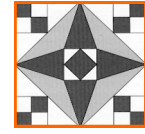


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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting

Thursday, December 5, 2019
Doors Open: 5:00 pm
Holiday Dinner: 6:00 pm
Fairview United Methodist Church

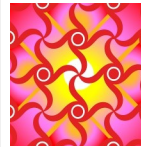
I think everyone enjoyed the November meeting. The All Guild Trunk Show was really fun. I came away feeling like we had all gotten closer to each other through the stories told. It was so interesting to learn about everyone's sewing background. Now I know why so many of you are such wonderful quilters, you were accomplished seamstresses already. I wish I had kept count of the number of members who made their wedding dresses. Thanks everyone for making the program a success.

The December meeting will be another fun evening with your "quilting buds". We will be eating a yummy meal provided by all of us. Then, we will have fun exchanging the UFOs you bring. The challenge is to decide which one I really want to part with for good. Someone asked if she could bring more than one UFO. You can but you have to leave with the same number of new ones, we don't want them hanging around like giant zucchinis.

For December, bring your food between 5:00 and 5:30 if you can and we will start the meal at 6:00. Christmas themed Show and Tell would be great or anything you want to share. See you on December 5th.

- Robin

**Don't miss the
holiday parties:
Dec 2nd and 5th.
Details on page 5.**



Day Chapter Meeting

Monday, December 2, 2019
Doors Open: 11:00 am
Holiday Luncheon: 12:00 pm
Fairview United Methodist Church

I've just returned from a week at Lake Tahoe attending the Art Quilt Tahoe Retreat where I was surrounded by some amazingly talented women. I came back full of inspiration for future projects. The multiple classrooms were full of color, style, and imagination. When I was flying back I started thinking about my new Missouri home. It's a joy to be in the heartland of traditional quilting and yet witness the dawn of so many new approaches to our chosen passion. Today's quilters have so many outlets for expressing their creative ideas. Our guild is the ideal source for researching the past, finding new ideas and sharing your knowledge of this wonderful growing world. We can take equal joy from recreating our grandma's favorite quilt, learning new techniques, asking questions, and sharing ideas. Be active in your Guild and make it THE PLACE TO BE!

The holidays are fast approaching and our December Holiday Luncheon will be held Monday, December 2. We will have a special start time of 11:00. Please plan on bringing your dishes for our fabulous buffet. Check out Sarah Briggs' article in the newsletter for more information. We'll sit down at noon to share food and friendship. At 1:00, we will begin our auction. Please remember that your donations will add to the fun. We're a little light on contributions, so think about what you might like to see on the auction block and bring it along to share. I'm personally looking forward to finding some treasures for gift giving.

I'll see you in December. Keep warm 'til then.....—Trina



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TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Martha Eberhard
As of October 31, 2019

Checking Account Balance	\$25,018.42
Savings	\$1,035.24
CD's (2)	\$11,269.54
Total Combined Balance	\$32,323.20
Number of Members	140
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$17,692.20
FYTD Income	\$12,896.55
FYTD Expenses	(\$5,820.35)
Current Checking Account Balance	\$24,768.40

**Bonne Femme
Book Group**
Holiday Lunch December
17th at 11:30am

EZ2B Stitchers
No Meeting in December.
Enjoy the Holidays
everyone. See you in
January. - Merrill

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Executive Board Update

At the November 18th meeting, the executive board passed the following motions:

1. To accept the October 14th Secretarial board minutes with corrections as noted.
2. To accept the Treasurer's report dated October 1st through October 31st.
3. To use the State Historical Society building for the BTQG's Quilt show in 2020.
4. Membership report for November 2019 – 54 members attended the Day Chapter meeting and 48 members plus 1 guest attended the Starlight Piecemakers Chapter meeting this past month.
5. Overall, we have 140 Guild members – 132 renewing members and 8 new members this year.
6. To adjourn the November 18th meeting at 7:50 P.M.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day Chapter 11:00: Doors open 12 Noon: Holiday Meal 1:00pm: Auction @ Fairview United Methodist	3	4	5 Starlight Chapter 5:00pm: Bring food 6:00pm: Meal with Meeting to follow Fairview United Methodist	6	7
8	9 6:00pm: BTQG Board Meeting @ DBRL	10	11 Small Wonders NO MEETING 6:00pm: SASH @ Corinne Remeika's Home	12 Sassy Stitchers Applique NO MEETING	13	14
15	16 EZ2B Stitchers NO MEETING	17 11;30am: Bonne Femme Book Group Holiday Lunch	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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CEO MESSAGE



