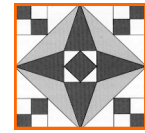




Quilt-A-Gram



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B O O N E S L I C K T R A I L Q U I L T E R S ' G U I L D



Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting

Thursday, May 2, 2019
Doors Open: 5:00 pm
Meeting: 7:00 pm

Fairview United Methodist Church

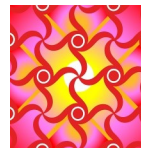
We had a small group of our stalwart quilters at the April service day, but had good company, got some things done, and others taken home to work on. Thank you!

Our May meeting features a trunk show by the talented and creative Artrageous group. It will be a treat.

Bring art quilts for show and tell, or anything you'd like to share.

Linda and Carrol

SAVE THE DATE!
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Our speaker will be
Liz Porter, of Fons
& Porter.



Day Chapter Meeting

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Sit N Sew: 9 am-1 pm
Meeting: 1:00 pm

Fairview United Methodist Church

I love seeing all the lovely spring flowers and flowering trees! Too bad I can't take walks right now. Thanks to all who have called to check on me and sent cards to help with my broken leg. If all goes well, I should be walking by our next meeting. I have chosen a labor intensive project to keep me busy while my bones heal: Grandmother's Flower Garden. Stay tuned for more progress.

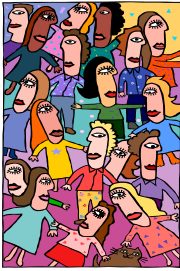
For Sit 'n' Sew, bring whatever you want to work on, or visit with your guild friends about projects you are planning or currently working on. It's always fun to share ideas.

Donna di Natale will be joining us to present our May program. Donna's program will be on the International Quilt Study Center and Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska. The IQSC is home to the largest known public collection of quilts in the world. Donna has an extensive knowledge of quilting. She is a third-generation quilter, quilt collector, a member of the American Quilt Study Group, published quilt book author, and editor for books for the Kansas City Star Quilts.

Donna waived her speaker's fee in exchange for pincushions to be sold in the gift shop at the IQSC and Museum. I am happy to report that I have collected 95 pincushions. You may still bring pincushions to either the Starlight Piecemakers meeting on May 2nd or the May 6th Day Chapter meeting.



Debbie & Willie



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TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Marilyn Wooldridge
As of March 31, 2019

Checking Acct.	\$20,406.13
Balance	
Savings	\$1,035.01
CD's (2)	\$11,157.03
Total Combined Balance	\$32,598.17
Number of Members	151
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$13,068.12
FYTD Income	\$32,442.75
FYTD Expenses	(\$25,104.74)
Current Checking Acct. Bal.	\$20,406.13

Baltimore Album Applique Group

Baltimore Album Applique group will NOT meet in May due to Memorial Day.







Redwork Group

Redwork group will meet May 23, 9:00am at home of Myrna Power's.

Bonne Femme Book Club

The book for May is "The Patchwork Bride" by Sandra Dallas. We will meet at DBRL. We Will not meet in June.

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Starlight Chapter 5:00 pm: doors open 7:00 pm: Program @ Fairview United Methodist	3	4
5	6 Day Chapter 9:00: Sit & Sew 1:00 pm: Program @ Fairview United Methodist	7	8 1:00 pm: Small Wonders @ DBRL	9 9:30 am: Sassy Stitchers @ DBRL	10	11
12 Mother's Day 	13 6:00 pm: BTQG Board meeting @ DBRL	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 1:00-3:00 pm: EZ2B Stitchers @ Quilt 4U	21 1:00 pm: Bonne Femme Book Group @ DBRL	22	23 9:00 am: Red Work group @ Myrna Power's home	24	25 
26	27 	28 1:00 pm: English Paper Piecing @ Kay Shoner's	29	30	31	

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CEO MESSAGE



Fellow quilter's. Our world gets greener and more blossoms filled each day. As those changes occur, so will our guild's leaders. By the time you receive this newsletter, I hope we will have a slate for the 6 elected offices. Please consider your obligation to our guild as there are also appointed positions that will need filled.

