

Quilt-A-Gram



Margaret E. Muegenburg, Editor:

BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers' Chapter Meeting

Thursday July 3, 2014
Doors Open at 6 pm
Meeting and Program at 7 PM

Service Project Palooza!!!

It is my pleasure to be serving this year as your Starlight Piecemakers president. It is my intention to become acquainted with members that I see frequently, but feel I do not have a connection with. I would like to challenge all of you to mingle more with our quilters that have so much to offer collectively.

Our first meeting will be working on our Service Project. Mindy and I have some fun up our sleeves for this particular evening and encourage you to come, have an enjoyable evening and put your talents together to start & finish up some quilts for our charities. You may want to coordinate a team before the meeting as to what items each should bring. We hope to have a successful and fun evening.

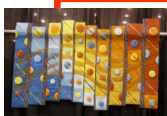
- Items: Sewing Machine
Thread Bobbins
Scissors Rulers
Rotary Cutters
Seam rippers...only if you think you will need one.
Cutting Mats, etc...surely you know what to bring!

*** Also, please note in your calendar, that the August, Starlight meeting will NOT be held on the first Thursday (Aug. 7), but will be held the following **Thursday, August 14.**

I plan to quote tips from the American Patchwork & Quilting Magazine from the April, 2009 Issue in my newsletters. I do hope you will find these techniques useful.

“If it’s necessary to remove a seam, use a seam ripper to cut every third or fourth thread from the bobbin side of stitching, then gently pull the top thread out. This way you won’t distort the pieces.” - Lila Taylor Scott

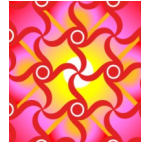
Sally Russell, President



Modern Quilt Special Interest Group

Do you like the features of the current modern quilt trend? Modern quilts contain contemporary colors, blocks or a color fabric assembled in a more up to date configuration.

A special interest group for guild members only will be forming. If the idea of utilizing your creative skills in a ‘modern way’, please contact either Margaret Muegenburg at maggie-mueg@aol.com or Hank Botts at jackandhank@mchsi.com.



Day Chapter

Monday, July 7, 2014
9:00 am Sit ‘n Sew

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

Happy Summer! This is such a wonderful time of year, so enjoy the holiday weekend. On Monday, July 7th, we’ll have a great presentation by Mindy Smith, of our very own guild.

If you participated in Jennifer Todd’s (the Quilted Cow) paper-piecing last month, she’d love to see some pictures of your finished work. Please bring them to show and tell.

On a different topic, the new officers are now learning their duties, and can always use a helping hand. Please volunteer wherever you can. We are still looking for a Day Chapter Program Chair, who plans our guest speakers and activities for the year. So unless you want YouTube videos or my weird Uncle Johann step dancing at our meeting each month, step up and help us out!

We are also preparing for our November quilt show, and need donated items for the Marketplace. It’s our biggest fundraiser, so make something if you can.

See you on the 7th.

Kaye Mallory
Day Chapter President

Service Projects

I’m excited to invite all of you to the July meeting where we will be working on service quilts. Part of our mission is to give back to the community and this year we will be supporting Rainbow House, True North Woman’s Shelter and Ronald McDonald House.

We will be working on the disappearing nine patch and wiggle worm pattern quilt top kits. If you have already taken a service quilt please bring it and enjoying completing it with the fellowship of the Guild. Come by yourself or put a team together.

Many hands make light work!

Lauri Rich, Service Projects



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BTQG Library

We would like to invite you to browse through the Guild's extensive library. A list of the current books is available at the Library table if you have a specific book or quilting style in mind. A collection of templates can also be checked-out.



Look for the 'Tip of the Month' in the August issue.

Librarians: Robert Heider and Hank Botts

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Judi Kirkpatrick
As of May 31, 2014

Checking Acct. Balance	\$10,305.24
Savings	\$1,033.80
CD's (2)	\$10,845.67
Total Combine Balance	\$22,184.71
Number of Members 3/31/14	178
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$8,965.14
FYTD Income	\$20,754.16
FYTD Expenses	\$10,104.06
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$10,305.24

Joan Walter

Joan Walter, long time and very active member of the Guild, has died. We remember her for her enthusiasm for all of life. Our prayers surround the memories of her for her family and friends.

Day Program Chair Needed

I am still looking for one good soul to chair the Day Chapter Program committee. I understand that some may be apprehensive about planning programs but it doesn't have to be a one-person job. There are many willing to assist and lend a helping hand. Programs can be created around our interest groups, member trunk shows, hands-on-activities, etc.; we just need someone to lead the effort. If you are interest and willing, please contact Martha Eberhard, Guild CEO, at marthaeberhard@hotmail.com

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

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.

