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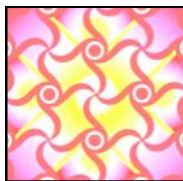


BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO's Message

Spring is here and that means we will be winding down another BTQG quilt year. The nominating committee has a slate of officers to present at the May meetings for the 2022 - 2023 guild year. As per our by-laws we will take nominations from the floor for the following positions: CEO, Vice CEO, Secretary, Treasurer, Day President and Starlight President at both May meetings. A ballot will be included in the **June newsletter** that will come out at the end of May. Ballots will be counted at the Annual Meeting that will be held Sat., June 4th. We will have a brunch potluck, short business meeting and a special speaker. You will hear more details in the next newsletter. Hope everyone can attend.

—Judi Kirkpatrick



NEXT Day Chapter Meeting
1:00pm
Monday — May 2nd
Fairview UMC



NEXT Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting
7:00pm
Thursday — May 5th
Fairview UMC

A Message from Pat —

Our October 2021 speaker, Kathy Delaney, was unable to present due to illness, but she has been rescheduled to join us in May. She has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in art education from the University of Arizona and loves teaching quilting techniques. She has been absorbing everything she can that is quilt related since she began quilting in 1991. Kathy has belonged to and been active in several quilt guilds during her quilting journey. She has worked and taught at Prairie Point Quilts in Shawnee, KS since its opening in June of 1995.

Many of Kathy's quilts have been featured in several quilt magazines over the years and have also won many prestigious awards. Kathy has written several quilt books including her seventh, *Pots de Fleurs — A Garden of Applique Techniques*, published in 2009. She (Continued on page 4)

A Message from Connie —

Happy May Day! Our program this month is from one of our own guild members and I hope everyone enjoys the show!

The Journey Back Home

Lora Brinkman made her first quilt top when she was about 14 years old. To say that was the beginning, though, would be a lie. She had helped her Grandma Fredrich pick out fabric for quilts since the age of 4. Her grandma was color blind, so she relied on the eyes and opinions of a child (with some gently guided direction from her Mom).

Over the course of the next 25 years, a quilt here or there was crafted, but never really as "what she did". She's been all-in on several craft trends throughout the years, but none of them have ever really felt like home. There's just something about cotton fabric that kept calling her name. In 2017, Lora heard about Row by Row and thought it may be a fun road trip and good excuse for a couple of days off work. She found BTQG on social media and has (Continued on page 4)



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Treasurer's Report

Period: 3/01/2022-3/31/2022

Approved Report prepared & submitted on 4/11/2022 to Board for Approval by

Martha Eberhard, Treasurer

Guild's NET ASSETS on 3/31/2022

Cash 3/31/2022 (General Ledger)	\$32,601.54
Savings (Money Mkt Balance)	\$ 1,035.53
CD's (2)	<u>\$11,535.72</u>
Net Assets on 2/28/2022	\$45,172.79

Number of Members 138

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	\$33,808.13
FY2021-2022 Expenses	(\$20,518.32)
Ending (Cash) Balance on 3/31/2022	\$32,447.53



"I walk on the wild side!"
— Simba
The Lion King




Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

From the Board Secretary:

The following action was taken during the April 11, 2022 meeting:

1. Accepted the minutes of March 14, 2022 as corrected.
2. Accepted the treasurer's report of March 31, 2022.
3. Moved and seconded to join the Heartland Quilt Network for three years at a cost of \$40.00.
4. Adjournment.

May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Feather-weight Friends Day Chapter Meeting 1:00pm Fairview UMC	3	4	5 Starlight Meeting 7:00pm Fairview UMC	6	7 
8 Mothers' Day 	9 BTQG Board Meeting 7:00pm Via ZOOM	10	11 Small Wonders 1:00pm DBRL BTQG Newsletter Deadline 5:00pm	12 Sassy Stitchers 9:30-11:30am DBRL	13	14
15 Make It Modern 2:00pm Appletree Quilting Ctr.	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Needlework 1:00pm Janice Haralson's house	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day 	31	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; color: red; text-align: center;"> *PLEASE NOTE: Masks are now OPTIONAL inside the Fairview UMC building. </div>			

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: Janet Hollandsworth 573-999-5706

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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was a featured teacher at the American Quilters Society Quilt Show in April 2003 and at the AQS show in Nashville in 2006. She designs patterns for piecing and applique under the name of Fabric Crayon Designs.

