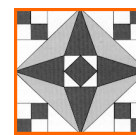


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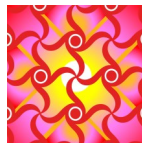


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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers
Chapter Meeting
Thursday, August 3, 2017
Doors Open at 5:00 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm



Day Chapter
Monday, August 7, 2017
Sit and Sew - 9:00 am
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I hope Mary Honas' July presentation has inspired you to evaluate your UFO situation. Whether you use her definition of a UFO – any unfinished project – or mine – one started but not worked on for 6 months (or more), most of us have at least a few. (Lynn Hill says she has more UFOs than Roswell, NM!) Some of you aren't bothered by unfinished items, but the rest of us may have a bit of guilt about that stash. If so, take some time before our August meeting to inventory your collection and pick one or more to bring to the meeting. Bring your machine, or just handwork, if you'd rather. If you've been meaning to do labels for your quilts, now's the time. Or maybe one just needs binding. Or perhaps you have no idea what to do with a project that just isn't right. Some of your quilting sisters might have an idea or two for you, or the encouragement to just let it go. If you'd like to give some away, bring them. We can set up a "free to a good home" table or you can try to swap with someone. If no one is up to your project, the service project committee might be willing to take it off your hands (no promises, though). And if your UFOs include a different form of needlework that has been abandoned for quilting, you're welcome to bring that in, too. Let this meeting be the nudge (or kick in the pants) you need to get a hovering UFO out of orbit and into the finished category. Doors will open at 5. Bring a sack supper and beverage from home or your favorite drive-through. If the cookie fairy is reading this, perhaps she can call me and we can work out some sweet incentives for the evening. See you August 3.

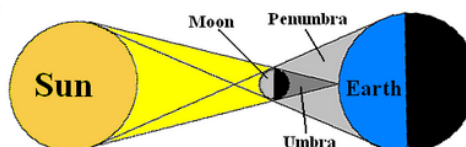
Mona

Shelly Pagliai, of Prairie Moon Quilts, is a pattern designer, quilting teacher, author, and professional longarm machine quilter. She quilts and blogs from a 1921 farmhouse at Prairie Moon Ranch in Missouri with her Cowboy, where together they raise cattle, ride horses, tend goats, and herd cats.

Check out their antics at prairiemoonquilts.com, where you'll find lots of inspiration and fun things to do, along with a link to "The Life of Hazel Ilene", a blog chronicling the life of Shelly's mother as she went through high school in the early 1950s. Free quilt-alongs are hosted regularly on the site, as well as tutorials and periodic give-aways. Stop by for some Cowboy Wisdom, join in on the "350 Blocks Project", get some Studio Organizing encouragement, or check out some cute baby goat pictures!

Follow Prairie Moon Quilts on FaceBook, or @prairiemoonquilts on Instagram for a peek into the daily happenings around the Ranch.

Joyce Campbell





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TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Catherine Erlanger
As of 6/30/17

Checking Acct. Balance	\$14,789.53
Savings	\$1,034.34
CD's (2)	\$10,929.70
Total Combined Balance	\$26,753.57
Number of Members	155
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$12,407.37
FYTD Income	\$29,632.37
FYTD Expenses	(\$28,116.46)
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$13,923.28

BOOK CLUB

Bonne Femme book group will not meet in August but will resume in September with THE MOSES QUILT, by Kathi Macias. Check next month's calendar for time and place.

The BTQG August board meeting is August 14 at DBRL, 6 p.m.

A reminder for Crazy Quilter's: Thursday Aug 3rd, doors open at 5pm. Bring projects that you're working on, your questions and even your dinner. If you haven't checked us out yet please feel free to join us at the tables. Please bring some finished stitching with you as well. See you there. Merrill Winfield

August 2017

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13	14 BTQG Board Meeting 6:00 pm DBRL	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 EZ2B Stitchers will NOT meet due to eclipse 	22 Paper Piecing 1:00 pm at Bethel Place	23	24 Red Work Group 9:00-11:30 am Myrna Power's Home New Members Are Welcome	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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Crazy Quilt: Merril Winfield, 446-8676, **Redwork:** Myrna Powers, 445-0766

OR check directory for email addresses.



