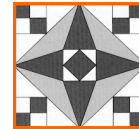


Quilt-A-Gram



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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers' Chapter Meeting

Thursday, February 6, 2014

Service Project Work Night

**Doors open at 6 pm for setup and sewing
Fairview Methodist Church**

Let's try this again!

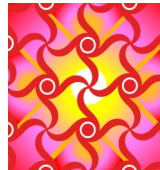
Since last month's meeting was canceled due to the weather, we are holding the Service Project Work Night at this meeting.

Irmgard and Connie are bringing lots of fabric, 2 1/2" strips, and pre-made kits to make quilt tops or baby blankets. You can use one of their patterns, or try one of your own. Please bring basic hand sewing supplies or your sewing machine and supplies, or any combination thereof. The guild has a big cutting board, and Connie is bringing an iron and ironing board to share, so you don't need to bring those. You can always sit and sew labels or attach binding by hand if you don't want to bring your machine.

Unsure of your sewing skills? Tonight's your lucky night! There will be skilled people to help you learn new skills and gain confidence. Please mark it on your calendar and plan to attend.

The doors open at 6 for setup and sewing. I'm looking forward to seeing you there!

Kaye- Starlight Piecemakers President



Day Chapter

Monday, February 3, 2014

9:00 am Sit n Sew

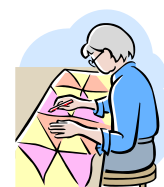
12:00 Soup Luncheon

**1:00 pm Service Project Work Day
Fairview Methodist Church**

WOW! What a January! Both Guilds cancelled due to weather. We are really looking forward to February and hoping we will be able to meet once again. Grateful for the upcoming photo directory as we may need a reminder of what we look like. We plan to do our Service Project in February so bring your machines, etc. and be ready to sew. Doors will be open at 9:00. Irmgard and Connie are getting ready for us. Also Jerry Ricker will be here to sharpen scissors as he missed January. Brenda Austin has something special planned for a luncheon in February so I will let her tell you about it.

Be ready to sew, eat, and fellowship February 3, 2014! Happy Quilting!

Mary Petersen, Day Chapter President



Our February Day Chapter meeting will be devoted to working on service project quilts. Sewing will begin at 9:00 a.m., so bring your machine and join in the fun to work on our service project quilts. Irmgard and Connie will have plenty of work for us to get accomplished. For our lunch, we will have soup and chili. I will be contacting people to volunteer to bring soup or chili. We will have a little fun by voting for the "best" soup or chili. If you would like to bring a fat quarter to place a vote beside your favorite, our soup and chili makers will have a few fat quarters to take home. For those who are not making soup or chili, you may bring something to go along with the soup/chili - crackers, cheese, peanut butter sandwiches, desserts, etc. It should be a fun day.



And speaking of fat quarters, if you brought a fat quarter for our exchange at our December meeting and did not get one to take with you, I have them for you to pick up at our February meeting.

Brenda Austin



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Newsletter deadline is the Wednesday after the Executive Board Meeting at 6:30 pm, of each month.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by

Judi Kirkpatrick

As of December 31, 2013

Checking Account Balance	\$20,751.96
Savings	\$1,033.75
CD's (2)	\$10,841.20
Total Combined Balance	\$32,626.91
Number of Members	174
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$8,965.14
FYTD Income	\$18,624.91
FYTD Expenses	\$6,838.09
Current Checking Account Balance	\$20,751.96

With Gratitude...

I wanted to say THANK YOU to those of you who visited me in the hospital and rehab center. It really cheered me up when I saw a familiar face pop in the door.

I want to say an extra thank you to Virginia Peterson for visiting me so many times. We had a lot of interesting conversations, and built a nice little friendship. I also want to thank those of you who made friendship stars for me while I was convalescing. I taped the stars up on my hospital room wall, and the staff enjoyed seeing when new stars were added. I must say that the quilt I make with these stars will be quite colorful!

I truly appreciated all the cards, apples, little gifts, and emails too.

It's hard to be away from home, especially over the holidays, so thank you for cheering me up, and for letting me know I wasn't forgotten.



