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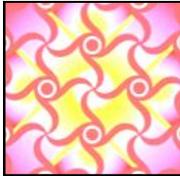
CEO's Message

As I sit here I am feeling very thankful today. Our guild has so many talented and generous members. Whenever I ask, someone steps up. You know who you are.....thank you.

The chapter programs this month were both great. They ranged from traditional and historical to quick and easy. I think you could go crazy with all the possibilities of the "disappearing" blocks. I had seen and tried disappearing nine patch before but never dreamed of what you can do with a simple twist of a patch. I am looking forward to the workshop very much. We eased back into zooming again. Remember February meetings will be by Zoom as well. Watch for an eBlast with the link. It does not come from me but from Barb Nixon like all the other eBlasts. Some people had problems finding it in January. Remember to check your spam folder first before saying you did not receive it. We are aware of problems with Centurytel.net so if you have that provider let us know right away if you don't have the link by a couple of days before the zoom.

Do you have your retreat projects lined up yet? It will be here before you know it. See you there.

—Judi Kirkpatrick



NEXT Day Chapter Meeting
1:00pm
Monday — Feb 7th
Via ZOOM



NEXT Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting
7:00pm
Thursday — Feb 3rd
Via ZOOM

A Message from Pat —

First I want to apologize for missing our meeting last month due to technical difficulties. My email was hacked causing strange happenings with my email account. It's much improved now.

Our February Zoom meeting speaker is Judi Mendelssohn of the U.K. and a friend of Bettina Havig. Willie Morris graciously shared the information below which she received from Bettina for an introduction to us.

Judi Mendelssohn

Judi grew up in Cambridge, England. While raising her sons she operated a quilt shop in Wales. When she moved back to the Midlands in about 2008 she became editor of British Patchwork and Quilting magazine. After her tenure as editor, she took over P&Q Tours just less than a decade ago.
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A Message from Connie —

Happy Valentine's! Can you believe it, time flies when we are having fun.

Our guest speaker is Colleen Granger and she is a quilt-aholic!

She caught the quilting bug in the summer of 1998. Until that time she thought quilting was a waste of good fabric, but after only 8 months she purchased a long-arm machine. She lives part-time in Alaska and California with her mom, Elaine. She is presenting "A Bodacious Trunk Show", so take a look at sewlit-tletimequilting.com, before February. It will be another amazing program.

Connie Richards
Starlight Chapter President





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Treasurer's Report	
Period: 12/01/2021-12/31/2021	
Approved Report prepared & submitted on 1/10/2021 to Board for Approval by	
Martha Eberhard, Treasurer	
Guild's NET ASSETS on 12/31/2021	
Cash 12/31/2021 (General Ledger)	\$36,773.86
Savings (Money Mkt Balance)	\$ 1,035.50
CD's (2)	<u>\$11,517.48</u>
Net Assets on 12/31/2021	\$49,326.84
Number of Members 130	
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	\$25,086.26
FY2021-2022 Expenses	(\$7,624.12)
Ending (Cash) Balance on 11/30/2021	\$36,619.86



Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

From the Board Secretary:

The following action was taken during the January 10, 2022 meeting.

1. Accepted the minutes of December 13, 2021 as printed.
2. Accepted the treasurer's report of December 31, 2021.
3. Investigation and discussion of establishing a Venmo account for limited use by BTQG. Discussion tabled.
4. Moved and seconded to donate \$100 from fundraising efforts to the National Quilt Museum. Moda will match this amount. The motion carried.
5. Discussed possible changes needed to the BTQG By-Laws and referred them to committee for review.
6. Adjournment

February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Starlight Meeting 7:00pm via Zoom	4	5
6	7 Day Chapter Meeting 1:00pm via Zoom *	8	9 Small Wonders 1:00pm DBRL	10 Sassy Stitchers TBD contact Peggy Brothers	11	12
13	14 BTQG Board Meeting 7:00pm via Zoom Happy Valentine's Day!	15	16	17	18	19
20 Make It Modern*	21 Presidents' Day	22	23	24	25	26
						
27	28 Needlework*	*No Featherweight Friends, Make it Modern, or Needlework meeting this month. SASH meeting to be determined; contact Linda Karns.				

