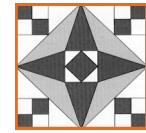




# Quilt-A-Gram



Newsletter Editor: Lora Brinkman

## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



### Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting

Thursday, April 4, 2019  
Doors Open: 5:00 pm  
Service Project Work Day

Fairview United Methodist Church

Is it spring yet? Now the dilemma is to quilt, garden, do home improvements, or just get out in nature. I'm hoping to do it all! And a big happy dance!

Due to a schedule conflict within the Artrageous group, their trunk show will be on our May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

Our April meeting will be the service projects work day. Barb Sanders, our wonderful service chair, will have projects for us to work on or you can bring one. Bring your sewing machine, irons, cutting mats, rotary cutters, or hand sewing supplies depending on what you'd like to work on. We'll have some on hand too.

The Day Chapter had a lot of fun on their service day in February, and accomplished a lot. Let's keep up the momentum..

Linda and Carrol



### Day Chapter Meeting

Monday, April 1, 2019  
Sit N Sew: 9 am-1 pm  
Meeting: 1:00 pm

Fairview United Methodist Church

It was so nice to see everyone for the workshop even though we had to drive through the snow! Willie did a great job of getting things together for us, and we made \$90 for Sit 'n' Sew. I am looking forward to the Spring and all the quilt related journeys to come.

For Sit 'n' Sew, Suzanne will be working on umbrellas. If you want to know more, call her, or come watch to get some ideas.

Carl Hentsch of 3 Dog Design Company will be our guest speaker for April. He will present a lecture which is a combination of a talk with a trunk show "My Life in Quilts". Carl started quilting in the late 1990s, learning to quilt from his late mother. He honed his skills watching televised quilt shows such as Simple Quilts, Quilt in a Day, and Love of Quilting. He dabbled in quilting over the years, still watching his favorite TV shows and participating in a few sample blocks and blocks-of-the-month. When Carl moved to St. Joseph, Missouri in 2006, he started to delve deeper into his passion for quilting. He spends many hours teaching at quilt shops and presenting programs for guilds in the Midwest. He has authored several books and numerous patterns. Carl has an extensive pattern selection which you view at his website, [www.3dogdesignco.com](http://www.3dogdesignco.com). You will be able to purchase his patterns at the meeting.



Debbie & Willie



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### TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by  
Marilyn Wooldridge  
As of February 28, 2019

Checking Acct.	\$20,614.16
Balance	
Savings	\$1,034.97
CD's (2)	\$11,102.44
<b>Total Combined Balance</b>	<b>\$32,751.57</b>
Number of Members	149
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$13,068.12
FYTD Income	\$32,001.25
FYTD Expenses	(\$24,455.21)
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	<b>\$20,614.16</b>

#### Baltimore Album Applique Group

Baltimore Album style quilt interest group will meet April 22 at Bettina's home.

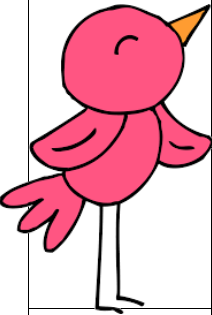

#### Redwork Group

Redwork group will meet April 25, 9:00am at home of Corinne Remeika.

#### Bonne Femme Book Club

Due to the change in topic for March book club, the book originally selected for March will be discussed in April. The April Book is "An American Quilt: Unfolding A Story Of Family And Slavery" by Rachel May

# April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 9:00: Sit & Sew  1:00 pm: Day Chapter Program & Meeting @ Fairview United Methodist	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 5:00 pm: Service Project Work Day @ Fairview United Methodist	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6:00 pm: BTQG Board meeting @ DBRL	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 1:00 pm: Small Wonders @ 1:00 DBRL	<b>11</b> 9:30-11:30 am: Sassy Stitchers @ Quilt 4 U	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 1:00-3:00 pm: EZ2B Stitchers @ Quilt 4U	<b>16</b> 1:00 pm: Bonne Femme Book Group @ DBRL	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 1:00 pm: Baltimore Album style quilt @ Bettina Havig's	<b>23</b> 1:00 pm: English Paper Piecing @ Kay Shoner's	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:00 am: Red Work group @ Corinne Remeika's home	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

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## CEO MESSAGE



Hello fellow quilters! It is a windy, rainy day and while that is preferable to the blizzard in Colorado right now, it will be so nice to see some sunshine. I'm sure then I will be complaining about the heat!!

We have another reason to look forward to Spring and that is our speaker for our Annual Meeting.....LIZ PORTER!! I don't know about you but that's exciting to me. We will be selling tickets to non-members and information about that is in this Newsletter elsewhere.

Also, coming up is the Heartland Quilt Network Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 6th in Lenexa, KS. If anyone wants to join me the deadline for registration is March 28th. Company would be welcome!

Last, but certainly not least, Judy Gieselman has agreed to chair our nominating committee. She will be asking 3 other guild members to join her. This is OUR guild and to make it so, participation is the key. Please consider helping Judy and if you are interested in an office let her know.

I hope your quilting projects are keeping you busy and Pleased with your work. We have sooooo many talented members!

See you in April,  
Hank Botts

## 2019 BTQG Breakfast and Annual Meeting

- SAVE THE DATE, Saturday, June 1, 2019, for the Annual BTQG breakfast and business meeting, with guest speaker to follow. Our speaker will be Liz Porter, of Fons & Porter fame, who will make an exception to her retirement to come speak to our guild. Liz, along with business partner, Marianne Fons, will be inducted into the Quilters' Hall of Fame this summer. Having Liz here to speak is a very special event for BTQG! Liz will then head back home to her retirement, making her own quilts for pleasure, and improving her golf game.

