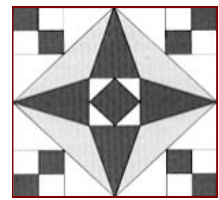


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## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

### CEO MESSAGE

The Covid-19 virus continues to dictate our plans for the Guild. There is improvement in the statistics. The Board continues to follow CDC guidelines in plans for the Guild. Uncertain concerning the ability to meet in person in June for the Annual Meeting we will need to adapt our voting for officers for next year. To keep our status as a non-profit it is necessary to follow our charter which includes having an election. This includes people agreeing to run for an elected office to continue our quilt Guild. Consider how you are able to help.

— Boo! Kula



**Day Chapter  
ZOOM Meeting  
Monday March 1**



**Starlight Piecemakers  
Chapter ZOOM Meeting  
Thursday — March 4**

#### *A Message from Carrol Lewis, President*

February has not been a pleasant month. Thank heavens for ZOOM. We can still have contact with our friends and share our quilting information. I have actually put some of the practices that Rose Parr (our February speaker) suggested into practice. Try checking the height of your ironing board and the chair at your machine. I lowered my ironing board and raised the seat of my sewing chair and feel like it made a difference.

Our March 1 speaker is **Eleanor Levie** from Philadelphia. She'll tell about changing fabrics and designs, tools and techniques, and the best loved quilts through the era. Even if you haven't quilted for very long, I'm sure aware of many changes that have occurred. I think you'll enjoy Eleanor. See you on March 1.

#### *A Message from Ustena Simenson, President*

Hope everyone has stayed in and been quilting on these frigid days. I'm looking forward to seeing all your goodies! Make sure to check out Judi's challenge this month for something with circles.

This next month, we will be seeing **Carrie Zizza** all the way from Amesbury, Massachusetts. She has made quite the switch in her careers, from Flight Attendant to award winning Quilter. She is going to take us on a deep dive through the intricacies of needles, thread, batting and fabric. I will make sure to have a notebook handy, for sure!

Stay warm and keep on stitching, everyone. See you on the Zoom :o)

### Judi's Challenge

For Our March CHAPTER ZOOM Meetings.

CREATE A SMALL PROJECT USING A CIRCLE THEME.

BE AS CREATIVE AS POSSIBLE; THINK YOYOS, DRUNKARDS PATH, SNOWBALL.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND A PICTURE TO ME FOR SHOW AND TELL. -JUDI

(See page 4 for Show & Tell ZOOM Instructions)



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### BTQG BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020-2021

#### Executive Board Members/Elected

CEO	Boo! Kula	573-449-0346 (H)
Vice CEO	Judi Kirkpatrick	660-734-0358 (C)
Secretary	Judy Gieselman	573-445-2381 (H)
Treasurer	Willie Morris	573-424-1421 (C)
President-		
Day Chapter	Carrol Lewis	573-657-4532 (H)
Starlight Piecemakers	Ustena Simenson	573-356-5915 (C)
Past CEO	Alice Leeper	573-489-1458 (C)

#### Board Members/Appointed Standing Committee Chairs

Membership	Deborah Kagay	573-289-2399 (C)
Chapter Programs		
Day Chapter	Christi Brietzke	573-289-1822 (C)
Starlight Piecemakers	(vacant)	
Newsletter	Catherine Erlanger <a href="mailto:BTQGNews@gmail.com">BTQGNews@gmail.com</a>	626-421-8628 (C)
Librarian	Karon Huggler	573-489-6373 (C)
Service Project	Irmgard Marsh	660-591-3223 (C)
Hospitality	(vacant)	
Quilt Show	Peggy Brothers	573-442-7352 (H)
	Kathryn Reece	573-619-7928 (H)

#### Board Members/Appointed Ad Hoc Committee Chairs

Webmaster	Janet Hollandsworth	573-999-5706 (C)
Social Media	Barb Nixon	573-239-1039 (C)
Retreat	Anna Mary Hughes	660-676-6745 (C)
Membership Directory	Debbie Odor	901-218-1345 (C)

### Board of Directors ZOOM Meetings Updates

#### From the Board Secretary:

The following motions were made and approved at the February 8, 2021 ZOOM meeting:

1. Motion made to accept minutes of January 11, 2021.
2. Motion made to accept the treasurer's report ending January 31, 2021.
3. Motion made to postpone the quilt show until 2022.
4. Motion made to adjourn.