2020 Quilt Show

It is my pleasure to announce that the 2020 BTQG Quilt Show will be held at the new Historical Society of Missouri headquarters building located at 605 Elm St in Columbia. Officially the building is called the Center for Missouri Studies was unveiled in August. The Board voted this evening to accept the recommendation of the Quilt Show Committee. The Committee has been authorized to commit to a contract for this wonderful new space. – In case you are concerned, the Historical Society building has it's own adjacent parking lot.

Dates for the 2020 Quilt Show are: Friday, October 2 & Saturday, October 3, 2020
Setup will occur on Thursday Oct 1st.

December Meetings

Both Chapters will host holiday parties this month.

Day Chapter –

- 42 members have committed to bring a dish for the luncheon – Excellent!
- The luncheon will be followed by an Auction.
- If you are planning to bring an item or basket to be donated to the auction, please let Chapter President Trina Pratt know what you will be donating so she can plan the auction.
- Trina's email is: thesierraquilter@gmail.com

Starlight Piecemakers

- 17 members have committed to bring a dish for the luncheon – we think the sign up sheet didn't make it around the whole room.
- If you are planning to bring an item for the dinner, please email Hospitality Chair Sarah Briggs and let her know what you are planning to bring.
- Sarah's email is: sarahbriggs709@gmail.com
- Don't forget to bring a UFO to swap. This is your chance to get rid of that project you've grown to hate!

Craft Show Results

BTQG had two tables at the Community United Methodist Church on November 2nd. There was good attendance at the craft show, and sales were brisk! We sold 26 log cabin trivets, 16 turtle mops, 11 Christmas tree wall hangings, and numerous other items.

We sold \$629.54 at the craft show, plus \$166 more at the following week's BTQG Chapter meetings, for a total of \$795.54. Our expenses were only \$80 for the two tables, so our net income was \$715.54.

We felt this was definitely a worthwhile fund-raiser for the Guild. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the craft show; they were well-received!

Retreat 2020

Only a few spots left for Retreat 2020... Please mail your payment and registration form to me ASAP. It is on the website under Winter Retreat in the Members section. And it is also in the September newsletter, if you have it handy as well. I can hardly wait to finalize the guest list!
<http://btgg.missouri.org/winter-retreat.htm>



Leap Into Quilting

34th BTQG Winter Quilt Retreat
The Lodge of Four Seasons,
Lake Ozark, MO

February 22-24, 2020



Ho Ho Ho! It's time for our Christmas Holiday Party! Our membership has signed up to bring many delicious dishes and desserts. Debbie Odar has kindly offered to cook the turkey for the Day Chapter and we'll have turkey from Hy-Vee for the Starlight gathering. Hank Botts has donated the table centerpieces to brighten the festive atmosphere. If you missed the sign up sheets or your plans have changed and you can come, we'd love to see you! Bring any dish you want and join us for this fun and calorie-free event. You know, I'm pretty sure all holiday foods are calorie-free!

Day Chapter times:

- ◇ Monday, Dec. 2, 2019
- ◇ Members please bring your dishes at 11:00 and enjoy a good mingle.
- ◇ Lunch will be served at 12:00 pm

Starlight Piecemakers times:

- ◇ Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019
- ◇ Members please bring your dishes between 5-5:30pm and enjoy a good mingle.
- ◇ Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm.

I look forward to seeing everyone and party like we mean it!

Holiday Parties

**December 2
Day Chapter
Holiday Lunch**

**December 5
Starlight
Piecemakers
Chapter
Holiday Party**



New Interest Groups

Our members have started new interest groups and anyone in the guild can join!! Listed below are the new groups forming. Contact them for more details.

