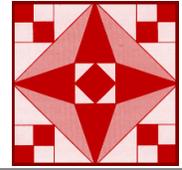
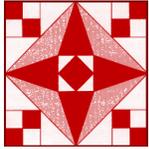


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## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



### CEO MESSAGE

Another month and the Guild has Zoomed ahead. It is disappointing that we can not be together monthly. Not having everyone be able to connect due to poor internet availability or due to many other reasons is unfortunate. The time and effort that has been spent to bring speakers and fun to members is remarkable.

Due to the need to cancel the retreat in February, ideas for a virtual retreat in March are being formulated. Monday night board members discussed the possibility. The decision was to continue with plans while being considerate of the plans the 2021 Retreat Committee have for 2022.

The Board, with ideas and suggestions from all members, will continue to provide quilting news, opportunities, and friendship.

I wish everyone a very different New Year. — *Boo! Kula*



**Day Chapter  
ZOOM Meeting  
Monday January 4**



**Starlight Piecemakers  
Chapter ZOOM Meeting  
Thursday — January 7**

#### *A Message from Carrol Lewis, President*

Our January speaker is Phyllis Cullen from the big island of Hawaii. She is a fiber artist and painter. She has also published a book, "Quilted Fiber Portraits".



Phyllis will tell about the affect Hawaii has had on her quilting and painting. We'll also be treated to scenes from Hawaii as she does her presentation.

After the confusion of the holidays and cold weather, she will be a real treat. We'll be ready to relax and see sunshine.

See you on January 4.

#### *A Message from Ustena Simenson, President*

Hope everyone had Safe & Happy Holidays!

Our speaker this month is Lilo Bowman. Now living in Houston, Texas, Lilo has been a floral designer, translator, tour guide, and wedding planner as well as a military spouse. She currently is the editor-in-chief of TheQuiltShow.com.

Lilo has a new book out entitled "Love Your Creative Space: a Visual Guide to Creating an Inspiring and Organized Space without Breaking the Bank". I know I can't wait to get my hands on a copy of that one! You can find out more about Lilo at

[www.lilobowman.com/#home](http://www.lilobowman.com/#home).



Join us for some social distanced fun and learning. Hope to see you then!



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### BTQG BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020-2021

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Treasurer	Willie Morris	573-424-1421 (C)
President-		
Day Chapter	Carrol Lewis	573-657-4532 (H)
Starlight Piecemakers	Ustena Simenson	573-356-5915 (C)
Past CEO	Alice Leeper	573-489-1458 (C)

#### Board Members/Appointed Standing Committee Chairs

Membership	Deborah Kagay	573-289-2399 (C)
Chapter Programs		
Day Chapter	Christi Brietzke	573-289-1822 (C)
Starlight Piecemakers	(vacant)	
Newsletter	Catherine Erlanger <a href="mailto:BTQGNews@gmail.com">BTQGNews@gmail.com</a>	626-421-8628 (C)
Librarian	Karon Huggler	573-489-6373 (C)
Service Project	Irmgard Marsh	660-591-3223 (C)
Hospitality	(vacant)	
Quilt Show	Peggy Brothers	573-442-7352 (H)
	Kathryn Reece	573-619-7928 (H)

#### Board Members/Appointed Ad Hoc Committee Chairs

Webmaster	Janet Hollandsworth	573-999-5706 (C)
Social Media	Barb Nixon	573-239-1039 (C)
Retreat	Anna Mary Hughes	660-676-6745 (C)
Membership Directory	Debbie Odor	901-218-1345 (C)

### Treasurer's Report

Period: 11/01/2020-11/31/2020

Report prepared & submitted to  
Board for Approval by

**Willie Morris, Treasurer**

#### Year End NET ASSETS

Cash (Reconciled 11/30)	
Bank & General Ledger Balances)	\$ 23,828.32
Savings	\$ 1,035.37
CD's (2)	\$ 11,462.15
<b>Net Assets on 11/30/2020</b>	<b>\$ 36,325.84</b>

**Number of Members 113**

<b>FY2020-2021 (07/01/20-06/30/21)</b>	
<b>Year-to-Date Summary of General Ledger Financial Transactions To-Date</b>	
Beginning Balance 7/1/20	\$ 20,715.66
FY2020-2021 Income	\$ 5,304.07
FY2020-2021 Expenses	(\$ 2,580.17)
<b>Ending (Cash) Balance</b>	<b>\$ 23,439.56</b>

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You shop. Amazon gives.

If you SHOP on Amazon, don't forget to go use **smile.amazon.com** and set

**BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS GUILD** as your charity of choice!

Your Amazon Smile \$\$ do add up. BTQG's General Fundraising account has grown by **\$35.57** July 1-November 31.

### Board of Directors ZOOM Meetings Updates

On December 14th, ten Board Members were present for the *sixth* meeting of FY2020-2021 BTQG Board (via ZOOM). Board Members present were: Brietzke (*Programs*), Erlanger (*Newsletter*), Gieselman (*Secretary*), Kagay (*Membership*), Kirkpatrick (*Vice CEO*), Kula (*CEO*), Morris (*Treasurer*), Nixon (*Social Media*), Reece (*Quilt Show*), Simenson (*Starlight Chapter President*).

