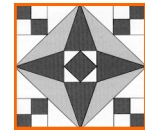




# Quilt-A-Gram



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, September 5, 2019

Doors Open: 6:00 pm

Meeting: 7:00 pm

Fairview United Methodist Church

I hope you all enjoyed our speaker last month, Vicki Beasley. I was interested to find out that there are many more embroidery stitches than I was aware of. She used many historic stitches to create unique and beautiful quilts. It is so good to be involved in a community of such unique and creative individuals.

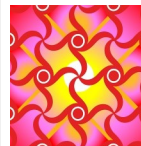
Our September meeting will also be before the Day Chapter meeting due to the Monday holiday. Our speaker will be Alice Mc Elwain from Bella Vista Arkansas. She is a Certified Appraiser as well as a teacher, historian and quilter. She will speak about the Three Disciplines; quilt appraising, quilt judging, and documentation of quilts. She has lots of experience in this area and should be quite interesting.

I like the anonymous quote on her brochure. "I cannot count my day complete 'til needle, thread and fabric meet"

See you on the 5th.

Robin

**2020 BTQG  
Retreat  
Information &  
Registration  
Forms inside!**



### Day Chapter Meeting

Monday, September 9, 2019

Sit N Sew: 9:00 -11:30am

Meeting: 1:00 pm

Fairview United Methodist Church

GOSH! It's almost September already. How did that happen? School buses were running this morning, the sun was sitting in a gorgeous blue sky, and the humidity actually dropped. As our summer is coming to an end, I think we're all wondering where the time went. But think about this: Our Guild year has just begun. We've had two great speakers since I took office. Both were very informative and entertaining. We had such a great response to Liz Granberg that we have asked her to return next summer. I'm in discussions with her about perhaps scheduling a two-day workshop. Please let me hear from you with your thoughts and requests. Your input is my priority.

We are switching back to local talent for September. Remember, our meeting will be delayed a week because of the Labor Day holiday. Be sure to put us on your calendar for the 9th when Margaret Heller will be sharing her quilts and presenting her program, "Classes, Workshops, and Friendships". I'm always so curious to learn what our own guild members are doing. The talent within this group is truly inspiring.

I hope you have a great Labor Day holiday and look forward to seeing you all on the 9th!

Trina



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## TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by  
Martha Eberhard  
As of July 31, 2019

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Checking Account Balance         | \$22,388.61        |
| Savings                          | \$1,035.17         |
| CD's (2)                         | \$11,213.13        |
| <b>Total Combined Balance</b>    | <b>\$33,636.91</b> |
| Number of Members                | 127                |
| Fiscal Year Beginning Balance    | \$17,692.20        |
| FYTD Income                      | \$5,785.00         |
| FYTD Expenses                    | (\$1,088.59)       |
| Current Checking Account Balance | <b>\$22,388.61</b> |

### Baltimore Album

This group is now finished and will no longer be meeting.

### Bonne Femme Book Group

The book for September is "For the Love Of Quilts" by Ann Hazelwood

### Redwork Group

**Redwork group will meet:**  
Sept. 26 at Donna Puleo's home, 12690 north route J, Harrisburg, on Sept. 26 at 9:00. This is a new address for Donna.

### Executive Board Update

At the August 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, the executive board passed the following motions:

1. To accept the audit report for the 2018-19 Booneslick Trail Quilters Guild fiscal year as written.
2. To accept the July's Treasurer's Report.
3. To purchase a "square" for entering data.
4. To move the contingency budget money of \$200 to Hospitality for a budget.



| Sun       | Mon   | Tue   | Wed                                       | Thu  | Fri                                      | Sat   |
|-----------|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>                                  | <b>5</b><br>Starlight Chapter<br>6:00pm: Doors open<br>7:00pm: Program @ Fairview United Methodist | <b>6</b>                                 | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b><br>Day Chapter Meeting<br>9:00am: Sit & Sew work day for Market Place<br>1:00pm: Program @ Fairview United Methodist<br><br>6:00pm: BTQG Board Meeting @ ReMax | <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b><br>1:00pm: Small Wonders @ DBRL | <b>12</b><br>9:30am: Sassy Stitchers applique @ DBRL   | <b>13</b>                                | <b>14</b>   |
| <b>15</b> | <b>16</b><br>1:00-3:00pm: EZ2B Stitchers @ Quilt 4 U  | <b>17</b><br>1:00pm: Bonne Femme Book Group @ DBRL  | <b>18</b>                                 | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b>                                | <b>21</b>   |
| <b>22</b> | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b>                                 | <b>26</b><br>9:00am: Redwork group @ Donna Puleo's   | <b>27</b><br>7:00pm: Kristy Daum Lecture | <b>28</b><br>8:30-4:30: Kristy Daum Workshops @ Trinity Presbyterian Church |
| <b>29</b> | <b>30</b>   | <p>Petite Posies - Block A</p> <p>© 2000 Piece By Number - For Personal Use Only</p> <p><a href="https://piecebynumber.com/petiteposies.htm">https://piecebynumber.com/petiteposies.htm</a></p> |   |  |  |   |

