

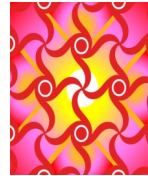
Quilt-A-Gram

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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers'
Thursday January 5, 2012
Doors open at 5:00
Fairview Methodist Church



Day Chapter
Monday, January 2, 2012
9 AM- 12 Noon: Sit and Sew
12 noon: Brown Bag Lunch/
Bring items to share
1 PM: Business Meeting and Program
Fairview Methodist Church

An Evening of Soup and Service Projects

The January meeting of evening chapter will be a time to share member's quilting and sewing skills on the many service projects waiting to be finished. This meeting is a great time to bring those creative skills you have into practical use. As always you will enjoy your quilting friends as you exchange the description of your holiday experiences and describe the project or projects you are have in mind for the year. Also ideas you have for a quilt or two for the June Quilt Show. It's just around the corner!

As a added bonus a soup and sandwich buffet will be ready to satisfied your appetite and provide sustenance for the service projects just waiting to be completed. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. You are asked to bring a favorite bread, finger food or sumptuous dessert to round out the light meal. A reminder to bring along the appropriate serving utensil for your item. Who can resist a delicious soup supper with friends?

There are about 10 small quilt tops ready to be hand tied or quilted on a sewing machine. All of the required materials will be available including batting, backing, and the necessary items to tie a quilt. If you haven't had the joy of hand tying a quilt, this is a great time to see how easily it can be accomplished.



The service projects evening always runs more smoothly if you bring along your favorite sewing goodies: needles, scissors and any other tool you just can't do without when it comes to quilting. Sewing machines are welcomed but not necessary. If you can bring an iron and ironing board for pressing tops and backing that would be great.

Kits are ready to be pieced which you can take one home to add to the number of projects completed by the evening chapter.

An evening of warm food and fellowship will definitely bring the new year to a memorable beginning.

Jean Brueggenjohann

My Quilting Story Program Midge Wenger

Happy New Year, everyone! I hope your holidays were fun and a mix of festive times with family and friends and some quiet, relaxing times to reflect over the year past, plan ahead winter projects and spring gardening, road trips.

Speaking of winter projects, now is the time to be working on your piecing, appliqué, or embroidery and quilting projects for our June 11-13, 2012 Quilt Show. If you want to do the quilt challenge of "Anything But Square", see Tammy Bush for the pink or green fabric fat quarter that needs to be included in your project. Also, any quilt tops you want to donate to the guild to be sold at the Show, be getting ready. The tops may be purchased by long-arm quilters who use them to practice their patterns.

Our January program (**Note: It is the very next day after New Year's Day**) will be a presentation called "My Quilting Story" by Midge Wenger, a local quilter and friend of Lauri Murphy. She will bring a number of her quilts to show us.



Approximately 70 people attended our December meeting. The auction brought our day chapter \$1,404. Way to go, ladies! The day chapter board voted to send our auctioneer a \$50 gift certificate to Cracker Barrel for his work on our behalf. If you donated an item to the auction and it sold for considerably less than you wanted, the suggestion was made at our board meeting that in the future you have the choice of setting a minimum bid for your item. If no bids are made, you could then donate that minimum amount to the guild and retrieve your item (in essence, you bought the item).

I look forward to seeing all of you at our January meeting. Remember, you also have the opportunity to register for the January 21st workshop "Pick Up Six" with Bettina Havig and the February 6th workshop "Cherry Reel" with Dawn Heese (this latter registration must not be earlier than January 6th, 2012).

Corinne Remeika



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Newsletter deadline is the Wednesday after the Executive Board Meeting at 6:30 pm, of each month.
E-mail items to: maggiemueg@aol.com or BTQGfeb1978@yahoo.com

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Dennis Smith
As of December 16, 2011

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| Checking Acct. Balance | \$12,729.01 |
| Savings | 1,033.50 |
| CD's (2) | 10,818.91 |
| Balance | \$24,581.42 |
| Number of Members | 185 |
| Fiscal Year Beginning Balance | \$11,922.48 |
| YTD Income | 8,915.75 |
| YTD Expenses | 8,109.22 |
| Current Checking Acct. Bal. | \$12,729.01 |

Membership Booklet 2011-2012

The following Article was not included in the membership booklet for the 2011—2012 year.

