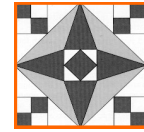


# Quilt-A-Gram



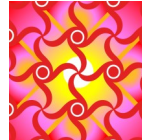
Editor: Marilyn Wooldridge

## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers  
Chapter Meeting  
Thursday, Nov 2, 2017  
Doors Open at 5:00 pm  
Service Project Work Night Begins  
at 6:00 pm

Fairview United Methodist Church



Day Chapter  
Monday, November 6, 2017  
Sit and Sew - 9:00 am  
Meeting - 1:00 pm  
Fairview United Methodist Church

We are hosting a "STRIP CLUB" for the November Evening meeting...and the "Cover Charge" is very affordable. Please bring at least 10 - 2.5" WOF strips, 5 Fat Quarters OR 5 crisp \$1 bills for donation :o) Doors will be open at 6 pm, so be sure to get a good seat and be ready for the FUN! You can bring a "sack" dinner with you, if you like. I'll try to have some munchie options available.

We will have two ironing stations, two cutting stations and a basting station. We will have a couple different projects that people can work on with the group. We are bringing pillow case kits, as well as some other options. We will have both hand stitching and machine sewing needs, so please come and bring your preferred tools with you.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and we have had multiple quilters in the past and present who are struggling with cancer and chemotherapy. As a guild, we have chosen to make 48" x 48" min. lap blankets, for those who are going through chemotherapy. I'm understanding that this treatment can cause patients to feel very cold and maybe even a bit sad. So we are going to make warm and lovely lap quilts to keep their temperatures and spirits up! Sort of like "a warm HUG during a gloomy time" Thusly, we will have kits ready and fabrics brought in to hopefully get several of these tops pieced that night. I'm hoping to have a few finished enough to send home with a few Quilt Angels :oP

Please email me at [Ustenashair@gmail.com](mailto:Ustenashair@gmail.com) to let me know what supplies you plan on bringing, such as machines or munchies to share with our fellow Strippers! I even heard of a few "Hookers" that are also joining the fun!!! ;o)

### Day Chapter November 6, 2017

Our own, Anna Mary Hughes is our speaker.

Anna Mary Hughes is a native of Monroe County, Missouri, the oldest of eleven. She is the mother of five, has eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She was taught to sew by her mother and has been sewing since she was ten years old. Sewing is second nature to her.

She was in 4H as a child, then she taught her children and many other as a 4H leader. In Audrain County, she was a 4H leader for fifteen years.

After raising her children, she decided to go to college and attended Columbia College obtaining a Bachelor's degree of Arts In Fashion Merchandising in 1985.

She has been a member of the Booneslick Trail Quilter's Guild for over thirty years. This membership developed a greater interest in quilting.

She will show us her collection of quilts. Come and be ready to enjoy and be entertained.



## Quilt-A-Gram

Published monthly by Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild, a not-for-profit organization, established in 1978, and dedicated to educating its members and the community in the art and appreciation of quilt making.

### 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)

#### 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)
	Pat Taylor	573-445-8718 (H)
Historian	Virginia Peterson	573-442-0042 (H)
Service Project	Connie Richards	573-687-3265 (H)
Quilt Show		

#### Ad Hoc Committee Chairs

Webmaster	Janet Hollandsworth	573-999-5706 (C)
Social Media	Barb Nixon	573-239-1039 (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  
9/30/17

Checking Acct. Balance	\$18,536.96
Savings	\$1,034.40
CD's (2)	\$10,945.59
<b>Total Combined Balance</b>	<b>\$30,516.95</b>
Number of Members	136
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$13,923.20
FYTD Income	\$7,089.75
FYTD Expenses	<b>\$2,475.99</b>
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$18,536.96





Bonne Femme Book Group will meet on Tuesday, November 21 at DBRL. The November title is The Giving Quilt by Jennifer Chiaverini. All BTQG members are welcome.



