



Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild



Quilt-A-Gram

Margaret E. Muegenburg, Editor



Starlight Piecemakers' Chapter Meeting

Thursday, May 5, 2016

Doors open at 5:00 pm

7:00 PM Meeting and Program



Day Chapter Meeting

Monday, May 2, 2016

Doors Open 9:00 am

Sit and Sew

1:00 pm Meeting and Program

Hello again! So it's May! That means this is my last active month as pres./programs because we don't have chapter meetings in June. This has been a great year for me and I hope you have all enjoyed the programs. I managed to make it through with some money in the budget left over so I say we have a party! We have had a great response to opening up the church at 5:00 for social hour so this month we will have food available from 5:00- 6:30. I am not sure what it will be just yet so it will be a surprise. You know me- could be a dessert buffet, ya just never know.

Our program is **Taming Your Quilting** by Judi Kirkpatrick. Judi will share her quilting journey, beginning with her Great Grandmother. Judi's mother and grandmother were both accomplished seamstresses who gave her a strong foundation in sewing skills. In the mid-1970's she moved to Brookfield, Mo from Illinois and joined a group of 12 ladies who were quilting. They started with the basics of hand piecing and quilting, building on each skill. Over the next 20 years the family moved to Nebraska, then Texas, and finally moving back to Missouri in 1997. Along the way Judi formed relationships with many quilters, learning different styles of quilting. In recent years she has been fascinated with the Modern Quilting style while still enjoying traditional quilts.

Over the years, like many of you, Judi's list of UFO's has grown and grown and gotten way out of hand. Last year she told herself, enough was enough, and developed a formula to "**Tame My Quilting**". Judi will share what she discovered through a handout that will walk each quilter through a path of discovery that will end in a plan to get those UFO's finished. It's working for her and hopefully it will work for you too.

Please be sure to bring a pencil or pen to use in completing your own personal worksheet.

So come early, eat, social and tame those UFOs. Bring a friend and don't forget your umbrella blocks!

Dawn Heese
President and Program Chair

Marty Webster will present a **Tribute to Lucille Chevalier**. Lucille is Marty's mother. "*Use it up, wear it out. Make it do, or do without*" a favorite saying of my Mother. Another saying was "*Kwitchyberbellyakin*", which she used the saying in a needlepoint and it has been hanging in my home for almost 50 years.

In 1920 my mother was born in a two-story house in Grand Pass, MO area. Through her life's journey until her death in 2011, you will see all the talents this lady had, from quilting, to weaving rugs, place mats, baskets, plus tatting, crocheting, knitting, cross-stitch, sewing, and bobbin lace.

Local folks would bring her quilts to quilt on her "short-long arm" quilting machine. She knew the



hours it took to make the top, but refused to machine quilt, but would only hand quilt. Lucille was loved by her family, her community and the county. She was involved in church, extension club, and a 4-H club leader for 30 years. She was a great supporter of me. And because of her, I am who I am today and able to share her skills with my daughters, grand-daughters and members of the community.

She was working on appliqué the day she was hospitalized and she passed two weeks later of a stroke. This program is a tribute to my mother, Lucille Chevalier. I invite you to come to the May Day Chapter meeting and find more about Mother's life.

Bettina Havig
Day Chapter Program Chairperson



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That moment when you
finish a quilt



And just don't know what to
do with your life anymore

TREASURER'S REPORT

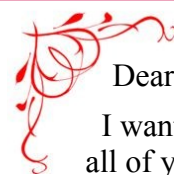
Submitted by
Carrol Lewis, Treasurer
As of
March 31, 2016

Checking Acct. Balance	\$23,243.49
Money Market Account	1,034.04
CDs (2)	10,865.80
Total Combine Balance	\$35,143.33
Number of Members 2/29/2016	165
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$13,106.23
FYTD Income	18,329.37
FYTD Expenses	8,182.11
Checking Acct Bal As of 2/29/2016	\$13,243.49

Membership

New Member:

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Dear Ladies,

I want to offer heartfelt thanks to all of you for the cards, notes, hugs and well wishes I have received in response to the passing of my parents. You have no idea how much I have appreciated it. And a special thank you to Mindy Smith for going above and beyond in helping me do my job.

