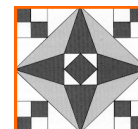


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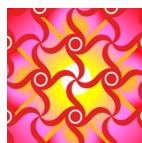
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This month's speaker is Mary V. Honas of First Rate Designs in Overland Park, KS. In addition to her pattern and custom quilting business, she has worked at Harper's Fabric and Quilt Company for 16 years. Project Linus and Quilts of Valor are two of her service projects. She's titled her talk 'My Favorite "F" Word: Finished! How to Get Your UFOs Done.'

Come get some inspiration and motivation to prepare for our UFO sewing night in August.

Don't forget to bring your finished Eclipse Challenge quilt. One has been turned in already.

The program for this month will be presented by Marilyn Wine of Quilt 4U.

Marilyn worked at State Farm for 42 years managing the monthly billing department and being an auto underwriter. She retired June 1, 2012 and opened Quilt 4U on June 30, 2012. She will have the latest wool patterns and samples, some panels and a potpourri of available items from the shop.

Quilt 4U also has classes available, "club" every month on Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon and an active email membership .

Come join us for an interesting meeting.



Let me be among those that want to heartily thank the outgoing board for all their time and talents for the 2016-17 guild year. Most members have no idea how willingly and graciously they carry out the tasks.

Donna enumerated the accomplishments at the annual meeting. She did it better than I can right now. Please take time to say thank you personally to any member of the outgoing board.

Bettina



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TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Willie Morris
As of

Checking Acct. Balance	\$14,928.10
Savings	\$1,034.32
CD's (2)	\$10,915.26
Total Combined Balance	\$26,877.68
Number of Members	155
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$12,407.37
FYTD Income	\$28,735.37
FYTD Expenses	(\$26,314.64)
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$14,828.10

Hello Ladies, welcome to our new year. Just a few quick reminders: Crazy Quilters will meet from 5pm - 6pm before the Starlight Piecemakers meeting and everyone else is welcome to come and eat their dinner and/or work on projects. Get a few friends together and baste a quilt. We've got the space, you might as well use it.

I hope you are ready to face the fact that we all have UFO's, PIGS and even WOMBATs in our craft rooms. Come heard how Mary V. Honas will help us get them under control.

See you on July 6th.

Merril Winfield
Starlight Piecemakers Chapter
President



Bonne Femme Book Group will not meet in July 2017.

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

JULY 2017



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16	17 EZ2B Stitchers 1:00 pm at Quilt 4U	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Paper Piecing 1:00 pm at Bethel Place	26	27 Red Work Group 9:00–11:30 am Myrna Power's Home New Members Are Welcome	28	29
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OR check directory for email addresses.



CEO MESSAGE



JOBS, JOBS, JOBS....

Your help is needed to keep the BTQG running like well oiled machine. Three standing committees are currently in need of a chairperson. The full job descriptions are on the website and the outgoing chair I am sure will be very outgoing about helping you understand the responsibilities. Please note that these are positions for a chairperson who needs a committee to help with the task. They are NOT solo positions. I hope that every member will have their name on the committee of their choice and then step up to support that committee's efforts.

****And guess what....YOU are ALL on the quilt show committee. There is no one who can't help in some capacity!!!

Library chairperson oversees the members' usage of our extensive library. A committee member needs to staff the library at both day and evening meetings. A calendar schedule can be set.

Quilt Show chairperson who coordinates the sub committees in preparation and completion of the quilt show. The sub committees may include setup, strike, marketing, boutique, hostess schedule, and quilt registration and check-in.

Starlight program chairperson schedules programs.
Currently Mona is working toward that goal but will not be able to chair the committee.

If you have questions or want to take the job before someone else gets it, just call or email me.

Bettina Havig, CEO
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Motions Approved By the Board
2016 - 2017

- American Quilt Study Group membership renewal; Following a discussion of the benefits of membership versus the \$120.00 cost, it was moved by Louise Bequette and second by Merrill Winfield that we renew membership. The motion passed unanimously
- 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 an \$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.

Since I have given up almost all travel teaching but love teaching, I will be offering workshops at Quilt 4U quilt shop.

At present we have scheduled Saturday workshops for Sept. 23-Hand Quilting and Oct. 28-Masterpiece Lone Star. All 10:00-4:00 and all at \$40.

Registration is though Marilyn at Quilt 4U. Any questions...please ask me.

On July 22, I will be in at Quilt 4U all day for "Quilt Clinic" when you can get help with any dilemmas you might have. For that day, please give me a heads up if you plan to drop by. I would like to schedule if possible.

Bettina Havig
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Quilt Show and Annual Meeting Wrap Up

This year has gone by so quickly for me as past CEO. What a wonderful leadership group your Board was this year. So inspiring, working together, so strong. I had a great year being with them. But.....time now for the next Board. And, by the way, thanks to all of you for the wonderful feedback about the annual meeting.....I'm so glad you enjoyed it.....there were great comments about the décor, the food, and, of course, Toby's visit. The committee that helped me are beautiful women, so tell them that for me.....Robin Heider, Diane Jackson, Joyce Campbell, Ustena Simenson, Sarah Briggs.

