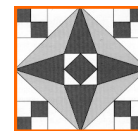


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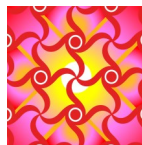
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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers
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Thursday, February 2, 2017
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February Starlight program

Back by popular demand – Game Night. And remember those scrumptious beef tips and pork we had for our December party? We're going to finish them off as hot sandwiches with potluck before our activities. So bring a dessert, salad, chips or veggies and dip or other sandwich go-withs. Buns and BBQ sauces will be provided. We'll aim to eat between 6:15 and 6:30, with meeting and games to start at 7:00. One of the games is a team event, so we'll play by tables. The more people at each table, the better. So get cozy and get to know a new member or two by inviting them to join your table.

Thanks to the Redwork ladies for an informative and eye-pleasing program last month. I've heard a number of positive comments. Well done!

Mona

Day Chapter Meeting February 6, 2017

Christi Brietzke, Service Projects Committee Chair, has requested a work day. February seems the optimum time. We will have Stone Soup made with the meat leftover from Christmas. Each of us will bring vegetables to add and we will make our own unique soup for lunch. Stone Soup never turns out the same.

So, bring vegetables, your own soup bowl and utensils, bread to go with soup, sewing machine, neutral thread and everything you need to work. Christi has kits prepared, fabric for pillowcases and more for us to do.

Jerry Ricker will be here to sharpen scissors and knives for us.

Doors will open at 9 am or shortly after. As always, this is weather dependent.

Joyce

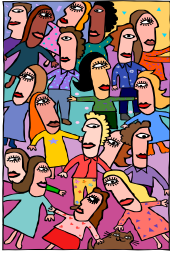


Ladies,

I hope this finds everyone safe and warm during this terrible weather.

I look forward to our Potluck and game night in February. We had a nice meeting in January which I believe was enjoyed by all. Maybe some day I can get into doing some of that beautiful work. I hope to see everyone and maybe some new people in February. Take care and be safe. See you in February on the second.

Irmgard Marsh,
President: Starlight Piecemakers



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TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Willie Morris
As of December 31, 2016

Checking Acct. Balance	\$23,300.84
Savings	\$1,034.22
CD's (2)	\$10,899.26
Total Combined Balance	\$35,234.32
Number of Members	148
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$12,407.37
FYTD Income	\$24,917.56
FYTD Expenses	(\$14,024.09)
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$23,300.84



The Bonne Femme Book Group will meet at 1 pm on February 21 at DBRL. The February title is MURDER WITH A TWIST, Kay Velarde, A Sewanee Mountain Mystery. We are ready to select new titles, All BTQG members are welcome.



February 2017



SU	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SA
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26	27	28				

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OR check directory for email addresses. * Indicates a closed group.



CEO MESSAGE

Donna Puleo

The BTQG Board members kicked off the January meeting sharing thought provoking ideas and the journey ahead for all of us...which includes the Guild members at large. Since we didn't meet in December, there were a number of items to discuss and we took them on with optimism, laughter and some critical thinking.

Let me begin with the digital/data projector that Kim Diamond donated to BTQG. Earlier in the year I was asked if we could create additional storage space by removing the projector. Kim has agreed to let the Guild do whatever they want with it...so the Board would like to offer the projector at a cost of \$25 to any Guild member that is interested in purchasing it. Please get in touch with me if you are interested in purchasing the projector.

For the last two years Bettina Havig has volunteered her time, as well as recruited other Guild volunteers, to staff a booth at the KMOS Create event in Parkade Plaza. BTQG participated without charge because we didn't sell any product. Guild members were available for informational purposes and underscore quilt programming on KMOS Create. This year the event's focus has changed in that Columbia Home Builders Association is collaborating with KMOS Create to produce a Mid-Missouri Home Show. The Guild was still offered the opportunity to participate at a cost of \$550. The Board unanimously voted against participating this year. If you are interested in visiting the show, the dates are Friday, March 17 from 4-8 pm and Saturday, March 18 from 10 am to 6 pm.

We recently received another State Farm Companies Foundation Good Neighbor Grant! When you have the chance, thank Kathy Garrett for applying for the grant. As a matter of fact, thank Maria DeLamatre, Martha Eberhard and Dianne Jackson for all that they've done in the past and continue to do to donate to the Guild. I think Barb Nixon did her share as well, so let's not forget her. To quote our treasurer, Willie Morris...we need to recruit more State Farm quilters! Love that Willie...

Our fabulous Facebook administrator, Barb Nixon, found a sweet chunk of time over the holidays to compare the eblast distribution list with our current membership list. It was something of a surprise to find out we have lost 47 Guild members over the course of 2-3 years. Of course there are various reasons for that decline. Members have moved, matured, taking care of loved ones or found other interests of their choosing. To date, we have added 11 new members. Our Past CEO, Mindy Smith, tried to encourage us to think about who we are and where we want to be as a Guild during her term as CEO receiving little response. As current CEO, I would like to ignite that flame again and ask for your input as to who we are and where we want to be as a Guild. I welcome your emails, phone calls or letters as to your comments and suggestions. As my mother always reminds me...nothing stays the same.

