

Quilt-A-Gram



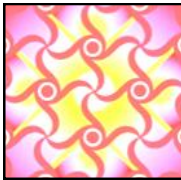
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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO's Message

I think that most of you know that I am filling the CEO position through the end of our guild year. I started this job with "fear and trembling" but with the help of a most helpful group of people on the board, things are going well. The new guild year begins with our Annual Meeting on the 3rd of June. I'm happy to say that Judi Kirkpatrick has a great meeting planned and the nomination committee has a slate of officers ready to be voted on as well. The job of the new officers, especially the incoming CEO will be to fill the appointed committee positions as soon as possible. So I would like to ask each of you to consider volunteering or saying "YES" if asked to be on a committee. Most jobs are done by a multi-person group. This makes the jobs less difficult and much more enjoyable. If you are a fairly new member, working on a committee with others is a great way to get to know people in the guild. The cold weather the past few days makes June seem far away, but it isn't too soon to be thinking about what each of us can do to make the 2023-24 year a great one.

Robin Heider
BTQG CEO



NEXT Day Chapter Meeting
1:00pm
Monday — April 3rd
Fairview UMC



NEXT Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting
7:00pm
Thursday — April 6th
Fairview UMC

A Message from Mona —

What a great day of sewing and service at our March meeting! It was great to have 51 of us cutting, sewing, pressing and more. A special welcome to our two newest members who joined in the fun.

Our April meeting will be presented by Klonda Holt. She discovered the art of quilting in 1990. She said, "When I first began, I had no idea how my life would change or the joy I would find while creating art using textiles." In her quest to learn more, she took classes from nationally-known teachers whenever she had the opportunity. Now she spends much of her free time making quilts, wall hangings, commissioned pieces, and other kinds of fiber art. Many of her quilts have been exhibited in national shows and have won awards.

Klonda belongs to Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild, The Rambling River Art Quilters, and the
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A Message from Alice —

Thank you all for participating in the March Service Project Workdays. I hope that everyone enjoyed the camaraderie of the sit and sew experience that we rarely have a chance to enjoy at the evening meetings.

Our speaker for the April meeting is one of our own - Jean Brueggenjohann. Jean will be presenting a program entitled "Four Generations of Family Quilts." She will be showing quilts and speaking about her family's long history of quilting. This should be a wonderful program! Jean is an accomplished quilt artist and has had several of her quilts displayed at the National Quilt Museum over the years.

Did all of you see the news that Jean Brueggenjohann and her husband will have an exhibit at the National Quilt Museum in Paducah opening November 13th of this year until March 5th of next year?

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Treasurer's Report

Period: 2/01/2023-2/28/2023

Approved Report prepared & submitted on 3/13/2023 to Board for Approval by

Amy Reilly, Treasurer

Guild's NET ASSETS on 2/28/2023

Cash 2/28/2023 (General Ledger)	\$45,538.70
Savings (Money Mkt Balance)	\$ 1,035.70
CD's (2)	<u>\$11,542.82</u>
Net Assets on 2/28/2023	\$59,117.22

Number of Members 135

FY2022-2023 (07/01/22-06/30/23) Year-to-Date Summary of General Ledger Financial Transactions To-Date

Beginning Cash Balance (G/L) 2/1/2023	\$45,231.22
FY2022-2023 Deposits	\$2,097.27
FY2022-2023 Expenses	(\$789.79)
Ending (Cash) Balance on 2/28/2023	\$46,538.70



“There are always flowers for those who want to see them.”
— Henri Matisse

Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

From the Board Secretary:

The following action was taken during the March 13, 2023 meeting:

1. To approve the special Board meeting minutes with one correction.
2. To approve the February minutes as written with two corrections.
3. To accept the treasurer's report.
4. To accept the slate of officers as presented to the Board.
5. To adjourn the meeting.

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April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
2	3 Day Chapter Mtg. 1:00pm Fairview UMC	4	5	6 Starlight Chapter Mtg. 7:00pm Fairview UMC	7	8
9 Easter 	10 BTQG Board Mtg. 7:00pm via ZOOM	11	12 Small Wonders 1:00pm DBRL SASH Mtg. 2:00pm Linda Karns BTQG Newsletter Deadline 5:00pm	13 Sassy Stitchers 9:30-11:30am DBRL Rm C	14	15
16	17	18 Medallion Quilting 1:00-3:00pm Bettina Havig	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Needlework 1:00pm Debbie Odor	26	27	28	
30			*PLEASE NOTE: Masks may be requested by Fairview UMC. Check building doors for signs.			

