



# Quilt-A-Gram



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## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers

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JUNE 2018**



Day Chapter

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*Please come to the BTQG Annual Meeting  
Saturday, June 2, 2018  
Fairview United Methodist Church  
3200 Chapel Hill Road  
Columbia, MO 65203*

*The doors will open at 8:30 am and a potluck brunch will be served at 9:00 am.  
(Remember how much we enjoyed the breakfast casseroles, pastries and fruit at the  
40th Anniversary!)*

*Business meeting will be at 10:00 am  
Guest speaker, Judy Martin, will follow the Business Meeting.  
Guests are cordially invited.*



**See page 5 of this newsletter for more information on the Annual Meeting, the brunch and our speaker, Judy Martin.**

- Remember to bring to the business portion of the Annual Meeting:**
- Your ballot to vote for BTQG 2018-19 Board of Directors. (insert in this newsletter)
  - Form to renew your BTQG membership and dues for 2018-19. (insert in this newsletter)
  - Proposed BTQG budget for 2018 -19 - we will be voting on this at the meeting!  
(insert in this newsletter)



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## BTQG BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2017—2018

### Executive Board Members/Elected

CEO	Bettina Havig	573-449-1602 (H)
Vice CEO	Barbara Hawley	573-489-2065 (C)
Secretary	Louise Rynkewicz	815-757-3351 (C)
Treasurer	Catherine Erlanger	573-228-6689 (H) 626-421-8628 (C)
President-Day Chapter	Linda Karns	573-825-2020 (H) 573-999-0038 (C)

### President-Starlight

Piecemakers	Merril Winfield	573-446-8676 (H)
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### Board Members/Appointed Standing Committee Chairs

Membership	Pat Leistner	573-446-0811 (H)
Program Chair		
Day Chapter	Joyce Campbell	918-521-1534 (C)
Program Chair-Starlight		
Piecemakers		
Newsletter	Marilyn Wooldridge	573-289-2957 (C)
Librarians	Suzanne de Chazal	573-446-4373 (H)
Historian	Virginia Peterson	573-442-0042 (H)
Service Project	Ustena Simenson	573-356-5915 (C)

### Quilt Show

### Ad Hoc Committee Chairs

Webmaster	Janet Hollandsworth	573-999-5706 (C)
Social Media	Barb Nixon	573-239-1039 (C)
Hospitality	Ustena Simenson	573-356-5915 (C)
Retreat	Brenda Austin	573-657-2332 (H)
	Janet Sapp	573-657-4145 (H) 573-489-9453 (C)
Membership Directory	Debbie Odor	573-442-3021 (H)

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by  
Catherine Erlanger  
As of  
April 30, 2018

Checking Acct. Balance	\$13,797.33
Savings	\$1,034.57
CD's (2)	\$11,013.31
<b>Total Combined Balance</b>	<b>\$25,845.21</b>
Number of Members	155
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$13,923.28
FYTD Income	\$16,720.90
FYTD Expenses	(\$16,435.47)
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$14,208.71



Bonne Femme Book Group will meet on Tuesday, June 19, at 1pm at DBRL.

The book for June will be GONE, BUT KNOT FORGETTEN, by Mary Marks.

All guild members are welcome.

EZ2B Stitcher's June 2018 meeting will be canceled.



OOPS! Last month, I published Marty Webster's new email address - however, I got the address wrong! My apologies to Marty and to anyone who tried to email her in the last month!

