



# Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild

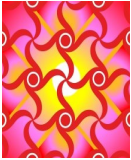
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## Quilt-A-Gram

Margaret E. Muegenburg, Editor



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### Day Chapter Meeting

**Monday, January 4, 2016**

**Doors Open 11:30 am**

**Bring a Sack Lunch**

**1:00 PM Meeting and Program**



### Starlight Piecemakers' Chapter Meeting

**Thursday, January 7, 2016**

**Doors open at 5:00 pm**

**Pizza on the Guild at 6:00 pm**

**Sewing Night: Hand or Machine**

**7:00 pm Meeting**

Our guest speaker Marilyn Smith will bring us a trunk show of her amazing work. Marilyn began quilting in 2005 when she took a Sharon Rexroad Pineapple Lone Star Quilt class at a local quilt shop. She finished that quilt in 2006. She wanted to put cornerstones on that quilt so she borrowed her quilting friend's books and magazines for ideas. She was astounded at what she saw in this new world of quilting. This insatiable interest in quilting led her to the Columbia library where she checked out nearly every quilting book on their shelves. She made some family quilts and started collecting her own books. She fell in love with Karen K. Stone's book and chose a quilt pattern to make. She made some changes to it and worked on it for almost 2 years. This quilt, "JOY" would go on to win first place in Bed Quilts/Appiqué at Paducah and Honorable Mention at Dallas. "JOY" would grace the front of "Quilter's Newsletter" magazine and appear on the 2009 AQS (August) and IQA calendars.

Since then she has continued to make quilts for competition as well as for family. "4 Birds" won a second place award at AQS Grand Rapids in 2013 and she had two additional awards in the National Quilt Museum's New Quilts For An Old Favorite Contest.

Marilyn continues to explore techniques and recently completed her latest quilt, "Weighed in the Balance", consisting of 532 individual motifs, each different, each hand cut with scissors without marking or patterns. This quilt was exhibited at AQS competition in Paducah, and Dallas in 2015.

She is currently working on a quilt for her granddaughter. Marilyn has two adult children and six grandchildren. She teaches the Older Adult Sunday School Class at her church and is involved in the Hatton Community. She has been a member of the Booneslick Trail Quilter's Guild in the past and hopes to return as a member.....as soon as she can carve out the time to do so!

Don't forget your questions for the **Quilt Professor**. Write the question(s) on an index card or piece of paper and leave them at the membership table. We were having so much fun at the December luncheon that we forgot to ask for the professor's help with any problems.

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Happy New Year!

Can you believe we are already half way through our guild year? It has really flown for me. Soon we will be looking for someone to replace me. It has been a lot fun being both president and programs but I am sure you all will be ready for someone new when it's done. That is one of the reasons it is so important to change out officers. We don't want the same thing over and over. We need new ideas and new voices. If you have not held an office or haven't held one for a couple of years, I ask you to please consider taking a turn. But before I go we have lots of fun stuff still lined up.

This month's program will not be a trunk show from Bettina Havig. Bettina has business in Paducah that could not be rescheduled so she will present her program in February. You don't want to miss that! Our January program will be a sewing and pizza night. We will be opening the doors at 5pm and the pizza (provided by the guild) will arrive at 6:00. Feel free to bring a salad, dessert or soda if you care to. This is a night for you to sew on your personal projects, share, get tips and have a fun evening. We will have tables set up for sewing by hand or machine and tables for basting if needed. Please join us for a fun and relaxing evening 5-9pm.

From January until I step down as Pres./Programs the doors will be open at 5pm for the Starlight Piecemakers so you can come in sit down and visit, sew, and browse the library prior to the meeting. Feel free to bring dinner along with you. The program will always begin at 7pm as usual but we want to give you the opportunity to sewcialize with your fellow quilters by opening early. This would be a good time to have an evening special interest group start up for those who cannot meet during the day. If you are interested in something like this, please let me know. The space will be available.

See you in the new year!

