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Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild



Quill-A-Gram



Margaret E. Muegenburg, Editor



Starlight Piecemakers' Chapter Meeting

Thursday, October 1, 2015 Doors open at 6:00 PM

Hello Fellow Quilters,

I can't believe we are already working on the October newsletter! We have a lot of great programs coming for this fall. Last month we were treated to Martha Eberhard's wonderful collection of quilts and this month we will have a program from another talented guild member.

Modern Art Quilts - Conceptual, Sketched, Constructed, Handmade, Machine-made and Embellished.



Jean Brueggenjohann will present this program. She is a graphic designer, typographer, printer and fiber artist. She spent many years in the graphic design industry creating books, posters and brochures and has been teaching at the college level

for 35 years. Almost 25 years ago she made her first quilt block. She started making quilts and slowly discovered surface design and studio art quilts. While she is still intrigued by the dynamics and geometry of traditional quiltmaking and she continues to work in that area, she has become more and more involved with studio art quilts. This area has allowed her to experiment with color, illustration and pattern. Jean's latest body of work is illustrative. She uses drawing and tries to push the limits of color and design. She also tries to incorporate traditional quilting elements wherever she can. Jean will showcase quilts that got her where she is now and describe the process of how she creates modern art quilts from concept to the finished, embellished quilt. Jean has won many awards and has had quilts published in magazines and books. She really enjoys working within the intersection of traditional quilting and studio art quilts.

Once again I want to reinforce, if you don't do art quilts and you don't think you would be interested in art quilts that is even more reason to attend this program. You gain so much creativity when you are presented with a different perspective. Our attendance is up and that is fantastic. I love seeing those chairs fill up. Bring a friend along for the program and if you have any art quilts bring them for Show and Tell. Scotty Dog blocks are due back and we will be drawing for the winner.

See you at the meeting, Dawn Heese President and Program Chair Starlight Chapter



Day Chapter Meeting

Monday, October 5, 2015
Sit and Sew 9:00 AM
Meeting and Program at 1:00 PM

The October Day chapter meeting will be the last meeting for the FAT QUARTER sales.

The October program is **GETTNG TO KNOW US!** will feature a spotlight on new members and on our interest groups. Members of the current interest groups will have a table displays and will field questions about the groups. Additional interest groups may form too. I'm adding a list below of some possible groups I have thought of suggesting. Members are welcome to come up with suggestions of your own.

AND we are inviting any and all new members since July 2014, yes 2014, to bring one of two items for show and tell. We can think of it as an in-house trunk show. This "trunk" show will be a major feature of the day.

The librarians will also show members how to access the library book list on the BTQG website. You can check for books and other holdings by title or author.

Sooo, some interest group suggestions....

Wool Appliqué
Amish or whole cloth quilt design
A new charm group
A second Red Work group
Baltimore Album appliqué
Civil War style quilts
Medallion quilts
A round robin quilt group
A new Jane Austen group
1930s quilts



Please consider becoming part of an interest group or "Bee". It will enrich your guild experience.

Bettina Havig Day Chapter Program Chair





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Quilt Show	Mindy Smith Donna Puleo	573-864-3936 (C) 573-808-6079 (C)	

BTQG Board September Motions

It was moved that the audit report be given to the BTQG Board at the July Board meeting each year. Motion passed.

In response to the 2014-15 Audit Committee recommendations, the Audit Resolution Ad Hoc Committee presented updated copies and discussed their recommendations for updating some BTQG forms (Check Request, Record of Deposit, Speaker Contract, Income/Expense Report). It was moved to accept the new forms to include a change in the footer, changing the date to reflect the current guild year. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT Submitted by Carrol Lewis, Treasurer As of 8/31/2015 Checking Acct. Balance \$17,678.31 Money Market Account 1,033.95 CDs (2) 10,859.54 **Total Combine Balance** \$29,571.80 Number of Members 8/31/2015 137 Fiscal Year Beginning Balance \$13,106.23 FYTD Income 5,926.75 **FYTD Expenses** 1,354.67 Checking Acct Bal \$17,678.31 As of 8/31/2015

