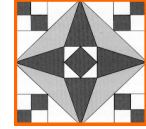


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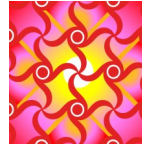
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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers
Chapter Meeting
Thursday, March 2, 2017
Doors Open at 5:00 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm

Fairview United Methodist Church



Day Chapter
Monday, March 6, 2017
9:00 am—Sit and Sew
1:00 pm—Meeting

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This month Starlight attendees will have a complete change of pace. We'll be learning about the August total solar eclipse from an expert, Dr. Angela Speck a Professor and Director of Astronomy within the Physics & Astronomy Department at MU. She is currently co-chairing a taskforce to prepare the nation for the total solar eclipse. She built the MU astronomy program starting with her arrival at MU in 2002 and is responsible for mentoring MU students within and outside the Physics & Astronomy department with an interest in pursuing Astronomy/Astrophysics. She has a doctorate in Astronomy from University College London, and has been at Mizzou for 14 years.

Columbia is directly in the best visibility path of the eclipse – hotels here are already booked solid. This is not only a significant scientific occurrence, it is a major event for our community. A 70-mile-wide circle of darkness will cross us at midday on August 21. Come learn about this rare experience (last occurring here in 1869) from a lively and engaging speaker (tongue in cheek, she calls herself "the Eclipse Tsar"). **Invite** your family, neighbors and friends who might also have an interest in this topic.

Depending on Dr. Speck's schedule, we might have her talk at 7 PM, rather than after our business meeting.

Be sure to read the article elsewhere in this issue announcing a special solar eclipse **quilt challenge**.

Mona

We have had two great meetings. Thanks to the Artrageous Group, we had a great presentation on color in January. In February, we worked on Service Projects and had Stone Soup.

March brings Lori Triplett with a presentation on Indigo. Lori is no stranger to BTQG. She is the Business Manager for Quilt and Textile Collections and does a number of programs on African Indigo. She is listed as an instructor for the National African American Quilt Convention to be held in Lawrence, Ks. July 12-15, 2017.

This will be an exciting and intriguing presentation.

In that vein, if you have a blue and white, blue or predominantly blue quilt for show and tell, I think that would be wonderful.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 6th.

Joyce



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TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Willie Morris
As of
1/31/17

Checking Acct. Balance	\$25,042.79
Savings	\$1,034.24
CD's (2)	\$10,899.69
Total Combined Balance	\$36,976.72
Number of Members	150
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$12,407.37
FYTD Income	\$26,962.56
FYTD Expenses	\$14,377.14
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$24,992.79



New books to read and enjoy:

American Quilt Study Group. Uncoverings 2016, History presentations at the AQSG Seminar, 2016.

Karla Alexander. New cuts for new quilts; more ways to stack the deck.

Sumiko Minei. Double Wedding Ring Quilts. AQS.

Moda All-Stars. Mini marvels; 25 little quilts with big style.

Bethany Reynolds. Magic Stand-n-Whack quilts.

Louise Bequette and Sandy Womack
Librarians

The Bonne Femme book group will meet at 1 p.m. at DBRL on March 21. The March book is THE CHEYENNE RIVER MISSION QUILTS by Jan Cerney. All BTQG members are welcome.

March 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Crazy Quilters 5:00 Starlight Piecemakers Doors Open 5:00 pm Meeting at 7:00 pm Both meetings at Fairview United	3	4
5	6 Sit and Sew 9:00 am Meeting at 1:00 pm Fairview United	7	8	9 Sassy Stitchers DBRL 9:30 am-11:30 am	10	11
12	13 BTQG Board Meeting DBRL Room A 6:00 pm	14	15	16	17 Pick-Up-Six Workshop 9:30-noon Quilt 4 U Taught by	18
19	20 EZ2B Stitchers Quilt 4 U 1:00 pm-3:00 pm	21 Bonne Femme Book Group DBRL Room A	22	23 Redwork Group DBRL Room A 9:15 am—12:00 noon	24	25
26	27	28 Paper Piecing DBRL 1:00 pm	29	30	31	

Crazy Quilters meet at 5:00PM on March 2nd, just before the Starlight meeting. Your homework was to do 5-7 rows of embroidery stitches either on a block or on a background fabric. Try a couple of advanced stitches as well.