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**Redwork:** Myrna Powers 573-445-0766



## CEO MESSAGE



Fellow Guildmembers –

I am very happy with the level of participation we're seeing in the various committees: Hospitality, Library, Membership and Service Project. The year is getting off to a good start. We still need some folks who want to be involved in determining the programming choices for the year.

The Guild will be participating in the Annual Craft Show at the Community United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The quilt show committee is taking the opportunity to test market various craft ideas for next year's quilt show marketplace at this craft show. Many thanks to all you have been making and donating items. If you're interested in staffing this event, let me know.

We've found a location for the two half-day Special Speaker Workshops on Saturday September 28. They will be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Rollins Rd. Our church is having an event that day and we aren't able to use the facility. If you haven't booked your spot, do it soon. We'll open up registration to non-Guild members in September. I plan on being there.

Regarding the proposed Fall Vendor Fair, the Board voted to postpone this project because time is getting short and we didn't have a chairman for the event. We'll be looking at other fundraising ideas and will let you know as these ideas flesh out.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE – We are still looking for 2 to 3 individuals to assist with the Programming Committee duties. We are starting to plan now for the 2020 programs. We need your input. Our Chapter Presidents need help coordinating with Speakers and setting up the meetings. Your help is desperately needed.

alice

### Special Speaker and Workshops

Have you heard of the modern quilt guild? Mark your calendars for Friday, September 27 at 7:00 pm. Kristy 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 Kristy 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 were included in August's newsletter.

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

## 2020 Quilt Show Marketplace

We hope everyone has been thinking of ideas of items to make for our 2020 Quilt Show Marketplace! Be sure to keep on the lookout for good ideas when you attend quilt shows or go to quilt stores. Let's get started!



We will have a Marketplace sit 'n' sew on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> (9:00-11:30). We will be offering instruction for two items: Log Cabin Trivets (same as we made for the 2018 show); and "Turtle Mops".

You will need to bring your sewing machine, neutral-color thread, and usual sewing notions such as pins, scissors, etc.

### Log Cabin Trivet supplies needed are:

- 1 5/8" strips (any length) of fabric for top – you will need about 1/4 yard each of whatever fabric(s) you want to use – you can use all one fabric, or two, three, or four fabrics. These can be everyday fabrics, seasonal fabrics, or holiday fabrics.
- 2" square of fabric for the center,
- 10" square for the back,
- and a glue stick.

The project will go faster if you bring your strips already cut to 1 5/8" and ironed, folded lengthwise with wrong sides together.

### "Turtle Mop" supplies needed are:

- 1 terrycloth hand towel (new or slightly used; darker colors are best),
- two coordinating fat quarters

The towel will be the turtle's belly, and the fat quarters will be the turtle's back and legs/head/tail. This will make two turtles mops.

To make Marketplace items that are appealing to the shoppers, be sure to use fabrics that are new, fresh patterns and colors.

Thank you for your interest and participation. If you have questions, talk to a Marketplace Committee member: Trina Pratt, Barb Preis, Barb Nixon, Kat Reece, or Peggy Brothers.

## Quilt Show Marketplace/November Craft Show

Barb Sanders has graciously offered to let us use her craft space at the Community United Methodist Church Bazaar on Saturday, November 2nd, 2019 from 9AM-3PM. The Marketplace Committee felt this would be a great opportunity to test-market some items for the Quilt Show Marketplace in 2020, as well as make some additional money for the guild!

We would like everyone to donate 2 or more items for the craft show at or before the October Guild meetings. If you have a price in mind for your items, please mark them, otherwise, we can price them. Barb has told us that items under \$10 sell the best. We will have trivets and turtle mops to sell. The September Sit and Sew will be a time to finish up those items as well work on any other items you may want to for the craft show. Ideas for items to make include baby items such as blankets or burp cloths, microwave bowls, Christmas items, napkins, table runners, pin cushions, etc.

