



Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild



Quilt-A-Gram



Margaret E. Muegenburg, Editor



Starlight Piecemakers' Chapter Meeting

Thursday, November 5, 2015
Doors open at 6:00 PM
Program begins at 7:00 PM



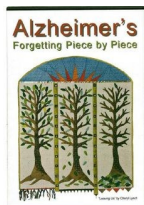
Day Chapter Meeting

Monday, November 2, 2015
Sit and Sew 9:00 AM
Meeting and Program at 1:00 PM

Hello again,

Here we are looking at November. This is the time of year that we reflect on what we are thankful for and for me that includes all of you quilting friends. I have always thought that my quilting friends are the best. I don't have to explain to you why a piece of fabric can be so exciting. I don't have to explain to you how I can spend two hours browsing the local quilt shop, you just get it.

Our program for November is about just that, quilting friends and being grateful. Julie Kiffin met Terry Thompson in 1977 when she took her first quilting class from Terry in her shop on the plaza. Julie went on to make many, many quilts and many more quilting friends. She owned and operated the very successful Liberty Quilt Shop for many years. Over those years she formed long lasting friendships with many designers in the area such as Terry, Renee Nanneman, Linda Brannock and so on. Julie will be presenting a program called "A Few of My Famous and Infamous Quilting Friends". She will share quilts made by Terry Thompson, Renee Nanneman, Linda Brannock and Becky Cogan and share the stories of these friendships made through quilting. In lieu of payment Julie has asked we make a donation to Alzheimer's. You see, that first quilting friend she made long ago in 1977 is still a friend today and she now has Alzheimer's and she has said to Julie many times that she is so grateful for quilting because it is the one thing that makes her feel like she is still here. We are hoping that Terry will be able to make the program with Julie.



The program will be first followed by the business meeting to allow Julie to get back home at a reasonable hour. I hope to see you all there and BRING A FRIEND.

Dawn Heese
Pres. and Program Chair

Kimberlee Diamond Trunk Show

Kimberlee Diamond is an award winning quilter, established Statler longarm owner, teacher and business woman. Launching her career in 1998, Kim founded the quilt company Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio where she primarily quilted for others. After struggling to find patterns for her own clients, she became one of the first computer designers in the longarm industry to begin creating and implementing pattern drawings via the Statler Stitcher. Since the launch of her designing, Kim has taken her company to the international level and has traveled and taught worldwide. She has become one of the leading pattern designers in the industry and with a passion for learning and teaching was instrumental in starting and leading the SUGAR conference which is the first training intensive conference of its kind specific to Statler users. Kim also started the Certified Training program with Paul Statler and has implemented and written the training program exclusive to Statler Stitcher. In 15 years, her business has developed and grown to new heights all while teaching others innovative ways to make the most of their Statler.



Four years ago Kimberlee Diamond and JoAnn Blade joined forces. Their collaborative show quilts have won them many awards. All of these quilts have been 100% appliquéd on a computerized longarm quilting machine. Their quilts have been in magazines, on covers and in fliers for quilt shows and TV shows as well.

Kim's trunk show will take you from her humble beginning through the present show quilts. Her quilt "Serengeti" recently won Best of Show at the 2015 SUGAR Conference.

In addition to our regular meeting program, the morning will be the "Spring Cleaning in the Fall". More details elsewhere in the newsletter.

Bettina Havig
Program Chair



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BTQG Board October Motion

It was moved that the balance of the year 2015, BTQG pay 57.5 cents per mile, which is the IRS standard mileage rate for 2015. Motion passed.



Something Annual Retreat
 March 4 to March 6, 2016
 Registration and Secret Sister forms in this issue!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
 Carrol Lewis, Treasurer
 As of
 August 31, 2015

Checking Acct. Balance	\$20,511.97
Money Market Account	1,033.96
CDs (2)	10,850.42
Total Combine Balance	\$32,396.35
Number of Members 8/31/2015	153
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$13,106.23
FYTD Income	9,181.75
FYTD Expenses	1,776.01
Checking Acct Bal As of 8/31/2015	\$20,511.97



Needed: 100% cotton screen printed t-shirts, any color, for use in a demo to be given at a future Day Chapter meeting. Please give the shirts to Bettina Havig at any future meeting. Thanks.

