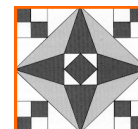


Quilt-A-Gram



Editor: Marilyn Wooldridge

BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers
Chapter Meeting
Thursday, May 4, 2017
Doors Open at 5:00 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm

Fairview United Methodist Church



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

Fairview United Methodist Church

Starlight May meeting

If you've ever been to the quilt show in Marshall, you've seen some lovely examples of crazy quilts – silk ribbons and neckties, charms, buttons and beads, lace, velvet, satin and more embellished with a multitude of embroidery stitches. This month, Katherine Jones and a few of her talented friends from Marshall will share some of those quilts with us and talk about their history and techniques. Plan to stay a few minutes after the presentation so you can appreciate the intricate detail up close. Let's give our neighbor quilters a warm welcome.

Mona

My Mother's Quilts Susan Kelley

This is a program about the contrast in time; the stories of the quilts made by my mother, Della Worthing, in the 30's and early 40's.

They were mostly from the Kansas City Star patterns, traditional, and each design named and copied.

The change in style to art quilts by her daughter, Susan Kelley, began in 1999 with lessons from Mavis Mitzel. Then a quick jump to using fabric as an art medium, no rules, imaginative, one-of-a-kind creations.

Susan

Come and if you have a quilted item from a mother, grandmother, or other relative, bring it and share.

Joyce



Guild members: Can you please check your sewing rooms and other clutter collection places for power cords that possibly belong to the guild? I've been told that we started out with 6 and are down to 3.

Thanks!





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TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Willie Morris
As of March 31, 2017

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Checking Acct. Balance | \$16,794.48 |
| Savings | \$1,034.28 |
| CD's (2) | \$10,914.38 |
| Total Combined Balance | \$28,743.14 |
| Number of Members | 153 |
| Fiscal Year Beginning Balance | \$12,407.37 |
| FYTD Income | \$28,595.37 |
| FYTD Expenses | -\$24,208.26 |
| Current Checking Acct. Bal. | \$16,794.48 |



Bonne Femme book group will meet at DBRL May 16, 1:00 pm.

The title for May is ALICE'S TULIPS, Sandra Dallas .

The title for June is LILLY'S WEDDING QUILT by Kelly Long.

We will not read a book for July.

All BTQG members are welcome.

Redwork Group is open to additional members. If you are interested in embroidery/handwork, please call Myrna Powes (573) 445-0766. We would love to have you join us. We meet the 4th Thurs at 9:00 am, either in homes or at DBRL. We do not meet in Nov. and Dec.

Myrna



May 2017

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|---|---|-----|---|-----|-----|
| | 1 Day Chapter Meeting 9:00 am Sit and Sew 1:00 pm Meeting and Program Fairview United Methodist Church | 2 | 3 | 4 5:00 pm Crazy Quilts Meeting 7:00 pm Meeting and Program Fairview United Methodist Church | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 BTQG Board Meeting DBRL Rm A 6:00 pm | 9 | 10 | 11 Sassy Stitchers DBRL 9:30-11:30 am | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 EZ2B Stitchers at Quilt 4U 1:00 pm | 16 Bonne Femme Book Group DBRL Rm A | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 Paper Piecing at Bethel Place 1:00 pm | 24 | 25 Red Work Group DBRL Rm A Doors open at 9:00 9:30-11:30 am | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  | | |



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



CEO MESSAGE



The April Board meeting was filled with excitement and hope for the future! I would like to share one of those “really??” moments with you now. I am thrilled to report Sarah Briggs has volunteered to be the 2018 quilt show chair! Isn't that the best news yet?! Sarah's effervescent personality and love for this Guild will easily be felt once you talk to her. If you haven't had the opportunity to meet Sarah, it won't be long before you do because I'm certain she will be reaching out to each and every one of you. Plans are finally in motion to celebrate our 40th anniversary in true “ruby” style!

Soon we will have design walls for use by the Guild. Hank Botts presented a proposal at the March Board meeting to use existing materials owned by the Guild with a request for a minimal expenditure to purchase additional materials to construct two design walls. The Board unanimously approved the request at the April Board meeting. The design walls will be available for use during both chapter meetings and retreat. It's a great way to recycle items for the benefit of the Guild members.

After discussion with the Board, I have appointed an ad hoc committee to review the current By-Laws and Policies of BTQG. Committee members include Mindy Smith, chair, Martha Eberhard, Joyce Campbell and myself. Board members unanimously agreed with the decision. More information will be provided later.

This particular newsletter is chocked full of forms, too! Annual meeting registration forms and renewal membership forms to name a few. So please be sure to check them out, fill them out and return them as soon as you can. We have so much to look forward to...and it all begins with you!