This one should work much better - [marty3045@gmail.com](mailto:marty3045@gmail.com)



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Annual Meeting & Brunch 9:00am Brunch 10:00am Meeting & Program
3	4 No Meeting Day Chapter	5	6	7 No Meeting Crazy Quilts & Starlight Chapter	8	9
10	11 BTQG Board Meeting DBRL 6:00pm	12	13 Small Wonders DBRL 1:00pm	14 Sassy Stitchers DBRL Conf Room A 9:30-11:30am	15	16
17 	18 No Meeting EZ2B Stitchers	19 Bonne Femme Book Group DBRL 1:00-3:00pm	20	21 	22	23
24	25 Baltimore Album Style Quilt Bettina Havig Home 1108 Sunset Lane 1:00pm	26 Paper Piecing at Kay Shoner's (Bethel Place) 1:00pm	27	28 Red Work Group at Myrna Powers home 9:00am	29	30

**Contacts: Day chapter:** Linda Karns, 825-2020, , **Starlight chapter:** Merrill Winfield, 446-8676,  
**Board of Directors:** Bettina Havig, 449-1602, **Newsletter Editor:** Marilyn Wooldridge, 573-289-2957,  
**Bonne Femme book group:** Bettina Havig, 449-1602, **Small Wonders:** Karon Huggler, 489-6373,  
**Sassy Stitchers:** Willie Morris, 445-4217, **EZ2B Stitchers:** Merrill Winfield, 446-8676,  
**English Paper Piecing:** Joan Westcott, 874-8160, **Crazy Quilt:** Merrill Winfield, 446-8676,  
**Redwork:** Myrna Powers, 445-0766, **Baltimore Album:** Bettina Havig, 449-1602

OR check directory for email addresses.



## CEO MESSAGE



### CEO'S Message:

Time really does fly by; it's already time for our annual meeting, election of officers and budget approval. You will find a ballot for the election and the proposed budget in this newsletter. Please bring your copy of the budget with you for discussion. Don't make me print 60 more copies!

We celebrated our 40th anniversary as a guild! I think the year is ending on a high note, I hope you agree.

We have just finished a very successful garage sale. My thanks go to the legion of helpers who worked to make the garage sale a successful endeavor. And, especially to Virginia Peterson whose home we commandeered for several days.

We all savored pizza on PI day The library committee lead by Suzanne de Chazal culled books making room for better storage for valuable equipment in our cabinets and for acquisitions of newer relevant publications.

**Now** we can look to our quilt show in October. Let me remind you that you are ALL on that committee. As you ready your quilts for the show don't forget that we need lovely sale items for our marketplace, "Threadneedle Street". There will also be a silent auction so you may want to donate something really special for that.

I feel very lucky to belong to and have the chance to serve this guild. I have been to many guilds across America and I can truthfully say I prefer this guild above any I have visited.

As I pass the imaginary gavel to Hank (probably) I can ask you all to help make her year a successful one. Our members who agree to serve on the board take on special responsibilities on your behalf. Please thank our retiring board for their work.

Happy Quilting,  
Bettina



Farewell and Thank you! I had a great year as your Starlight President and I owe it all to you, the members. You came, you participated and shared your beautiful show & tells and tasty foods with us.

I want to give a special thank you to Mona Stevenson for the various and interesting programs, Linda Karns, Joyce Campbell and Bettina Havig for their help with all the things needed to run the meetings

Don't forget that time slot, 5-6pm. Bring your supper, hand work or start up an interest group to exchange tips and techniques for new quilts.

I hope to see you all there in support of the new Starlight President.

Thank you, your Starlight president (for 1 more month), Merril Winfield.

## BTQG ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

We have our Annual Meeting Brunch coming up. Please make sure to **bring a serving utensil** along with your potluck dish & make sure to **have your name on everything!** We always seem to have a few forgotten pieces left behind and it isn't easy to track down the proper owner after everyone leaves.

Also, I will have some labels & markers at the entrance for anyone to identify their dish and specify diet restrictions for everyone's convenience. We don't want to have any accidental allergy attacks at our wonderful party!

Additionally, if you signed up to help set up or stay to clean up, I will be emailing the group closer to the day. Thank you in advance to everyone for all the support & patience. I will try to have everything organized and flowing as smoothly as possible.

Lastly, this will be my last event as Hospitality Chair. It has been a real treat bringing treats for everyone and I hope that a couple of you will consider taking over the proverbial torch. It's a fairly easy job and would be even easier with a couple of friends!