CEO MESSAGE



Your 2017-18 board met July 12, 2017 for our first board meeting. We are off to a running start on the year. However we are not yet a full board. We do not have a Starlight Piecemakers program chairperson. Mona Stevenson is working of developing some programs but cannot take on the entire job and its title. In the meantime I am challenging you members to come to your own aid. If you or a group of friends have a program idea that you would like to follow through on please step up. As long as it fits our mission statement it should fit our meetings. An interest group might plan a program to really highlight their interest. An individual might want to give a program or might know of a speaker who would. This is your quilt guild and sitting on one of our cold hard folding chairs is not a great contribution. Let me know which month you want and if hasn't been spoken for it's yours.

Connie Richards spoke at the evening meeting to volunteer to chair Service Projects. I wonder if she has told Irmgard and Ustena.

You will notice motions adopted by the board published in each newsletter. If you have questions or comments, don't hesitate to ask or share. I will supplement with a brief review of the board meetings at most chapter meetings. And, as always, any member is welcome to attend board meetings. Check the calendar for time and place.

Interest groups are an important and integral part of the guild. If you have a suggestion for an interest group or stitch group and wonder how...just call me.

We on the board want our 40th year to be the most informative and inclusive year ever.

Bettina

OK, I stopped counting at 15 UFO's. Let's just say I have a few to do and leave it at that. Aug 3rd is "Let's work on finishing a UFO" night. The doors will be open at 5pm so bring your machines and set up for 4 hours of sewing. An ironing board, iron, large cutting mat and rulers will be provided. Tables will be set up for basting at least 2 large quilts. Handwork of all kinds are welcome as well.

Bring your supper for yourself or to share and we will provide some sweet stuff to top it off as well as coffee and ice tea.

I'm looking forward to seeing what you all are working on and to chat with everyone. Hope to see you there.

Merril Winfield

Motions from the BTQG Board Meeting, July 17, 2017

Motion: Debbie Odor made a motion to delete the bylaws and policies from the Membership directory. Second by Suzanne de Chazal. Motion carried with two opposed.

Motion: Catherine Erlanger made a motion to not take advantage of advertising the Quilt Luminarium. Second by Pat Leistner. Motion carried unanimously.

If you would like a new or different photo of yourself included in the membership booklet, please send a digital copy to Debbie Odor at brettellodor@aol.com.

Also, Barb Nixon will be available at the August meetings to take your picture.

Thanks!
Debbie

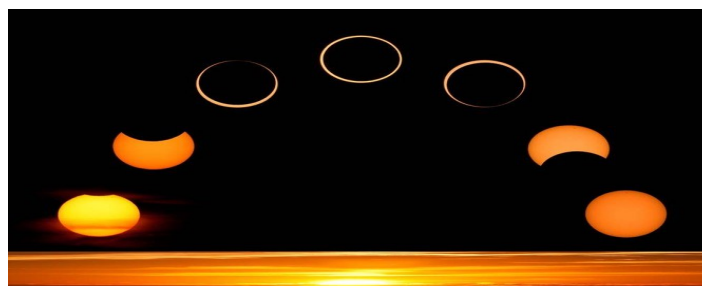
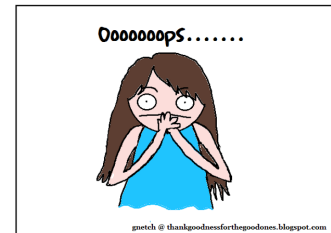


I am trying to find a book "In Full Bloom" by Barb Adams and Alma Allen of Blackbird Designs. If anyone has the book and would be willing to share or part with it, I would be most appreciative. I am looking for the pattern "Posies in the Valley" that is in the book. The book is out of print. You can email morrisw@missouri.edu or call 573-424-1421.

Thanks...Willie Morris

At one of the July Chapter meetings, someone asked me if paid advertising could be included in the newsletter. I told her I knew there was a procedure for this, but didn't know the details. I have found the details, but I do not remember who I spoke to at the meeting. Please contact me again or give me the name of the interested person/business and I will get the information to them. I apologize for not following through on this.

