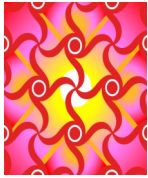


# Quilt-A-Gram

Editor: Margaret E. Muegenburg

## 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



**Day Chapter**  
**Monday, May 7, 2012**  
**9 AM- 12 Noon: Sit and Sew**  
**10 AM—11:30 PM Skills Interest Group**  
**with Bettina Havig**  
**12 noon: Brown Bag Lunch/**  
**Bring items to share**  
**1 PM: Business Meeting and Program**

### Creating Sparkling Sets with Bettina Havig

Our May program is "Creating Sparkling Sets" with Bettina Havig. "This program is intended to stimulate new and creative ideas for putting quilts together with spark and sparkle. No more plain lattice strips or blank alternate blocks. We'll take a look at some more interesting alternatives to conventional setting arrangements." For that providing the opportunity for 4 quilters to bring a ready for putting to receive her in- for sparkling sets program, Bettina is portunity for 4 group of blocks together in a set and put on possibilities for them. Here is your chance to get some ideas for finishing your quilt. If you want to bring yours to the meeting, please contact Lauri Murphy (573-446-2476 or laurimurphy@century.tel.net). The first 4 who volunteer will have this opportunity. Please call her as soon as possible. Thank you for being willing to share with the rest of us.



At our May 7th meeting we will need to finalize our slate of Day Chapter officers to be voted on at the Annual Meeting on June 2nd. Joan Wescott has kindly volunteered to be on that slate for Secretary. Committee Chair volunteers are Membership: Mary Petersen and Karen Huggler; Hospitality: Margaret Heller and Laura Eggeman; Exchange Blocks: Corinne Remeika; Library: Merrill Winfield. A big Thank You to those of you who are willing to serve this coming year!

Day Chapter Board Members, please note the May meeting of the board is cancelled. We will have our next meeting on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. In Room B of the DBRLibrary. Please be aware of this when signing up to help at the Quilt Show.

Corinne Remeika



**Starlight Piecemakers'**  
**Thursday May 3, 2012**  
**7 PM Meeting and Speaker**  
**Bring a quilt to share for**  
**Show and Tell**  
**Fairview Methodist Church**

### Embellishing Your Quilts presented by Row by Row/Pushing the Limits

Have you always wanted to add a special something to your quilt but just didn't know where to start or what to use? The Row by Row /Pushing the Limits will demonstrate a variety of techniques that you can easily create to add just the perfect touch to that very special quilt you are making for a family member or a dear friend.

Six members of this group have prepared a program to illustrate ways to enhance and embellish your quilts. Utilizing color, texture, shapes and depth to bring that added interest to your techniques added zest traditional well as art



quilt. The can bring an to very tra- quilts as quilts. A brief talk will precede the round robin with three tables set-up with the various demonstrations so you can learn the intricate details and ask penetrating questions.

The Guild's extensive library has served as starting points for many of the members of this group. The titles of the books will be shared with you so you can have a hands-on-approach at your fingertips.

The Row by Row/Pushing the Limits' objectives are to inspire you to expand your knowledge and skills to enhance your project to become 'the perfect quilt'!



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## TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by  
Dennis Smith  
As of April 9, 2012

Checking Acct. Balance	\$11,123.58
Savings	1,033.54
CD's (2)	10,822.46
Balance	\$22,979.56
Number of Members	195
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$11,922.48
FYTD Income	16,943.58
FYTD Expenses	17,742.50
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$11,123.56

## A Quilter's Garage Sale

Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12, 2012

7:00 AM to 1:00 PM

3204 Kunlun Drive, Columbia

My mother is no longer able to sew or quilt. We are selling sewing equipment, notions, tools, fabric, books, magazines and more. We know you will find just that perfect 'what-ever' to add to your quilting collection.

