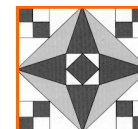


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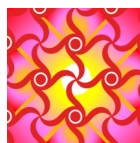
Editor: Marilyn Wooldridge

BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers
Chapter Meeting

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Day Chapter
Meeting

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BTQG Annual Meeting Saturday, June 3, 2017 Fairview United Methodist Church

The annual meeting is a joint meeting of both chapters when we elect the 2017-2018 guild officers, approve the annual budget, and vote on bylaw changes. This is an open meeting and is free for all guild members. Those wishing to enjoy the brunch buffet will need to register and pay \$10.00.

Details:

9:00 AM Doors open
9:30 AM Brunch Buffet
10:15 AM Business meeting begins
11:00 AM Feature speaker, Toby Lischko
Gateway Quilts and Stuff
"Curved Piecing are NOT Dirty Words!"

Brunch Buffet Menu:

Tea Sandwiches with
Chicken Salad and Ham Salad
Orange Slices and Fresh Grapes
Crackers with
Orange Marmalade Cream Cheese Spread and
Grape Jam Cream Cheese Spread
Mixed Nuts
Coffee/Hot Tea/Infused Water/Water

Make checks payable to BTQG.
Please mail your breakfast registration form and check for \$10.00 to:

Mindy Smith, 12700 North Route J, Harrisburg, MO 65256

Brunch buffet registration closes May 27, 2016.

3 INSERTS IN THIS ISSUE OF QUILT-A-GRAM —

- *2017-18 BTQG Membership Form - 1st insert
- *Ballot for BTQG Board Election - on 2nd insert
- *BTQG 2017-18 Annual Meeting Brunch Registration Form - on 2nd insert
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- *Registration for trip to Maples Repertory Theatre to see Quilters the Musical - on 3rd insert



Quilt-A-Gram

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BTQG BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2016-2017

Executive Board Members/Elected

CEO	Donna Puleo	573-808-6079 (C)
Past CEO	Mindy Smith	573-864-3936 (C)
Vice CEO	Margaret Muegenburg	573-234-7313 (H)
Secretary	Barbara Hawley	573-489-2065 (C)
Treasurer	Willie Morris	573-424-1421 (C)
President-Day Chapter	Ustena Simenson	573-356-5915 (C)
President-Starlight		
Piecemakers	Irmgard Marsh	660-591-3223 (C)

Board Members/Appointed Standing Committee Chairs

Membership	Robin Heider	573-446-6254 (H)
Program Chair-		
Day Chapter	Joyce Campbell	918-521-1534 (C)
Program Chair-Starlight		
Piecemakers	Mona Stevenson	573-698-2019 (H)
Newsletter	Marilyn Wooldridge	573-289-2957 (C)
Librarian	Louise Bequette	660-651-0114 (C)
Librarian Co-Chair	Sandy Womack	573-442-8483 (H)
Historian	Virginia Peterson	573-442-0042 (H)
Historian Co-Chair	Merril Winfield	573-446-8676 (H)
Service Project	Christi Brietzke	573-449-3405 (H)
Quilt Show	Mindy Smith	573-864-3936 (C)
	Donna Puleo	573-808-6079 (C)

Ad Hoc Committee Chairs

Webmaster	Janet Hollandsworth	573-999-5706 (C)
Social Media	Barb Nixon	573-239-1039 (C)
Winter Retreat	Susan Tharp	573-449-2004 (H)
Membership Directory	Debbie Odor	573-442-3021 (H)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Willie Morris
As of April 30, 2017

Checking Acct. Balance	\$15,431.36
Savings	\$1,034.30
CD's (2)	\$10,914.82
Total Combined Balance	\$27,380.48
Number of Members	155
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$12,407.37
FYTD Income	\$28,735.37
FYTD Expenses	(\$25,828.04)
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$15,314.70



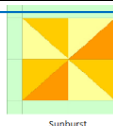
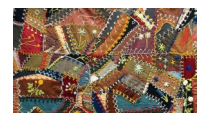
Bonne Femme Book Group will meet June 20 at DBRL, The book title is **LILLY'S WEDDING QUILT** by Kelly Long. We will also be planning the July 18 outing.