Memories from the Past, Visions for the Future November 15 & 16, 2014

November Quilt Show Update

Mary and I are happy to report progress is being made for the November 15-16 "Memories from the Past, Visions for the Future" quilt show. A "special thank you" goes to Robin Heider and Margaret Muegenburg for agreeing to be co-chairs of the Advertising/Marketing Committee. Also, a "great big thank you" goes to Dianne Jackson for agreeing to take on getting T-shirts made. But there are a few vital committees that still need chairs or co-chairs to ensure a successful quilt show. They are:

Quilt Show Chairs Open:

Programs/Publications
Quilt Hanging
Quilts Gently Used Booth
Vendors

Layout Design: Pat Hildebrand has graciously agreed to manage the small quilt design and already has a team of folks to help with that part. Now all we need is someone to volunteer for the **large quilt design**. There are many members that have offered to help with the layout design if a chair can be found. This could be you!

And a round of applause goes to Martha Eberhard and her Funky 50's group for agreeing to work up a raffle quilt!! We still need a volunteer to do the administrative portion of this committee which includes selling tickets, etc. If there is any interest in modern quilt to be a part of the raffle, please contact Mary or me.

The official volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at the September meeting. Pat Leistner is the Volunteer Coordinator Chair. We will start taking quilt entries in early September, too. Willie Morris is the Quilt Entry Forms and Quilt Check In/Out Chair. Also of interest Jean Brueggenjohann will ask her art students to design the quilt show logo. We will have more information to share about that in future newsletters. And the Market-Place committee is going strong!

A meeting for all of the quilt show committee chairs will be scheduled sometime in the first two weeks of July. For those of you that are committee chairs, please let Mary or me know of any vacation schedules or conflicts you have during that time.

As mentioned before, the quilt show success depends on our members and there are phenomenally talented guild members! So consider getting involved, staying involved or taking a chance to become involved. *We're already having so much fun...*

Respectfully,

Donna Puleo, Quilt Show Co-Chair
446-1077 puleod@missouri.edu

Mary Pilkenton, Quilt Show Co-Chair
442-2416 bushe@tranquility.net



June 7, 2014 BTQG Annual Meeting Summary

Actions taken by the 51 guild members present:

- *2014 Proposed Budget was passed as printed in the June, 2014 newsletter
- *2014-2015 officers were elected as published in the June, 2014 newsletter
(Officers and Appointed Chairs listed on page 2 of this newsletter)

Meeting News:

- *51 members in attendance plus 3 visitors
- *Table decorations supplied by the 2013-2014 Board of Directors
- *Prizes including four \$25 gift cards were awarded
- *Current financial report presentation by Judi Kirkpatrick
- *Budget and ideas shared by members
- *Quilt show Chairpersons shared an update on the plans for the November 15-16, 2014 Show
(Quilt show to be held in the multipurpose auditorium of the Missouri United Methodist Church)
- *2015 China quilt-related trip plans given by Hsiao-Mei Wiedmeyer (contact her for details)
- *Fellowship abounded with a delicious lunch catered by Honey Bake Ham.

The Guild's annual meeting is vital to the health and longevity of BTQG. The first Saturday in June 2015 will find us meeting again to renew our partnership to maintain the longstanding tradition of quilting.

Sharon Lawler, 2013-2014 CEO



July 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, Bettina Havig, 449-1602, bettinaqc@socket.net

BOARD AND CHAPTER EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Place & Contact
7 July	9:00 AM	Day Chapter "Sit and Sew"	Fairview United Methodist Church Kaye Mallory 660-349-5128
7 July	1:00 PM	Day Chapter Meeting	Fairview United Methodist Church Kaye Mallory 660-349-5128
3 July	7:00 PM	Starlight Piecemakers Doors open 6:00 to sew, visit, eat	Fairview United Methodist Church Sally Russell 573-443-5479
14 July	6:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting	at DBRL (library) Martha Eberhard 573-356-0311
16 July	5:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline	Margaret Muegenburg 573-234-7313 maggiemueg@aol.com

OPEN SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

no mtg.		Bonne Femme Book group	DBRL Bettina Havig 573-449-1602
9 July	10:00 AM	Small Wonders--Miniature	at Oasis Karon Huggler 443-7410
10 July	9:30- 11:30AM	Sassy Stitchers--Appliqué	at DBRL (library) Donna Burris 474-4338
21 July	1:00 PM	EZ2B Stitchers	at Quilt 4 U Linda Sandlin 814-1629
17 July	1:00 PM	English Paper Piecing	For location, contact Joan Westcott 874-8160
monthly	By email	Mystery Quilt #5 begins Aug.	Cecile Mazan cemma- zan@gmail.com