Thank You!

Marti Michell's visit was very successful thanks to those who registered for workshops and attended her presentation. A special thanks to Lauri Murphy and Nancy Antonio for assisting with sales and to Jean Brueggenjohann, Dawn Heese, Martha Eberhard and Mary Lu Brown for holding and folding quilts. And, a very special thank you to Myrna Powers for hosting the potluck on Saturday evening. It was a fruitful weekend for BTQG.

Bettina Havig

Membership Updates

Debora Odor
 brettellodor@aol.com

Myrna Powers
 574-864-0120 Cell

New Member

Patty Taylor
 119 Manor Court
 Columbia MO 65203
 573-445-8718
 pattymtay@gmail.com

November 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Daylight Saving Time Ends 	Day Chapter 9:00 am Doors Open for Sit & Sew 1:00 pm Meeting & Program Fairview Methodist Church			Starlight Chapter 6:00 pm Doors Open 7:00 pm Meeting & Program Fairview Methodist Church	
8	9	10	11	12	13
	Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 PM Fairview Methodist Church		Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL Newsletter Deadline 5:00 PM	Sassy Stitchers 9:30 – 11:30 Conference Room A DBRL	
15	16	17	18	19	20
	EZ2B Stitchers 1:00 – 3:00 Quilt 4 U	Bonne Femme Book Group 1:00 pm DBRL *** Modern Quilt Group 6:30 pm DBRL			
22	23	24	25	26	27
		English Paper Piecing 1:00 – 3:00 pm Kay Shoner's Community Room 3850 Bethel			
29	30				

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 Stitchers, Donna Burris, 474-4338/ Basic Quilting, Corinne Remeika, 449-7574/ EZ2B Stitchers, Merril 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 CEO



At the end of the Board meeting in October, I asked the Board members to think about BTQG and who we are and our sustainability. Every organization has a culture and a personality. I was in Human Resource Services for many years and did lots and lots of recruiting and employee counseling. It is true, first impression, the first 10 seconds of an interview, psychologically plays a huge role in the outcome. It isn't a judgement thing, it is just human nature to have an initial, auto response. So, what are your ideas/opinions for these questions--

- ◆ What do visitors/potential new members sense as our **personality** when they first walk in to our chapter meeting.....what is their initial, auto response to us, and then
- ◆ what is our **culture**.....what sort of "quilting community" do current and new members find our BTQG to be?
- ◆ In considering this, do you find that your answers match your desires/expectations as to who **you** want us to be?
- ◆ What are we doing now really, really well?
- ◆ Where can we improve?



A very smart friend of mine reminded me recently that each and every one of us are \$30/year members.....no one person is the "owner" of Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild.....we are all equal in our membership.....or you can also say, we are all individual and equal owners. Thus, your beliefs and your answers to these questions impact the personality and the culture of BTQG.

I believe there are so many things we do really well.....but in order to sustain those good things and continue as a strong guild, we must also look at where we need to grow and improve.

NOW, on to quilting.....did you not love Marti Michell's more tips and tricks trunk show and her two classes! I managed to get a spot at the last minute in her seven sisters class.....I came out "even smarter" and so inspired. I, for one, so appreciate templates (someone else doing the math for me) and Marti has done a phenomenal job with her career in developing an entire system with her templates. I highly recommend them in conjunction with checking out her website, <https://www.frommarti.com/>. Her website is rich in instruction and even instructional videos. And you can depend on Marti's instructions being extremely efficient and accurate.

