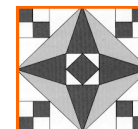


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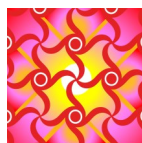
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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers
Chapter Meeting
Thursday, April 5, 2018
Doors Open at 5:00 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm

Fairview United Methodist Church



Day Chapter
Monday, April 2, 2018
Sit and Sew - 9:00 am
Meeting - 1:00 pm

Fairview United Methodist Church

Most of us have one or two languishing in our stash. It's hard to resist the colors, the lettering, the flora and fauna of **panels**. They've come a long way from Holly Hobby and Strawberry Shortcake. But what to do with them, once we're tired of the usual border or two? Our April speakers have some suggestions, with lots of eye candy for inspiration.

Judy Vore and LaDonna Bray are a mother-daughter duo experienced in many areas of the quilting world. Each has her own favorite style of quilting, but both have a weakness for buying beautiful printed panels. In their newest trunk show they will delight us with over 40 quilts and projects using all types of panels (blocks, phrases, full panel designs etc.) We'll see large quilts, wall quilts, and a few smaller projects too. They use a variety of patterns and many original designs to create their projects. Judy and LaDonna hope to motivate us to find a panel in our own stashes and turn it into a lovely quilt. How about a panel challenge for the quilt show?

Despite the many panel quilts they have included in their new Panelmania Trunk Show, there are still more panels in a bin in their stash closet just waiting to be chosen for their next project! How about you? Join us on April 5 in welcoming Judy and LaDonna from Parkville for tips and inspiration.

– Mona Stevenson

Do you know what wholecloth means? Have you ever wondered where to begin in the design process? Join Trina Pratt and follow her journey of discovery in this wonderful world of quilting. Trina has taken classes, scoured the web in research, and taught others techniques for enjoying this new way of expanding your quilt horizons.

Monday April 2, 9:30 – 12:00
(during sit & sew)

New York Beauty paper piecing class –
Judy Gieselman

Price is \$10 each and will go toward rent for sit & sew. You may pay the day of the class. Registration forms were at the March meetings but you can still register by sending me an email. I do need to know how many people plan to take the class so I can bring the correct number of patterns. gieselmanja@missouri.edu Also email me if you have questions.

Supply List:

Sewing machine with quarter inch foot
Pins
Scissors to cut paper and fabric together
Add-a-quarter ruler
Post card *(old or new)*
Rotary cutter
Small cutting mat *(12" x 12" is large enough)*
Small iron and ironing pad
Scrap bag
Six contrasting coordinating fabrics. Bright fabrics & batiks work well, as will black & white prints.
Neutral thread to go with your fabrics.

If you want to pre cut arc fabrics before class:
Small arc: background & points = 2 1/2 " x 2" (cut 4 background & 5 points)
Large arc: Background = 5 1/4 " x 2 1/4 " (cut 9)
Points = 5 1/4 " x 1 1/2 " (cut 8)



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TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Catherine Erlanger
As of
2/28/18

Checking Acct. Balance	14,721.07
Savings	1,034.50
CD's (2)	10,979.66
Total Combined Balance	26,735.23
Number of Members	138
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	13,923.20
FYTD Income	15,678.90
FYTD Expenses	(15,072.78)
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	14,529.32

The 2018 Winter Retreat was a huge success at the Lodge of the Four Seasons February 23-25. Forty-six ladies enjoyed a fun weekend of sewing, exercising, eating, visiting and relaxing. About 30 of the attendees participated in our 3.2k walking exercise during the week-end. Those who completed the 3.2k walk had their name in a drawing. Diane Jackson was the winner of the free night at the Lodge of the Four Seasons.

It was a fantastic week-end. Thanks to everyone who participated. Thanks also to the committee who helped with the planning: Twyla Bennett, Maria DeLematre, Bonita Lenger, Janet Sapp, and Nancy Toalson.

Brenda



Boone Femme book group will meet April 17 at DBRL to discuss **A SKY WITHOUT STARS**, by Linda S. Clare. All guild members are welcome to join the group.

April 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 New York Beauty Workshop or Sit and Sew 9:00am Day Chapter Meeting and Program 1:00pm Fairview United Methodist Church	3	4	5 Crazy Quilts 5:00pm Evening Meeting and Program 7:00pm Fairview United Methodist Church	6	7
8	9 BTQG Board Meeting DBRL 6:00pm	10	11 Small Wonders DBRL 1:00pm	12 Sassy Stitchers JoAnn's 9:30-11:30am	13	14
15	16 EZ2B Stitchers Quilt 4U 1:00-3:00pm	17 Bonne Femme Book Group DBRL 1:00pm	18	19	20	21
22	23 Baltimore Album Style Quilt Bettina Havig Home 1108 Sunset Lane 1:00pm	24 Paper Piecing Kay Shoner's (Bethel Place) 1:00pm	25	26 Red Work Group DBRL Room B 9:15am	27	28
29	30					



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OR check directory for email addresses.



