

Quilt-A-Gram



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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers
Chapter Meeting

Thursday, November 3, 2016
Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Meeting and Program at 7:00 pm
Fairview United Methodist Church



Day Chapter

Monday, November 7, 2016

No Sit and Sew this month

1:00 pm Meeting, Program, Show and Tell

Fairview United Methodist Church
in the sanctuary

Our November program will be a trunk show and talk by Vicky Beasley of Leavenworth, Kansas. Vicky's passion is scrap quilting. She is more excited with a bag of scraps than yardage. Vicky looks at her stash to determine her next project. It's a simple contribution to "green living". It's affordable. It's fun! With the ever escalating price of cotton fabric, it pays to use every snippet. So, prepare to dig out your basket/bag/bin(s) of scraps and clear some space in your sewing area. Vicky promises that even seasoned veterans will walk away with new ideas and inspiration.

Looking ahead to our holiday party, it falls on December 1. Not much time to get plans in place, so if you'd like to help with table decoration, festivities or food planning, please e-mail me (ldstevmo@hotmail.com) ASAP.

We will have an optional hand-made ornament exchange, so if you'd like to participate in that, start crafting. Details in the next newsletter.

Mona



Edie McGinnis is the former associate editor of Kansas City Star Quilts. She has published 18 quilt books, written articles for quilt magazines and has had several single patterns published. She contributed as a columnist on The Star's former web site Pickledish.com. In 2015, Kansas City Star Quilts was sold to C&T Publishing. She now is the technical writer for *Block Magazine* for Missouri Star Quilt Co. in Hamilton, Missouri.

Edie gives lectures and trunk shows on The Kansas City Star quilt patterns, their history and the designers who worked at The Star in the early years, Feedsacks, Scrap quilts and using precuts.

She recently added a trunk show and classes based on her latest book, *Finders Keepers Quilts*, released in January of 2015. It tells the story of a cache of quilts found in an abandoned farmhouse in Bloomfield, Iowa. The quilts were reproduced in reproduction fabrics and in modern contemporary fabrics for an updated look.

She has taught quilting at Primitives of the Midwest in Lee's Summit, Missouri, and various workshops using her own original patterns. She has been quilting for more than 35 years and is a member of the American Quilting Society.

Edie started her quilting career as a member of BTQG - she sent us some memories -

"Booneslick Trail Quilt Guild was the first guild I joined when I first began quilting. My mother-in-law gave me some antique blocks made of turkey red and muslin fabric. I needed fabric for the sashing and the border. That's when I discovered Bettina Havig's quilt shop. One of the ladies that worked there helped me select fabric for my quilt. I was so proud of my quilt when I finished it! I took it to guild and showed it off at Show and Tell. Guild members must have been feeling particularly kind that day because I was told how pretty it was. It was only after I became more proficient and practiced as a quilter, that I realized what a horrible job I had done in constructing that quilt! I've learned a lot since that then."

KUDOS

To our wonderful tea ladies of the Traditional Group, Nancy Antonio, Judy Nemmers, Lauri Murphy and Corinne Remeika for a wonderful time at October's Day Chapter meeting.

Thank you again!

Joyce Campbell and Ustena Simenson



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The Civil War group will meet NOT meet in November.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Willie Morris
As of September 30, 2016

Checking Acct. Balance	\$17,112.02
Savings	\$1,034.16
CD's (2)	\$10,883.84
Total Combined Balance	\$29,030.02
Number of Members	137
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$12,407.37
FYTD Income	\$11,041.75
FYTD Expenses	(\$6,382.10)
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$17,067.02



The Library Committee is working to compile a list of the missing library books. They would like for members to check to see if they have any books at home that belong to BTQG. The list will be available soon.

Crazy Quilt interest group:

Only three people (Paula Stogsdill, Deb Kagay and Catherine Erlanger) actually emailed that they are interested in a Crazy Quilt interest group. If you told me verbally but didn't email I don't have you on the list. Let's give it another month to see if at least six express an interest. Send me an email please.
Bettina Havig

Bonne Femme book group will meet November 15 at DBRL, 1:00 p.m.