Even though Marilyn Wooldridge's, our fierce newsletter editor, computer got doused with water in November and she got stuck at her dear friend's house for a few days during our surprise December ice storm, Marilyn has ensured the newsletter went out to our members on schedule. I guess you can say neither rain, sleet nor snow will stop the newsletter from reaching our members. But something you may not know is that she is placing notices in area newspapers about each month's upcoming chapter programs. The goal is to attract visitors who might become members and at this juncture in our Guild, we need to think of ways to reach out to the community and recruit new members. Just so we know it's working, please let Marilyn or me know if you've seen these notices in any of your area newspapers.

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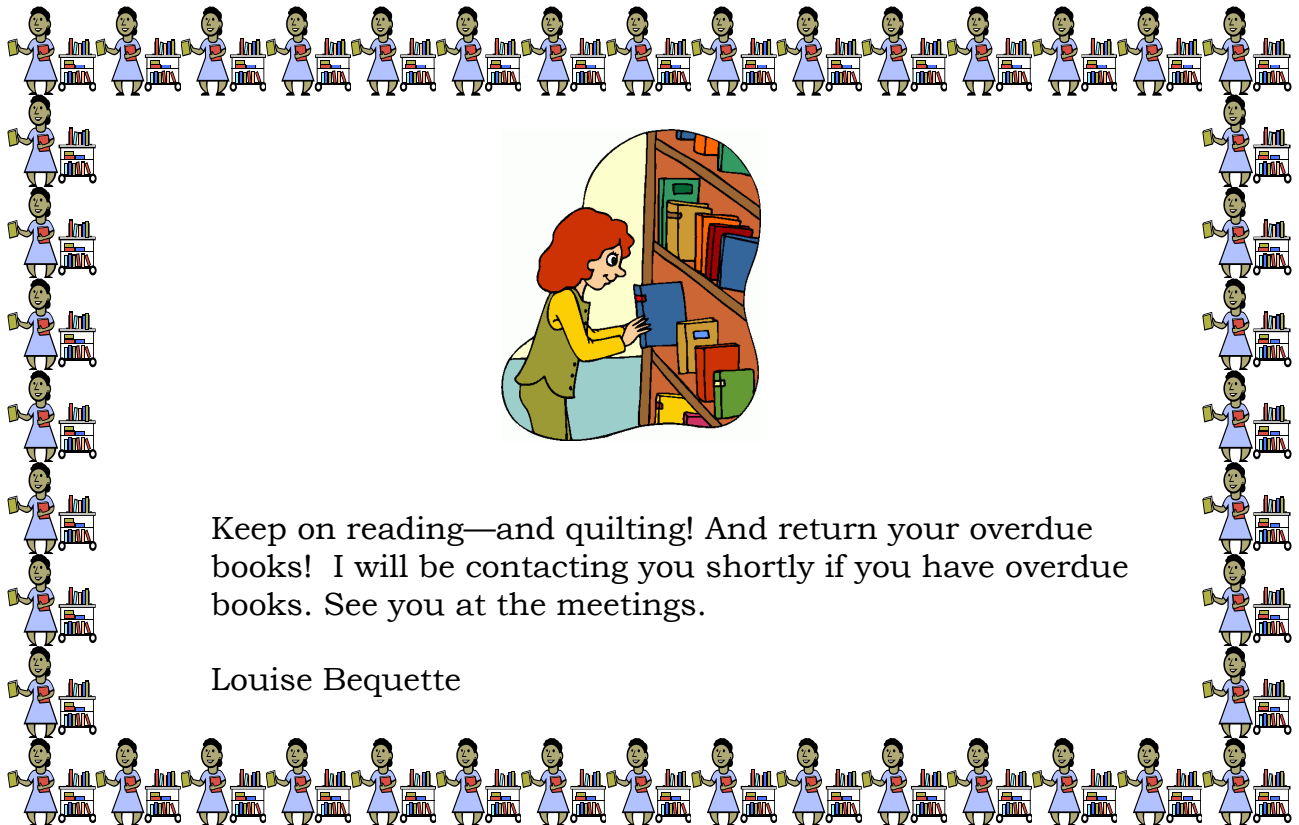
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And finally...this is my last appeal to ask for a volunteer to chair the 2018 BTQG quilt show. As I mentioned in my December message, 2018 will be an especially celebratory time for the Guild as it will provide an opportunity to showcase the past 40 years of talent and dedication to the art of quilt making. It's our Ruby Anniversary and would be the perfect occasion to reflect on the founding members and the purpose of BTQG by which we are guided. And think of the ways you can stretch that ruby theme!! This time last year we had a quilt show chair and the majority of the committee in place as well as many other planning details underway. Time waits for no one and if no one steps up, more planning time is lost. Again, this is my last request to ask for a volunteer to chair the 2018 BTQG Ruby Anniversary quilt show.

