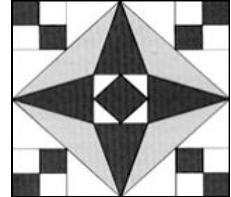


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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO Message

Boo's April Message —

It is time to plan for the end of another year in the quilt guild. I am so thankful for those volunteering to take positions for next guild year. We still have positions that need a volunteer. If you want to be part of the group contact a board member. One option is for you and some friends to work together on a committee.

In June we will have our annual meeting. Fairview United Methodist board has agreed that we may have our meeting at the church. Due to Covid protocol the number of people is not definite. It should not be a problem for all members to attend. We will wear masks, use approved distances, and be sanitizing. During the week of the May ZOOM meetings nominations for Board positions may be made to Boo! Kula or a Board Member.

If you are looking for a position in which you can be a Standing Committee Chair, these are the positions still open : Membership; Programs-Starlight; Librarian; and Hospitality. Please contact Boo! Kula or Judi Kirkpatrick. — Boo!



**Day Chapter
ZOOM Meeting
Monday — May 3**

A Message from Carol —

Day Chapter had a wonderful speaker in April with over 32 attendees.

Our May 3rd meeting will have Laura Strickland from E. Moline, IL. She will be presenting a lecture entitled "Quilting is Women's Art." Laura owns Orange Blossom Quilt Design Studio right on the Mississippi River. She designs patterns and fabrics and is currently juried into the Cherrywood Fabrics Travel Art Quilt Show for 2019 and 2020. Her website is orangeblossomquilts.com

We hope to see you on zoom for May and July programs and remember that the June Annual Meeting is in person at Fairview UMC!

Day Chapter President



**Starlight Piecemakers
Chapter ZOOM Meeting
Thursday — May 6**

A Message from Ustena —

I hope everyone enjoyed their "Snow Day of Sewing" we got this week! Missouri sure knows how to keep you guessing...

Our Speaker this month is Kellie Willey from Sacramento, CA. She will be speaking to us about Miniature quilts. She will be sharing with us some tips & techniques to take the fear out of making miniature quilts. Her philosophy is "You already know how to cut, piece and sew & it's easy to make it smaller once you know the tricks." So I'm looking forward to seeing her treasures and being inspired!

Maybe I'll finally be able to finish a quilt... :o)

Cheers for now! Ustena

Starlight Piecemakers Chapter President

Did you join the Free ZOOM Offer from Patricia Belyea?

During April eBlast was sent to Guild Members with Patricia Belyea's offer (she was April Day Chapter speaker). She chatted for an hour on ZOOM with Kaffe Fassett about fabric design, quilting, knitting, and needlepoint on April 19? It was a color bonanza! A great interview!. **You can still access the link.** Go to Belyea's Blog (WWW.OKANAARTS.COM/BLOGS/). There is a "Kaffe Chat" summary and a link to the ZOOM chat. TREAT YOURSELF!

Also on her Blog are links to her past ZOOM "Chats" with Shelia Frampton Cooper, Jane Sassaman, Sarah Nishiura, Joe Cunningham, Sue Spargo, and Kitty Pippen. **OKANAARTS.COM** is a site that keeps on giving. The prices on the modern quilts in the curated "Quilt Gallery" are an eye-opener. Belyea's popular Creativity & Complex Curves Workshop is now taught on the ZOOM platform—no more travel to La Conner, WA, to attend one. Thank you, Patricia Belyea.



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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	626-421-8628 (C)
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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)

From the Nominating Committee . . .

Slate of Candidates

Nominated for Election to 2021-2022 Executive Board Offices

CEO	Judi Kirkpatrick
Vice CEO	Trina Pratt
President, Starlight Piecemakers Chapter	Connie Richards
President, Day Chapter	Pat Leistner
Treasurer	Martha Eberhardt
Secretary	Betty White

Additional nominations for the Executive Committee offices above are welcomed at the May Guild ZOOM meetings, if possible, or by contacting CEO Boo! Kula.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS:

A ballot for Election of Officers will be in the June Newsletter.

VOTE IN ABSENTIA. If mailed, your ballot must be in the BTQG P.O. BOX 542, COLUMBIA, MO 65205-0542 by end of day June 2 [no less than 2 days prior to June 5].