# NOVEMBER



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	<i>Red Work Group will not meet in November</i>		1	2 5:00 pm Crazy Quilts Meeting Starlight Chapter Meeting 6:00pm Meeting and Sewing Fairview United Methodist Church	3	4
5	6 Day Chapter Meeting 9:00am Sit and Sew 1:00pm Meeting and Program Fairview United Methodist Church	7	8 Small Wonders DBRL 1:00pm	9 Sassy Stitchers DBRL Conf Rm A 9:30-11:30am	10	11
12	13 BTQG Board Meeting 6:00pm Shakespeare's Pizza West	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 EZ2B Stitchers Quilt 4U 1:00-3:00pm	21 Bonne Femme Book Group DBRL 1:00-3:00pm	22	23  Happy Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27 Baltimore Album Bettina Havig Home 1:00pm	28 Paper Piecing at Kay Shoner's (Bethel Place) 1:00pm	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

OR check directory for email addresses.



## CEO MESSAGE



### CEO's message:

Thanks to Jan Hobbs for an informative program on Quilts of Valor at the Day Chapter. We far exceeded the call for blocks. At last count Joyce tells me that we handed over 140 blocks. We don't need to stop...keep making 12 inch star blocks of either pattern we provided and pass them on to Joyce Campbell any time. Assembling quilt tops from donated blocks will generate more quilts faster. Elaine Keely works with a second group and I'm sure they can also use blocks.

The Starlight program took us back to another war era and the experiences of just one Dough-boy during World War I. Each of those programs reminds us that it takes many, many people in harm's way to keep America free.

Looking ahead to November Starlight program we will need all hands on deck to work on service project quilts with our new emphasis on quilts for women undergoing chemo treatments. Please take note of the preparation information for the Starlight work evening in this newsletter.

Thanks to the efforts of Marilyn Wooldridge in organizing our day at the theater. We all enjoyed a small shopping frenzy (maybe not so little) at Ben Franklin, then lunch at the Smoke House followed by the play "The Quilters". There were quilts displayed in the theater lobby and more quilts across the street. We were twenty-five in all and I think some of us might still be humming a tune or two.

And a big thank you to Debbie Odor for producing our new directory. I did it once and it's no mean task. Please thank her when you pick up your copy. Remember that no directories will be mailed except out of state addresses.

We kicked off the countdown to the quilt show with our T-shirts; now it's time to swing into preparation for Threadneedle Street. As someone suggested at the Day Chapter we can think (and do) about making holiday items now when we are starting to plan ahead for the holidays. If you make something but don't want to store it just hand it over to me. We already have a couple of donations.

Isn't it fun to serve on a committee with 135 members (remember you are all on the quilt show committee!)

Bettina

### Motion from the BTQG Board Meeting, October 9, 2017

- Motion: Ustena Simenson moved that BTQG reimburse any remaining cost of the design walls. Second by Linda Karns. Motion carried unanimously.



The BTQG Board will meet on Monday, November 13 at 6:00 pm at Shakespeare's Pizza West at 3304 W Broadway Business Park Ct, Columbia, MO 65203. All guild members are welcome to attend Board Meetings.

### A Baltimore Album interest group:

There will be an organizational meeting on Monday, Nov. 27 at 1 p.m. at my home. In January we begin meeting monthly on the 4th Monday.

Baltimore Album style quilts are composed primarily of botanical features along with baskets, urns and vases. The goal will be a block each month. Sources of patterns will be available or participants can search on their own.

Please let me know if you plan to attend or will be interested. Contact me if you have questions.

Bettina



The Baltimore Album interest group is the 9th interest group currently open for BTQG members. These groups are an added benefit to membership in the guild. Sometimes it is hard to make real connection with other members during the monthly chapter meetings. The interest group not only lets you focus on an area of quilting you are interested in learning more about, it also gives members the chance to get to know each other in a small group settings. Below is the introduction to the Interest Groups that is in the BTQG informational brochure which was updated in 2016-2017.

**“Interest Groups:** There are satellite groups to which members may belong. There is no additional fee to join and you can join as many as interest you. New groups may form as member’s interests dictate. Information about the meeting dates, times and contact person are in the monthly QUILT-A-GRAM newsletter calendar.

**Sassy Stitchers:** This is an applique interest group; both machine and hand techniques are included.

**Redwork:** The main focus is on the technique known as ‘redwork’ embroidery. Redwork is a thread etching enjoying a strong revival.