February arrives cold, wet and gray, her gifts disguised for only the most discerning spirits to see. - Sarah Ban Breathnach, Simple Abundance

China tea, the scent of hyacinths, wood fires and bowls of violets—that is my mental picture of an agreeable February afternoon. – Constance Spry

Jerry with Jerry's Expert Sharpening has his sharpening services scheduled during the Monday, February 6th day chapter meeting beginning at 9 am. He would like his services announced so the Guild is informed.

Keep on reading—and quilting! And return your overdue books! I will be contacting you shortly if you have overdue books. See you at the meetings.

Louise Bequette

Toothbrush Rug Technique Class

Saturday, February 18th, 2017

9:00 AM – 2:00 pm

Bethel Church, 201 E Old Plank Road, Columbia MO 65203

Looking for an opportunity to learn a new technique? Looking for a way to help others? Looking for a Saturday activity that won't cost a lot of money? Then this is for you! Please join us for a free technique class on making toothbrush rugs. Fabric will be provided by Service Project with the intent that completed rugs will be donated to a deserving organization. There is a nominal \$3.00 charge for the needle used in making these rugs and this will be collected the day of the class.

Supplies needed: a pair of scissors, your lunch, and that's it!

Bethel Church is offering the use of their facilities for no cost. The meeting room is directly off the parking lot with no steps, and there's access to their kitchen.

Please register by February 10, 2017.

Contact Martha Eberhard with questions at
573-356-0311 or
marthaeberhard@hotmail.com



TO SIGN-UP FOR THESE CLASSES, PLEASE SEE REGISTRATION FORMS ON INSERT.

PICK UP SIX workshop: Friday, March 17, 2017

9:30-noon at Quilt 4 U quilt shop.

Using fat quarters and strip cutting and piecing you will get a modern, contemporary quilt; no two will look the same. If you can add up to 6 you know math necessary to construct this quilt. This workshop is all out fun, no complicated design work and all straight seam piecing. Project size is crib or lap size or slightly larger.

Supplies:

Sewing machine, cord and manual
Rotary cutter, mat and a 6"x12" ruler for rotary cutting. Be sure you have a good fresh blade.
Fine straight pins
Seam ripper
Scissors, small, sharp to the point or thread snips
Thread to blend and at least one extra filled bobbin

Fabrics:

12-14 fat quarters in assorted scaled and colors. Include light, dark and medium values.
(A fat Quarter measures approximately 18 by 22 inches.) **Bring ONLY fat quarters.**
2 yards of fabric compatible with the fat quarters to be used as border.

Workshop fee is \$15 per person. Registration is open immediately.

A QUIZ FOR QUILTERS

Which of the following national quilt instructors has presented ***workshops*** for BTQG?

Use plus **X** if yes and **0** for no.

_____ Jinny Beyer

_____ Marti Michell

_____ Barbara Brackman

_____ Yvonne Porcella

_____ Joe Cunningham

_____ Donna Wilder

_____ Helen Kelley



April Lock-In

After unanimous positive feedback about last year's quilt lock-in, we've booked Theresa Ward again for a Friday, April 7 mystery quilt day. She will do a program for Starlight the night before. In both cases, it will be new material. We'll have more information later about the supplies needed and any pre-cutting/sewing you may need to do. **The registration form will be included in the March newsletter so you can reserve your spot.** Once again, we'll be at the Masonic Lodge from 9 AM to 9 PM. We'll have potluck meals and Theresa will award door prizes throughout the day. If you missed last year's event, plan to make this one. If you attended last year, we'd like to see your project at the show-and-tell for the April 6 Starlight meeting. There's still time to quilt it up and get the binding on. Or, at least get the top finished for display.

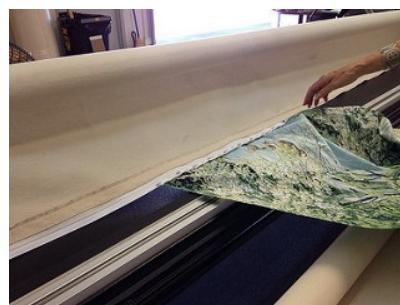
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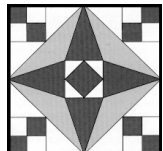
Once again this spring, the Columbia Public Library will host an exhibition of quilts throughout the building for all to enjoy. The 2017 display will take place March 27 through April 15.

This year's theme is Technology and Quilting. We are now seeking submissions of quilts made using long-arm computerized or free-motion quilting, computerized embroidery or applique.

Registration is very easy at dbri.org. Please feel free to email Mindy Smith at mindy@missouri.com if you have questions. Thank you!

Mindy Smith
bymindysmith.com





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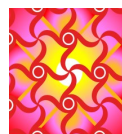
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Detach and return:

Name _____ email _____

Phone _____ (use the one most preferred)

Address if no email _____

City _____ State _____

zip _____

Check for \$15 made payable to BTQG; ck # _____

Return registration to Bettina Havig, 1108 Sunset Lane, Columbia,
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