### Treasurer's Report

Period: 01/01/2021-01/31/2021

Approved Report prepared & submitted on 02/08/21 to Board for Approval by

**Willie Morris, Treasurer**

#### Guild's NET ASSETS on

Cash 12/31/2020 (General Ledger)	\$ 23,333.16
Savings (Money Mkt)	\$ 1,035.39
CD's (2)	<u>\$ 11,472.68</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 35,841.23</b>

**Number of Members 144**

<b>FY2020-2021 (07/01/20-06/30/21)</b>	
<b>Year-to-Date Summary of General Ledger Financial Transactions To-Date</b>	
Beginning Balance 7/1/2020	\$ 20,715.66
FY2020-2021 Income	\$ 5,463.57
FY2020-2021 Expenses	<b>(\$ 3,693.21)</b>
<b>Ending (Cash) Balance</b>	<b>\$ 22,486.11</b>

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**No Directory Updates This Month**

**Find Website access to read full Approved Board Meeting minutes**  
**How Members can attend at Board Meetings (make arrangements ahead of meeting for ZOOM invite, speaking)**

If a BTQG member wants to read the full Approved Minutes of BTQG Board Meetings, go to [HTTP://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG](http://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG). Click on "Members", then "Executive Board Minutes" to select the meeting date of the minutes you wish to read.

All BTQG members are welcome to attend Board meetings as Guests.

- \* If you decide to be a Guest at any BTQG Board Meeting, you should contact the current CEO [Boo! Kula] who will make arrangements for you to receive a ZOOM invitation (or for a chair for you when the Board resumes meetings in person).
- \* If you intend to speak to the Board, arrangements should be made in advance with the CEO to be put on the meeting Agenda or to be recognized by the CEO to speak during discussions at the meeting.
- \* Guests are not counted to calculate a quorum (*By-Laws: "50% of Board Members"*). Currently, the Board consists of 18 members (7 Executive Board Members who are directly elected by the membership, 7 Standing Committee Chairs appointed by the CEO (unaccounted are 2 vacancies) and 4 Ad Hoc Committee Chairs appointed by the CEO). Therefore, the current Board quorum = 9 Board members present for the Board to conduct a meeting (*i.e., conduct business, propose, consider and approve motions*).



## *Home Alone" Virtual Retreat*

**FRIDAY MARCH 12TH** EVENING 7PM PAJAMA PARTY

VIEW EXCHANGE BLOCKS MAILED TO MONA & WINNERS DRAWN      PROGRAM: "VISIONS OF RETREATS PAST"

"Home Alone" Virtual Retreat will start with a pajama party at 7 pm on March 12th. Join the ZOOM and we will see all the exchange blocks that were mailed in and Mona will draw for winners. You will have an opportunity to share what you are going to be working on Saturday. The program will be "*Visions of Retreats Past*". I have received a number of cute pictures but would like more. \*\*\*Please share.\*\*\* If you are unable technically please call me and we'll work something out. If you have a keepsake you can hold it up for everyone. Please share pictures of quilts made from previous years exchange blocks.

**SATURDAY MARCH 13TH** DEMONSTRATIONS, VISITS TO QUILT SHOPS, &  *CLUES* AT MORNING & AFTERNOON ZOOMS

ZOOMS:    MORNING: 9AM & 11AM      AFTERNOON: 2PM & 4PM      EVENING: PROGRAM AT 7PM

Saturday ZOOMS will be at 9 and 11 in the morning, 2 and 4 in the afternoon with a final program at 7 pm. Each zoom will include a demonstration, visit to a quilt shop, and a clue for the *Mystery Block Challenge*. You can check in and let us know the progress you are making on your project. You never know what surprise might be included.