Crazy Quilters, A Reminder:

There will not be a June 1, Thursday night meeting! Since BTQG does not have the church rented for that evening, we can't afford the 4-hour rental fee just for our group.

Keep on embellishing, and we'll see the results in July.

Merril Winfield



The **Block Exchange Group** will meet at the annual meeting to disperse info for Carrol Lewis' blocks. If you are not attending the annual meeting please contact Carrol for the information.

June 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Toby Lischko Annual Meeting Speaker “Curved Piecing are NOT DIRTY WORDS!”</p> 						 <p>BTQG Annual Meeting 9:00 Doors Open 9:30 Brunch Buffet 10:15 Business Meeting 11:00 Feature Speaker</p>
4	<p>5 Cabin Raising 9:30—4:00 Quilt 4 U For info contact Bettina bet-tinaqc@scket.net or 449-1602.</p>	6	7	<p>8 Sassy Stitchers DBRL 9:30—11:30</p>	9	10
11	<p>12 BTQG Board Meeting 6 PM DBRL Friend’s Room</p>	13	14	15	16	17
<p>18 </p>	<p>19 EZ2B Stitchers at Quilt 4U 1:00 pm</p>	<p>20 Bonne Femme Book Group DBRL 1:00 PM</p>	21	<p>22 Red Work Group DBRL Room A 9:15—11:30 am</p>	23	24
25	26	<p>27 Paper Piecing at Bethel Place 1:00 pm</p>	28	29	30	 <p>Designed by Kristen Gassaway</p>

Contacts: Day chapter: Ustena Simenson, 573-356-5915, **Starlight chapter:** Irmgard Marsh, 660-591-3223, **Board of Directors:** Donna Puleo, 573-808-6079, **Newsletter Editor:** Marilyn Wooldridge, 573-289-2957, **Bonne Femme book group:** Bettina Havig, 449-1602, **Small Wonders:** Karon Huggler, 443-7410, **Sassy Stitchers/Applique:** Donna Burris, 474-4338, **EZ2B Stitchers:** Merril Winfield, 446-8676, **Modern Quilt:** Judi Kirkpatrick, 660-734-0358, **English Paper Piecing:** Joan Westcott, 874-8160, **Crazy Quilt:** Merril Winfield, 446-8676, **Redwork:** Myrna Powers, 445-0766

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



CEO MESSAGE



Today is bittersweet as my time as CEO comes to an end June 30th. It has been an honor and privilege for me to serve BTQG for the past year as well as get to know the current Board members and their love for this Guild. I was blessed to work with a group of women that weren't afraid to express their ideas, concerns and passion for their fellow quilting sisters. It was always a pleasure by the end of the meeting to hear laughter and chatter and plans for the future. I will miss our time together but will not forget the experience we shared.

The annual meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd which is a time to celebrate our past accomplishments and welcome our new Board. The ballot for the new slate of officers is included in this newsletter. Every member is entitled to one vote per person and said vote may be cast in person or in absentia. Mailed ballots, to be eligible for the count, must be received at the post office box no less than two (2) days prior to the date of the meeting when the vote will be taken. If you are unable to attend the meeting but plan to submit a mailed ballot, please put your name and return address on the envelope. The information will only be collected so as to ensure and compare one vote per person. Confidentiality will be practiced during the entire process.

I look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting so we can approve the proposed 2017-18 budget, vote on elected positions for the new Board of Directors, delight in having both chapters together and enjoy a fabulous presentation by special speaker Toby Lischko. So much fun to be had by all!! But remember to vote!

The annual meeting will also be an opportunity to renew your BTQG membership. Forms will be available at the meeting as well as included in this newsletter. Willie will be happy to collect your dues that day! Quilt show chair Sarah Briggs will have a great big smile on her face that morning and will be glad to collect surveys about the upcoming quilt show in 2018. Please be sure to find her! And Barb Nixon will be on hand to take photos for the new membership directory. If you want to be included in the directory and prefer to use a current stock photo, please electronically submit those to Debbie Odor.

