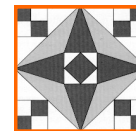


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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



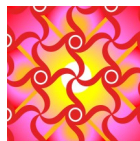
Starlight Piecemakers' Chapter Meeting

Thursday, December 5, 2013

Doors Open at 6 pm

Meeting and Program at 7 PM

Fairview Methodist Church



Day Chapter

Monday, December 2, 2013

9:00 am Sit 'n Sew

12:00 pm December Luncheon

1:00 pm Auction and Show and Tell

This evening, we'll share a potluck dinner and each other's companionship. Christi has details on what to bring based on your last name, but if you want to bring something else, be a rebel! Please bring one fat quarter of fabric (any kind) for a game we'll be playing. We'll also be having a show and tell of winter or holiday quilts, so bring something to show off. You can share your most recent works, too. I'm looking forward to seeing you on December 5th with:

- 1) a potluck dish
- 2) a fat quarter
- 3) something for show and tell

Happy Holidays,

Kaye - Starlight Piecemakers President

I want to thank each of you who came to Marilyn Russell's Memorial Service. Her quilts displayed in the church made it special. We had a nice group of quilters there and I know Marilyn and her family appreciated that. Thanks to Bettina for saying what each of us was thinking about Marilyn.. "quiet, thoughtful, considerate, willing, sharing, brave, and always a Participant". It was truly a real and uplifting service. Our lives have been blessed by knowing her.

I can't believe that our next meeting is December 2. Where has this year gone? We will be having a special luncheon and the Guild will be providing the meat. Dan Griessel and his wife plan to be here and handle the auction. Donna Baker and Elsie Langland will be decorating so we are in for a treat. Brenda Austin will tell you about the auction and fabric exchange so look for her instructions in the newsletter. Christi Brietzke will give you advice on bringing food. Of course, if you don't have time to fix something, come anyway. We will have plenty!

See you December 2.

Mary Petersen, President Day Chapter

Quilters Safe-Surfing



By
Kaye Mallory

QUILTERS SAFE-SURFING

These G-rated links have been previewed for safety and content, are virus-free, and do NOT require an email address to join or view. Happy surfing!

TUTORIALS:

AnneMarie has a great site full of quilt block tutorials.

<http://www.genxquilters.com/p/quilt-block-library.html>

QUICK-TYPE: <http://tinyurl.com/blocklibrary>

FREE QUILTING GIFT IDEAS ONLINE:

The holidays are coming! This is a video tutorial on how to make 3 different tote bags with one jelly roll by Jenny Doan.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4-41NHuFe8&feature=youtu.be>

QUICK-TYPE: <http://tinyurl.com/strips2totes>

FREE QUILT PATTERNS ONLINE

This site has lots of free patterns & some great tutorials as well. The featured tutorial is how to easily sash 5" squares.

<http://www.freequiltpatterns.info/free-video---how-to-simply-sash-5-inch-squares.htm>

QUICK-TYPE: <http://tinyurl.com/sashing5s>



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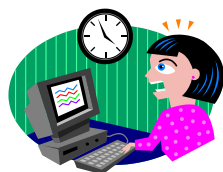
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Newsletter deadline is the Wednesday after the Executive Board Meeting at 6:30 pm, of each month.
E-mail items to:
mmwooly@yahoo.com

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Judi Kirkpatrick
As of October 31, 2013

Checking Acct. Balance	\$19,619.37
Savings	\$1,033.73
CD's (2)	\$10,839.43
Total Combined Balance	\$31,492.53
Number of Members	173
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$8,965.14
FYTD Income	\$15,572.16
FYTD Expenses	\$4,917.93
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$19,619.37



CORRECTIONS/
ADDITIONS TO THE BTQG
2013-14 MEMBERSHIP
DIRECTORY

- Rachel White (correct spelling of first name)
- Sandy Womack - 4809 Clinton Ct.
- Frances Cope - 3703 Teakwood Dr.
- Diana Fischer - dleefisch@ gmail.com
- Corrected correction -- Linda Rexroth - 5110 Rt E - Columbia, MO 65202
- New member - Sara Guthrie 3728 S. Old Ridge Rd - Columbia, MO 65203 (908) 229-6121

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.