Article 7—Finance

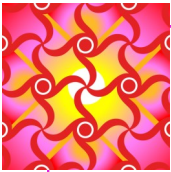
Section 4: Chapters may hold fundraising events to supplement budget allocations. All funds raised remain with the chapter until the end of the fiscal year and may be used with the discretion of the chapter board. Chapters will not be required to hold fundraising activities. (added 6/09)

Section 5: Funds raised by an ad hoc committee for a specially designated project will revert to the general fund when the ad hoc committee completes its function. An ad hoc committee may be organized by either the Executive Board or by a chapter board. (added 6/09)

Add to the end of **Article 10, Section 1:** Changes shall immediately be published in the newsletter and incorporated in subsequent membership booklets. (6/09)

Regular meetings of the Guild are held on the first Monday of the month at 1:00 pm and the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Fairview United Methodist Church, 3200 Chapel Hill Rd., Columbia, Missouri.

Annual dues are \$30 for the fiscal year of July 1 to June 30.



December Day Chapter Friendship Block — Bettina Havig

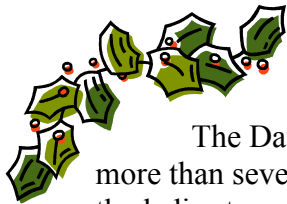
Bettina states she doesn't remember not being interested in quilting because she watched and learned from her grandmother, a long time quilter herself. Bettina estimates that it has been more than 40 years since she began what is now her only 'hobby'. As a charter member of the Booneslick Trail Quilters Guild, she has been instrumental in the dynamic growth over the years and with her constant guidance has brought a stability to the Guild that has maintained its solid presence in the community.

Bettina travels the globe judging quilting competition but she does not compete at this point in her life. Always dedicated to finding the best of each competition, she uses her expertise to select the quilt that best projects the qualities of creativity, workmanship, and a distinguishing touch. The opportunity to judge along with the other judges lifts her spirits to once again appreciate the beauty of the art of quilting and the pleasure to know that it continues to be a vibrant and a vigorous art form world-wide. Bettina's interests in quilting include determining the age of a quilt for historical purposes.

Teaching is Bettina's love. Over the years she has taken the time to write and illustrate seven books related to quilting and to be included in several quilting magazines. She is constantly dreaming up innovative ideas for workshops that we in this Guild are very fortunate to have at our doorstep and she takes elsewhere to spread her enthusiasm for this craft.

Stephens College has been at the center of their family with her husband, Alan, teaching American History there for 39 years. He currently acts as the College's Archivist. Their daughter, Kristen lives in Tulsa currently employed as an Assistant Professor at Oklahoma University. Kristen received her doctorate from MU in Social Work in 2010. Education continues to be an endeavor the entire family fondly shares and that they are able to bring their interest's to others to others.

Bettina has chosen a quilt design based on 60's diamonds and triangles. She will provide templates for both hand and machine piecing. She looks forward to blocks that will be overflowing with friendship stitch-by-stitch!



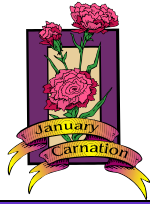
Day Chapter Annual Auction



The Day Chapter's Annual Holiday Luncheon and Auction was attended by more than seventy ladies. The Auctioneer Don Griessel was instrumental in enticing the ladies to purchase many of the donated items. A total of \$1,404 was garnered to be used to offset the cost of the Monday meeting day morning sew-in. The Day Chapter Board voted to give Mr. Griessel a \$50.00 gift certificate to the Cracker Barrel for the enthusiasm he brought to the event. The treasure trove of items were lovingly carried home by the ladies.



Photographs:
Upper left is the Auctioneer Don Griessel encouraging a bid.
Top right the ladies from "Let's Play Dolls Workshop" with Bettina Havig.
Opposite a beautiful Show and Tell Quilt.
Photos by Betty White



January 2012

Guild related or sponsored activities are included in the Master Calendar.

Interest groups that are currently closed are noted with ‡‡. For additional information contact person listed. New interest groups may be formed at any time.

Please contact Vice CEO, Bettina Havig, 573-449-1602 or email bettinaqc@socket.net

BOARD AND CHAPTER EVENTS

| Time | Event | Place & Contact |
|---------|---|--|
| 7:00 PM | Starlight Piecemakers' Meeting Doors open at 5:00 pm | Fairview United Methodist Church Marilyn Russell |
| 9:00 AM | Day Chapter Quilt & Sew | Fairview United Methodist Church Corrine Remeika |
| 1:00 PM | Day Chapter Meeting | Fairview United Methodist Church Corrine Remeika |
| 6:30 PM | Executive Board Meeting | DB Library |
| 3:00 PM | Day Chapter Board Meeting | call Corinne Remeika for location |
| 6:30 PM | Starlight Piecemakers Board Meeting | Library/Marilyn Russell |
| 5:00 PM | Newsletter Deadline | Margaret Muegenburg maggiemueg@yahoo.com 573- 234-7313 |