Lora Brinkman, Trina Pratt and I attended the annual meeting of the Heartland Quilt Network of which our guild and therefore all of us are members. Don't know why I thought it would be boring, and I'm happy to report it was not. It is the perfect time to book speakers. There were 29 presenters there and each gave a 2 min. presentation of their offerings for lectures and workshops. It was a way to see and connect with them and many guilds were booking their entire year of programs. Some speakers offered discounts for booking that day. The halls were lined with opportunity quilts and it was hard to navigate because of the people buying tickets. This would be an excellent opportunity for our Redwork offering for our 2020 Quilt Show. We will also be advertising in their newsletter. We HAD to stop at Quilter's Station.....it was right there on our way home!

Speaking of advertising, please be sure to use your social media to let your friends know about Liz Porter's visit on June 1. We took several flyers to the quilt show in Mexico last week, as well as many to the Heartland meeting.

The board tasked a gracious committee (Martha Eberhard, Diane Jackson, Marilyn Wooldridge, Judy Kirkpatrick, and Mary Pilkenton) with reviewing our financial status, and investigating possible fundraising events. Martha presented their report at the board meeting and it will be discussed at the May board. Thank you to the committee.

I hope this Spring is rejuvenating all of you and thanks for your support. -- Hank Botts

2019 BTQG Breakfast and Annual Meeting

SAVE THE DATE, Saturday, June 1, 2019, for the Annual BTQG breakfast and business meeting, with guest speaker to follow. Our speaker will be Liz Porter, of Fons & Porter, who will make an exception to her retirement to come speak to our guild. Liz, along with business partner, Marianne Fons, will be inducted into the Quilters' Hall of Fame this summer. Having Liz here to speak is a very special event for BTQG! Liz will then head back home to her retirement, making her own quilts for pleasure, and improving her golf game.

The breakfast potluck begins at 9:00; the business meeting at 10:00, to be followed by our guest speaker at 11:00.

Non-member guests may attend the speaker portion for a fee of \$5.

HELP NEEDED:

We need at least six or more members to take on hospitality for the annual meeting. The task is to plan the potluck portion of the meeting, purchase needed items such as juice and table ware, set up and clean up following the breakfast. I guarantee that you will not miss any of our speaker's presentation. Please call or email me if you can volunteer to help.

Bettina, 573-449-1602 or bettinaqc@socket.nett

*Liz is coming, Liz is coming...
Save the date!*

Booneslick Trail Quilters Guild is hosting a presentation by Liz Porter. This is a rare opportunity to hear Liz speak.



Liz Porter and Marianne Fons will be inducted into The Quilters Hall of Fame in Marion IN this summer. After her visit to Columbia she will go back to Texas and resume making quilts for her own pleasure and improving her golf game. She's technically retired from the quilt circuit...aren't we lucky.

Date: June 1, 2019

Time: 11:00 a.m.

*Place: Fairview United Methodist Church,
3200 Chapel Hill, Columbia MO.*

We all know Liz Porter...quilt maker, author, and magazine publisher (plus avid golfer). Liz and Marianne fostered the growth of quilt making as teachers travelling to quilt guild throughout the USA for many years. Their magazine "Fons and Porter Love of Quilting" is one of the most influential quilt publications.

Tickets for non-members are available for \$5 by sending your check made out to Booneslick Trail Quilters Guild, c/o Bettina Havig, 1108 Sunset Lane, Columbia MO.

A numbered ticket will be returned to you via email. Be sure to include your email either on the check or on paper included with the check. Space is limited.

BTQG Program for Prairie Pine Quilt Guild

Several of you have offered to let us take quilts to share at the Prairie Pine Quilt Guild meeting the evening of May 6th. Please bring your quilt or quilts to either the evening meeting on May 2nd or the day meeting on May 6th.

