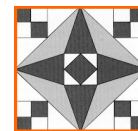


Quilt-A-Gram



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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers
Chapter Meeting
Thursday, April 6, 2017
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Fairview United Methodist Church



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April Starlight Meeting

Our program will be presented by Theresa Ward, who will lead the mystery quilt lock-in on Friday. Theresa, who has been a longarm quilter for over 14 years, will cover basic things you need to know before sending your quilt top out to be quilted. Whether you "quilt by check" or do your own machine quilting, you're sure to pick up a tip or design idea while enjoying Theresa's beautiful quilts. She will provide suggestions for keeping your quilt square during the quilting process, as well as quilting designs. Her trunk show consists of quilts that she has machine quilted, from simple designs to more elegant feather designs and background fills.

Mona Stevenson and Paraments

Liturgical paraments are hangings which enhance the worship experience by displaying meaningful emblems usually related to the church season. Paraments may be woven, embroidered or quilted.

Mona Stevenson has designed and quilted sets of paraments for three churches as well as stoles worn by ministers.

For our April program she will display her most recent set made for the First Christian Church in Fayette and describe the design process. Join us for a different adventure in quilting.

Joyce



Congratulations to Jean Brueggenjohann as a finalist in the National Quilt Museum's New Quilts from Old Favorites Competition. Her quilt will be displayed at the museum beginning March 31 and through the week of the AQS show , April 26—29, 2017.

• "On the Wings of Eternity" by Jean Brueggenjohann, Columbia, MO



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TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Willie Morris
As of
February 28, 2017

Checking Acct. Balance	\$25,440.45
Savings	\$1,034.26
CD's (2)	\$10,900.13
Total Combined Balance	\$37,374.84
Number of Members	152
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$12,407.37
FYTD Income	\$27,751.56
FYTD Expenses	(\$14,918.48)
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$25,240.45



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Save the date!!!

Since there is no formal June day chapter meeting it, seems too long to go without seeing your guild friends.

There will be a **Cabin Raising** set for June 5. The focus is Log Cabin classic quilts. Start stocking up on cut 2 inch strips if you want to raise a cabin, your own or as a service project.

Save the date! More details to come later.

Bonne Femme book group will meet at DBRL April 18, 1:00 pm. The title for April is THE FORGIVING QUILT by Ann Hazelwood.

Looking ahead the titles for May and June are ALICE'S TULIPS, Sandra Dallas (May) and LILLY'S WEDDING QUILT by Kelly Long (June).

All BTQG members are welcome.



April 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>"In the crazy quilt of life, I'm glad you're in my block of friends." --Author Unknown</p>				1
2	3 <u>Day Chapter</u> Sit and Sew 9:00 am Meeting at 1:00 pm Fairview United Methodist	4	5	6 Crazy Quilters at 5:00 pm <u>Starlight</u> <u>Piecemakers</u> Doors Open at 5:00 pm Meeting at 7:00 pm Fairview United Methodist Church	7  Mystery Lock-In Workshop 9 am -9 pm	8
9	10 BTQG Board Meeting DBRL6:00 pm	11	12	13 Sassy Stitchers DBRL 9:30—11:30 am	14	15
16 	17 EZ2B Stitchers At Quilt 4 U 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	18 Bonne Femme DBRL 1:00 PM <i>The Forgiving Quilt</i> by Ann Hazelwood	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Paper Piecing at Kay Shoner's home at 1:00 pm	26	27 Redwork Group DBRL Room A 9:15 am—12:00 noon	28	29
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OR check directory for email addresses. * Indicates a closed group.



CEO MESSAGE



As I write this month's message, it has turned out to be a beautiful early spring day! Time for new beginnings and a rebirth of sorts. It's always fun for me to watch so much color pop up here and there during this time of the year. Nature provides inspiration for many of our quilts, so keep an eye on those flowering trees, shrubs and flower beds. Even better...take a walk in the woods!

Susan Tharp and her committee did a fabulous job with the winter retreat this year! I hope those that attended would agree with me that the view was spectacular, there was a great deal of camaraderie and laughter all day long and the weather was perfect for a road trip. And there is a saying...what happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas. You know who I'm talking about...phone flying in the water fall. I think it's fair to say we all had a great time. And there's always next year!

