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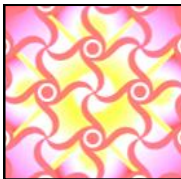
BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO's Message

Over the weekend I made a new cover for my purse. I replaced the snowflakes and snowmen with a springy batik. Maybe now we will quit having Thursday snow storms. I'm ready for spring to be here to stay, but not ready for the yard work that goes with it. Do your quilting tastes change with the seasons? I find myself leaning toward the lighter, more flowery fabric this time of year.

Please remember that the April Day Guild program will be upstairs in the sanctuary at 1:00pm. Please park in the **upper parking lot**. We will not have Sit 'n Sew that day. It will be a great time to show off all the things you made at the retreat this year. The Starlight chapter program will be back downstairs as usual.

—Judi Kirkpatrick



NEXT Day Chapter Meeting
1:00pm
Monday — April 4th
Fairview UMC



NEXT Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting
7:00pm
Thursday — April 7th
Fairview UMC

A Message from Pat —

Our April speaker will be Reeze Hanson of Ottawa, Kansas. Her program is entitled "Runner Up – The Table Runner from Bureau Cloth to Candle Mat." It will be a lighthearted history of the table runner as a quilt form. The program will include a trunk show along with ideas and inspiration for creating fun and fast projects from your own pattern library.

Reeze grew up sewing garments and home furnishing items. One of five siblings, life on the family farm was demanding and Reeze learned to sew at age 8 and has continued sewing ever since. An accomplished dressmaker, Reeze majored in Theatre in college and became a professional costume designer and teacher for the first 15 years of her professional career. Then her career took a dramatic turn when she completed her graduate work, gave up the theatre to teach speech and communication studies, and to (Continued on Page 4)

A Message from Connie —

Hello, Spring!

Hope everyone survived the time change!

Kay Harmon, from Springdale, AR. will be doing a trunk show titled "Wool Shouldn't Be Feared" on April 7th. During her presentation, she will show a variety of wool projects with various finishing techniques. Kay is retired from the Air Force and has been featured in *Primitive Quilts and Projects* and *Quiltmania* magazine numerous times. You can visit <https://www.sewgracefulquilting.com> and click on the Kay Harmon tab to see some of her projects. She will be bringing items from Sew Graceful Quilting to sell. Kay will also be doing a half-day Wool Applique Workshop on Friday, April 8. See registration form on Page 7 in this newsletter.

Connie Richards
Starlight Chapter President



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Treasurer's Report	
Period: 2/01/2022-2/28/2022	
Approved Report prepared & submitted on 3/14/2022 to Board for Approval by	
Martha Eberhard, Treasurer	
Guild's NET ASSETS on 2/28/2022	
Cash 2/28/2022 (General Ledger)	\$40,555.27
Savings (Money Mkt Balance)	\$ 1,035.52
CD's (2)	<u>\$11,529.23</u>
Net Assets on 2/28/2022	\$53,119.92
Number of Members 135	
FY2021-2022 (07/01/21-06/30/22)	
Year-to-Date Summary of General Ledger Financial Transactions To-Date	
Beginning Cash Balance (G/L) 7/1/2021	\$19,157.72
FY2021-2022 Deposits	\$30,828.76
FY2021-2022 Expenses	(\$9,585.21)
Ending (Cash) Balance on 2/28/2022	\$40,401.27



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Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

From the Board Secretary:

The following action was taken during the March 14, 2022 meeting:

1. Accepted the minutes of February 14, 2022 as printed.
2. Accepted the treasurer's report of February 28, 2022.
3. Moved and seconded to donate \$250 to Quilt Show venue in addition to the \$50 rental charge. Motion carried.
4. Moved and seconded to sign contract with Lodge of the Four Seasons for Retreat, 2023. Motion carried.
5. Adjournment.

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 April Fool's Day	2
3	4 Day Chapter 1:00pm No Sit 'n Sew Fairview UMC (in sanctuary)	5	6	7 Starlight Piecemakers 7:00pm Fairview UMC	8	9
10	11 BTQG Board Meet- ing 7:00pm Via ZOOM	12	13 Small Wonders 1:00pm DBRL Newsletter deadline 5:00pm	14 Sassy Stitchers 9:30-11:30 Betty White's home	15	16 
17 Easter	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Make It Modern 2:00 Appletree Sewing Ctr.	25 Needle- work 1:00 Debbie Odor's home	26	27	28	29	30
*PLEASE NOTE: Masks are now OPTIONAL inside the Fairview UMC building.						