Patti Cantu 573-234-2029

### Membership Directory Changes

#### E-Mail:

Jackie Berry  
Personal e-mail: jackie@jackiequilts.com  
Rental/Fireworks e-mail:  
jackie@berrygoodtents.com

Lori Iles corrected e-mail: Lori.Iles2@gmail.com

#### Address Change:

Beverly Christiansen  
2616 Westbrook Way Columbia 65203

#### Renewal:

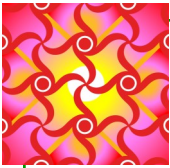
Rebecca Douglas  
4503 Wrenwood Drive Columbia 65202  
Home: 573-214-0948 Cell: 941-661-9739  
E-mail: rebdoug53@gmail.com Birthday: June 15

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.

BTQG EMAIL ADDRESS: BTQgfeb1978@yahoo.com



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



### April Day Chapter Exchange Block Winner Linda Karns

My, I've certainly been lucky. I won the drawing for the exchange block at the March Starlight meeting and my name was drawn t the April Day Chapter meeting. I had a bio-sketch in the April newsletter under the name Karen Karns.....but really it is me! Hope you have a chance to read it.

The pattern I have chosen for both Chapters is the same: a 9 inch friendship star. I'd like a white or white on white background, with the star in batiks of purple, lavender, teal, turquoise, blue, green, or any combination of those. I'm sure you have plenty of those colors in your stash! I will be happy to provide batiks in the colors I mentioned if you don't have any with your quilting fabrics. I have the pattern for the friendship star along with templates for rotary cutting. Wow, what a thrill to have blocks coming from all my friends in the Guild.



### April Starlight Chapter Exchange Block Winner—Judy Gieselman

Growing up in a small town, Macon, was a great time of my life. I lived on a farm and enjoyed all of the amenities of this life style. Life is always very busy on a farm but my grandmother had time to teach me at a very young age to hem squares of fabric for handkerchiefs. I think this was mainly to keep me quiet and out of her hair. Little did she know I would become a quilter. Thank you, grandmother.

My husband and I settled in Columbia in the mid '60s. We worked at MFA Insurance Company (now Shelter Insurance). In 1972 we moved to Sedalia but returned to Columbia in 1973. I retired from the Agriculture Dean's Office at MU in 1999.

Sewing has always been a part of my life but I soon discovered how much fun it was to collect fabric. I began the collection in 1996 and continue to today. My friends and I discovered the Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild. I enjoy the challenges of selecting a pattern and choosing fabric to bring it to life. I am truly grateful for this hobby and the beautiful work the guild members create.

Gardening, indoor and out, keep me occupied when I'm not at the sewing machine. Counted cross stitch has brought me a great deal of pleasure also. I have delved into genealogy uncovering some great surprise in my family tree.

The thought of picking one block has left me in a quandary. I hope to have something by the May meeting. Hope you can wait until then. Happy Stitching!!

### Day Chapter President's Quilt Blocks

I've had a wonderful year's experience as the Day Chapter President; I'm so glad I said yes. Thank you all, especially my fellow officers and committee members. You have made my job very pleasant indeed. I have so many UFO quilting projects that I've decided for this quilt to go with the 1930s Nine-Patch (in Marsha McCloskey's [Quick Classic Quilts](#)) that I started when my name was drawn in the Starlight Chapter's exchange block drawing last June (this is definitely a UFO). I am providing the central solid apple-green 3" square for you to sign your name on with a fabric pen when the block is tipped on point. This quilt will have many very special memories of each of you and this year for me. Thank you for making a block.

Corinne Remeika



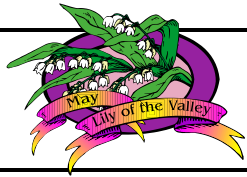
## Library News

Thanks to our April speaker, Donna Thomas, for donating a special ruler for her Stipples books since we had already purchased her new book, [Flip Your Way to Fabulous Quilts](#).

Did you know that the library also has other templates available for checkout? For example: several of Marti Michell's line. We also have a limited number of DVDs. And of course, a great variety of books!