“AND NOW A WORD FROM YOUR CEO”

Marilyn Russell, a cherished quilt guild friend of many members, died in late October. Marilyn's family planned to display many of her beautiful quilts during the memorial service held for her on November 9. One of the guild members asked the Board to allow the guild's telescoping quilt stand to be used to hold one of Marilyn's larger quilts during that service. Our policy is that guild equipment is only used for guild functions. However, the Board approved this exception in policy because Marilyn was a faithful member of the guild for so many years. A few guild members were responsible for setting up the quilt stand for the services and taking it down afterward. I explained the Board's action at both chapter meetings in November, and no objections were voiced by the general membership present at those two meetings. Also, while our Board uses email to communicate back and forth on some topics, we do not vote by email; but we did for this decision. This will probably be the only time that the 2013-2014 Board will vote on an item by email. Thank you for being understanding.

During November chapter meetings, I opened a discussion with general membership about locking the upper door during Starlight Piecemakers' chapter meetings. After discussion, most of the membership felt that locking the upper door at 7:30 would be a reasonable time to allow late arriving members to get inside from the upper parking lot and to prevent people with no honest reason to be there from coming inside the building through that upper door. This proactive step will help protect the church from possible vandalism and also help us feel safer as we leave through the door to the upper parking lot. The Board voted on this proactive step during the Board meeting on November 11. We will lock the outside doors to the main level of the church at 7:30 p.m. during Starlight chapter meeting nights. A guild member's cell phone number will be posted on the door for you to call if you park in the upper parking lot and arrive later than 7:30. Remember that doors open at 6:00 to allow for more visiting with guild friends before the meeting starts at 7:00. Bring a sandwich for yourself and visit before meetings.

The number of members wanting their newsletters delivered by US postal system is lower this year than in previous years. Currently, it costs \$14.52 per year to print and mail one set of 12 newsletters. Receiving emailed newsletters, however, costs the guild nothing. Members receiving their newsletters by email 1) have access to them a few days earlier in the month, 2) always know their copy is located right there in the computer, and 3) see newsletter pictures in color! We always have a few copies at the Membership table if there are particular months that you want a paper copy, or you can print from home the particular pages that you want on paper. We will always mail paper copies to those of you who need them delivered as a paper newsletter. For those of you who would like to switch to an email version, however, you can subscribe by sending an email either to me or to Willie Morris (the webmaster). Willie also emails "eBlasts" to members who request to be added to the eBlast list. The eBlasts announce quilting related items that come up between chapter meetings that might be of interest to guild members such as illness of a guild member, area quilt shows, or Interest groups making a quick change in plans. So in addition to trying the newsletter by email, you might tell Willie to add you to the eBlast list.

Sharon Lawler
2013-2014 CEO

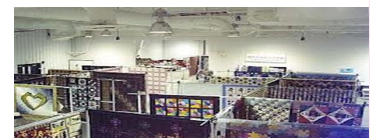
THE BTQG QUILT SHOW

Every couple of years or so, the BTQG holds a Quilt Show. This is a major fundraiser for our guild to support everything from the amazing guest speakers we enjoy to the plastic forks and spoons for our refreshments.

Our next quilt show will be in May of 2014 - that's about 6 months from now, and the committee putting together the show will be counting on support from the members during the show, and before the show as well.

Our guild earns money from the ticket sales for admission to the show, but we also earn money from our merchandise corner. Where does our merchandise come from? You! Our members!

We are calling on members to make and donate well-made items to be sold during the quilt show. It can be pot holders, placemats, tote bags, lap quilts, cute pincushions, or anything you want to make. If you are short on fabric (ha!) there's a good chance that someone can provide you some because, after all, we are working toward the common goal of supporting our guild.



Please begin thinking about what you can make for the quilt show now because May will be upon us before we know it. Thank you.