#### From the Board Secretary:

The following motions were made and approved at the December 14, 2020 ZOOM meeting:

1. Motion made to accept the minutes of the board meeting on November 9, 2020.
2. Motion made to accept the treasurer's report ending November 30, 2020.
3. Motion made to adjourn the meeting.

#### All Members May Attend BTQG Board of Directors' Meetings . . . Read Minutes of Meetings

If you wish to read the full Approved Minutes of BTQG Board Meetings, go to <http://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG>. Click on "Members", then "Executive Board Minutes" to select the meeting date of the minutes you wish to read.

All BTQG members are welcome to attend Board meetings as guests. If you wish to attend any BTQG Board Meeting, contact CEO Boo! Kula who will make arrangements for you to attend via Zoom (or a chair for you when the Board resumes meetings in person).

## 2020 T-Shirt Look for e-Blast



Be on the lookout for an e-Blast that will be sent out with an order form for our 2020 T-Shirt. The order form will be on the BTQG website when the e-Blast is sent to Members.

~~The deadline for ordering will be mid January.\*~~

There will be 2 color choices — grey or white background — with available sizes from small to 2XL. The price will be \$15.

*Added 12/29: "We have decided to postpone the t-shirt order for now. Please watch in the coming months for more information about this. Thank you!"*

*—Barb Nixon & Dianne Jackson*

*\* About strikeout & Update: The strikeout & update are missing from the January Newsletters mailed before the eMail delivery.  
— Editor*

So.....The official BTQG 2021 retreat is cancelled due to safety concerns. Anna Mary and her wonderful crew have worked really hard and will save all the work they have done so we'll see it in 2022. In the mean time.....let's ZOOM.

1<sup>st</sup> ever BTQG Virtual Retreat is in the possibility stage for March. Watch for more details to come but here are a few tid-bits for the "Home Alone" Zoom Retreat:

- • Mini classes and demonstrations
- • Mystery Blocks
- • Visions of Retreats Past
- • Pajama Party
- • Exchange blocks
- • If possible Zoom shop hop??
- • Roundtable discussions
- • Mystery Member
- • Roving Reporter??

Let the Board know what you think and if this is something you would be interested to participate in.

*Judi Kirkpatrick*

## 2021 Coming Attractions

### FEBRUARY

SPEAKER: **Rose Parr** <https://healthyquilting.com>  
"Sew Smart: The Ergonomics of Healthy Quilting"

SPEAKER: **Julie Luoma** <https://www.offthewallquilt.com>  
"Dancing on the Border"

### MARCH

SPEAKER: **Eleanor Levie** <https://eleanorlevie.com>  
"Magical History Tour: American Quiltmaking 1970-2000"

SPEAKER: **Carrie Zizza** <https://www.itsazizza.com>  
"Deep Dive Into Needles, Threads, Batting & Fabric"

### APRIL

SPEAKER: **Patricia Belyea** <https://okanarts.com>  
"The Alluring World of Japanese Yukata Quilts"

SPEAKER: **Betty White** <https://bettysquiltery.com>  
"TBA"

### MAY

SPEAKER: **Laura Strickland** <https://orangeblossomquilts.com>  
"TBA"

SPEAKER: TBA

### JUNE

BTQG Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

SPECIAL SPEAKER: TBA  
"TBA"

### JULY

SPEAKER: TBA  
"TBA"

SPEAKER: **Lori Dickman** <https://quiltingwithlori.com>

## Zoom

### Your Show & Tell

Don't forget to text (660-734-0358) or email [jikirk@yahoo.com](mailto:jikirk@yahoo.com) a picture of your Show & Tell for everyone to see during the Zoom.

It has been fun to see what you are working on.

— Judi Kirkpatrick

Details: *I put all the Show & Tell pictures together and make a slide show. You may also send any info/story regarding the quilt you would like to share.*

*Deadline for pictures, etc., is 8pm the night before the meeting. — Judi*

If you would like a **private practice** session on ZOOM, I would be happy to help you. Call me (660-734-0358). —Judi Kirkpatrick

## 1 Directory Update

As of 12/31/2020

New Phone Number:  
Louise Bequette C: (573) 303-4535

## BTQG e-Blasts

For Members who do not receive e-Blasts, may not be able to print info from e-Blasts, or missed one. BTQG Social Media, i.e., Barb Nixon, is the talented source of our e-Blasts.

**December 9** - transmitted a downloadable PDF of the BTQG Cookie Recipe Booklet & Instructions for printing it from Judi Kirkpatrick

Here is the BTQG Cookie Recipe booklet. Please see below for printing instructions. If you have questions, please contact Judi Kirkpatrick. Thank you, Judi, for putting this together!

