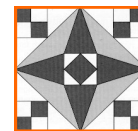


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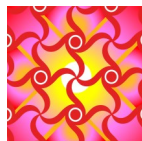


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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers
Chapter Meeting
NO CHAPTER MEETING IN
FEBRUARY 2018



Day Chapter
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Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild is 40 years old!

1978 - 2018

Please join us in celebrating 40 years of cutting, piecing, binding and quilting, learning from each other and special guests, making friends, doing service projects, and presenting quilt shows while helping to preserve and encourage the art of quilting in our community.

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Fairview United Methodist Church

3200 Chapel Hill Road

Columbia, MO 65203

The doors will open at 9 a.m. for socializing, bidding and looking at the quilts being shared from our past.

Brunch at 10 a.m. followed by Linda Pumphrey's presentation.

Please see articles on page 7 for more information on the party and Linda's program.



Quilt-A-Gram

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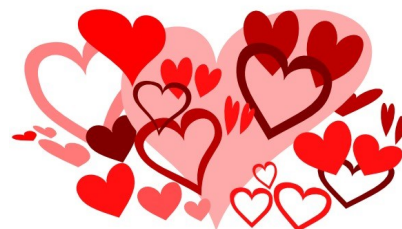
TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Catherine Erlanger
As of
12/31/17

Checking Acct. Balance	\$24,143.21
Savings	\$1,034.46
CD's (2)	\$10,979.66
Total Combined Balance	\$36,157.33
Number of Members	136
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$13,923.20
FYTD Income	\$14,326.90
FYTD Expenses	(\$4,294.95)
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$23,955.15



The Bonne Femme book group will meet Tuesday, February, 20 at DBRL. Since we were not able to meet in January, we will discuss the book we read then. It is *Beyond the Storm* by Carolyn Zane. All BTQG members are welcome.



February 2018



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6 	7	8 Sassy Stitchers DBRL 9:30-11:30am	9	10 40 th Anniversary Celebration Fairview United Methodist Church 9:00 Doors Open 10:00 Brunch / Program
11	12 BTQG Board Meeting DBRL 6:00pm	13	14 Small Wonders DBRL 1:00pm	15	16	17
18	19 EZZB Stitchers Quilt 4U 1:00-3:00pm	20 Bonne Femme Book Group DBRL Room A 1:00-3:00pm	21	22 Red Work Group 9:00am DBRL Room B 	23	24
25	26 Baltimore Album Bettina Havig Home 1108 Sunset Lane 1:00pm	27 Paper Piecing at Kay Shoner's (Bethel Place) 1:00pm	28			

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CEO MESSAGE



I hope to see a full room for our 40th anniversary celebration. There are not many 40-year-old quilt guilds so we can be proud of our long history. I know forty years in the grand scheme of things is not long but for a quilt guild it is. I am proud to be a part of that history. Over the years many, many of our current members have taken on leadership roles, served on the board and chaired various committees. We will recognize past presidents and past CEOs at the brunch. Please feel free to invite guests to help us celebrate. You will find more information in other parts of the newsletter. Ustena Simenson, our hospitality chairperson will need help setting up and cleaning up. Don't be shy about volunteering.

Come early enough to look over the silent auction items and be prepared to bid. There will be a small blue and white Baby Bunting quilt, hand pieced and hand quilted by me and exhibited at the Show-Me Symposium that the guild hosted in 1980. In addition, the basket of favorite tools (maybe two baskets) will be auctioned plus a beautiful bag/tote made by Suzanne de Chazal, an antique quilt top and more. Any one can bring a special item for the auction, just give me a heads up for space.

In April, we will have a garage sale so while you're spring cleaning set aside those great garage sale items and donate them for our sale. More details will follow in upcoming newsletters.

Happy Valentine's Day,
Bettina



Motions from January 8, 2018 BTQG Board Meeting:

Motion 1: Merrill Winfield moved that the cost of the bags purchased as anniversary celebration favors, will be split between the two chapters and reimbursed to Bettina Havig. Profits made from sales of bags will be returned to the budget. Second by Barb Nixon. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion 2: Catherine Erlanger moved that money raised from the February 10th silent auction will be applied to the Annual Meeting budget. Second by Pat Leistner. Motion carried unanimously.



Crazy Quilters alert - no February meeting. We'll meet in March as usual.

Please plan on bringing your projects with you. It doesn't matter if they are still on the drawing board or almost done. Catherine brought blocks that she and her group made and gave us many new ideas (and hope) for our own projects.

I've pulled my block apart so I can make it better using all of the good tips I have received and Judi K. and Hsiao-Mei W. have shown us diamond and round shapes work just as well as squares for their crazy quilts.

Don't forget that you can bring your dinner as well as your projects.

Merill



Chapter 3, BTQG History

In early 1986 we began the friendship block exchange. You had to participate to have your name in the pool. The block exchange continued until well into the 21st century. Over 300 quilts could have been generated by the blocks exchanged. I wonder where they all are perhaps it's not too late for recipients to bring them for show 'n tell.

We continued to include patterns in the newsletter until the question of who was actually making blocks spurred the decision to discontinue using newsletter space for the patterns. No one noticed...at least no one said a word.