Plan your quilt projects, fill the fridge with food and snacks, tune up your sewing machine and update your computer. Let's have a great time at the BTQG Virtual Retreat "Home Alone" but together.

....Judi

# WANTED!

**LOOKING FOR**  
**Pictures**  
**Memorabilia**  
**Stories**

From  
BTQG Retreats Past

I will use them to include in one of the ZOOMS for our virtual retreat.

Please contact me if you are unable to share via text or email and maybe we can arrange something else. — Judi

jikirk@yahoo.com  
cell: (660) 734-0358

## VIRTUAL RETREAT EXCHANGE BLOCK INFO\*

**FIRST BLOCK.** A log cabin that will finish at 12" when it is sewn into a quilt. It will have 2 strips on each side of the 4" center square finished (cut center square at 4.5"), which will be red for a hearth or yellow/light gold for a window. Half of the logs will be very light – solid, batik or print – think snow. The remainder will be medium or dark, cool, wintery colors – blues, greens, purples. Again, these may be solids, prints or batiks. A snowflake print would be lovely, but any print will do. The logs will use 2.5" strips, so if you have some jelly roll strays, you can reduce your cutting. This version of the block can be found on the AQS web site: <http://www.aqsblog.com/log-cabin-block-variations>. The block we will use is the first one shown.

**SECOND BLOCK.** A house. A traditional pattern can be found at <https://www.quiltingdaily.com/house-block-free-patchwork-quilt-block-pattern/>. You are, however, welcome to use your own pattern for a pieced, applique, or embroidered house, as long as it finishes at 9" when it is sewn into a quilt. You might consider a bird-house, dog house or trailer home, too. The block may have embellishments, as long as these don't interfere with joining the block to others or with quilting – or are easily removeable for piecing and quilting. Perhaps an embroidered bird, a snowman button, or a small 3D flower? Feel free to be creative.

Completed blocks should be mailed to:

**Mona Stevenson**  
**162 Co. Rd. 439**  
**New Franklin, MO 65274**

Deadline for the blocks arriving there is **Monday, March 8.**

(\*02/17/21—Updated information on blocks copied from BTQG.missouri.org. posting.)

# QUILTERS & CRAFTERS VENDORS FAIR

## SATURDAY-MARCH 27, 2021

9AM TO 4PM

Sewing Machines, Quilting Machines, Specialty Items,  
Unique Craft Items, Fabric, Notions and MUCH MORE

Door Prizes Sewing Machine Drawing Scissor Sharpening

### FREE ADMISSION

For more information please contact Gina Janes 573-231-2059  
hpqgquiltshow@gmail.com

### Admiral Coontz Armory

301 Warren Barrett Drive Hannibal, MO 63401



Come join us at our next meeting.  
Hannibal Piecemakers Quilt Guild  
meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the  
month at the K.C. Hall located at 1  
Columbus Rd. Hannibal at 6 pm.

### Zoom Your Show & Tell Projects

At Virtual Retreat & At March Chapter Meetings

Don't forget to text (660-734-0358) or email [jikirk@yahoo.com](mailto:jikirk@yahoo.com) a picture of your project for everyone to see during our ZOOM sessions.

