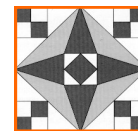


Quilt-A-Gram



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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers
Chapter Meeting
Thursday, January 4, 2018
Doors Open at 5:00 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm

Fairview United Methodist Church



Day Chapter
Monday, January 18, 2018
Sit and Sew - 9:00 am
T-shirt Workshop - 10:00 am
Meeting - 1:00 pm

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The January Starlight meeting will offer a change of pace. Linda Bratten, from nearby Armstrong, will give a lecture/demonstration on how to use a variety of mixed media products to enhance quilting and sewing projects. She will cover techniques, proper care of the finished projects and different ways to inspire you to use them in your own projects. Linda will focus on how to use Shiva Paint sticks, Inktense pencils and blocks, fabric glitter, Angelina fibers, permanent markers and textile paints in a variety of projects.

Linda began sewing at a young age, but started quilting after the birth of her first son in the late 80's. Linda has taught quilt guild programs in Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri. She has also taught at the Machine Quilters Showcase sponsored by The International Machine Quilters Association and at the MQX Midwest Show in Springfield, Illinois. She is an online instructor for Craftsy, and her class, Exploring Natural Quilt Motifs has been taken by over 2,800 students.

She has been a quilting/sewing teacher, in Columbia, MO area since 2008. Linda has recently self-published a series of workbooks to enhance her Free-Motion Machine Quilting classes, and has created several patterns and machine embroidery designs. Her work has been published in the Quilting Arts and Designs in Machine Embroidery Magazines. She blogs about her sewing adventures at <http://lindabcreative.blogspot.com/>, which can be found on her website at www.lindabrattencreations.com.

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DAY CHAPTER JANUARY 8, 2018 HAPPY NEW YEAR

Day Chapter meeting is January 8. We are having a Tee Shirt quilt workshop led by Mary Petersen and Barbara Sanders. More information is available elsewhere in this newsletter.

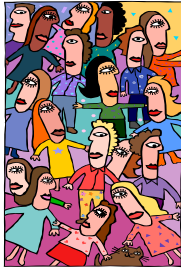
We will also have a movie, Hearts and Hands, about quilting in America.

Also, remember that February marks the 40th anniversary of our Guild. Let's look forward to a wonderful time of celebration.

Joyce



Our 40th anniversary brunch will be a potluck featuring breakfast casseroles, coffee cakes or Danish and fresh fruit, Check your favorite recipes for what you want to share. There will be a silent auction and a final chance to buy books culled from the guild library. The board has planned a special surprise for attendees. Not many quilt guilds can celebrate 40 years!



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TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Catherine Erlanger
As of
November 30, 2017

Checking Acct. Balance	\$23,384.28
Savings	\$1,034.44
CD's (2)	\$10,945.59
Total Combined Balance	\$35,364.31
Number of Members	136
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$13,923.20
FYTD Income	\$13,282.10
FYTD Expenses	(\$3,821.02)
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$23,384.28




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Linda's quilts are "Not like your grandmother's". She loves to mix different mediums and techniques to create unique one of a kind fiber arts. Best of all she loves to share her knowledge and discoveries with others!

Come brighten the bleak midwinter at the January Starlight meeting with Linda and her presentation 'Mixing It Up! - Using Mixed Media to Enhance Your Quilting and Sewing Projects.'



JANUARY

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OR check directory for email addresses.



From Your CEO



First HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all. May it be a fruitful year of quilt making for you.

We are one month closer to our 40th anniversary celebration. Please clear Saturday, February 10 for our brunch meeting to mark the occasion. We will have a distinguished speaker, a silent auction and some lighthearted recollections of the forty years. We would like to invite any past president or CEO who may not be a current member to join us in the celebration. If you know someone who fits this description, please supply their current address for a formal invitation.

Your board continues to work hard to make this a special year including our quilt show in October. Are you thinking ahead to your participation and contribution...perhaps items for Threadneedle Street?

The extra directory for the quilt show manager is still unclaimed. We still need other show chairpersons also. We need a chair for Threadneedle Street. Other committees will need leadership closer to the event.

The Sampler blocks made for the 1980 Show-me Symposium will be displayed at the January meetings. Anyone who made a block back then is welcome to re-claim their block. And, afterward the remaining blocks may be claimed by anyone interested in owning one. The blocks were made to promote the Missouri Samplings book published by the guild in conjunction with the symposium.

There are several important items in the newsletter...please read carefully for the information you need.

Bettina



Thank you again to all those who have helped with making the Chemotherapy quilts! We have several in the works and I'm looking for volunteers who are willing to continue piecing, quilting or binding these beautiful works of Love.

If anyone has extra 2.5" fabric strips that they are willing to donate, please let me know. We are in need of some basic neutrals & lights that can be used to soften some of our prints.

Also, we have some flannel fabric for backing, that could make for some lighter quilts without batting in between the layers. Or we also have some batting on the roll, if some of you would be able to donate the cotton backing.