Our very capable library committee person Merrill Winfield has volunteered to be librarian next year. She will need lots of assistance. Please consider volunteering to be on the committee. It's fun, you get familiar with our wonderful library collection, and get to visit with lots of people.

Your librarians, Linda Karns and Pat Leistner



# May 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](mailto:bettinaqc@socket.net)

## ***BOARD AND CHAPTER EVENTS***

Date	Time	Event	Place & Contact
3-May	7:00 PM	<b>Starlight Piecemakers' Meeting</b> Doors open 6:00 PM	Fairview United Methodist Church Marilyn Russell, Pres.
7-May	9:00 AM	Day Chapter Quilt and Sew 12 Noon Shared Brown Bag Lunch	Fairview United Methodist Church Corrine Remeika, Pres.
7-May	1:00 PM	<b>Day Chapter Meeting</b>	Fairview United Methodist Church Corrine Remeika, Pres.
14-May	6:30 PM	<i>Executive Board Meeting</i>	At Corinne Remeika's home
15-May	3:00 PM	Day Chapter Board Meeting	Meeting Room B, DBR Library
15-May	6:30 PM	Starlight Piecemakers' Board Meeting	Call ahead for location
16-May	5:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Margaret Muegenburg <a href="mailto:maggiemueg@aol.com">maggiemueg@aol.com</a> 573-234-7313

## ***SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS***

10-May	1:00 PM	English Paper Piecing	Linda Sandlin/Joan Westcott Call for Location 573-814-1629
21-May	1:00 PM	Handmade Quilts	Linda Sandlin's Home 5900 Redwing Drive 573-814-1629
10-May	9:30 AM	Sassy Stitchers (Day Appliqué)	Carolyn Licht's home 4203 Big Sur Blvd
7-May	10:00 AM	Skills Group/Problem Clinic	Fairview United Methodist Church Bettina Havig 573-449-1602
3-May	2-4 PM	Small Wonders-New Group	DBR Library

## ***‡‡CLOSED SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS***

7-May		‡‡ Row by Row/Pushing the Limits	Jackie Berry 660-263-5429
16-May		‡‡ Sometimes 30's Group	Jane Lee 573-445-1623 3711 Santiago Drive
24-May		‡‡ Red Work	Myrna Powers 573-445-0766
14-May		‡‡ <i>Innovators</i>	Joan Westcott 573-874-8160

Interest groups that are sanctioned by the guild and are open to any member are listed in the newsletter. 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 open 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](mailto:bettinaqc@socket.net).





Now Quilt Shows June 11-14  
There's Still Time. Still Time.....

**Market Place:** Items for sale—use your imagination to create something you would like to purchase.

**Orphan Blocks:** Blocks are still available.....

Plenty of orphan blocks are available to be converted into a wall-hanging, table runner or small quilts.

**Volunteers:** We are all needed to make this show another BTQG spectacular event.

**Quilts:** May 10 deadline just around the corner...enter One, two or three quilts to share with our guests.

**Questions, Thoughts, Comments, Ideas.....**

Contact us: **Tammy Bush** 573-256-8350  
rtmmmbush@gmail.com

Also call 573-490-1450



**May 10, 2012**  
**Quilt Show Deadline**

\*Entry deadline for quilts, wall hangings and other items to be hung in the show (If you will be mailing the form, please post it by May 6th.)  
\*Entry form on line on Guild's Web site:  
<http://btqg.missouri.org>

**Challenge Fabric Quilt Deadline**

\*Entry form required with a due date of May 10, 2012. Available on line at the Guild's web site.

We send thoughts and prayers to two of our members, their families and friends for Jo Rohr at the loss of her mother and Marilyn Russell the passing of her father.

March 12, 2012 Executive Board Meeting  
Approval Action

On page 34 of the Membership handbook, **Policies, 5, Membership**, e: a new member is someone who has never been a member previously.

A motion carried to purchase Dorothy Osler's book, *Amish Quilts and the Welsh Connection*, for a donation to the public library in honor of Elaine Hocks' memory.

