum required by the contracted facility and is made in writing a minimum of 21 days prior to the date of the retreat.

If a replacement attendee is provided, a full refund shall be made to the cancelling party.

### #13 Committee Responsibilities

**Membership:** The Chairperson shall provide the treasurer with completed membership forms and dues in a timely manner. The chairperson shall develop a calendar of volunteers for each chapter meeting. These volunteers will greet members, introduce guests and manage the related functions of the membership table. The Membership Committee shall prepare the Membership Directory and Handbook and have it available to members at chapter meetings by October

Remove the following language:

### #5 Membership

~~f. A NEW member is defined as a person who has never been a member of BTQG.~~

~~**Hospitality:** The Chairperson shall coordinate with program chairpersons to provide social functions such as luncheons, potluck meals, receptions and coffees. The chairperson shall supervise the hospitality budget and supplies and shall develop a calendar of volunteers to set up and take down the hospitality area for events.~~

~~**Membership Directory and Handbook Editor:** The Membership Directory and Handbook Editor shall prepare the Membership Directory and Handbook and have it available to members at chapter meetings by October.~~

~~**Webmaster:** The Webmaster shall maintain the email list. Webmaster shall make monthly updates to the website including but not limited to information about upcoming programs and workshops, photos of activities, and such information as needed to present the guild to the quilt world.~~

~~**Social Media:** The Chairperson(s) will be a special ad hoc position that maintains the website, Facebook page and sends Eblasts. They are encouraged but not required to attend board meetings. They will communicate with the CEO regularly~~