New Members Debora Odor 1820 Cliff Drive Columbia MO 65201 573-442-3021 Home brettodor@aol.com Patricia Hilgedick 1520 Co Road 209 Fayette, MO 65248 660-248-3712 Home 660-202-2401 Cell trjrockranch97@yahoo.com February 2 Jo Rohr 148 Co Road 302 Fayette, MO 65248 660-888-2060 Home jorohr2060@SBCglobal.nets Mary Ridge 17503 N. Maiden Road Sturgeon, MO 65284 573-875-8822 Home mridge222@hotmail.com Marilyn Kirby 2695 State Rd H Favette, MO 65248 660-248-2785 Home 660-998-3803 Cell rmkirby@howardelectricwb.com February 7



October 2015



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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				Starlight Chapter 6:00 pm Doors Open 7:00pm Meeting & Program Fairview Methodist Church		
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	Day Chapter 9:00am Doors Open 9:00am Sit 'n Sew 1:00pm Meeting & Program Fairview Methodist Church		Small Wonders 1:00-3:00 PM DBRL	Sassy Stitchers 9:30-11:30 am JoAnn's Classroom ***** Marti Michell Lecture 7:00pm Fairview Methodist Church	Marti Michell Pineapple Workshop 8:30-3:30 Rock Bridge Hy-Vee	Marti Michell Seven Sisters Workshop 8:30-3:30 Columbia Senior Center
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Board of Directors Meeting 6:00pm Remax Boone Realty 33 E. Broadway		Newsletter Deadline 5:00 pm			UFO 10:00 a.m4:00 p.m. UFO, Senior Center 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. UFO will include New Member Welcome, Senior Center
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	EZ2B Stitchers 1:00-3:00 Quilt 4 U	Bonne Femme Book Group 1:00-3:00 pm Conference Room A DBRL		Redwork 9:00am Elsie Langland 10 Lawrence Dr. Fayette		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Paper Piecing 1 pm to 3 pm Kay Shoner's Community Room 3850 Bethel				

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Notes from CEO

Hey, you beautiful BTQG Chicks! What an absolutely wonderful year we are having in our guild. We are stacking up the successes in the guild and in our membership.....a long list of causes for celebration. And.....we are only just now coming to the end of the first quarter of our year! But as good as it has been so far, we are just now getting ready to live out our best days, starting tomorrow!

To share with you just a few "big deals"............Sharon Lawler did a wonderful job with her wall hanging project from us for Donna Baker with over 100 signatures on the label!!!.....we made her cry, ladies. Millie Kaiser at Appletree has donated a beautiful cutting table to us, valued at \$1,800....unbelievable!.....see Lou Beasley or Dawn Heese about that project. (Of course, Dawn Heese said she feels it belongs to her....hmmm....) Then there is Suzanne Henage—she and her husband, John, have found out that he is going to be inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame this year.....congratulations, Suzanne and John!—I mean we all know that with every great man there is a great woman...in this case, Suzanne the Great! And then there is our absolutely unbelievable Joan Pottinger who plowed her way back from such challenging health issues this year......how do I even try to put her in writing. Joan, you are a role model for all of us for living a beautiful, strong life......we are so much richer because you are a part of us. Joan is probably one of the strongest women I've ever known. And, of course, then there are so many, many more of you.....congratulations to all of you who have conquered so many things in your life and are role models as well. We are so fortunate to be together in BTQG...what a phenomenal group of women. Aren't' we great!.......and then, on top of that, we make beautiful quilts, for crying out loud!

