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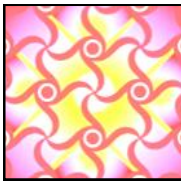
CEO's Message

HO HO HO.....It's that time of year we gather together with yummy things to eat and have some fun. The December meetings will be just that. The guild will provide the meat, tableware, and drinks and you are asked to bring a dish to share, with a serving spoon/fork. Show us your favorite recipe.....salad, vegetable, side dish or dessert. The Starlight Chapter will meet on Dec. 2nd. Dinner will be at 6 pm and the meeting and program to follow at 7 pm. The Day Chapter will have lunch on Dec. 6th at noon with the meeting/auction to follow at 1-ish.

It is traditional for the Day Chapter to have an auction in Dec. You are asked to bring gift items to be donated for the auction prior to the lunch. Please have auction items to the church no later than 11:30 a.m. so the tables can be prepared.

It is going to be wonderful to celebrate the season with some fun time together with goodies to eat. We have some of the best cooks anywhere in the guild. Time to show off a little.

—Judi Kirkpatrick



NEXT Day Chapter Meeting
1:00pm
Monday — Dec. 6th
Fairview UMC



NEXT Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting
7:00pm
Thursday — Dec. 2nd
Fairview UMC

A Message from Pat —

Hello, Day chapter members. As we mentioned at the November meeting, in December we will be enjoying our Christmas lunch and having fun at the auction to raise the funds we need for the cost of the Sit & Sew sessions. So just remember to bring your food for the lunch and anything you want to sell at the auction. The Guild will provide the meat for lunch and each of us will bring a potluck dish to share. Bringing items to auction is not required, but if you have items you no longer need or want, they can be auctioned. See you on December 6. (No Sit & Sew that day; all the tables will be in use.)

Pat Leistner
Day Chapter President

A Message from Connie —

It is time to share holiday joy and good food together. Our December meeting on the 2nd will start off with a potluck. The guild will provide the meat and all you need to do is open your cookbooks and prepare a dish to share (please include a serving spoon). Plates, silverware, and drinks will be provided. Dinner will be at 6 pm. with a program to follow at 7 pm. Judi Kirkpatrick has been collecting chenille bedspreads since she moved back to Missouri in the mid 90's. Her collection includes over 50 bedspreads plus robes, rugs and crib size tops. You will be surprised by how quilting designs influenced the chenille industry. Judi will share some chenille history along with showing some of her collection. If you have tried making modern chenille items be sure to bring them for show and tell.

Connie Richards
Starlight Chapter President



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Treasurer's Report	
Period: 10/01/2021-10/31/2021	
Approved Report prepared & submitted on 11/8/2021 to Board for Approval by	
Martha Eberhard, Treasurer	
Guild's NET ASSETS on 10/31/2021	
Cash 10/31/2021 (General Ledger)	\$26,084.75
Savings (Money Mkt Balance)	\$ 1,035.48
CD's (2)	<u>\$11,517.48</u>
Net Assets on 10/31/2021	\$38,637.71
Number of Members 126	
FY2021-2022 (07/01/21-06/30/22)	
Year-to-Date Summary of General Ledger Financial Transactions To-Date	
Beginning Cash Balance (G/L) 7/1/2021	\$19,157.72
FY2021-2022 Deposits	\$11,162.51
FY2021-2022 Expenses	(\$4,235.48)
Ending (Cash) Balance on 10/31/2021	\$26,084.75



"I heard a bird sing in the dark of December.
A magical thing. And sweet to remember."



—Oliver Herford

Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

From the Board Secretary:
The following action was taken during the November 8, 2021 meeting:

1. Accepted the minutes of October 11, 2021 as corrected
2. Accepted the treasurer's report of October 31, 2021
3. Discussed details for the December meetings and meal functions
4. Adjournment

December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Starlight Dinner 6:00pm Meeting 7:00pm Fairview UMC	3	4
5	6 Day Chap. Lunch 12:00pm Meeting 1:00pm Fairview UMC	7	8	9	10	11 
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day
26 	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	
*PLEASE NOTE: Fairview United Methodist Church requests everybody to wear masks inside the building.						