Mona Stevenson has been appointed chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee. She is working to get her committee together and then the real work begins! A slate for elected officers of the Board of Directors shall be presented no later than the May chapter meetings. My hope is that you will be considerate if approached to volunteer for any of the elected officer positions or committee chair positions, and thank your fellow quilting sisters that are taking on this responsibility.

The 2017-18 budget committee will begin their work very soon. The committee is charged with preparing a comprehensive budget for review at the May Board of Directors meeting. The final proposed budget shall be published in the June newsletter. Pencils are getting sharpened and erasers are on standby...

The audit committee is comprised of Mindy Smith, Carrol Lewis and Catherine Erlanger. Their work begins in June and a complete audit will be submitted by July. If you see any of these Guild members, please give them a thumbs up for the work they are about to do!

So things are hopping...just like the Easter bunny. Be a part of it. Celebrate the changes in the air. I wish you and your family a Happy Easter!!

Donna Puleo, CEO

April, the Angel of the Months. –Vita Sackville-West

SERVICE PROJECTS

- This month was so productive! I took 5 small quilts and a canvas bag of canvas bags to Rainbow House, gave 5 quilts and a rug to Phoenix Family and we sent almost a dozen pillowcases to Women's and Children's via Margaret Heller!
- Many of you also took pillowcase and blanket kits for next month. Thank you!
- Considering a new idea for 2017-18. Please check out this site: <https://www.daysforgirls.org/make-days-for-girls-kits>. Let me know what you think!

All of you have been so kind and helpful that I'm signing up for next year as well. However, I would love to have a partner (or 2) that could learn the position for a year and then take over in 2018-19. Please consider this as it's so worthwhile.

Christi

APRIL DAY CHAPTER SALE – EDIE BRENNAN

Eddie Brennan is one of my most favorite people.....what a phenomenal woman! And we all have the privilege of having her as a part of our BTQG family.....we are so, so fortunate to have each other. Eddie's quilts are absolutely stunning. She is downsizing her quilting supplies to fit into her beautiful apartment. Eddie only used the very best fabrics, all the best quality and 100% cotton, and she is offering them to us at great deals. She will have her fabrics, as well as some miscellaneous quilting tools, available at the April Day Chapter meeting at 9:30 a.m. I suspect everything she is offering us will be gone that day, so don't miss the opportunity.....Mindy

Lock-In Info

Remember you'll want to have your fabric cut and some pre-sewing completed before Friday morning in order to keep up with the group. Also, remember to bring food to share for lunch and snacks.

The doors at the Masonic Hall should be open at 8:30, so you'll have time to set up your sewing station before the fun begins at 9. Theresa and Sharon will have door prizes throughout the day. We must be completely cleared from the building by **9 PM**. If you couldn't bring your quilt or top from last year's lock-in to the Starlight meeting, bring it with you Friday, so Theresa and Sharon can enjoy it.

Have a great day.



Block exchange: An invitation.

I would like to revive a portion of our block exchange. I'm looking for ten quilt makers, intermediate skill level to start a block exchange interest group. Over the course of a year each member will receive a block from each of the other nine. We will draw names at the beginning of the twelve months for the order. Blocks can be pieced by hand or machine and might include appliqué. We don't have to actually gather although that is an option open to discussion. The group is open to any member of the guild. If you are interested, call Bettina Havig, 573-449-1602 prior to the April Chapter meetings.



ANNUAL MEETNG – JUNE 3, 2017

The 2017 BTQG Annual Meeting is coming up! Make sure your calendars are marked for Saturday, June 3, at Fairview United Methodist Church. The annual meeting is one of the most important things we do all year. **I need 2 people to help me plan the details.....just call or email me and let me know you would like to give me a hand.....it will be pretty easy project....I won't work you too hard.** As you know, at our Annual Meeting we will elect our new officers, approve a new budget for 2017-18, and approve any new by-laws or changes. How fun to have the power of approval!

