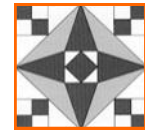




Quilt-A-Gram



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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting

Thursday, August 2, 2018
Doors Open at 5:00 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm

Fairview United Methodist Church

Nature's Needles

Our August Starlight speaker will be Carol Young, a volunteer with Runge Nature Center. As part of outreach and education mission of the Dept. of Conservation, the Runge Nature Center in Jefferson City hosts a quilting program called Nature's Needlers. Run by volunteers, the 21 year old class combines learning about the natural world around us and expressing it through the art of quilting. We will cover how the class is organized, where we get our ideas, and how this program benefits the community around us. And show some quilts! Classes are free and open to the public.

Some of you have participated in this wonderful program, and I'm sure many more are interested. For show and tell, please bring quilts or blocks you may have made in the program, or other nature themed quilts to share with us. I'll open the doors at 5 if you'd like to visit or sit and sew. The meeting will begin at 7 pm as usual.



Day Chapter Meeting

Monday, August 6, 2018
Sit and Sew - 9:00 am
Meeting - 1:00 pm

Fairview United Methodist Church

A Few of My Favorite Things – or Not

The day chapter meeting on August 6th will be a time for members to share some of their favorite quilting tools. This can be anything from your favorite scissors, thimble, thread, ruler, rotary cutter, machine foot, container – anything that makes your quilt making process easier. You can also share a favorite pattern or book. Likewise, you may share a tool that seemed like a good idea when you purchased it but turned out to not work for you. You may find a new home for it as someone else may think it is just the thing.

August 5th is Friendship Day. To celebrate, bring your quilts created from friendship blocks for show and tell to the August 6 meeting. I hope all of you, like me, are lucky enough to have good friends in your life.

Please bring your June Mystery BOM so we can display them.
Willie

No October Starlight Meeting

There will not be an October Starlight Piecemakers meeting. We will be using the day to set up for the Quilt Show.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Marilyn Wooldridge
As of June 30, 2018



Checking Acct.	\$13,068.12
Balance	
Savings	\$1,034.65
CD's (2)	\$11,047.66
Total Combined Balance	\$25,150.43
Number of Members	150
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$13,923.28
FYTD Income	\$17,972.65
FYTD Expenses	(\$18,827.81)
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$13,068.12

July Starlight Speaker

Barb Eikmeier is a delightful person, and we all really enjoyed her program about basket quilts. She had antique basket quilts, new basket quilts, appliquéd ones, Redwork ones, pieced ones, and some actual baskets! Check in with Barb on her website at www.barbsfavorites.com, on her blog at blog.barbsfavorites.com, on Facebook at Barbara J. Eikmeier Quilter, and on Instagram @BarbEikmeier.



August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 5:00pm: Doors open 7:00pm: Starlight Program & meeting @ Fairview United Methodist	3	4
5	6 9:00am: Sit & Sew 1:00pm: Day Chapter meeting & Program @ Fairview United Methodist	7	8 1:00pm: Small Wonders @ DBRL	9 9:30-11:30am: Sassy Stitchers @ DBRL	10	11
12	13 6:00pm: BTQG Board meeting @ DBRL	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 1:00-3:00pm: EZ2B Stitchers @ Quilt 4U	21 1:00-3:00pm: Bonne Femme Book Group @ DBRL	22	23	24	25
26	27 1:00pm: Baltimore Album style quilt @ Bettina Havig home, 1108 Sunset Lane	28 1:00pm: Paper Piecing @ Kay Shoner's (Bethel Place)	29	30 9:00am: Red Work group @ Janice Haralson home	31	

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CEO MESSAGE



Hello fellow quilters and guild members.

Hope you are staying cool and making lots of gorgeous quilted things for when we need to stay warm! I wanted to let you know that the theme for this year's quilt show is Threadneedle Street. The show will be held in the Broadway Christian Church. Set up is Thursday for most of the day, and the show will run Friday from 9am to 7pm and Saturday from 9am to 4pm. We have to be out of the church on Saturday by 6:30 so will need to be prompt about take down and picking up our quilts.

Regarding the market, there are several people who have lists of "best sellers". Mona Stephenson and Virginia Petersen are good folks to ask about what you could make. The market has traditionally been our big money maker so we need lots of contributions. I look forward to seeing your work both in the show and the market. Remember also, there are 3 Holidays that make good themes for projects.

Also for you to look forward to are lots of good programs put together by Willie Morris for the day meetings and Carrol Lewis for the Starlight meetings. Your volunteers and elected officials are working hard to make this year an exciting one. Please enjoy and find a niche you can fill to help out.

Happy Stitching, "Hank" Botts

Day Chapter President Message

Greetings! I am excited to be your new Day Chapter President and want to welcome you to a fun-filled year of Day Chapter activities.

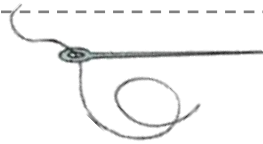
Several members have discussed the limited use of sit and sew time before the Day Chapter meetings. I would like to hear about what would be inviting for you to do during that time. Would it be workshops, service project sewing, basting quilts, or other activities I haven't thought of?

The thing I love best about our guild is the willingness of members to share their knowledge with the rest of us. If you would like to learn a new skill, or share one with the guild, please let me know.

My preferred method of communication is text messaging my cell phone. I am sure to receive that in a timely manner. I also understand that texting isn't for everyone. Call me on my cell phone, if that is the case. I look forward to hearing from you!