Kaye Mallory

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”

Just a reminder: To help protect the security of the church building, we will lock the outside doors to the main level of the church at 7:30 p.m. on Starlight chapter meeting nights. A guild member's cell phone number will be posted on the door for you to call if you arrive after 7:30 p.m. and park in the upper parking lot. Remember that doors open at 6:00 to allow for more visiting with guild friends before the meeting starts at 7:00. So come early, bring a sandwich for yourself and visit before meetings.

Some members have asked for a list of people who do machine quilting for hire. The Board discussed this and decided it might be too time consuming to get everyone on a list of all who wanted to be on the list, and the list would need updating quite often. If any machine quilters (or hand quilters) want to put literature or business cards on the membership table, however, feel welcomed to do so.

Kaye Mallory and Cecile Mazan are both home after their respective knee surgeries. It sounds like the staff at both rehabilitation facilities were impressed with the Friendship Stars and various quilt related items that these two guild gals had in their rooms. We look forward to seeing Kaye and Cecile at guild meetings in the near future.

We look forward to seeing all our guild friends at the February meetings. Service Project sewing will be the program for both February chapter meetings. Come on Monday and start a project; bring it back finished on Thursday night and start another project. And don't forget soup and chili are on the menu for Day Chapter. Yum.

Judi Kirkpatrick, our treasurer, will give a short presentation during both of the February chapter meetings. This information about the tight financial condition of the guild won't be entertaining, but it will be important to all of you.

Sharon Lawler
2013-2014 CEO

Just a note from the service quilt ladies to our guild. Do not forget that this month, providing we don't have any more bad weather, we will be making quilts for donation. Connie and I have kits and pieces cut out so you can grab and go. Let's make these the best work sessions ever. Be sure to bring your supplies, such as sewing machine, cutters, scissors, thread, etc. Be prepared at all times is our motto, right? We are so excited for you all to see the stuff we have prepared. Some is easy and some will be challenging. We don't want anyone to be bored. All I ask is that you all be patient with me as Connie will not be at the night guild. I am going to do my best, but teaching is not my strong suit. If you have something for service quilts you would like to work on, feel free to bring it. The main thing is that we have a good time and get lots of quilt tops done. I know you are all up to the challenge and as always we will have a great time. The Day Guild is on Feb. 3, at 9 AM and the Night Guild is on Feb 6, at 6 PM. We are looking forward to seeing everyone and hope the weather stays nice. Everyone stay warm and healthy and we'll see you in February.

Thanks for your time,
Irmgard Marsh & Connie Richards



CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS TO THE BTQG 2013-14 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Name	Address
Donna J. Puleo	2806 Skye Wynd, Columbia, MO 65203



February flower of the
Month—Violet

FEBRUARY CALENDAR 2014

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

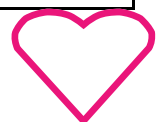
Date	Time	Event	Place & Contact
03 Feb.	9:00 AM	Day Chapter Sit and Sew	Fairview United Methodist Church Mary Petersen 573-289-4120
03 Feb.	1:00	Day Chapter Meeting Service Project Work Day Soup/Chili Cookoff	Fairview United Methodist Church Mary Petersen 573-446-2335
06 Feb.	7:00 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Service Project Work Day Doors open 6:00 to sew, visit, eat	Fairview United Methodist Church Kaye Mallory 660-349-5128
10 Feb.	6:30PM	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>	at DBRL (library) Conf Rm A Sharon Lawler 573-696-0102
12 Feb.	5:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Marilyn Wooldridge mmwooly@yahoo.com 660-848-2213(h) 573-289-2957 (c)

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

03 Feb.	11:45AM	Charm Group	Fairview United Methodist Church Contact Bettina Havig 573 449-1602 (H)
12 Feb.	10:00 AM	Small Wonders--New Group	at Oasis contact Karon Huggler 443-7410
13 Feb.	9:30-11:30	Sassy Stitchers (Day Appliqué)	at DBRL (library) 9:30 - 11:30am contact Donna Burris 474-4338
17 Feb.	1:00 PM	EZ2B Stitchers (Handmade Quilts)	at Quilt 4 U contact Linda Sandlin 814-1629
18 Feb.	1-3 PM	"Bonne Femme" Book Group Murder Plain and Simple By Isabella Alan	at DBRL 1-3pm. Room A Bettina Havig 573-449-1602 (H)
20 Feb.	9:00 AM	English Paper Piecing	For location, contact Joan Westcott 874-8160
	By email	Mystery Quilt	contact Cecile Mazan cemmazan@gmail.com

‡‡CLOSED SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

10 Feb.	2:30PM	‡‡Innovators	Joan Westcott 874-8160
27 Feb.	9:00 AM	‡‡Red Work	Myrna Powers 573-445-0766



MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN BTQG!