I would like to recognize Dennis Smith as a "Friend" of The National Quilt Museum in Paducah, KY. By becoming a "Friend", Dennis joins thousands of quilting enthusiasts worldwide that have chosen to show their support for the Museum's universal mission to advance the art of quilting to all corners of the globe. Please join me in recognizing Dennis' generosity!

There is something very special about the Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild. One thing that comes to my mind is the camaraderie between women sharing their love of quilting. The friendships that are formed over the years are immeasurable. I will be eternally grateful of what we have accomplished in a short time together and you should be, too. The Guild exists because of members like YOU! I hope you will welcome the new Board of Directors as well as new members to the Guild this past year continuing on into future years.

Summer is knocking at our door so fire up the grill, paint your toenails red, catch some lightning bugs and treat yourself to a straw hat. Keep smiling!!

Donna Puleo, CEO

"In early June the world of leaf and blade and flowers explodes, and every sunset is different."
--John Steinbeck, *The Winter of Our Discontent*



BTQG ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, June 3, 2017
 Fairview United Methodist Church
 Doors Open at 9:00 A.M.

.....Beautiful BTQG Chicks!.....Listen up.....this is a very exciting newsletter.....the last newsletter of our 2016-17 year together and exciting news for the wonderful future years together beginning with 2017-18. The annual meeting is so important.....it is the culmination and celebration of our successes of the previous year and the beginning of the great plans for our new year. We had such a dedicated Board of Directors this year.....come and honor them as we thank them for their commitment and all their hard work and then vote for and welcome in our new Board of Directors for 2017-18.

You are phenomenal, ladies. We have such great members in our guild....there is so much potential for BTQG in the future. My first thought about you is always that there are so, so many women (and men) in our community that deserve to be with you.....they need your inspiration as well as your quilting knowledge.....they need to show you their quilts and they need to see your quilts....and they need, like all of us, to be a part of a beautiful, caring group of friends. We've had several new members this year..... let's find more! And let's encourage members who haven't been for a while, to come back and be with us again. There is also great potential to enhance our educational programs and our service focus with outreach.....another very, very exciting component of our guild.

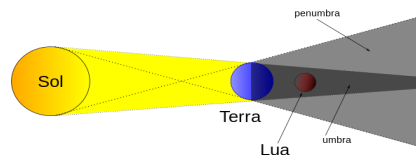
Remember, the theme this year for our annual meeting is iris flowers and ivy. Iris and ivy symbolize faith, hope, wisdom and strong friendship.....and that's who we are.....we are full of faith and hope—we are really smart!—and we definitely have very strong, caring friendships. For show and tell, don't forget to bring any quilts you may have that are related to iris (or any flowers) and/or ivy. And, last but certainly not least, don't miss Toby Lischko's presentation/trunk show; her trunk show is absolutely beautiful.....she is a wonderful designer and quilter....and she is definitely a joy to be with.

SO, use the registration form included in this newsletter (there is also one on our website) and mail it to me along with the \$10 for the meal, if you plan to "break bread" with us, as our CEO, Donna Puleo, says.....and be sure to **vote!**.....Mindy

Solar Eclipse Quilt Contest deadline

Just a reminder that entries are due at the July meetings. The absolute deadline is July 15, since our judge will need time to review your works. If you will not be at one of those meetings, please contact me to arrange delivery. My e-mail is Ldstevmo@hotmail.com.

Mona Stevenson



Quilt Shows and Workshops in the Area

Fan-Attics Quilt Club Heritage Days Quilt Show
 June 23 and 24, 2017 (Friday and Saturday) 9 am to 4 pm
 Location: First Christian Church, 301 4th Street, Boonville, MO 65233
 Admission – Donation Requested.
 2017 Featured Quilter – Jeannie Sanchez
 Jeannie will be doing a presentation on her "Dear Jane" quilt project each day at 1:00 pm

**Proposed Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild Budget
2017/2018
Membership Approval Required at the Annual Meeting on June 3rd.**