Debbie Odor





Mystery BOM

Thirty-four quilters signed on to do the mystery BOM by Sherri McConnell of A Quilting Life. I emailed everyone the link, so you can do the first block which is the June block. Again, you can use any fabric you wish. Mona and I looked at the fabric requirements and think the background estimate is too high. Since I am using something from my stash, I didn't pay much attention to that. You might want to think about it if you are purchasing fabric.



If some of you are still interested, it is not too late. The blocks are simple and only take about one hour to make so you can easily catch up. Just let me know so I can email you the internet link. You do need to have internet access to get the patterns.

Please bring your completed June block to the August meetings so we can display them.

The July block should be available around the 15th.
Happy Stitching...Willie

Quilt Show Marketplace Donations needed



Proceeds from the Marketplace at the quilt show provide major funding for our programs and activities. It is critical that we have a nice selection of items for purchase. Your help is essential. There are some leftovers from the Hand to Heart Market in 2016, as well as a few items culled from garage sale remainders this summer. Those include some books and patterns, as well as some kits, completed items, tools and gadgets. We will accept more of those, as well as quilt/craft magazines that are 2008 or newer. *Please no cross stitch items – those just don't sell well for us.*

As far as items to make, we could use:

- a few dish scrubbies (we have 3 left),
- microwave bowls (3 left; I have some microwave-safe batting, is someone has a pattern),
- possibly Christmas stockings (sold 4 of 9),
- table runners,
- and casserole carriers.
- Seasonal items usually do well for Halloween, harvest and Christmas.

You may bring completed items to the August and September meetings. The deadline for receiving market items will be Sept. 19. This will leave the committee with time to sort and price items. It would be very helpful if you can suggest a price you feel is fair for your items. At the very least, give us an estimate of the cost to make it, so we can price it fairly.

We need and appreciate your efforts.

Thanks!

Mona Stevenson and the Marketplace committee.

Quilt Show Entry Form – ThreadNeedle Street Show dates October 5-6, 2018

In order to get the program, map insert, and lay-out done in a timely manner, and accurately, our deadline this year is September 15th (if mailed September 12th). SO..... Start planning your entries. You must be a paid member to enter a quilt or sponsor a quilt. No quilt may be entered that has been in a BTQG show in the last five years, unless it was voted "Viewer's Choice" in the previous show.

Again this year we STRONGLY ENCOURAGE you to type your entry directly into the form on the internet. This will make it much easier to do the labels. It also saves the guild money for printing costs. For those who sincerely shudder and shake at the thought of using the internet, we will be happy to accept the hand-written forms. For anyone who is submitting entries by hand, you will also need to fill in your claim check, except the areas marked "to be assigned". If you do on-line, the computer will fill in the claim check for you. It is quick and easy to do.

TO DO ON-LINE REGISTRATION, you need to know the information from the registration form, especially width and height (IN INCHES).

1. Go to the BTQG website (<http://btqg.missouri.org>) and click on the Quilt Show tab.
2. On the next page select Quilt Entry (Members Only).
3. Read the directions at the top, BUT basically you just click on each entry with your mouse and type. Be sure you pull down the arrow that says type of entry in order to choose Quilt, Friendship, Wall hanging, Decorative, etc. EASY.
4. When finished, hit "Submit Quilt."
5. Double check your typing for accuracy.
6. If okay, hit "submit my entry." If not, go back and make corrections.
7. Print your claim check and label (all filled out for you) before proceeding,
8. Then either click on "Submit another quilt," or hit the red X in the upper right hand corner to close windows.

Note: If you choose "wearable" OR "decorative," identify the item by "decorative type," so that we can make arrangements to exhibit it properly. Then fill in approximate size. If you made a quilt or other item in a BTQG sponsored class or in a class taught at a retreat, we would like to display those.

If you do not want to use the online entry form to enter your quilt, forms will be available at the August and September meetings. The form can also be printed from the BTQG website.

I will be at the August and September meetings to answer any questions. If you already know and have finished some of your entries, please submit the forms early. If you have any questions, you can also call me at 573-424-1421 or email morrisw@missouri.edu .

Willie Morris



Upcoming Quilt Shows

Information collected from Heartland Quilt Network

August 24/25:

Quilters' Guild of Greater Kansas City;

Annual Quilt Show

Abdallah Shrine, 5300 Metcalf Ave., Shawnee Mission, KS 66202

September 12–15, 2018 • Wed.–Fri., 9am–6pm, Sat., 9am–4pm

Fall Paducah Quilt Week

<http://www.quiltweek.com/locations/fall-paducah/>

Schroeder Expo Center • 415 Park Street, Paducah, KY 42001

September 28/29 10:00 am to 5:00 pm:

Starlight Quilters Guild www.starlightquilters.com

"A Stitch in Time" Annual Quilt Show

Abdallah Shrine Temple, 5300 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66202

Sept 27-29 Thursday and Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm:

Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild www.opqgshow.com

Celebrate Quilting

Ozark Empire Fairgrounds Eplex

Hundreds of quilts – judged, display, Quilts of Valor, Opportunity quilt, vendor mall, guild boutique, silent auction, lectures, appraisals, door prizes and more

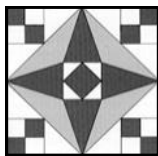
Newsletter Submissions

- If you have items to submit for the newsletter, please send them to BTQGNews@gmail.com. Newsletters items are due 2nd Wednesday of the month by 6:30pm.

- 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.

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