

Quilt-A-Gram



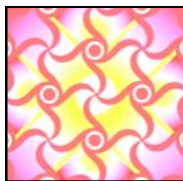
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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO's Message

"You're on my list!" is not a phrase associated with good feelings, is it? Most of my adult life has been ruled by My List. That's how I multi-task....and the older I get, the more important getting things added to my list has become. If it doesn't make it to my list, it probably won't get done. So, if I tell you that you're on my list, that's actually a good thing! I've always shied away from adding my family members to my list because it just seems like a good Mom, Grandmother, Daughter shouldn't have to schedule time away from work and other outside obligations (the tyranny of the urgent) to spend time with family members, but I have finally given myself permission to do what works for me. So, my family members have made it to my list, along with laundry, housework, longarm quilting, planting a garden, canning produce, filling out the tax organizer for the CPA, etc. It's important to figure out what works for you...and then let yourself do it!

Janet Hollandsworth
BTQG CEO



NEXT Day Chapter Meeting
1:00pm
Monday — Feb 6th
via ZOOM



NEXT Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting
7:00pm
Thursday — Feb 2nd
via ZOOM

A Message from Mona —

If you missed the January Zoom lecture, you missed some great inspiration for handling all those scraps that have been accumulating for a year – or two, or three.... Her ideas for storing scraps were practical and those for using scraps were colorful and fun. Some will make great service projects – I could hear the wheels turning in Connie's brain all the way here in Howard County. I hope some of us can get a project or two done for show and tell one of these days.

Our February meeting on the 6th will also be via Zoom at 1 PM. It will continue the scrap theme. Our speaker will come to us all the way from Dubai, where it will be 11 PM her time. Janel Schwartz is a certified teacher who will teach us about Scrappy Appliqué. She says this is a unique, quick, and fun raw-edge applique technique. It's an enjoyable process (continued on Page 4)

A Message from Alice —

I hope you enjoyed our Zoom meeting this month. I was really pleased that we had 49 members participate.

For February, if you would like to participate in the SHOW & TELL portion of the Zoom meeting, email me a picture of your quilt or project. My email is alice@aliceleeper.com – please try to get me your pictures no later than the day before. Let me know if your picture is for Starlight, Day Guild, or both meetings.

February's speaker will be Cindy Thury Smith. Her topic is Tips, Tricks, Techniques & Tales from 50 years of Quilt Making. Cindy has taught quilting all over the US and internationally. She has published numerous quilt designs and articles as well as co-authoring several books. As she says: "I love fabric. I love sewing. I live in Minnesota, therefore I am preoccupied with keeping warm. Given these facts, quiltnak (continued on Page 4)



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Treasurer's Report

Period: 12/01/2022-12/31/2022

Approved Report prepared & submitted on 1/9/2023 to Board for Approval by

Amy Reilly, Treasurer

Guild's NET ASSETS on 12/31/2022

Cash 12/31/2022 (General Ledger)	\$42,708.61
Savings (Money Mkt Balance)	\$ 1,035.62
CD's (2)	\$11,541.78
Net Assets on 11/30/2022	\$55,286.01

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) 10/1/2022	\$39,785.89
FY2022-2023 Deposits	\$3,743.04
FY2022-2023 Expenses	(\$705.32)
Ending (Cash) Balance on 12/31/2022	\$42,708.61

When I was in elementary school, my mother always insisted that I write a valentine for each student in my classroom. In the first grade, I had recently had an argument with another little girl in the class, and I didn't want to write one to her. My poor Mom counted the cards and read the class list over and over until she deduced who was missing. I reluctantly picked out the ugliest valentine card and scribbled the classmate's name on it. I also added a grape Tootsie-Pop, which was the one flavor I didn't like.

As an adult, I'm still embarrassed that I behaved that way! Does Valentine's Day bring up any special memories for you?

—Lynn Hill



Board of Directors Monthly Meeting




From the Board Secretary:

Since there was no business in December, the Board voted by e-mail responses to not meet in December.

1. To accept the November minutes with one correction.
2. To accept the Treasurer's report.
3. To adjourn the meeting.

— Sharon Lawler

February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Starlight Guild Mtg 7:00pm via ZOOM	3	4
5	6 Day Chapter Mtg. 1:00pm via ZOOM	7	8 Small Wonders 1:00pm DBRL	9 Sassy Stitchers 9:30am- 11:30am DBRL	10	11 
12	13 BTQG Board Mtg. 7:00pm via ZOOM	14 Valentine's Day 	15 SASH 2:00pm Linda Karns BTQG Newsletter deadline 5:00pm	16	17	18 BTQG Retreat Lodge of Four Seasons
19 BTQG Retreat Lodge of Four Seasons	20 BTQG Retreat Lodge of Four Seasons	21 Medallion Group 1:00-3:00pm Bettina Havig	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Needlework Group Merril Winfield	*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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that is perfect for beginners and advanced quilters alike. Beginners love it because it is approachable, simple, and doesn't require much precision, and experienced quilters enjoy it because it is a very different/unique process with lots of creative possibilities. She adds, let's be honest -- we all have tons of scraps that we seldom use! Amen to that.

Last month I think the Starlight Chapter edged us on attendance. Let's see if we can pass them up this month. I'm sure we'll see some lovely quilts to further motivate us to tackle the scrap basket (drawer, tub, closet....). I hope to see you then.

— Mona Stevenson
Day Chapter President

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ing is practically a foregone conclusion." This should be a fun and interesting presentation.