‡‡CLOSED SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

14 July	2:00 PM	‡‡Innovators	DBRL Joan Westcott 874-8160
24 July	9:00 AM	‡‡Red Work	Myrna Powers 573-445-0766
		‡‡ Charm Group	Lauri Murphy 446-2476



Notes from the CEO

A Little about the CEO:

No. I am not nuts. I'm truly looking forward to serve as your CEO for the 2014-2015 guild year. For those who do not know me, I thought I'd share some information. I made my first quilt in 1996, so I think that was the year I joined the guild. That quilt was a t-shirt quilt for my daughter's Japanese exchange family and it wouldn't have been possible without the mentorship of Lind Rexroth. I have worked for State Farm Insurance Companies for 22 years and, because I work full time, I attend the Starlight Piecemakers meetings. I served as CEO in 2004, so this role is not new to me. I have two married children and three grandchildren with a fourth on the way. My husband Dale and I spend our weekends at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Financial Status of Guild:

Judi Kirkpatrick's presentation at the annual meeting on the financial status of the guild stuck a chord with me. While we are financially sound, there is noted room for improvement. Therefore, my goal for this next year is to ensure we remain fiscally responsible and

look for ways to solidify our bank balance. Two things we know impact our bottom line are the quilt show and our membership.

Quilt Show:

The quilt show is in the strong capable hands of Mary Pilkenton and Donna Puleo and I have no doubt they will produce a terrific show. **But they will need help!** Now's the time to dust off those quilt tops that have been waiting to be quilted, because we're going to want to see them displayed at the show. Corinne Remeika will also need your help in making items for the Market Place.

Membership:

Membership is in a downward trend and we need to find creative ways to turn the tide. There was a robust conversation at the annual meeting about how to attract younger members and people interested in modern quilting. You can expect to hear this topic come up throughout the year and I would love your thoughts.

Martha Eberhard, CEO



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Booneslick Trail Quilt Guild 2014-2015 Board and Chairs

A few aren't sure what they got themselves into for this year!

Quilters Personal Inventory Contest WE HAVE WINNERS!



Eleven entries were received at the Annual Meeting June 7. These quilters are to be congratulated for their efforts and willingness to share on of their well-kept quilting secrets. Of the responses, 8 followed the directions to chose and count one item. The other 3 respondents included counts of nearly all the categories.

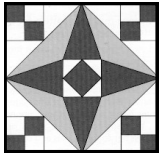
Here are the BIG counts:

189 Fat Quarters	128 UFO'S
34 pieces of fabric	48 Rulers
554 Spools of Thread	8 Templates
969 Books	63

There were just a few counts provided of fabric pieces and templates; guess there are some things we just don't want to know, right? How do you find a book among 969 or a certain thread among 554 spools? Only the owners know. Thanks to everyone who participated and shared a little of their quilting world:

Donna Baker	Kaye Mallory
Diana Fisher	Myrna Powers
Robin Heider	Marilyn Wooldridge
Bettina Havig	Mary Pilkenton
Nancy Ankeney	Mona Stevenson
	Judi Kirkpatrick

Dennis Smith, Contest Chair



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August

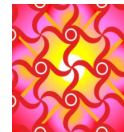
The Starlight Chapter will be meeting on August 14th at the same time and in the same place. See you there.....

QUILTS
BY
DATE

Othella Reed	7/2
Leeper	7/3
Ustena Simenson	7/7
Mindy Smith	7/9
Lauri Rich	7/9
Corinne Remeika	7/11
Rachael White	7/11
Fern Turner	7/11
Anita Rober	7/20
Nancy Skelly	7/21
Susan Kelley	7/21
Frances Cope	7/26
Nancy Kennedy	7/29



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 Fairview United Methodist Church
 Bring a Quilt for Show and Tell



Day Chapter
 Monday,
 9-1 Sit and Sew
 12 noon Lunch
 1-Business Meeting and Program
 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

September Starlight Speaker and Workshops
Presented by Monique Dillard

Winnipeg, Manitoba born, Monique Dillard's love of quilting was nurtured by her Canadian relatives. She lives in Rockford, Illinois now and has a national and worldwide audience of quilters. Monique honed her quilting skills by teaching for 15 years in a shop. You might open a quilting magazine to find her a feature guest. Monique has created six flying geese rulers, 76 quilting patterns and a variety quilting books.



Monique's free lecture is on **Thursday, September 27th at 7:00 pm** at the Masonic Lodge off Highway 63 and Prathersville (directions to follow). Her quilt trunk show will feature 50 quilts and descriptions on the various techniques to create each.