VOTE IN PERSON. You may turn in your ballot at the Annual Meeting on June 5 at the Membership Table as you pick up your badge.

BLANK BALLOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT MEMBERSHIP TABLE JUNE 5.

Board of Directors April 12th ZOOM Meeting Adopted Motions

From the Board Secretary:

The following motions were made & adopted on April 12, 2021:

1. Motion made to accept Minutes of the February 8, 2021 board meeting.
2. Motion made to accept the Minutes of the March 8, 2021 board meeting.
3. Motion made to accept the Treasurer's Report period ending February 28, 2021.
4. Motion made to accept the Treasurer's report period ending March 31, 2021.
5. Motion made to adjourn the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Period: 03/01/2021-03/31/2021

Approved Report prepared & submitted on 04/12/2021 to Board for Approval by

Willie Morris, Treasurer

Guild's NET ASSETS on 03/31/2021

Cash 03/31/2021 (General Ledger)	\$ 20,826.82
Savings (Money Mkt Balance)	\$ 1,035.41
CD's (2)	\$ 11,476.38
Net Assets on 03/31/2021	\$ 33,338.61

Number of Members 115

FY2020-2021 (07/01/20-06/30/21) Year-to-Date Summary of General Ledger Financial Transactions To-Date

Beginning Cash Balance (G/L) 7/1/2020	\$ 20,715.66
FY2020-2021 Deposits	\$ 5,498.57
FY2020-2021 Expenses	(\$ 5,378.41)
Ending (Cash) Balance	\$ 20,826.82

FYI: The Proposed FY 2021-2022 Budget will be published in the June Newsletter. Approval of the Proposed Budget will be an agenda item at the Annual Meeting, June 5.

Directory May 2021 Update

NEW MEMBER:

Beattle, Barb

5104 Rosewood Court
Columbia, MO 65203
c: (573) 489-1935
BEATTIE.BARB@GMAIL.COM
Sep 19

RENEWED MEMBERSHIPS:

Carruth-Rasmussen, Lynn

502 South Garth
Columbia, MO 65203
c: (573) 864-4179
UNRUL57@HOTMAIL.COM
Aug 5

Reilly, Amy

375 East Starla Road
Columbia, MO 65202
H & c: (573) 819-1561
REILLY2TEACH@YAHOO.COM
Feb 24

CORRECTIONS:

Pilant, Barb (Email Address Correction!)

BARBPILANT@GMAIL.COM
Jul 14

During the coming weeks a survey will be sent out via eBlast. Please take a few moments to express your ideas for the guild for the coming year.



No idea is too small. Remain anonymous or sign your name. Your choice. Mail or email, again your choice. Your thoughts matter!!!!

....Judi Kirkpatrick

Volunteer, Members!

If you want to be involved in the direction of the Guild, be aware and participate in what happens in the Guild, **volunteer to be Chair of a Board of Directors Standing Committee.**

Your opportunity is **NOW**. Contact Boo! Kula or Judi Kirkpatrick to volunteer for as a Board Standing Committee Chair and be an active member of the Guild's Board.

The following Committee Chair opportunities are open:

***PROGRAMS-STARLIGHT CHAPTER**

***LIBRARIAN *HOSPITALITY *MEMBERSHIP**

BACKGROUND INFO ABOUT STANDING COMMITTEES FROM OUR BTQG BY-LAWS & POLICIES:

* BTQG By-Laws state that **Standing Committee Chairs shall serve for a term** of one year on the Board of Directors and may succeed to no more than one consecutive term in the same position and that the term of all Standing Committee Chairs shall coincide with the fiscal year. * **All Board of Directors members shall attend all board meetings.** Board of Directors members who fail to attend three (3) consecutive board meetings may be asked to resign. * **Appointments to Standing Committees** are made by the new CEO from willing candidates who volunteered or were nominated. * **Formal Committee Responsibilities** for the committees above stated in #13 of *BTQG Policies*. The Policies also require committee chairpersons to submit to the CEO an updated **detailed written description of their office or committee functions** in May. **By July**, each out-going committee chairperson is required to give the **written description along with any materials or forms related to that Committee to their successor.** * Once the transfer is made the Guild webmaster is obligated to **publish the updated description of each office and committee on the Guild's website.** * Newly elected Officers and appointed Standing Committee Chairs **take office July 2.**

Making It Interesting

Are Guild Interest Groups Meeting?

