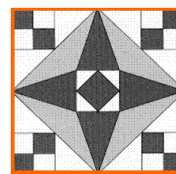


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Starlight Piecemakers' Chapter Meeting

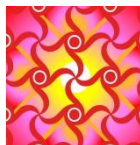
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Meeting and Program at 7 PM

Fairview Methodist Church

Bring a quilt for Show & Tell



Day Chapter

Monday, September 9, 2013

9:00 Sit 'n Sew

1:00 pm Meeting, Program, Show and Tell

Fairview Methodist Church

Our August Starlight Piecemakers' meeting with JoAnn Belling was just wonderful! She was very entertaining. Thank you to the volunteers who signed up and helped with the meeting.

For September, we have invited Lerlene Nevaril from Oklahoma to talk to us about making our quilt backs special. Her website is www.lerlenevaril.com.

For show and tell, I invite you to bring any of your quilts with interesting backs to share, as well as any other quilts you'd like to show off to the group.

See you on September 5th!

Kaye Mallory

“Who hit Liz with a pork chop?” If you have no idea what I am talking about, then you missed an enjoyable meeting with Julie Silber speaking on Americas Funniest Quilts in August. Jerry Ricker had such a successful day at Day Chapter, that he plans to return in October. So mark your calendar and bring your scissors. Vacations are over, school has started, and we are getting into our Fall schedules with hopefully more time for quilting. Looking forward to seeing you September 9, with Bettina Havig as our guest speaker. The title of her lecture is “They didn’t have much, but they sure had plenty”! Sounds like a very interesting program. Remember - “We do not have Alzheimer’s, we have Sometime’s. Sometimes we remember and sometimes we don’t “.

Happy Quilting,

Mary Petersen

Have you renewed your membership to BTQG for 2013-14?

Here's just one more reason to renew/join the Guild - Take your membership directory to JoAnn's and show them your name in it and receive a 10% discount card from JoAnn's.





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Quilt Show	TBA	

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.

***Executive Board of Directors**
monthly meetings minutes are located
on the Guild's webpage.



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 July 31, 2013

Checking Acct. Balance	\$12472.93
Savings	\$1033.70
CD's (2)	\$10836.76
Total Combined Balance	\$24343.39
Number of Members	137
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$8965.14
FYTD Income	\$4882.16
FYTD Expenses	\$-1374.37
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$12472.93

Corrected Treasurer's Report for the year 2012 to 2013

Checking Account Balance	\$8965.14
Money Market Account	\$1033.68
Certificates of Deposit (2)	\$10834.96
Total Combined Balance	\$20833.78
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$15215.89
FYTD Income	\$18801.45
FYTD Expenses	\$-25052.20
Current Checking Account Balance	\$8965.14
Number of Members	196

The ladies seem to like my toffee, so I thought I would share the recipe:



Toffee

Line cookie sheet with foil and grease well.
Lay salt cracker salt side up end to end.
In a pan melt the following and bring to a boil for 3 min: 1 cup of real butter and 1 cup of brown sugar (light)

Pour over cracker making sure all are covered.
Bake in a 350 degree oven till crackers float to top about 5 min.

Remove from oven and sprinkle with 6 oz of semi-sweet or milk chocolate chips on the top.
When chips are soft spread like frosting and then sprinkle with chopped nuts. When cool you can cut or break in squares or small bits. When all is set, store in an air tight container.

Any questions contact Cecile Mazan

Library Notes:



Thanks to everyone who has signed up to help with the Library. I will try to contact each of you before our next meeting to work out scheduling.

New Books have been added to the shelves:

*Stellar Quilts by Judy Martin
new arrangements and borders for an old classic - Star blocks

*Midnight Quilts by Lerlene
Nevaril bright colors on black background

Why buy when you can borrow!

Happy Quilting
Merril

Via a garage sale chance meeting I learned that Scott, the son of Bonnie Jacoby, has her lovely quilts plus quilt tops he'd like to sell to someone(s) that would appreciate such work. He can be contacted at 573-489-7552 if someone is interested.