Proposed Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild Budget 2017-2018		
Operations	Income	Expense
Administration	\$0.00	\$300.00
Annual Meeting	\$750.00	\$1950.00
Contingency	\$0.00	\$200.00
Funds Transferred	\$9380.00	\$0.00
General Fundraising	\$0.00	\$0.00
Quilt Show	\$0.00	\$2000.00
Library	\$0.00	\$150.00
Membership	\$4500.00	\$200.00
Publications	\$0.00	\$2000.00
Historian	\$0.00	\$30.00
Service Projects	\$0.00	\$100.00
Day Chapter		
Programs	\$0.00	\$3500.00
Rent/Setup	\$825.00	\$1925.00
Starlight Chapter		
Programs	\$0.00	\$3500.00
Rent/Setup	\$0.00	\$1100.00
Special Programs		
Special Speaker & Workshop	\$0.00	\$0.00
Winter Retreat	\$10000.00	\$10000.00
Misc		
State Farm Grants	\$1500.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$26955.00	\$26955.00

The proposed BTQG Budget for 2017/2018 was submitted by the Budget Committee: Willie Morris, Treasurer; Donna Puleo, CEO; Mindy Smith, Past CEO; Irmgard Marsh, Starlight President; Ustena Simenson, Day Chapter President; Joyce Campbell, Day Chapter Program Chair. The budget was submitted to the Executive Board for review and acceptance. A motion passed on May 8, 2017 accepting the budget for a membership vote at the Annual Meeting on June 3, 2017.



**BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD
Annual Meeting
MINUTES
Saturday, June 4, 2016**

The Annual Meeting of the Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild was called to order on June 4, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Fairview Methodist Church by CEO Mindy Smith. Mindy welcomed members and guests, and thanked the Annual Meeting Committee chaired by Past CEO Martha Eberhard. She then called on Joyce Campbell to verify that there was a quorum present. Joyce Campbell, confirmed there were 56 members in attendance which constitutes a quorum and that any voting could proceed. There was one guest in attendance. Renewal forms were available at the check in table. Dues are \$30.

Ballots for the election of the 2016-2017 Board of Directors were collected.

The minutes from the June 6, 2015 Annual meeting were read and Barb Sanders moved they be approved. Rona Duncan seconded and the motion carried.

The attached by-law recommended changes were presented. Bettina Havig moved the changes be accepted, Mary Petersen seconded and the motion carried.

The attached 2016-17 Budget was presented and Rona Duncan moved it be accepted, Hank Botts seconded and the motion carried following some discussion.

The following slate of officers were presented:

CEO	Donna Puleo
Vice CEO	Margaret Muegenburg
Secretary	Barb Hawley
Treasurer	Willie Morris
Day Chapter President	Ustena Simenson
Starlight Chapter President	Irmgard Marsh

Mindy called for the ballot count for the 2016-17 Board of Directors and the slate of officers were approved by a unanimous vote.

Meeting was adjourned.

Guest Speaker was Jonathon Gregory, Assistant Curator of Exhibitions, International Quilt Study Museum.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Sapp
BTQG Secretary, 2015-16



A note from your librarian:

LIBRARY BOOKS CAN BE RETURNED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.



P.O. Box 542
Columbia, MO 65205-542



★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

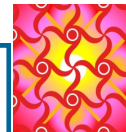


Bequette, Louise	Jun 02
Keely, Trannie Elaine	Jun 11
Karns, Linda	Jun 15
Bauman, Barbara	Jun 21
Troth, Shirley	Jun 21
Odor, Debbie	Jun 22
Goff, Ann	Jun 25
Henke, Carrie	Jun 29



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BTQG is on the Web

[HTTP://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG](http://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG)

O u r M e e t i n g P l a c e

Fairview United Methodist Church

3200 Chapel Hill Road

Columbia, MO 65203



BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD
2017-18 Membership Form

BTQG is only as strong as the commitment of its members.