THEN....for our entertainment pleasure.....**TOBY LISCHKO** will be our speaker. Toby is a lovely quilter with more than 20 years' experience. And I will admit it up front—I asked her to do this presentation because I LOVE curves in quilts and the history of quilt names. So, I assumed if I love those two things, since we have so much in common, you must also. Her presentation and trunk show will be **Curved Piecing are NOT dirty words!** This presentation is a short history of her prize winning quilts and how blocks such as the New York Beauty and other curved pieced blocks have influenced her work. She will include a PowerPoint presentation of the last 200+ years of curved blocks and how they got their names. Plus....she has a new book coming out that she will have with her and tell you about. So.....come and strengthen our guild with your presence and your vote and then we will enjoy Toby's program together.....Mindy

As you read the following article, please remember that it is the time of year when some of us will volunteer and some will be asked to take leadership roles in our Guild for the next year. Thanks in advance to all of them. The role for the rest of us is to support them and work with them. The Guild belongs to all of us and needs all of us to thrive and survive. Next year will be exciting as BTQG celebrates its 40th anniversary.



LESSONS FROM GEESE

1. As each goose flaps its wings it creates an uplift for the birds that follow. By flying in a "V" formation, the whole flock adds 72% greater flying range than if each bird flew alone.

Lesson: People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.

2. When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of flying alone. It quickly moves back into formation to take advantage of the uplifting power of the bird immediately in front of it.

Lesson: If we have as much sense as a goose we stay in formation with those headed where we want to go. We are willing to accept their help and give our help to others.

3. When the lead goose tires, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies to the point position.

Lesson: It pays to take turns doing hard tasks and sharing leadership. As with geese, people are interdependent on each other's skills, capabilities and unique arrangement of gifts, talents and resources.

4. The geese flying in formation honk to encourage those in front to keep up their speed.

Lesson: We need to make sure our honking is encouraging. In groups where there is encouragement, the production is much greater. The power of encouragement (to stand by one's heart or core values and encourage the heart and core of others) is the quality of honking we seek.

5. When a goose gets sick, wounded or shot down, two geese drop out of formation to help and protect it. They stay with it until it dies or is able to fly again. Then, they launch out with another formation or catch up with the flock.

Lesson: If we had as much sense as geese, we would stand by each other in difficult times as well as when we are strong.

"Lessons from Geese" has found worldwide circulation since it was written in 1972 by Dr. Robert McNeish, a biology teacher and student of nature from Baltimore.



NEW MEMBERS TO BTQG

We have a new member to introduce:

Brothers, Peggy
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peggybrothers@icloud.com



Please make Peggy feel welcome as you meet her at meetings and workshops.

Quilt Shows and Workshops in the Area

April 7-8, 2017 "Quilts Across America", Prairie Pine Quilt Guild
Over 100 Quilts, bed turings, vendors. Quilt appraisals by Hallye Bone. Admission is \$5.00.
Friday, April 7, 9 am - 6 pm, Saturday, April 8, 9 am - 3 pm. Audrain County 4-H Center,
Route D, Mexico, MO. For information call (573) 581-7803 or (573) 721-2226.

April 7-8, 2017 It's a Quilter's 11th Annual Gatherin',
Come see their new patterns, books, kits, gadgets, fabric, clothing, handwoven rugs, woolens,
fat quarters, quilting services, pottery. Admission is \$3.00. Friday, April, 7, 9 am - 5 pm, Satur-
day, April 8, 9 am - 3 pm. 600 Legion Dr, Stover, Missouri 65078.
For Information Call (573) 377-2303

Solar Eclipse Quilt Challenge

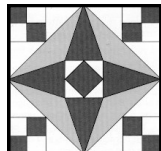
Attach this form to the back of your entry. Entries should be turned in to
Mona Stevenson at the July chapter meetings. Quilts will be displayed
and prizes awarded at the August Starlight Chapter meeting.

Entrant Name _____

E-mail address _____ Phone number _____

Quilt Name _____ Length x Width _____

In 2-3 sentences, how does this quilt relate to the challenge theme?



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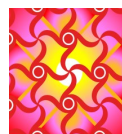
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