



Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild



Finger Pin Cushion Workshop

Quilt-A-Gram

Margaret E. Muegenburg, Editor



Mystery Lock-In Workshop



Day Chapter Meeting

Monday, April 4, 2016

Doors Open 9:00 am

Sit and Sew

10:00 am Finger Pin Cushion Workshop

1:00 pm Meeting and Program



Starlight Piecemakers' Chapter Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 2016

Doors open at 5:00 pm

7:00 PM Meeting and Program

The Poos Collection

Our guest speaker will be Lori Triplett, curator of the Poos Collection. The Poos Collection is one of the largest privately held quilt collections in the world. It has been amassed by Lori and her sister Kay Triplett. The collection emphasizes early quilts including pre-1800. Lori will speak about Chintz quilts, one of the four main categories in the collection. The audience will help Lori's alter ego detective Maude Bannister examine antique pillar prints, calico cloths and more. This is a rare opportunity to see actual 18th and 19th century quilts in a relaxed situation. Don't miss this program. And check out the website at www.quiltandtextilecollections.com



Bettina Havig
Day Chapter Program Chair

Bonne Femme Book Group

The Bonne Femme book group will meet April 19 at DBRL, 1 p.m. to discuss THE LAST MIDWIFE by Sandra Dallas. All BTQG members are welcome.

Bettina Havig

bettinaqc@socket.net or 573-449-1602

Happy Spring Quilters!

It is so nice to see all the flowers in bloom. Spring inspires me so much. I love the wonderful color combinations that Mother Nature puts together.

For our April program we have a real treat. Theresa Ward and Sharon Lorfing will be presenting, "All About Mystery Quilts." The presentation is a trunk show of mystery quilts made by Theresa and Sharon over the last 15 years, some from classes they participated in and many of their own designs for classes they've taught. They talk about choosing fabrics for a mystery quilt: the importance of value and contrast...how both can affect the quilt design; how fabric placement can totally alter the quilt; the importance of print size—what works best...where and why. In the trunk show you will see many of the same quilts in different colorways. They have a wonderful trunk show to share with you and they hope you will enjoy their quilts and be inspired to try a Mystery Quilt, if you've never tried it.



Theresa and Sharon will be staying over and hosting the all day Mystery Lock-In on Friday, April 8. In 2002, Sharon and Theresa started hosting a Mystery Quilt Lock-in annually and started designing their own patterns for it. Theresa loves the designing process and does most

of the design work while Sharon loves the math involved and writing up the pattern instructions.

It will be a great day of fun- quilting and sharing with friends. Door prizes will be offered throughout the day and we will have a potluck. It is not too late to get in on this special activity. Just get your registration form and \$35 fee to me. **AND.....we have now opened the day up for non-members. So, bring along a friend who isn't a BTQG member to spend the day with us.** Non-member registration is only \$40. You can get a registration form on the BTQG website.

See you all there.....and to bring along a friend!

Dawn Heese



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Motions to report from March 2016 BTQG Board Meeting

1. Martha Eberhard moved that the decommissioned books from the Guild Library be used at the Annual meeting for door prizes and any left from that be sold at the Hand to Heart Market at the Quilt Show, and then any left overs be donated to the friends of the library, Sharon Lawler second, motion carried.
2. Bettina Havig moved that we take \$15 from each chapter to pay the \$30 for the February UFO day, Joyce Campbell second and the motion carried.
3. Due to the low attendance, Bettina Havig moved that we discontinue the UFO days beginning with the upcoming one on March 19th, Merrill Winfield second and the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Carrol Lewis, Treasurer
As of
February 29, 2016

Checking Acct. Balance	\$23,112.73
Money Market Account	1,034.02
CDs (2)	10,864.91
Total Combine Balance	\$35,011.66
Number of Members 2/29/2016	165
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$13,106.23
FYTD Income	17,088.50
FYTD Expenses	7,082.00
Checking Acct Bal As of 2/29/2016	\$23,112.73

Membership

New Member:

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April 2016



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	Day Chapter Meeting 9:00 am Sit and Sew 10:00 Workshop 1:00 pm Meeting Fairview Methodist Church			Starlight Chapter 5:00 pm doors open 7:00 pm Meeting Fairview Methodist Church	Mystery Quilt Retreat 9:00 am – 9:00 pm Masonic Lodge	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Quilt Show Committee Meeting 4:00 pm Kitchen Fairview Methodist Church *** Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 pm Kitchen Fairview Methodist Church		Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL	Sassy Stitches 9:30 am – 11:30 am JoAnn's Classroom		UFO No Meeting This Month
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	EZ2B Stitches 1:00 – 3:00 pm Quilt 4 U	Bonne Femme Book Group 1:00 pm DBRL *** Modern Quilt 6:30 pm Group contact Judi Kirpatrick for location				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		English Paper Piecing 1:00 pm DBRL		Redwork 9:00 am Myrna Power's Home *** Civil War Quilts 12:30 – 2:00 pm Bettina Havig's Home		

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Notes from the CEO



Happy April, BTQG! We are down to the last 3 months of our BTQG year 2015-16. The last 3 months are quite full with year end closing out the current and getting ready for the new year. I can't believe my time as CEO is almost over.....flew by, man.....just flew by! Anyway, that means you have some homework to do.

A new 2016-17 budget proposal is in process.....so.....if you have any questions, suggestions, comments.....**let me know asap.**

Nominations for next year.....Margaret Muegenburg has volunteered to chair the Nominations committee. Step up, Ladies (especially those who haven't been on the Board ever or have not participated for some time) and **be a part of keeping our guild strong.** The elected positions included in the ballot are CEO, Vice CEO, Secretary, Treasurer, Day President and Starlight President. The only requirement for nomination of one of the 6 elected offices is that you must have been a member of the guild for one full year prior to the date of the elections at the annual meeting. We have to have a slate prepared by May chapter meetings, so, come on in!

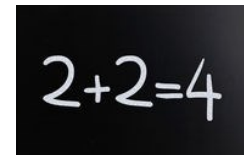


Now I would like to visit with you about Board of Directors participation--



We have had a beautiful Board this year.....they have done an excellent job making decisions, we have had a year of phenomenal programs (thank you Dawn and Bettina!), and the Board was wonderful at being efficient with their meeting time.....we primarily have completed our meetings by 8 p.m. and sometimes before 8. So, you go out there and tell these women "thanks" for their dedication to you this year.

Conduct during Board meetings. I can't tell you how many times this year I have heard someone say to me that they have no interest in being on the Board because of the unpleasant board meetings. Well.....let me say.....I have attended all of the board meetings this year and they have all been excellent and, sometimes, they were even fun! After all, the Board is made up of you.....right?.....and all of you are fabulous.....right?.....so.....that $2+2=4$ thing applies here I believe.



As for conflict during Board meetings.....I have no memory of any unpleasant conflict during our meetings this year. However, I do want to say this.....in order to run an organization of more than 2 people, there **MUST** be conflicting opinions to keep your organization strong. Conflicting opinions should be welcomed.....because, where 2 people with differing opinions find the common ground between those opposing opinions, they have then found the treasure.....that's where the strength lies. So, my "opinion" is this—a strong organization is one that allows freedom to safely express opinions without judgement and ridicule and personality conflicts. How do you do that?.....it takes commitment and determination to do the very hard work of getting along and practicing negotiation rather than being committed and determined to "get your way." This year I watched each of the Board of Directors practice that.....they did a great job for you.

I will remain on the Board next year as Past CEO.....so, come on, you darling BTQG chicks.....come be on the Board with me next year and let's keep moving forward and get stronger, and most likely even happier, stay on course with our statement of purpose and find those news members in our community who need us.

You knock my socks off, BTQG Chicks!!



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Finger Pin Cushion Workshop

Monday, April 4, 2016 10:00 am—12 noon



There will be a mini-workshop before the program meeting, from 10-noon, to make yourself a finger pincushion. It was one of our members choice as her favorite tool. Supplies will be provided except **each participant needs to bring a 3-inch circle of fabric of her choice.** It will be a drop-in event. You can make one or several. The cost of the supplies for each finger pincushion is \$2. It will be helpful but not mandatory to let us know before the meeting that you plan to join in to ensure enough supplies on hand. We will plan accordingly.