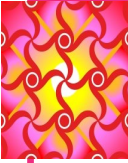
You are exquisite, BTQG Chicks!.....and your best days are yet ahead!!.....Mindy

SPRING CLEANING IN THE FALL



This is a long awaited plan to make sales space available to members who wish to rent a table space. Any member who wishes to rent a table (or two) should contact Bettina Havig, 573-449-1602 or bettinaqc@socket.net for details and to secure a space. The deadline for reserving space is October 31. The table rental is \$25 for one table and \$40 for two tables. Sale items should be related to quilt making and may include books, magazines, fabric, quilt tops, blocks and quilts, either new or vintage/antique. Each member is responsible for his or her own change fund, sales and table set up. There is a maximum of ten tables available. Two tables is the limit per member. Members may arrange on their own to share a table. If you have previously mentioned that you want a table you must still contact her for confirmation. Table set up is 8-9 a.m. on the meeting day and sales are from 9-noon. Rental fees will go to Day Chapter programs.

The tables must be cleared before the general meeting as the election staff will need access immediately after the chapter meeting ends.



Day Chapter President's Message

Last month's meeting showcasing our interest groups and new members was **fabulous!** Our new members are so talented. They showed us some great new ideas. Thanks, gals!

November 2 will be another good time to visit, learn, shop, and check out more books from Cabinet #1. Thank you, Bettina, for donating the fat quarters sold to help offset the cost of room rental for Sit 'n Sew. One member has graciously volunteered to provide the centerpieces for our Christmas luncheon. We still need lots of help. Let me know what **YOU** want to do!

Love ya!
Carol Jean

Results of the interest group sign-ups:

Where members signed for current groups the names have been passed on to the respective contact people for information. New interest groups for those that had at least three sign ups will be formed as soon as some details can be worked out. Please always check the guild calendar page and attend those groups that interest you.

Some suggested groups had either no sign ups or only one and will hopefully be addressed through demos at future meetings. If you have any questions regarding interest groups feel free to contact any member of the board.



The Raffle Table

November will be the last opportunity to buy a chance to win the craft/cutting table. The table retails for \$1800 and will be presented in December at the holiday dinner. Keep in mind that the money all goes to the guild and will help to cover cost of some special programs lined up for our members. For more info on the table see Lou Beasley at either of the chapter meetings. Lou has the brochure with all the information.



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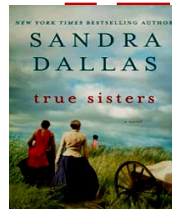
100% Cotton Fabrics, Battings, Patterns, Kits All Available at Our Shop Watch the Ladies Quilt

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF BEAUTIFUL MACHINE QUILTING FOR PEOPLE JUST LIKE YOU



BTQG will have a presence at the KMOS Create event on Nov. 7 held at Parkade plaza. We need three people for each hour from 9a.m.-3 p.m. to demo. We will be making Log Cabin blocks to later be used in a quilt. Come for any one hour time slot (or more). all or email Bettina Havig, 573-449-1602 or bettinaqc@socket.net to volunteer. This is a chance for the guild to outreach to the public to share information both about quilt making and about the guild. Those of us who participated last year met and talked to lots of people, it was fun.

And, we need a co-chair to assist with basic arrangements. Is that person you?



Bonne Femme Book Group will meet November 17, at 1 p.m. Room A of the Daniel Boone Library

Bonne Femme book group will meet November 17, 1 p.m. at Daniel Boone Regional Library, conference room A. The November book is TRUE SISTERS by Sandra Dallas.

The December meeting will be Dec. 15 for a group luncheon...no book.

For additional information call or email Bettina Havig, 573-449-1602 or bettinaqc@socket.net. The Bonne Femme book group meets the third Tuesday of each month. Future title suggestions are welcome.

There's more to your library

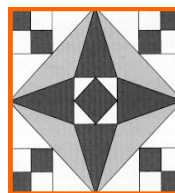
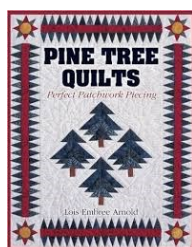
Library News

We are still adding new books, either purchases or gifts, that should be good reading and inspiration for more quilts and/or gifts. I am constantly amazed at what is in those three cabinets.

