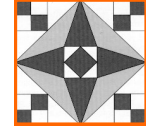


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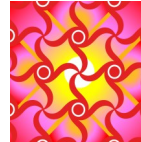
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## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers  
Chapter Meeting  
Thursday, December 7, 2017  
Doors Open at 5:00 pm  
Dinner/Meeting at 6:00 pm

Fairview United Methodist Church



Day Chapter  
Monday, December 4, 2017  
Sit and Sew - 10:00 am  
Christmas Luncheon/Meeting - noon

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Happy Holidays, Ladies! It's time for the Starlight Christmas party and you and your culinary skills are the program.

On the evening of December 7<sup>th</sup> the doors will open at 5pm and we will start eating at 6pm. The Guild will provide the meat entrée, coffee, tea, plates, napkins and plastic ware. The program needs you to bring the side dishes and desserts. Maybe you want to try out something new or bring your family favorites. We all know that it's your cooking we've all come to eat.

I'm also asking for a handmade ornament for an exchange. Please have the ornament wrapped or in a small bag so it will be a surprise to its new owner.

A few other extras will be a small silent auction, library book and magazine sale and some free fabric.

Please come and join the festivities. It won't be a party without you.

Your Starlight President,  
Merril

December 4<sup>th</sup> is our annual Christmas meeting and luncheon, a time just to gather together, eat and enjoy each other's company and conversation.

**Note that we'll be starting at noon.** We'll have a brief meeting, followed by food, perhaps a few fun activities, and Show and Tell. We'll have the screens and some tables to display your Show and Tell items.

The Guild will provide meat, beverages and plates, utensils and napkins. Please bring a dish to share. (If you can't or you forget, join us anyway!)

**Sit and Sew will begin at 10 am rather than 9 am.** You're welcome to just come early and visit. (Or help set up.)

The library will be having a sale of surplus items from our wonderful collection. Great prices! Find gifts, or, reward yourself. If you wish to donate additional books or magazines, bring them to the library tables.

We will also have a table for giveaways. Bring items you'd like to share or just come look. You never know what small treasures you may find!

If you haven't picked up your directory yet, look for it at the membership table.

We're looking forward to seeing you. Happy Holidays.

Linda and Joyce



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## TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by  
Catherine Erlanger  
As of 10/31/2017

Checking Acct. Balance	\$21,818.96
Savings	\$1,034.42
CD's (2)	\$10,945.59
<b>Total Combined Balance</b>	<b>\$33,798.97</b>
Number of Members	136
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$13,923.20
FYTD Income	\$11,347.75
FYTD Expenses	<b>\$3,451.99</b>
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$21,818.96



Thank you to all of those who were able to attend our Service Project Sit & Sew night meeting! We had a great time together and got quite a bit accomplished. We have two tops completed and one is still in need of quilting. If anyone is willing to take on that project, please let me know.

We are still asking for donations of 2-1/2" Strips to complete more of the blocks and get several more tops finished. I'd really like to have a few completed quilts to deliver before the holidays.

Thank you again and I'll see you all at the Christmas Dinner!

Ustena

# DECEMBER 2017

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
	<p><b>No December Meetings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sassy Stitchers</li> <li>Paper Piecing</li> <li>Red Work Group</li> <li>Small Wonders</li> <li>Crazy Quilters</li> <li>EZ2B Stitchers</li> </ul>	 <p>shutterstock · 233056165</p>				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>4 Day Chapter</b> 9:00 am Sit and Sew</p> <p>12:00 pm Christmas Luncheon</p> <p>Fairview United Methodist Church</p>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<p><b>7 Starlight Piecemakers</b> 5:00 pm Doors Open</p> <p>6:00 pm Christmas Dinner</p> <p>Fairview United Methodist Church</p>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	<p><b>11</b> BTQG Board Meeting</p> <p>DBRL 6:00 pm</p>	<b>12</b>	<p><b>13</b> First Day of Hanukkah</p> 	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>19</b></p> <p>Bonne Femme Book Group</p>	<p><b>20</b> Last Day of Hanukkah</p> 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	
							
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**OR** check directory for email addresses.



## CEO MESSAGE



CEO Dec. '17 message:

Happy Holidays to all!!

I hope you haven't forgotten about the block design contest. The rules are to design a 12-inch block with a center square and 40 additional pieces. There's a photo of a sample in the October newsletter.

