

Quilt-A-Gram



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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers' Chapter Meeting

Thur. February 7, 2013
Doors Open at 6 pm
Meeting and Program at 7 PM
Fairview Methodist Church



"MeadowLyon's Magical Theme Quilts" with Judy Lyon

MeadowLyon Patterns make quilts fun, and oh, so interesting to explore! See how in a 2-hour mini-version from their MQS Show "How-to Program". In this glorified and instructional Trunk Show you will see newest and best quilts all designed in a Theme quilt way. On a giant flannel board, we'll explore how to use distinctive patterns by pulling together compatible patterns to create a finished master piece.

Best of all, Judy Lyon adds, you'll see how to incorporate complementary blocks, borders and pantos into your own quilts. She will share what type of quilts work well with the various types of patterns. An important consideration is the size of the project. Some of MeadowLyon's patterns will be presented to allow you to view them along with big charts they use will be on display.

Judy brings a background in art education and the humanities. Returning from Malaysia she decided to make a quilt for her son. Angela Meadows drew the pattern and this was the beginning of MeadowLyon!

See you on February 7th as we celebrate the Guild's 35th birthday with cake, prizes and a wonderful program.

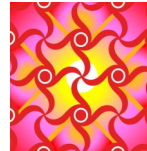
Judi Kirkpatrick

Notes from Boo!

February is birthday month for Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild. Each chapter will hold a celebration including birthday cake. When you arrive you will be asked to sign your name to be entered into a raffle with some nice prizes. Please come celebrate 35 years with your Guild family.

In an attempt to increase friendship and camaraderie at the evening chapter we will open as close to six o'clock as possible. The round tables will be a place to accommodate for brown bag/drive through meals. We hope this will make it easier for people working and for those who would like to eat with friends before the meeting.

Boo! Kula

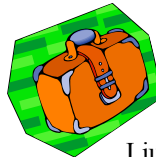


Day Chapter

Monday, February 4, 2013
9:00 am Sit 'n Sew
10:00 am Free Motion Machine
Quilting Group

12 noon Brown bag lunch/Bring food to share
1:00 pm Meeting, Program, Show and Tell

Fairview Methodist Church



Trunk Show by Pam Gainor "Quilts from Traditional to Modern"

I just love B.T.Q.G.! Don't you? I'm having so much fun this year! The fun will continue at our **Feb. 4** meeting. We will celebrate the guild's 35th birthday with a birthday cake and prizes.

As we think back on 35 years of B.T.Q.G. what better program than Pam Gainor, a former B.T.Q.G. president, sharing her personal quilting journey.

Be sure to bring any items with the **Booneslick Star** for show and tell.

Did Mindy get you all inspired, encouraged, and persuaded for the New Year? I really appreciate her positive approach to creativity!

I was so excited at the meeting last month I forgot to mention New Year's resolutions—just a few little things like don't park in the grass (not even one or two wheels on the grass) and use the glass doors downstairs. If you have heavy or awkward items to carry, come on in and get one of us to help you.

I don't have time to write much this month because I have to do homework for the free motion quilting class. Maybe I could say the neighbor's dog ate it!

Cake, prizes, and a great program!
See you all **Feb. 4!**

Carol Jean

Happy 35th Birthday
Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild





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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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Sally Russell

As of January 1, 2013

Checking Acct. Balance	\$22,030.54
Savings	1,033.63
CD's (2)	10,830.95
Total Combined Balance	\$33,895.12
Number of Members	185
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$15,215.89
FYTD Income	15,746.43
FYTD Expenses	(8,931.78)
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$22,030.54

Marcia Easley died in December. Many of your may remember her as a sweet and energetic lady. She joined the Guild in 2002 and made many new quilting buddies. She was a regular at the Winter Retreat bringing laughter and joy to the weekend. We remember her family during this time. A book will be selected and donated to the Booneslick Library in her name. She will be missed. Before her death she finished a baby quilt for her new grandchild. A marvelous gift for remembrance.



You are requested to consider volunteering for one of the prized offices of the Quilt Guild's board and chapters' boards. As we celebrate 35 successful years, we would love to have the Guild continue to be a viable and beneficial organization for the members, our friends and the community. Give this some deep thought and stride forward with your expertise and enthusiasm. You will find it a source of pleasurable satisfaction.

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. Dues are payable on July 1st.

Congratulations BTQG Members

Thirteen ladies gathered together to discuss the idea of some type of club or guild based around their love of quilting and the opportunity to share their experiences with each other. The year was 1978 and today 35 years later the guild's membership averages 200 women and the ladies are still sharing their love of quilting.

Scrap books, photo albums and stored memories surround the two meetings held monthly. Three of the original members remember their days of gathering their children and all their quilting supplies together to head to an afternoon to share new skills, learn new techniques and boast about their current quilt project that was finished last night at 2:00 am while the rest of the family slept. In those days a baby sitter was provided.