Myrna

Upcoming Quilt Shows—Missouri & Beyond

September 20—21 - Northland Needlers 31st Annual Quilt Show - Kansas City, Mo - Special Exhibit: Notable Men & Woman of Missouri <http://nnqs.webs.com/>

September 21—22 - Raintree Quilter's Guild Quilt Show X - Bee Dazzled - Evansville, IN <http://www.raintreequiltersguild.org/>

September 27—28 - Quilter Guild of Greater Kansas presents Tomorrow's Heirloom Quilts - Overland Park, KS <http://www.quiltguildofgkc.org/>

September 28-29 - County Patchwork Quilt Guild 26th Annual Quilt Show "Winds of War" - Marshall, MO - ***Featured Artist Bettina Havig***
<http://www.countrypatchworkquilters.com/Upcoming.htm>



September
Flower -
Aster

September 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
9 Sept.	9:00 AM	Day Chapter Sit and Sew	Fairview United Methodist Church Mary Petersen 573-289-4120
9 Sept.	1:00	Day Chapter Meeting Bettina Havig, Lecture	Fairview United Methodist Church Mary Petersen 573-446-2335
5 Sept.	7:00 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Doors open 6:00 to sew, visit, eat	Fairview United Methodist Church Kaye Mallory 660-349-5128
9 Sept.	6:30 PM	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>	At Masonic Complex 6033Masonic Drive (lower level) Sharon Lawler 573-696-0102
11 Sept.	5:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Marilyn Wooldridge mmwooly@yahoo.com 660-848-2213

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

		Skills Group/Free Motion Quilting (Class suspended until further notice)	Fairview United Methodist Church class by Marilyn Smith
11 Sept.	10:00 AM	Small Wonders--New Group	at Oasis contact Karon Huggler 443-7410
12 Sept.	9:30-11:30	Sassy Stitchers (Day Appliqué)	at DBRL (library) contact Donna Burris 474-4338
19 Sept.	1:00 PM	EZ2B Stitchers (Handmade Quilts)	at Quilt 4 U contact Linda Sandlin 814-1629
19 Sept.	9:00 AM	English Paper Piecing	For location, contact Joan Westcott 874-8160
9 Sept.	By email	Mystery Quilt	contact Cecile Mazan cemmazan@gmail.com

‡‡CLOSED SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

9 Sept.	2:30 PM	‡‡Innovators	Joan Westcott 874-8160
24 Sept.	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 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.



QUILTERS SAFE-SURFING – Free Stuff for Quilters

Every effort has been made to insure that these links are g-rated, have been previewed for safety and content, are virus-free, and do not require an email address to join or view, but links and content are always subject to change, so enjoy these links at your own risk.

TIPS AND TRICKS:

As you know, a 1/4" seam allowance is the gold-standard in quilting. Keeping your seam allowance consistent is an important key to good-looking quilts but using a scant 1/4" seam is even better. Read all about it:

<http://tinyurl.com/scantquarter>

HOW TO:

This is a tutorial on foundation paper piecing. If you've never tried this piecing method before, give it a try with this easy square in a square block.

<http://tinyurl.com/squareblock>

If you already know how to paper-piece, here are some free patterns:

<http://tinyurl.com/paperpatterns>

QUILTING MOTIFS:

The day chapter sit-n-sew group recently finished a class on free-motion quilting. Here is a site where you can get some free motifs to try out with your new skills.

<http://tinyurl.com/quiltmotifs>



Cabin Fever

28th Annual BTQG Winter Retreat

February 29-March 1-2, 2014

Country Club Hotel & Spa, Lake Ozark, MO

What could be better in the middle of the winter than a weekend spent with quilting friends at a resort hotel? Sew, talk, laugh, eat, sit in the hot tub, get a massage – and no cooking or cleaning! Check out www.countryclubhotel.com to see our 2014 Winter Retreat location!

If you want to try a wool hand-applique project, join Martha Eberhard on Friday evening to make a wool candle mat.

Do Bears Scrap in the Woods? Find out by joining Dianne Jackson for a scrappy table runner class on Saturday morning. This easy and cute pattern comes from Primitive Quilts & Projects magazine.

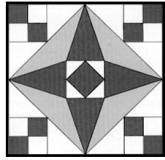
The retreat registration and Secret Sister forms are included in this month's newsletter.

Registration forms cannot be postmarked earlier than September 1, 2013. We will have samples of the class projects and the exchange blocks at the chapter meetings in September. The retreat packets will be distributed in October.