Calendar Contacts: (For email addresses, consult the directory)

Day Chapter: Pat Leistner 573-446-0811
Starlight Chapter: Connie Richards 660-346-1577
Guild's Calendar: Trina Pratt 775-770-4645

Please note that not all interest groups may meet every month.
 You are welcome to ask the contact people at right for information
 or questions about any of these friendly groups.

Guild Interest Groups on Calendar

Featherweight Friends: Pam Close 573-808-3496
 (still seeking a new coordinator)

Needlework: Mona Stevenson 573-698-2019
Modern Quilt: Lora Brinkman 573-821-0262
SASH*: (Meetings TBA) Sarah Briggs 573-634-2162
 or Linda Karns 573-825-2020
Sassy Stitchers: Peggy Brothers 573-819-6682
Small Wonders: Karon Huggler 573-489-6373

*Short Attention Span Happy Quilters!

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raise a family.

Reeze continued to sew as a custom dressmaker doing commission bridal and formal wear, but soon discovered quilting and dressmaking was abandoned! During the next 15 years she moved from being a novice quilter to a seasoned professional with her own pattern design company, Morning Glory Designs, which began in 2007. With more than 100 patterns on the market and a dozen more published in recent magazines and books, Reeze has gained a regional and national reputation as an accomplished quilter, designer and teacher, as well as an entertaining Guild speaker.

Reeze lives in Ottawa, Kansas with her husband, critters and fabric stash. Reeze retired from college teaching in 2015 after nearly 40 years as a professor. Now Reeze has a busy schedule of traveling and teaching quilt classes both nationally and internationally. She is well known in the area for teaching and lecturing widely on computer aided design using EQ8.

In addition to her work as a digital artist, Reeze also teaches and lectures about Color Confidence for Quilters, finding inspiration for quilts in an odd variety of places, as well as discussing (and showing!) her impressive collection of Grandmother's Flower Garden quilts. Her design work is characterized by the "illusion of complexity" which can be accomplished using fast and easy techniques which makes quilting accessible to beginners as well as those with limited time. Reeze has taught at several AQS Shows in Des Moines and Grand Rapids, MQS in Kansas City and Cedar Rapids, KCRQF in Overland Park, Sewing and Quilting Expo in Reno, NV, The Quilt Symposium in Raleigh, NC, Quilt Market in Houston and Minneapolis, and is a regular vendor at local, regional, and national quilt shows including Quilt Festival in Houston.

Now as a professional pattern designer Reeze produces patterns for new fabric lines for Northcott, Paintbrush Studio, Island Batiks, Windham Fabrics, Timeless Treasures and Robert Kauffman, in addition to freelance design work for shops (Row by Row patterns). She designs a Free Block of the Month every year on her blog and distributes to her newsletter subscribers. Her patterns and block of the month programs have been featured by Keepsake Quilting, Nancy's Notions, Kaye Woods, Stitchin' Heaven and other local and national shops and catalogs.

Reeze is a member of the Kaw Valley Quilt Guild (Lawrence, KS) and the Ottawa Piecemakers Quilt Guild (Ottawa, KS). In addition she is on the board (and current President) of the Heartland Quilt Network of quilt professionals, guilds, and shops in the 6-state Midwestern region. Reeze's patterns can be seen on her website: www.morningglorydesigns.com and her work can also be seen on her lively blog: www.blog.morningglorydesigns.net.

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Happy Birthday!!!

April 3	Alice Leeper	April 16	Catherine Peer
April 4	Patti Cantu	April 23	Elizabeth Reel
April 10	Sandy Moritz	April 25	Sue Donnelly
April 11	Carol Tummons	April 26	Maria DeLamatre
April 15	Dianne Jackson	April 28	Martha Eberhard
April 16	Emma Jo Raines		

Quilt Show Update

When: September 23 and 24, 2022 9AM - 5PM each day

Where: Fairview Road Church of Christ

We are now about six months away from the quilt show, and preparations are ramping up! T-shirts have been ordered. Expect them to be available for pickup in 1-2 months at the monthly meetings.

The Marketplace has been busy! Items you make can be turned in to the committee at the monthly meetings. If you need ideas or kits, the committee can help you! They will have a table set up at each monthly meeting.

Keep in mind we need items for the Silent Auction. Items can be turned in to Ustena Si-menson.

Advertising! If you plan to visit a quilt shop outside of Columbia let Peggy Brothers or Kathryn Reece know! We will send bookmarks with you so that you can ask the owners if they would make them available for pick-up close to their registers.

Opportunity Quilts: We have two beautiful quilts that you can purchase chances to win. We will start selling chances for those soon!