CEO MESSAGE



I trust you have all had your fill of Shakespeare's pizza with a larder full of frozen pizza for the future. Now we can turn our efforts to the garage sale. See information elsewhere in the newsletter. We can all do a real spring cleaning and de-clutter our homes at the same time. I used to wonder why spring-cleaning was such a yearly milestone until I recalled that so many homes were heated with wood or coal. It's amazing how much soot collects under those conditions. Now days we don't even really need all the quilts we make. But that doesn't stop us from piecing, quilting and shopping for more fabric. We will have a sign up schedule for the garage sale prep and day of sale. Check your own calendars and be ready to fill your name in.

As I mentioned at the March chapter meetings our nominating committee will be trolling for nominees for our slate of six elected officers. It would save so much time if you would just volunteer for the job you want (or would take). We can have more than one nominee for any office. If the guild activities are important to you why not shoulder some of the responsibilities for making the organization run smoothly. You would find that serving on the board heightens your enjoyment of the guild...honest! If chairing a committee is more your taste just let us know. That information will be passed on to the new CEO whose job it is to fill the positions. All the job descriptions are on the website or you can ask the person doing the job now.

And, while I'm on the topic of working for the guild, we still need a formal quilt show manager. Some of the tasks are already in the hands of capable members. We have the date, the location, we have someone to market/advertise our effort, someone to design the show and a volunteer coordinator. We **need** a member to take on Threadneedle Street, our marketplace and a registrar for the show entries. Whoever steps up to be manager will get lots of credit for all the tasks that will make the event successful. YOU could be that person. And don't forget how important your individual efforts are in producing wonderful items for sale at Threadneedle Street. The real potential for income is Threadneedle Street.

Stop, stop, I'm raving...but you know what we need.

Bettina

Hello again, Ladies!

Whew, it has been a whirlwind of a month!

I am thrilled to announce that we have donated 16 gorgeous, snugly quilts to Ellis Fischel Cancer Center for the Chemotherapy patients. Check out the pictures on our Facebook page & comment or share the posts to spread the word! I also have 7 quilts to deliver to the Ronald McDonald house as well. Stay tuned!

I have been working diligently with friends to group coordinating fabrics together & we have lots of packets ready to be picked up, if anyone has any free time. There are some that have the fabrics cut up already and there are several that have the fabrics bundled together, so you could choose your own adventurous pattern! :o)

I am also in need of some further help with the cause. Therefore, I have arranged for a Salon Service Project workshop on Monday, April 16th. I need at least 6 ladies to come help me "work out some kinks with some kits." Please email or text me to let me know if you can come help me out!! I only have that one day available to use my salon space and I'll need to rearrange some things to make room for all my helpers. As soon as I have enough ladies, I will be sending out some more information and specifics. There are several different jobs, so there is room for anyone who might have 2 hours or more to spare. I promise to make it a fun party!

Hope to hear from each of you soon!

Ustena



BTQG library did well in the book sale. We have about three hundred dollars to spend on books and DVDs so get your suggestions in to us at sdechazal@yahoo.com. We have had good response to our new books. Some of our recent acquisitions include:

- From the Linen Closet by Dawn Heese,
- Wool Applique Folk Art: Traditional Projects Inspired by 19th Century American Life by Rebecca L. Smith
- Terrific T Shirt Quilts: Turn Tees into Treasured Quilts by Karen M Burns

We are also considering creating a list of web references that guild members find useful to put on our web site. We can't post links on our site, just names, but we can keep a list of links in the library. Please let us know if you think this is a good idea. You can send these helpful sites to sdechazal@yahoo.com or give them to us at the library table.

We love it when our books are checked out. Books are arranged by author in our cabinets. Books aren't so crowded together now so it is easier to browse the shelves. We have been editing the keywords (subjects) on the guilds web page. We can help you find any of our books you want to read if you need assist.

Happy quilting,
The Library Committee



Since February 28, we have added 3 new/renewed members!

<p>Susan Tharp (renewed) 4520 East Bridgewood Columbia, MO 65203 tharps@missouri.edu h 573 499-2004 C 573 825-0041 Birthday: Sept 17</p>	<p>Lora Brinkman (new) 4603 Timber Lane Columbia, MO 65202 lora3677@gmail.com c & h 573 821-0261 Birthday: Mar 6</p>	<p>Lindsey Wooten Sapp (new) 13001 Clinkenbeard Rd Ashland, MO 65010 ljwooten1@gmail.com C 573 489-8585 Birthday: Aug 10</p>
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The committee to produce a slate of officers is working to complete their task. It can be a pleasure if members respond positively, even if you're saying no. The committee members are Pat Leistner, chair, Robin Heider, Mavis Mitzel and Debbie Odor. Please help make their job easy. Thanks, Bettina



My workshop that was formerly scheduled for March is rescheduled. The **Village Commons** workshop will be Sat. April 28 at Quilt 4 U. Please contact me directly for complete information. I can send you all of the details that include the supply list by email.

