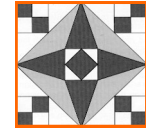


Quilt-A-Gram



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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, November 7, 2019
Doors Open: 6:00 pm
Meeting: 7:00 pm
Fairview United Methodist Church

I have been on a trip for a few days which included a night at a Bed and Breakfast in rural Indiana. This beautiful home was filled with quilts. I looked at and took pictures of several. The hand quilting was amazing. I first thought it was machine custom quilting because it was so perfect. I was able to talk to the owner of the B and B and she told me that she is a self taught hand piecer and quilter. I hope that I was able to adequately express my appreciation for what she had made.

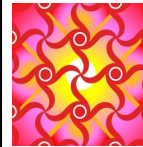
Today I was looking in a resale shop in Columbia and saw a nice embroidered and hand pieced quilt for sale for only \$30.00! We all know the time that goes into a quilt like that and it made me sad to see it valued so little. This little story is to encourage us to continue to appreciate and encourage each other as fellow quilters. People who don't make or collect quilts may not understand but we do, so lets cheer each other along in our creative life.

One way to do that is to bring a quilt to the November meeting for our All Guild Trunk Show and to appreciate the awesome talent that we will see. See you on November 7th.

Robin Heider

All Guild Trunk Show!

Be watching for an e-blast of questions to prompt your discussion and bring your quilts to show November 7th!



Day Chapter Meeting

Monday, November 4, 2019
Sit N Sew: 9:00 -11:30am
Meeting: 1:00 pm
Fairview United Methodist Church

Only two more meetings before the end of the year. YIKES! We have a lot to talk about.

Our Holiday Lunch and Auction will happen on December 2. Everyone I've talked to really enjoyed the auction last year and wanted a repeat. Please be thinking about what you might contribute to the auction. Don't just think about quilt related items (although they are probably the most desired), but consider craft items, home decorations, woodworking, food items, services, etc., etc. Let your imagination take over here and think outside the box. This will be a great start to the holiday season.

Our November speaker will be Diane Murtha. She will take us out of our comfort zone and in to the world of challenge quilts. Liz Porter talked about these in her presentation last June, and my curiosity was piqued. Diane will take us along with her on her journey to this intriguing quilt destination. Please give her a warm welcome.

Unfortunately, I will miss the November meeting. Program Chair Judi Kirkpatrick will be taking care of you. I'll be at Lake Tahoe trying to expand my creative quilt horizons.. I will hopefully return with something worthy of "show & tell." See you in December.

— Trina



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Executive Board Update

At the October 14 th meeting, the executive board passed the following motions:

1. To accept the September 9th Secretarial board minutes as written.
2. To accept the Treasurer's report dated September 1st through September 30th.
3. To adjourn the October 14th meeting at 7:26 P.M.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Martha Eberhard
As of September 30, 2019

Checking Account Balance	\$20,033.82
Savings	\$1,035.22
CD's (2)	\$11,269.54
Total Combined Balance	\$32,338.58
Number of Members	140
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$17,692.20
FYTD Income	\$6,671.35
FYTD Expenses	(\$4,329.73)
Current Checking Account Balance	\$20,033.82

Bonne Femme Book Group

Tie-Dyed by Carol Dean Jones on Nov 19 , 2019 at 1:00pm at DBRL.

New Interest Groups



See page 5 for THREE new interest groups forming!



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!



November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Day Chapter Meeting 9:00am: Sit & Sew 1:00pm: Program @ Fairview United Methodist	5	6	7 Starlight Chapter 6:00pm: Doors open 7:00pm: Program @ Fairview United Methodist	8	9
10	11 VETERAN'S DAY 6:00pm: BTQG Board Meeting @ DBRL	12	13 1:00pm: Small Wonders @ DBRL	14 9:30- 11:30am: Sassy Stitchers applique @ DBRL	15	16
17	18 1:00-3:00pm: EZ2B Stitchers @ Quilt 4 U	19 Bonne Femme Book Group 1:00 @ DBRL Book— Tie-Dyed by Carol Dean Jones	20 1:00pm: Medallion Quilt Group at Bettina's	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 	29	30

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CEO MESSAGE



Fellow Guildmembers –

The November Starlight Piecemakers meeting is going to be a fun ALL GUILD TRUNK SHOW meeting. Everyone is encouraged to bring a quilt (or top) to share. It's November – share your favorite accomplishments or your biggest TURKEYS!

Accept the Challenge & Win a Prize – That's the theme of the November Day Chapter program. Our speaker, Diane Murtha, will talk about how quilt challenges can expand your quilting skills and inspire all your quilting!

Make plans to attend the Annual Craft Show at the Community United Methodist Church on Saturday November 2nd . The Guild will be selling handmade items donated by Guild members at this event.

The Quilt Show Committee is doing one last site visit to work out details for a rental contract for the 2020 Quilt Show. Next year's theme ideas are inspiring and dovetail with the upcoming Columbia / Boone County bicentennial celebrations. I had hoped to be able to announce the location in this newsletter, but it's prudent to wait until we have the contract hammered out and signed.

Don't forget to register for the Winter Retreat. If you've lost your registration form, go to the BTQG website and download the September newsletter.

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We are over half booked
for the 2020 retreat!!



Although the Secret Sister
deadline has passed, there
is still some time to mail in
your registration forms. As
a reminder, it only takes

\$50 to secure your spot. Maybe Santa could cover the rest??

Leap Into Quilting

34th BTQG Winter Quilt Retreat

The Lodge of Four Seasons,

Lake Ozark, MO

February 22-24, 2020



Retreat fee may be paid in full or can be paid in installments with final payment due
January 7, 2020.

