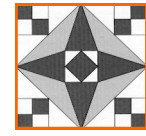




# Quilt-A-Gram



Newsletter Editor: Lora Brinkman

## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



### Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting

We got lots of cutting done at our meeting in March. Most of us put together several kits of trivets and microwave bowls for the quilt show marketplace and Christmas sale in November. What weren't taken home will be available at the April meeting.

Our April meeting will be on April 2nd. We will be hearing from our own Kathryn Jones. She will present a program on Applique. I know she is quite accomplished in many areas of quilting so I'm sure that she will have wonderful examples to show us. The doors will be open at 6:00 with the meeting to begin at 7:00. Hope to see you there.

Robin Heider



### Day Chapter Meeting

Time is passing quickly and our Guild year is nearing its end. I've really enjoyed my year as your president, and I urge all of you to **consider how you**

**can contribute to your Guild.** Our nominating committee will be considering names of those who can fill our positions on the Board. If you have ideas and wish to contribute or know of someone who would be perfect for an office, please step forward and let us know. This is your Guild and without your participation, we can't keep moving forward. I don't mean to sound like a PBS fund drive, but you know it's true: without you, we don't exist. Step up and participate.

Kat Reece will teach us how to make **self-binding cloth napkins during the April 6 Day Chapter sit'n'sew, 9:00-12:00.** Come learn to make these attractive napkins, and then you can make a set for the Quilt Show Marketplace! For each napkin, you will need 1 – 14" square of fabric and 1 – 18" square of fabric. You will also need your sewing machine, coordinating thread, pins, washable or disappearing fabric marker, and the usual sewing notions.



### Quilt Retreat

We had a wonderful time at the Quilt Retreat! I hope everyone got lots of sewing finished. A special thank you to my co-chair Janet Sapp and thanks to everyone else on the committee for making it an easy weekend. I think we have it down to a science now.

Next year's chairperson is Anna Mary Hughes and I hear she already has a theme picked out. Sounds like we are off to a great start! Hope to see you all there

I think we all enjoyed getting to know Tia Curtis at our March meeting. How lucky we are to have such talent surrounding us in the Midwest. And to that point, our April speakers will be from SAQA, the Studio Art Quilt Associates. Their mission is to promote the art quilt and the people who create them. There is a website featuring their SAQA Global Exhibition - Connecting our Natural Worlds, which showcases a number of their artists who exhibited recently in Arizona. **Take a minute and visit [saqa.com/CONWvideo](http://saqa.com/CONWvideo) to get a sneak preview of what you'll be seeing at our April meeting.**

See you there, Trina



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### TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by  
Martha Eberhard  
As of February 29, 2020

Checking Account Balance	\$ 18,631.32
Savings	\$ 1,035.28
CD's (2)	\$ 11,325.62
<b>Total Combined Balance</b>	<b>\$ 30,992.22</b>
Number of Members	150
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$ 17,692.20
FYTD Income	\$21,861.54
FYTD Expenses	(\$20,843.19)
Current Checking Account Balance	<b>\$ 18,710.55</b>

#### Bonne Femme Book Group

Book for April :  
Between Heaven and Texas  
by Marie Bostwick

#### Meeting Cancellations

If the meetings or groups are cancelled, we will send out an email blast to the membership. If you do not have access to email, call a friend who does.

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#### Executive Board Update

At the March 9th meeting, the executive board passed the following motions:

1. To accept the February 10th Secretarial board minutes as written.
2. To accept the Treasurer's report as presented dated February 1st through February 29th.
3. To continue to have the Winter Retreat in February next year, 2021.
4. To have the BTQG delegates to the Heartland meeting be empowered to make contacts and commitments for the 2020-2021 program year.
5. To adjourn the board meeting at 8:06 P.M.

