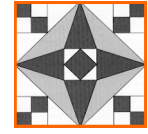


# Quilt-A-Gram



Newsletter Editor: Lora Brinkman

## B O O N E S L I C K T R A I L Q U I L T E R S ' G U I L D



### Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting

**Thursday, July 11, 2019**

Doors Open: 6:00 pm

Meeting: 7:00 pm

Fairview United Methodist Church

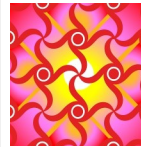
As we start a new year of chapter meetings I look forward to being involved in a new way as your chapter president. The evening meeting is later than usual, July 11th because of the 4th of July holiday. Doors will open at 6:00 and the meeting will begin at 7:00. If you would like to have the building open at 5:00 please let me know. We will consider returning to the earlier time if there is enough interest.

I am excited about the program this month. Our speaker will be Mary Honas from Overland Park KS. Her program is "Quilting on your home machine". She will be giving tips on sandwiching, packaging, thread, marking and design decisions. Everything you will need to know to do quilting on your machine. It sounds like really practical, and useful information for those of us who like to finish our quilts without totally breaking the budget.

Don't forget to bring your Show and Tell. If you have quilted something on your home machine that you would like to show that would be great but everything is welcome.

Robin Heider

**REMINDER:  
Starlight  
meeting will be  
July 11th, as the  
1st Thursday is  
the 4th of July.**



### Day Chapter Meeting

Monday, July 1, 2019

Sit N Sew: 9 am-1 pm

Meeting: 1:00 pm

Fairview United Methodist Church

Thanks so much for the honor of serving as your Day Chapter President for this coming year. I'm looking forward to working with you to make our guild a great place to learn and share. There are so many possibilities and opportunities to grow. Our speaker for July is an example of that. Please take advantage, and join us on July 1st to get a great start on our "new" year.

Our guest speaker for July is Joann Webb of Valley Springs Designs. Joann is a quilt designer, pattern publisher, and national award winning quilter. Her quilt "Espalier" won Best Original Design at the AQS Show in Daytona this year. She will share her journey from a non-quilter and non-artist to designing and entering quilts in judged and juried quilt contests and occasionally winning. She will show her quilts, from her first attempt to award winners, and discuss her design process which she calls "Putting That On a Quilt."

- Trina and Willie





## Quilt-A-Gram

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by  
Marilyn Wooldridge  
As of May 31, 2019

Checking Account Balance	\$19,373.59
Savings	\$1,035.09
CD's (2)	\$11,157.03
<b>Total Combined Balance</b>	<b>\$31,565.71</b>
Number of Members	152
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$13,068.12
FYTD Income	\$32,660.00
FYTD Expenses	( <b>\$26,354.53</b> )
Current Checking Account Balance	<b>\$19,373.59</b>

#### Baltimore Album Applique Group

Baltimore Album interest group will meet  
Monday July 22, 1-3 p.m. at  
Bettina Havig's home,  
1108 Sunset Lane, Columbia.

#### English Paperpiecing

The English Paperpiecing group is not meeting regularly at this time. If you are interested in the group, please contact person will be Joan Westcott, 573-874-8160.



If you shop on Amazon, don't forget to go use [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and set Booneslick Trail Quilters Guild as your charity of choice! There is no cost to you and the guild will receive proceeds from your purchases.

# July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> <b>Day Chapter Meeting</b> 9:00am: Sit & Sew 1:00pm: Program @ Fairview United Methodist	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6:00pm: BTQG Board Meeting @ DBRL	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 1:00pm: Small Wonders @ DBRL	<b>11</b> 9:30am: Sassy Stitchers @ DBRL  <b>Starlight Chapter</b> 6:00pm: Doors open 7:00pm: Program @ Fairview United Methodist	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 1:00-3:00pm: EZ2B Stitchers @ Quilt 4 U	<b>16</b> 1:00pm: 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>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:00am: Redwork group @ DBRL	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

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## CEO MESSAGE



Hello Fellow Guild Members!

