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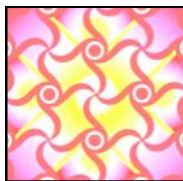


## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

### CEO's Message

I have my new quilt room in usable condition and even put away all the project tubs, bolts of fabric, portable design wall, Sew EZ table, etc. from the retreat I attended in St. Joseph, MO the first weekend in November. My husband is building special cabinets for me under my 76" x 39" new butcher block cutting table and under my 3' x 5' pressing table. I keep telling him to just do what is simple and he keeps telling me to not worry about the complexity of the cabinet design and just tell him what I want. He installed enough LED lights in my sewing room to rival the sunshine streaming into the room through the southern windows! It is all coming together to be a place where I can be creative. This morning I realized how happy the space makes me! I hope that each of you have a "happy space" where you can also be creative....and smile!

Janet Hollandsworth  
BTQG CEO



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Monday — Dec 5th  
Fairview UMC**



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### *A Message from Mona —*

It's time to turn the last page of the calendar, which means it's also time for our holiday feast and auction. There will be no Sit 'n Sew in December, but doors will open at 10 for set up and social time. To fund our Sit 'n Sew times through the coming year, we need to raise \$600. The auction has been our primary source of these funds thanks to your generous support with items and purchases. An auction team will accept your donations beginning at 10:30am. Please have the items there by 11am, so that they can be sorted, tagged and displayed before the meal. What to bring? Spare items from your sewing room – kits you have decided not to make, precut collections, books, tools, thread sets, vintage tops or blocks, etc. (Continued on Page 7)

### *A Message from Alice —*

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our December 1st Holiday party. Please come – especially if you are a new Guild member – this will be an excellent opportunity to get to meet and talk with other Guild members in a fun and festive setting. This is a potluck meal so plan on bringing a dish. But don't worry if you run out of time, because I'm sure there will be plenty!

### **UFO Exchange**

If you have an unfinished quilting project that you've just lost interest in completing, bring it along to our UFO Exchange. Your tired, boring project may be very exciting to someone else. Swap your project for someone else's UFO project to add some spice to your life. You can always finish the new project and donate it to the Service Project group.

See you soon!

— Alice Leeper  
Starlight Chapter President



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### Treasurer's Report

Period: 10/01/2022-10/31/2022

Approved Report prepared & submitted on 11/14/2022 to Board for Approval by

Amy Reilly, Treasurer

#### Guild's NET ASSETS on 10/31/2022

Cash 10/31/2022 (General Ledger)	\$36,734.43
Savings (Money Mkt Balance)	\$ 1,035.60
CD's (2)	<u>\$11,540.79</u>
<b>Net Assets on 9/30/2022</b>	<b>\$49,310.82</b>

#### Number of Members 131

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

Beginning Cash Balance (G/L) 9/1/2022	\$34,494.90
FY2022-2023 Deposits	\$3,663.00
FY2022-2023 Expenses	<b>(\$1,423.47)</b>
<b>Ending (Cash) Balance on 10/31/2022</b>	<b>\$36,734.43</b>



"An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves."

— William E. Vaughan

### Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

#### From the Board Secretary:

The following action was taken during the November 14, 2022 meeting:

1. To approve the October minutes as read with two corrections.
2. To approve the treasurer's report as amended with membership booklet printing expense under Publications category.
3. That Robin Heider contract with Liz Granberg-Jerome as special speaker on October 20 and 21, 2023 for lecture and workshop.
4. That the guild rent up to two tables (at \$30 each) for the Unity Center of Columbia church craft show scheduled for December 3. This may be dependent on the success of the 11/19 craft show at First Christian Church.
5. To adjourn the meeting.

