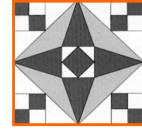




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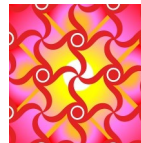
Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting

Thursday—July 2

Join us for a **TRUNK SHOW** by one of our own members — Carolyn Keith.

According to Carolyn herself:

"I am what I would call an intermediate quilter. My show will be composed of pieced and applique. A few collage quilts. And some not square or rectangular. I try to add texture by using unusual fabrics and trims."



Day Chapter Meeting

Monday—July 6

Our July Day Guild Program will feature Patricia Beaver as our guest speaker.

Patricia is from Salina, Kansas. She is an avid quilter, teacher, lecturer, certified judge for quilts and wearable arts, and quilt historian.

The topic for her lecture and trunk show is "**Aunt Martha and her Evil Twin**". Come and enjoy the fascinating story of Aunt Martha and "how this company managed to stay in business for over 80 years." Included in her trunk show will be "many samples of vintage and new quilts" created with her patterns along with quilts made from kits from other companies.

Patricia's original art quilt designs are absolutely charming, combining nostalgia with a modern twist. Come and enjoy this delightful presentation.

Next Meetings – Starlight Piecemakers July 2 / Day Chapter July 6

We will hold our July Chapter Meetings as scheduled. We have contacted our set-up person to have the chairs spaced further apart according to the current social distancing guidelines. Given the feedback from our survey in May, we recognize that many of our members may not be ready to attend a meeting — but others are. The expectation is that we will see 20 to 35 members at each meeting, rather than our normal 40 to 60 person turn out.

All members are requested to wear masks.

We will have additional disposable masks available should you forget to bring yours. We will also have hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes available. For the next several months, we do not plan to have any food or drink available at meetings. Please bring a bottle of water if desired.



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TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by
Martha Eberhard
As of May 31, 2020

Checking Account Balance	\$ 20,667.57
Savings	\$ 1,035.31
CD's (2)	\$ 11,382.00
Total Combined	\$ 33,084.88
Number of Members	150
Fiscal Year Beginning Balance	\$ 17,692.20
FYTD Income	\$24,788.88
FYTD Expenses	(\$21,554.43)
Current Checking Account Balance	\$ 20,926.65

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Executive Board Update

At the June 22nd ZOOM meeting, the new and out-going executive board passed the following motions:

1. To accept the Treasurer's report as presented for May.
2. To adjourn the board meeting at 6:48 P.M.

July 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2 Starlight Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm	3	4
5	6 Day Chapter Meeting 1:00 pm Feather- Weight Friends TBD	7	8 Small Wonders TBD SASH TBD	9 Sassy Stitchers Applique TBD	10	11
12	13 BTQG Board Meeting TBD	14	15	16	17	18
19 Modern Quilt Group TBD	20 EZ2B Stitchers TBD	21 Bonne Femme Book Group TBD	22	23 Red Work/ Needlework TBD	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
SMALL GROUP MEETINGS MAY CHOOSE TO HAVE A CONFERENCE CALL OR ZOOM MEETING AT THE DISCRETION OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP.						

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(For email addresses, check the directory)

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Newsletter Editor:	Lora Brinkman	573-821-0262	SASH:	Sarah Briggs	573-634-2162
Bonne Femme:			Sassy Stitchers:	Peggy Brothers	573-819-6682
Book Group	Nancy Antonio	573-823-9579	Small Wonders:	Karon Huggler	573-489-6373
EZ2B Stitchers:	Merril Winfield	573-446-8676	Redwork:	Mona Stevenson	573-698-2019



CEO MESSAGE



Fellow Guild Members –

Wrapping up the Year

We received 84 ballots from BTQG members by the deadline. That's a very healthy 55% return rate. Trina Pratt and I met to open and count the ballots on Friday June 19. Of the returned ballots, 78 voted to approve all nominated officers and the budget. We had 6 ballots that were either incomplete, contained comments, or had write-in candidates for at least 1 of the positions. Congratulations to all candidates!