Call or email Bettina, 573-449-1602 or bettinaqc@socket.net



Civil War Quilts Interest Group

The new *Civil War Quilts* interest group will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month through January 2017. The next meeting is Thursday, April 28, 12:30-2 p.m. at Bettina's home, 1108 Sunset Lane, Columbia. Please let her know if you plan to attend, space is a bit limited.

Bettina Havig

bettinaqc@socket.net or 573-449-1602



Thank You.....

A big thank you to everyone who lent quilts for the program for the Missouri River Quilt Guild show in Jefferson City in March. Those included Dianne Jackson, Martha Eberhard, Bettina Havig, Janice Haralson, Suzanne Henage, Kathryn Jones, Mindy Smith, Corinne Remeika, Linda Rexroth, Linda Karns, Boo! Kula, Judi Kirkpatrick, and Trish Hilgedick. The audience was most appreciative. Thanks also to Mindy and Corinne for attending the program so I wasn't flying solo.

Mona Stevenson

Day Chapter President's Message

Don't you all love BTQG's terrifically talented trio? Willie, Carrol, and Judy have all served as officers and committee chairs of BTQG. It was fun to hear the story of their group. Great program, ladies! (What was that about Judy having to climb over a fence when the trio got locked out?)

April 4 will see the return of the hospitality table at Day Chapter. We'll have Sit 'n Sew and Sit 'n Snack—my kind of meeting! If you can, bring some snacks to share. If you don't have time to make or buy something, you can always help with clean up! Everyone is welcome to enjoy the food and beverages.

Please enjoy the food and beverages far, far away from everyone's quilts. Our speaker is bringing some very special quilts and we don't want any accidents on her quilts or YOURS. However, if you insist on spilling, please spill on yourself . . . like I did at our soup luncheon! Invite a friend. We're gonna have a great time April 4.

Love ya! Carol Jean



Donations to Quilts of Valor Group

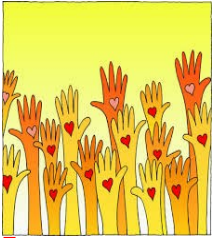
Last fall, the Mid-Missouri Quilts of Valor group asked Lynn Hill, Elaine Keely and I to request donations from BTQG. This request was for construction of blocks or donation of fabric or cash or completed quilt tops. We showed a finished quilt at March's Day Chapter meeting that Lynn Hill, Barb Hawley and I made for QOV from a beautiful already cut quilt top project that was donated by Louise Bequette. We will show a top or two at April's chapter meetings that we made using Hank Botts' patriotic medallions and Francis Cope's donated fabrics. The Mid-Missouri Quilts of Valor members are so very appreciative of these gifts.

As the guild year is winding down, please look through your stash for fabric or blocks that you intended to pass along to this Quilts of Valor group. If you received directions for blocks last fall from us, we can receive those finished blocks at the remaining chapter meetings this year or any time next year, too. Thank you for your interest. As we said earlier in the year, the quilts that are pieced and quilted by both of Columbia's Quilts of Valor groups are given to veterans in Boone and surrounding counties who served in war zones during their tenure with any branch of the military.

Sharon Lawler, on behalf of Mid-Missouri
Quilts of Valor group



HAND TO HEART MARKET REPORT



Hello quilter's,

Hope you are enjoying the Spring like weather, and getting inspired to make quilts using nature as your pallet.

We are excited to report that your response to our efforts for our quilt show has been stellar! The Receiving blanket kits have all been signed out and with that we have met the quota we set for that item. We have towels to be embellished and some of those have been taken. There are still 6 or 7 available. We will have those and kits for microwave bowls at the April meetings.

If you take one of the patterns we have for sign out, please return the pattern and plastic bag when you turn in the finished item.

And speaking of finished items, Lou Beasley is in the #1 pole position on the starting grid because she turned in her great Fall wall hanging and was the first person to do so. Mary Peterson is second on the grid. She finished the Welcome Snowman pattern and it and the Fall piece are soooooo cute!

We again thank Kim Dulle for her donation of 5 beautiful baby pieced tops. She is moving to Italy and needed to do some purging and Hand to Heart Market is the grateful recipients. One of the tops was complete with batting, backing and binding (the trifecta of B's) and we allowed Ustena to steal that for the Silent Auction. The other tops will be ready as kits to be quilted at the April meetings. Thanks again to Kim.