Dawn Heese



## Quilt-A-Gram

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### 2015-2016 BTQG Board of Directors

#### Elected Officers:

CEO	Mindy Smith	573-864-3936 (C)
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#### Appointed Chairs:

Day Chapter Program Chair	Bettina Havig	573-449-1602 (H)
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Service Project	(Program being reviewed/updated)	
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Membership	Joyce Campbell	918-521-1534 (C)
Hospitality	(Position will not be filled)	
Retreat	Anna Mary Hughes	660-288-3225
Quilt Show	Mindy Smith	573-864-3936 (C)
	Donna Puleo	573-808-6079 (C)

#### Membership Updates

**New Member**  
Paula Barrett  
613 Adens Wood Court  
Columbia MO 65201  
573-449-0621 Home  
573-289-7049 Cell  
573-882-1998 Work  
grandmapaula01@gmail.com  
April 1

**E-mail Change**  
Susan Schwindinger  
henryss@health.missouri.edu



### TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by  
Carrol Lewis, Treasurer  
As of  
November 30, 2015

Checking Acct. Balance	\$17,351.90
Money Market Account	1,033.98
CDs (2)	10,862.21
Total Combine Balance	\$29,248.09
Number of Members 11/30/2015	158
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$13,106.23
FYTD Income	9,822.75
FYTD Expenses	5,577.08
Checking Acct Bal As of 11/30/15	\$17,351.90

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**Civil War style quilt group:** For those of you who expressed and interest in this group (or who didn't but would be interested) there will be an organizational gathering on Jan.28, 12:30 -2 p.m. at Bettina Havig's home, 1108 Sunset Lane, Columbia. Please email: bettinaqc@socket.net or call 449-1602 to let her know you plan to attend. This may not be the final day or time chosen but it will get the ball rolling. If you can't attend but are interested in the group but not on the fourth Thursday afternoon please let her know. The group will discuss the format for the interest group.

Marti Michell rulers and templates:

Marti has agreed to allow me to order templates and rulers for at a 10% discount. Several of our members who worked at CREATE expressed and interest in her Log Cabin rulers. Someone else mentioned a template set. After checking with our local quilt shops prior to Marti's visit I found that there is almost no representation of Marti's products. I will place an order after our January meetings for delivery at the February meetings. You can go online to Marti's website [www.fromMarti.com](http://www.fromMarti.com) to peruse the list or refer to the catalogs she provided at her presentation. Call or email me to place an order. Your price is 10% discount off the prices on the website. There will be no shipping

Bettina Havig, Day Chapter President

#### **BTQG Board December Motion**

No motions were presented or acted upon.

# January 2016



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	Day Chapter No Sit & Sew 11:30 am Doors Open 1:00 pm Meeting & Program Fairview Methodist Church			Starlight Chapter 5:00 pm doors open Pizza & Sewing Fairview Methodist Church		
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
	Board of Directors Mtg 6:00 pm DBRL		Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL *** Newsletter Deadline 5:00 pm	Sassy Stitches 9:30 – 11:30 am Conference Room DBRL		
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
	EZ2bStitchers 1:00- 3:00 pm Quilt 4 U *** Dr. Martin Luther Kin Birthday	Bonne Femme Book Group 1:00 pm DBRL *** Modern Quilt 6:30 PM DBRL				
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
		Sit and Sew 1:00 pm-3:00pm Kay Shoner's Community Room 3850 Bethel Columbia, MO		Redwork 9:00 AM Judy Nemmers 2702 Post Oak Columbia *** Civil War Interest Group Organizational Mtg 1:00 PM Bettina Havig's 1108 Sunset Columbia		
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**Contacts:** Day chapter, Carol Tummons, 573-445-9174/ Starlight chapter, Dawn Heese, 228-8248/ Board of Directors, Mindy Smith, 573-864-3936/ Newsletter, Margaret Muegenburg, 573-234-7313/ Bonne Femme book group, Bettina Havig, 449-1602/ Small Wonders, Karon Huggler, 443-7410/ Sassy Stitches, Donna Burris, 474-4338/ Basic Quilting, Corinne Remeika, 449-7574/ EZ2B Stitches, Merrill Winfield, 446-8676/ Modern Quilt, Judi Kirkpatrick, 660-734-0358/ Paper Piecing, Joan Westcott, 874-8160 / Mystery Quilt, Bettina Havig, 449-1602/ Redwork, Myrna Powers, 445-0766 OR check directory for email addresses. \* Indicates a closed group.

