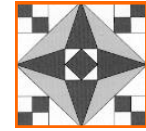




# Quilt-A-Gram



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## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



**Starlight Piecemakers  
Chapter Meeting**  
Thursday, July 5, 2018  
Doors Open at 5:00 pm  
**Program and Meeting at 7:00 pm**

Fairview United Methodist Church



**Day Chapter**  
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### July Starlight program July 5, 2018

Our speaker on Thursday July 5 is Barb Eikmeier from Lansing, Kansas. Her topic is "The Quilted Basket, An American Classic". When a friend pointed out how many basket quilts Barb has made, this quilt program was born! Her presentation includes antique quilts, new quilts and a mini show of sewing baskets with trivia about baskets. Quilting since 1984 and teaching quilting since 1990, she is also the author of four books, including "Back Basting Applique Step by Step" published by Martingale and Co. and a fabric designer for Paintbrush Studio. Her husband's career as an Army officer has led them to homes in several regions of the US, as well as South Korea, exposing her to many quilting styles. Barb considers herself a traditional quilter and applique is her favorite quilting technique.

I hope we'll have a good turnout for this lovely program. It should appeal to many of our day chapter members, and since it stays light so late, I hope some of them will venture out to join us.

**She needs to drive back to Kansas that night, so she'd like to do her presentation before our business meeting. The presentation will precede the regular meeting activities, so don't be late.**



### Day Chapter July 2, 2018



"Fantastic shop", "nice selection of fabric", "super friendly", "helpful" and "charming" – all are descriptions by visitors to Missouri Country Quilts. Owners Barbara and Jon Thoma will be presenting our program for July 2nd.

If you haven't visited their shop, you need to put it on your list. It is located just a few minutes west of Columbia at the Wooldridge\Overton exit at 24298 Highway 98. For a complete list of the offerings available at the shop visit the website [www.missouricountryquilts.com](http://www.missouricountryquilts.com) or like their Facebook page Missouri Country Quilts. In addition to fabric they have patterns, notions, quilting and classes.

Willie





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## TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by  
Catherine Erlanger  
As of May 31, 2018

Checking Acct. Balance	\$14,337.37
Savings	\$1,034.61
CD's (2)	\$11,013.31
<b>Total Combined Balance</b>	<b>\$26,385.29</b>
Number of Members	148
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$13,923.28
FYTD Income	\$17,972.65
FYTD Expenses	<b>\$17,560.56</b>
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$14,335.37



The audit committee will be chaired by Laura Eggeman (chair) along with Judi Kirkpatrick and Marilyn Wooldridge.





They will meet on Monday, June 25 at DBRL at 6:30 pm

The Crazy Quilt interest group will no longer be meeting.

They met at Fairview United Methodist Church at 5:00 pm before the Starlight Chapter meeting. This time slot is still available. Bring your supper, hand work or start up an interest group to exchange tips and techniques for new quilts.



# July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 9:00 am: Sit and Sew 1:00 pm: Day Chapter Meeting & Program @ Fairview United Methodist	3	4 	5 5:00 pm: Doors open 7:00 pm: Evening <b>Program and Meeting @</b> Fairview United Methodist	6	7
8	9 6:00 pm: BTQG Board Meeting @ DBRL	10	11 1:00 pm: Small Wonders @ DBRL	12 9:30 - 11:30 am: Sassy Stitchers @ DBRL Rm A	13	14 
15	16 1:00 - 3:00 pm: EZ2B Stitchers @ Quilt 4U	17	18	19	20	
22	23 1:00 pm: Baltimore Album Style Quilt @ Bettina Havig Home, 1108 Sunset Lane	24 1:00 pm: Paper Piecing @ Kay Shoner's (Bethel Place)	25	26 9:00 am: Red Work Group @ Mona Stevenson Home	27	28
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**OR** check directory for email addresses



## CEO MESSAGE



Hello fellow BTQG members!

After a meeting for program planning and the Board meeting on Monday evening, I am appealing to you to help your guild! We need a Program chairperson for the evening chapter. This is not a task that you will do alone. Both chapter Presidents, the Vice-CEO, the Day chapter program chair, myself and Bettina met Monday before the Board meeting and all brought ideas for programs. I have requested the Interest Groups recommend speakers having to do with their interest, and am eager to see if members wrote in suggestions on their membership forms. Most importantly, I stress you will not be alone if you accept this position.

Next, there is an URGENT need for a quilt show chair. The show is 4 months away, and while things have been being done, a coordinator is DESPERATELY needed.

Please examine your priorities, your time, and your commitment to our guild and let me know if you will step up to fulfill one of these positions.

Thank you all for taking time to ponder my requests. It takes us all to make our guild successful. "Hank" Botts

### NEWS FLASH!!!

It has just been learned that Carrol Lewis volunteered to be the Program Chairperson for the Starlight Chapter!!! Please thank Carrol for agreeing to fill this position! But don't try to shake her hand - I have heard that her arm may be a little sore from some twisting!

### QUILT SHOW!!!

It's closer than you think. The show dates are October 5 and 6 (set up October 4) 2018.

Excuse me for repeating myself when I remind you that you are ALL on the quilt show committee. The guild needs your help with many elements of the preparation and execution.

The quilt show fulfills part of our purpose/mission to "promote an appreciation of fine design and workmanship, to encourage quilt making ..."