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!

Service Quilts Update

On December 23rd I took 16 quilts to Boo!, she will take them to University Hospital/chemo unit.

14 quilts, 12 flannel receiving blankets and 1 fleece blanket were taken to Ronald McDonald House.

5 quilts and 10 flannel receiving blankets were taken to Rainbow House. They were all very appreciated and they said to tell guild members "Thank you".

The March day program will be a service quilt workday so keep making all kinds of quilts for charity!!

A big thank you to Eric and Amy @ Appletree Quilting for a fabric donation toward service quilts.

Thank you all!

— Connie R.



Wishing You a Happy New Year

12 months of success,
 52 weeks of laughter,
 365 days of fun,
 8,760 hours of joy,
 525,600 minutes of cheer,
 31,536,000 seconds of blessings.
 Just think of all that time you could spend sewing!

Happy Birthday!!!

Feb 3	Trishia Bowen	Feb 14	Willie Morris
Feb 5	Sandy Womack	Feb 14	Trina Pratt
Feb 6	Carrol Lewis	Feb 15	Cindy Heinz
Feb 12	Kathy Benish	Feb 20	Becky Wolpert
Feb 14	Deborah Kagay	Feb 21	Sarah Briggs
Feb 14	Linda Ladd	Feb 24	Amy Reilly



The Future of BTQG

In 2018, we moved to Columbia from Reno, Nevada, where I first became infected with the quilting bug. The first thing I did was try to find a quilt group. Lo and behold, I found a very special Guild with a rich history and an active membership. During my first year of membership, I actually did a presentation for the Day Chapter sharing my love of wholecloths. I was befriended by a founding member and slowly started to absorb the history of the group and its workings. In 2019, while on a retreat in Colorado, I answered a phone call from someone on the Nominating Committee (I can't remember who; but thank you) and accepted a nomination for the position of President of the Day Chapter. I felt that was a big stretch on the part of the Committee because I had so little experience within the Guild, but I accepted and launched a year of personal growth and learning. After a year off, I again accepted an invitation from Judi Kirkpatrick to be her Vice-CEO. That time is winding down and I find myself leading the very Committee from which I received that phone call three years ago. Now comes the hard part....

As I browse our past membership directories, many of our activities, information pages, and membership have dwindled. Of course our lovely new friend, Covid, has affected much of what we do. But we don't have the luxury of blaming everything on the pandemic. Participation and willingness to lead have dwindled also. I've heard many excuses for not stepping up. It has definitely been a challenging year, but we are operating at bare bones. I'm most encouraged by our new members and would love to share with them the Guild I found when I first arrived. The "I've done that; not again" refrain isn't going to work much longer unless our membership numbers climb dramatically. We can't keep asking the same core of people to lead us. If you are a member of the Guild you should feel a need to help it grow.

Please help me and my Nominating Committee when we call on you (and we will) to help lead us in to this new year for BTQG. We all deserve a thriving Guild.

— Trina Pratt



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She had been assisting the founder, sharing groups when more than one escort was needed. P&Q tours organizes international tours for quilters and textile lovers. She has escorted groups to Japan, France, Spain, Ireland, USA and around the UK. She also organizes retreats and workshops around the British Isles. Judi also teaches her own workshops for local groups and quilt shops. She recently escorted a trip to northern England to view important textiles and the new exhibition at the Bowes Museum in Barnard Castle, England.

Her next US trip is scheduled for the International Quilt Festival in Houston, TX and including points of interest in New Orleans and the Texas Quilt Museum in LaGrange, TX.

Judi can unlock the greater quilt world by sharing the sites with you by the magic of zooming.