Thank all of you for the great fabric exchange and the show and tell by Kathryn Jones, but now it's time to get started. See you all on Thursday. Merril

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





CEO MESSAGE



Due to a death in my family, I was unable to officiate the February Board meeting. However, Vice CEO Margaret Muegenburg tag teamed with Past CEO Mindy Smith for what was reported as a great meeting. I have no doubt that was true and regret not being in attendance. I said it before and it's worth repeating...the women on this Board are phenomenal.

Our membership chair Robin Heider is putting the final touches on an updated membership pamphlet. Robin has persevered with that project but I think her hard work and determination will be well worth her efforts.

I have not received any interest from Guild members regarding the purchase of the digital/data projector that Kim Diamond donated to BTQG. If no one contacts me by the March 2nd Starlight Piecemakers chapter meeting, it will be donated to an organization. And you don't want to miss that chapter meeting! Dr. Angela Speck is going to rock your world about the total solar eclipse the city of Columbia will experience on Monday, August 21st. Mark your calendars!!

Even though a quilt show chair has not materialized, I am very happy to report one of our new members, Sarah Briggs, has bravely (in every sense of the word) offered to lend her expertise as marketing chair. For those of you who know Sarah, please thank her for stepping up and consider joining her to complete all of the committee work that is needed. She can't do this alone and I know some of you out there are hesitant to commit. Time is just slipping away... As a reminder, 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. Who wouldn't want to celebrate a Ruby Anniversary?!

By the time you receive this newsletter, lots of members will be packed and ready to hit the road for the winter retreat. Susan Tharp and her committee have put a lot of work into planning a fun and entertaining weekend. I plan to be there so stop by my table and tell me what's on your mind. After all, we will be on a sew-fari so let's enjoy the journey together.

March arrives, the last hurrah of winter and the first whisper of spring. Slowly our spirits reawaken, along with the natural world, from a long winter's slumber. — Simple Abundance by Sarah Ban Breathnach

It is the first mild day of March. Each minute sweeter than before... There is a blessing in the air... — William Wordsworth

New Members Welcome Tea

Everyone who has joined the guild for the first time this year is invited to join some of the BTQG Board members and the membership committee for an afternoon of refreshments and conversation. If you have never attended a New Member Tea we would love to have you attend.



When: Saturday, March 18th at 2:00PM
Where: Robin Heider's home
14 Bright Star Dr., Columbia

Please RSVP to Robin Heider 573-446-6254 or cheider@netscape.com

Hi all you quilt sisters,
I'm so excited about going to my second retreat! I know we will all have a great time and get lots of sewing done. I'll miss all you other ladies, but we'll have lots to report about next month. Safe trip to everyone to the lake. I'm looking forward to seeing you all.
Your Starlight President,
Irmgard Marsh

SERVICE PROJECTS

What a terrific job each of you have done with service projects this year! At our Day Chapter meeting, we completed over 15 pillow cases for Women’s/Children’s Hospital and 1 child’s quilt. We have up to 10 small baby blanket/quilt projects out preparing for Ronald McDonald House. I was able to take 40 bags of personal hygiene items to Turning Point, the homeless day shelter at Wilkes Blvd United Methodist Church. The man helping me carry the box of bags in was swamped by homeless people anxious to take a bag. I also donated some of the large shampoo/conditioners and lotions as well as 2 big packs of sanitary napkins for them to have on hand by the shower area.

It is wonderful! Thank you for donating the items and thank you to those of you who packed the bags!