BTQG is nearing the beginning of a **new Fiscal Year—2021-2022.** Guild Members are looking for ways to renew in person contact. Members want to know which of our Guild Interest Groups are active. Are they Zooming, conference calling, *meeting in person* ?

- ◆ It's time to hear from the Groups' Contacts (leaders) listed below the Calendar in the Newsletter, too. **Nancy, Merrill, Pam, Mona, Sarah, Peggy, Karon** — are your Groups actively meeting each month?
- ◆ Has your Group closed down for good? Is it hibernating? Instead of reporting to the newsletter calendar "to be determined" (TBD) consider posting "ZOOMing", "Conference Calling", "Hibernating", "In Person at _____", or "Discontinued".
- ◆ Looking for a meeting spot? Make It Modern happened upon Appletree Quilting's goodwill while looking for a meeting space that would accommodate COVID seating guidelines. *See Lora's column, below.*
- ◆ Members want to see Interest Group news in the Newsletter or eBlasts. Interest Group News encourages Members to visit meetings—they may have the false assumption that Interest Groups are now closed clicks, or, **worse**, that most of the Guild's Interest Groups no longer function.

Made It Modern in 3D!!

The Make It Modern interest group had an in-person meeting on April 18th in the newly remodeled Appletree Quilting Center.

There were 9 members in attendance, including 2 new members. Members chatted about what they've been working on, had a Show 'n Tell session, and, most importantly, shared some advice with one another on technique and thoughts about what it "modern quilt" means. The last item comes up at every meeting. Ha!

The members are taking turns providing Challenge Blocks to the MIM group for each to create an individual MIM Block of the Month quilt. It isn't too late to join in. This month's challenge was given by Lora Brinkman. Members are to create a block any size they want that uses their background fabric as the minority of the design. It's all about focal fabric this month.

If you're interested in joining us and/or want to join in our MIM Block of the Month challenge, send Lora an email or text.

Lora3677@gmail.com or 573-821-0262. She rarely answers her phone. Ha!

We're looking forward to the next meeting on Sunday, May 16th at 2pm at Appletree. Contact Lora to make sure we have a seat for you.

Lora Brinkman

See Directions & Samples of March & April Challenge Blocks to the left of this column.

Make It Modern BOM Challenge Blocks

March challenge: Judi took the first month and her challenge is: **12" finished (12 1/2" unfinished) block with your color scheme using any ruler (she suggested the ruler we talked about today (March zoom mtg.) and we nixed her idea, although Lora said she could glue her tri rees ruler on to a piece of fabric and never be challenged with it again...)**



Deb Kagay's March Challenge Block

Deb gave us our challenge this month for April:

Make any size block with 2 improv curves (I'm pretty sure Deb is out to get me! I have honestly NEVER done a curve... YouTube here I come!)



Deb Kagay's April Block

Program News . . .

Annual Meeting is IN PERSON at OUR USUAL PLACE !

The annual Meeting for Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild will be held on June 5th at 10 am. We will meet in person at our usual meeting place, Fairview United Methodist Church. Masks and Social Distancing will be observed but we will not be having our usual potluck. We will have our annual business meeting and a program by a special speaker. Our speaker will be Renee Nanneman from Need'I Love (needlllove.com) I hope you are as excited as I am to hear Renee. More details next month.

As of right now due to capacity limitations, this meeting and program will be for members only. If the capacity changes we will let you know. Restrictions and mandates are changing quickly these days but we will try and keep you updated. If you are not able to attend please mail in your ballot.

.... Judi Kirkpatrick, Vice CEO

**WE'RE STILL
ZOOMING Your
Show 'n Tell
Projects**

At May Chapter Meetings

Don't forget to text
(660-734-0358)
or email
jjkirk@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 your
text or email to me. Deadline for
pictures, etc., is 8pm the night be-
fore the meeting. — Judi*

**Spotlight on ...
Starlight Programs Standing Committee**

Have you ever wished you could be the one to pick out the speakers that present programs at our meetings? Who would you pick??