Marilyn Wooldridge



Quilt Shows and Workshops in the Area

Katy Depot Quilt Show

August 05, 2017 - August 05, 2017

Location: Frontier Park 500 S. Riverside Dr., Saint Charles, MO 63301

Times: From: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Description: We have many participants in our show ranging from new quilters to quilters who have been quilting over 50 years or more. We will have over 200 quilts hanging from the railings surrounding the Katy Depot as well as quilts in the three rooms inside the Depot. Please join us as we love to share our craft and encourage other to learn to quilt with us! For information phone: 636-578-4078 or www.stcharleskatydepotquiltshow.org

Bootheel Quilter's Guild Quilt Show Sikeston, Missouri

August 12 - August 13, 2017

Location: Miner Convention Center, 2610 East Malone Avenue, Sikeston MO

Dates: August 12 - August 13, 2017 **Times:** 10 am - 4 pm

Description: Beautiful quilts displaying various techniques from heirloom quality hand-pieced works of art to quilts of modern form and design are on display in this exhibit by the Bootheel Quilter's Guild. **Free** For information call 573-481-9967

Upcoming Day Chapter Meetings—

September will be a round robin skills workshop. We will have four (4) tables available for Guild members who would like to sell fabrics, patterns—anything quilt related. Contact me at joycecampbell26@gmail.com or (918) 521-1543 if you are interested in a selling table.

October will be Jan Hobbs with Patriot Piecers. She will be presenting Quilts of Valor. Several BTQG members belong to this group. If you would like to contribute to Patriot Piecers/Quilts of Valor, you could make a 12 1/2" (finished) star block. These are very useful and are easy to turn into a quilt top. Red, white and blue is nice, but not necessary. As you know - Army and Marines use beige and green. Instructions for possible blocks will be available at the meetings and in the October newsletter.



On the road with the Bonne Femme Book Group.

In July, the Bonne Femme Book Group puts down their books and heads out to the open road. In January, we read THREADS OF DECEIT, by Mae Fox and Jan Fields, the debut book in series set in a Bed and Breakfast called the Quilt Haus Inn set a small town in Missouri wine country. We thought that the authors must have had the town of Hermann in mind when they wrote it, so we had to go there to check it out! It was a great day and we saw lots of interesting sights, ate lots of good food, learned more about Hermann and enjoyed each other's company. The photos below are some of the highlights of our day. Thanks to Elaine Keely for sharing these photos.



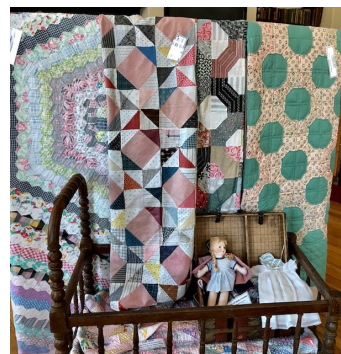
Deep in the cellars of Stone Hill Winery, we learned the history of the winery which dates back to 1847.



We met a lovely German couple who reminded us a lot of Barb Sanders and Nancy Antonio!



Lunch at Sharp Corner Tavern - from right, Peggy Brothers, Jean Brueggenjohann, her mom, Georgia, Nancy Antonio, Barb Sanders, Marilyn Wooldridge, Bettina Havig and Elaine Keely's chair (guess who was taking the pictures!)



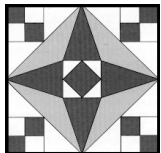
A display at the German School Museum. We learned a lot about the history of Hermann and the lives of the people who settled there. We were happy to see the quilts.



We were invited to Jean's mom's house - Jean shared with us some of the quilts made by her grandmother, her mother and her. A very talented family of quilters!



Jean's mom, Georgia, baked for us. She had apple, cherry and chocolate meringue. They all looked so good that most of us could not decide which one to try—so we had a piece of each! Yum!



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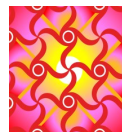
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