If you'd like to check out her designs before the meeting, her website is

<https://www.quiltsbycts.com/>

The Zoom link will be emailed to you a couple of days ahead of the meeting.

— Alice Leeper Starlight Piecemakers President

Winter Retreat News

The cutoff date for winter retreat with the Lodge of Four Seasons is January 18th. By the time the newsletter is out it will be too late for signing up. The only way we could add someone is if someone has to cancel. If you miss this year, hopefully you will be able to come next year. It is always a fun time. I have created a mailing list just for the ladies going to retreat. I sent one about making a reservation if you would like to come Friday. You will be responsible for paying for your room. Your retreat fee only covers Saturday and Sunday nights. Now that the holidays are over and everything is packed away from Christmas hopefully you are ready to pack up everything in your sewing room and head to the LOFS. We are looking forward to it.

Willie, Judy, and Carrol



Happy Birthday!!!

Feb 3	Trishia Bowen	Feb 14	Trina Pratt
Feb 5	Sandy Womack	Feb 15	Cindy Heinz
Feb 6	Carrol Lewis	Feb 20	Becky Wolpert
Feb 12	Kathy Benish	Feb 21	Sarah Briggs
Feb 14	Deb Kagay	Feb 22	Nancy Forsythe
Feb 14	Willie Morris	Feb 24	Amy Reilly

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Getting To Know You

The membership committee would like to initiate “Meet & Greet” social occasions during odd months of the year. This is an optional activity for existing and new guild members to get to know each other and especially for new members, to have their questions answered about the guild or quilting techniques but were reluctant to ask in one of the large guild meetings. You may have received an email blast or read on Facebook inviting you to our first January “Meet & Greet”. The dates were Tuesday, January 10th at Starbucks in Hy-Vee on West Broadway from 11 am – 1 pm to enjoy the Lunch Hour Specials (discounted pricing on specialty drinks) and Wednesday, January 11th at Shakespeare’s on West Broadway from 6-8 pm. Our next one is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7th at Starbucks in Hy-Vee on West Broadway from 11 am – 1 pm and Wednesday, March 8th at Shakespeare’s on West Broadway from 6-8 pm. Locations may change in May, but everyone will be informed in plenty of time. No need to purchase anything, stay if you like or pop in to say “hello”. Please consider checking out one or all of the “Meet & Greets” to see what you think!

We would also like to develop a mentor program matching existing guild members with new guild members to enhance everyone’s experience in the guild. Again, this is an optional activity. Forms are included below to give you an idea of the concept. Printed copies will be available at the March guild meetings but if this interests you, print off the form from the newsletter and drop in the mail to me at 12690 N Route J, Harrisburg, MO 65256.

Please visit btqg.missouri.org for additional information about the guild. BTQG is only as strong as the commitment of its members!

— Donna Puleo, 2022-2023 Membership Chair

Service Quilts

I have heard from many members that have been working on the Potato Chip blocks! That is great to hear, I hope you all are having fun with the kits and finding them not too stressful. We will be setting these blocks together into tops for charity quilts at both March meetings. We can sew more blocks at the meetings too. I have done several different layouts and they were all fun; or you can also set together a top, quilt and bind it before March, and surprise me! I can't wait to see them all! There are lots of variations that can be made also.

I took eight more quilts to Boo! two days before Christmas and she tells me that made for some happy faces! That's what it is all about, right?

"No one has ever become poor by giving." — Anne Frank

— Connie Richards

A Correction For Your Membership Directory

Irmgard Marsh
Preferred e-mail address: rmarsh@truman.edu
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Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild Mentor Volunteer

BTQG is only as strong as the commitment of its members!

The "Mentor Volunteer" is an optional activity for existing guild members to welcome and help retain new members. The idea is for the mentor to share their common interests matched with a new member looking for the same, then make the new member feel welcome and answer questions.

If you're interested, please fill out the information below:

Name: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of years you've been quilting: _____

Do you prefer hand or machine quilting: _____

Do you applique (i.e., wool on cotton): _____

Favorite fabric colors: _____

Least favorite fabric colors: _____

Fabric types you enjoy or collect (i.e., solids, theme, batiks, etc.)

What you love about quilting: _____

If you have any questions or comments, please contact:

Donna Puleo, 2022-2023 Membership Chair

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Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild

New Member Volunteer

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The "New Member Volunteer" is an optional activity for new members looking for existing guild members to welcome them, share common interests and answer any questions.

If you would like to be matched with a BTQG mentor, please fill out the information below:

Name: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of years you've been quilting: _____

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What you love about quilting: _____

What inspired you to join BTQG: _____

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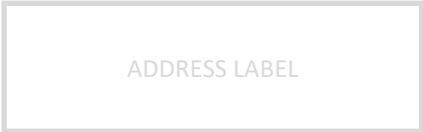
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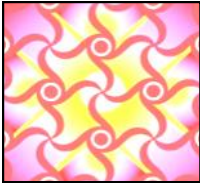
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1. It insulates the cupboard where it is kept.
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3. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
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5. It keeps without refrigeration, you don't have to cook to enjoy it, you never have to feed it, change it, wipe its nose or walk it.
6. Because I am worth it.
7. Like dust, it's good protection for previously empty spaces in the house - like the ironing board, laundry basket, dining table.
8. It's not immoral, illegal or fattening. It calms the nerves, gratifies the soul and makes me feel good.
9. Because it's on sale!
10. Buy it now, before your husband retires and goes with you on all your shopping expeditions.

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A challenge for February:
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