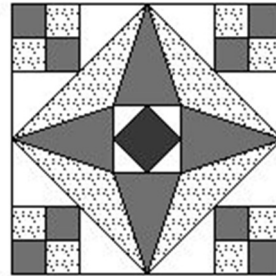


Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild
P.O. Box 542
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Founded 1978
Columbia, MO



Booneslick Star

One Guild two chapters

*Day Chapter first Monday of
each month, 1 p.m.*

*Starlight Piecemakers Chapter
first Thursday each month, 7 p.m.*

*Fairview United Methodist Church,
3200 Chapel Hill, Columbia, MO*

*Check out the website for
comprehensive information at
<http://btqg.missouri.org>*

*Like us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/booneslicktrail>*

About Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild

*BTQG was founded in 1978.
It has grown from 13 charter members to
more than 100 members. BTQG is a
501(c)(3) organization.*

*The purpose of the Guild is to promote
fellowship among persons interested in
all aspects of quilt-making; to preserve
our quilt-making heritage and traditions;
to promote an appreciation of fine design
and workmanship; to encourage quilt
making and collecting; to participate in
quilt-related projects that are of service
to the community; and to contribute to
the knowledge of quilt-making
techniques, textiles, patterns and quilt
makers through education.*

- *The guild offers monthly programs at each chapter meeting. Members may attend either or both meetings.*
- *Annual dues are \$35.00, which includes full membership rights for both chapters. Dues are payable July 1.*
- *Dues for NEW members who join after Jan. 1 are \$17.50. A person may attend two (2) regular meetings as a guest.*

QUILT SHOW: *The guild produces a biennial quilt show, usually in even number years. It is a major event and provides both a showcase for quilts made by members and an important source of revenue. It includes the exhibit of quilts, a marketplace, silent auctions and raffles. Proceeds from the show provide a substantial portion of our operating finances.*

Meetings and Programs

The programs are varied and include speakers, trunk shows, quilt history and information on quilt-making techniques. A highlight of our meetings is Show and Tell when there is a chance to spotlight and appreciate the work of guild members. Some of America's foremost instructors have been guest speakers. To name a few:

- Barbara Brackman
Quilter, Quilt Historian & Author

- Jenny Doan
Missouri Star Quilt Company

- Dawn Heese
Linen Closet Designs

- Marti Michell
From Marti Michell

We have many guest speakers, including international guest speakers, bringing the latest information to our Guild. BTQG has a strong commitment to continue to bring in top quality special speakers.

BTQG Library: BTQG owns an extensive library numbering more than 1,000 titles and tools available to members. Library materials may be checked out by members. New books are added to the collection regularly.

Annual Retreat: Who would not like to get away for a weekend and share the camaraderie of fellow quilters?

Each year in late winter or very early spring the guild sponsors a weekend retreat that takes us away from routine duties and transports us to a place where workshops and just stitching to your heart's content can happen. You must be a member to attend.

Service to Community: The guild has had many and varied service projects including quilts for True North and Ronald McDonald House.

Many of our members also support other efforts privately like nursing homes and the VA as well as Quilts of Valor®.

Extra Workshops: Periodically the guild offers workshops on quilt-making techniques in addition to regular meeting times that are taught by members of the guild. In addition to those "in house" workshops, we bring in regional, national and international experts to present workshops.

INTEREST GROUPS: There are satellite groups to which members may belong. There is no additional fee to join, and you can join as many as interest you. New groups may form as member interests dictate. Information about the meeting dates, times and contact person are in the monthly QUILT-A-GRAM newsletter calendar. Currently there are:

Evening Sit N Sew: Meets the second Tuesday of each month at Appletree Quilting Center.

Needlework: This is an interest group that includes "redwork" embroidery, cross-stitch, knitting, crocheting, hand stitching and any other handcraft using a needle.

SASH: (Short Attention Span Happy Quilters!)

Sassy Stitchers: This is an appliqué interest group; both machine and hand techniques are included.

Small Wonders: A group with a bent toward art or studio quilts.

Southside English Paper Piecing: This form of quilting is traditional, made through a process of hand piecing done over paper templates.

Quilt Design and Construction: The emphasis will be on each participant's own design and piecing; either hand or machine. The group will help each other work out their design and seeing it to completion.

Membership Form

Please feel free to use this form to join the guild. Simply complete it and send it along with a check for your dues to:

BTQG
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Name _____

Address _____

City, state, and ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Newsletter Preference:

_____ Email _____ USPS _____ both

_____ \$35 annual dues

_____ \$17.50 NEW member (after Jan. 1)

Check# _____