- **Featherweight Special Interest Group**—Starting in January
Contact Pam Close at closeps@gmail.com or 573-808-3496
- **Medallion Interest Group**—1st meeting Nov 20th at 1PM at Bettina's home
Contact Bettina Havig at bettinaqc@socket.net or 573-449-1602
- **Modern Quilt Interest Group**—First meeting January 19 at 2PM; location pending
Contact Lora Brinkman at lora3677@gmail.com or 573-821-0262
- **SASH Group**—next meeting December 11 at 6PM
Contact Sarah Briggs at sarahbriggs709@gmail.com or 573-222-5753

SASH Group Update

The Short Attention Span Holiday (SASH) special interest group met on Wednesday, November 13th and just like our name we covered many topics briefly. We agreed that our goals are to play, revel in creativity and to keep a low stress approach to all our projects. We played Pass the Present and it was a hoot watching Lynn Hill and Lora Brinkman pass the last present back and forth quickly! Of course we had snacks, teas and decaf coffee. Who needs caffeine when this bunch gets together? We decided on two challenges. December's challenge is making Christmas bags and the January challenge is to make the wildest, most creative awesome pincushion the world has ever seen. It can be made out of anything you can turn into a pincushion! I can't wait to see what the gang will bring.



If you missed this meeting we hope you'll join us for all the fun on the second Wednesday of the month. The December meeting date is Wednesday, December 11 at 6:00 pm at Corinne Remeinke's house. If you need more info please contact me on my home number which is 573-634-2162 and leave a message if I'm out gallivanting. My email is sarahbriggs709@gmail.com.

Membership Directory Updates

The following members have renewed or joined since the directory was printed.

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Peggy Queathem—501-206-0211 (update)

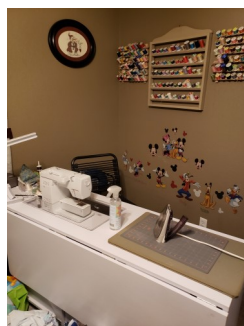
Sarah Toalson - sntoalson1@cougars.ccis.edu (correction)

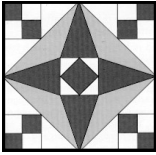
(If you have a correction, please email BTQGNews@gmail.com and it will be included next month)

Member Spotlight

This month we are going to learn more about Catherine Duffy. Catherine is a member from afar with ties to Columbia, MO. She lives in Portland, TX and attend the retreat each year with your mom, Anna Mary Hughes.

<p>What attracted you to quilting?</p>	<p>My mom, Anna Mary Hughes. I saw the beautiful quilts she was making and asked her if she thought I could do it. Of course she said I could and that she would help me. Mom was teaching a quilt as you go sampler quilt, so we got started.</p>
<p>When did you start to make quilts? Did you take Classes? Where?</p>	<p>2001 I took Mom's quilt as you go sampler quilt class. The only challenge we had is that I lived 1100 miles south of her in Corpus Christi Tx. So I took the class using the US mail service, phone calls and e-mail. Mom sent me the patterns, I went to a quilt store and picked out the three fabrics I needed and scanned a picture to her of the fabrics, and we got started. I put this quilt together by hand.</p>
<p>Were you a seamstress before you got interest in quilts?</p>	<p>Yes. I don't think I could have done it if I wasn't.</p>
<p>Did your mother, grandmother, or aunts make quilts? If so, did you learn quilt</p>	<p>Yes, my Mom, grandma, great aunt, and aunt. From them I learned to appreciate quilts, but Mom taught me.</p>
<p>What is your favorite type of quilt? What part of quilt making do you like most? What do you do with most of the quilts you make?</p>	<p>I love them all, but I like wool replicate the best. I like the piecing of quilts best and send most of my quilts to an Amish lady to do the actual quilting.</p>
<p>What do you do with most of the quilts you make?</p>	<p>Give them as gifts to family.</p>
<p>Do you prefer to make bed quilts or smaller quilts like wall hangings and</p>	<p>I enjoy making both just depends who I am making it for.</p>
<p>Is belonging to BTQG important to you and does it enhance your skills?</p>	<p>It is very important to me, mainly due to the winter retreat when my daughter and I get to share time with Mom and all the comradery with the other members. I always come away learning something.</p>
<p>If you relocated to another town or city would you look for a guild to join? Or would you quit quilting?</p>	<p>Since I don't live in Missouri, I will stay in BTQG. I have made several friends within the guild. Once I retire and don't travel so much for my business, I will probably join the guild in Corpus Christi.</p>





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Happy
Holidays!



Joyce Campbell	Dec 03
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Lou Beasley	Dec 06
Susan Shannon	Dec 09
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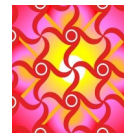
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