Charm group:

We will meet at 11:45 a.m., Monday Feb. 3. That's just prior to the day chapter meeting. Bring your lunch and we can exchange fabric while we share lunch. For the first exchange each participant should bring seven stacks of 10 six- inch squares. Use good quality fabrics, preferably pre-washed. It will take 1/6 yard= 6 inches by the width of the fabric to cut the squares with no waste. Safety pin or thread tack the stacks to make them easier to handle. If you have questions please contact Bettina Havig by phone or email. There will be a handout or possible charm templates.

Bettina Havig
573-449-1602
bettinaqc@socket.net

Bonne Femme book group:

The group will meet at 1 p.m., 18, DBRL, Room A. The book is MURDER PLAIN AND SIMPLE, by Isabella Alan.

The next three titles in order are

March- A PATCHWORK OR PIECES/aka LOVE OF QUILTS, by Carol Crabb and Cuesta Benberry,

April- MRS LINCOLN'S DRESSMAKER, by Jennifer Chiaverini

May- THE LAST RUNAWAY, by Tracy Chevalier

Any member is welcome to attend.

Quilt Show Challenge

I will have fabric and rules for the May quilt show challenge at the February meetings. The theme is "Mom's Favorites". Put something together that reminds you of your Mom. The project should not be smaller than 10"x12" or larger than 24"x24". There will be a 12"x12" piece of fabric in the packet that must be used somewhere in your project. I'll be set up at a table along the back wall during the February meetings, so please come by and pick up a packet. I've done these a couple of times in the past and they are great fun and a great addition to the quilt show.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (888-427-2577) or cale0d@mizzou.edu.

Carrol Lewis

"Cabin Fever" Winter Retreat

Ladies, are you ready to cure your cabin fever at the winter retreat? We are! Since this is a new location, take a look at the map and familiarize yourself with the driving directions. Country Club Hotel & Spa has assured us they are good about clearing their roads and there is not a contingency plan in case of bad weather, so we will have the retreat rain, sleet, snow or shine. Be sure to read through your retreat packet so you won't miss any details, such as making a reservation if you want a massage or other spa treatment.

We have an addition to the quilt shops offering specials: Specialty Quilts, 2709D Industrial Drive, Jefferson City, is offering guild members a 20% discount for purchases made with debit/credit cards and 25% discount for purchases made with cash/check; 1 yard minimum cut in order to get discounts on bolted fabrics.

In addition, we will be sharing the hotel with another quilt guild from Jefferson City and, as part of their retreat, they invite local quilt shops to set up booths on Saturday. The Jefferson City quilt guild has graciously extended an invitation to our guild to shop at these booths. What a wonderful opportunity!

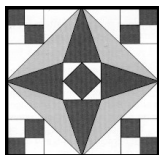
We can't wait to see you on February 28. If you have any questions, contact a retreat committee member: Barb Nixon, Martha Eberhard, Maria DeLamatre, Dianne Jackson, Janet Sapp, Alice Leeper, Lauri Rich, Julie Martin, or Lauri Murphy.

Car Pool Ride Needed

I need to car pool or share a ride to the retreat coming up at the end of February. I can meet someone in either Moberly or Columbia. I am not bringing a lot of stuff - just my machine and project, and one med. bag. I do have my wheelchair which folds and will fit either in the trunk or behind the seats. I will be happy to cover gas for the trip. Call me at 660 414-6712.

Thanks! Jan Canyon





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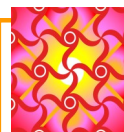
February Birthdays

- Sandy Womack 2/5
- Carrol Lewis 2/6
- Nancy Ankeney 2/9
- Rona Duncan 2/10
- Kathy Benish 2/12
- Christy McKenzie 2/12
- Willie Morris 2/14
- Deborah Kagay 2/14
- Liz Medling 2/19
- Janet Sampson 2/22
- Helen McCord 2/25



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**Day Chapter
Monday, Feb 3, 2014**

**9:00 am Sit n Sew
1:00 pm Meeting, Program,
Show and Tell
Fairview Methodist Church**



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