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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO's Message

Wasn't it nice to be together for our Christmas meetings and share some good food and fellowship? Thank you to everyone who made both chapter meetings special.

It is the time of year when you will be asked to support your guild with time and talents. Yes, it is nominating committee time. Please consider carefully when you are contacted how you can keep the guild soaring with the talents you all possess. The last 18 months have had special challenges but we did it and I am so proud of everyone. Please don't think: "I don't know how" because there is someone who will help you. Please don't think: "I am too old" because you are never too old to be on a committee and share your experience. Please don't think "I have done my time": someone shared with you, now you can still share. Please don't think: "I'm too busy". You would be surprised how easy it is to just follow the job descriptions already in place. Together we can do anything. Please be an "I will" instead of an "I won't".

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NEXT Day Chapter Meeting
1:00pm
Monday — Jan 3rd
Via ZOOM



NEXT Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting
7:00pm
Thursday — Jan 6th
Via ZOOM

A Message from Pat —

Our speaker for January will be Quilters Hall of Fame member, Barbara Brackman on Zoom. She is a quilter, quilt historian, fabric designer, and author of numerous books on quilting during the Civil War including *Facts and Fabrication: Unraveling the History of Quilts and Slavery*, *Encyclopedia of Applique*, *America's Printed Fabrics 1770-1890*, *Civil War Women*, and *Clues in the Calico*. Her *Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns* contains over 4000 pieced quilt patterns. The program in January will be on Civil War quilts. If you have a computer and lots of time, while online just type her name and you will have hours of reading and listening at your fingertips. Her blog alone is a treasure of information. You don't want to miss the January meeting.

Pat Leistner
Day Chapter President

A Message from Connie —

Happy New Year 2022, hope everyone had a great Christmas!

We will have a great Zoom program on Jan 6th with Brita Nelson, "The Questioning Quilter". Learn about the magic and beauty of disappearing blocks with this interactive online lecture, demo and trunk show. She will show you how to turn simple blocks into beautiful complex patterns. I encourage everyone to take a look at her website, questioningquilter.com before the Zoom meeting.

Connie Richards
Starlight Chapter President



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Treasurer's Report	
Period: 11/01/2021-11/30/2021	
Approved Report prepared & submitted on 12/13/2021 to Board for Approval by	
Martha Eberhard, Treasurer	
Guild's NET ASSETS on 11/30/2021	
Cash 11/30/2021 (General Ledger)	\$27,901.56
Savings (Money Mkt Balance)	\$ 1,035.49
CD's (2)	<u>\$11,517.48</u>
Net Assets on 10/31/2021	\$40,454.53
Number of Members 129	
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	\$13,728.24
FY2021-2022 Expenses	(\$4,984.40)
Ending (Cash) Balance on 11/30/2021	\$27,901.56



This will be the Year of the Tiger in the Chinese Zodiac system! If you were born in 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, or 2010, these are all Tiger years. The Tiger symbolizes strength, courage, and fighting evil. Go, Tigers!!!




Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

From the Board Secretary:

The following action was taken during the December 13, 2021 meeting:

1. Accepted the minutes of November 8, 2021 as printed.
2. Accepted the treasurer's report of November 30, 2021.
3. Appointment of a BY-LAWS Revision Committee.
4. Appointment of Budget Committee.
5. Adjournment.

January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Happy New Year!
2	3 Day Chapter 1:00pm via Zoom	4	5	6 Starlight Chapter 7:00pm via Zoom	7	8
9	10 BTQG Board Meeting 7:00pm Via Zoom	11	12 Small Wonders 1:00pm DBRL	13 Sassy Stitchers 9:30-11:30am @Peggy Brothers' home	14	15 
16 Make It Modern 2:00pm Appletree Quilting Center	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Needlework 1:00pm Nancy Antonio's home	26	27	28	29
30 	31	*PLEASE NOTE: Fairview United Methodist Church requests everybody to wear masks inside the 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!

Angel Wings Clothing Closet Easter Basket Quilt Update

For more information about this incredible cause, see the October 2021 newsletter.

WOWSERS!!!! Thank you, again, for donating quilts for the Angel Wings Easter Baskets. It's amazing what we can do when we work together. After December's Starlight meeting, 74 quilts have been donated for this service project!! Labels have been attached to all of them and they are boxed up in the corner of Lora's guest room.

Since we aren't having an in-person meeting again until March, we have plenty of time to get the other 26 together for them. If we go over the number they need, Lora will hold them back and start the pile for next year.

A huge thank you to Sue Donnelly!! She shared information with Lora about an incredible deal on batting over Thanksgiving from Walmart (seriously believe they messed up their pricing, as it was a really good deal!) If you have quilt tops that need quilted, Lora has batting to get that done for you. Please provide the top and backing fabric, if possible. The guild has supplied Lora with some fabric to use for tops and backing. Thank you, Jeannie Sanders, for donating some fabric for a quilt back, as well!



Please note that our guild's Service Projects are very active, with donated items going out to multiple organizations for babies, kids, adults, and even animals. We are still making and giving for all of them, in addition to the Angel Wings initiative. Check with Irmgard Marsh or any of her Helper Elves to find out what is needed!

Happy Birthday!!!

Jan 16	Kathryn Jones	Jan 20	Connie Richards
Jan 17	Twyla Bennett	Jan 20	Janet Sapp
Jan 20	Hank Botts	Jan 21	Brenda Austin



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Alice Leeper has agreed to chair a committee to review our by-laws. I don't feel huge changes are needed, just items reviewed and updated. An example is to allow for Zoom meetings, or program teams instead of program chairs. If you have suggestions, please send to me or Alice Leeper during the month of January.

