

Quilt-A-Gram



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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers
Chapter Meeting

Thursday, December 1, 2016
Doors Open at 5:00 pm
Dinner Starts at 6:00 pm
Program Starts at 7:00 pm

Fairview United Methodist Church



Day Chapter

Monday, December 5, 2016

Sit and Sew 9:00 am
Potluck Luncheon noon

Fairview United Methodist Church

We'll kickoff the holiday season early, since our December meeting is on the first. In addition to our traditional potluck supper, we'll be serenaded with seasonal music played and sung by local folk musicians Cathy Barton and Dave Para. If you've ever attended their Arrow Rock Christmas Folk Sing (always the first Sunday in December at the Federated Church), you know we'll hear a variety of vocal and instrumental tunes, some familiar and some seldom appearing on holiday play lists. I'm sure we'll be singing along on the familiar carols and sitting back to enjoy the instrumentals and folk songs.

The tables will be festive, but we can enhance the holiday mood with some of our winter and Christmas quilts. If you have one or two, bring them along to display on the panels. Also, bring your show-and-tell items. I'm sure there a few that will be sent off as gifts, so this may be our only chance to see them and appreciate your hard work. Some expressed interest in a handmade ornament exchange. For this optional activity we'll place your ornaments in brown bags when you arrive, then mix all those up for selection after dinner.

The chapter will provide the meat and beverages, leaving the rest for potluck. We suggest that those with last names beginning with A-J bring side dishes and salads, while K-W bring desserts. If, however, you have a specialty in the opposite category or you need a dish that can sit in the car while you're at work, then feel free to bring what works best for you. Somehow, it usually works out to be an even distribution of tempting choices.

Doors will open at 5 so we can decorate – feel free to join us. We will aim to begin the meal at 6. If you need to arrive later, I'm sure there will be plenty of food options remaining. And if you can't make dinner, you're welcome to come for the program, which should begin about 7. So dig out your holiday wardrobe and get in the holiday mood. See you there. Mona

Christmas Is Coming

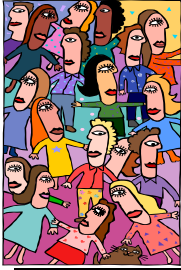
Day Chapter meeting December 5, 2016. Doors open at 9 am for sit and sew. Holiday dinner with meat and mulled cider will be provided by BTQG. Bring a dish and join us - don't forget a serving utensil. Let's make this a festive afternoon as we share the joys of being with fellow quilters.

Please bring a small sewing kit (needle, thimble if you use one, small scissors, etc.) Your thread and supplies provided. There will be collection boxes to receive all your goodies. We have some fun ideas for table topics to get the conversations on the light side.

If you would like to bring a Handmade gift to swap, we are going to do a "Blind Santa" gift bag exchange.



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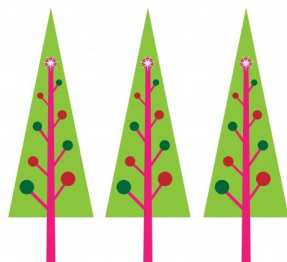
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Willie Morris
As of September 30, 2016

Checking Acct.	
Balance	\$24,292.38
Savings	\$1,034.18
CD's (2)	\$10,884.30
Total Combined Balance	\$36,210.86
Number of Members	142
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$12,407.37
FYTD Income	\$23,313.06
FYTD Expenses	(\$11,713.35)
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$24,007.08

Financial Summary – Quilt Show 2016

Income

Paid Admissions	\$1886
Hand to Heart Market	\$5242.13
Dawn Heese Class	\$455
Opportunity/Raffle	\$627.70
T-shirt Sales	\$735
Vendor Fees	\$1500
Silent Auction	\$1060

Expenses

Printing Costs	\$1206.93
T-shirt costs	\$611.25
Advertising	\$1050
Venue	\$2348
Insurance	\$367.50
Miscellaneous	\$283.93
Net Profit	\$5640.22

December 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  Starlight Piecemakers Holiday Gathering Potluck Dinner Doors Open at 5 PM Dinner at 6 PM Program at 7:00 pm	2	3
4	5  Day Chapter Holiday Gathering Sit and Sew 9 AM Luncheon Potluck at 12 Noon	6  Bonne Femme Holiday Luncheon 12:30 at the Bamboo Terrace	7	8	9	10
11	12 NO Board Meeting	13	14	15	16	17
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OR check directory for email addresses. * Indicates a closed group.