Make checks to BTQG. Mail to : BTQG Membership; P.O. Box 542; Columbia, MO 65202-0542

Renewal: _____ New Member _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Birthday: _____

Website: _____

Email Address: _____

Monthly BTQG *Quilt-A-Gram* Newsletter: Email _____ U.S. Mail _____

Chapter Meeting Preference: Day _____ Starlight (evening) _____ Both _____

*One-Year Membership - \$30.00 Cash _____ Check No. _____

I am willing to chair a committee: _____

I am willing to serve on the following committee/s:

Service Projects _____ Historian _____ Day Chapter Programming _____

Membership _____ Library _____ Starlight Chapter Programming _____

Newsletter _____ Retreat _____ Quilt Show Committee _____

I am willing to make a program presentation/host a truck show: _____

I am willing to teach a class about: _____

My suggestions for topics or speakers: _____

***Dues are payable July 1, 2017. To ensure that you will be listed in the membership book and remain on the email list, please pay by August 15, 2017. Dues for a new member (a person who has not been a member of BTQG for the past three years) joining after January 1, 2018 are \$15.00.**



BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

Election of officers for 2017-2018 will be announced at the BTQG annual meeting on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at Fairview United Methodist Church, 3200 Chapel Hill Road, Columbia MO 65203.

For those attending the annual meeting, all ballots must be submitted for count by 10:00 a.m. on the meeting day. For those who will not be able to make the annual meeting, please mail your ballots to BTQG, PO BOX 542, Columbia MO 65205-0542; mail-in ballots must be received by Thursday, June 1, 2017.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) ____ Bettina Havig ____ Mindy Smith _____ Write-In Candidate	Vice-Chief Executive Officer ____ Barb Hawley _____ Write-In Candidate	Secretary ____ Louise Rynkewicz _____ Write-In Candidate
Treasurer ____ Catherine Erlanger _____ Write-In Candidate	Day Chapter President ____ Linda Karns _____ Write-In Candidate	Starlight Piecemakers President ____ Merrill Winfield _____ Write-In Candidate

BTQG 2017-18 Annual Meeting Brunch Registration Form

Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Payment Amount _____ Check Number _____

Make checks payable to BTQG.
Please mail your breakfast registration form and check for \$10.00 to:

Mindy Smith, 12700 North Route J, Harrisburg, MO 65256

Brunch buffet registration closes May 27, 2016.

Cabin Raising registration;

June 5, 2017, 9:30-4:00 at Quilt 4 U. Cost \$5.00, make check payable to BTQG.

Registration is open now. Pre-registration required. Mail your registration to

Bettina Havig, 1108 Sunset Lane, Columbia, MO 65203

Name: _____ email: _____

Phone if no email: _____ check number: _____

Supplies:

*Strips cut exactly 2 inches, roughly equally divided light and dark to fill a shoebox. Pre-washed fabric appreciated.

*Sewing machine, manual, and cord.

*Rotary cutter, mat and Marti Michell's Log Cabin ruler #8037 or 3x 18 or 6x18 or 6x12 inch rotary cutting ruler.

*Basic sewing supplies especially pins, spare machine needle and seam ripper.

Any questions please call or email Bettina at bettinaqc@scket.net or 449-1602.

Macon and Maples Repertory Theatre - Here We Come!

At the May Chapter meetings, I passed around a clipboard to see if there was enough interest to organize a trip up north to Macon to see Quilters the Musical at Maples Repertory Theatre. The date that most people indicated would work for them was Wednesday, October 11, so that is the day we will go.

We will leave Columbia at 9:30 am so we can stop at Ben Franklin in Macon to shop their great fabric and to visit with Irmgard! Then we will meet at the Apple Basket Café at noon for lunch. And then it is show time at 2:00 pm.

The cost of the tickets will be determined by the number of people that go. The regular price is \$29.00. If we have more than 12, it will be \$25.00. If there are more than 30, the price is \$24.00. If you would like to be a part of this 'Field Trip' to Macon to see Quilters the Musical, please complete this form and return it to me with your deposit of \$ 5.00 by the BTQG Annual Meeting on June 3.

_____ Yes, count me in! I want to see Quilters the Musical.

_____ I would like to carpool to Macon.

If yes, would you be willing to drive a car to Macon? _____

_____ I would like to join the group for lunch at Apple Basket Café.

Name _____ phone _____

Address _____ email _____

For more info or questions, please contact me (573) 289-2957 or mmwooly@yahoo.com. Please return this form and your deposit to Marilyn Wooldridge - 691 County Rd 442 - New Franklin, MO 65274.