The retreat committee has been hard at work with ideas to relieve the winter doldrums and give you a fun and cozy weekend. We hope you will join us! We can "bearly" wait!

Barb Nixon and the Retreat Committee

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



Inside this newsletter:

Information and Registration for the
Winter Retreat



February 29
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March 2, 2014

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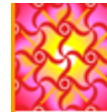
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- Susanne Glenn Sept. 20
- Jackie Berry Sept. 23
- Joan Waller Sept. 24
- Lauri Murphy Sept. 24
- Donna Baker Sept. 26
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- Barb Nixon Sept. 29
- Irmgard Marsh Sept. 29
- Suzanne Stillwell Sept. 30
- Lori Iles Sept. 30

September Birthdays



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



28th Annual BTQG
February 29. March 1 & 2, 2014

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

I wish to participate in "Secret Sister": Yes _____ No _____
(Be sure to complete form if you are participating in Secret Sister)

Please check the classes you wish to take:

_____ Wool Candle Mat Class - Martha Eberhard Fri 7-9 Cost: \$15 for kit of fabric & pattern

_____ "Do Bears Scrap in the Woods?" Scrappy Table Runner - Dianne Jackson Sat 9-12
Cost: \$10 for pattern. The supply list will be included in your retreat packet.

Roommate request(s): _____

Dietary restrictions _____
(ie: vegetarian only, gluten-free, etc.)

ADA accessible room required? _____

Emergency contact name: _____ Phone _____

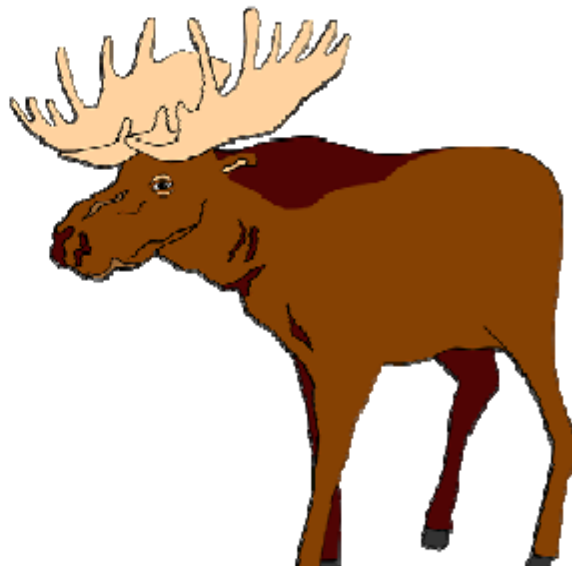
Retreat Fee: \$165.00

Amount Paid _____

Check # _____

Mail this registration form with full or
1/2 payment (\$82.50) on or after September 1, 2013.
Remainder of payment due by January 1, 2014.

Mail to: Barb Nixon
24504 Chiefs Court
Boonville, MO 65233



Secret Sister Information Form

The Secret Sister activity is optional, but a fun way to get to know one of your quilting sisters better! You will sprinkle your Secret Sister with small gifts throughout the weekend (anonymously, of course); and then one big gift is given on Sunday morning at breakfast, when your identity will be revealed! The final big gift can be something you have made, or something you purchased. The idea is not to spend a lot of money (try to limit the "big" gift to \$15 or so), but to give tokens of fun and friendship. Bring your big Sunday gift wrapped with your Secret Sister's name on the outside, and your name on the inside.

Please complete the following questionnaire so your Secret Sister can use this information. You will receive your Secret Sister's name and information in your retreat packet.

Name: _____

Sewing/Quilting skill level: Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Experienced _____

Favorite colors: _____ Least favorite colors: _____

Type of fabric you like to collect: _____

Favorite quilt shops: _____

Favorite designer: _____

Hobbies other than quilting: _____

What is your dream destination? _____

What was the last book you've read? _____

I like to collect: _____

I like "nickel squares" (5" x 5") Color: _____ Type of fabric: _____

Favorite snacks: _____

Food allergies or diet restrictions: _____

Favorite holiday: _____

Other guild members who know your likes and dislikes: _____

Other helpful information:

If you have any questions regarding Secret Sister activity, please contact:

Lauri Rich: lauri@lrich.com

Barb Nixon: vb Nixon22@gmail.com