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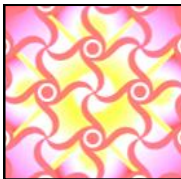
CEO's Message

It was so good to see you all at the August guild meetings. Both Chapters are off and running and have plans for great programs this year. I know masks are a pain but it means we can still meet together.



The swap meet was a success and lots of goodies found new homes. Several people mentioned that we should do it on an annual basis at the very minimum and possibly twice a year. I'm sure we can manage it again. See elsewhere in this newsletter for options for where you can donate items. Be sure to keep in mind that there will be the annual day guild Christmas auction in December. Speaking of Christmas, I am looking for a volunteer that would like to help plan the Christmas potluck meetings. We currently do not have a Hospitality Chair since we are not having food right now. If you would like to help plan one or both of the meetings please contact me. We always have lots of helpers; we just need a "chief". I already have a volunteer who will take care of the centerpieces for both meetings.

—Judi Kirkpatrick



NEXT Day Chapter Meeting is
1:00pm
Monday — Sept. 13th
Fairview UMC



NEXT Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting
7:00pm
Thursday — Sept. 2nd
Fairview UMC

A Message from Pat —

Note that we are delayed for one week because of the Labor Day holiday! The September Day Guild meeting program will be Mary Shoaf, who will speak on "Twister Blocks". It should be interesting and will likely give us some new ideas for making blocks.

Pat Leistner
Day Chapter President



A Message from Connie —

Hello, September! I hope everyone is staying cool!
The Starlight program, "Just One More!" will be on Service quilts that my sisters, Irmgard and Erika, and I have made for the last year and a half. We have quite a few quilts, with funny stories about each one. We still need some labels, if anyone would like to make some and bring to the meeting; that would be most appreciated. We also need members to sew on labels after the quilts are shown, so bring your favorite "HAND" sewing needle and thread and snips. There is that four-letter word!
Thanks so much!

Connie Richards
Starlight Piecemakers Chapter President



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Treasurer's Report	
Period: 07/01/2021-07/31/2021	
Approved Report prepared & submitted on 07/12/2021 to Board for Approval by	
Martha Eberhard, Treasurer	
Guild's NET ASSETS on 07/31/2021	
Cash 07/31/2021 (General Ledger)	\$21,448.13
Savings (Money Mkt Balance)	\$ 1,035.45
CD's (2)	<u>\$11,500.73</u>
Net Assets on 05/31/2021	\$33,984.31
Number of Members 102	
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	\$2,905.00
FY2021-2022 Expenses	(\$614.59)
Ending (Cash) Balance on 7/31/2021	\$21,448.13




Board of Directors Month Meeting Adopted Motions

From the Board Secretary:

The following motions were made and adopted at the August 9th, 2021 BTQG Board of Directors meeting:

1. To accept the minutes, as corrected, of July 12, 2021.
2. To accept the treasurer's report, as amended, ending July 31, 2021.
3. To adjourn the meeting.

September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Starlight Piecemakers 7:00pm Fairview UMC	3	4
5	6 LABOR DAY	7	8 Small Wonders 1:00pm DBRL	9 Sassy Stitchers Location TBD Contact Peggy Brothers	10	11
12	13 Featherweight Friends 10:00am (looking for new chair) Day Chapter 1:00pm Fairview UMC BTQG Board Meeting 7:00pm Via ZOOM	14	15	16	17	18
19 Make it Modern 2:00 pm Appletree Sewing Center	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Needlework 10:30am Debi Odor's home	29 *PLEASE NOTE: Fairview United Methodist Church requests everybody to wear masks inside the building.	30		

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

Needlework: Mona Stevenson 573-698-2019

Modern Quilt: Lora Brinkman 573-821-0262

SASH: Sarah Briggs 573-634-2162

Sassy Stitchers: Peggy Brothers 573-819-6682

Small Wonders: Karon Huggler 573-489-6373

In Memoriam:
 Marlene Duffield
 July 17, 2021

Sharing List

The Columbia Senior Center, 1121 Business Loop 70 East, Columbia, MO will accept quilt magazines up to 5 years old or newer in good condition. They also accept clean, neatly folded quilt fabric (not bags of tiny scraps).

Mobility Worldwide MO—Columbia, 4825 E Meyer Industrial Drive, Columbia, MO 573-886-7877 (formerly known as The Pet Project) is happy to have fabric, including dressmaking materials, even polyester. Please wash before donating. They also like any notions such as thread, zippers, buttons, trims, needles and embroidery thread etc. They also refurbish donated sewing machines to send out to people who need them to help support their families. Be sure to include the foot pedal and power cord. They even take the old black Singer type machines.

If you know of other agencies who take supply donations, please let us know, so we can add them to our list!



Happy Birthday!!!

