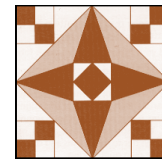
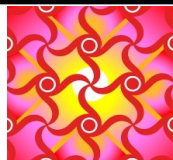


# Quilt-A-Gram

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## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD



### Day Chapter Meeting

**Monday October 5**

*A Message from Carrol Lewis, President*

Dawn Hesse will be our October speaker. Dawn was a member of the guild for many years. She's been very busy since writing patterns, books, designing fabric and speaking nationally and internationally. She is going to tell us about her experiences in France and the materials she has put together from her "French Connection".

We'll be trying something new this month. Judi Kirkpatrick is working out the details to Zoom this meeting to members who cannot come to Columbia, and also try to project the program at the church so we can get a better look from the far corners of the room.

Information on the Zoom meeting details will be sent out closer to the actual meeting date, so keep an eye out for Barb Nixon's eblast. Hope to see everyone live or on Zoom to hear what one of our own has been doing. I've seen some of her patterns from her French experience and they are great. See you in October.

Since we missed the September meeting, we'll still have the theme of pumpkins for our October show and tell. Halloween items can also be shown but the main focus will be pumpkins.



### Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting

**Thursday — October 1**

*A Message from Ustena Simenson, President*

Let's try this again, shall we? We are planning to meet at the church for our October Starlight meeting, in accordance with the City's restriction guidelines. So please grab your favorite Fall or Fun mask and join the fun! You know I'll be sporting something Halloween themed for your viewing pleasure.

We will have a Spooky good time with our very own Jean Brueggenjohann. She has entered quilts at Paducah and took 2nd Place this year! I know we will all learn some Tricks & Treats from her program. And please don't forget to bring along an Autumn Show & Tell to share and get us all ready for Fall.

We will also attempt to link up a Zoom projection for those who can't attend in person or can't see the beautiful works of art while safely distancing at the church. Wish us luck & hope to see you there.

A UFO has landed!  
It has taken over 2+ pages  
of the newsletter.



## We are holding our OCTOBER Chapter Meetings as scheduled ....

No Sit & Sews will be held in October. Our set-up person will have the chairs spaced apart according to the City's current social distancing guidelines. We recognize that many of our members may not be ready to attend a meeting but are preparing to attend via Zoom. Our initial expectation was that we would see about 20 to 35 members at each meeting, rather than our normal 40 to 60 person turn out.

**Chapter meeting attendance so far:**

Day Chapter	July—30	August—41	September (cancelled meeting)
Starlight Chapter	July—35	August—32	September (cancelled meeting)



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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 BTQGNews@gmail.com	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)

## Treasurer's Report

Period: 08/01/2020-08/31/2020

Report prepared & submitted to Board for Approval by

**Willie Morris, Treasurer**

Approved by the Board on 09/14/2020

### Year End NET ASSETS

Cash (Reconciled 08/31 Bank & General Ledger Balances)	\$ 24,538.77
Savings	\$ 1,035.34
CD's (2)	\$ 11,430.70
<b>Net Assets on 08/31/2020</b>	<b>\$ 37,004.81</b>

**Number of Members 100**

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

Beginning (Cash) Balance	\$ 20,715.66
FY2020-2021 Income	4,832.11
FY2020-2021 Expenses	(1,009.00)
<b>Ending (Cash) Balance</b>	<b>\$ 24,538.77</b>



If you shop on Amazon, don't forget to go use [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) and set

**BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS GUILD** as your charity of choice!

In August, **\$19.61** was deposited in the BTQG bank account by **Amazon Smile**. Don't forget BTQG when you are shopping on Amazon!

**In Memoriam**  
**Mary "Kay" Shoner**  
**1936-2020**

## Executive Board Update

On September 14th the *third* meeting of FY2020-2021 BTQG Board was held via Zoom. The meeting was called to order by CEO Boo! Kula. Eleven Board Members were present: Brietzke, Brothers, Erlanger, Gieselman, Kagay, Kirkpatrick, Kula, Leeper, Lewis, Morris, Odor.

### From the Board Secretary:

BTQG Board of Directors made the following motions at the September 14 Zoom meeting:

1. To accept the minutes of the August 10, 2020 board of directors meeting.
2. To accept the treasurer's report of 7/1/2020-7/31/2021.
3. To renew the October 13 BTQG CD.
4. To adjourn meeting.