Look at these:

Elizabeth Akana The Hawaiian Quilt
 Lois Arnold Pine Tree Quilts
 Bobbie Aug Vertical Quilts with Style
 Cuesta Benberry Always Home
 Pepper Cory Quilting designs from the Amish
 Joan Colvin Quilts from Nature
 Barbara Brackman, et. al. Kansas Quilters & Quilters
 Kim Diehl Simple Comforts; 12 Cozy Lap Quilts
 Judy Hopkins Around the Block; 200 Rotary Cut Blocks
 Judith Montano Elegant Stitches
 Reynola Kakusich Circle Play, Simple Designs for Fabulous Fabrics
 Kay Triplett Chintz Quilts

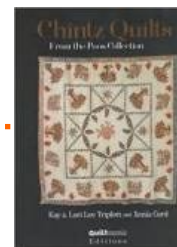
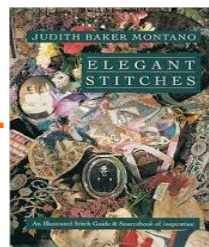
Louise Bequette and Sandy Womack



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.





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 gift can be something you've 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 to help your Secret Sister. You'll receive your Secret Sister's name and information in your retreat packet.

Name: _____

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

Favorite colors _____ least favorite color _____

Types of fabric you like _____

Favorite quilt shops _____

Hobbies or interests other than quilting _____

What is your dream destination? _____

What is the most recent or best book you're read lately? _____

I like to collect _____

I like "nickel squares" (5" x 5") color _____ type of fabric _____

Favorite snacks _____

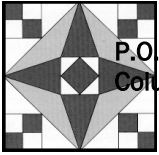
Food allergies or diet restrictions _____

Favorite Holiday _____

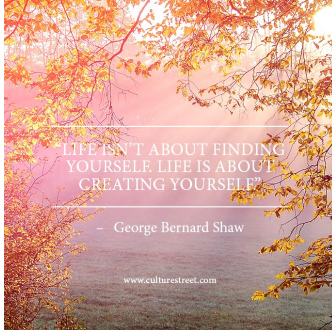
Other guild members who know your likes and dislikes _____

Other helpful information :

If you have questions regarding Secret Sister activity,
please contact Linda Karns at lkarns@mediacombb.net.



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Columbia, MO 65205-0542



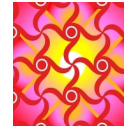
Pat Hilderbrand	Nov 2
Dorothy Leeper	Nov 4
Lisa Smith	Nov 6
Julie Martin	Nov 8
Dennis Smith	Nov 9
Carolyn Hall	Nov 17



Awaiting Christmas



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Remember Show and Tell



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HTTP://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG



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Fairview United Methodist Church

3200 Chapel Hill Road

Columbia, MO 65203

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



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!

Please return forms postmarked no sooner than November 9th. Forms may also be submitted to committee members after that date.

More information coming soon!

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



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 included in this newsletter.)

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 (and Secret Sister form, if participating) with full or half payment
no sooner than November 9th.

Remainder of payment due January 4, 2016.