The program she will present to us at the May meeting is "If I Am the Appliqué Queen, Where's My Crown?" The program invites the answer to the question and illustrates with lots of quilts. We will see what quirky ideas Kathy has. Lots of laughter, lots of quilts, lots of food for thought.

— Judy Gieselman, for Pat

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been blown away by the level of talent present in our guild.

Lora has a collection of quilts from her Grandma, Mom, and her own to show at a trunk show as she takes us through the family tradition she's inherited. She'll share her personal stories and thoughts on quilting. Be prepared to laugh, because it isn't all pretty.

— Connie Richards

Check it Out!



Do you need ideas for items to make for the Marketplace at our Quilt Show in September? Go on Pinterest to **Henrietta Botts** (a member of the guild). "Hank" has created a specific folder for **BTQG ideas** to keep you going or you can just browse Pinterest but be careful... Sometimes it can be a "rabbit hole" and you will still be looking hours later.

To access the Heartland Quilt Network website, go to:

<http://www.heartlandquiltnetwork.com/>

To access the Members Only portion (all lower case):

User name: hqnetwork

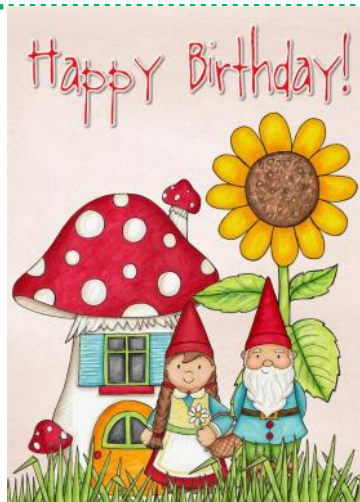
Password: sew4fun

Be sure to "Like" our Facebook page. It is intended to work along with our website in spreading the word about networking between professionals, quilt guilds, and shops. Remember to send updated calendar info to HQNWebmaven@gmail.com to keep the website and FB page current.

<https://www.facebook.com/heartlandquiltnetwork/>

Professional speakers and teachers: Share with us about new programs and other accomplishments in the quilting world, as well as your travels to guilds!

SASHERs got together on April 13th, for show and tell, conversation and an introduction to fabric postcards. We are considering setting future gatherings alternating with an afternoon and an evening meeting so working folks could join in. We've been setting our meeting times rather spontaneously, but welcome you to join us. Contact Linda at 573-825-2020 or Sarah at 634-2162 for information.



Happy Birthday!!!

May 1	Linda O'Keefe	May 20	Barb Hawley
May 4	Merril Winfield	May 21	Betty White
May 5	Lauren Matthews	May 22	Cathy Sanders
May 9	Lynn Hill	May 23	Jean Sensintaffar
May 10	Judy Gieselman	May 25	Glenda Moun
May 15	Candy Gabel	May 31	Sarah Gist
May 18	Janet Hollandsworth		

Hello Quilters, this is Irmgard coming to you from the sick room at the Marsh Haus. Actually I am no longer sick, I have Bronchitis. I just want to say I'm sorry for missing the meeting on Thursday, April 7th. The first couple of days were rough. I have a surprise gift for one of you fine ladies who came to our **Service Quilt Projects** sew-in March 7th. I have all the names collected and will bring them to the meeting in May. Thanks again for all your efforts in making the sew-in a great success. I appreciate every one of you!

After speaking with Connie about service quilts, here is what we have ready. We have 14 quilts ready and 12 self-binding flannel blankets. We still need for people to return finished kits they took from the sew-in. We are also happy to get quilts donated by the talented quilters we have in our guild.