Dawn



May 2016



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	3 Retreat Committee Meeting Noon-1:00 pm The Church Day Chapter Meeting 9:00 am Sit And Sew 1:00 Meeting The Church	3	4	5 Starlight Chapter 5:00 pm doors open 7:00 pm Meeting Fairview Methodist Church	6	7
8	9 Quilt Show Committee 4:00 pm DBRL Room A Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 PM DBRL Room A	10	11 Small Wonders 1:00 PM DBRL	12	13	14
15	16 EZ2B Stitchers 1:00 – 3:00 pm Quilt 4 U	17 Bonne Femme Book Group 1:00 PM DBRL Modern Quilt Group DBRL 6:30 pm	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 English Paper Piecing 1:00 pm DBRL	25	26 Redwork Mona Stevenson's Home *** Civil War Quilts 12:30 – 2:00 pm Bettina Havig 1108 Sunset Lane Columbia	27	28
29	30	31				

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Notes from the CEO



This year has been wonderful and I thank each of you for your kindness and your support. The annual meeting is next month and we will be voting in a new Board of Directors. Although the Board will be new, the guild is still defined by you.

Quilting groups or guilds exist and have always existed because we have this human need to be together. Especially now, in our generation, we can learn anything we need to learn on the computer and we can even find on-line friends.....but that just doesn't seem to satisfy. We still find that we need to be with each other.

My primary reason for spending this last year with you as CEO was to keep in front of you how important you are individually and how extremely important you are to each other. No one person, Board, by-laws or policies are more important than your guild friendships and your caring about each other. Be good to each other and nurture and protect your quilting friendships.....that is **the** most important thing you do as a guild member. We enjoy good programs, classes, special speakers, etc., but they all take up a very brief space.....it will always come back to our relationships within the membership, always.

Your quilts are valuable because they are an outcome of you. It doesn't matter if you do your own designs or if you use other people's ideas for a design.....and never, never let anyone tell you that it matters if you design your own or if you use someone else's pattern.....no two quilts are ever the same because each and every one of you are unique and yet you share a beautiful passion for creating.....Mindy



Upcoming Quilt Shows

HONQ/VFW Quilt Show

April 30 10-5 May 1 10-4

VFW Post 280 1509 Ashley Road Columbia

\$5.00 A portion of proceeds benefit Veterans/VFW

Show me Your Quilts

Missouri River Quilt Guild

T Jefferson Middle School 1202 Fairgrounds Road

Jefferson City

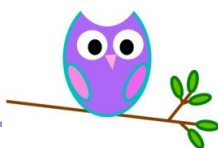
\$5.00 featuring quilt designer Toby Lischko

Hands of Friendship Quilt Show

June 3 2-8 June 4 9-4

William Matthews Middle School

1515 Cottage Grove Avenue Kirksville



There's more to your library

Ladies...

These books have been added to the collection:

501 Rotary-Cut Quilt Blocks
By Judy Hopkins



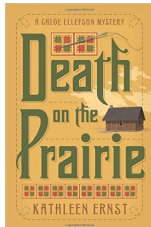
Quilt for Scrap Lovers
By Judy Gauthier

Bella Bella Sample Quilts
By Norah McMeeking



Chintz Quilts by Lori Triplett

Louis Bequette, Librarian

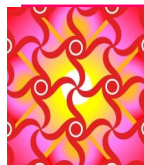


Bonne Femme Book Group

The Bonne Femme book group will meet May 17, at DBRL, 1 p.m. to discuss. The May selection is DEATH ON THE PRAIRIE by Kathleen Ernest. All BTQG members are welcome.

Bettina Havig

bettinaqc@socket.net or 573-449-1602



Day Chapter President's Message

Isn't it wonderful to have spring in the air? I loved our April meeting—two birthday cakes complete with candles, cupcakes, three kinds of fruit, several choices of nuts, and **lots** of chocolate. Oh, yes, we had a good program, too!

There's a lot to look forward to in May. Sit 'n Sew starts at 9:00 am. Sit 'n Snack will be all day long! I'm sure the business meeting will be inspiring and energizing. Of course the highlight of the day will be Marty Webster giving a program about her mother's quilting legacy. If I remember, I'll tell you all the brilliant idea, I mean humble suggestion, I made to our Board of Directors.

Do you all realize that **May 2** will be the last Day Chapter meeting for this guild year? Let's celebrate the friendships we share!

See you all (that means **YOU**) at the hospitality table!

Carol Jean



Civil War Quilts Interest Group

The Civil War interest group will meet May 26, 12:30-2:00 at Bettina Havig's home, 1108 Sunset Lane, Columbia.

Please let her know if you plan to attend, space is a bit limited.