Pat Leistner

Day Chapter President

Program update: Please note in your membership booklet that the Day Chapter program on **April 4, 2022** will be held in the sanctuary of Fairview United Methodist and not downstairs where we usually meet. Same time, 1:00pm, just upstairs instead of down.

BTQG Zoom Workshop Registration with Brita Nelson

Fri.-Feb. 25, 6 to 9 pm

Sat.-Feb 26, 9 am to noon

Cost \$30 plus supplies and digital pattern (see below,
use coupon code boonslick)

Some prep work will be needed

Limit 20 people

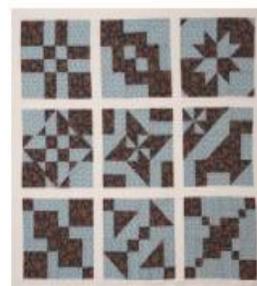
Name _____

Email to send Zoom info to _____

Phone # (required) _____

Mail your payment and this registration to: BTQG, P.O. Box 542, Columbia, Mo. 65206-0542
Please note that BTQG current members will be given priority.

Making Magic, A Disappearing Block Sampler Quilt (39" X 39")



In this 6-hour online workshop you will create 9 different disappearing blocks to make this beautiful sampler.
You will need to purchase a downloadable copy of the pattern from <https://questioningquilter.com/shop/>

You will need:

2/3 yards of 42" wide light fabric for the background (these are to be cut as described below before the workshop).

2/3 yards of 42" wide medium to dark fabric or scraps to make the blocks described below.

1 yard of 42" wide light fabric (either the same as the background or a complimentary color) for the sashing and binding.

Pattern "Making Magic, A Disappearing Block Sampler Quilt" available for download at: questioningquilter.com/shop

Your fabrics should all be small prints that read as solid. These blocks could have an issue with high contrast prints.

(Please note: the information given above includes the yardages and values you will need.
When you purchase the Making Magic pattern, it will include the detailed instructions for cutting the fabric. Read all of the pattern before you start!)

T-Shirts! Get Your T-Shirts Here!!!

We are going to order t-shirts for the 2022 Quilt Show, and will be using the design that we planned to use originally. This is the Boone County block designed by Willie Morris for the Missouri Bicentennial Quilt. The cost is \$15.00, and you may order in white or gray (see photos below).

Please contact Kathryn Reece if you want to order a t-shirt, and tell her what color and size you want. Kathryn's e-mail is: kathrynreece24@gmail.com and her phone number is 573-619-7928.

You may pay Kathryn at the in-person chapter meetings in March; or if you will not be able to attend either meeting, you may mail her a check now. Kat would like to turn in this order in early April. Thank you!



At the time of this writing, Mid-Missouri is covered with several inches of snow! Here are some tasty cookies to bake while you wait for it to melt away.

Snowballs

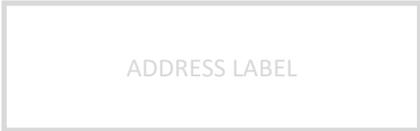
- 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1/3 cup plus 1 tablespoon confectioner's sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups chopped walnuts

Cream butter and sugar with an electric mixer. Add separately the vanilla, flour and then nuts, mixing after each addition. Chill dough for 1 hour. Shape rounded teaspoonsful of dough into balls. Bake on ungreased cookie sheets at 350 degrees for approximately 18 minutes. Do not brown. Roll hot baked cookies in confectioner's sugar. Makes approximately 60 cookies.

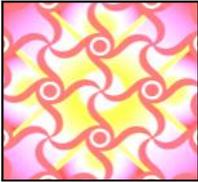
Bernadine Sabia

Gooseberry Patch Old-Fashioned Country Cookies

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Those We Love

“Whenever you feel the need or wish to cheer yourself, think about all of the good qualities of those who are around you — the energy of one, for instance, the modesty of another, the generosity of a third, and some other gift of a fourth. For nothing is ever so cheering as the images of the qualities shining through in the character of those who live with us... Have these images then ever before your eyes.”

— Marcus Aurelius