A word about the QUILT SHOW –

At this time, the quilt show is still in the active planning stage. Because of the COVID-19 shut down, we restricted the marketing/advertising expenditures to the printing of the bookmarks and the opportunity quilt tickets and a single print advertisement in the Country Register (because they have a 3 month lead-time). Kat Reese's friend underwrote the print costs for the bookmarks and tickets. So the only advertising expense today is the one ad.

The State Historical Society is still on shut down because they are attached to the University. Every indication is that the University will have on campus classes in the Fall. We expect to find out more once the University publishes their plans which we should see in the next week or two.

We believe that there will be interest in attending the show which is still 3 months away which why we are still actively planning to hold the show.

One question that was raised at the last board meeting however was the willingness of our members to work the event. We will be conducting another survey in July to get your feedback.

If you were planning to display a quilt, please go ahead and register, that is another datapoint we are watching carefully. Rest assured that we will require all attendees to wear masks and no one touches the quilts other than our members. We will provide members with gloves.

Our contract "drop dead" date in order to pull out without cost penalty is approximately 1 month before the event, we will make the decision before that deadline, if it becomes necessary.

Final Note –

I'd like to wish a sincere thanks to all of the outgoing officers and committee chairs from this year. Everyone did a wonderful job in the face of a challenging situation.

Alice Leeper — CEO, BTQG

Redwork group changes

To more accurately reflect the interests of our members and to encourage new membership, the Redwork group will now be known as **Needlework**.

We welcome any members with an interest in any type of embroidery, crewel, knitting, crochet, etc. to consider joining our group. Because we usually meet in members' homes (and because the alternate location at the library may not be available in the foreseeable future) we do limit the number of active participants to twelve.

Also, we are changing our meeting date to the **fourth Tuesday afternoon at 1 PM** with no meetings in November or December.

Contact Mona Stevenson for more information.

Your 2020 / 2021 Officers & Committee Chairs

Please join me in both congratulating and welcoming our new officers and committee chairs for the 2020 / 2021 fiscal year. As eventful as the past year has been, this coming year will have it's own highs and lows. We are very grateful for the members who stepped up to make the commitment to serve in these positions.

Alice Leeper, Past CEO

Officers

CEO	Boo! Kula
Vice CEO	Judi Kirkpatrick
Secretary	Judy Gieselman
Treasurer	Willie Morris
Day Chapter President	Carrol Lewis
Starlight Chapter President	Ustena Simenson
Past CEO	Alice Leeper

Standing Committee Chairs (appointed)

• Day Chapter Program Chair	Christi Brietzke
• Starlight Chapter Program Chair*	_____ Waiting for you to volunteer!
• Membership	Deborah Kagay
• Newsletter Editor	Catherine Erlanger
• Librarian	Karon Huggler <i>with</i>
	Louise Bequette (Day) / Merrill Winfield (Starlight)
• Service Projects	Irmgard Marsh
• Quilt Show	Kathryn Reece / Peggy Brothers

Ad Hoc Committee Chairs (appointed)

• Winter Retreat	Anna Mary Hughes
• Hospitality**	_____ Waiting for you to volunteer!
• Webmaster	Janet Hollandsworth
• Social Media	Barb Nixon
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*We have one important opening still looking for a volunteer — Starlight Chapter Program Chair — The program chair is an important job for two reasons. The program chair identifies and coordinates topics & speakers for our monthly meetings and backs up the Chapter President at the monthly meetings. Neither operates independently. We really need someone to step up to help Ustena manage the Starlight meetings.

**Given the uncertain situation w/ COVID-19, we don't expect to be having refreshments at meetings for the foreseeable future. Our December Potluck meals are still a possibility if the situation remains stable in Columbia. We could use a volunteer to coordinate these meals but we have a couple of months before the need is critical. Keep it in mind!