Sept 4 Margaret Muegenberg Donna Puleo	Sept 17 Barb Sanders Susan Tharp	Sept 29 Irmgard Marsh Barb Nixon Virginia Peterson
Sept 10 Jan Canyon	Sept 19 Judi Kirkpatrick Barbara Beattie	
Sept 11 Julia Wilkerson	Sept 23 Jackie Berry Pam Close	
Sept 14 Mary Lu Brown	Sept 24 Lauri Murphy	

Bus Trip to Branson AQS Show

The guild is planning to take a bus to the AQS show in March. The bus will leave Wednesday morning, March 23, 2022, and return the evening of March 24.

Here's the info:

Cost is \$130 (bus and hotel on two-person room)

\$60 deposit due by November 10

Remaining balance due February 1

The bus will stop at shops in Warsaw and Springfield on the way and visit Branson shops after we leave the show on the 24th. If we do not have a full bus by September 15th, we will open up reservations to non-guild people.

Please contact Carol Lewis to make your reservation or if you have a question.

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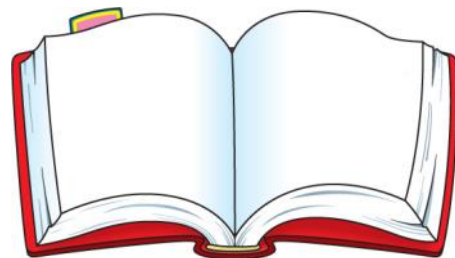
There is a book that we cannot locate in our Guild Library. We have its card, but the book is missing. Would everyone please check their shelves at home to see if you might have it? This is the title and author of the missing book.

Big Book of Pretty and Playful Applique

By Carol Armstrong

Thank you for checking.

—Elaine Keely



And the Survey Says.....

35 surveys were returned. I took them all and compiled the data. Here are some of the results.

Program and workshop preferences: (you could check as many as you wanted)

28 for Technique programs

27 for Member programs

24 for Trunk show programs

18 for Speaker stories/journey of their quilting

17 for Collections of a particular quilt block

14 for Tool or ruler focused

Other suggestions: Quilt repairs, Drafting patterns, Domestic machine quilting

25 said they like workshops paired with a program and would attend. The majority said they preferred a smaller project to learn the technique versus a larger project that might result in a UFO.

24 were interested in a large bus trip with the majority preferring an overnight trip. (Read Carrol's article for details....it's going to be so much fun!)

24 were interested in smaller "caravan" shop-hops.

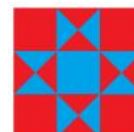
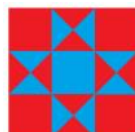
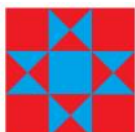
More results will be published at a later date.

--Judi Kirkpatrick



"Dwell on the beauty of life. Watch the stars, and see yourself running with them."

— Marcus Aurelius, [Meditations](#)



Follow That Cat!

Have you tried anything new or challenging lately?

My friend, Stacy, recently invited me and my husband to come out to her farm, and use our paddleboards on their beautiful private lake. We were eager to have some fun on the water, so we went. The weather was perfect, and the lake, clear and inviting.

While we slowly paddled around on our paddleboards, Stacy prepared her kayak, and then came out to paddle with us. Her dog jumped aboard, and she took him for a ride all around the lake. But I was not expecting the surprise that followed.

Stacy returned to the dock, let the dog go ashore, and then picked up her next passenger — a sweet, orange cat named ButterBeans. Beans has learned to ride in the kayak! He sat on her lap, looking out over the water, and seemed to take a great interest in the scenery around them. I was astonished to watch this cat, who has learned to enjoy kayaking.

Now that I have actually witnessed this, it made me reconsider some of my past thoughts about quilting and other interests. Do I really want to stay with just patchwork blocks that I know how to sew? Have I been wrong to avoid triangles? Maybe I should give some of those too-hard techniques another try.

September is traditionally back-to-school time for the children, grandchildren, and even great-grandies if you are so fortunate. But we grownups might enjoy learning something new, too. You could watch a tutorial online, check out a library book or magazine, or ask a friend to share something she can teach you. Why should the kids (and kitties) get to have all the fun of new adventures?

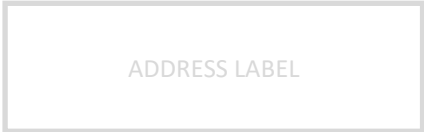
I'd like to challenge my fellow guild members to try at least one new thing this autumn. I'm going to try to finally learn how to make that "easy self-binding baby blanket" that turned into a disaster when I tried before. Irmgard offered to show me how. So I will try again. Let's share our stories and results at future Show and Tell sessions.

Just follow that cat, and find a new adventure waiting for you!

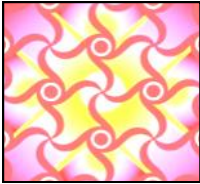
—Lynn Hill



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