Come all ye Crazy Quilt lovers.

I would like to start an evening interest group around the crazy quilt style. First meeting will be at 5:00pm January 5th, 2017, at the church. Feel free to bring a supper, tips, questions, ideas, and stay for the Starlight meeting. Questions email me, Merril Winfield, at m.winfi@yahoo.com



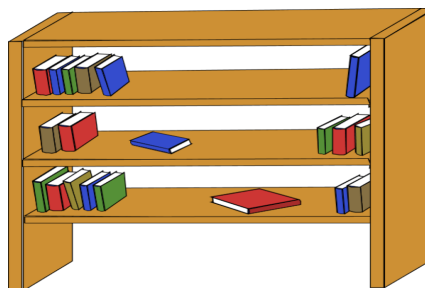


What most of us have been waiting for...the final numbers from the 2016 Quilting through the Seasons quilt show are ready to be shared with the Guild members! Be sure to check out Willie's monthly treasurer's report as well as the quilt show general ledger. And before we put the 2016 quilt show financials and committee reports to bed, it's not too early for a brave Guild member to step up to volunteer to chair the 2018 quilt show. That will be an especially celebratory time for the Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild as it will provide an opportunity to showcase the past 40 years of talent and dedication to the art of quilt making. It could be the perfect occasion to reflect on the founding members and the purpose of BTQG by which we are guided. If anyone is interested in accepting this prime chance, please drop me a note or give me a call!

I had a most enjoyable experience completing the second of four log cabin blocks today. I am creating a piece as a fireplace insert for an old oak fireplace frame I bought at an antique store years ago. The log cabin is my favorite quilt block and I am just ecstatic that the finished blocks measured the same! As a novice quilter, that's like hitting a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow. I don't want to jinx anything...but I think I might be catching on to the thrill of quilting! That includes the entire creative process and the time it takes to go there. But for a few hours, I was emerged in something that gave me great satisfaction. I mention this because at this time of year our conscious attention often turns to what we don't have rather than what we do. The season of non-stop shopping has arrived. With Thanksgiving only just behind us, the race to get ready for the next round of holidays begins. So as we enter the season of frenzy, take time to count your blessings and what you do have. You do have the choice to carve out some time to sew for the sheer pleasure of doing something for yourself and starting...or finishing...the one project that brings joy to your life.

December's gifts—custom, ceremony, celebration, consecration—come to us wrapped up, not in tissue and ribbons, but in cherished memories. This is the month of miracles. Hold your family and friends close to your heart and cherish the time together. Where there is love, there are always miracles. And where there are miracles, there is great joy.

I open the door. The gorgeous guest from afar sweeps in. In her hands are her gifts—the gifts of hours and far-seeing moments, the gift of mornings and evenings, the gift of spring and summer, the gift of autumn and winter. She must have searched the heavens for boons so rare. - Abbie Graham



Missing Library Books

After a recent inventory of the guild library, we found 63 books unaccounted for---not even a card indicating they had been checked out. We will have a list of these books at the day and evening meetings if you could help us look for these strays.

Louise Bequette & Sandy Womack

Quilt Retreat Deadline is Fast Approaching. Come join some of the great women that you never have enough time to connect with at quilt guild. The women who share your passion for fiber and the quilting arts invite you to a special retreat. After the chaos of the holidays you deserve a chance to quilt away the weekend. Imagine pulling that UFO out of the back of your closet and completing it. Imagine the energy that results when a group of creative people get together. Imagine stitching that new quilt you have been itching to start. Imagine a quilting slumber party for adult women that include a surprise or two.