— **Quilt Show Entry Form** —

Block by block a quilt is sewn. Block by block a community has grown.
Show dates October 2-3, 2020

In order to get the program, map insert, and lay-out done in a timely manner, and accurately, our deadline this year is September 10th (if mailed September 7th). SO..... Start planning your entries. You must be a paid member to enter a quilt or sponsor a quilt. No quilt may be entered that has been in a BTQG show in the last five years unless it was voted "Viewer's Choice" in the previous show.

Again this year we STRONGLY ENCOURAGE you to type your entry directly into the form on the internet. This will make it much easier to do the labels. It also saves the guild money for printing costs. For those who sincerely shudder and shake at the thought of using the internet, we will be happy to accept the hand-written forms. For anyone who is submitting entries by hand, you will also need to fill in your claim check, except the areas marked "to be assigned". If you do on-line, the computer will fill in the claim check for you. It is quick and easy to do.

TO DO ON-LINE REGISTRATION, you need to know the information from the registration form, especially width and height (IN INCHES).

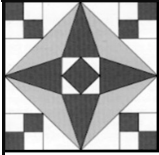
1. Go to the BTQG website (<http://btqg.missouri.org>) and click on the 2020 Quilt Show tab.
2. On the next page select Quilt Entry (Members Only).
3. Read the directions at the top, BUT basically you just click on each entry with your mouse and type. Be sure you pull down the arrow that says type of entry in order to choose Quilt, Friendship, Wall hanging, Decorative, etc. EASY.
4. When finished, hit "Submit Quilt."
5. Double check your typing for accuracy.
6. If okay, hit "submit my entry." If not, go back and make corrections.
7. Print your claim check and label (all filled out for you) before proceeding,
8. Then either click on "Submit another quilt," or hit the red X in the upper right hand corner to close windows.

Note: If you choose "wearable" OR "decorative," identify the item by "decorative type," so we can make arrangements to exhibit it properly. Then fill in approximate size. If you made a quilt or other item in a BTQG sponsored class or in a class taught at a retreat, we would like to display those.

If you do not want to use the online entry form to enter your quilt, forms will be available at the July and August meetings. The form can also be printed from the BTQG website.

I will be at the July and August meetings to answer any questions. If you already know and have finished some of your entries, please submit the forms early. If you have any questions, you can call or text me at 573-424-1421 or email morrisw@missouri.edu .

Willie Morris



**BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD
2020-2021 Membership Form**

BTQG is only as strong as the commitment of its members.

Make checks to BTQG. Mail to : BTQG Membership; P.O. Box 542; Columbia, MO 65205-0542

Renewal: _____ New Member _____

*The information in the box below will be published in the Membership Directory -
please do not include anything you do not want to share.*

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/Zip: _____

Home Phone*: _____ Cell Phone*: _____

Work Phone*: _____ Birthday: _____

Website: _____

Email Address: _____

***Please circle your preferred phone number.**

Monthly BTQG Quilt-A-Gram Newsletter: Email _____ U.S. Mail _____ Both _____

Chapter Meeting Preference: Day _____ Starlight (evening) _____ Both _____

**One-Year Membership - \$35.00 Cash _____ Check No. _____

I am willing to serve on the following committee/s:

Service Projects _____ Day Chapter Programming _____ Membership _____

Library _____ Starlight Chapter Programming _____ Newsletter _____

Retreat _____ Hospitality _____ Quilt Show Committee _____

Which committee are you willing to chair? _____

I am willing to make a program presentation/host a truck show: _____

I am willing to teach a class about: _____

My suggestions for topics or speakers: _____

**Dues are payable July 1, 2020. To ensure that you will be listed in the membership book and remain on the email list, please pay by August 15, 2020. Dues for a new member (a person who has not been a member of BTQG for the past three years) joining after January 1, 2021 are \$17.50.