# December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <b>Starlight Meeting</b> 7:00pm Fairview UMC	2	3
4	5 <b>Day Chapter Mtg.</b> 12:00pm Fairview UMC	6	7	8	9	10 
11	12 <b>BTQG Board Meeting</b> 7:00pm via Zoom	13	14 <b>BTQG Newsletter submissions deadline</b> 5:00pm	15	16	17
18 <b>Hanukkah begins</b> 	19	20	21 <b>First Day of Winter</b>	22	23	24 
25 <b>Christmas Day</b> 	26	27	28	29	30	31 <b>New Year's Eve</b>
<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; color: red; text-align: center;"> <b>*PLEASE NOTE: Masks may be requested by Fairview UMC. Check building doors for signs.</b> </div>						

## 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

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.

### Guild Interest Groups on Calendar

**Needlework:** Mona Stevenson 573-698-2019

**Modern Quilt:** **Seeking new leader**

**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!

## Save The Date! Starlight Holiday Party is December 1st!

This was accidentally printed with an incorrect date in the 2022-2023 Membership Directory. Our party will be held on December 1st. Stay tuned for more details as plans are made. Please contact Alice Leeper if you can volunteer to help in any way!

### Additions and Corrections For Your Membership Directory

Wanda Marvel's e-mail address should be: Wmarvel@mediacombb.net

Bonnie Wakefield's new e-mail address is: Bonniwakefield2@gmail.com

Linda Hancik's e-mail should be: lhancik@gmail.com (instead of lhanik)

Jane Lee's correct phone number is (573) 507-8238, and she does not have e-mail anymore.

Bonnie Licklider's correct e-mail address is: nonniex2.bl@gmail.com (instead of nonniexz)

Linda Rexroth's correct e-mail address is: clairw@centurytel.net (instead of clairew)

Susan Schwendinger's name is incorrectly spelled as "Schwending" but should be Schwendinger.

Kathy Benish is no longer using the e-mail address shown in the directory; however, she has not set up a new e-mail address yet.

Magie Walter, name correction to Maggie Walter.

New Member: Celia White, 3909 Wakefield Dr, Columbia 65203 (573) 864-6784 celiawhite-odie@gmail.com

### BTQG Library News

Dawn Heese graciously donated her newest book, "Plain & Fancy Quilts", to the BTQG library. We really appreciated her gift and her delightful presentation. I also would like to thank Bettina Havig for her help in this matter. Many thanks to you both.

— Elaine Keely



### Happy Birthday!!!

Dec. 1 Margaret Dunsmore	Dec. 14 Jeannie Sanchez
Dec. 3 Nancy Toalson	Dec. 14 Debbie Schultz
Dec. 3 Christy Gray	Dec. 15 Bonnie Wakefield
Dec. 4 Suzanne Henage	Dec. 17 Donna Burris
Dec. 6 Jeanne Grossman	Dec. 19 Lisa Kile
Dec. 12 Vivian Tompson	Dec. 29 Sarah McLane
Dec. 13 Linda Rexroth	

## Welcome To Our BTQG Family!

Let's give a warm welcome to our new BTQG members who have joined since June. If you don't see your name, please let me know and we will recognize you in the next newsletter. The Guild is looking forward to getting to know you better in the coming weeks.

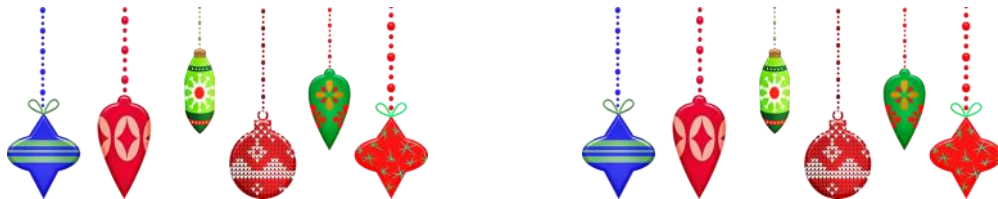
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Debbie Schultz  
Sue Thomas  
Vivian Tompson  
Elena Vega  
Cecilia White  
Laurie Yates



And just as important, please join me in welcoming returning BTQG members. If you don't see your name, please let me know and we will recognize you in the next newsletter, too.