The breakfast potluck begins at 9:00; the business meeting at 10:00, to be followed by our guest speaker at 11:00.

Non-member guests may attend the speaker portion for a fee of \$5. Watch for information about those tickets.

### **HELP NEEDED:**

We need at least six or more members to take on hospitality for the annual meeting. The task is to plan the potluck portion of the meeting, purchase needed items such as juice and table ware, set up and clean up following the breakfast. I guarantee that you will not miss any of our speaker's presentation. Please call or email me if you can volunteer to help.

Bettina, 573-449-1602 or [bettinaqc@socket.nett](mailto:bettinaqc@socket.nett)

## BTQG Trunk Show in Mexico, MO

On May 6th, we will be sharing some of our quilts in a trunk show for the Prairie Pin Quilt Guild in Mexico, MO. You probably remember they did the same for us in September.

If you have a quilt or two that you would like to share, please let me know. It is the evening on the same day as our Day Chapter meeting. My plan is to collect them at our meeting. I'll need to work out a plan with you for returning them.

I would like to have a couple of you go with me. They have offered to take us to dinner.

- Willie



### Pincushion Project

The pincushion project continues to grow. I have collected almost 50 pincushions. Please continue to bring them. You may still turn them in at the April and May meetings. Thank you so much for all the hard work.

We are making pincushions to give to Donna DiNatale when she visits us in May. The pincushions will be sold in the IQSC and Museum in Lincoln, NE. Donna is waiving her lecture fee in exchange for pincushions.

You can make any pincushion you wish. Below are some links if you need ideas.

This one is a paper piecing project. You will want to make it smaller by resetting your scaling when you print it. I set mine to 40% so I would have a 4 inch pincushion.

<http://piecebynumber.com/CircleOfGeese-PieceByNumber.pdf>

Here is a link to a tutorial on making the block.

<http://sometimescrafter.com/2009/08/tutorial-paper-piecing-block/>

An owl.

<https://seriouslycrazy4craft.blogspot.com/2015/08/make-owl-pincushion.html>

This one is string pieced.

<http://www.vanessachristenson.com/2015/09/v-and-co-how-to-make-little-string.html>

A chicken.

<https://www.craftpassion.com/lucky-chicken-pattern/2/>

If you have questions about the pincushions, please contact Willie.



### Retreat Recap



Hello ladies! We had a great retreat and I think everybody enjoyed it. Thank you to everyone who was on my committee and made things possible. I couldn't have done it without you!

We are already working to secure next year's dates. If you are interested in helping with the committee, please let me know. It's going to be a fun one! Stay tuned for more details. Happy Spring!

- Ustena

### Membership Directory Update

We have two new members to add to the directory.

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**MISSOURI RIVER QUILT GUILD**  
of  
**JEFFERSON CITY, MO**  
Presents their 2019  
Quilt Show:

## AMAZING QUILTS HOW GREAT THE ART!

**Saturday, June 1**  
9 am - 5 pm

**Sunday, June 2**  
9 am - 3 pm

~Featured Shows~  
**Saturday:**  
Trunk Show By:  
Robyn Gragg  
10:30 am & 1:30 pm  
Divine Introspections &  
Family Connections



**Sunday:**  
Vintage Trunk Show  
1:00 pm  
Thomas Jefferson  
Middle School  
1201 Fairgrounds  
Jefferson City, MO  
Admission \$5.00



For more information contact: [cherlyn@ladybug-quilting.com](mailto:cherlyn@ladybug-quilting.com)



Sara Juttler

## Day Chapter March meeting

Janet Hollandsworth and Kim Diamond gave us SO MANY helpful steps to take to have our quilts ready for the long-arm quilter, and turn out better overall. Thank you! I think we all learned a lot!



Their website is:

<https://sweetdreamsqiltstudio.com/>

## Starlight March Meeting

We enjoyed Dawn Heese's presentation about wool applique and punch needle. We always love to see her work and hear her tips and ideas.



You can check out her website here:

[www.linenclosetdesigns.com](http://www.linenclosetdesigns.com)

## Long arm Quilting Service

Larry Fredrich does long arm quilting. Edge to edge, marked, and stitch-in-the-ditch options. You are able to drop off and pick up locally through Lora Brinkman. Approximate 4 week turn around, but rush can sometimes be accommodated.

Contact Lora Brinkman for details.  
Lora3677@gmail.com or 573-821-0262

## Quilting Trip

By Bee Neeley Kuckelman

I sat at my quilt frame  
To finish a row  
And reached for the end  
Only inches to go.

My wobbly chair  
From the second-hand store  
Tipped over and sent me  
Right down to the floor.

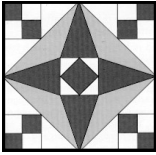
The quilt looked much different  
from down there below  
The light shining through  
Set the pattern aglow.

The quilting design  
From this new perspective  
Put thoughts in my mind  
of the total objective.

Sometimes I have focused  
Too much on one square  
Forgetting about  
The whole picture that's there

The trip to the floor  
I wasn't expecting  
But it gave me some time  
For a little reflecting.





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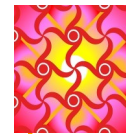
# BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Alice Leeper	Apr 03
Mildred Hobson	Apr 04
Anne Mack	Apr 05
Sandy Moritz	Apr 10
Carol Tummons	Apr 11
Dianne Jackson	Apr 15
Emma Jo Raines	Apr 16
Elizabeth L Reel	Apr 23
Rhonda Boles	Apr 23
Maria DeLamatre	Apr 26
Martha Eberhard	Apr 28



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**Our Meeting Place**

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3200 Chapel Hill Road  
Columbia, MO 65203**