

Quilt-A-Gram

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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



Starlight Piecemakers' Chapter Meeting

Thur. May 2, 2013
Doors Open at 6 pm
Meeting and Program at 7 PM
Fairview Methodist Church

Rekindling Vintage Quilt Blocks by Shelly Pagliai

The Starlight May program will be presented by Shelly Pagliai of Prairie Moon Quilts, Macon, Mo. She will be showcasing her new series of patterns that focus on vintage items that have been made into quilts, and vintage designs that have been updated with today's techniques and materials. She will show how to use orphan blocks, abandoned quilt tops, or rescued linens, and turn them into tomorrow's heirlooms. Shelly will have examples, tell stories and give ideas for how you can use rescued or vintage textiles to make quilts or other projects.

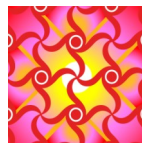
Shelly credits her maternal grandmother, Mildred, for getting her started down the road of quilting obsession, by enrolling her in 4-H sewing classes at the age of 8. When Shelly's Great-Aunt Charlotte presented her with a garbage bag of scraps a few years later, she found her passion there among the fabric pieces.

By 1985 she had found her quilting niche in the needle-turn method of hand appliqué, but that didn't stop her from trying other techniques. In fact, by 1996 she was teaching classes ranging from hand piecing and appliqué to quilt design. Those classes would carry over to her shop, Prairie Moon Quilts, where she began to sell her own patterns and kits in 1999.

With the launch of her web site and blog in 2008, Shelly has explored even more opportunities for spreading the quilting word. In 2009, she purchased a longarm quilting machine, and has been doing professional machine quilting for customers and other designers ever since. Her work can be seen in several popular magazines, in shows and other venues, as well as online.

When she's not teaching class, she is selling her designs, operating the longarm, running her charity "Necktie Social", or designing her own award-winning, nationally exhibited quilts, Shelly can be found spending time with her favorite cowboy and all their many animals on their Missouri ranch.

Judi



Day Chapter

Monday, May 6, 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

The Evolution of Quilt Making by Suzanne Marshall

Those of you familiar with Suzanne Marshall and her quilts already have May 6 circled on your calendar. Everyone should check her website:

www.suzannequilts.com,

to read about her national and international honors and view her photo gallery. AMAZING! She is known for her creative appliqué. I don't have words to describe her quilts, you all just have to come and see for yourself!

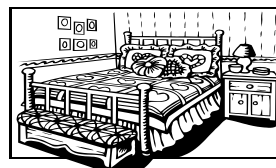
However, Suzanne has a hard act to follow. Didn't you all enjoy learning how Karon and Marilyn start with a photograph or doodle and create a masterpiece in textiles? Who knew it took such patience and perseverance as well as talent and skill? I thought they just woke up early with a new idea and had a finished product by sundown!

You all have been the best members this year! Some help us set up in the morning and some stay late and help to put away all the "stuff". Of course I love all who share food!!! Everyone can find an area of service in the guild. With our new structure of officers and committees there will be a new roles to fill. Some of these will be **easy** and **short term**. If we all do our part it will make life easier for those who do accept board positions. (I don't want to hear any wise cracks about "bored positions". This is serious business, girls.)

By the way, you all forgot to remind me to tell the grocery store story.

I may be taking roll on May 6 so you'd better come to Day Chapter. Be sure to invite a friend to Suzanne's program. Your friend will thank you!

Carol Jean





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TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Sally Russell

As of April 7, 2013

Checking Acct. Balance	\$12,398.26
Savings	1,033.65
CD's (2)	10,833.18
Total Combined Balance	\$24,265.10
Number of Members	194
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$15,215.89
FYTD Income	17,828.93
FYTD Expenses	(20,676.56)
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$12,398.26

Maria DeLamatre's mother died recently. May the blessed memories of her mother's life continue to be present daily for Maria and her family.

BTQG Executive Board Meeting April 8, 2103

According to the new revised by-laws a special workshop is at the discretion of the Board of Directors. No presenter of choice was available for fall of 2013.

A copy of the monthly Executive Board meeting minutes will be posted on the web page of the Guild under the members tab.

New Members, Renewals, and Corrections

New Phone Number:

Linda Karns
573-825-2020

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

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.



June Starlight Meeting

Starlight Piecemakers will meet May 2. We will open at 6:00 pm with the meeting and program beginning at 7:00 pm. We are looking forward to a wonderful evening together.

It has been suggested that the June chapter meetings should be eliminated due to the Annual meeting being in June. The Starlight Piecemakers has decided to use that evening for a New Member Social. It will be June 6th, 7:00 pm at Fairview United Methodist Church. All members new to the guild will be invited. In addition, any established members available to attend are welcome. If you are able to come please let us know so that we may prepare refreshments for the number of attendees. For show and tell, please bring a sample of your earliest quilting work and a new one for contrast. Remember June will not be a regular chapter meeting.