# APRIL 2020

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5	6 Day Chapter CANCELLED  Feather- Weight Friends 10:00 Fairview Church	7	8 Small Wonders 1:00 DBRL  SASH 6:00 Location TBD	9 Sassy Stitchers Applique 10:00-12:00 Satin Stitches	10	11
12 	13 BTQG Board Meeting 6:00 DBRL	14	15	16 Redwork 1:00 Location TBD	17	18
19 Modern Quilt Group @ Deb Kagay's Home 2:00- 4:00pm	20 EZ2B Stitchers @ Quilt 4 U 1:00-3:00	21 Bonne Femme Book Group 1:00 @ DBRL	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 		

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## CEO MESSAGE



Hello Guild Members –

### COVID-19 Information

I'm sure you are as jittery as I am about this new virus. It has been suggested that we cancel the April Chapter meetings. At this point, it seems a bit premature to make that decision. Rest assured that we are watching the situation and will make a go / no go decision by the beginning of the last week of March. It's only courteous to give our speakers a little advance warning if we decide to cancel the meetings. If the meetings are cancelled, we will send out an email blast to the membership. If you do not have access to email, call a friend who does.

If we decide to go forward with the meetings, we'll adjust the room set up so that there is more personal space between chairs. We're fortunate that the room we meet in is large enough to allow us to space the chairs at least 19" to 24" apart for more "social distance."

### Heartland Quilt Network

The Heartland Quilt Network meeting on Saturday April 4, was cancelled because of COVID-19. They are going to send the information from speakers to each guild that was registered to attend.

### Quilt Show Update

The bookmarks advertising the quilt show have been ordered and will be available for distribution beginning the last week of March. We decided to double the quantity of bookmarks so that we are able to distribute to stores downtown during the month of September for added publicity prior to the show. The Opportunity Quilt tickets will be available at the same time. The price for the Opportunity Quilt drawing will be \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. The Board voted to increase the price of admission to the Quilt Show to \$7. If people want to buy Opportunity Quilt tickets at the door, you'll receive four tickets plus admission for \$10.

- Alice

## **2020 Quilt Show Challenge – Everything Old is New Again**

Make a small quilt, no more than 24" on any side, using one traditional block – pieced or applique - in a contemporary (not necessarily "Modern") way. For this challenge, traditional will be defined as a block designed before 1940.

Examples

- Churn dash blocks could be assembled "wonky" in hot pink and lime.
- A wedding ring could be made "Modern" a la Victoria Findley Wolfe.
- Neon flying geese could wander across a night sky.
- In a Baltimore block, the traditional eagle might be replaced with a flamingo or the traditional house with an RV.
- Sunbonnet Sue could be doing something modern, such as wind surfing or texting.
- For a pictorial art quilt, the block might appear as the sides of buildings or be the pavement of a patio.

The quilt may be a single block or multiples of the one block. It may have sashing and/or borders. The block must be recognizable. The quilt need not be square or rectangular.

The quilt must be 3 layers, quilted by hand or machine, with edges finished (bound, faced, satin-stitched, couched yarn, etc.) No sleeve is required, since the quilts will be displayed together, pinned to a backdrop.

Complete the online entry form for your quilt, when that becomes available. When you turn in your entry in on the Thursday before the show, pin a black and white copy/drawing of the traditional block to the quilt. You may draw the outline of the block or use a photocopy from a pattern book. The copy should be 6-8" square and include the name of the block.

Any questions?

Contact Mona Stevenson.

### Welcome New Members

The phone, email, and birthdate was not included in the March 2020 newsletter for the following new members, so we have listed them again this month.