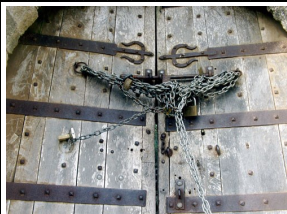
Margaret Heller donated some “child” friendly fabric that I am cutting into pillowcase sets. Please check at the meetings in March and take a set to sew. I will also have a few baby blanket sets you may work on as well.

Thank you so much for your support and hard work on our service projects. BTQG is making a difference right here in Columbia thanks to you.

Christi Brietzke, Service Project Chair

QUILT CHALLENGE

To mark the upcoming solar eclipse, we’re having a quilt challenge with the predictable theme: Solar Eclipse. This will be a judged challenge with prizes (to be determined later). The rules are simple, make a quilt (three layers – top, batting or filler, backing), with edges bound or otherwise finished, of any size to interpret the challenge theme. Your entry may be a wall quilt, placemat, table topper, postcard, bed quilt or even a handbag. It may be a traditional pieced or appliqued quilt, or an art quilt incorporating paint, dye, or embellishments. An entry form will be available in a future issue. The deadline for entries is Monday July 10, giving our judge time to examine the entries and return them for our August meetings – just before the eclipse. Turn your entries in to Mona Stevenson. Winners will be announced at the August 3 Starlight meeting.



April Lock-In

After unanimous positive feedback about last year’s quilt lock-in, we’ve booked Theresa Ward again for an 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. A registration form is included in this 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.

Registration must be postmarked after March 1, 2017

NEW MEMBERS TO BTQG 2016 - 2017

The following are members who have joined BTQG in the 2016-2017 membership year. Please make them feel welcome as you meet them at meetings, workshops, and retreats.

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Quilt Shows and Workshops in the Area

March 17, 2017 Pick-Up-Six workshop

Make a modern, contemporary quilt using fat quarters and strip cutting and piecing. No two quilts will be the same. Taught by Bettina Havig at Quilt 4 U Quilt Shop from 9:30 - noon. Registration form in February Newsletter.

March 18-19, 2017 The Power of Quilts

Hundreds of quilts made in the St. Louis area by Thimble & Thread quilters. Demonstrations, quilt appraisals and vendors add to the inspiration you will feel viewing these works of art. Admission is \$7 for both days for adults, \$3 for ages 10 to 14, free for those under 10. Greensfelder Recreation Complex at Queeny Park 550 Weidman Rd, Ballwin, MO 63011 Saturday, 10 am--5 pm & Sunday, 11 am--4 pm

March 27-April 15, 2017 Annual Quilt Exhibit TECHNOLOGY & QUILTING

Displaying quilts made using long-arm computerized or free-motion quilting, computerized embroidery or applique. Daniel Boone Regional Library 100 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203

REGISTRATION FORM
Mystery Quilt Lock-In Friday, April 7, 2017
9am-9pm
at the Masonic Lodge
6033 Masonic Drive
Columbia MO 65202

Fee: \$35

Theresa and Sharon join forces to have you sleuthing for clues to make one of their mystery quilts. A few weeks before the lock-in class, you will get the yardage requirements and guidelines for choosing your MYSTERY quilt fabrics; the cutting instructions; and a little pre-sewing. At the lock-in class, you will get easy-to-follow CLUES and as you finish each step, you will get closer and closer to solving this MYSTERY!!

We will have a potluck and door prizes will be awarded throughout the day!

Yes!! I want to be Locked-In. Enclosed is my registration form and fee with my \$35.00 check made payable to BTQG.

Name _____
Address _____
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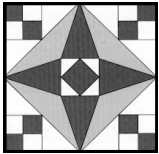
Send your registration form and \$35 fee (postmarked after 1, 2017) to:

Mona Stevenson
162 Co. Rd. 439
New Franklin MO



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

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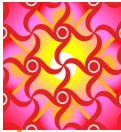
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