A second and very important aspect of the quilt show is to generate income to support the operation of the guild. If you take a look at the budget that was approved you will notice an amount of projected income for the quilt show. Only a fraction of that income is from the admission to the quilt show. The majority of our income is from sales at the marketplace, boutique or in this year's case: Threadneedle Street.

You may have noticed that there have been no group workshops to make sale items. That fact makes it even more critical that members are making items for Threadneedle Street individually. Please take this as a plea to awaken your efforts to be ready for the quilt show sales.

We are almost 150 members strong. Let's prove just how strong we really are. Don't assume that all the other guild members are taking care of this need.

Happy quilting,  
Bettina



## Newsletter Submissions

The Newsletter has it's own email address!  
If you have items to submit for the newsletter, please send them to **BTQGNews@gmail.com**.

Newsletters are composed the Wednesday after the BTQG Board Meeting, so to ensure items make it in a timely manner, please refer to the calendar for the Board Meeting date.

Items to consider sharing: Tips and Tricks, Quilt shows from surrounding areas, speakers/ presentations coming to our area, photos of outings and various groups with our fellow BTQG members. Please just make sure you have permission for us to use anything you submit to the newsletter.

## Service Projects

Thank you so much to everyone who has helped make this year a BIG Success for the Service Project!!! We have donated more than 30 quilts to our chosen charities. I couldn't have done it without everyone's help and I look forward to keeping this trend going!

We still have a need for some blending fabrics, such as solids, small prints or soft calico fabrics. We still have quite a bit of brightly patterned fabrics in our donated stash, so we need some coordinating fabrics to match up with them and calm down the prints. If you have any fabrics in your stash that you would like to donate or can pick up an extra yard or three on your next fabric store run, please bring them to our next meeting and I will be happy to get them to our next Service Project Chairperson.

Thank you again for a great year of quilt making and I truly appreciate everyone's efforts. I look forward to seeing what we can do in the coming years together!!!



## Mystery Block of the Month Program

This is an invitation for all of you to participate in a mystery block of the month starting in July. The patterns are designed by Sherri McConnell of [www.aquiltinglife.com](http://www.aquiltinglife.com). A new pattern is released each month. There will be a total of 12 blocks. You can pick your fabric from your stash. The patterns are easy and well written with hints to make them easier. You can do whatever you wish with your completed blocks. I am hoping some of you will chose to make a quilt to donate to our service project effort with your blocks.



I will have a signup at the July meetings so I can email the link to the directions for the block for each month. If you don't have email or internet access, you can still participate.

Willie

### 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

DID YOU KNOW.... That through the Good Neighbor Grant Program, the State Farm Companies Foundation awards a \$500 grant on behalf of each eligible State Farm® associate (active employee, agent, or retiree) who volunteers a minimum of 40 hours per calendar year to an eligible nonprofit organization.

DID YOU KNOW.... That four BTQG members are active employees or retirees from State Farm who have volunteered a minimum of 40 hours per calendar year for Booneslick Trail Quilters’ Guild. They must keep a record of these hours and turn them in to State Farm, the Guild is then sent a request to verify these hours.

DID YOU KNOW.... That BTQG has benefited from the generosity of this State Farm program and the hard work and dedication of these four members by adding \$1500.00 - \$2000.00 to our treasury for the past several years!

Many, many thanks to Barb Nixon, Martha Eberhard, Maria DeLamatre, and Dianne Jackson for going the extra step to make the work they do for BTQG count twice!



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## 2018-19 Membership Form

**BTQG is only as strong as the commitment of its members.**

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

Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_

The information in this box will be published in the Membership Directory - please do not include any thing you do not want to share.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly BTQG *Quilt-A-Gram* Newsletter: Email \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Meeting Preference: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Starlight (evening) \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_

\*One-Year Membership - \$30.00 Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to serve on the following committee/s:

Service Projects \_\_\_\_\_ Historian \_\_\_\_\_ Day Chapter Programming \_\_\_\_\_

Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Library \_\_\_\_\_ Starlight Chapter Programming \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Retreat \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ Quilt Show Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Which committee are you willing to chair? \_\_\_\_\_

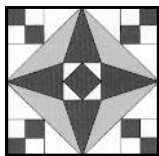
I am willing to make a program presentation/host a trunk show: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to teach a class about: \_\_\_\_\_

My suggestions for topics or speakers: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**\*Dues are payable July 1, 2018. To ensure that you will be listed in the membership book and remain on the email list, please pay by August 15, 2018. Dues for a new member (a person who has not been a member of BTQG for the past three years) joining after January 1, 2019 are \$15.00.**



P.O. Box 542  
Columbia, MO 65205-542



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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- ★ Jul 07 Simenson, Ustena ★
- ★ Jul 09 Rich, Lauri ★
- ★ Jul 11 Remeika, Corinne ★
- ★ Jul 11 White, Rachel ★
- ★ Jul 21 Kelley, Susan ★
- ★ Jul 21 Skelly, Nancy ★
- ★ Jul 26 Cope, Frances ★
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**BTQG is on the Web**

[HTTP://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG](http://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG)

**Our Meeting Place**  
**Fairview United Methodist Church**  
**3200 Chapel Hill Road**  
**Columbia, MO 65203**