We will have the packets ready to hand out at the November meetings.
Can't wait to see all your smiling faces!

Registration forms were included in the September 2019 newsletter
and are posted on the website.

<http://btqg.missouri.org/winter-retreat.htm>

Featherweight Special Interest Group

A new Featherweight Special Interest Group is being formed. We're interested in your input and ideas. Please contact Pam Close at closeps@gmail.com or 573-808-3496. We're hoping to start in January and are anxious to see you there.

Modern Quilt Interest Group

Did you love Kristy Daum as much as we did? Have you always wanted to explore the world of Modern quilting? Join us to form the Modern Quilt Interest Group! All levels of quilting experience are welcome. We're going to be a fun and supportive group.

Meetings will be held either in the evening or Sunday late afternoon, depending what works best for members. Suggested topics to explore are Gees Bend, City Sampler, and the modern quilt guild. We may even throw in a fieldtrip to St Louis to visit the Modern Quilt Guild.

We're in luck, too. Bryan Nehl is a newer member to our guild, but he isn't new to modern quilting. He facilitated the Modern Quilt Interest Group for the Jefferson City Guild prior to moving to Columbia earlier this year. He is willing to help facilitate meetings and share information to help us get started on our journey. So, if you are brand new to modern quilting... never fear!

Please contact Lora Brinkman at Lora3677@gmail.com or 573-821-0262 to get "on the list" and "in the know" about the group and meetings. Once we have a few responses, we will do a dinner gathering at McAlister's to plan our group focus and goals. We will start regular meetings in January.

Medallion Interest Group

The new Medallion interest group will meet on Wednesday Nov 20 at 1 p.m. at Bettina Havig's home, 1108 Sunset Lane for an organizational meeting. The regular meeting time will probably be on the third Wednesday each month (possibly every other month). We will begin officially in January.

Here's what I will do:

Help you work out the details of your design including fabric needs. Help draft any block patterns you might need and encourage you to make progress between meetings. Help with calculations. Send meeting reminders.

Here's what you will do:

Decide on the center medallion for your quilt. Think about fabric choices. Come prepared to discuss options with everyone to help build a successful quilt. Endeavor to complete a frame/ border between meetings.

I love medallion quilts and you may have noticed that the format has gotten very popular especially on the web. I suggest you look at photos of medallion quilts to generate creative ideas.

I can only accommodate a total of eight people. I am sorry that I don't have room for people to sew here so the actual sewing will be done at home.

Please let me know if you plan to join the fun and come to the organizational meeting. I have a list of people who have already signed on but there's room for more.

— Bettina

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!



Challenge, Mystery, Block of the Week, Block of the Month Quilts

You may not know this, but your editor Lora Brinkman LOVES challenge, block of the month (BOM)/week (BOW), and mystery quilts. Here are a few you may want to check out:

A Quilting Life: Block of the Month

<https://www.aquiltinglife.com/mystery-bom/> (Willie sends this out each month for those who have told her they want to participate)

Pat Sloan: Block of the Week and Month (ongoing; typically BOW is Wednesday and BOM is 1st of the month)

<https://www.ilovetomakequilts.com/winter-fun-sew-along.html>

Quiltville: Mystery Quilt (Starts Black Friday!)

<https://quiltville.blogspot.com/>

Mystery Quilts Anonymous (Facebook Group ongoing)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/460909094374306/>

If you are on Instagram, you can follow @letsquitalong and you'll never have a moment that you get so desperate for something to do you start cleaning! Let's keep sewing!!

Get them Quilted!

Larry Fredrich does long arm quilting. Edge to edge, marked, custom, and stitch-in-the-ditch options. You are able to drop off and pick up locally through Lora Brinkman. Approximate 4 week turn around, but rush can sometimes be accommodated.

Contact Lora Brinkman. Lora3677@gmail.com or 573-821-0262

Save the Dates! Holiday Parties

**December 2
Day Chapter
Holiday Lunch**

**December 5
Starlight**

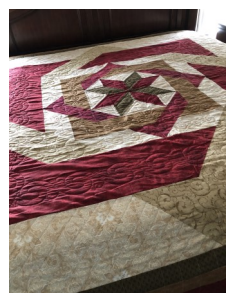
Party with us this
holiday season

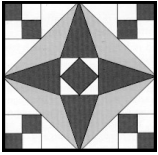


Member Spotlight

This month we are going to hear from Brenda Austin. Brenda has been sewing since her years in junior high and, like many of us, followed in our mother and grandmothers footsteps to become interested in quilting.

What attracted you to quilting?	My mother was a quilter and I have lived sewing since junior high school.
When did you start to make quilts? Did you take Classes? Where?	I made my first Quilt in 2002. I did not take classes.
Were you a seamstress before you got interest in quilts?	Yes
Did your mother, grandmother, or aunts make quilts? If so, did you learn quilt making from them?	Yes they all were quilters.
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?	I like piecing and also like hand quilting. I think scrappy quilts are my favorite.
What do you do with most of the quilts you make?	Most are for others .
Do you prefer to make bed quilts or smaller quilts like wall hangings and decorate items?	Bed quilts,
Is belonging to BTQG important to you and does it enhance your	Yes, although I don't get there often enough. Enjoy seeing new
If you relocated to another town or city would you look for a guild to join? Or would you quit quilting?	Most likely would look for a quilt quild. Would definitely not quit quilting.





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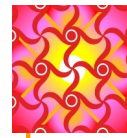
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Dorothy Leeper	Nov 04
Dennis Smith	Nov 09
Carolyn Keith	Nov 11
Renetta Gallup	Nov 13
Paula Smith	Nov 25



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