## Notes from the CEO

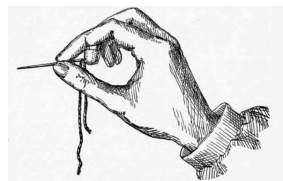


Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, BTQG Chicks!.....It is my sincere hope that all of our BTQG members are having wonderful Christmas times and looking forward to 2016. Life is the most precious gift of all....I absolutely love my life and so want all of you wonderful BTQG women to have that experience as well. I discovered many years ago that loving and enjoying my life is a choice that only I can make.....so.....choose life!, my little darlings!!

November is that fabulous time of the year for thanksgiving, December is for the just sheer joy in giving.....then.....January arrives with beautiful, cold, wintery Missouri days for us to enjoy reflecting on the previous year and look forward to plans for the coming year. That may be my favorite part of the holidays.....dreaming, planning, fine tuning those plans and then dreaming even bigger and fine tuning again. And, of course, our dreams always include the quilting projects for the coming year. The personal quilting projects, how can I help someone else with their quilting, who will I get to teach, what new quilting “thing” do I want to learn and wonder who I will learn from.....and, of course, who will get a new quilt from me this year? How fun and aren't you so, so thankful that we have quilting to enrich our lives, both individually and with each other.

Of course, we also want to spend some time thinking about our guild and what we can do to keep it strong and refreshed. For example, what can we do to locate other women in our community who need to be with us? If you have suggested plans for that and other BTQG activities for 2016, please send me a note and tell me about them.

I love all of you dearly.....develop your ability to love, forgive constantly, stay strong and make the choice to just lean back and relish every moment of every STITCH!.....Mindy



From the Food Corner:

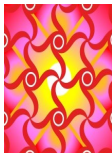
My sincere thanks to everyone for bringing such fabulous dishes to the December 3<sup>rd</sup> Starlight holiday potluck. The variety of choices offered something for everyone! Mindy Smith and Dawn Heese were the perfect hostesses as they passed out sparkling cider to arriving Guild members. I would like to especially thank Margaret Muegenburg for stepping in and giving me a hand with arranging the food items and cleaning up afterwards.

We missed those who couldn't make it and hope you have wonderful and happy holidays as close as possible with your loved ones.

Donna Puleo

## Snow Cancellations

The Guild Meetings will automatically be cancelled on snow days as announced by the Columbia Public Schools. Check your local news and weather station to check to see if the schools are opened or closed due to the weather. The purpose of the cancellations are to make sure that you are safe and comfortable at your residence. This is a good time to continue to quilt on your most current project to be shared at an upcoming meeting!



**Day Chapter President's Message**

Congratulations, ladies, on the fine job you all did in fulfilling the first purpose of BTQG as stated in the by-laws, "... to promote fellowship among persons interested in all aspects of quilt making". I had such a great time, didn't you? How can I ever thank each and every one of you all (and Mr. Nemmers, too!) for your help and contributions to our Christmas luncheon?

Remember the cards we signed for Donna Baker and Fern Turner? I've heard from both ladies. They both admitted they cried when they read all our names. Their tears were tears of joy remembering their precious quilting friends and the wonderful memories we share!

Marilyn Smith will give our January program. You all know Marilyn and her oh so wonderful quilts! Be sure to bring a friend to enjoy her trunk show with us.

There's no sit 'n sew in January, but come with a sack lunch at 11:30 and visit with friends and check out books from the guild library.

By the way, Margaret Heller has started a rumor that may result in an exciting opportunity for us. Keep your eyes and ears open!