Without putting too fine an edge on it, I also hope you will be working on salable items for Threadneedle Steet, our boutique for the 2018 quilt show. We need a chairperson for this activity. Apply to me. If you wonder what sells and what doesn't, Martha Eberhard kept a thorough spread sheet that discloses some of that information.

December is one of the months in our year that we share a meal at each chapter and have time to socialize a bit. Each chapter has planned some casual fun for those meetings. We meet early in the month so I hope you can all take time to attend one or both chapter meetings and maybe bring a friend. We will have 'show 'n tell' as usual so I hope to see those lovely Christmas gifts before USPS or Fed Ex gets a hold of them.

Some of our interest groups don't meet in December but others host more social gatherings like the Bonne Femme book group which always goes out to lunch and exchanges new bookmarks. I really encourage members to belong to at least one group (or more). It's the best way to get more involved and better acquainted.

The board met in November at Shakespeare's West and had the best attendance so far...I guess it was the pizza, We usually meet at the library but the room was not available so we were forced to meet elsewhere. But, no matter where we meet all members are welcome to join us.

Now that weather may become an issue...if the public schools close, we do not meet. If the weather deteriorates during the day, please use your best judgment AND watch out for the patch just before the lower level doors. There is a drip there that can make it very icy.

And finally, just a note to alert you to the date for the January Day Chapter. Due to New Year's Day we will meet on Jan. 8.

Bettina

### BTQG Quilt Guild Book Sale

During the December meetings we are selling all the lovely books we have removed from the Guild Library and donations made by guild members. All the proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase new books for the library. We are selling the books at rock bottom prices. Paperbacks 1 to 2 dollars, hardbacks 3 dollars, and magazines 25 cents. We will accept cash or check. Buying books will be good for you and good for the guild. Get some great ideas and techniques for quilting in the new year and maybe some holiday gifts.

Your librarians.





BTQG  
40th Anniversary



BTQG  
32nd Winter  
Quilt Retreat

**'Ruby 3.2k  
Walk'  
BTQG Winter Quilt  
Retreat  
The Lodge of Four Seasons,  
Lake Ozark, MO  
February 23-25, 2018**

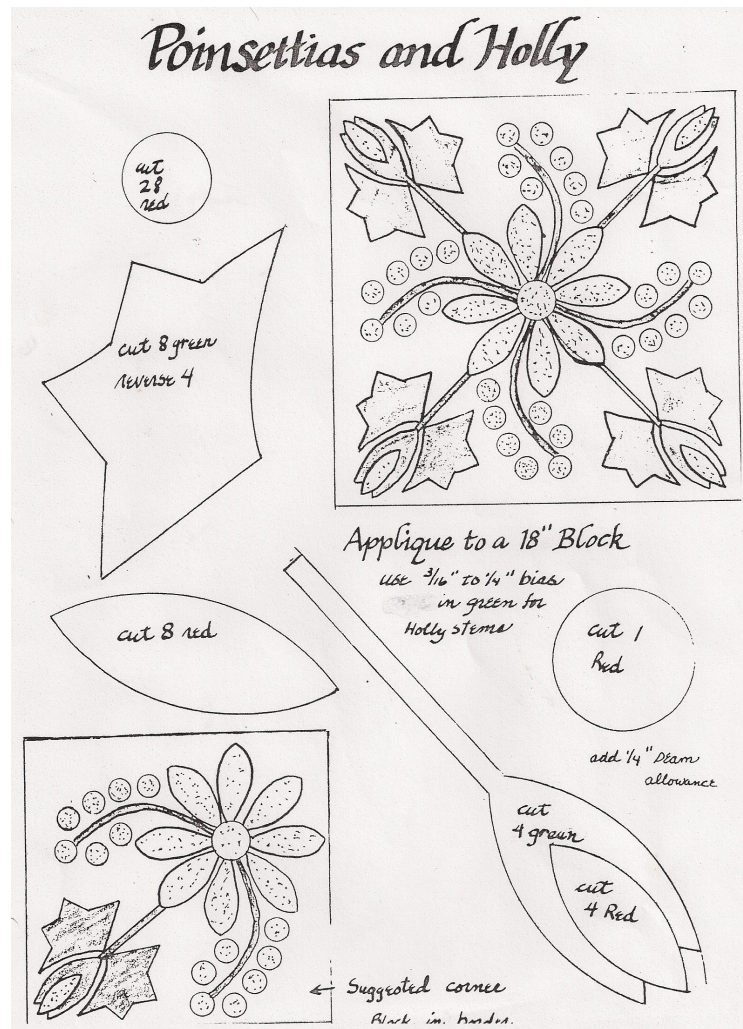
We have only 5 spots open for our Winter Retreat! We are making great plans for a fun weekend. If you are thinking about going, get your registration in soon. The registration form was in the September newsletter, and the secret sister form was in the October newsletter. Or, you can contact me (austinb@missouri.edu) and I will e-mail one to you. We will pass out the packets at the December meetings. We are looking forward to this fun weekend.