And another great success on the business side......do you remember my August article telling you that the first priority of your Board of Directors this year is to reinforce our communications by raising awareness and making better use of our committees structure? I know that all of our standing committee chairs are working to appoint committee members and find ways to better serve you....and you will be hearing more from them. Additionally, in our bylaws (which is the governing document of BTQG and published in your directories and on our website), article 4/section 4/number 2 says that "Special committees shall be appointed by the CEO for special purposes and shall be designated Ad Hoc." So, we did that and tested out in this Board a partnership with the Ad Hoc Audit Committee (Sharon Lawler, Dennis Smith, and Alice Leeper) who audited the 14-15 fiscal records. One of the things the audit committee mentioned was that until now there didn't seem to be a system in place to assure that all the points identified by the Audit Committees each year are officially resolved and documented. So, we set up an Ad Hoc Audit Resolution Committee (volunteers were Martha Eberhard, Carol Lewis and Maria DeLamatre) to address each point in the audit report and document the remedy for each. They did a great job!......they brought their report along with Sharon Lawler who presented the audit report, to the September board Meeting and the Board approved their recommendations.....now the entire audit process is complete for 2014-15. Do you not love it when a plan comes together?! Since it was our first effort, it took a bit longer this year to assure the process is effective and efficient.....next year will most likely see it completed earlier. Great job, ladies!! Congratulate them when you see them next.

There is also an Ad Hoc Service Project Review Committee working to look at ways to refresh our service project program. Ladies, this program is extremely important to BTQG—it is a huge part of our identity. And you are unbelievable with the number of quilts you make for this program. That committee is made up of the Chair, Mildred Hobson, Rachel White, Carol Stoll, Barbara Bauman, Dennis Smith and Kate McClain (Kate is a brand new member and the pastor of Fairview United Methodist Church). They will be bringing their recommendations to the Board meeting in October.....so.....if you have any ideas to share with them, please contact any one of them so they can include your voice.

Stay amazing, you BTQG Chicks.....and don't forget that as great as it has been so far, we still have our best days ahead of us!!

Mindy Smith, CEO



Day Chapter President's Message

Our members are talented in so many ways, not just quilting. Linda Rexroth opened our eyes to

some new ways to use what we have. Thanks, Linda. We are looking forward to next month to see those dog food sacks!

Did you all read that great list of interest groups in Bettina's article? Are **you** in an interest group or bee? Think about joining one or two this year. The small groups are educational, informative, and **FUN!** You might want to start your own group—how



about the Queen Bees Bee or our overachievers could meet as the Worker Bees Bee. (How's that for **wax**ing eloquent?)

There's not enough time at the chapter meetings to have a good visit so it's important for us to be in small groups and come to our Monday morning sit 'n sews. Monday mornings are such good times to explore the three library cabinets, too. Our guild library is a valuable resource we should all use. By the way, Louise would be especially appreciative if you would check out more books from cabinet number one. She needs more space in that cabinet!

Day Chapter will meet October 5. I'll be there at 9:00 am. **Will you?**

Love ya! Carol Jean Tummons Day Chapter President



Library News

The Library Team continues to make progress on culling BTQG's vast library of books that have not been checked out in ages. A decision is pending regarding how to dispose of those items.

In the meantime, books and templates available for immediate check out are the following:

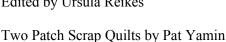
The Great Dahlia Template set by Marti Michell



Mastering the Art of McTavishing by Karen McTavish.

Ins and Outs: Perfecting the Quilt Stitch by Patricia J. Morris

Quilted for Christmas: Books I—IV Edited by Ursula Reikes



Deck the Halls by Nancy Smith

Louise Bequette Sandy Womack



BTQG 50th ANNUAL RETREAT

Our 30th Retreat is coming March 4th, 5th, and 6th!

It will again be located at the Country Club Hotel and Spa in Lake Ozark, where we will have a large gathering room to sew and talk, and lots of amenities and, of course, the wonderful company of fellow quilters. The



cost will be \$180.00, which includes double occupancy room and meals. Watch for more details in future newsletters.

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

Bonne Femme Book Group will meet October 20 at 1 p.m. Room A of the Daniel Boone Library

The October title is **The Lost Quilter** by Jennifer Chiaverini. 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.

November: True Sisters by Sandra Dallas.