Ustena

### Bio of our guest speaker

Judy Martin has been a quilt maker since 1969 and quilting author since 1980. In the 1980's, she was an editor of *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine* and *Quiltmaker* magazines.

*Singular Stars* is her 23rd book and second book on the topic of Lone Stars. Her articles, patterns, and designs have appeared in more than 200 books and magazines. She has had several one-woman quilt shows, including exhibitions of 25-30 of her quilts at The National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky, the AQS Show in Des Moines, Iowa, and The Iowa Quilt Museum in Winterset, Iowa. She is best known for her books of original quilt blocks, star quilts, scrap quilts, Log Cabin quilts, and pieced borders.

Judy said she feels like the luckiest person in the world to get to make her living from quilt making. She buys more fabric than she'll ever use, serves her family take-out pizza (which is excellent in Grinnell) when she gets engrossed in a quilting project, asks her husband to just pull a sweater over it when his shirt loses a button, irons clothes only for weddings and funerals, and has gotten over feeling guilty about any of this. Judy encourages you to do the same. You'll live longer and be happier.



## **'Ruby 3.2k Walk' BTQG Winter Quilt Retreat**

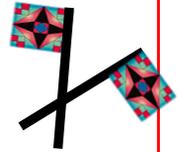
### Final Report on 2018 Winter Retreat

Myself, along with my great committee, were pleased with the attendance at the Winter Retreat, held at the Lodge of the Four Seasons at the Lake of the Ozarks. The retreat was held February 23-25, 2018, with 47 eager ladies who had lots of projects to work on. We had two classes: a paper-piecing class taught by Ann Rennie was held on Friday evening; and a flannel baby blanket class was taught by Maria DeLamatre on Saturday. There were about 12 ladies who participated in each class.

We had an exercise theme, titled "Ruby 3.2 Walk." We used the Ruby for the Guild's 40th Anniversary. Those who wished to participate, walked a total of about 3 miles over the weekend. Those who completed the walk had their name entered for a free night at the Lodge of the Four Seasons. Judy Gieselman was our winner. We thank the Lodge for donating this nice prize. There were many other door prizes awarded over the course of the weekend.

The Committee who did the great work of planning this retreat and making favors and securing door prizes were Janet Sapp, Nancy Toalson, Maria DeLamatre, Twyla Bennett, and Bonita Lenger. The committee donated the supplies needed to make favors, so we did not submit any expenses. The total expense for the retreat was slightly more than we took in. We collected \$9,478.00 in fees, and the total expense to the hotel was \$9,465.06. We submitted a bill for \$42.19, for registration folders and favors, so our expense over income was \$18.25.

Brenda Austin



### ***The Garage Sale Was A Success!***

On a beautiful Saturday (May 5) the Guild earned \$916.15 from the garage sale. This would not have been possible without the generous donation of items and time by many people. Several people loaned folding tables, over 20 members donated items to sell, approximately 15 members helped with set-up and pricing on Friday, May 4. Three husbands also pitched in. A special thank you to them! On Saturday another 15 members (and one husband) helped with sales and then with cleaning up. Unsold items were donated to Threadneedle Street Marketplace for the fall Quilt Show, the Guild service project, the PET project, Goodwill, Upscale Resale, and the Wardrobe.

*Thank you to everyone who helped – the sale would not have been a success without you! And a very special thank you to the husbands who helped without being asked!*

Virginia Peterson – Historian/archivist and garage sale organizer



**YOUR  
LIBRARY**

Thank you to the BTQG members who have suggested books for us to purchase. Being imperfect I lost the book recommendation given to me in the May day meeting. Please email me at [sdechazal@yahoo.com](mailto:sdechazal@yahoo.com) with a reminder. We have spent a lot of our book sales money but not all.