Brenda Austin

A BLAST FROM OUR PAST –

This is the first appliqué pattern included in the BTQG newsletter; it was in the October 1980 issue.

Thanks to Bettina for providing this look into the early days of BTQG.



In honor of BTQG 40th Anniversary, we will be sharing our history in upcoming newsletters.



#### BTQG tid-bits of our history:

BTQG was chartered as a daytime guild. The evening chapter came some years later. The first meeting to form the guild was in February 1978. Thirteen people attended. Only Shirley Troth and Bettina Havig are still members and their membership has been uninterrupted. We first collected dues in May, dues were \$3 and the guild began meeting regularly at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church. The first newsletter, only one page long, was published in April 1978. By August, the guild had decided to produce a national symposium on the campus of Stephens College in the summer of 1980. At the time there were 26 naïve members. The first roster was published in 1979. Current members on that list are Rosalie Meyer, Mavis Mitzel, Linda O'Keefe, Nancy Skelly, Shirley Troth and Bettina Havig. The first slate of officers was elected in September. Margaret Farmer was elected first president.

The newsletter continued to be only one page long until December 1979.

Our first outside guest speaker, May 1980, was Betty Hagerman from Baldwin, Kansas. Her topic was "Making a Picture Quilt" but she also shared her research into Sunbonnet Sue.

Our first quilt show was May 1980, 77 quilts and other items were shown.

In July 1980 MISSOURI SAMPLINGS was published by the guild. A total of 500 copies were printed.

The Show-me Quilt Symposium was host to nearly 400 quilters from 47 states.

By October 1980 there were 59 members.

By spring of 1981 the newsletter had expanded to an average of four pages and always included a list of regional quilt shows and often a quilt block pattern.

By early 1981 we were providing babysitting (we were younger then) and a note to be sure to label your children.

June 1981 was our first workshop that used rotary cutting...the tools were just being introduced to quilt making.

In July 1981 a dues increase to \$6 was voted on and defeated.

...to be continued.....

Registration for T-Shirt Workshop  
 January 8, 2018, from 10:00 am—noon (during Sit and Sew)  
 The workshop is limited to 20 people, so sign up ASAP.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please register for this workshop—either by mail or at a one of the December Chapter meetings to -  
 Joyce Campbell  
 205 Caribou Dr.  
 Columbia, MO 65202



### JANUARY WORKSHOP

January 8, 2018 brings the first workshop to the Day Chapter.  
 10:00 am—noon (during Sit and Sew)  
 T-shirt class presented by Mary Petersen and Barbara Sanders.

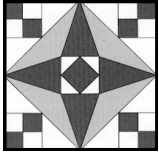
Cost is \$10 each. This will go toward the rent the Guild pays to the Church to have the space available for Sit-n-Sew. Please pay at the time of the workshop.  
 We have room for maximum of 20.

#### **Supply list is as follows:**

- Sewing machine
- Thread
- Straight pins
- Scissors – large and small
- Light weight, iron on interfacing (Pellon™ such as p44F or quilt stores have some that is very nice but more expensive). You will need about 10 yds. for an average quilt. Look for sales.
- Fabric for sashing and or borders if desired...suggest around 2 yards, cotton
- Seam ripper
- Bring 1/4 inch foot if you have it
- Rotary cutter
- Large square ruler, at least 8x8 or larger, or whatever is needed to cover the design on the shirt. I have some we can use in class.
- Large cutting mat if you have one...we will have some in class.
- Several T-shirts

Wash all your T-shirts but do not cut them. Do not use fabric softener.

Please contact Mary Peterson [hmpetersen1@aol.com](mailto:hmpetersen1@aol.com) or Barb Sanders [bls1951col@gmail.com](mailto:bls1951col@gmail.com)



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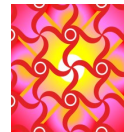
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## BTQG is on the Web

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### Our Meeting Place

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