**EZ 2B Stitchers:** For those with an interest and preference for hand piecing, applique, and quilting.

**English Paper or Mosaic Piecing:** This form of quilting is traditional, made through a process of hand piecing done over paper templates.

**Small Wonders:** A group focused on quilts of all sizes with a side interest in arts and studio quilts.

**Bonne Femme Book Group:** A monthly book group emphasizing fiction with quilts or quilt making as a focus of the story line.

**Modern Quilt:** Those quilt makers interested in the current wave of modern style quilts.

**Crazy Quilts:** Focusing on historical and modern techniques of crazy quilting to increase basic skills and solve problems or dilemmas.”

Remember—any BTQG member can suggest or begin an interest group. If a topic or technique interests you, there is probably someone else in the guild who is interested in it, too.

BTQG  
40th Anniversary



BTQG  
32<sup>nd</sup> Winter  
Quilt Retreat

**'Ruby 3.2k  
Walk'  
BTQG Winter Quilt  
Retreat  
The Lodge of Four Seasons,  
Lake Ozark, MO  
February 23-25, 2018**

Our spaces for the Winter Retreat are filling up; only 12 spots yet to be filled in our contracted number. If you are thinking about attending (and we hope you are!) please get your registration sent in right away. The fee for the retreat is \$200. As a reminder, we had announced you could pay in 3 installments. As of November 1, you will need to pay a minimum of \$133, with the balance of \$67 due by January 5, 2018. The registration form was included in the September newsletter and the Secret Sister form was in the October newsletter. We are looking forward to a fun weekend with many of our quilting friends. We hope you will choose to join the fun.

Brenda Austin, Retreat Chair  
Janet Sapp, Retreat Co-Chair



Plans are underway for the Holiday Gatherings in both chapters in December!

The Day Chapter party will be Monday, December 4. It will be a potluck lunch and the Guild will furnish the meat, plates, silverware, napkins and cups.

The Starlight Piecemakers party will be Thursday, December 7.

The December newsletter will have the complete details on both parties! If you want to help out, please contact Linda Karns/Joyce Campbell for the Day Chapter or Merril Winfield for the Starlight Piecemakers.

## Quilt Shows in the Area

### It's A Quilters' Christmas Gatherin' - Stover, MO

- Friday, November 3, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Saturday, November 4, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Admission: \$3.00
- Come shop from our 30 quilt shop vendors, who will be bringing lots of new and exciting projects from their stores.
- Location: Community Center, 600 North Legion Dr, Stover, MO

### Stitch St. Charles - St. Charles, MO

- Tuesday, November 14, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, November 15 - 8:00 am - 3:00 pm & 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- A new program for sewing, quilting and creatives, speaker series, hands-on work shops, quilt national exhibit and door prizes. For more information go to: [www.stitchstcharles.com](http://www.stitchstcharles.com)
- Location: Foundry Art Centre, 520 North Main Centre, St. Charles, MO 63301

### Partners in Patchwork Quilt Guild - Quilts of Valor Presentation

- Tuesday, Nov 21, 7:00 pm
- Admission: free
- This guild has been participating in the Quilts of Valor program for 6-7 years. This year, they will be presenting 11 quilts. The public is invited to the presentation and for snacks after the ceremony.
- Location: American Legion Building, 1001 W. 22nd St, Higginsville, MO 64037

#### Starry, Starry Quilt

I dreamed about a quilt one night.  
 Such lovely stars were in it.  
 I knew right then I couldn't wait  
 much longer to begin it..  
 I also saw some planets there,  
 with Sun the center pattern.  
 Then Earth, the moon, a galaxy,  
 and all the rings of Saturn.  
 Next I could see the Milky Way--  
 a million stars or more.  
 And sixteen constellations next.  
 There were just stars galore.  
 I made a king-size quilt like that.  
 It is a gorgeous sight.  
 All full of many kinds of stars  
 In midnight blues and white.  
 No matter if it's raining out,  
 or snow is three feet deep,  
 the weather will not bother me.  
 Beneath the stars I'll sleep.

"From Keep Me In Stitches" - Quilting Poems by Bee Neeley Kuckelman, 1985.