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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| 12-Jan | 9:30 AM | Sassy Stitchers (day appliqué) | Library Willie Morris 573 445 4217 |
| 12-Jan | 1:00 PM | English Paper Piecing-call for location | Linda Sandlin/Joan Westcott 573-814-1629 |
| 18-Jan | 7:00 PM | Sometimes 30's Group | Jane Lee 573-445-1623 3711 Santiago Dr |
| NO meeting | no meeting | Quilt History Interest Group | |
| 19-Jan | 10:30 AM | Skills group/problems clinic | At Bettina Havig's Home 1108 Sunset Lane, 449-1602 |
| 16-Jan | 1:00 PM | Handmade Quilts | Linda Sandlin 573-814-1629 5900 Redwing Drive |
| 5-Jan | 2-4 PM | Small Wonders-NEW | DB Library |
| 2-Jan | | ‡‡ Row by Row//Pushing the Limits | Jackie Berry 660-263-5429 |
| 26-Jan | | ‡‡ Red Work | Myrna Powers 573-445-0766 |
| 9-Jan | 3:30 pm | ‡‡ New Row by Row | Joan Westcott 573-874-8160 |

Interest groups that are sanctioned by the guild and are open to any member are listed in the newsletter. Interest groups that are not open to all guild members (i.e. closed because they are full) will not be listed in the calendar. If anyone is interested in starting a new interest groups or stitching group they are welcome to do so.

Please contact Bettina Havig, Vice CEO, with information regarding interest group meetings. Feel free to attend any group listed in the calendar. It's advisable to call the contact for up to date information. Bettina can be reached at 573-449-1602 or bettinaqc@socket.net.

Service Projects Report

Since the beginning of the new business year of BTQG, the following donations have been made by the service project committee:

- 10 quilts Salvation Army
- 9 quilts True North
- 6 quilts Ronald McDonald House
- 2 quilts "Quilts of Valor"

The January meeting of the Starlight Chapter will be a work session on our service project quilts. We will focus mostly on finishing quilts that are started but we will have new kits ready for those wanting a new project for the New Year. Come prepared to baste, tie, bind, etc. We will hopefully finish up several quilts for the approaching cold weather.

Betty White



SKILLS GROUP

I was sorry for the need to reschedule so let's try again... The new SKILLS group will meet Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012 at 10:30 AM at the home of Bettina Havig, 1108 Sunset Lane. Let's improve basic traditional quilt making skills, hand or machine; the goal is to boost piecing and appliqué skills by doing a block each month. By increasing the difficulty participants will gain confidence. It will be an informal stitch group and NOT a class. Anyone can bring a problem or dilemma for help in solving. This meeting will be organizational to decide on future meeting day and time. If you are interested please let Bettina know you will be coming or that you are interested if you can't be there. Thursday may or may not be the regular meeting day... I need input from those who are most interested.

Bettina
449-1602

Starlight Piecemakers' Holiday Party Photos



Top to bottom photos:
Marilyn Russell, Starlight Chapter President
Cathy Forbes, Carol Timmons, and Fern Turner
discussing their Christmas plans.
Merrill Winfield winner of the Christmas Star Project
Edith and Alice Leeper sharing moments of togetherness.
Photos by Barb Nixon



BTQG Workshops



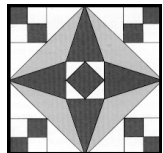
PICK UP SIX WORKSHOP
BETTINA HAVIG—INSTRUCTOR
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2012
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Boone County Family Resources Meeting Room
Lauri Murphy, 3309 Appalachian Drive, Columbia,
MO 65203, 573-446-2476
E-mail: laurimurphy@centurytel.net. Supply list will be sent when registration is received.



CHERRY REEL WORKSHOP
BY DAWN HEESE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fairview United Methodist Church
Registration: Lauri Murphy, 3309 Appalachian Drive, Columbia, MO 65203, 573-446-2476
E-mail: laurimurphy@centurytel.net. Supply list will be sent when registration is received. **Registration must be mailed postmarked not earlier than January 6, 2012.**



P.O. Box 542
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Happy New Year
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*Friends and quilts are like
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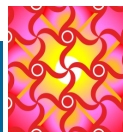
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Birthdays

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| Marcia Easley | Jan 5 |
| Kristi Savage-Clark | Jan 10 |
| Jane Decker | Jan 11 |
| Kathryn Jones | Jan 16 |
| Jackie Pruneau | Jan 17 |
| Henrietta 'Hank' Botts | Jan 20 |
| Connie Howard | Jan 20 |
| Janet Sapp | Jan 20 |
| Judy Carter | Jan 23 |
| Kathy Ennis | Jan 26 |
| Jane Ann Lee | Jan 29 |
| Marjory Hicks | Jan 31 |
| Bonnie Licklider | Jan 31 |
| Peggy Queathem | Jan 31 |



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