**From:** Judi Kirkpatrick <jikirk@yahoo.com>, December 7, 2020 **To:** Barb Nixon (vbnixon22@gmail.com)

If you would like the recipes in booklet form then Print with these options and fold all sheets in half then tie with a cord or ribbon.

- landscape
- letter paper
- print all
- print on both sides, flip on short edge

If you would like the recipes in 8 1/2 x 11 style then Print with these options. Staple in the corner

- landscape
- letter paper
- print all. print on one side

....Judi Kirkpatrick

**December 9** - Joyce Hughes' discount on website purchases by BTQG Members, plus additional info about virtual classes she is teaching in Jan & Feb 2021

I think we all enjoyed Joyce Hughes' presentation at the Day Chapter Zoom meeting; I know I did! Joyce is giving us a 20% discount for any purchases from her website; and wants to let us know about the classes she is teaching virtually in January and February.

Joyce's website is [www.JoyceHughesOriginals.com](http://www.JoyceHughesOriginals.com) If you are going to make a purchase, type "Lecture" in the coupon area when you check out, and you will receive the 20% discount.

Joyce will be teaching virtual classes at two national quilt shows (also virtual) in 2021:

(1) Road to California presents Road@Home - website is [www.road2ca.com](http://www.road2ca.com) Classes are January 21-23, 2021

(2) Mancuso Mid-Atlantic Quilt Fest Online – website is [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com) Classes are February 25-27, 2021

Joyce said she had a wonderful afternoon, that she had a great time meeting everyone, and enjoyed the opportunity to give her lecture. Joyce also wishes everyone a happy holiday season.

**December 9** - Announcement that our 2021 Retreat is Cancelled

Due to the huge increase in Covid-19 cases, and the uncertainty that goes along with this, the 2021 BTQG Retreat is cancelled. Anna Mary Hughes and the Retreat Committee tried to get us a date later in the year, but nothing was available until late May, and the cost would be higher. Anna Mary also checked with a few other possible locations, with no luck. Anna Mary and her committee have done a lot of work on the retreat, and will continue as the committee for the 2022 retreat. The dates for the retreat in 2022 will be communicated as soon as they have been determined. Everyone's checks will be returned next week.

We know this was a difficult decision, but we understand this is the most sensible action. Many thanks for Anna Mary and her committee for their work on the retreat, and we will look forward to 2022!



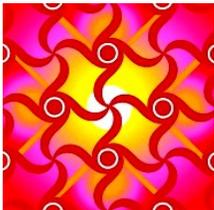
# JANUARY 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					<b>1</b> NEW YEAR'S DAY	2
3	<b>4</b>  1:00 pm Day Chapter Meeting <i>via ZOOM</i>	5	6	<b>7</b>  7:00 pm Starlight Chapter Meeting <i>via ZOOM</i>	8	9
10	<b>11</b>  7:00 pm BTQG Board Meeting <i>via ZOOM</i>	12	<b>13</b> Small Wonders TBD  SASH <i>(via ZOOM invite contact Sarah Briggs)</i>	<b>14</b> Sassy Stitchers Applique TBD	15	16
<b>17</b> Modern Quilt Group <i>(on hiatus)</i>	<b>18</b> MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY  EZ2B Stitchers TBD	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	<b>26</b> Needlework Group TBD	27	28	29	30
31	<i>Small Group Meetings may choose to have a conference call or Zoom meeting at the discretion of their Membership.</i>					

## Calendar Contacts: (For email addresses, check the directory)

<b>Day Chapter:</b>	Carrol Lewis	573-657-4532	<b>Featherweight Friends:</b>	Pam Close	573-808-3496
<b>Starlight Chapter:</b>	Ustena Simenson	573-356-5915	<b>Needlework:</b>	Mona Stevenson	573-698-2019
<b>GUILD's Calendar:</b>	Judi Kirkpatrick	660-734-0358	<b>Modern Quilt:</b>	Lora Brinkman	573-821-0262
	<u>Guild Interest Groups on Calendar</u>		<b>SASH:</b>	Sarah Briggs	573-634-2162
<b>Bonne Femme Book Group</b>	Nancy Antonio	573-823-9579	<b>Sassy Stitchers:</b>	Peggy Brothers	573-819-6682
<b>EZ2B Stitchers:</b>	Merril Winfield	573-446-8676	<b>Small Wonders:</b>	Karon Huggler	573-489-6373

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**Day Chapter**  
*This Meeting is via ZOOM*

**January 4th**  
**Monday, 1pm**

PROGRAM: **"QUILTING IN PARADISE"**  
SPEAKER: **PHYLLIS CULLEN**  
WWW: **PHYLLISCULLENARTSTUDIO.COM**



**Starlight  
Piecemakers**  
*This Meeting is via ZOOM*

**January 7th**  
**Thursday, 7pm**

PROGRAM: **"ADAPTING FOR CHANGE:  
LEARNING TO ADAPT TO THE CHANGES  
IN YOUR LIFE"**  
SPEAKER: **LILO BOWMAN**  
www.**lilobowman.com**