On page 33 of the Membership handbook, **Policies, 4, Library**, d: A hardback book will be purchased in the memory of any BTQG member who passes away, and the book will be given to the public library.

**BTQG Annual Meeting  
Saturday, June 2, 2012**

The BTQG Annual Meeting provides an opportunity for each of us to enjoy breakfast in a beautiful setting, The Columbia Country Club, elect new officers, and experience a speaker bringing her expertise on Nickel Quilts.



Yes, nickel quilts. Pat Speth loves teaching her methods of working with 5" squares and sharing her quilts with others. Pat began quilting in 1988 when she purchased a wool quilt batting from her Grandmother's auction. Her local library sparked her appetite for quilting loving the patterns and designs. She says, "I knew I could not stop with just one quilt." Does this sound familiar ladies?

After attending a quilting retreat in 1993 she became hooked on the 5 inch squares. Her guild asked her to do a program on the idea which gave her the push to explore new uses and techniques. *Nickel Quilts* was published in 2001 with the many techniques she will share with us. Quilting became her full time love. *Nickel Quilts & Borders*, her fourth book, was released in 2010 and is available on her website or through a local quilt shop.

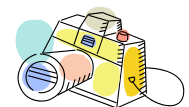


Her two children, Ray and Roxie, are her official webmasters who keep her on track once they venture out on another quilting journey from their home in St. Paul, Minnesota.

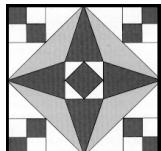
You will not need to bring a nickel, just an open heart and interest to add one more pattern idea to your quilting collection. What else can you get for



Donna Lynn Thomas and the Shimmering Leaves Workshop



The Art of Layered Landscapes with Rebecca Douglas



P.O. Box 542  
Columbia, MO 65205-542

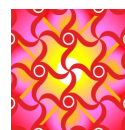


*Brings May Flowers*

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	Linda O'Keefe	May 1
	Kristin Kunze	May 2
	Carolyn Licht	May 3
<b>B</b> <b>i</b> <b>r</b> <b>t</b> <b>h</b> <b>d</b> <b>a</b> <b>y</b> <b>s</b>	Merril Winfield	May 4
	Barbara Ann Nichols	May 6
	Judy Gieselman	May 10
	Daphne Hedges	May 10
	Julie Alsberge	May 14
	Barbara Taylor	May 14
	Janet Hollandsworth	May 18
	Barb Hawley	May 20
	Betty White	May 21
	Marilyn Rantz	May 22
	Ann Barone	May 25
Cecile Mazan	May 28	
Marie Sloan	May 31	



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**BTQG is on the Web**  
[HTTP://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG](http://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG)

**Our Meeting Place**  
Fairview United Methodist Church  
3200 Chapel Hill Road  
Columbia, MO 65203



## **BTQG Annual Meeting, Election & Lecture**

**Saturday June 2, 2012**

**Location:**

Columbia Country Club  
2210 Country Club Dr  
(Located off Old Business 63: across from Stephen's Stables)

**Schedule:**

- Breakfast 8:30 am
- Annual Meeting & Elections 9:30 am
- Guest Speaker 10:00 am

**Speaker & Topic:**

**Pat Speth**

**“5 inch is a Cinch – How Nickel Quilts Are Created”**

Pat Speth is the author of Nickel Quilts: Great Designs from 5-inch Scraps plus 3 other books. She will be bringing 25+ quilts for her trunk show – no slides! This is scrap quilt making at its best. Stunning traditional and original patterns, a rainbow of gorgeous colors, and an all new approach to making scrap quilts that sparkle.

**Cost & Registration:**

Cost for Buffet Breakfast: \$12.00  
Make checks payable to BTQG

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**Mail Registration to:**

BTQG  
Attention: Alice Leeper  
P.O. Box 542  
Columbia, MO 65205-0542

**MUST BE RECEIVED BY: Friday, May 25, 2012**

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