The November title is THE GOODBYE QUILT by Susan Wiggs.

November 2016



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting Doors open at 5 PM "Chat and Sew" Meeting at 7 PM Fairview United Methodist Church	4	5
6	7 Day Chapter Meeting Meeting at 1 PM Sanctuary Fairview United Methodist Church	8	9 Small Wonders DBRL 1 PM	10 Sassy Stitchers Appliqué 9:30 AM DBRL	11	12
13	14 BTQG Board Meeting 6:00 PM DBRL Room A	15 Bonne Femme Book Group DBRL 1 PM English Paper Piecing 1 PM at Kay Shoner's Modern Quilt Interest Group 6:30 PM DBRL	16	17 RedWork 9 AM Myrna Powers' Home	18	19
20	21 EZ2B Stitchers 1 PM Quilt 4 U	22	23		25	26
27	28	29	30			

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OR check directory for email addresses. * Indicates a closed group.



It's hard to believe the quilt show is over after nearly two years of planning has come to a successful closure. For those of you who were unable to attend or volunteer in some way, the show was absolutely stunning! We exhibited 170 quilts of various sizes and art forms for the public to enjoy and read about the stories they told. In order to produce such a successful event, you need a leader with a vision and dedicated committee members to execute that vision. Special thanks goes out to quilt show chair Mindy Smith for her leadership in encouraging the quilt show committee members to use their ingenuity up until the very minute the doors opened on Saturday morning. Kudos to each committee member and volunteer for their tireless efforts in supporting each other in making the BTQG 2016 quilt show an event to be proud of.

I was unable to officiate the October Board meeting but in reviewing the meeting minutes, I am encouraged as well as excited to hear of ways BTQG will be reaching out to the community with regards to Service Projects. Yay for Chair Christi Brietzke!! More information will be shared about that in chapter meetings. And membership renewals are still coming in for the current year. Another reason for celebration! It was about a year ago that members were asked to think about the Guild and who we are and our plans for sustainability. What sort of quilting community are we and how does that correlate to our mission? Food for thought as we enter the season of reflection and change...just like our natural four seasons.

November silently sneaks up on us, catching our senses by surprise. A very early but sincere "Happy Thanksgiving" to each of you. May we all give thanks for our health, family and friends and the many individual blessings we receive each day.

All freezes again—among the pines, winds whispering a prayer. Riel, Eighteenth-Century Japanese Poet

Hello all your Quilt Sisters!

What a super fantastic Quilt show we put on. The Quilts were beautiful and such a great variety. I wish I would have finished my quilt to put in, but time would not allow. Perhaps I can get it in in 2018. The Quilt Market was amazing. So many neat and wonderful items. The only thing I didn't find was a sewing machine cover. It was too bad the city picked that day to oil and work on that road. I hope it didn't hurt us too much. If anyone has any suggestions for the 2018 Quilt show, please see that those get to the quilt show committee. Many thanks to all the folks and their spouses and friends that helped with this show. It was a work of art! I have not heard how well we did as I was not able to come to the October meetings. My husband demanded I go on a trip to the Lake of Ozarks with him. Darn the luck.

Will see everyone in November. Again I want to say THANK YOU for all the hard work and congratulations on a great Quilt show.

Your Starlight Pres. Irmgard Marsh

The English quilters had a wonderful time and commented on how friendly you all were. Thank you everyone. I especially want to thank Nancy Antonio, Lauri Murphy, Barbara Bauman, Pat Leistner, Judy Nemmers, and Corinne Remeika for helping in the kitchen and set up, and to Joyce Campbell and Candy Gabel for supplying additional fine cups and saucers. I hope those who received one of the little keepsake gifts they shared enjoyed them...it was so nice of them to carry them over 'across the pond'.

We made a terrific impression for them to take back to England. They loved the quilt show and the Hands to Heart Marketplace.