Thank you for your interest and participation! If you have any questions, talk to a Marketplace Committee member: Peggy Brothers, Kat Reece, Barb Nixon, Barb Preis, or Trina Pratt.

## Member Spotlight

This month we are going to learn a little about Hsiao-Mei Wiedmeyer.



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| <p><b>What attracted you to quilting?</b></p>   | <p>The pleasure of making something beautiful for other people and each project is unique and I am always learning new techniques</p>                                    |
| <p><b>When did you start to make quilts? Did you take Classes? Where?</b></p>   | <p>1978, did 6 baby quilts while at home with my new born son. Most of them from magazines. After a hiatus of 26 years, I picked it up again upon retirement at 2003</p> |
| <p><b>Were you a seamstress before you got interest in quilts?</b></p>  | <p>No. Not good at sewing clothes</p>  |
| <p><b>Did your mother, grandmother, or aunts make quilts? If so, did you learn quilt making from them?</b></p>                                  | <p>No, my mom did machine embroidery</p>   |
| <p><b>What is your favorite type of quilt? What part of quilt making do you like most? What do you do with most of the quilts you make?</b></p> | <p>Paper piecing and free motion. I gave away all of my quilts except two</p>  |
| <p><b>What do you do with most of the quilts you make?</b></p>  | <p>Gave away as gifts</p>  |
| <p><b>Do you prefer to make bed quilts or smaller quilts like wall hangings and decorate items?</b></p>   | <p>Lots of baby quilts. Only a few bed size quilts</p>   |
| <p><b>Is belonging to BTQG important to you and does it enhance your skills?</b></p>  | <p>Yes, I enjoy the companionship and learn a lot from other quilters.</p>   |



## Congratulations to Jackie Berry!

BTQG member Jackie Berry has received word that two of her quilts have been juried into the International Quilt Festival in Houston this fall. The dates for the show are October 31 thru November 3. The names of her quilts are 'Go Green, Save Green' and 'I'm Not Just An Ugly Brown Bird'. Be sure to look them up if you plan to attend the show.



## In support of Interest groups:

An editorial in support of belonging to an interest group or "bee".

1. The small groups foster stronger relationships with members.
2. Encourage more productivity.
3. Enrich your skills and add scope to your quilt making
4. Give you a sounding board if you need input on your project.
5. Provide more frequent contact with other quilters
6. Underscore your particular interest in some part of quilt making.

Over the years there have groups that span only a few months or maybe a year and others that are ongoing. Most of the groups meet monthly. An interest group usually has 6-15 members. Some meet in homes, some at public venues like DBRL Any group listed in the newsletter calendar is open to all guild members. If you're new to the group the courtesy of calling before attending is appreciated. Some groups may work on a joint project perhaps for the quilt show or service project OR may simply work on your individual project. You don't have to think of yourself as leader...just as the contact person.

A few examples are:

Charm quilt fabric trades, Civil War quilts, Jane Austen and Regency style quilts, Baltimore Album appliqué, Sassy Stitchers appliqué, Red Work, Mosaic template piecing aka English template piecing, quilt related fiction and non-fiction, exchange block groups, quilt history and hand piecing. There are so many possibilities! Consider joining or starting a group...you won't be sorry.

If you are interested in starting a new group I will be happy to help get it off the ground.

Bettina

### Raintree Quilter's Guild Quilt Show! September 20 & 21, 2019

The 2019 Harvest of Quilts XIII Quilt and Craft Show will be held at Old National Events Plaza, 715 Locust St, Evansville, IN, September 20 & 21, 2019. Over 300 quilts will be displayed by the Raintree Quilters along with demonstrations of craft and quilting techniques. Scores of varied hand-made craft and quilted items are available for sale that would make great Fall decorations and Christmas gifts. Don't miss the Silent Auction of very nice hand-crafted and quilted items. Raintree Quilters Guild has selected SWIRCA as its' featured Salute to Service for charity this year to benefit their Veterans Day Celebration. Quilt Appraisals by appointment are available.