Bettina Havig

bettinaqc@socket.net or 573-449-1602

SURPLUS SURPRISE CHALLENGE

Thank you for accepting a challenge kit. There are a total of 18 kits so that is the total of your competition. Each kit is unique—some have a lot of fabric, others less. They have been photographed and contents listed. Completed projects will be judged by 3 impartial and non-guild judges. We encourage you to be your best creative self. We welcome quilts, wall hangings, table runners, tote bags, place matswell, you get the drift. The items must be completed and returned by the September guild meetings. Judging will take place Friday of the Quilt Show weekend. There will be a grand prize \$50.00 gift certificate from a local quilt shop for the best overall. The items will be hung together for the show, and a populace vote taken. The winner of that vote will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate. The items will be for sale, with the grand prize winner's item in the silent auction and the rest through Hand to Heart Market. Projects will have to remain displayed until at least Sunday afternoon so the populace vote can be fair, but the committee will see that they get to the purchaser. Now, **THE RULES!**



Each of the fabrics must be used...at least half of each piece.

Additional fabric may be used....up two yards each of 2 additional fabrics. This does not include backing. If you make a quilt sized article, you will use backing and can still use additional fabric as above.

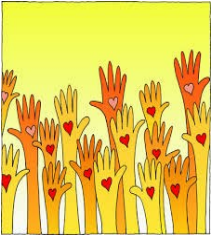
There will be a non-monetary recognition for all who use all the fabric in the original kit.

There are 4 other categories that will be recognized by the Hand to Heart Market Committee:



- Item that is the best with the least provided
- Item that is the best with the most provided
- Item that is the most creative
- Item that surprised us the most!

We hope you will enjoy this challenge. It will help us use donated things and provide more items to show off our talents and earn dollarens for our guild. Thanks!



HAND TO HEART MARKET UPDATE

Fellow Quilters!

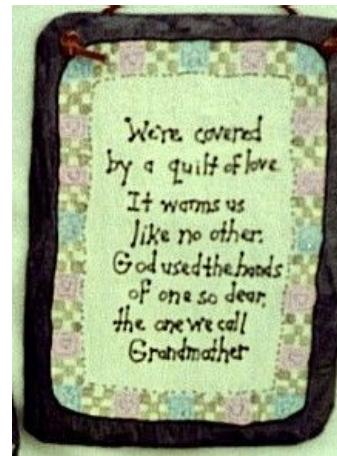
Time is marching on and we are working very hard to make sure our Quilt Show and Market are successful. Thank you for all your work and we look forward to seeing things you are making that we haven't even seen yet!

- ⇒ We have had three pieces returned from the patterns we offered and they are gorgeous. Thank you Lou, Willie and Lynn.
- ⇒ We have many pet and bird and goat feed bags from you to be made into the wonderful bags that Linda Rexroth demonstrated. If you have more for us, we will take them, but may be getting close to our goal.
- ⇒ The receiving blanket kits are all taken and 3 have come back as adorable as we knew they would be. Thanks Debbie Odor and Mildred Hobson.
- ⇒ The Surplus Surprise Challenge was announced and 7 of the 18 challenge kits have been signed out. There is still a chance for you to pick one up. There is a copy of the challenge prizes and rules in this newsletter and of course we will have the kits at the next meetings.
- ⇒ At the April Starlight Piecemakers meeting we started decorating the bags that our customers purchases will be sent home in. We attached a tag that is done in the same colors as our handouts and advertising for the show and have information about the guild on them. They are being attached with spare bits of yarn and ribbon and are very chic!

Again we look forward to the upcoming months and working with all of you in order to make our market the best yet! It is our biggest money maker and takes all of us to make it work. Thank you and if you have comments, questions, ideas for things to make or positive feedback contact either Martha Eberhard or myself.

Happy stitching!

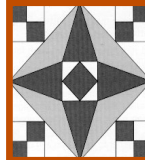
Co-Chairs: "Hank" Botts, 573-424-1190
Martha Eberhard, 573-356-0311



I hear it takes a long time to finish a quilt you're not working on....



som^{ee} cards
user card



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.

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

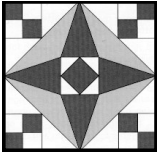
~~f. A NEW member is defined as a person who has never been a member of BTQG.~~

~~**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 com-~~



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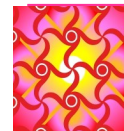
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Nancy Jackson | May 1 |
| Linda O'Keefe | May 1 |
| Carolyn Licht | May 3 |
| Merril Winfield | May 4 |
| Michelle Blevins | May 6 |
| Barbara Nichols | May 6 |
| Lynn Hill | May 9 |
| Judy Gieselman | May 10 |
| Barbara Taylor | May 14 |
| Janet Hollandsworth | May 18 |
| Barb Hawley | May 20 |
| Betty White | May 21 |
| Mary Bondra | May 27 |
| Cecile Mazon | May 28 |
| Marie Sloan | May 31 |



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Remember Show and Tell



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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1028525750508896/>**

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