We would also like to thank the Budget Committee for increasing our budget. This will help us in getting batting for the quilts we have ready to quilt. I gotta run, I hear a quilt calling me to the sewing room. I hope everyone has a safe and productive month until we meet again.

Auf Wiedersehen!

— Irmgard Marsh

Quilt Show Update

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

Where: Fairview Road Church of Christ, 201 South Fairview Road

Excitement continues to grow as we get closer to the time of our show!

The Quilt Show T-shirts are here. If you ordered one and have not yet picked it up, you may do so at the May meetings.

The bookmark advertisements have been printed. If you are going to a quilt shop out of town, please contact Kathryn Reece, and we will send some advertisements with you to leave at the shop. We also have flyers available.

Marketplace continues to go strong. This is one of our main fundraisers so please continue to turn in items to the Marketplace Committee. All items are appreciated! The committee has kits available at their table at every meeting. If you need ideas or guidance they are willing to help! Thanks to all who have turned in items so far!

Information will be coming soon on the process for entering quilts in the show.

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

A big Thank You to Carol LaHue! She gave our guild *The Farmers Wife* book, for the library, a bag of handkerchiefs to use in quilts and for Marketplace, and a quilt top for service quilts. I am sending her a thank-you card.

— Connie Richards

New and Renewing Members — For Your Membership Directory

<p>Bandy, Rose 3610 West Campus Drive Columbia, MO 65203 c 573-239-6769 rbystander@outlook.com Jan 6</p>	<p>Matthews, Lauren 4315 Sussex Drive Columbia, MO 65203 h 573-445-4344 C 573-268-8716 lmatthews@socket.net May 5</p>
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<p>Reel, Elizabeth 4606 Winterbrook Ct. Columbia, MO 65203 c 816-769-5738 reel11liz@gmail.com Apr 23</p>	<p>Rynkewicz, Louise 2258 County Road 2980 Clark, MO 65243 c 815-757-3351 louiserr2002@yahoo.com Oct 14</p>

We Aren't All "Modern"

The Make It Modern group is growing and we're inviting you to join us! We meet on the 3rd Sunday at 2PM at Appletree Quilting Center (Thank you, Eric and Amy!!). Sometimes we adjust that schedule because of holidays or conflicts.

What IS Modern quilting? *

*Modern quilts are primarily functional and inspired by modern designs

*Modern quilters work in different styles and define modern quilting in different ways, but several characteristics often appear which may help identify a modern quilt. These include, but are not limited to:

- the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast, and graphic area of solid color,
- improvisational piecing,
- minimalism,
- expansive negative space, and
- alternate grid work.

"Modern traditionalism" or the updating of classic quilt designs is also often seen in modern quilting.

* definition supplied by ModernQuiltGuild.com <https://www.themodernquiltguild.com/modern-quilting>

Do you have to be a "modern quilter" to join Make It Modern?

Absolutely NOT! We are fully aware that we are one of the few interest groups in our guild that meets on the weekend. This makes us a great group for those that don't like weeknights or can't meet during the weekdays because of work or other obligations. We welcome EVERYONE and we show off ALL styles of quilts during our meetings. Plus, if you use a modern machine... you're in!

Why join an interest group?

Why not?! It's a great way to connect in a smaller setting with other guild members. It's a great place to learn and get advice on your current and upcoming projects. If you are new to the guild, it gives you a chance to meet other members and start building your sense of family and community within our guild.

The remaining 2022 dates are:

- April 24 (pushed a week for Easter)
- May 15
- June 26 (pushed a week for Father's Day)
- July 17
- August 21
- September 18
- October 16

If you'd like to be added to the email distribution list for group news, contact Lora Brinkman. Make It Modern Interest Group contacts are Lora Brinkman and Deb Kagay. We hope to see you soon!



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“A quilt is a song, a dance, a soft soothing poem, or a tumultuous
scream of panic. (Okay, maybe I am the only one who has ever
made a tumultuous scream of panic quilt, but you get the idea.)”

— Lisa Boyer, *That Dorky Homemade Look*