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

Day Chapter: Mona Stevenson 573-698-2019
Starlight Chapter: Alice Leeper 573-489-1458
Guild's Calendar: Robin Heider 573-529-5267

Guild Interest Groups on Calendar

Medallion Group Bettina Havig 573-449-1602
Modern Quilt: **Seeking new leader**
Needlework: Mona Stevenson 573-698-2019
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

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

*Short Attention Span Happy Quilters!

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American Quilter's Society. She enjoys leading workshops, teaching classes locally at Arrow Rock, and presenting trunk shows at various guilds. Her program for us will be a trunk show – "A Few of My Favorite Things".

You can see some of Klonda's work in the following books that might be on your shelf:

Borders and Finishing Touches 2 by Bonnie K. Browning

Come to the Fair, Confederates in the Cornfield, A Bag of Scraps, Finders Keepers Quilts,

all by Edie McGinnis

Dresden Quilt Blocks Reimagined by Candyce Copp Grisham

Floral Confetti by Dorie Hruska

Plan to join us on April 3rd. Don't forget Sit and Sew, starting at 9am. It would be a great time to finish up a Service Project quilt.

— Mona Stevenson

Day Chapter President

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Here is the link for more information: <https://quiltmuseum.org/visit/upcoming-exhibits/>

— Alice Leeper

Starlight Chapter President

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The following action was taken during the March 2, 2023, special meeting:

1. To nominate Barb Nixon to serve as secretary for tonight's meeting in Sharon Lawler's absence.
2. To adjourn.

---Sharon Lawler

"You are part of a puzzle in someone's life.
You may never know where you fit, but someone's life
may never be complete without you in it."

— Bonnie Hunter

Happy Birthday!!!

April 4	Alice Leeper	April 16	Emma Jo Raines
April 4	Patti Cantu	April 25	Sue Donnelly
April 10	Sandy Moritz	April 26	Maria DeLamatre
April 11	Carol Tummons	April 28	Martha Eberhard
April 15	Dianne Jackson	April 28	Celia White
April 16	Kitty Peer		



Membership News

Joan Pottinger says physical therapy is rigorous and she feels like she is improving daily. Thank you for the cards and well wishes. Please keep them coming.

Our next and final Meet & Greet for the year is Tuesday, May 9th from 11am – 1pm at Starbucks inside of Hy-Vee, 2901 W. Broadway and Wednesday, May 10th from 6-8pm at Shakespeare's Pizza, 3304 W. Broadway. We look forward to getting to know our new members who have joined BTQG. Your guild quilting sisters will be there to welcome you!

— Donna Puleo
Membership

Additions and Corrections For Your Membership Directory

Janet Hollandsworth has a new e-mail address: quilterchic@gmail.com

Please welcome our new members:

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Welcome! Let's make some good times together!



Quilts for Cancer Patients

I took these thirteen quilts to Boo! Kula on 2/22/23. She will deliver them to the University Chemotherapy clinics, to be given to both adults and children who come for treatments. These will bring some much-needed smiles and warmth to these folks.

— Connie Richards
Service Projects



...Save The Date...

Sat. June 3, 2023

Annual Meeting (doors open 9am)

9:30 am BTQG Member Brunch Potluck

10:15 am Business Meeting to approve budget and slate of officers for 2023-2024

Short Break

11 am BTQG Members and Guests

Program with Karen Gibbs

“Roaming Around the Quilt Industry/Bargello”

Karen will be appearing at Appletree Quilting on June 1st and 2nd for special programs. Contact the store for details.

Join Appletree Quilting Center Thursday, June 1st at 7pm to greet and meet our Annual Meeting Speaker Karen Gibbs. For just \$10 you will learn about her experiences as the Creative Director for Banyon Batiks of Northcott Fabrics.

Sign up today via our website or stop by the shop. She is also conducting a workshop on Friday June 2, 9am-5pm for \$99 (lunch is included) If you ever wanted to learn about Batiks, this is a great opportunity!

Service Projects Work Days Follow-Up

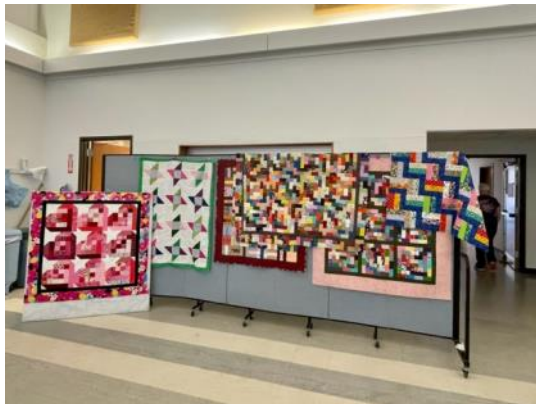
We had a very productive two work days in March! Members were pressing, cutting, sorting, bagging, sewing, quilting and binding! I was very pleased with the turnout and everyone seemed to be having fun! Also don't forget the pizza and cake!