We will leave right after the day chapter meeting concludes. Please be sure to label your quilt so I know how to get it back to you. Also please attach some information on the pattern, who made the quilt, who quilted the quilt, fabrics, and any other information you think might be of interest.

Hank, Carrol, Judy and I will be making the trip so your quilts will be in good hands.

Thank you so much,
Willie

Your 2020 Quilt Show Marketplace

The 2020 Quilt Show seems a long way off, but as you know, it takes time to create items for the marketplace. We want to keep your creative juices flowing over the next 18 months! We always appreciate the beautiful and creative items you donate for sale.

We are looking for small wall hangings, table toppers and runners for all seasons and holidays. We also would like to get all sorts of cute and useful items for babies, children, pets, kitchens, and of course, related to quilting/sewing/crafting.

We will have ideas, samples, and some kits for you in the coming months. Be thinking about what you would like to make.

Please talk to Peggy Brothers, Kathryn Reece, Trina Pratt, and/or Barb Nixon about your ideas for good marketplace items. Be on the lookout for ideas as you travel, shop, and attend quilt shows.

Thank you!



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- I will prepare an e-blast with more detailed information. Please let me know if you have any questions.

—Marilyn Wooldridge

Missouri Bicentennial Quilt

We are encouraging guild members to create and enter a block design. It would be great if you listed our guild as the organization on your entry form.

Good luck to all who enter! We'd love to see photos of your block. Photos and description can be sent to Lora Brinkman for the newsletter at btqgnews@gmail.com

<https://missouri2021.org/bicentennial-quilt/>

Since the pioneer days of the American Midwest, quilts have been a cornerstone of Missouri culture, fashion, and tradition. In honor of our great state's two hundred year anniversary, The State Historical Society of Missouri and Missouri



Star Quilt Company are teaming up to create the Missouri Bicentennial Quilt! Using one quilt block from each and every Missouri county and the independent City of St. Louis, we're looking to create a quilt featuring the unique characteristics of Missouri culture and style. Block submissions should feature or represent important aspects of the geography, culture, or landmarks of their respective counties, e.g. buildings, prominent landscape features, historic events, etc. Missouri Star Quilt Company will assemble the blocks into a quilt, which will then be shown at events statewide during the Missouri Bicentennial! Help us spread the news about this fantastic tribute to the Show-Me State's history and heritage.

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

Block submissions should be 6.5" x 6.5," as they will be finished at 6" x 6." Entries should have no embellishments, contain no copyrighted images, and be made of 100% cotton fabric. A description of the significance of the feature must accompany each submission. Block submissions will be accepted from organizations – e.g. local quilting guilds – and individuals now through Monday, September 2, 2019.

More information on the rules, judging, and where to send your blocks can be found on the Missouri 2021 website. <https://missouri2021.org/bicentennial-quilt/>

Board Meeting Notes

At the April 8th board meeting, the executive board passed a motion to register our guild with Amazon Smile. This was one of the suggestions by the fundraising committee to raise money for the guild.

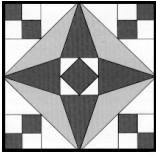
Service Projects

The following were delivered in the past month:

- ◇ 17 baby/youth quilts to Women's and Children's Hospital
- ◇ 8 quilts to cancer patients
- ◇ 19 book bags to be delivered

Membership Directory Update

Lindsey Sapp has a new e-mail address: Ljsapp1@gmail.com



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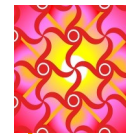
BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Linda O'Keefe	May 01
Merril Winfield	May 04
Barbara Nichols	May 06
Lynn Hill	May 09
Judy Gieselman	May 10
Candy Gabel	May 15
Janet Hollandsworth	May 18
Barb Hawley	May 20
Betty White	May 21
Jean Sensintaffar	May 23
Shannon Sapp	May 24
Glenda Moum	May 25
Sarah Gist	May 31
Marie Sloan	May 31



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Our Meeting Place

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Columbia, MO 65203**