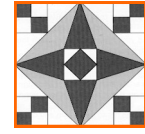


Quilt-A-Gram



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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

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No-Sew Marketplace
Work Session: 5:00-8:00pm
Fairview United Methodist Church

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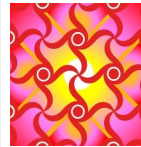
I think we are all getting tired of the winter weather by now. The small but all too frequent snow storms came at just the wrong time in February and caused the cancellation on our February meeting. The Board has decided to reschedule the planned work session for our March meeting.

The 2020 Quilt Show plans are underway and that means that we all need to help supply the items to sell at the Marketplace. Our March 5th meeting will be a no sew work night to cut and prepare kits for items to make for the Marketplace.

Doors will be open by 5:00 and we will plan to work until 8:00. We should be able to accomplish lots and have fun socializing as well. You can bring your supper if you like and we will have beverages and desserts available for everyone.

We will have a short business meeting time and show and tell at 7:00. I'm looking forward to seeing what everyone made at the recent retreat and during the snow days that were turned into sew days for a lot of us.

See you on March 5th at 5:00 pm.
Robin



Day Chapter Meeting

Monday, March 2, 2020
Sit N Sew: 9:00am
Meeting: 1:00 pm
Fairview United Methodist Church

Thanks to everyone who participated in the service project day at our February meeting. Judi Kirkpatrick reported "there was fabric everywhere!!!!!!". As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, this is a big part of our mission as a guild and every effort, big and small, helps toward that goal. We also had two new members join our ranks. I'm so happy to see our numbers growing. Let's keep up the great work.

Tia Curtis will be our guest speaker at the March meeting. She has lived in many different places and been influenced by many different cultures. She will have a 45 minute presentation of her quilt journey and include her process for creating one of a kind quilts that range from traditional to wholecloth to ultra-modern. This should be a great program. Please plan to join us.

And don't forget Sit n Sew starts at 9:00am. One of our special interest groups has their meeting that morning (come and see who they are) and it's a great time to work on quilt show projects or just schmooze with other guild members. See you there.....

Trina



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TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Martha Eberhard
As of January 31, 2020

Checking Account Balance	\$ 29,747.28
Savings	\$ 1,035.27
CD's (2)	\$ 11,325.62
Total Combined Balance	\$ 42,108.17
Number of Members	152
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$ 17,692.20
FYTD Income	\$21,511.05
FYTD Expenses	(\$9,376.74)
Current Checking Account Balance	\$ 29,826.51

Bonne Femme Book Group

The book for March is Running Stitches by Carol Dean Jones

Modern Quilt Interest Group

Next meeting March 16th at 2pm.
At Trina Pratt's house
(Thank you, Trina, for hosting!!)

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You shop. Amazon gives.

If you shop on Amazon, don't forget to go use **smile.amazon.com** and set Booneslick Trail Quilters Guild as your charity of choice!

Executive Board Update

At the February 10th meeting, the executive board passed the following motions:

1. To accept the January 13th Secretarial board minutes as written.
2. To file the Treasurer's report as presented through email.
3. To increase the admission for the Guild Quilt Show in October to \$7.00.
4. To adjourn the board meeting at 7:35 P.M.

MARCH 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2 Day Chapter 9:00 Sit and Sew 1:00 Program @ Fairview United Methodist Feather- Weight Friends 10:00 Fairview Church	3	4	5 Starlight Chapter 6:00 Doors Open 7:00 Program @ Fairview United Methodist	6	7
8	9 BTQG Board Meeting 6:00 DBRL	10	11 Small Wonders 1:00 DBRL SASH 6:00 Corinne Remeika's Home	12 Sassy Stitchers Applique 10:00-12:00 Satin Stitches	13	14
15 Modern Quilt Group @ Trina Pratt's 2-4pm	16 EZ2B Stitchers @ Quilt 4 U 1:00-3:00	17 Bonne Femme Book Group 1:00 @ DBRL	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Redwork 9:00 @ Myrna Power's	27	28
29	30	31				

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CEO MESSAGE



Hello Guild Members!

Sorry, I couldn't make it to the Retreat this year. Hope everyone had a productive and fun weekend! Please join me in sending a Big Thank You to Ustena Simenson and Janet Sapp for all their work putting this great event together this year!

2020 Membership Challenge

The task is to ask! I'm challenging each BTQG member to invite a friend to come to a Guild meeting in the next couple of months. We have such a great organization that often all it takes is an invitation from a friend to encourage someone to attend a meeting. Once here, they see how friendly and encouraging we are that guests become new members. Mention the Guild the next time you run into someone at a quilt shop. Or see a past member who hasn't been a member for a while.

BRING A FRIEND!