I still have tops that need to be quilted. If you all could help me (domestic or longarm), I would be very grateful. We have some out right now getting quilted and bound. We have lots of panels that could even be quilted with the big-stitch technique. Just text or email me, I can get them to you.

A big thank you to Margaret Dunsmore for taking the extra step to help a new member and her friend piece a quilt top! She even let them use her sewing machine!

Thank you all!

Connie Richards
Service Projects



Just a few of the fun tops and quilts
YOU helped make.



New member and friend Sonia and
Elena sewed an “I Spy” top!

Wanted!

I am looking for a “beater” Featherweight to take to a three-day maintenance class in May. (I bought one that was made in my birth year to fix, but Karma won't let me part with it.) Thank you.

Linda Rexroth

(573)443-4003 landline

(573)823-9589 cell

All Star Quilts of Valor Book Review

There are 25 patterns designed for Quilts of Valor. Many of the designers are familiar names and the others are long-time supporters of the effort but not as familiar. It's a broad swath from easy but not very interesting settings to others that will work well in any groups of fabrics.

Some of the quilts rely heavily on specific fabrics with patriotic theme including the use of a panel. However, that quilt design will work well with any panel. As always, the lag time between design and publication make the search for some of these fabrics doomed to disappointment. Just rely on good old red, white and blue.

Most of the designers held fast to the focus of the overall effort. A couple of the quilts seem designed to promote the designer's fabric line with little connection to the theme... that was disappointing.

My personal favorite is the quilt titled The Patriot and designed by Andrew Lee, a veteran of twenty years in the military. The quilt especially lends itself to any fabric collection. He goes to great effort to tell you how many of each block type but it will be easier to just follow the layout graphic.

Many of the designs will make attractive quilts and might work well for any service project. There is an eagle quilting motif (page 21) that would also make a great eagle applique.

The book will be back in the library for the April meetings.

Check it out!

Bettina Havig



Angel Wings Clothing Closet Easter Basket Quilt Drive

Thank you, everyone, who has donated quilts for the Angel Wings Clothing Closet Easter Basket project. Your enthusiasm and support are what make our guild great!

Through the effort of current and former members, we have donated a total of 107 quilts, 10 doll quilts, and a doll for the 2023 Easter baskets project. We already have 9 quilts collected for 2024, too! Together, we can do great things. Jody Dishman, CEO of Angel Wings Clothing Closet, is so grateful for the time, effort, and love you have put into this project.

If you would like to support this quilt drive for the 2024 baskets, please contact Lora Brinkman. Lora3677@gmail.com, 573-821-0262, @LoraAnnBrinkman on Facebook, @lorabflosstube on Instagram.

Quilt Sizes: 45x50 and 30x38 (Approximate sizes; this gives you an idea. They don't have to be exact)

Types: Boy and girl quilts are needed; any color, style, and/or fabric.

Date Needed by Lora: March 7, 2024 (this is FINISHED quilts for delivery to AWCC; if you need help with quilting, please have them to Lora the sooner the better.)

Crocheted blankets, fleece blankets, tied quilts, and small doll quilts are also accepted.

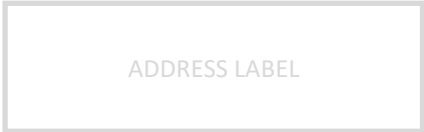
If getting the tops quilted is your hesitation, Lora is offering to collect the tops and quilt them. Please provide the top, backing, and binding. If you have batting scraps to send along with your quilt tops, that is excellent. If not, please do not let that keep you from helping.

Questions about the Easter basket project should be directed to Lora Brinkman. You can also take a look at the October 2021 newsletter for detailed information. On the guild website, access the newsletter archive by going to <https://btqg.missouri.org/> > Members > Newsletter > Archives > and scroll down to find October 2021. This is the direct link: <https://btqg.missouri.org/newsletters/2021-2022/Oct2021.pdf>

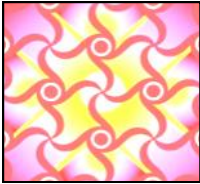
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Before you talk — listen.
Before you act — think.
Before you criticize — wait.
Before you pray — forgive.
Before you quit — try!
— William Arthur Ward