# OCTOBER 2020



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				<b>1</b> <u>7:00 pm</u> Starlight Chapter Meeting	2	3
4	<b>5</b> <u>1:00 pm</u> Day Chapter Meeting  Feather-Weight Friends TBD	6	7	<b>8</b>  Sassy Stitchers Applique TBD	9	10
11	<b>12</b>  BTQG Board Meeting TBD	13	<b>14</b>  Small Wonders TBD  SASH TBD	15	16	17
<b>18</b>  Modern Quilt Group (on hiatus)	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	<b>26</b>  EZ2B Stitchers TBD	<b>27</b>  1pm Needlework TBD	28	29	30	<b>31</b>  Halloween

**BTQG Interest Groups  
 may choose to have  
 A conference call or Zoom meeting  
 At the discretion of their membership**

<b>Calendar Contacts:</b> (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>EZ2B Stitchers:</b>	Merril Winfield	573-446-8676	<b>Small Wonders:</b> Karon Huggler 573-489-6373



## CEO MESSAGE



The Board has decided to have October meetings at Fairview United Methodist Church. The usual distancing and facial masks will be in place. Members who attend will be asked after the meeting to wipe their chairs and rotate 180° to indicate they have been sanitized. Many hours have been spent searching for speakers. Few speakers are traveling. For the October meeting a trial run will be happening with Zoom. Those that attend in person will see and hear the speaker as usual. Those who prefer not to attend will be able to hear and see the speaker via Zoom. The speakers will not be recorded.

Another change will be the Directory of members. It will be abbreviated by eliminating the photo section. To access the bylaws and policies a person will need to find it on the website. The guild has always had an open invitation for any member to attend the Board Meetings on the second Monday. Due to the Covid-19 virus the meetings are being held via Zoom in each person's home. If a person would like to attend please contact Boo! Kula and I will send a link to the meeting.

*Boo! Kula*

## You are invited to ZOOM with Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild. Yes, we will give it a try.

In these times of limited allowed attendance at meetings we will have to adapt to other ways. Another reason is that speakers are not traveling for the most part but quite a number of them are available for ZOOM meetings. This will give us the opportunity to have speakers from the coasts for example since we won't have to pay travel expenses.

Do you ZOOM?? What is ZOOM?

ZOOM is a remote conferencing service. In English.....we video a meeting (or the speaker joins our video meeting) and you watch on a computer, laptop, iPad, or smart phone from your home. It is lots of fun and will keep us connected the best we can under our current circumstances.

If you do not know about ZOOM I am willing to try and teach you the basics so you can join a ZOOM quilt meeting with BTQG.

To use Zoom you will need one of the following:

- Computer. Windows or Apple computer with speakers and a microphone.  
(Note: Webcams are recommended but not required.)
- Mobile Device. iOS or Android.
- Phone. Mobile device, desk, or landline.

You will need an internet connection (or go somewhere you can use one)

I am not an expert but will try to help you join the fun. Both October meetings (if we can meet) will be the first time we attempt to try this. If you are interested call Judi Kirkpatrick 660-734-0358 and we will schedule a time to work thru what you will need and how to join a ZOOM meeting. Don't wait till the last minute please, let's start asap.





## Unconditional Fantastic Opportunity (UFO)

35th BTQG Winter Quilt Retreat  
The Lodge of Four Seasons,  
Lake Ozark, MO

**February 13-15, 2021**

For a great weekend of fun, sewing, and friendship, don't forget to mail in your Retreat Registration and Secret Sister form! Again, this year, we are staying Saturday-Monday, so be sure to check your schedules.

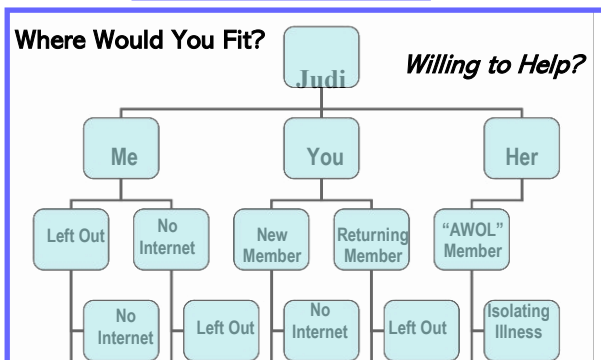
Remember you can reserve your spot with just a \$50 down payment.

Retreat fee may be paid in installments with final payment due **January 8, 2021**. **New** this year are meal choices for the evening meals. Be sure to indicate your choice for Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Registration forms with information and secret sister forms are pages 6 (registration form) and 7 (secret sister form) in this newsletter and will also be posted on the website.

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

### How Calling Trees Work



### Are you feeling left out? No internet?

This has been a crazy year with all kinds of challenges for the Guild. We have needed to get information out to members quickly but sometimes it is impossible to reach everyone asap. If information comes out between newsletters then eBlast was the next best way. Thank you Barb Nixon for keeping us informed.