Their Columbia shop hop underscored how lucky we are to have three large quilt shops in Columbia. You can put one of their shops in the space behind the desk at Quilt 4U.

Bettina Havig



QUILTING THROUGH THE SEASONS

What a lovely quilt show! The first place winner is you, BTQG ladies.....you provided a beautiful quilt exhibit. And there was good participation in viewers votes.....the following are the viewers choice winners and drawings—

Viewers Choice

Small Quilt – Hsiao Mei Wiedmeyer – Origami Crane
Large Quilt – Edie Brennan – My One and Only

Drawings

Mommy and Me Baby Steps Opportunity Quilt – Marilyn Marten
Admission Ticket Pre-Sales – The Strand Gift Certificate – Mona Stevenson
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Pre-Sales – The Strand Gift Certificate - Hank Botts
Mizzou Botanic Garden Floral Arrangement – Donna Puleo
Columbia Visitors Bureau Gift Basket – Irmgard Marsh
Mizzou Botanic Garden Gift Basket – Janet Frazier

Congratulations, winners!

Again, thank you, everyone, for your participation and help during the show. The committee that worked on the show all these past months were professional and extremely hard working and the entire show was proof of their dedication and time.....and our CEO and quilt show co-chair was wonderful as usual. All the transactions for the budget is almost complete, so the financial report for the show will be coming soon.

And thank you for your comments to this point. If you have suggestions I can include in our notes for the next committee, please let me know. Note those things that you think worked well and you recommend that we repeat.

And also those things you think should be reviewed for better outcomes....and frame those comments as recommended solutions and not simply disapproval.

Thank you again for your amazing participation during the show!.....Mindy



Hand to Heart Market

To those many members who donated their time, talent and many times their fabric, our committee thanks you for helping to make our guild proud of the offerings we sold at the Quilt Show. We had many compliments about the market and you were a big part of making it successful. Our guild has so many talented and recognized members and our goal was that the show and market be professional. We succeeded in no small way thanks to all of you. The volunteers who came to help were gracious and helped where ever needed and Thank you Jackie Berry for the loan of the registers. On behalf of the entire committee again, Thank you!

Joyce and Ustena would like Day Chapter Meeting attendees to start thinking about the following -

Christmas is coming
Think UFO's exchange
Games

Quilt roast/reminiscences about quilts
Handmade Holiday gift exchange

More information will be available at the November Day Chapter meeting and in the December newsletter!

Let's Go to the Quilt Retreat!

You are invited to the 2017 Booneslick Trail Quilters' Retreat. Get ready for one amazing expedition, *Safari, Sew Good*. This year's retreat promises to be a sewing journey to remember.

Join the Fun.

Included in the Retreat Registration Fee:

3 fun-filled days of sewing and laughing and door prizes.
2 nights lodging at the *Lodge of the 4 Seasons*
6 meals

Optional Activities which are included with your fee:

1 or 2 make and take's, Zumba break, photo shoot, movies,
Secret Sister, and so much more!

It's your time. You may choose to stay at your machine all weekend and get a project completed. Or elect to take part in one or all the optional activities. There are not very many spaces left. Please register today. We will fill spaces in the order we receive your registration sheets. Look for the registration form and secret sister form in this newsletter.



A QUIZ FOR QUILTERS #4



November puzzle:

Match the correct dates to the event in 20th century BTQG history.

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| 1978 _____ | A. First Friendship quilt drawing |
| 1980 _____ | B. Missouri Quilt Symposium |
| 1980 _____ | C. First BTQG quilt show |
| 1984 _____ | D. Guild's first meeting |
| 1986 _____ | E. Show-Me symposium |
| 1986 _____ | F. Hosted the MO Heritage quilts |
| 1994 _____ | G. QUILTS FROM THE BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD is published. |

Answers to October Quiz

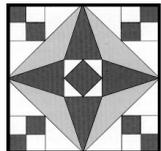
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Quilt Shows and Workshops in the Area