January and February meetings for both chapters will be by Zoom. Brush up on your Zooming skills and stay home, safe and warm. As before, please send Show and Tell pictures to me by email at jjkirk@yahoo.com or text to 660-734-0358. Our special challenge for January is to show a small project you have worked on for the quilt show marketplace. Make sure your email address is correct with the guild records since you will receive your Zoom link by email.

—Judi Kirkpatrick

We Are Branson-Bound!!!

REMINDER

The second installment for the bus trip to the Branson AQS show is due February 1. Please send to Carrol Lewis. There are still a few open slots for this trip. If interested in going, call Carrol at 573-657-4532 for further information.

Featherweight Friends won't meet in January and February; the Guild is holding Zoom meetings those two months. We still need a volunteer to coordinate those meetings.



Quilters...

Cut with hope

Stitch with grace

Quilt with dreams

Bind with laughter

Share with love

Help Wanted

Do you enjoy the challenge of repairing older well-used and loved quilts? I have had several requests from non-member people wondering if we have anyone who repairs quilts. If you would like me to include you on a list of possible contacts please let me know. Please note, you would not be representing the guild. This would be a separate agreement between you and a client for price, postage/shipping, details of the repair. I want to be clear on this. The guild is not offering a repair service, just providing a list of interested quilters. However, with that said, it might be an opportunity to develop new members.

— Judi Kirkpatrick



Snow Ice Cream

This 5-minute recipe for homemade snow ice cream is a sweet way to celebrate a snow day!

Ingredients:

- 1 cup milk (any kind)
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 pinch salt
- 8 cups clean snow or shaved ice (more or less, depending on density of the snow)
- Optional topping: sprinkles!

In a large bowl, whisk milk, sugar, vanilla and salt together until combined. Go scoop up some fresh, clean snow, and immediately stir it into the milk mixture until you reach your desired consistency. The ice cream should be fluffy, not runny. But it melts quickly, so dive in quickly. Top with sprinkles or other ice cream toppings if desired, and enjoy!

— “Ali” at Gimme Some Oven (gimmesomeoven.com)



Little House In The Big Snowdrift

Do you remember Laura Ingalls Wilder's "Little House on the Prairie"? I grew up with those books, and the television series as well, and some of those stories impressed me very much as a child. A favorite one was the time Pa Ingalls had walked to the little town to buy Christmas treats and gifts for his family, but he became lost in a snowstorm on the way home. He fell into a deep, snowy ravine, and since he couldn't see to find his way out, he burrowed into the snow to make a shelter. He was so hungry that he ate the Christmas candy he had bought for the girls. In the morning, when the storm was over, he climbed out and found his way safely home again. Each time I read this tale, I tried to imagine how you could survive, surrounded by all that snow! That sounded impossible to me.

Fast forward from the 1800's to 1978, the year I was in third grade. A new student, Van Loy Hardy, joined my class in school that autumn. Van was adopted, and came originally from Viet Nam. He was the first Black person I had ever met. His family lived only a block up the street from mine, but I was a little shy of this new neighbor at first.

I needn't have worried about Van. He was a clever boy, and picked up English quickly. He was friendly, polite, and had a super sense of humor. It was a good thing, too, as he had many adjustments to make. I remember when drinking milk at school made him ill (many people from Asia have lactose intolerance). But Van came through these challenges with flying colors. He was a delight to play with, and he could make a creative game out of anything.

As autumn moved out, Van got to experience a real, old-fashioned Iowa winter in his new hometown. We had some snow, and then more snow, and then a severe blizzard. School was closed for a whole week. Even my Dad was kept home from work. Our town was drifted deep in **many** inches of snow.

Finally, the roads were cleared enough for buses to run, and school could begin again. Van talked to me at recess, and eagerly invited me to come over after school and "see my house". I was puzzled by that, as I had already been inside of his family's house several times. But I was curious, so when the bell rang, we hurried home to his place.

All of the yards were full of snowdrifts. Snow ridges lined the streets. The Hardy lawn looked like all of the others, except that as we walked closer, I saw an old towel lying in a depression in the snow.

"Wipe feet!" Van told me, pointing at the towel, and then he ducked down through the snow, into a hollow. "Come in my house!!"

When I looked down after him, I was astonished. Van had dug out a passageway, and then expanded from that into little "rooms" under the snow. Some of his rooms even had window openings to the outside. Besides his improvised doormat, he had a camping chair, a box for a table, and even a burned-down Christmas candle on an old plate. His Mom had given him permission to light the candle, which also really impressed me at the time. It was not only a shelter you might survive in, it was downright comfortable and quite civilized.

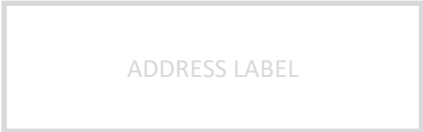
Van called his creation "The Igloo", and we greatly enjoyed our wintertime version of Playing House. It was by far the coolest snow construction I have ever seen. We spent several happy afternoons at The Igloo, until the snow eventually melted.

As we grew up, I learned many lessons from my friend, Van Loy, and some of the deeper ones were about resiliency, being creative with what you have, and how to find the fun in just about any situation. But, that first shared winter, I was the most surprised to learn "When life gives you snow... make an igloo!"

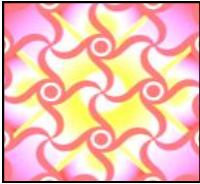
— Lynn Hill



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What will I create today? Hmm...
— Mi Amigo Hamlet