Today that same exploration of new techniques and enthusiasm abounds with the members. The two chapters meet monthly with 8 special interests groups gathering at someone's home or the library to continue to expand their knowledge on a particular aspect of quilting and update their friends on the latest goings on in their lives.

Over the years the guild has held a national quilt symposium, a regional conference, provided quilts for Rainbow House, and the biennial quilt show that provides a showcase for their beautifully finished quilts.

Every gathering of the members is filled with affection and cheerful astonishment **for a quilting project created, completed and passed on to a loved one, dear friend or someone in need!!**

Membership Changes

Renewals:

Patti Cantu
1204 Kulun Drive
Columbia, MO 65203
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573-489-0457 cell
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April 4

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huntsmantollers1@att.net

New Memberships:

Suzanne Glenn
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573-449-2819
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September 20

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June 25

By-Laws and Policies Revisions



The by-laws and policies revision committee has submitted the final proposals to the Board of Directors. The Policy revisions were passed by the board at the board meeting on Jan. 14, 2013. They take effect immediately. The final approved policy revisions can be viewed on the website. Click on Members to read them. They will be printed in the membership booklet for 2013-14.

The proposed By-law revisions will be considered at the special meeting called for March 9, 2013 (see details elsewhere in this newsletter). The complete proposed revisions are available for review on the website (click on Members). For anyone who does not have web access you may obtain a copy by contacting Dennis Smith or Bettina Havig. There will be printed copies available at the special meeting.

A great deal of time and consideration has gone into the revisions. The hope is to strengthen the guild and make the participation wider. The guild leadership will need for members to get more engaged with the organization to make the new structure work as envisioned.

Please feel free to contact the committee with questions and comments.

Bettina Havig, Dennis Smith, Carol Tummons, and Alice Leeper



Whoooooo's A Quilter

27th Annual BTQG Winter Retreat

February 22-24, 2013

Rickman Center

We still have a few openings for Winter Retreat. We will be cutting off registrations February 10th so we can give Rickman Center our final number.

Hope to see you in February. It will be a hoot!

Willie, Carrol, Judy and the Retreat Committee

JoAnn Fabrics on Nifong.

JoAnn Fabrics will be opening on February 3rd. Kristen Loft, Education Coordinator, is hoping that a member, or members, would be interested in teaching some of their quilting classes that the new store will offer. You can contact her at (573) 442-9143 ext 104.



February 2013

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

Interest groups that are currently closed are noted with ‡‡. For additional information, call the contact person listed. New interest groups may be formed at any time. Please contact Vice CEO, Sharon Lawler, 573-696-0102 or email lawlersk@centurytel.net

BOARD AND CHAPTER EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Place & Contact
4 Feb	9:00 AM	Day Chapter Sit and Sew 12 Noon Brown Bag/Share Lunch	Fairview United Methodist Church Carol Tummons 573-445-9174
4 Feb	1:00	Day Chapter Meeting	Fairview united Methodist Church Carol Tummons 573-445-9174
7 Feb	7:00 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Meeting Doors open 6:00 PM	Fairview United Methodist Church Boo! Kula 573-449-0346
11 Feb	6:30 PM	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i> <i>Joint Ex. Boards</i>	at DBRL (library) Dennis Smith 573-445-7787
not Feb	0:00 PM	Day Chapter no board meeting in February	At DBRL (library) room A Carol Tummons 573-445-9174
19 Feb	5:30 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Board Meeting	Call Boo! Kula for location 573-449-0346
22-24 Feb	Noon Friday, plus	Annual BTQG Winter Retreat Sign-up deadline of February 10	Carrol Lewis 573-489-3322 (cell) or Willie Morris 573-445-4217
20 Feb	5:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Margaret Muegenburg maggiemueg@aol.com 573-234-7313

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

4 Feb	10:00 AM	Skills Group/Free Motion Quilting	Fairview United Methodist Church Marilyn Smith
13 Feb	2 to 4 PM	Small Wonders-New Group	at DBRL (library) Karon Huggler 573-443-7410
14 Feb	9:30 AM	Sassy Stitchers (Day Appliqué)	at DBRL (library) Donna Burris 573-474-4338
21 Feb	9:00 AM	English Paper Piecing	Myrna Powers' home Joan Westcott 573-874-8160
yes, Feb	??	Handmade Quilts	Contact Linda Sandlin for date, time & location 573-814-1629

‡‡CLOSED SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

in March	9:00 AM	‡‡ Row by Row/Pushing the Limits (meets Oct, Jan, March, May, Aug)	Jackie Berry 660-651-9770
11 Feb	2:30 PM	‡‡Innovators	Joan Westcott 573-874-8160
28 Feb	9:00 AM	‡‡Red Work	Myrna Powers 573-445-0766

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.