Here is some great news.....you can!!!! We are looking for a person, or even better a team/group, to choose the speakers for the upcoming year for the Starlight Chapter. We have lists/information for you to choose from or you can do your own research on the internet. All you have to do is line up the speakers in the next few months for the whole year and then just sit back and enjoy greeting, introducing, etc. the speaker each month. There is help available to walk you through the easy process. Once you see how easy it was to sign up your first speaker you will be off and running I promise.

It's easy to make your wish come true. Please come talk to me for more exact information. What we don't want is to only have show and tell at a meeting ... We all love speakers/presenters/teachers so you pick your favorite!!
....Judi Kirkpatrick




Round Tuits

LOST.....We have been passing the Round Tuit virtually as we ZOOMED our meetings. I have in my possession one of the actual Round Tuit circles.
I am trying to locate the 2nd one.
Please let me know if you have it.
....Judi

Happy Birthday!

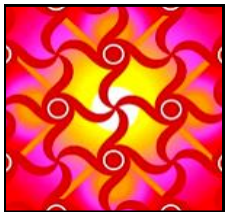
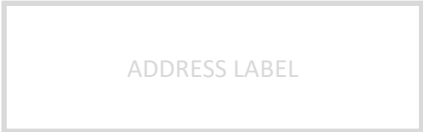
Linda O'Keefe	May 01
Merril Winfield	May 04
Lynn Hill	May 09
Judy Gieselman	May 10
Candy Gabel	May 15
Janet Hollandsworth	May 18
Barb Hawley	May 20
Betty White	May 21
Jean Sensintaffar	May 23
Glenda Moun	May 25
Sarah Gist	May 31

MAY 2021

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SMALL GROUP MEETINGS MAY CHOOSE TO HAVE A CONFERENCE CALL OR ZOOM MEETING AT THE DISCRETION OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP.						1	
2	3 7:00 pm Starlight Chapter Meeting <i>via ZOOM</i>	4	5	6 Feather-Weight Friends <i>(TBD)</i> 1:00 pm Day Chapter Meeting	7	8	
9 MOTHER'S DAY	10 7:00 pm BTQG Board Meeting <i>via ZOOM</i> <small>CONTACT BOO! KULA TO BE ADDED TO ZOOM INVITE</small>	11	12 5PM NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	13	14	15	
16 2PM Modern Quilt Group <small>(at APPLETREE QUILT SHOP: RSVP to Lori to reserve a chair)</small>	17 EZ2B Stitches <i>(TBD)</i>	18	19 Small Wonders <i>(TBD)</i> SASH <i>(TBD)</i>	20	21	22	
23	24	25 1PM Needlework Group <i>(At Betty's)</i>	26	27 Sassy Stitches Applique <i>(TBD)</i>	28	29	
30	31 MEMORIAL DAY <small>(FEDERAL HOLIDAY)</small>					JUNE 5 10AM—1PM ANNUAL MEETING + PROGRAM IN PERSON! <small>AT FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 200 CHAPEL HILL ROAD</small>	

Calendar Contacts: (For email addresses, check the directory)					
Day Chapter:	Carrol Lewis	573-657-4532	Featherweight Friends:	Pam Close	573-808-3496
Starlight Chapter:	Ustena Simenson	573-356-5915	Needlework:	Mona Stevenson	573-698-2019
GUILD's Calendar:	Judi Kirkpatrick	660-734-0358	Modern Quilt:	Lora Brinkman	573-821-0262
	<u>Guild Interest Groups on Calendar</u>		SASH:	Sarah Briggs	573-634-2162
Bonne Femme Book Group	Nancy Antonio	573-823-9579	Sassy Stitches:	Peggy Brothers	573-819-6682
EZ2B Stitches:	Merril Winfield	573-446-8676	Small Wonders:	Karon Huggler	573-489-6373

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Day Chapter
This Meeting is via ZOOM

May 3rd
Monday, 1pm

ZOOM SPEAKER: **Laura Strickland**

"Quilting is Women's Art"
[HTTPS://ORANGEBLOSSOMQUILTS.COM](https://ORANGEBLOSSOMQUILTS.COM)



**Starlight
Piecemakers**
This Meeting is via ZOOM

May 6th
Thursday, 7pm

ZOOM SPEAKER: **Kellie Willey**

"Miniature Quilts for the Everyday Quilter"
[HTTPS://LITTLEQUILTCREATIONS.COM](https://LITTLEQUILTCREATIONS.COM)