If you have the internet and an email address (and you check it often) then eBlasts are great. The problem is that not everyone has internet/email. So then what. I am trying to start a calling tree for those of you members who do not have the internet/email. If you are a current member and would like a phone call from another member when there is important and time urgent information you need to know right now, then please give me a call. I am forming a calling tree just for you. We will do our very best to make sure you are not left out.

**Judi Kirkpatrick**

### To ZOOM or not to ZOOM ?

*Judi & the Zoomers are making it easier for me to get around.*

*She's helping Guild members ZOOM how to use and the Zoomers are testing how to meetings*



*helping Guild sharpen their skills (okay, learn Zoom). And, she Zoomers are testing Zoom Chapter this month.*

*Guess where I will be in February . . . . Will you be there, too?*

**ZOOM! ZOOM!**



# Unconditional Fantastic Opportunities (UFO)

35th BTQG Winter Quilt Retreat  
The Lodge of Four Seasons,  
Lake Ozark, MO

**February 13-15, 2021**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to participate in the "Secret Sister" gift exchange: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Please indicate if you would like to take one of the following classes. Supply lists and instructions to be provided in retreat packets.

\_\_\_\_\_ Needle turn applique, by Willie Morris. No cost for class.

\_\_\_\_\_ Hand piecing, by Mavis Mitzel. No cost for class.

Roommate Request: \_\_\_\_\_

ADA-Accessible Room YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Mobility Needs for Proximity to Sewing Room YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Medical Food Allergies (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Medical Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

This year meal choices are provided for our evening meals. More details will be provided in your retreat packet; however, please indicate your choice for each meal:

**Saturday evening:** \_\_\_ Chicken fried chicken or \_\_\_ Pot roast with new potatoes

**Sunday evening:** \_\_\_ Chicken picatta or \_\_\_ Grilled eggplant parmesan

**\*Retreat Fee \$220**

Please register by **December 1, 2020** to insure your Secret Sister participation. Retreat fee may be paid in full or can be paid in installments with final payment due January 8, 2021.

If you choose installments, first payment must be \$50 to reserve your spot.  
Mail completed forms to Anna Mary Hughes, 12416 Audrain Road 9931, Mexico, MO 65265

If questions, please contact Anna Mary at (660) 676-6745

**\*If retreat is cancelled by hotel due to COVID you will receive a full refund.**

Amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_



**Retreat Secret Sister Information Sheet**

The Secret Sister activity is optional, but a lot of fun. The idea is to pass anonymous little gifts or tokens to your secret sister throughout the week-end and one larger gift to be delivered on Monday morning. The idea is not to spend a lot of money and try not to spend over \$20 the "big" gift. Wrap the big gift with your secret sister's name on the outside and include a card with your name inside the package\*.

*\*Please turn it in at the registration table at retreat when you arrive.\**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you've been quilting: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer hand or machine quilting: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite fabric colors: \_\_\_\_\_

Least favorite fabric colors: \_\_\_\_\_

Fabric types you enjoy or collect (i.e. solids, theme, batiks, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite characters (i.e. Garfield, Minions, Snoopy, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Things you like to collect: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite animals/pet: \_\_\_\_\_

How many UFO's do you think you have: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your fave comfy clothing/footwear: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Snacks and drinks: \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies or flavors you don't like: \_\_\_\_\_

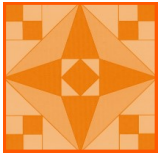
Things you have TOO Many/Don't Like: \_\_\_\_\_

Other helpful information: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guild members who know you and could help if needed: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions or comments regarding secret sister activity, please contact:

Anna Mary Hughes at [annamaryyh@gmail.com](mailto:annamaryyh@gmail.com) (660-676-6745)



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Happy Birthday!

Mavis	Mitzel	Oct 5
Robin	Heider	Oct 7
Mona	Stevenson	Oct 9
Hsiao-Mei	Wiedmeyer	Oct 10
Pat	Leistner	Oct 13
Jean	Brueggenjohann	Oct 15
Christi	Brietzke	Oct 16
Myrna	Powers	Oct 17
Laura	Eggeman	Oct 18
Janice	Haralson	Oct 22
Mary	Pilkenton	Oct 27
Christie	Fuenfhausen	Oct 27
Marty	Webster	Oct 30

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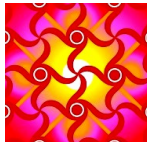
Fairview United Methodist Church  
3200 Chapel Hill Road  
Columbia, MO 65203



Starlight Piecemakers  
Chapter Meeting

Next Meeting:

**October 1st**  
**Thursday, 7pm**



Day Chapter  
Meeting

Next Meeting:

**October 5th**  
**Monday, 1pm**