In July 1987, the guild hung an exhibit at the Columbia Art League. It was in place July 12-24, 1987.

In May 1987, we organized an overnight trip to Kalona Iowa. Kalona is the oldest Amish/Mennonite community west of the Mississippi River and in that small town there were five quilt shops...Mecca!

In February 1988, we held a tea to commemorate the 10th anniversary.

Once a year through the late 80s we had a soup luncheon and basting of quilts. That was back in the day when most of the guild members hand quilted their own quilts...what a notion. In July, we had a "Christmas in July" ornament exchange.

We undertook a member survey to discover what workshops people wanted and what speakers. Among the speakers that we subsequently had (or had already had) are Jinny Beyer, Marianne Fons, Liz Porter, Roberta Horton, Yvonne Porcella, Judi Warren, Judy Mathieson, and Doreen Speckmann. We have been very lucky to have had so many important teachers here.

Editor's note: I would like to thank Bettina for putting this 3 part history of BTQG together for us to enjoy. Our guild has certainly packed a lot into the last 40 years. I learned a lot!

Registration for Quilted Tote Bags Workshop
 March 5, 2018, from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm (during Sit and Sew)
 The workshop is limited to 20 people, so sign up ASAP - **registration form on insert in this newsletter.**



March Workshop

March 5, 2018 brings the second workshop to the Day Chapter.
 9:30 am – 12:30 pm (during Sit and Sew)
 Quilted Tote Bag class presented by Debbie Odor

Cost is \$10 each. This will go toward the rent the Guild pays to the Church to have space available for Sit and Sew. \$2 for materials to make optional bag handles.
 Please pay at the time of the workshop. We have room for a maximum of 20.

Supply list is as follows:

Sewing machine
 Denim or Jeans Machine Needles – size 90
 Walking Foot or Even Feed foot with edge quilting guide
 1/4-inch Piecing foot
 Removable marking pen
 Quilting pins
 Wonder clips
 Cutting mat – medium size – we will have some in class
 Rotary cutter with a new blade
 Ruler 24 1/2" or whatever you have
 1 yard fabric for outside of bag (can use orphan blocks or other scraps)
 1 yard fabric for lining
 Thread for quilting and bag construction
 Batting scraps for quilting bag pieces

Please contact Debbie Odor (901)218-1345 or (573)442-3021 for questions

Thank you to everyone again for all the help with the Chemotherapy Service Quilts. I have a few that are waiting for some quilting and binding. If anyone has some time to help me with that, I would be most appreciative.

We are still in need of some fabrics in solids, pastels or fine prints, to balance out some of our more wild, novelty prints. If you have any that you are willing to donate, they will go to a good cause. We will accept both strips and uncut pieces.

Thanks again and see you next month!

Ustena

Join us on February 10 for brunch and Linda's lecture plus our silent auction.

I Am a Quilter, Linda Pumphrey

A entertaining look at who we are as "Quilters of Today" and the changes we have seen in quilting over the last several decades. Linda will give you an insider look at the latest trends to products and companies that are in the past.

Linda is an award-winning quilter, author, designer and quilt historian, who has a wonderful career in the quilting industry. Quilts are much like her career — full of color with different patterns and made of layers. Linda's love for quilting grew from her mother and grandmother. She can trace back that there have been quilters in her family for at least five generations. As a quilter, she is known for her hand-quilting, for which she has won several awards.

Linda's first, Book Mountain Mist Historical Quilts Mid-Century Quilts Made New, hit the market in Fall 2016 and her second book, Red & White Quilting An Iconic Tradition, was just released.

Recently back with the brand that started her career she is Senior Account Executive for Polyester Fibers, LLC makers of Mountain Mist batting. Mountain Mist is the inventor of filler products and quilt battings. Linda has served on several international and national boards including the International Quilt Association, International Quilt Study Group and Quilt Alliance and American Quilt Study Group.

The doors will open at 9 a.m. for socializing, bidding and looking at the quilts being shared from our past. Brunch at 10 a.m. followed by Linda Pumphrey's presentation.

This will be your last chance to purchase any of the books that have been de-accessioned from our guild library. The proceeds will be used to add new media materials to our library.



Don't forget about our 40th Anniversary Brunch on Saturday, February 10th at 10am. The doors will open at 9am for early set up and food preparation. We are now allowed to use the kitchen, so we may use the ovens to warm up or bake items as needed. Please remember to bring a serving utensil for your dish and be sure to carry them all back home with you. We have had a few lonely items left in the past. :o)

This is a carry-in brunch, so please bring breakfast casseroles, fruit, breads, or any breakfast/brunch items that . BTQG will provide coffee, tea, juice, and table service. There will also be a sheet cake provided by Bettina Havig.

Lastly, don't forget your Checkbook or Egg Money bag. We will have several awesome treasures for Silent Auction.

Thank you all in advance and I'll see you next month!

Ustena

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Name _____

Contact Info: Phone Number _____

Please register for this workshop either by mail or at the 40th Anniversary Celebration to:

Debbie Odor
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Changes and additions to 2017-2018 Membership Directory

This page can be added to your BTQG Membership Directory

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