Calendar Contacts: (For email addresses, consult the directory)

Day Chapter: Pat Leistner 573-446-0811
Starlight Chapter: Connie Richards 660-346-1577
Guild's Calendar: Trina Pratt 775-770-4645

Please note that not all interest groups may meet every month. You are welcome to ask the contact people at right for information or questions about any of these friendly groups.

Guild Interest Groups on Calendar

Featherweight Friends: Pam Close 573-808-3496
 (still seeking a new coordinator)

Needlework: Mona Stevenson 573-698-2019
Modern Quilt: Lora Brinkman 573-821-0262
SASH*: (Meetings TBA) Sarah Briggs 573-634-2162
 or Linda Karns 573-825-2020
Sassy Stitchers: Peggy Brothers 573-819-6682
Small Wonders: Karon Huggler 573-489-6373

*Short Attention Span Happy Quilters!

In Memoriam:
Rona Duncan October 25, 2021

Angel Wings Quilt Project Update

This is amazing! We were asked if we might help make 100 quilts for the Angel Wings group to distribute to kids in Missouri's foster care program. I have received emails and information from guild members that puts us at about 105 quilts for the Angel Wings Easter baskets for foster children. I will be at the December Starlight meeting if people have quilts to turn in. Since January and February are Zoom meetings, the next time we have an in-person meeting will be in March. You are also welcome to drop off quilts at my home.

Any extra quilts they don't use in 2022 will go toward the project for the next year. So you are welcome to continue sewing and quilting for this, if you wish to help. The Angel Wings group is very excited and thankful for all the quilts.

— Lora Brinkman



Look what YOU did! Bags and bags of quilts coming in for the foster kids' Easter baskets. THANK YOU!!!

Happy Birthday!!!

Dec. 1 Margaret Dunsmore	Dec. 9 Susan Shannon
Dec. 3 Joyce Campbell	Dec. 14 Jeannie Sanchez
Dec. 3 Nancy Toolson	Dec. 15 Bonnie Wakefield
Dec. 4 Suzanne Henage	Dec. 17 Donna Burris
Dec. 7 Jan Webster	Dec. 29 Sarah McLane



2 022 Quilt Show Update

Dates: Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24, 2022

Workday/setup will be Thursday, September 22, 2022

Theme and logo will be the same:

“Block by block a quilt is sewn.

Block by block a community has grown.”

Thank you so much to everyone who has taken home kits to work on for marketplace! The finished projects can be turned in to Barb Nixon, Martha Eberhard, Kathryn Reece or Peggy Brothers. Projects you make on your own are also welcome. If you have other ideas for the marketplace please let Kathryn Reece or Peggy Brothers know!

The quilt show committee is looking for several members to demonstrate hand quilting and other needlework or fiber-related skills at the show. If you have these talents and wish to help with the demonstrations please contact Lynn Hill.

Thank you so much to those who have already agreed to coordinate or be in charge of other aspects of the show! Enthusiasm for the show is high! We are excited!

Quilt Show Co-Chairs,

Kathryn Reece and Peggy Brothers



SASH Interest Group News

Boo! The SASH (Short Attention Span Happy group) held its monthly meeting and had our fun-filled Halloween party. The weather was bad but our host, the lovely Linda Karns, graciously offered to host us at her highly decorated house. Boo! Kula brought more 'Boo' related decorations to add to the festivities. We played a relay race, Halloween charades, Show and Tell, and we enjoyed many fine snacks. Elaine Keely made the best homemade cupcakes EVER!! The winners of our costume contest were Tricia Bowen for Best Witch and Cindy Heinz who was Smarty Pants. Our photo op was with our funny glasses, and can you imagine all of us trying to do selfies with our short arms and large group?? What fun!

Please come and join us! In November we'll have Thanksgiving Trivia and other fun activities. Please contact Sarah Briggs at 573-634-2162 or Linda Karns at 573-825-2020 to find out the meeting date, time, and location since we do not have a permanent meeting location.

Our "Winter Weather Advisory"

Reminder: January and February meetings for both chapters will be by Zoom. Watch for an eBlast a few days before each meeting for a link to join. If you need help zooming, call or email Judi Kirkpatrick for help. The bad weather rule will **not** apply to Zoom meetings. We will hold them "snow or shine" as long as we have power and an internet connection.