See you and your friend January 4 !!!  
Carol Jean

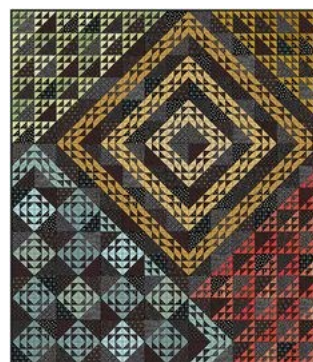
*30<sup>th</sup> Annual BTQG Winter Retreat  
March 4 - 6, 2016  
Country Club Hotel and Spa, Lake Ozark*



It's not too late to register for the retreat coming up in March. It will again be held at the Country Club Hotel and Spa in Lake Ozark, March 4, 5 and 6. The cost is \$180 and includes double occupancy room and meals. Don't miss out on all the fun!

Anna Mary Hughes, Linda Karns and Pat Leistner, 30th Retreat Co-Chairs

***Modern to Old Fashioned  
Birds in the Air***



**Columbia Sewing Center**

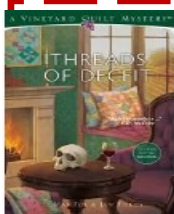
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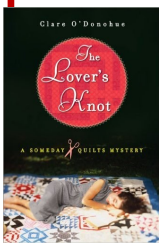
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**Bonne Femme Book Group**

The January book selection is **THREADS OF DECEIT**, Mae Fox and Jan Field. We will meet at 1 p.m. January 19 at DBRL.

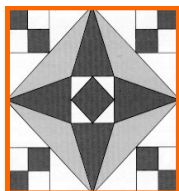
Just a reminder...if the Columbia public schools dismiss for weather the group will not meet. All guild members are welcome.



February's book is **THE LOVER'S KNOT**, Clare O'Donohue.



**Birds in the Air Quilt**



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.

**There's more to your library**

**Library News**

There are so many books to choose from in the Guild's Library. There is a list of books by topics that can help you choose from the many possibilities.

Author Harriet Hargrave has many books, including the Academic series.

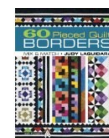


Judy Martin has many to choose from also.



Spectacular Quilts by Judy Hoosworh And Margaret Rolfe.

60 Pieced Quilt Borders by Judy Liquidara.



Japanese Quilts by Jill Liddell.

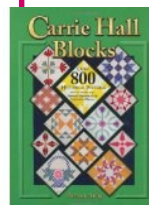


Treasures from Yesteryears, Books 1 & 2, by Sharon Newman.

Circle Play, by Reynola Pakusich.