Directions to the Masonic Lodge:

The Masonic Lodge is north of I-70 on Highway 63 and exit onto the north outer road at the Prathersville exit (just north of the Fairgrounds exit). After you exit onto the Prathersville ramp from Highway 63, take the first outer road going north (left), which is North Masonic Drive and the Masonic Lodge is the SECOND building on that road. Address is 6033 North Masonic Drive. Park in the first parking lot, enter the building, and take the elevator down to the meeting room; or drive around to the lower level on the east of the building for easiest entry to the large, well-lit meeting room.

Registration begins August 1. Classes are limited to 25 students. Make checks payable to BTQG.

After September 1st, classes are opened to the general public for any remaining openings.

Give your check and registration form to Sharon Lawler during August or September chapter meetings or mail them to Sharon Lawler at 9790 E Mt Zion Church Road, Hallsville, MO 65255.

Monique Dillard Workshops
Masonic Lodge

Friday, September 26, 8:30 to 3:30
Cost: \$35 Victoria Rose Pattern \$8.00

Friday's workshop will feature an intricate appearing pattern plus techniques and tips on accuracy. The flying geese rulers for perfect flying geese will be demonstrated and purchase is optional.

Supplies for class: Machine, rotary cutter & ruler & mat, thread, pencil, & basic sewing supplies.

Fabric requirements for Friday to have a 74" by 51" quilt top of the "Victoria Rose"

- 2 ¼ yards dark fabric
(includes binding)
- 2 ½ yards light fabric
- 2 yards print fabric
- 3 1/3 yards of your choice for
backing



Pre-cutting directions will be given to you at registration.

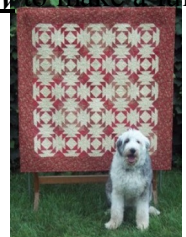
Saturday, September 27, 9:00 to Noon
Cost: \$20 67 Rambler Pattern \$8.00

Color choice decisions and accuracy techniques in cutting and pressing for block construction with Monique's "67 Rambler" pattern.

Supplies for class: Machine, rotary cutter & ruler & mat, thread, pencil, & basic sewing supplies.

Fabric requirements for Saturday to make a full-bed sized "67 Rambler":

- 2 yards background fabric
- ¼ yard each of 9 dark fabrics
- 1 yard border fabric
- ½ yard binding
- 3 1/3 yards of your choice for
backing



Pre-cutting directions and optional pre-sewing directions will be given to you at registration.

MONIQUE DILLARD WORKSHOPS

Friday, September 26 8:30—3:30 “Victorian Rose”
Saturday, September 27 9:00 to Noon “67 Rambler”

REGISTRATION FORM

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Classes are held at 6033 North Masonic Drive in the large, well-lit meeting room of Masonic Lodge. Directions: North of I-70 on Highway 63 approximately 3 miles and take Prathersville exit (the next exit north of the Fairgrounds' exit). Turn right (east) and immediately left (north) onto Masonic Drive. Masonic Lodge is the SECOND building on that road. Take its first driveway and drive DOWN to east lower entrance to the building. Entry to building and the meeting room is free of any stairs. Additional parking is available along the side of the driveway.

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Class Registrant's Name: _____

Registrant's Phone and/or Email: _____

Check all that apply:

_____ Friday class fee = \$35.00, check payable to BTQG. Plus \$8.00 for pattern on day of the class.

_____ Saturday class fee = \$20.00, check payable to BTQG. Plus \$8.00 for pattern on day of the class.

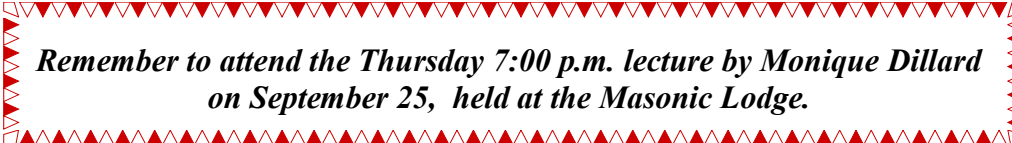
_____ I might be interested in Fit to Be Geese ruler (\$15) or Mini Fit to Be Geese ruler (\$12), payable to Monique Dillard on the day of the class.

_____ I might be interested in a catered lunch sandwich or salad on

_____ Friday, payable on the day of the class.

_____ Saturday, payable on the day of class.

Supply list for each class is in the article on page 7.


***Remember to attend the Thursday 7:00 p.m. lecture by Monique Dillard
on September 25, held at the Masonic Lodge.***

Registration begins August 1. Classes are limited to 25 students.

Classes are opened to the **general public on September 1st** for any remaining openings in the classes, so do not delay in mailing your registration and your fee for the class.

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