The hope is that hope you are saving any bags from bird seed, chicken feed, pet food, and any other large heavy plastic bags for the Market and can be accepted at any time. Linda Rexroth gave us a tutorial at retreat and we need to hone our skills before we forget. We welcome donations of fabric.....

100% cotton please and those can be brought to guild meetings also.

We are looking forward to seeing what you are making for our Market, and it will help us in knowing what more we need to concentrate on.

Magazine and book donations will be accepted starting in August. The cookbook collection is also being reduced and saved for the Market. Thank you again for the contributions to your Market already and as co-chairs, we are really excited to see what is yet to come and looking forward to any questions you may have about anything and if you have any additional items or ideas!

Co-Chairs: "Hank" Botts, 573-424-1190
Martha Eberhard, 573-356-0311

CEO Article continues.....

One more thing.....**GO HUG SUSAN THARP**... she volunteered, during the "2016 Retreat to Remember," to chair the 2017 retreat!! We had so, so much fun together this year, cold water, whacky food service and all. **Anna Mary and her committee did a fabulous job!** My secret sister was Diane Jackson....what a beautiful gift she was to have as a secret sister.....thank you Diane for your kindness.



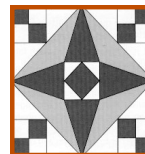
There's more to
your library

Come check us out!

Mindy, CEO



Stormy Weather Pattern
by Theresa Ward and
Sharon Lorfing of Wing



The purpose of the Guild is to promote fellowship among persons interested in all aspects of quilt making:

- ◆ To preserve all quilt making heritage and traditions;
- ◆ To promote an appreciation of fine design and workmanship;
- ◆ To encourage quilt making and collecting;
- ◆ To participate in quilt-related projects that are of service to the community;
- ◆ And to contribute to the knowledge of quilt making techniques, textiles, patterns and quilt makers through education.

Booneslick Trail Quilt Guild was founded in 1978.



**BTQG Annual Meeting
Saturday, June 4th, 2016
Fairview United Methodist Church**

The annual meeting is a joint meeting of both chapters when we elect the 2016-2017 guild officers, approve the annual budget, and vote on bylaw changes. This is an open meeting and is free for all guild members. Those wishing to partake in a breakfast catered by Peachtree Banquet will need to register and pay \$10.00.

Morning Agenda

- 8:30 AM Doors open
- 9:00 AM Buffet breakfast served
- 10:00 AM Business meeting begins

Featured Speaker

11:00 AM **Jonathon Gregory, Assistant Curator of Exhibitions,
International Quilt Study Museum**



Breakfast Menu:

- Scrambled Eggs
- Bacon & Sausage
- Assorted Mini Pastries
- Home Style Potatoes
- Fresh Fruit
- Juice/Coffee/Hot Tea/Wataer

Please mail your breakfast registration form and check for \$10.00:

Martha Eberhard
5730 W. Jacobs Lane
Columbia, MO 65202

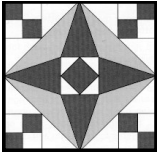
Annual Meeting Breakfast Registration Form

Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Payment Amount _____ Check Number _____



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COMES THE GRASS
GROWS BY ITSELF.**

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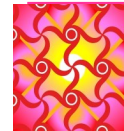


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| Alice Leeper | Apr 3 |
| Patti Cantu | Apr 4 |
| Sandy Moritz | Apr 10 |
| Kaye Mallory | Apr 11 |
| Carol Tummons | Apr 11 |
| Vicki Babb | Apr 13 |
| Dianne Jackson | Apr 15 |
| Peggy Swartz | Apr 15 |
| Emma Jo Raines | Apr 16 |
| Roslyn Dial | Apr 20 |
| Susan Gilmore | Apr 23 |
| Maria DeLamatre | Apr 26 |
| Martha Eberhard | Apr 28 |
| Pat Abrams | Apr 29 |
| Laura Kabrick | Apr 29 |



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Remember Show and Tell



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3200 Chapel Hill Road
Columbia, MO 65203**

April Showers



The April block is April Showers, a simplified version of one of the blocks in my quilt of the same name. The block measures 8" finished. Choose a cream print for the background, brown for the handle and whatever strikes your fancy for the umbrella.