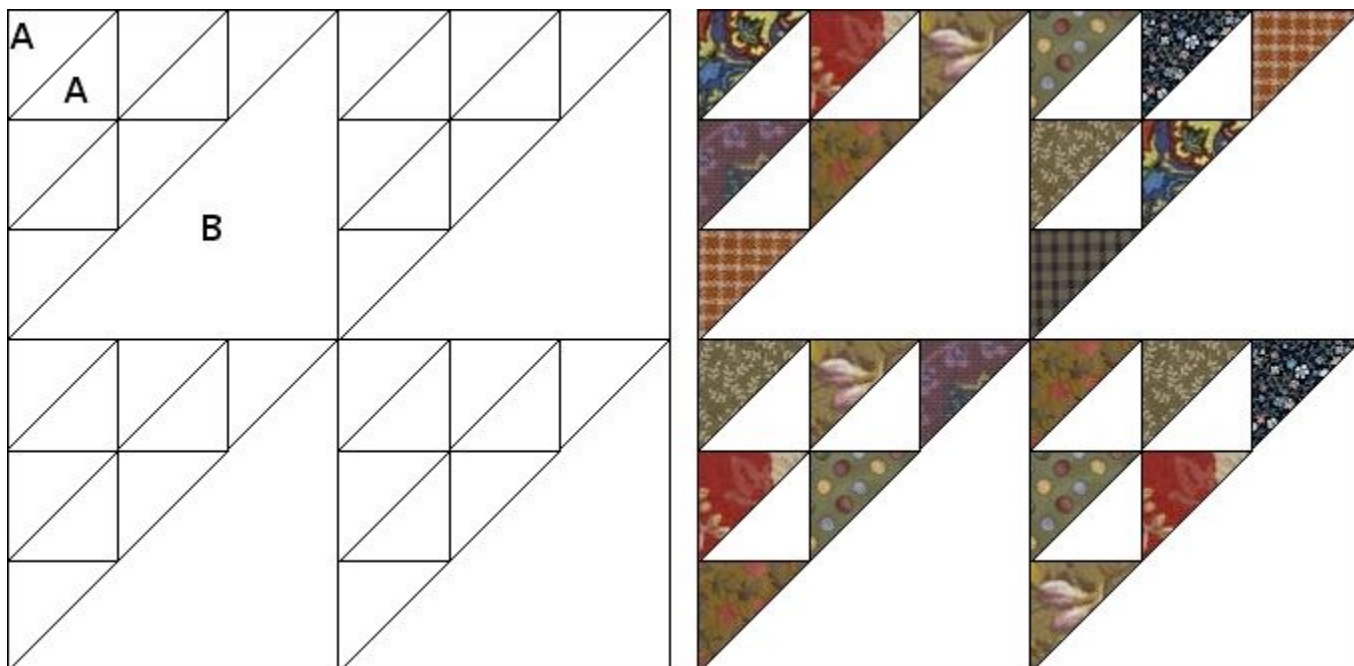
Quilt and Embellish in One Step, by Linda Potter.



The Carrie Hall Blocks, by Bettina Havig is missing. Please look on your shelves for the distinctive green cover.

Louise Bequette – Library Committee

## Birds in the Air, 12" finished block



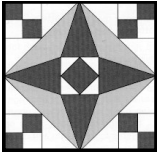
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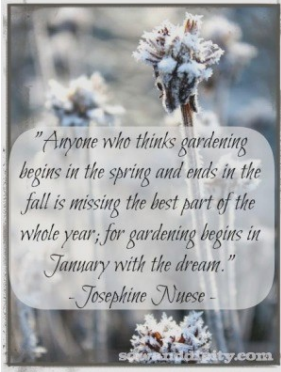
Cut 6  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares of assorted light prints. Subcut once on the diagonal for a total of 12 triangles. (A)

Cut 2  $6\frac{7}{8}$ " squares of background fabric. Subcut once on the diagonal for four triangles. (B) (If you want all four B triangles to be different fabrics then cut four squares.)





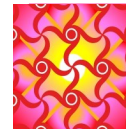
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| Peggy York     | Jan 5  |
| Jane Decker    | Jan 11 |
| Kathryn Jones  | Jan 16 |
| Twyla Bennett  | Jan 17 |
| Susan Ferrugia | Jan 17 |
| Jackie Pruneau | Jan 17 |
| Hank Botts     | Jan 20 |
| Janet Sapp     | Jan 20 |
| Brenda Austin  | Jan 21 |
| Jane Lee       | Jan 27 |
| Marsha Aitken  | Jan 28 |
| Marjory Hicks  | Jan 31 |
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**Remember Show and Tell**



**BTQG is on the Web**

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**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1028525750508896/>**



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We're all looking forward to sewing, talking, eating and generally being creative together after the long winter. We're keeping it simple this year. No workshops, but lots of sharing. And no dishes, cooking or housework!

More information coming soon!

Your committee members Anna Mary Hughes, chair; Linda Karns and Pat Leistner, minions.



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## Something Annual Retreat

### Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone or cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to participate in "Secret Sister" Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(If participating, please complete the form available at the January meetings.)

Roommate request (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Is ADA-accessible room required? \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Retreat fee \$180.00**

Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this registration form with full or half payment.

Remainder of payment due January 4, 2016.

Mail to: Anna Mary Hughes

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