With 3 quilt shops in Columbia, I know there is an untapped resource of quilters who don't currently belong to the Guild. Let's see if we can bring in 10 to 15 new members by June!

alice

Marketplace Happenings

Join the Quilt Show Marketplace Committee at Sit and Sew on Monday, March 2nd from 9 - noon as we work on colored pencil rolls. Peggy will have written instructions to do them, and we will walk you through this simple but cute project. These sold well at the recent bazaar and we are hoping for the same success at the Quilt Show.

Needed for 24 colored pencil roll:

2 pieces of coordinating fabrics
14 inches by 25 inches

Needed for 12 colored pencil roll:

2 coordinating fabrics 14 by 14 inches

With a half yard of both fabrics you could make both sizes.

Bring your sewing machine, fabric, matching thread, rotary cutter, hand sewing needle and colored pencils. We will have cutting mats and irons there..



Newsletter Editor Needed

It isn't too early to begin searching for the next Newsletter Editor. Lora Brinkman has filled this role for almost 2 years and that's the term limit.

Basically, you gather articles from the Board members and interest group chairs and compile them into a newsletter. Then, it's off to review by the people that submitted the information. After that, you upload the newsletter for printing to your favorite copy/print center, pick it up, prepare and mail out to members. An electronic copy is also sent to the Social Media Chair and Webmaster.

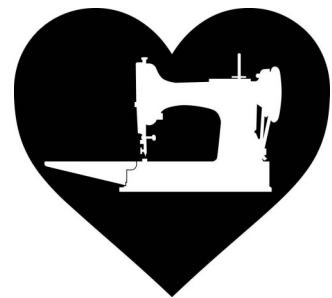
Lora estimates it takes around 6 hours a month to get everything together and ready for mailing.

The hardest part is finding someone to replace you at the end of the term, so help Lora out and let her or Alice know you're interested and willing to fill this position for the next term. If you want a helping hand, Lora is willing to help the new editor on the July newsletter and then the new editor will take the reigns for the August issue.

Featherweight Friends

Monday, March 2, 10:00-10:45 AM Featherweight Friends will hold a Maintenance Workshop during our regular meeting time. Several folks (thank you! Trina, Anna Mary, Nancy, and others) who have experience servicing their machines will share their expertise with us. Bring your oil, lube, Featherweights, screwdrivers, rags, and brushes and be prepared to get your hands dirty (or just watch others do so!) and learn how to give your machine a 'spa day'.

-- Dr. Patricia Close



Make It Modern

The new Modern Quilting Interest Group is off to a GREAT start. We've had 2 meetings so far and have about 12 members joining in the fun! Some of us has started a modern half square triangle block of the month we found online. All of us are swooning over one another's projects being shared at gatherings.

The group has officially been named "Make It Modern" and we'll be meeting next month at Trina Pratt's home on March 15th.

Our gracious hostess in February was up to something fishy! Suzanne shared her love of applique and using "non-traditional" textiles to create a fun project with applique fish. We'll share photos of our projects when more of have them completed. Stay tuned!

We're also planning a road trip to St Louis to visit the St Louis Modern Quilt Guild.

If you're interested in learning more about modern quilting, sharing your modern quilting projects, or just having a great time exploring new things, this is the group for you.

Contact Lora Brinkman (lora3677@gmail.com) for more details. Join in the fun!

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 a Raffle 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** – we need someone to organize a challenge... Tied into the theme, could it be a specific block? Or maybe build on the village/town idea?
- ⇒ **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.
- ⇒ **Raffle Tickets** – we need someone to oversee getting and selling of raffle 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) or Kat Reece (573-619-7928 kathrynreece24@gmail.com) to help out!

Upcoming Fun Stuff

April 3 & 4

Hannibal Piecemakers Quilt Guild Quilt Show

Friday, April 3, 9am-6pm; Saturday, April 4, 9am-4pm

Display of over 300 quilts. Appraisals, boutique, vendors, door prizes, opportunity quilt, scissor sharpening

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.

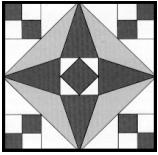
Visit OPQGshow.com for complete details and galleries of past shows and quilt show winners.

Membership Directory Updates

Welcome New Members!

Crane	Terri	2508 Kyle Ct	Columbia	MO	65203
Cox	Tara	912 W Ash St	Columbia	MO	65203
Marvel	Wanda	2609 Summit Rd	Columbia	MO	65201
Smith	Mindy	12700 N Rt J	Harrisburg	MO	

UPDATE: Nancy Antonio has a new address of 4006 West Worley Columbia MO 65203

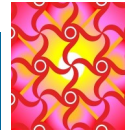


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Lora Brinkman	Mar 06
Marlene Duffield	Mar 06
Nancie Hawke	Mar 07
Raeann Lenzini	Mar 09
Rosalia N. Meyer	Mar 10
Margaret Heller	Mar 13
Judy Nemmers	Mar 15
Catherine Erlanger	Mar 20
Marilyn Wooldridge	Mar 24
Catherine Duffy	Mar 31

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