Mail to: Anna Mary Hughes
28923 Hwy 24
Keytesville MO 65261

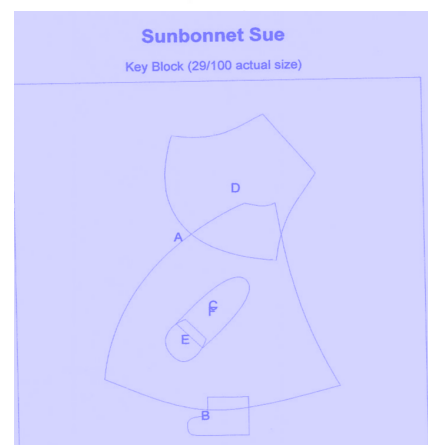
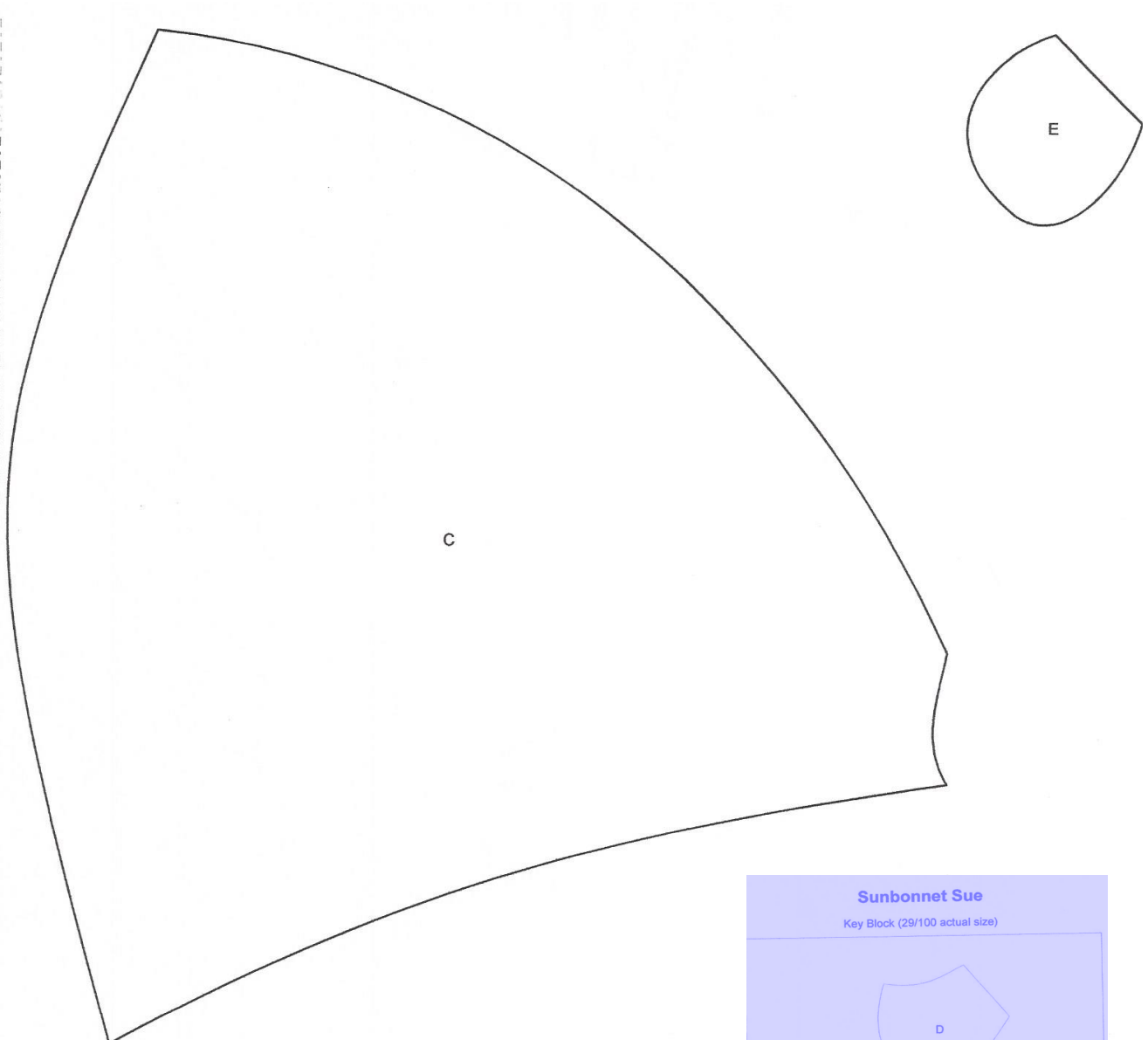


Block of the Month **Sunbonnet Sue**

This month's block is Sunbonnet Sue. You all know how much I love her. I am trying to keep the blocks simple and quick so we can get everyone to participate. This is a great chance to hone your skills. If you want to make a block but don't want to win- no problem, you can give your stack of blocks to the Service Project and they will put them together in a quilt for one of our charities. I encourage everyone to participate. I am sure to win the Sunbonnet blocks since I have such a love for her and I want a big quilt!

The block is 11 inch finished and will be returned in December. Hard copies will be available at both November chapter meetings for those without printing capabilities. Use a beige background, brown shoes. The rest is up to you. Sunbonnet Sue quilts tend to be scrappy.

Dawn Heese



Sunbonnet Sue

Key Block (29/100 actual size)