The Scotty Dog Block

It has been brought to my attention that we have some members who would like some assistance with applique. I will be available at

6:00 pm on October 1 for a 15 minute demonstration on needle-turn applique prior to the chapter meeting. My method reduces the amount of preparation time and produces beautiful results.

The block of the month blocks are a great place to learn and practice your applique skills as the blocks are very easy to do.

Dawn Heese





Donna Baker, a BTQG member since around 1997, moved to California to be closer to her adult children and grandkids. Before she left in May, Donna donated to BTQG 2 big bags of fab-

ric and some orphan blocks with a note saying, "For whatever use you might find for them." When I was showing Mindy Smith some of Donna's beautiful orphan blocks, Mindy suggested that I sew a set of the blocks into a wall hanging, have BTQG members sign a label for the back, and send it to Donna. From June's Annual Meeting through August's chapter meetings, 127 current and past BTQG members signed a muslin label for the back of Donna's wallhanging. UPS delivered Donna's wall-hanging to her home on Monday, August 31, while Donna was working in her sewing room. Donna sent a thank you card to BTQG members with warm wishes for all of us. Donna said that she had tears of surprise and joy when seeing the quilt and all of the names on the back. She is settled into Atascadero, California, with her husband and has joined a quilt guild. She travels to the guild meetings and workshops with a lady who is fairly new to quilting and lives a few blocks away from Donna.

Sharon Lawler



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

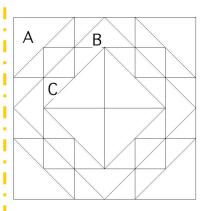
- To preserve all quilt making heritage and traditions;
- To promote an appreciation of fine design and workmanship;
- To encourage quilt making and collecting;
- To participate in quilt-related projects that are of service to the community;
- And to contribute to the knowledge of quilt making techniques,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

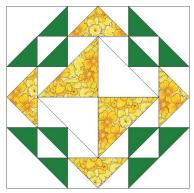
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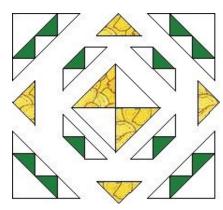


Corn and Beans Block November Block

Please sign your name in a seam allowance and turn the block(s) in at the November chapter meetings.
The drawing will at the Starlight meeting in November.







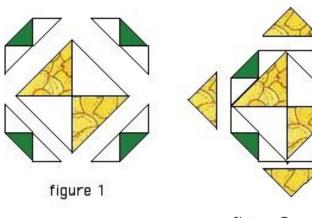
Finished size is 12 inches

sections for piecing

Use at least three fabrics, background plus two.

Rotary cutting instructions.

- A cut 3 4 7/8" squares from background and one from fabric #1; subcut once on the diagonal.
- B cut one 5 1/4" square fabric #! And subcut along both diagonals for four triangles.
- C six 2 7/8" squares fabric #2 and 10 2 7/8" squares from background. Subcut once for a total of 20 background and 12 fabric #2 triangles.





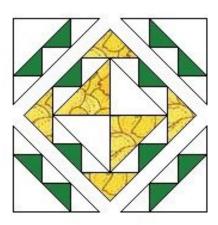
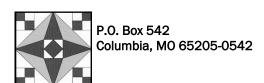


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Robin Heider Oct 07 Ann Rennier Oct 08 Katherine McClain Oct 09 Mona Stevenson Oct 09 Pat Leistner Oct 13 Louise Rynkewicz Oct 14 Jean Brueggenjohann Oct 15 Christi Brietzke Oct 16 Myrna Powers Oct 17 Laura A. Eggeman Oct 18 Glenna Lawson Oct 19 Mary Petersen Oct 19 Janice Haralson Oct 22 Ruth E. Davis Oct 26 Dawn Heese Oct 27 Mary Pilkenton Oct 27 Sally Russell Oct 27 Kathy Ellsworth Oct 29 **Bettina Havig** Oct 29 Joan Pottinger Oct 30



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Remember Show and Tell



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