To you from Boo!



Estate Sale
Friday May 3 and Saturday May 4
8:00 am until.....
at the home of
Fern Turner
2704 Wooded Creek Drive
Columbia
573-447-3559
From Chapel Hill turn onto Grant


Fern's fine collection of anything quilting will be available for purchase including fabric, cutting tools, sewing machines, cutting mats, books and many other priceless items she has collected over her years of quilting.



EZ2B Special Interest Group

A new name for the Handmade Quilts Group
Meets on Mondays at 1:00 pm at

Hot Pad Quilt Challenge
Starlight July 11 Meeting



Please remember that the July Starlight Chapter program is on July 11th and not July 4th. Items for the HOT PAD QUILT CHALLENGE must be turned in by the Annual Meeting (I will be there to accept entries or the June day guild meeting). If you don't attend the Annual Meeting you may want to turn your entry in at the May Chapter Meeting. Be sure to have the entry form filled out and attached. All items will be judge prior to the Country Fair and ribbons and prizes awarded during the fair.

Thanks, Judi

Volunteer Recognition

Barb Nixon, BTQG's Historian, announced that her employer, State Farm, has donated to her favorite charity, the Booneslick Trail Quilt Guild, an award of \$500 for the time and effort she has graciously given to the preserving of all of the happy events of the guild over the last two years.

The donation was based upon at least 40 hours of service to a non-profit organization. Barb's pictures are often included in the newsletter, see page 5, with her capturing the highlights of a speaker's quilting goods for all to see especially for those unable to attend a meeting.

Barb has 2 more meetings to highlight our guests and members doing exceptional quilting arts.

Thank you Barb for your devotion to the ongoing history of our guild. Every picture is worth a thousand words!

She was too shy to let us take her picture!!!!



May 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
6 May	9:00 AM	Day Chapter Sit and Sew 12 Noon Brown Bag/Share Lunch	Fairview United Methodist Church Carol Tummons 445-9174
6 May	1:00	Day Chapter Meeting	Fairview United Methodist Church Carol Tummons 445-9174
2 May	7:00 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Meeting Doors open 6:00 to sew, visit, eat	Fairview United Methodist Church Boo! Kula 449-0346
13 May	6:30 PM	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i> <i>Joint Ex. Boards</i>	at DBRL (library) Dennis Smith 445-7787
14 May	2:00 PM	Day Chapter Board meeting next meeting is May 14	at DBRL (library) room A Carol Tummons 445-9174
14 May	5:30 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Board meeting	call Boo! Kula for location 449-0346
15 May	5:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Margaret Muegenburg maggiemueg@aol.com 573-0234-7313

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

6 May	10:00 AM	Skills Group/Free Motion Quilting	Fairview United Methodist Church class by Marilyn Smith
8 May	9:00 AM	Small Wonders--New Group	The Oasis contact Karon Huggler 443-7410
9 May	9:30-11:30	Sassy Stitchers (Day Appliqué)	at Quilt 4 U contact Donna Burris 474-4338
20 May	1:00 PM	EZ2B Stitchers	at Quilt 4 U contact Linda Sandlin 814-1629
16 May	9:00 AM	English Paper Piecing	at Carolyn Licht's house contact Joan Westcott 874-8160

‡‡CLOSED SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

6 May	9:00 AM	‡‡ Row by Row/Pushing the Limits (meets Oct, Jan, March, May, Aug)	Jackie Berry 660-651-9770
13 May	2:30 PM	‡‡Innovators	Joan Westcott 874-8160
23 May	9:00 AM	‡‡Red Work	Myrna Powers 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 Sharon Lawler, 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. Sharon can be reached at 573-696-0102 or lawlersk@centurytel.net

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Newsletter Editor Position for 2013-2014

The editor position for the BTQG Quilt-A-Gram is open and available to you just by calling Margaret at 573-234-7313 or Dennis at 573-445-7787.

Responsibilities beginning with the July 1, 2013 Newsletter:

- Publish the monthly newsletter for e-mail distribution and mailing.
- Current postal mailing at 130 newsletters
- Familiarity with Word or Publisher: a Newsletter manual and training available
- Must not be afraid of deadlines or last minute changes and can forgo quilting for about 5-8 hours per month
- Eager to edit, write and format the newsletter
- Be in the know of the workings of the Guild as a participant in the Board Meetings
- More than willing to try something new!!!!