Committee Chairs for the quilt show will start meeting regularly soon with the Quilt Show Co-Chairs.

— Peggy Brothers and Kathryn Reece, Quilt Show Co-chairs

Follow-Up From Service Projects Work Day

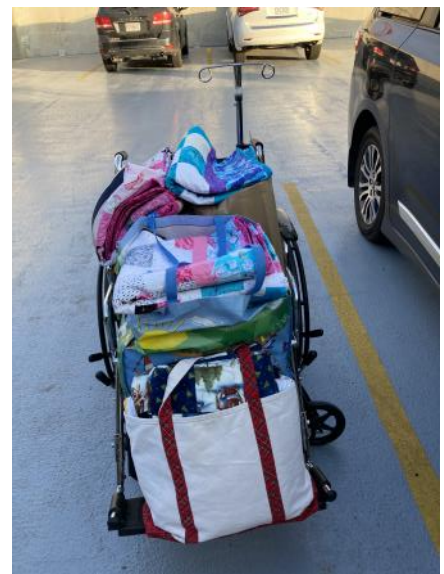
Thanks for coming and helping with our service day on March 7th! Twelve quilts were finished and turned in during the day, and others were taken home by members to complete. We will have a drawing from the names of everyone who attended, for a small prize. Connie and I went later in the day to deliver twelve quilts and four flannel baby blankets to Ronald McDonald House. Rainbow Connection also received eight quilts and five baby blankets.

— Irmgard Marsh

“Life is just a bowl of cherries.” — traditional saying
 “Life is just a chair of bowlies.” — Mary Engelbreit saying

Now we can say “Life is just a chair of quilts!” Boo! Kula delivered a carload of lap quilts for chemotherapy patients at Ellis Fischel. There were too many for her to carry, so the clinic lent a wheelchair to use for transporting them. These quilts will bring comfort to people who are going through a rough time. Your Service Projects are spreading love far and wide through all of the different places that receive them. Thank you!

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The SASH group is gearing up to rock and (egg) roll in the new Spring season! If you'd like to join us for fun and quilty adventures, please contact Sarah Briggs (573) 634-2162 or Linda Karns (573) 825-2020 for SASH scheduling.



Upcoming Quilt Shows!

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| Hannibal Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Hannibal MO | April 1 and 2 |
| Prairie Pine Quilt Guild, Mexico MO | April 1 and 2 |
| Kalona Quilt Show & Sale, Kalona IA | April 28, 29, and 30 |

New Members — For Your Membership Directory (More coming in next month's newsletter)

Belcher, Lou 1408 Business Loop 70W, Apt E310 Columbia, MO 65202 (573) 442-9492	Conner-Collier, Lisa 6750 E Highway WW Columbia, MO 65201 573-356-1203 mrs.c.collier@live.com Mar 12
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**CELEBRATING SNOW
A Wool Applique Workshop
By Kay Harmon**

Friday, April 8
8:30am - 12:00 noon

Fairview Road Church of Christ
201 S. Fairview Road, Columbia, MO

Cost \$40

During the workshop we will discuss:

- Methods of adhering wool to the background
- How to use a fusible product to adhere wool to the background
- Several methods available for placement of wool shapes
- How to transfer stitching lines to wool
- Basic stitches including the blanket stitch, chain stitch, primitive stitch, French knot and feather stitch

Wool kits and Soft Fuse will be provided.

Participants should bring – required supplies:

- Iron and ironing surface (we can share if necessary)
- Paper scissors
- Scissors to cut wool
- Pencil and Ballpoint pen
- Needle (recommend size 24 chenille needle)
- Thread (recommend Valdani perle cotton size 12) but any thread will work
- Press and Seal - optional
- If participant prefers to use their own method of preparing wool, feel free to bring those supplies.

Available for purchase:

- Ironing surface, scissors, needles, Valdani thread sets for the project, Soft Fuse

REGISTRATION - Celebrating Snow, A Wool Applique Workshop:

NAME _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

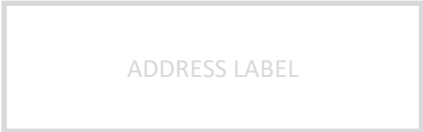
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Mail registration and payment to BTOG, PO BOX 542, Columbia, MO 65206-0542.

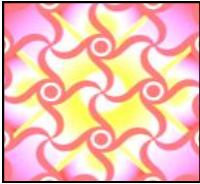
Contact Martha Eberhard, marthaeberhard@hotmail.com or 573-356-0311, for questions.

Save the Date! 2023 Winter Retreat Feb 18-20

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is that one is always having surprising discoveries.
—A. A. Milne