You will **NOT** need these to attend our January and February meetings!

Bus Trip to Branson AQS Show Update

Two slots have opened up for this trip. We will leave Columbia the morning of March 23 and return the evening of March 24. Cost of the trip is \$130 which covers bus transportation and hotel room double occupancy. If you are interested in joining the group, please call Carrol Lewis at 573-489-3322.



Nobody Will Ever Know!

While I was growing up, we went frequently to visit my grandparents. My paternal grandmother, Lois Parker, had many talents, from baking bread to sewing clothing, baby gifts, stuffed toys, and other treasures for family and friends. It seemed to me, as a youngster, that Grandma could do almost anything, and she seemed to be so GOOD at everything she did.

During one visit, when I was spending a week with Grandma and Grandpa Parker, the three of us had just eaten lunch, and Grandma wanted to offer me a little something sweet for dessert. She opened the refrigerator and reached inside. There was a covered dish containing a fancy gelatin dessert with whipped cream on top, which she had prepared for a church function that evening. She spooned out a small portion onto a saucer for me, and then carefully swirled the whipped cream back over the disturbed spot.

I asked her, "Grandma, isn't that for the church ladies?"

She smiled back at me and winked. "Nobody will ever know!"

At another visit, Grandma was embroidering a crewel picture of a tree with birds perched on the branches. While she was stitching, she glanced up to speak to me, and the needle jabbed her finger. A drop of blood got onto the cloth. She rushed to the sink to dab water onto it, but the blood still made a stain. I wondered if she was going to get upset about ruining her pretty project, but she didn't.

"We'll fix this. Nobody will ever know!" she told me, with that wink again. I was taken home the next day, but I wondered what she would do.

The next time we came to visit, Grandma had completed the crewel embroidery, and the tree picture was framed and hanging on the living room wall. I looked at it closely, and saw that she had stitched some extra green leaves over the stain. A clever fix, and she was absolutely right about no one else ever knowing what had happened!

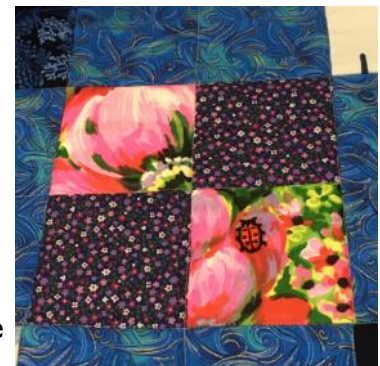
My grandmother never realized how much that expression would mean to me in my adult years. I have always admired her can-do attitude toward life. So many unexpected things happen in life that we can't control, but sometimes a creative remedy can be found. One of those events happened to me earlier this year.

I love to quilt with scraps, because they are always colorful, interesting, and filled with surprises. For this project, I had already sewn my four-patch blocks together, and was laying out the top onto my batting, before I noticed a little hole in one floral fabric piece. It looked like a weaving flaw in the material. The white batting showed through that hole like a laser beam. Of course, it was near the middle of the quilt top.

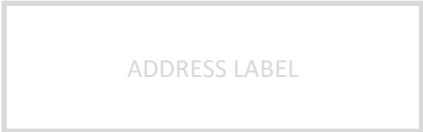
I was frustrated, but then I asked myself, "What would Grandma Parker do?"

Well, this descendant of Grandma Parker suddenly found inspiration from the legacy of Jackie Pruneau, which was shared with us this summer. I had adopted some bright sew-on applique patches from Jackie's craft room. I got them out and looked through the patches, and found a cute ladybug that was large enough to mend the hole in the quilt block. It blended right in with the flowers. I sewed the ladybug in place, finished the quilt, and donated it for someone at the chemotherapy clinic.

While we can't fix everything, I remember my Grandma's attitude, and try to help fix whatever I can. If that help can be done in secret or behind the scenes, that is OK with me. Sometimes the happiest endings are the ones in which "Nobody will ever know!"

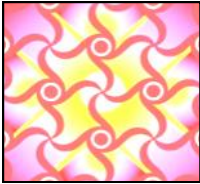


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New years start as old ones end,
Doing something special with a special friend.
— Jan and Stan Berenstain