Kaye Mallory - Starlight Piecemakers President

December flower
of the month -
narcissus



DECEMBER CALENDAR 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, Hank Botts, 573-424-1190 or email jackandhank@mchsi.com

BOARD AND CHAPTER EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Place & Contact
02 Dec.	9:00 AM	Day Chapter Sit and Sew	Fairview United Methodist Church Mary Petersen 573-289-4120
02 Dec.	1:00	Day Chapter Meeting Annual Christmas Auction & Potluck lunch	Fairview United Methodist Church Mary Petersen 573-446-2335
05 Dec.	7:00 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Doors open 6:00 to sew, visit, eat	Fairview United Methodist Church Kaye Mallory 660-349-5128
09 Dec.	6:30 PM	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>	at DBRL (library) Conf Rm A Sharon Lawler 573-696-0102
11 Dec.	6:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Marilyn Wooldridge mmwooly@yahoo.com 660-848-2213

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

11 Dec.	10:00 AM	Small Wonders--New Group	at Oasis contact Karon Huggler 443-7410
17 Dec.	1:00 – 3:00	“Bonne Femme” Book Group No Time On My Hands Alice Snyder	at DBRL Room A Bettina Havig 573-449-1602 (H)
No Meeting in Dec.	9:30-11:30	Sassy Stitchers (Day Appliqué)	at DBRL (library) contact Donna Burris 474-4338
16 Dec.	1:00 PM	EZ2B Stitchers (Handmade Quilts)	at Quilt 4 U contact Linda Sandlin 814-1629
19 Dec.	9:00 AM	English Paper Piecing	For location, contact Joan Westcott 874-8160
January	By email	Mystery Quilt	contact Cecile Mazan cemmazan@gmail.com

‡‡CLOSED SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

10 Feb.		‡‡Innovators	Joan Westcott 874-8160
No Mtg. In Dec.		‡‡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. If anyone is interested in starting a new interest group or stitching group they are welcome to do so.

Please contact Hank Botts, 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. Hank can be reached at 573-424-1190 or jackandhank@mchsi.com.

MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN BTQG!

There seems to be both new and renewed interest in a Charm exchange group. Here's how it works. Participants agree to each bring a fixed number of specific size squares to each exchange--usually six squares works well. The fabrics should be a good quality and pre-washed. Then you select whatever shape you want to use for your own charm quilt. The idea is to make a single patch quilt using no repeated fabric. Details such as meeting times and days will be determined by those who express an interest.

If you're interested in a new charm exchange group sign up at the December meeting(s) or call or email Bettina Havig, 573-449-1602 or bettinaqc@socket.net



The book group, now called "Bonne Femme" book group, will meet regularly on the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 17, at DBRL, meeting room A, 1-3 p.m. The first book to be discussed is NO TIME ON MY HANDS by Grace Snyder. The group welcomes anyone interested. The books for future months will be listed in the newsletter so that people can read and join in.

January 21, THE PERSIAN PICKLE CLUB by Sandra Dallas

February 18, MURDER PLAIN AND SIMPLE by Isabella Alan



Hospitality

There is certainly a chill in the air tonight and snow flurries are possible later this week... There's only one explanation: December must be getting closer. With that in mind, remember that our meetings this coming month are right after Thanksgiving. We will have 2 potlucks! The Guild will provide the ham/turkey and we are asking you to provide one of the following:

- If your last name begins with A-E: appetizers,
- If your last name begins with F-K: salads
- If your last name begins with L-P: vegetables/sides
- If your name begins with Q-Z: desserts

Please come and join us for this fun time. Both evening and day guild will follow this format. Of course if you make the best glazed carrots in the world, but are in the dessert section, we will not argue about what you bring. This is just a guideline. And... should life just be too tough and you can't get anything made, we'd rather you come and join, than not attend. There is more food opportunity ahead in February when we have our soup/chili day!

I'd like to give a special thanks to Emma Jo Raines and friends for beautiful décor and delicious food for November's Day Guild. Starlight, please remember if you want coffee or warm beverages you will need to sign up to do set up at least once. Thank Judi Kirkpatrick who has offered to help at Starlight Guild in December. Please give a special thanks to Donna Baker and Elsie Langland for their help in December Day Guild. When you come in and notice the cute table décor this month remember to thank Alice Leeper who so graciously donated the décor.