Terri	Crane	2508 Kyle Ct	Columbia	MO	65203	573-489-8527 (C)	<a href="mailto:tvcrane120@gmail.com">tvcrane120@gmail.com</a>	Jan 20
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Mindy	Smith	12700 N Rt J	Harrisburg	MO	65256	573-864-3936 (C)	<a href="mailto:bymindysmith@gmail.com">bymindysmith@gmail.com</a>	Jul 09
Tara	Cox	912 W Ash St	Columbia	MO	65203	573-881-8221 (C)	<a href="mailto:taracox517@yahoo.com">taracox517@yahoo.com</a>	May 17

### Quilt Show 2020 on Friday and Saturday October 2nd and 3rd at The State Historical Society of Missouri at 605 Elm Street

When we think of the Quilt Show, our minds immediately go to the beautiful quilts we have seen in past shows! The Quilt Show Committee is asking that you all start thinking about what quilts you want to enter in this year's show. In order to get the program, map insert, and layout done in a timely and accurate manner, the deadline for entering your quilt will be September 10th. Willie Morris has again graciously volunteered to do the quilt entries and will let us know all the specifics as we get closer to the time of the show.

We would like to have some antique quilts to display in the show to weave into our historical theme and setting. We did clarify there will be room to do a bed turning, so please be thinking about some antique and current quilts for the bed turning also!

All quilts will need have a label attached to the bottom left corner (right corner if looking at the back of the quilt). And all quilts larger than 24 inches square will need to have a sleeve for hanging. For sleeve instructions go to [btgg.missouri.org](http://btgg.missouri.org). Click on Quilt Show, then click on instructions for putting on a sleeve in the paragraph below the block of Willie Morris's tree block.

You must be a paid member to enter or sponsor a quilt. No quilt may be entered that has been in the quilt show in the past 5 years unless voted Viewers' Choice in the last show.

We also still need volunteers for committees! Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales, Silent Auction, Volunteer Coordinator, Set-up, Program/Publications, and Demonstrations chairpersons are needed! We could still use people to assist with Publicity/Advertising and Bed Turning. If interested let Peggy Brothers ([peggybrothers@icloud.com](mailto:peggybrothers@icloud.com)), Kathryn Reece ([kathrynreece24@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynreece24@gmail.com)), Sandy Moritz ([ss.moritz573@gmail.com](mailto:ss.moritz573@gmail.com)), or Jeannie Sanchez ([ajeansanchez@gmail.com](mailto:ajeansanchez@gmail.com)).

Thank you so much for all the volunteers and help so far! It is getting more exciting as we go forward!

Quilt Show Committee



## 2020 QUILT SHOW NEWS



2020 has begun, Happy New Year! Now, it's time to get serious about the 2020 Quilt Show...

The committee has worked hard to secure a new space and good dates for the Show, we've come up with a theme and a logo, the Redwork group has stitched and is making progress putting together an Opportunity Quilt. Now we're counting on YOU to help make the show a success. Here are some details:

**WHAT: This is the Guild's Biennial Quilt Show.** As 2020 marks the Bicentennial of the founding of Boone County & 2021 the Bicentennial of the City of Columbia we've chosen a theme that ties quilting into the history of our communities.

***Block by block a quilt is sewn,  
Block by block a community has grown.***

For a logo we've been given permission to use the square, guild member, Willene Morris made of the Burr Oak. Her block was chosen to represent Boone County on a quilt being made for the State 2021 Bicentennial. We've made arrangements for someone to make a digital interpretation that will make printing easy.

**WHEN:** The Quilt Show will be held Friday and Saturday, October 2nd and 3rd, 2020. Set up will be Thursday, October 1st. Please, mark your calendars now.

**WHERE:** The State Historical Society of Missouri, 605 Elm Street the new building is in town, across from Peace Park, with its own parking lot.

**WHO:** This is where YOU come in...we need help in many areas, some large and some small, there's definitely something to engage you all!