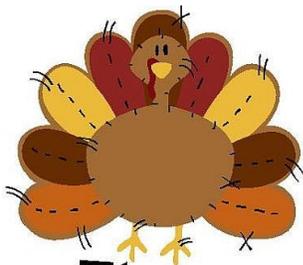
November 4-5, 2016 - It's a Quilters' Christmas Gathering - 25 vendors under 1 roof
Stover Community Center, 600 Legion Dr., Stover, MO
\$3.00 admission Friday, Nov 4, 9 am - 5 pm Saturday, Nov 5, 9 am - 3 pm

November 5-6, 2016 - Celebrate with Quilts 2016 - 300+ quilts
30th Anniversary of Loose Threads Quilt Guild
St. Charles Community College, College Center Bldg, 4601 Mid Rivers Mall Dr
\$7.00 Donation for Admission (cash only)

On exhibit through November 15, 2016 - The National Quilt Museum, Paducah, KY
Here and There: Works by the Manhattan Quilt Guild - "In this exhibit quilt and fiber artists from Manhattan share their unique perceptions of life in the Big Apple through their artwork."



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Columbia, MO 65205-542



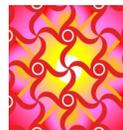
Happy Thanksgiving

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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- ★ Leeper, Dorothy Nov 04 ★
- ★ Frink, Julie Nov 05 ★
- ★ Smith, Dennis Nov 09 ★
- ★ Beissenherz, Nov 11 ★
- ★ Marilyn Nov 11 ★
- ★ Elmore, Gyla Nov 18 ★
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Chapter Meeting**
 Thursday, Nov 3, 2016
 Doors open at 5:00
 "Chat and Sew"
 Meeting and Program at 7 pm
 Fairview United Methodist Church
 Bring a Quilt for Show and Tell



Day Chapter Meeting
 Monday, Nov 7, 2016
 NO Sit n' Sew
 Doors open at 12:30 pm
 1 pm Business Meeting and
 Program
 Fairview United Methodist Church
 In the sanctuary



BTQG is on the Web
[HTTP://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG](http://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG)

Our Meeting Place
Fairview United Methodist Church
3200 Chapel Hill Road
Columbia, MO 65203



Sew-Fari, Sew Good

31st Annual Booneslick Trail Quilters' Retreat
March 3 - 5, 2017

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home phone _____ Cell phone _____
 Email _____

I wish to participate in "Secret Sister" YES NO
 (if yes, please complete form on back)

I wish to participate in "Make and Take"
 (supplies provided, choose one or both)

Needle case YES NO

Under Sewing Machine Pouch YES NO

Roommate request _____

Is ADA-accessible room required? _____

Dietary restrictions _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone _____

Retreat fee \$190 Amount Paid _____ Check # _____

Mail registration form and check with full or half payment made out to **BTQG** to:

Susan Tharp
 4520 E. Bridgewood Drive
 Columbia, Mo. 65203

*Please note: Final payment due December 30, 2016.
You will receive an email confirming your space.*

Secret Sister Information Sheet

The secret sister activity is optional, but a lot of fun. The idea is to pass anonymous little gifts to your secret sister throughout the weekend and 1 big gift that will be given out on Sunday at breakfast. The idea is not to spend a lot of money. Bring your big gift wrapped, with your name on the inside and your Secret Sister's name on the outside.

Please complete the following questionnaire; this information will be passed along to the participant who will have you as their secret sister. With your retreat packet, you will receive your secret sister's information.

Name: _____

Number of years you've been quilting? _____

Do you prefer hand piecing or machine piecing? _____

Favorite color(s): _____

Least favorite color(s): _____

Favorite Holiday(s): _____

Fabric types you enjoy or collect (solids, batiks, brights, etc.): _____

Any special quilting techniques you want to try? _____

Favorite Quilt Designer _____

Most recent book read _____

Other hobbies: _____

Favorite snacks: _____

Food Allergies or special diet considerations: _____

Other guild members who know you and could help if needed:

Other helpful information:

If you have questions regarding the secret sister activity, please contact Barb Nixon.