Donna Puleo, CEO

Always remember that striving and struggle precede success, even in the dictionary.
--Sarah Ban Breathnach



Don't Miss

Annual Meeting 2017 Special Speaker
Toby Lischko

We are so pleased to have Toby Lischko for our 2017 annual meeting special speaker. Toby has been with us in the past and many of you know her. She is inspirational, gracious and fun and loves to create patterns and make her beautiful quilts. She took a quilting class in 1985 and has never stopped. Her focus is to inspire others with her quilts, patterns and teaching. The title of her presentation/trunk show is, “Curved Piecing are NOT Dirty Words!”

I'm looking forward to seeing you.....the annual meeting this year is on Saturday, June 3, at Fairview United Methodist Church. The doors will be open at 9 a.m.; brunch buffet will be served at 9:30; the business meeting begins at 10:15; Toby will speak at 11:00; and show and tell will begin after Toby's presentation.

Speaking of show and tell.....the theme this year for our meeting is iris flowers and ivy. Iris and ivy symbolize faith, hope, wisdom and strong friendship. Our buffet will include oranges and grapes. Oranges and grapes symbolize life and charity. What a great theme to begin our new year....full of life and caring, faithful, hopeful, wise with strong, strong, BTQG friendships. So, if any of your quilting projects include iris flowers, ivy, oranges or grapes, be sure to bring them along to show and tell.

We have a lovely brunch menu planned. Instead of using an outside caterer, this year we will be doing it ourselves with some of my favorite things....and with some of my favorite people, Robin Heider, Joyce Campbell, Sarah Briggs, and Ustena Simenson. SO.....come be together to honor our current Board of Directors, welcome the new Board, enjoy Toby Lischko's friendship and enjoy being together and launch our new BTQG year.


Do plan to eat with us.....the registration form is included in this newsletter. The registration fee for the buffet brunch is only \$10 and the form includes instructions if you need to mail it to me. The deadline for registration is May 27. I will be at both May meetings....you are very welcome to give me your completed form and \$10 at either of the meetings. Happy new year!!.....Mindy





Wildly Fabulous


Wildly Fabulous is how I would describe the A-1 committee who planned Sew-Fari, Sew Good. We came together to celebrate our community as quilters and 47 women decided not to miss out on the joy of Retreat. An important goal was to promote fellowship among our members. The shared experience did help cement friendly associations. Forty-five participants completed an evaluation and twenty-six referenced what they liked best was fellowship related. One summed it up with, "Being able to get to know the guild members on a social level; being inspired by the beautiful and creative works of art. Guild members are quick and eager to share their knowledge." Thirteen participants commented on the exercise breaks with comments like, "Zumba was great; I enjoyed it. It was good to get up and stretch." "It's important to physically move away from machine and relieve tension." Many gave kudos to the *Make and Takes*, writing "The make and take was awesome," "Make and take classes were fun and we made useful things (cute too)." Also getting favorable remarks were the photo booth, the space, the get-acquainted game, the staff, the microphone, the organization, and the facilities. One hundred percent would recommend retreat to a friend and rated venue good or excellent. A few suggested a later breakfast time and a protein at both breakfasts. The evaluations will be given to next years planning committee.


Susan Tharp





 **About the CABIN RAISING:**


 To participate you need strips cut exactly 2 inches wide enough to overfill a shoebox.


 Half of the fabrics should be light to medium light and the other half dark to medium dark.


 (Prewashed is preferred.) For sharing the two main fabric categories are batik or 19th Century reproduction style. If you want to use some other genre you may keep your fabrics out of the shared group.










 Every block needs a center square, usually red, yellow or gold solid. Cut the square 2"x2".


 You will need about 30.

 We will meet at Quilt 4 U Monday, June 5, 9:30- 4:30. You will need

 your sewing machine and the usual sewing notions.

 Registration form will be in the June newsletter.





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.

Leslie Marin
 4204 Brunswick Drive
 Columbia MO 65202

(415) 261-8521 (c)

Marinla2014@gmail.com

Birthday: May 8



Linda Ladd
 2302 Redmond Ct
 Columbia MO 65203

(630) 220-6144 (c)

Linda.ladd47@gmail.com

Birthday: February 14

Motions Made at the April 2017 BTQG Board Meeting

The following motions were made at the April 2017 BTQG Board Meeting:

- Due to the cost associated with the special program Mindy Smith suggested cancelling at this time. Following a discussion of the benefits of cancelling versus going forward with the program Christi Brietzke made a motion to cancel the 2017 Special Program; second by Mona Stevenson. Motion passed. Mindy Smith will notify Lynn Schmitt.
- Hank Botts presented a proposal at the March Board Meeting asking the board to approve a \$118.00 purchase for materials to construct two design walls for use by the guild. Following a brief discussion a motion was made by Ustena Simenson to approve the purchase with monies from the contingency fund. Second was by Christi Brietzke. The motion passed unanimously.
- Joyce Campbell requested the following policy proposal change to the program chairpersons' job description:
In an effort to aid Guild members, members may sell quilting items at the discretion of the Program Chairperson. Selling will be available whenever the Guild does not have a speaker with sale items. Each person will have only one table.
Motion to approve made by Joyce Campbell; second by Christi Brietzke. Motion passed unanimously.
- Donna Puleo proposed for consideration the need for a committee to review and revise the Guild by-laws and policies. Revisions to include but not limited to:
Standardizing budget reports and financials
Changing elected officer term limits to 2 years maximum
Having more robust educational programs
Modernize, clarify and update by-laws
Contingency plan for dissolution of the Guild
Following a lengthy discussion a motion was made to review and revise the by-laws and policies by Christi Brietzke; second by Virginia Peterson. Motion passed.

A recap of the motions passed by this year's board will appear in the June newsletter.



We often have a special program in the fall to look forward to as a guild. Since there will not be one this year, how about a change of pace and venue? The Maples Repertory Theatre, located in Macon, will be presenting the musical *Quilters* this fall. On the theatre's website for the season, the play is described this way: "*Quilters* is a musical celebrating the struggles and triumphs of seven American pioneer women. Each woman stitches the stories that they want to remember into the quilt squares that will communicate to generations yet to be. It's a beautiful, funny, moving tribute to frontier life."

Tickets are \$29.00. If we buy 12 or more, the ticket price will be \$25.00 and if we have 30 or more, it will be \$24.00. On the Saturdays that the musical is shown, there are special quilting events planned. On Saturday, September 30, Jenny Doan, of the Missouri Star Quilt Company, will be presenting a Trunk Show before and after the play. On Saturday, October 7, Shelly Pagliai will have a workshop before the play and a Trunk Show after it. Shelly will be presenting the program at our Day Chapter meeting on Monday, August 1. On Saturday, October 14, Carl Hentsch will have a workshop before the play and a Trunk Show after it. There are extra charges for Jenny Doan's Trunk Show and the Workshops for the other 2 quilters.

We might be able to work in lunch and shopping at Ben Franklin's while we are in Macon. Bring your calendar to the chapter meetings in May and we can get an idea of dates and times that will work for the majority of those interested in going. I will bring prices for the Saturday extra events then. Check out the theatre's website: <http://maplesrep.com/calendar/quilters/>

A commitment will need to be made soon—the only tickets left for the 2:00 pm performance on September 30 are in the balcony. Thanks, Marilyn Wooldridge



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.

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:

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| 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!" |

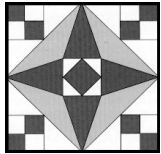
Brunch Buffet Menu:

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

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Columbia, MO 65205-542



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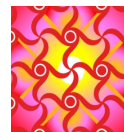
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| Jackson, Nancy | May 01 |
| O'Keefe, Linda | May 01 |
| Winfield, Merril | May 04 |
| Nichols, Barbara | May 06 |
| Marin, Leslie | May 08 |
| Hill, Lynn P | May 09 |
| Gieselman, Judy | May 10 |
| Gabel, Candy | May 15 |
| Hollandsworth, Janet | May 18 |
| Hawley, Barb | May 20 |
| White, Betty | May 21 |
| Luetjen, Beth | May 24 |
| Cornett, Mary Jo | May 28 |
| Gist, Sarah | May 31 |
| Sloan, Marie | May 31 |



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Meeting and Program at 7:00 pm

Fairview United Methodist Church
Bring a Quilt for Show and Tell



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Business Meeting and Program
at 1:00 pm

Fairview United Methodist Church



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.

BTQG 40th Anniversary Quilt Show Survey

Hooray! It's time for the BTQG's 40th Ruby Jubilee quilt show! Planning has started but we'd like your thoughts on what type of a show the membership would like to have. Please take a few minutes and fill out this quick anonymous survey and let us know your thoughts. You can email it to sarahbriggs709@gmail.com, bring a copy to the monthly meeting or mail it to BTQG, P. O. Box 542, Columbia, Mo 65205-0542 before June 1, 2017.

Do you prefer --

1. A small venue for the show (i.e., a facility similar to the 2014 show at Fairview Methodist Church)?

Yes___ No___

2. A large venue for the show (i.e., a facility similar to the 2016 show at Stoney Creek)?

Yes___ No___

3. Do you want to have vendors at BTQG quilt shows? Yes___ No

4. In what month would you like to have the quilt show? _____

5. What did you like the most about the 2016 show? _____

6. Do you have any suggestions to improve the upcoming show? _____