**HOW:** Right now we're looking for help (people to head up) the following areas:

- ⇒ **Demonstrations** – we'd like to have some demonstrations – someone hand quilting/sewing squares and someone sewing with a machine (Featherweight ?) We need someone to organize this and members to volunteer to sit & sew during the show.
- ⇒ **Past to Present** – we'd like to hang a few quilts that show the evolution of quilting. For example, we'd hang an antique log cabin quilt next to a modern interpretation of the log cabin pattern. For this we need YOU to let us know what quilts you have that would fit into this category. One need not have both old and new quilts, we'll match up what's available.
- ⇒ **Challenge** – See the Quilt Show Challenge article in the newsletter.
- ⇒ **Service Projects** – we would like to have a display of the many service projects guild members sew for, with photos and appreciations from recipients. We'll need someone to pull this together and for you to keep sewing bags and quilts, etc.
- ⇒ **Silent Auction** – we need someone to organize gathering items.
- ⇒ **Opportunity Quilt Tickets** – we need someone to oversee getting and selling of opportunity quilt tickets.
- ⇒ **Market Place** – we need you all to be sewing things to sell at the Market Place, remember this is where we bring in the money!

Please contact Peggy Brothers (573-442-7354 [peggybrothers@icloud.com](mailto:peggybrothers@icloud.com)) or Kat Reece (573-619-7928 [kathrynreece24@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynreece24@gmail.com)) to help out!

## Upcoming Fun Stuff

Due to the current events, please check online and social media prior to attending events to make sure they are still happening.

**Apr 24 at 9 AM – Apr 25 at 4 PM**

### 2nd Annual Clinton Quilt Walk

Historic Downtown Clinton Square, Main Street, Clinton, Missouri 64735

**Saturday, June 20, 2020 at 10 AM – 3 PM**

### 3rd Annual Quilt Walk

Located in Downtown Liberty Missouri

**Sep 24 at 9 AM – Sep 26 at 4 PM**

### Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Show at Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E\*Plex

1009 W Smith St, Springfield, MO 65803, United States

Save the date and celebrate all things quilting at our 2020 Quilt Show! Join us September 24-26 for what will be a spectacular event. There'll be a huge vendor mall with the latest machines, tools, and fabric, plus a special Bob Ross art quilt exhibit, more than 300 quilts in the display gallery, quilt appraisals, Quilt of Valor exhibit, workshops, door prizes, lectures, antique bed turning, memorial displays and more!

You won't want to miss Pat Speth's "Nickel Quilts" workshop. This special class is limited to the first 24 participants, the fee is \$75 per person and you'll be sewing on a new Baby Lock sewing machine courtesy of B•Sew Inn in Springfield!

The pre-admission discount show rate is \$9 for people ages 13+ (kids 12 and under are free). Get a three-day pass for just \$18. Admission is \$10 per person, per day when purchased at the show.

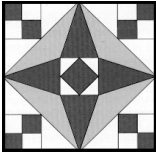
Visit [OPQGshow.com](http://OPQGshow.com) for complete details and galleries of past shows and quilt show winners.

## Featherweight friends

Featherweight friends meet at 10:00 AM on April 6 in the back corner of the guild meeting room. The April gathering will discuss Attachments and Accessories. Share useful tips about your favorite gadget and/or bring your mystery FW attachment for ID and helpful hints. Perhaps someone will demonstrate their hemmer, ruffler or bias attachment. Buttonholer or Zigzagger anyone? The plans for the May 4 meeting include a showcase of our Maker Challenge - items (finished or in-progress) constructed on Singer Featherweights.

Pam Close

*(I need to apologize for having Pam's name listed incorrectly in the March 2020 newsletter.—Lora Brinkman)*

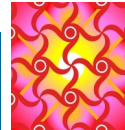


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Starlight Piecemakers  
Chapter Meeting

APRIL 2020 MEETING  
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Day Chapter  
Meeting

APRIL 2020 MEETING  
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Alice	Leeper	Apr 03
Patti	Cantu	Apr 04
Mildred	Hobson	Apr 04
Anne	Mack	Apr 05
Sandy	Moritz	Apr 10
Carol	Tummons	Apr 11
Dianne	Jackson	Apr 15
Emma Jo	Raines	Apr 16
Roslyn	Dial	Apr 20
Rhonda	Boles	Apr 23
Elizabeth L.	Reel	Apr 23
Donna	Gloe	Apr 24
Maria	DeLamatre	Apr 26
Martha	Eberhard	Apr 28

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