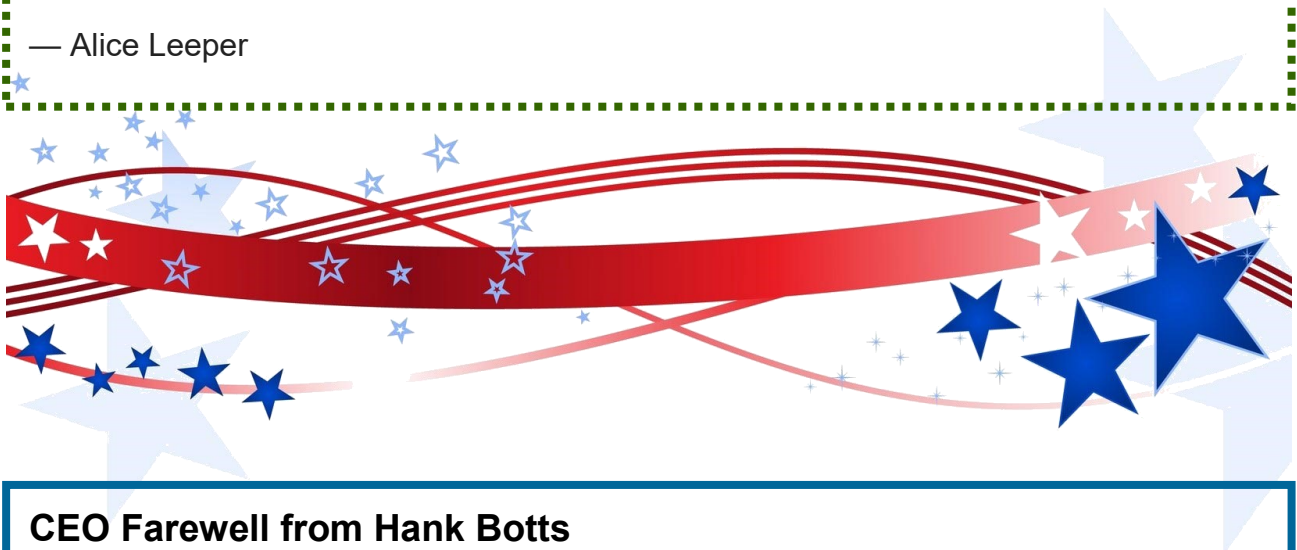
I'm back in the saddle again. Please bear with me for the next couple of weeks as I acclimate to the job.

As Hank said in her farewell – we need more guild members to step up. Our biggest need is in the Programming committee. I say Committee because frankly that's what it is. The decision on which speakers to invite to present at our Guild meetings is done in consultation with the CEO, the two Chapter Presidents, and the Programming Committee Chairs or Co-Chairs. You are never left hanging out there by yourself. Don't worry if you feel like you don't know who would make good presenters. There is enough institutional knowledge amongst our members that we can come up with lots of suggestions and ideas. There's also material from the Heartland Quilt Network that has bios of speakers and descriptions of programs. Maybe you've been wishing we bring speakers on a particular topic only to be disappointed in the past.

The current program chairs have programs already defined through September / October. We do that so the incoming Chairs are not under the gun right away. Picking the programs and speakers is probably the most fun part of the Guild.

What we need is someone with ideas and a willingness to work to step up. If you don't want to do it by yourself, talk a friend into helping you. Then call or email me ([alice@aliceleeper.com](mailto:alice@aliceleeper.com)) and let's talk.

— Alice Leeper



### CEO Farewell from Hank Botts

Fellow BTQG Guild members, It has been my pleasure and sometimes pain to serve as the CEO. The Board did a fantastic job supporting me and tolerating my lack of computer skills! Please support the newly elected officers as on June 30th they begin their tenure.

Alice has some good ideas and is in need of folks to fill out the roster for the board. Consider joining and work towards making our guild bigger and better.

Thank you again for the opportunity to become more a part of our guild.

— Hank Botts

## Annual meeting recap

Our guest speaker was Liz Porter. Liz flew from Austin TX on Friday, stayed one night and flew home on Saturday. But her luggage containing her quilts didn't arrive until Monday afternoon... she was reminded what a pain flying can be and why she doesn't travel to teach any more. BTQG was very fortunate to coax her out of retirement.



Approximately 125 people attended the lecture, about 75-80 members plus approximately 50 paying guests.

We had wonderful help and cooperation from our members. Thank you to all who pitched in to help with all aspects of the meeting. A special thanks to Linda Karns who designed the room set up to accommodate both the meal and the program.

The program began at 11:00. Liz's presentation was a success. Liz's lecture titled WE GIVE AS GOOD AS WE GET spoke about block exchanges including recommendation for successful groups.

**If members are interested in participating in a block exchange please contact me. I'll see if we can organize a couple of groups.**

— Bettina Havig

## Special Speaker and Workshops

Have you heard of the modern quilt guild? Mark your calendars for Friday, September 27 at 7:00 pm. Kristi Daum the founder and past president of the St. Louis Modern Quilt Guild will share her love of quilting with us and how she embraced the modern quilting movement. Many of the quilts she will share with us have been featured in magazines, and in quilt shows throughout the country and around the world.