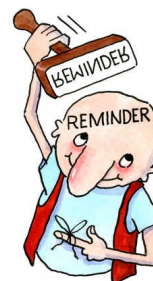
One very important wrap up item I want to visit with you about before I leave is the budget for 2016-17. After the annual meeting I received phone calls from some concerned members because someone has been telling members that the quilt show for 2016 didn't make any profit for the guild and actually lost money. That is not at all accurate! According to Willie's most current numbers, the quilt show's net profit for 2016 was \$5,967.22. So, the statement that it didn't profit the guild is certainly inaccurate. Be very proud of your 2016 quilt show, both for its presentation and for its profitability. You had a beautiful quilt show and the committee worked extremely hard to make that happen. Hank Botts, Diane Jackson, Linda Karns, Lorna Miller, Martha Eberhard, Mona Stevenson, Willie Morris, Donna Puleo, Ustena Simenson, Barb Nixon, Janet Hollandsworth certainly deserve appreciation for their "profitable" work.....as do all of our members for your help in getting everything set up and then taken down, and, of course, for your beautiful display of quilts. I am asking you as individual members, to please make sure that we respect and honor each other for what we individually contributed and what we accomplished together, including the nearly \$6,000 profit.....and to please make sure this inaccurate information does not continue. Competitive criticism is never as powerful as determining to be inspirational for each other and promoting the truth.....so be powerful.

You are a marvelous, caring and smart group of women in BTQG.....have faith in who you are and always know that your opinion matters. Enjoy each other and be determined to make your priority to share your love of quilting.....Mindy

Reminder -

If I asked you for a quilt for the Marshall guild presentation, please bring it to one of the July chapter meetings. We are presenting there on July 11.

Thank you. Joyce Campbell



Breast cancer stinks, and mine couldn't have come at a worse time. I was totally thrilled at the opportunity to chair the 2018 quilt show and revel in promoting our guild's 40th Ruby Jubilee. The survey replies from you guys were awesome and filled with good ideas I was excited to incorporate into the show. There's never a good time for cancer, but now? Really? When there's a quilt show to chair? Lol. But sadly I am facing a mastectomy and chemotherapy, making me wonder if I would be able to justice to either the chairmanship or the show. I am going to stay on and do the quilt show marketing and signage, which is one component to a successful show. Okay, so I couldn't totally walk away from the show! Lol.

Anyway, I'm going to be FINE. They caught the cancer early and the prognosis is excellent. I hope to keep up with the guild news and goings-on as my health allows. Yes, I will be stalking you guys on Facebook! Thanks to each of you for the nice cards, emails and well wishes. I've not answered all of them but I do appreciate each and every one of them. Finding your cards in my mailbox has brought sunshine on some really dark early days.

Now for the important part. Are you the special person that is going to step up and chair the show? If you are, I'd be happy to share ideas or help you in any way I can. You can do it! Just don't do it so well I don't get a chance to do it in the future!



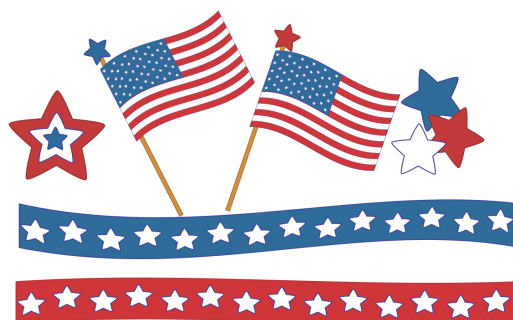
Sarah Briggs, The saddest ex-quilt Show Chair there ever was! Lol.

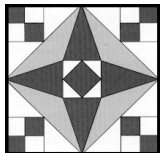
Quilt Shows and Workshops in the Area

April 1 – July 31, 2017 - Stars Among the Dogwoods—Ozark Quilting Trail The Scavenger Hunt for Quilting Squares. Once a year, for four months, quilt shops and studios join together to encourage quilters to share in the fun of quilting. For more details, visit <http://ozarkquiltingtrail.com/>

July 13 - 15, 2017 — Rooster Creek Quilt Show presented by Rooster Creek Quilters. Summit Plaza, 190 W. Simon Blvd, Holts Summit, MO Thursday & Friday, July 13 & 14, 10 am—6 pm, Saturday, July 15, 10 am—3 pm, \$5.00 admission

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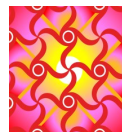
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2017-18 Membership Form

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Make checks to BTQG. Mail to : BTQG Membership; P.O. Box 542; Columbia, MO 65205-0542

Renewal: _____ New Member _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

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Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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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.**