BTQG's Annual Meeting Saturday, June 1 8:00 AM Columbia Country Club



How can one resist the annual meeting with a nourishing breakfast, beautiful surroundings, great quilting friends, a fabulous speaker and the annual election of those who have said: Yes, I'd be more than delighted to be an officer or chairperson for my favorite Quilt Guild into the 2013-2014 year of fellowship, sharing, learning new quilting skills and most of all preserving the longstanding traditions our great-grandmothers, grandmothers, and mothers (and a few friends) encourage each of us to explore and impart to our own children, grandchildren and the community at large.

See you at the meeting on Saturday, June 1st!

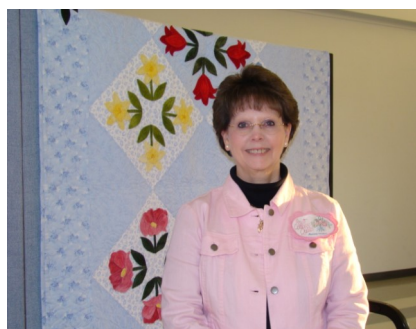
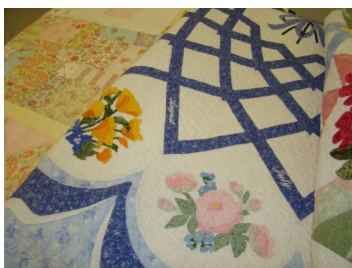


Day Chapter March Exchange Block Winner—Merril Winfield

I felt after more than 2 years in the Guild I was ready to do a friendship block quilt and signed up for the first time and won! I'm really looking forward to making this quilt (with your help). It's call Birds in the Air and it will be a scrappy look in blues and lights. I'll want to see your favorite blues.

I was born and raised in Manistee, Michigan and when my folds were transferred to St. Louis in 1970, I decided to go to college at Columbia. Go Tigers! I also started crafting during those years and taught myself to crochet, cross stitch and do embroidery. The Oil Boom in 1981 took me to Oklahoma City and Houston to work for the ExxonMobil Company. In Houston I fell in with a quilting crowd and had the fun of going on shop hops, learning about fabric and Quilt shows. I also became an avid fabric collector and finally bought a sewing machine with hopes of quilting one day. I moved to St. Louis in 2001 when my folks needed some extra TLC and found the lady across the street was the President of the Loose Thread Guild in St. Peters. It was with them that I tried my hand at quilting. I now have lots of thread, tools, books, UFO's and of course, fabric, but not many quilts.

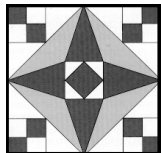
My father passed and my sister retired so she now lives in St. Louis with my mom and I moved back to Columbia so I can still visit and figure our the next chapter of my life. I wish to thank Nancy Jackson for introducing me to BTQG and for all of the friendship and support as I try to keep the guild Library in order. I still consider myself a beginner quilter but I promise you this quilt will not become a UFO.



Deanna Hobson, April Starlight Meeting presenter with samples of her handkerchief quilts.



Photos by
Barb Nixon



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Columbia, MO 65205-542



*I'll tell you something
I think you'll understand,
Then I'll say that something,
I want to hold your hand.*

*John Lennon and Paul McCartney
I Want to Hold Your Hand, 1963*

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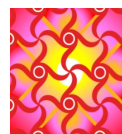
- Nancy Jackson May 1
- Linda O'Keefe May 1
- Kristin Kunze May 2
- Carolyn Licht May 3
- Merril Winfield May 4
- Barb Nichols May 6
- Judy Gieselman May 10
- Daphne Hedges May 10
- Julie Alsberge May 14
- Barb Taylor May 14
- Janet Hollandsworth May 18
- Barb Hawley May 20
- Betty White May 21
- Ann Barone May 25
- Cecile Mazan May 28
- Marie Sloan May 31



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Fairview United Methodist Church
Bring a Quilt for Show and Tell



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12 noon Lunch

1-Business Meeting and Program

The Evolution of Quilt Making
by Suzanne Marshall

Fairview United Methodist Church



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
Columbia Country Club**



2210 Country Club Drive, Columbia Mo.

The BTQG Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at the Columbia Country Club. Members are asked to arrive at 8am. We will have a classic breakfast buffet beginning at 8:30. The breakfast will be followed by our business meeting and a presentation by Stephanie Grace Whitson. Stephanie is an historian, novelist and avid quilt collector. Stephanie has authored 20 novels and 2 nonfiction books. She will present a program titled "Calico Trails" and share her antique quilt collection. The meeting is free to attend for all guild members. Price of breakfast is \$10.99.

Registration forms must be received by May 18, 2013.

Mail to: BTQG P.O. Box 542 Columbia MO 65205

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