A huge thanks to Janet Hollandsworth and Sandy Womack for getting our book list in better order and on the website. If you click on the member tab you will find the guild library list. You can look for books under author, title, or keyword. Also a huge thanks to Elaine Keely and Mary Pilkenton who are working to inventory the library to make sure our list is correct.

**May's New Books:**

- Hand-Stitched Crazy Patchwork by Bloomkamp, Hazel
- The Big Book of Table Toppers by Burns, Kathy M
- Lunch-Hour Wool Minis by Brown, Kathy
- Utility Quilting: Simple Solutions for Quick Hand Quilting by Forster, Carolyn
- A Cottage Garden: Stitch and Enjoy a Bounty of Beautiful Blossoms by Cardiff, Kathy
- Red & White Quilting: An Iconic Tradition in 40 Blocks by Pumphrey, Linda
- WALK: Master Machine Quilting with Your Walking Foot by Gering, Jacquie
- The Big Book of Civil War Quilts: 58 Patterns for Reproduction-Fabric Lovers by That Patchwork Place
- Stitches from the Harvest: Hand Embroidery Inspired by Autumn by Schmitz, Kathy
- Joyful Stitching: Transform Fabric with Improvisational Embroidery by Wasilowski, Laura
- Utility-Style Quilts for Everyday Living by Sharon Holland
- Sew Many Notions: Wonderful Wool Appliques, Simple Stitcheries, and More by Busby, Debbie
- Pioneer Quilts: Prairie Settlers' Life in Fabric by Triplett, Lori Lee

I have not yet received any suggestions for a quilter's web resource list for our website. Please let me know if you have any useful web sites, blogs, etc. you find useful that other members may benefit from. Again my email is [sdechazal@yahoo.com](mailto:sdechazal@yahoo.com).

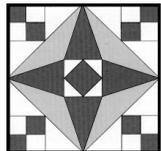
Thank You,

Suzanne de Chazal, Library Committee

BTQG member, Jean Brueggenjohann, and graduate student, Riana Bovill, will have a modern art quilt exhibit at Missouri Star Quilt Company in Hamilton, MO. This is through the University of Missouri School of Visual Studies "Art on the Move" outreach program.

Their exhibit will be on view from Wednesday, May 16 to Saturday, June 2nd, at the Penney's Quilt Shop, 211 N Davis St, Hamilton, MO. The hours are Monday through Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (closed on Sundays).

Take a road trip to Hamilton to see Jean and Riana's modern art quilts!



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



The BTQG annual meeting  
is June 2, 2018.  
Details in this newsletter!

# ★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

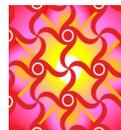
★ Jun 02	Bequette, Louise
★ Jun 11	Keely, Trannie Elaine
★ Jun 15	Karns, Linda
★ Jun 21	Bauman, Barbara
★ Jun 22	Odor, Debbie
★ Jun 29	Henke, Carrie
★ Jun 30	Henry-Schwendinger, Susan



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**BTQG is on the Web**

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

**O u r M e e t i n g P l a c e**

**Fairview United Methodist Church**

**3200 Chapel Hill Road**

**Columbia, MO 65203**



# BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

## 2008-19 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 anything 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 truck 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.