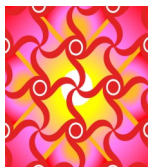


Starlight Chapter Exchange Block Winner—Donna Baker

I missed the Starlight meeting last January and what a nice surprise to hear that I had won. I've been a member since 1996 when we moved here from San Diego, and have really enjoyed getting to know so many wonderful gals and learning so much about patterns, workshops, quilting and getting involved in different groups.

My big problem is that I want to do it all and have too many ongoing projects. I also love to garden and have way too many flower plots, which only means I have that many more weeds to hoe! I've been quilting since 1976 and have never gotten bored with it.

I've been lucky to win the drawing several times and have enjoyed planning and making quilts from your blocks. I've settled on an easy block for a baby quilt that I'll give to the church to pass onto a new baby when it's born. Thanks for your help in making this quilt.



Day Chapter Exchange Block Winner Sharon Lawler

I, Sharon Lawler, was drawn as the January Day Chapter Exchange Block Winner. Although I have been sewing since high school, I have only been quilting since 2003. My mother pieced quilts and then hand quilted them on homemade frames set in the living room during the bulk of each winter for as long as I can remember. My first quilt was a log cabin. I didn't know how much fabric to buy, and I didn't even know that I could find quilt patterns in books and magazines, so I took a yard each of seven coordinating fabrics to my mom and asked her to show me how to make a log cabin quilt. Before I finished that quilt top, I joined this quilt guild. I made many service project quilt tops so I could get the hang of planning and cutting and sewing quilt tops without cutting into my own fabric and chance ruining it. Doing service projects and doing exchange blocks for others was a great way for me to gain confidence. Joining a new members' interest group was a great way for me to gain skills in several styles of quilt making and develop a core group of friends within the guild. In the last few years, I have followed in my mother's footsteps and started a machine quilting business. Mom began a quilting business in 1970 and retired from it in just the last few years.

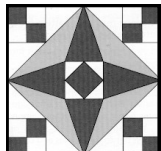
I grew up on a farm near Eldorado Springs, Missouri. I attended Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, getting a double major in vocational home economics and child development. I taught home economics in Windsor and Calhoun before branching into guidance and counseling. After getting my masters and education specialist degrees in guidance and counseling from Central Missouri State, my husband and I moved to Clifton Hill where I was guidance counselor in the middle school for the Westran School District. Later, I worked for one year at the University of Missouri in a teacher resource state agency (Missouri Linc) and then used my counseling skills for twelve years at Moberly High School where I met Jackie Berry who was at that time (and still is) a member of BTQG. I saw some of the beautiful quilts that she made. I finished my career as early childhood psychological examiner with Columbia Public Schools and retired this last spring.

In keeping with the February theme of celebrating BTQG's founding anniversary, the block that I am asking members to make is the Boonslick Star. I will provide the pattern and fabrics to make one block and ask that you also make a second block in your choice of colors. This will be a tough project, but you can practice making it with my fabrics before you try it with your own fabrics.



Anna Mary Hughes
A Collection of Sewing Tools
Starlight Chapter January 3, 2013





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*There are two ways of spreading light: to be
The candle or the mirror that reflects it.*

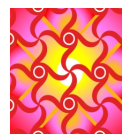
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- Sandy Womack Feb 5
- Carrol Lewis Feb 6
- Marieta Lamers Feb 6
- Nancy Ankeney Feb 9
- Christina McKenzie Feb 12
- Kathy Benish Feb 12
- Willie Morris Feb 14
- Janet C. Sampson Feb 22
- Helen McCord Feb 25
- Joan Westcott Feb 29



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[HTTP://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG](http://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG)



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

Exploding Star Workshop

by Teajuana Mahone

Friday, March 08, 2013

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hy-Vee (Upstairs meeting room at west entrance)
501 E. Nifong Blvd. Columbia, MO 65201



Use your fabric scraps and practice the scrap-organizing and time-saving techniques learned in Teajuana's *Scrap Quilts* lecture. Make an Exploding Star quilt top in one of four sizes: 42", 56", 70" or 84" square, completely from scraps. **No need to buy new fabric!**

This workshop is limited to 15 participants. Participants will be required to purchase a pattern for \$12.

Detach and return registration to:

Laura Eggeman, 1712 Mizzou Pl. #5A, Columbia, MO 65201
573-449-7942, LauraE@EandEEnterprises.com

Registration must be mailed postmarked no earlier than February 8, 2013

Fee: \$20 must be included with registration form. Make check payable to BTQG.
(See BTQG directory for cancellation policy.)

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Cost: \$20, make checks payable to BTQG

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ CHECK # _____

EMAIL: _____

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