Bettina, 573-449-1602 or bettinaqc@socket.net





New Quilts
from an Old Favorite: Bow Tie
March 16 - June 12, 2018

Finalists and winners from the annual competition are showcased along with traditional examples featuring the theme of the Bow Tie piecework.

[Bow Tie: 2018 Winners Announced](#)

Nearly everyone remembers sleeping under a quilt made by their mother or grandmother, and many of those quilts were made from time-honored traditional quilt designs. Today's quilt makers were challenged to create original quilts based on classic Bow Tie block patterns. Quilters from thirteen U.S. states and Taiwan modified Bow Tie Block designs in imaginative ways. These are not your grandmother's quilts!

[Among the Finalists](#)

You Can't Tie a Bow around This by [Jean Brueggjenjohann](#) from Columbia, MO

A big THANK YOU to Brenda Austin and Janet Sapp for chairing the Retreat for 2018. It's highlight for so many members. The committee works toward the retreat from the moment one retreat ends to the culmination of the next. If you went to the retreat you know how much fun was had and are probably looking forward to the one in 2019.

Bettina

Threadneedle Street's Secret Garden Challenge

You may be surprised to learn that just off Threadneedle Street is a secret garden for quilters. It's just perfect after a morning of shopping on Threadneedle Street. There's a place to have tea, or margaritas, share ideas or just soak up the beautiful flowers and setting to plan a new quilt from new purchases or your increasing stash. There is even a Booneslick Trail. Wonderful garden gnomes take care of all the work and provide new palettes of color and hues in their continued changing of floral arrangements. There are quilting gnomes who are ready to provide help for each quilting question. Quilting gnomes have all the answers.

Unfortunately, a powerful ugly troll has taken over the garden and captured the helpful gnomes. His spell has created chaos. Now quilters are facing cut off points, wavering quarter inch seams, chopped off triangles and flying geese going South. The troll has guaranteed spreading fat quarters, wobbly jelly rolls, wiggling paper piecing and three stitches per inch for every quilter on the Booneslick Trail. The gnomes plead for help: that we meet the troll's challenge and break the spell!!!

THE CHALLENGE: CREATE A GARDEN QUILT

Use all of the troll fabric supplied by the guild. Use the fabric at least three times on the front of the quilt. The fabric may be altered – cut, dyed, appliqued, etc. Size shall be no smaller than 14" x 16." Larger sizes are up to you but quilt must be finished before the quilt show.

Use at least five words on the quilt. Be inspired! Be creative! Save the gnomes! Break the spell!!! Challenge entries are due at quilt check in for the quilt show that will be October 5 – 6.

For fabric or questions: Judy Gieselman -- gieselmanja@missouri.edu

OOPS! The correct amount for the silent auction...\$540. Thanks to all who participated!

BTQG 2018 Garage Sale

Date: May 5, 2018 : The Bedford Walk neighborhood sale day

Where: 505 Sudbury Drive, Columbia
Just west of Bethel and south of Nifong; very close to Gentry Middle School

Time: 7:30 am to 2 or 2:30 pm.
Clean up workers will work till 4:00

Facility: Double car garage and generous driveway

Needs:

1. Tables for display of items. We do not own any folding tables. Tables should arrive either Thursday or early on Friday.
2. Volunteers to help with set-up beginning at 10 am on Friday, May 4.
This includes pricing.
3. Cashier – Obtain enough change to begin the sale with and to hand over the proceeds to the Treasurer.
4. Volunteers to help open the sale. Arrive by 7:30 am. Some items will need to be moved outside.
5. Volunteers to run the sale. Need a minimum of 2 in two hour shifts.
6. Volunteers to pack up the unsold items and dispose of them. Goodwill is about a mile from this location.
7. Owners remove tables immediately after the sale closes.
8. Plastic and paper grocery bags.

Guidelines

1. Donors arrange for delivery of sale items on Thursday or Friday (May 3 or 4).
If you price your items before you come it would be most helpful.
2. I have limits on the weight I can lift. Be sure you can lift your items.
3. No live animals for sale. Plants are OK.
4. Volunteers will have access to the house for personal care, snacks and drinks, and storing personal items during the sale.
5. My husband will likely help with the set-up. He is very good at this.
6. Please do not park directly in front of the house during the sale. That space is for potential customers.

For more information, please contact Virginia Peterson – petersonv@missouri.edu