It has been fun to see what you are working on.  
— Judi Kirkpatrick

*Details: I put all the Show & Tell pictures together and make a slide show. You may also send any info/story regarding your project you text or email to me. Deadline for pictures, etc., is 8pm the night before the meeting. — Judi*

To check out our March Chapter program speakers in advance, go to their websites:




[www:eleanorlevie.com](http://www.eleanorlevie.com)  
Day Chapter Speaker  
Eleanor Levi

[www:itsazizza.com](http://www.itsazizza.com)  
Starlight Chapter Speaker  
Carrie Zizza

## Happy Birthday!

- Mar 04 Cynthia Bryan
- Mar 06 Lora Brinkman
- Mar 06 Marlene Duffield
- Mar 07 Nancie Hawke
- Mar 09 Raeann Lenzini
- Mar 10 Rosalia N. Meyer
- Mar 13 Margaret Heller
- Mar 15 Judy Nemmers
- Mar 20 Catherine Erlanger
- Mar 24 Marilyn Wooldridge
- Mar 31 Catherine Duffy

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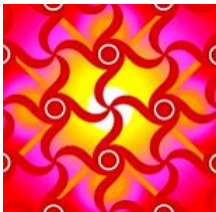
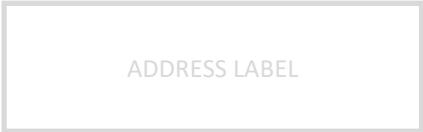
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<p><i>Have you mailed in your ZOOM Retreat Exchange Block to Mona?</i> <small>(See page 3)</small></p>	<p><b>1</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> Day Chapter Meeting <u>via ZOOM</u></p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Judi's Challenge?</i> <small>(See page 1)</small></p> </div>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> Starlight Chapter Meeting <u>via ZOOM</u></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Judi's Challenge?</i> <small>(See page 1)</small></p> </div>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> BTQG Board Meeting <u>via ZOOM</u></p> <p style="color: red;">Retreat Exchange Blocks due Today! <small>(See page 3)</small></p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> Small Wonders TBD</p> <p>SASH <small>(via ZOOM contact Sarah Briggs for ZOOM ACCESS)</small></p> <p><small>CALENDAR ARTICLES DUE</small></p>	<p><b>11</b> Sassy Stitchers Applique TBD</p>	<p><b>"HOME ALONE" VIRTUAL RETREAT</b></p>	
<p><b>14</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><small>Tonight we move the clocks ahead one hour and spring forward.</small></p>  <p><small>After the winter we've had, I'm all for anything with the word "spring" in it!</small></p> </div>	<p><b>15</b> EZZB Stitches TBD</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><small>SPRING BEGINS</small></p> </div>
<p><b>21</b> <b>2PM</b> Modern Quilt Group <small>(via ZOOM contact Lora Brinkman for ZOOM ACCESS)</small></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> Needlework Group TBD</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>
<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>			

**Calendar Contacts:** (For email addresses, check the directory)

<b>Day Chapter:</b>	Carrol Lewis	573-657-4532	<b>Featherweight Friends:</b>	Pam Close	573-808-3496
<b>Starlight Chapter:</b>	Ustena Simenson	573-356-5915	<b>Needlework:</b>	Mona Stevenson	573-698-2019
<b>GUILD's Calendar:</b>	Judi Kirkpatrick	660-734-0358	<b>Modern Quilt:</b>	Lora Brinkman	573-821-0262
	<u>Guild Interest Groups on Calendar</u>		<b>SASH:</b>	Sarah Briggs	573-634-2162
<b>Bonne Femme Book Group</b>	Nancy Antonio	573-823-9579	<b>Sassy Stitchers:</b>	Peggy Brothers	573-819-6682
<b>EZZB Stitches:</b>	Merril Winfield	573-446-8676	<b>Small Wonders:</b>	Karon Huggler	573-489-6373



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**Day Chapter**

*This Meeting is via ZOOM*

**March 1st**  
**Monday, 1pm**

PROGRAM: "MAGICAL HISTORY TOUR: AMERICAN QUILTING 1970-2007"  
SPEAKER: ELEANOR LEVI  
WWW: ELEANORLEVIE.COM



**Starlight  
Piecemakers**

*This Meeting is via ZOOM*

**March 4th**  
**Thursday, 7pm**

PROGRAM: "DEEP DIVE INTO NEEDLES, THREADS, BATTING & FABRIC"  
SPEAKER: CARRIE ZIZZA  
WWW: ITSAZIZZA.COM