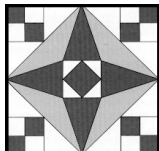
As we think about blessings, I am grateful to my quilt friends and their creative and wonderful ways. You are each a blessing and give so much to enrich the lives around us. As we gather together, let us remember to be thankful that we can use fabric, needle and thread to create. So many do not know how to quilt nor have the resources to try to learn. We also can make such a difference in the lives of others with our service projects and gifts. Thank you all!

Christi Brietzke, Hospitality Chair

The Day Chapter will be having a FAT QUARTER exchange at our Holiday Luncheon December 2. Please bring a nice quality fat quarter, which will be placed in gift bags to be distributed at the luncheon. We will also have our auction to raise money for our Day Chapter. Please support your Day Chapter by donating a nice gift basket or other items to be auctioned. It is because of your support that we are able to have our "sit and sew" on Monday mornings before our monthly Guild meetings. Please turn in your auction items and fat quarters to Brenda or Mary when you arrive. We are looking forward to a festive day.

Brenda Austin, Day Chapter Program Chair





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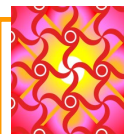
December Birthdays

- Nancy Toalson Dec 3
- Christy Gray Dec 3
- Suzanne Henage Dec 4
- Lou Beasley Dec 6
- Linda Rexroth Dec 13
- Twila Carey Dec 13
- Vivian Thompson Dec 13
- Bonnie Wakefield Dec 15
- Donna Burris Dec 17
- Marcy Strube Dec 20
- Carolyn Schaefer Dec 27



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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

Saturday Classes with Mindy Smith

Mindy is teaching three special classes for us in January, February and March.

Each Class will be the Second Saturday of the Month.

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Classes will be \$15.00 each, or take advantage of a savings by taking
ALL THREE CLASSES for \$30.00

To receive this savings, you must enroll for all 3 classes before the first class begins.

Saturday, January 11, 2014 – Class 1 – Freemotion.....This class is for all levels of sewing/ quilting experience.....no prerequisites required. Participants will learn the fundamentals of free-motion stitching and will get just an introduction to threadpainting and freemotion applique. Students are always surprised at what they learn and accomplish by the end of this class. This class is technique only--does not include a project.

Saturday, February 8, 2014 – Class 2 – Threadpainting/Freemotion Applique.....this class is for those who already have freemotion stitching class and/or experience.....it will teach the participants the fundamentals of threadpainting and freemotion applique. This class will include a small project that will be completed in class.

Saturday, March 8, 2014 – class 3 – Landscaping Class.....this class is for only those who have taken class #2, Threadpainting/Freemotion Applique. The landscape class it soooo much fun. It will include a project that will be completed during class.

ENROLLMENT FORM

Individual classes are \$15.00, or enroll before January 11, and take ALL 3 classes for \$30.00

Class 1 – Free Motion _____ Class 2 – Threadpainting/Freemotion Applique _____ Class 3 – Landscaping _____
(Please check the classes for which you are enrolling)

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

E-mail _____

(If you don't have e-mail, a supply list will be mailed)

Classes will be held at the Masonic Complex, 6033 Masonic Drive, Columbia, MO 65202 (see map on reverse)

Please mail your enrollment form along with payment, to:

Brenda Austin
3971 E. Webster Rd.
Hartsburg, MO 65030

Make check payable to: BTQG

MASONIC BUILDING MEETING ROOM



Directions from Columbia:

At the I-70 & Hwy 63 junction,
go north on Hwy 63.

Exit on Prathersville Road; turn **RIGHT**.

Immediately turn left on Masonic Drive.

(Ignore the first set of buildings.)

Continue on Masonic Dr. about 1/4 mile
to the large building with the **GREEN**
roof (which you can see when you
exit).

Turn right into the first driveway at the
Masonic Complex and drive around to
the **BACK** of the building, which will be
the **LOWER** level.

Come in the entrance there, and the
meeting room will be to the left of the
large staircase. There are no steps
between the parking area and the
meeting room.