Please email me if you have some time to wrap up some of these lovely UFO's and I'll see if I can deliver the goodies.

See you all Next Year!

Ustena



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 or Barb Sanders bls1951col@gmail.com

The registration form for the T-shirt workshop can be found in the December newsletter.

In preparation for our 40th Anniversary celebration the board came up with an idea for the silent auction of putting together a basket of our favorite tools. So....we are asking the members to bring a favorite tool to be placed in the basket. Bring your favorite tool to the January meetings and give it to Linda Karns or Merrill Winfield to be included in the basket. Attach a note if you wish to explain why it is a favorite tool. The basket (or maybe more than one) will be auctioned at our brunch.



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



Chapter 2, BTQG History

By 1979 we are a full fledged Missouri not-for profit corporation. When we started to collect dues and two more current members, in addition to Shirley Troth and I, paid...they are Mavis Mitzel and Rosalia Meyer. Technically they could meet the definition of charter members.

The 1982 Quilt Show was April 15-17. And the proposed budget for 1982 was \$4766. with about 120 members. Our March 1982 guest speaker was Jinny Beyer. By the end of the guild year 1982 we had 177 members (where are they now?).

By the summer of 1982, we had a small Monday evening group that met at the Quilt Cottage. A full-fledged evening chapter didn't evolve for several more years. The evening group was still small but began meeting on the first Thursday because our regular meeting location couldn't accommodate us on the first Monday...bet you wondered about that.

We had the beginning of a library and the whole list was included in our Feb 1983 newsletter; we are now five years old. We continued to have annual quilt shows in the spring until well into the 90's when we switched to November with a very advantageous deal with the Expo center. The good deal happened only once.

In 1984, we hosted the Missouri Quilt Conference. We invited quilts from guilds across the state and hoped to generate interest in a Missouri State Guild. The conference was a success but the state guild didn't get started until 1989 spearheaded by members of BTQG.

The guild had a "speaker's bureau" so that we could provide programs for organizations that might be interested in a program about quilts.

Paging through my archive of newsletters is reminding me of lots of things we used to do. For example, we included a pattern in most newsletters and members actually made blocks from those patterns. Quilting has changed.

Member Bee Kuckleman wrote a small book of poems for quilters and donated the sale proceeds to the guild.

Our first retreat was held March 6-8, 1987 at the Rickman Center in Jefferson City. The cost was \$75! Remember I told you quilting has changed.

Skipping forward a few years, to now two chapters, we continued to have an impressive list of state and national speakers including Ricky Timms, Gerri Kimmel, Ann Watkins Hazelwood, Cuesta Benberry, Anita Shackelford, Shelly Burge, Barbara Brackman, Helen Kelley. Several of these speakers are in the Quilters Hall of Fame.

Chapter 3 next month.....

Upcoming workshops with Bettina Havig

Jan, 27. 10 - 4 at Quilt 4 U, MEDALLION QUILTS with a pre-printed panel center Medallion. Class fee is \$40. Registration is with Quilt 4 U no later than Jan. 24. Please purchase your panel at Quilt 4 U. Supply list provided with registration. Class must have minimum of four students registered.

Feb. 21, 10 - 4:30 at Satin Stitches, THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE: A scrap quilt class. This is skills class to help with more accurate machine piecing techniques. Explore the endless options of quilts made essentially from right angle triangles. Cutting and piecing are simple. Students will receive three patterns for table runners using the blocks they make in class. Class fee is \$40 payable to Bettina Havig

March 21, 10 - 4:30 at Satin Stitches, 10-4:30, VILLAGE COMMONS, This is an adaptation of the traditional "Boston Commons" pattern. Select a medium to large print theme/focus or stripe/border fabric and you can quickly build your quilt with a sequence of pieced sections and your stripe or focus fabric. The construction employs very simple strip piecing, rotary cutting and mitered corners to yield a traditional style quilt in a fraction of the time. Class fee is \$40 payable to Bettina Havig

Registration forms for The Eternal Triangle and Village Commons will be available at the chapter meetings or by request at betтинаqc@socket.net. Registration and payment must be received no later than five days prior to the workshop. Classes must have minimum of four students registered.

In memory of member Nancy Jackson the BTQG donated the book - American Quilt Treasures: Historic Quilts From The International Quilt Study Center And Museum by That Patchwork Place - to the Daniel Boone Regional Library.

We want to thank each and every one of the members who supported the library book sale. We raised \$272 so far. We still have some very good books left, so we will have a final sale at the February meeting.

The library has added the following books to our collection this fall:

Old Quilts, New Life: 18 Step-By-Step Projects inspired By Vintage Quilts by Fielke, Sarah.

Distinctive Dresdens: 26 Intriguing Blocks, 6 Projects by Marek, Katja.

I Love Stars: 16 Quilts From An All Time Favorite Block by Burns, Karen M.

Please come in and check out these or some of our other wonderful books.

The Library Committee

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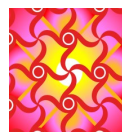
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