Christy Gray  
Jane Ann Lee  
Bonnie Licklider  
Linda Rexroth  
Susan Henry Schwendinger  
Mindy Smith

— Donna Puleo, Membership Chair



BTQG participates in Quiltfolk's guild program. As part of their program, they are offering our guild members a 15% discount on your next order using their coupon code. Some of the quilt-themed items shown on their website are books, beautiful calendars, jigsaw puzzles, art prints, and much more. Might be a good resource for some holiday shopping!

[Quiltfolk.com](https://www.quiltfolk.com)

Coupon Code: GUILD24

— Janet Hollandsworth



### Service Quilts Update

Well, 2022 might be coming to an end but Service Quilts never ends!!

I plan on bringing some precut quilt kits with a pattern and quilts ready for binding/label to our December 1st meeting. I plan on getting there early so you can browse and pick up at least one item (more is better) for finishing. New members, you are welcome and invited to help with these! Even a beginner can do something to participate.

Remember we will not meet in person during Jan or Feb (Zoom only). On paper that gives you 3 MONTHS to work on them but I do need them finished as soon as possible due to demand. I would love to have many quilts to deliver for Christmas.

You can text me at 660-346-1577 (please add your name, as I don't respond to unknown numbers) or e-mail me. I will meet you somewhere to pick them up or drop them off at Ustena's studio: Red the Salon @ 506 Nichols Ste B in Columbia.

Thank you.

— Connie Richards

Another type of Service Quilts is sewing pet blankets and quilts for animal shelters. Nineteen pet items were donated in November. Shelter pets will enjoy the soft, warm and comforting bedding, and the blankets may help to get them adopted sooner, by making the animals look more appealing.

— Lynn Hill

### A Sneak Peek!

Connie has been “digging” up lots of new patterns we can use for making beautiful and practical Service Quilts. This adorable dinosaur quilt top was sewn by her sister Erika. Some little person who is dinosaur-crazy will love it. Wait until you see her puppy and pony patterns... and more are on the way!

— Lynn Hill



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Items need not be sewing related. Perhaps you have a decorative item, holiday décor, or unused small appliance. Themed baskets could help someone finish their holiday shopping. Ideas include movie night, spa, breakfast treats. Services are also popular. For example, you may offer to cut, attach and tack down up to 400" of binding on a quilted top. Or bake a number of desserts over a period of time. If you're a long-armed, you might offer to quilt a queen-size top or its equivalent in smaller pieces – backing, batting to be provided by bidder, perhaps. This coming year there will be big quilt shows in Branson and Overland Park; you could volunteer to chauffeur the bidder and a friend for a single day trip; or, drive a shop hop or Hamilton excursion. If you're offering a service, please print up a card describing it and any specifications, such as a time period or limitations.

As for the meal, our CEO, Janet, has offered to provide ham as the entree. We always have bountiful tables of salads, hot dishes, and breads to go with that. Then there are the desserts. I've never gone away hungry from a guild potluck. Beverages will include coffee, hot tea and water. If the committee gets fancy, there might be punch or lemonade. Please be sure to bring a serving utensil for your dish, if one is required. Ovens will be on to keep hot dishes hot. The meal will begin at noon.

So, bring a dish to share and something for the auction. And don't forget some cash, your checkbook or your credit card. I'm sorry to miss the party this year. I always enjoy the food, the fellowship and the fun of the auction. Our auctioneer this year is Alice Leeper, whose sense of humor is sure to make for an entertaining event. Happy holidays to each of you.

— Mona Stevenson  
Day Chapter President



### Winter Retreat News

Registrations for winter retreat are still open. You must send in your registration by December 1st if you plan to participate in the secret sister activity. A deposit of \$75 will save your spot. If you have made or plan to make a partial payment, the remainder of the balance will be due by January 7th, 2023. The retreat registration and secret sister form are in the October newsletter. I have been emailing retreat packets after I receive your registration. If you have registered but not received your packet, please let me know. Secret sister pairings and information will be sent after the December 1st deadline. We hope you will join us. Retreat is always a fun time.

— Willie, Carrol, Judy



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— Dr. Suess, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*