<b>PROPOSED FY2018-2019 BTQG BUDGET</b>			
<b>For Membership Approval at the June 2, 2018 Annual Meeting</b>			
BUDGET CATEGORIES		INCOME	EXPENSE
<b>Administration Operations</b>			
Administration		0.00	300.00
Annual Meeting		0.00	1,000.00
Contingency		0.00	200.00
Transferred Funds <sup>1</sup>		1,400.00	0.00
General Fundraising <sup>2</sup>		500.00	0.00
Quilt Show		7,500.00	2,500.00
Library		50.00	400.00
Membership ( <i>Name Tags, Guild Brochure, etc.</i> )		4,500.00	200.00
Publications ( <i>Directory &amp; Newsletter</i> )		50.00	1,500.00
Historian		0.00	50.00
Service Projects		0.00	150.00
Administration Ops. subtotal		\$ 14,000.00	\$ 6,300.00
<b>Day Chapter Operations<sup>3</sup></b>			
Programs		0.00	3,200.00
Rent		825.00	1,650.00
Meeting Set-Up		0.00	275.00
Other		0.00	300.00
Day Chapter Ops. subtotal		\$ 825.00	\$ 5,425.00
<b>Starlight Chapter Operations<sup>3</sup></b>			
Programs		0.00	3,200.00
Rent		0.00	825.00
Meeting Set-Up		0.00	275.00
Other		0.00	300.00
Starlight Chapter Ops. subtotal		\$ -	\$ 4,600.00
<b>Special Events</b>			
Special Speaker & Workshop <sup>4</sup>		0.00	0.00
Winter Retreat		10,000.00	10,000.00
Special Events subtotal		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
<b>Misc</b>			
State Farm Grant	Misc subtotal	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
<b>TOTAL OF ALL CATEGORIES</b>		<b>\$ 26,325.00</b>	<b>\$ 26,325.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> Transferred Funds These are carried-over Ops Funds currently in the Guild Checking Acct that are set aside to "Balance" the FY budget if needed. They are the "delta" between Expenses & Earned Income

<sup>2</sup> General Fundraising -- In FY2018-2019, to better identify the total income earned from Guild Fundraisers, Pi Days, Garage Sales, Silent Auctions, Donations, etc., will be entered in this line. Portions of this earned income may be transferred to other budget categories with Board Approval. This line does not include income earned by Chapters' for their own use (ex. Day Chap. Workshops, Silent Auctions. That money goes in it's "Other" line.

<sup>3</sup> Changes to Chapters' Ops Budgets-- The amount in the Program Expense lines now reflect only Program Speaker-related expenses to clearly identify amt spent for programs only. \$\$\$ Income earned by Chapter fundraisers and Expenses for Hospitality, Chapters' Split Costs, etc., are in new line -- "Other". Exception: No change to Day Chapter "Rent/Income" posting (Chapter fundraising to offset the \$825 in Income Budget). The \$825 is the additional rent for "Sit & Sew" time before Day Chapter mtgs. Total Day Chapter Rent Expense breaks out as \$825+825.

<sup>4</sup> Special Speaker & Workshop This event will not be held in a FYs in which there is also a Quilt Show.



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Election of officers for 2018-2019 will be announced at the BTQG annual meeting on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at Fairview United Methodist Church, 3200 Chapel Hill Road, Columbia MO 65203.

For those attending the annual meeting, all ballots must be submitted for count by 10:00 a.m. on the meeting day. For those who will not be able to make the annual meeting, please mail your ballots to BTQG, PO BOX 542, Columbia MO 65205-0542; mail-in ballots must be received by Wednesday May 30, 2018.

Please vote for each candidate **OR** for the slate entirely, Check the appropriate blanks.

\_\_\_\_\_ For the entire slate

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ CEO, Hank Botts

\_\_\_\_\_ Vice CEO, Judy Gieselman

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary, Cindy Heinz

\_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer, Marilyn Wooldridge

\_\_\_\_\_ Day Chapter President, Debbie Oder

\_\_\_\_\_ Starlight Chapter, Linda Karns

You may return your ballot by mail; it must reach our P.O. Box 542 no later than Wednesday, May 30, 2018.

**OR**

Bring your ballot to the annual meeting for collection.



### KEEP ME IN STITCHES

You can take my TV  
and my trips to the beach.  
I don't mind if I miss  
that political speech.  
When I skip a good movie  
I won't feel any guilt  
If you'll let me stay home  
And sew on a quilt,  
Or maybe a hanging,  
perhaps a new vest.  
With a project to work on,  
I'm feeling my best.  
I won't darn old socks,  
and seldom mend britches,  
But don't take my quilting.  
Keep me in stitches!

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