**Tickets** available at the door, Admission is \$8, ages 12 and under are free.

**Hours** are Friday and Saturday 9AM-5PM. Hope to see you there!

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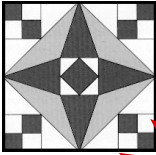
### Piece and Plenty Quilt Guild

#### Ozark Festival of Quilts Show 2019 October 5 & 6, 2019

The Piece and Plenty Quilt Guild of Rolla invites you to the Ozark Festival of Quilts on Oct. 5 and 6, 2019. The show will be held at Rolla Middle School, 1111 Soest Road, Rolla, MO 65401. Hours are Saturday, Oct. 5, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Come view over 200 quilts, browse the many vendors, and find gifts and keepsakes at the PPQG Boutique, Vintage Market and Silent Auction. Grab a bite to eat on the premises. Stay for the demos and take a chance on the guild-created quilt, Stars in the Garden and a Husqvarna Opal 650 Sewing Machine donated by Uniquely Yours, a local quilt shop. Tickets for the sewing machine are only available the weekend of the show.

For more information, visit our website at <http://www.pieceandplenty.com/guilt-show/> or <https://www.facebook.com/PieceandPlentyQuiltGuild/> or contact President Kathy Stack at 573-263-3867.



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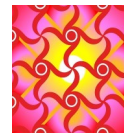


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| Bryan Nehl          | Sep 02 |
| Margaret Muegenburg | Sep 04 |
| Mary F. Tompson     | Sep 04 |
| Jan Canyon          | Sep 10 |
| Julia Wilkerson     | Sep 11 |
| Mary Lu Brown       | Sep 14 |
| Barb Sanders        | Sep 17 |
| Susan Tharp         | Sep 17 |
| Judi Kirkpatrick    | Sep 19 |
| Jackie Berry        | Sep 23 |
| Pam Close           | Sep 23 |
| Lauri Murphy        | Sep 24 |
| Jo Rohr             | Sep 26 |
| Irmgard Marsh       | Sep 29 |
| Barb Nixon          | Sep 29 |
| Virginia Peterson   | Sep 29 |



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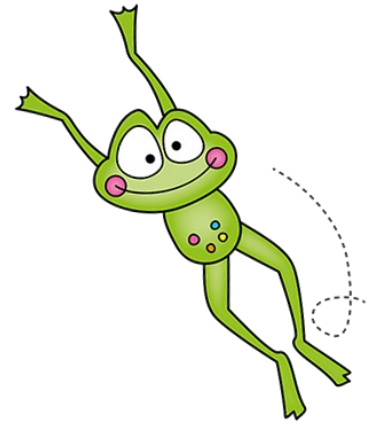
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# Leap Into Quilting

34th BTQG Winter Quilt Retreat  
The Lodge of Four Seasons,  
Lake Ozark, MO



**February 22-24, 2020**

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I wish to participate in the "Secret Sister" gift exchange: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

*\*The committee is still working on class options and they may be offered at a later date.  
Please keep an eye out in the newsletter for a listing of classes offered.*

Roommate Request: \_\_\_\_\_

ADA-Accessible Room YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Mobility Needs for Proximity to Sewing Room YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Medical /Food Allergies (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Medical Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Retreat Attendee Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Retreat Fee \$220-**

Please register by **October 21, 2019** to insure your Secret Sister participation.

Retreat fee may be paid in full or can be paid in installments with final payment due **January 7, 2020**.

If you choose installments, first payment must be \$50 to reserve your spot.

\*\*Mail completed forms to Ustena Simenson, 506-B Nichols St., Columbia, MO 65201

If questions, please contact Co-Chair Janet Sapp at 573-489-9453 or email [Sappje@missouri.edu](mailto:Sappje@missouri.edu)

Amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

## Secret Sister Information Sheet

The Secret Sister activity is optional, but a lot of fun. The idea is to pass anonymous little gifts or tokens to your secret sister throughout the weekend and one larger gift to be delivered on Sunday morning. The idea is not to spend a lot of money and try not to spend over \$20 the "big" gift. Wrap the big gift with your secret sister's name on the outside and include a card with your name inside the package. Please turn it in at the registration table at retreat when you arrive.

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

Pinterest username, if you have one: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you've been quilting: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer hand or machine quilting: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite fabric colors: \_\_\_\_\_

Least favorite fabric colors: \_\_\_\_\_

Fabric types you enjoy or collect (i.e. solids, theme, batiks, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite characters (i.e. Garfield, Minions, Snoopy, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Things you like to collect: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite animals/pet: \_\_\_\_\_

How many UFO's do you think you have: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your fave comfy clothing/footwear: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite hiding spot for treats: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Snacks and drinks: \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies or flavors you don't like: \_\_\_\_\_

Things you have TOO Many/Don't Like: \_\_\_\_\_

Other helpful information: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guild members who know you and could help if needed: \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to do on Leap Day: \_\_\_\_\_

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