Saturday September 28 Kristi will be giving two half day workshops.

"Topsy Triangles" takes on a seemingly simple block to create lots of excitement as you build interchangeable pieces. This is a great way to turn a ho-hum block into something more magical. You will learn how to make the tipsy triangle block and walk away with enough blocks to make a baby sized quilt and the knowledge to build a bigger quilt using modern layouts.

The "Bag it up Improv" workshop is a great way to create unique blocks and/or a quilt top using improvisational techniques that many quilters usually shy away from. Students will learn that sometimes adding a little structured chaos into your life is a good thing.

Maximum for each workshop is 20 people and cost is \$35. Registration forms will be in the August newsletter.

Check out her web site: [stlouisfolkvictorian.com](http://stlouisfolkvictorian.com)

## Board Update

BTQG members passed the following motions at the June 1st annual meeting:

1. Accepted the 2019-20 budget as proposed
2. Changed the bylaws to eliminate the historian position as a standing committee.
3. Increased the yearly membership dues to \$35 for the 2020-21 membership year.
4. Accepted the entire 2019-20 officer slate by acclamation.

## Your 2020 Quilt Show Marketplace

The 2020 Quilt Show seems a long way off, but as you know, it takes time to create items for the marketplace. We want to keep your creative juices flowing over the next 18 months! We always appreciate the beautiful and creative items you donate for sale.

We are looking for small wall hangings, table toppers and runners for all seasons and holidays. We also would like to get all sorts of cute and useful items for babies, children, pets, kitchens, and of course, related to quilting/sewing/crafting.

We will have ideas, samples, and some kits for you in the coming months. Be thinking about what you would like to make.

Please talk to Peggy Brothers, Kathryn Reece, Trina Pratt, and/or Barb Nixon about your ideas for good marketplace items. Be on the lookout for ideas as you travel, shop, and attend quilt shows.

— Thank you!



## St. Louis Modern Quilt Guild Quilt Show

Saturday, July 20, 2019: 10 AM-5 PM  
Sunday, July 21, 2019: 11 AM-4 PM

Admission \$5  
Ages 5 and under are free

Kirkwood Community Center, 111 S. Geyer Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122

For more information, visit us at [stlmqg.blogspot.com](http://stlmqg.blogspot.com)

## Rooster Creek Quilt Show

July 11 10am-6pm  
July 12 10am-6pm  
July 13 10am-3pm

Union Hill Baptist Church, 460 S Summit Dr, Holts Summit, MO 65043

## Membership Renewal

### Reminder

- Just a reminder
- that July 1st is the beginning of a new Guild Membership year. Please be
- sure to turn in your membership forms with payment.



- To be included in the Directory, membership form and dues must be
- received by August 15, 2019.

- The 2019-2020 Membership form is included in this newsletter. You can
- also download the form on the guild website, <http://btqg.missouri.org/members.htm>



# BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

## 2019-20 Membership Form

**BTQG is only as strong as the commitment of its members.**

Make checks to BTQG.

Mail to : BTQG Membership; P.O. Box 542, Columbia, MO 65205-0542

Renewal:  New Member

The information in this box will be published in the Membership Directory - please do not include any thing you do not want to share.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \* \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \* \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \* \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*\*Please circle your preferred phone number.*

Monthly BTQG *Quilt-A-Gram* Newsletter: Email  U.S. Mail  Both

Chapter Meeting Preference: Day  Starlight (evening)  Both

\*One-Year Membership - \$30.00 Cash  Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

**I am willing to serve on the following committee/s:**

Service Projects \_\_\_\_\_ Day Chapter Programming \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Library \_\_\_\_\_ Starlight Chapter Programming \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

Retreat \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ Quilt Show Committee \_\_\_\_\_

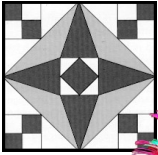
Which committee are you willing to chair? \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to make a program presentation/host a trunkshow: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to teach a class about: \_\_\_\_\_

My suggestions for topics or speakers: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Dues are payable July 1, 2019. To ensure that you will be listed in the membership book and remain on the email list, please pay by August 15, 2019. Dues for a new member (a person who has not been a member of BTQG for the past three years) joining after January 1, 2020 are \$15.00.**



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



# BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Rosalia Meyer	Jul 07
Nancy Gentsch	Jul 11
Trish Hilgedick	Jul 11
Marty Webster	Jul 14
Judy Nemmers	Jul 21



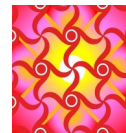
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**Our Meeting Place**

**Fairview United Methodist Church**

**3200 Chapel Hill Road**

**Columbia, MO 65203**