The stage is set, the Lodge is warm and inviting. Everything is ready for you--meals, entertainment, prizes, and lodging. The price is an affordable \$190. I bet you have spent that on others without hesitation-- now treat yourself. Be there LIVE March 3 – 5, Lake Ozark, Mo. Avoid the disappointment of being too late to retreat. As of this writing there are 6 spots left. The deadline is December 30. Mail your registration and check to Susan Tharp, 4520 E. Bridgewood, Columbia, Mo. 65203. Registration forms can be found in the November newsletter or on the website



Dear Members,

Now that our show is over, let's think about Service Projects! Currently there are 4 ways to support Service Projects.

- 1.) Pillowcases to Margaret Heller. She's especially looking for teen and boy pillowcases. A quick and easy pattern will be posted on our website. This is a great stash buster!
- 2.) Scrap Rugs - Martha Eberhard will be doing a demonstration on making these. It's a great project for "ugly, unwanted" fabrics.
- 3.) Bags of all sizes for our homeless shelters! Look for a demonstration on making these bags.
- 4.) Quilts (any size)--baby quilts loved at Ronald McDonald House, lap-size at Assisted Living sites, and regular sizes at True North and/or Phoenix Family.

Won't you help with at least 1 service project this year?

Questions, ideas, hints....let me know!

Christi Brietzke



REMEMBERING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN WE ARE DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Dear Members,

At the November meetings, I spoke of several Service Projects in which we can participate. As we prepare for the Holidays, won't you consider picking up some items to put in our "bags" for the Homeless and those who live in Shelters? The Food Bank and others support with food, but personal hygiene items are expensive and dear.

Here is a list of items you might consider:

- Tampax or other feminine care products
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Lotion
- Floss
- Chapstick/lip balm
- Toothbrush/paste
- Comb/brush
- Small mirror
- Emery boards
- Nail clippers
- Kleenex minis
- Hand sanitizers
- Handwarmers

Let's bring these items to the December meetings and help make life a little easier for those in need!

Christi Brietzke



A QUIZ FOR QUILTERS #5

December quiz.

Put these early quilt publications in chronological order, 1-5, #1 is the earliest.

(Hint---two books have the same publication date.)

- _____ THE ROMANCE OF THE PATCHWORK QUILT, Carrie Hall and Rose Kretsinger
- _____ OLD PATCHWORK QUILTS AND THE WOMEN WHO MADE THEM, Ruth Finley
- _____ QUILTS THEIR STORY AND HOW TO MAKE THEM, Marie Webster
- _____ AMERICAN QUILTS AND COVERLETS, Florence Peto
- _____ OLD QUILTS, William Rush Dunton
- _____ THE STANDARD BOOK OF QUILT MAKING AN COLLECTING, Marguerite Ickis

November puzzle answers:

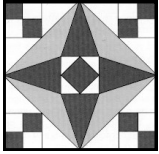
Match the correct dates to the event in 20th century BTQG history.

- 1978 __D__ A. First Friendship quilt drawing
- 1980 __B__ B. Missouri Quilt Symposium
- 1980 __C__ C. First BTQG quilt show
- 1984 __E__ D. Guild's first meeting
- 1986 __A__ E. Show-Me Symposium
- 1986 __F__ F. Hosted the MO Heritage quilts
- 1994 __G__ G. QUILTS FROM THE BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD is published

Quilt Shows and Workshops in the Area

I could find no Quilt Shows or Workshops in December! It gives you plenty of time to enjoy all those holiday activities with friends and family.





★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Lou Beasley	Dec 6
Donna Burris	Dec 17
Joyce Campbell	Dec 3
Lori Fischer	Dec 2
Suzanne Henage	Dec 4
Linda Rexroth	Dec 13
Marcy Strube	Dec 20
Patty Taylor	Dec 11
Nancy Toolson	Dec 3
Vivian Thompson	Dec 13
Bonnie Wakefield	Dec 15

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