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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO's Message

This past Friday, I enjoyed a delightful day of sewing with friends at the Ashland Senior Center. I had met one of the members of that group at the guild meeting and she invited me. I carved out the time to go, figured out how to get to the location, loaded up my stuff and off I went! There were four ladies I already knew and three ladies I had never met. I was invited back! (See me smile!) I reached out to the new guild member and suddenly found my world of like-minded quilty friends expanded! I encourage you to step up and reach out to guild members. You, too, could have your quilty-friend group expanded! It's a wonderful feeling to make new friends!

We are not meeting in person for the guild meetings in January and February, but that doesn't mean that we can't get together with others outside of guild meetings. Weather permitting, getting together for mini-retreats is a great way to break up a cold and dreary winter.

Janet Hollandsworth
BTQG CEO



NEXT Day Chapter Meeting
1:00pm
Monday — Jan 9th
via ZOOM



NEXT Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting
7:00pm
Thursday — Jan 5th
via ZOOM

A Message from Mona —

I want to begin the year with a big Thank You to the teams who helped put together the December holiday luncheon – Judi, Betty and Celia for handling the food; Karon, Patti, Jackie and Trina for organizing the auction; Alice for being the auctioneer; and Donna for the centerpieces. I appreciate your help so much. And thanks to all of you who brought food, donated to the auction and made bids and purchases. It was a great success, making over \$1,200! What a great way to end 2022. Our January program will come to us via Zoom from Virginia. Norene Skiles will give us ideas to "Use It All; You Paid For It." My thrifty German foremothers knew how to squeeze every nickel, so I'm all about getting full value for purchases. I look forward to some new tips on doing that with fabric. Note that our January meeting is on the 9th, (Continued on Page 4)

A Message from Alice —

Merry Christmas!
I wish each and every one of you a warm and wonderful holiday season.
I also want to thank everyone who participated in the Starlight Piecemakers' Holiday Party. It really was a delightful event. A special Thank You to Lora Brinkman for bringing us the Bingo ice breaker and the wonderful prizes! Winners included: Barb Nixon, Jeannie Sanchez, Pam Close, Jackie Berry, Betty White, Maria DeLamatre, Lynn Hill, Patti Cantu, Martha Eberhard, Judy Gieselman, Maggie Walter, Janet Sapp, Glenda Moum, Lisa Kile, Heather Taft, and Cindy Bryan.
January Zoom Meeting
Our January and February meetings will be via Zoom – so we don't have to worry about bad weather. One of the cool things about using Zoom is that we can invite speakers from far- (Continued on Page 4)



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Treasurer's Report

Period: 11/01/2022-11/30/2022

Approved Report prepared & submitted on 12/12/2022 to Board for Approval by

Amy Reilly, Treasurer

Guild's NET ASSETS on 11/30/2022

Cash 11/30/2022 (General Ledger)	\$39,785.89
Savings (Money Mkt Balance)	\$ 1,035.61
CD's (2)	<u>\$11,540.79</u>
Net Assets on 11/30/2022	\$52,362.29

Number of Members 134

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

Beginning Cash Balance (G/L) 11/1/2022	\$36,734.43
FY2022-2023 Deposits	\$4,352.79
FY2022-2023 Expenses	(\$1,301.33)
Ending (Cash) Balance on 11/31/2022	\$39,785.89

I used to start my New Year's Resolutions by promising to finish all of my old projects... and then I'll flap my arms and fly to the nearest fabric store, right???

THIS year, I resolve:

1. To talk with someone new at each guild meeting.
2. To ask someone to teach me something new.
3. To make projects that give me excitement and joy!



— Lynn Hill




Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

From the Board Secretary:

There was no BTQG Board Meeting held in December, therefore no actions or other business to report. The minutes and treasurer's reports will be presented at the January 2023 Board Meeting.



January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day 	2	3	4	5 Starlight Piecemakers Meeting 7:00pm via ZOOM	6 Winter Retreat registration final fee deadline	7
8	9 Day Chapter Meeting 1:00pm via ZOOM BTQG Board Mtg 7:00pm via ZOOM	10 Small Wonders 1:00pm DBRL	11 BTQG Newsletter submission deadline 5:00pm	12 Sassy Stitches 9:40-11:30am DBRL	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17 SASH 2:00pm Linda Karns' home	18	19	20	21 
22 	23	24 Needlework 1:00pm Janice Haralson's home	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	*PLEASE NOTE: Masks may be requested by Fairview UMC. Check building doors for signs.			

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

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|--|----------------|--------------|---|--|
| Day Chapter: | Mona Stevenson | 573-698-2019 | <u>Guild Interest Groups on Calendar</u> | |
| Starlight Chapter: | Alice Leeper | 573-489-1458 | Needlework: | Mona Stevenson 573-698-2019 |
| Guild's Calendar: | Robin Heider | 573-529-5267 | Modern Quilt: | Seeking new leader |
| 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. | | | SASH*: (Meetings TBA) | Sarah Briggs 573-634-2162
or Linda Karns 573-825-2020 |
| | | | Sassy Stitches: | Peggy Brothers 573-819-6682 |
| | | | Small Wonders: | Karon Huggler 573-489-6373 |

*Short Attention Span Happy Quilters!

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since New Year's Day falls on Sunday and is officially observed on Monday the second. Until then, Happy New Year. See you on Zoom.

— Mona Stevenson

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away places. Our January speaker has changed, due to Sharon Keightly being unable to present because of health issues. We hope to reschedule her program for next year. Instead, we will meet Karen Walker of Laugh Yourself Into Stitches. Karen comes from a family farm in Oregon. She began quilting in 1995, creating her first quilt the traditional way with scissors and templates. In 2010 she began to use a longarm for quilting, and then in 2013 she began to design original quilt patterns. Her work has appeared on the catalog cover of *Keepsake Quilting*. Karen works with precise, tiny pieces and has a folk-art style. She loves the journey and joy of creating. Check out her website at:

<https://www.laughyourselfintostitches.com/about>

— Alice Leeper

Many times, what people need is not
a brilliant mind that speaks but a special heart
that listens.
— Submitted by Connie Richards



Happy Birthday!!!			
Jan 6	Rose Bandy	Jan 20	Hank Botts
Jan 8	Margie Krug	Jan 20	Connie Richards
Jan 16	Kathryn Jones	Jan 20	Janet Sapp
Jan 16	Laura Sandstedt	Jan 21	Brenda Austin
Jan 17	Twyla Bennett	Jan 31	Bonnie Licklider

Winter Retreat News

Winter retreat will be here before we know it. We are still taking registrations but the time to sign up for secret sister has passed. Judy sent the secret sister information the first weekend in December. If you did not receive your retreat packet or your secret sister information, let one of us know. We need to have all registrations and the balance of what you owe by January 7th. I will send those of you that have a balance due a reminder after Christmas. Judy is working hard on getting roommates for people that need a roommate. As in the past, we can go on Friday although retreat doesn't actually start until Saturday. We will have access to the sewing room Friday night. You are responsible for making your reservation for Friday night and for paying for your room. I will have Barb send an eblast after the rooming list is sent to LOFS and they are ready for the reservations for Friday. If you are going Friday, we would like to know so we can give the hotel a heads-up. The first meal together will be Saturday evening.

Happy Holidays,

Judy, Carrol, and Willie



Service Quilts — Holiday Edition!

Thank you all who took a "potato chip block" mini-kit at the last two meetings, please make more with your scraps also. We will be using these blocks to make tops for charity at the March day/evening meetings, so that gives you three months from now! I want to see lots of them. Clear out your scraps, and then you can buy more new fabrics!

Lynn and I have been sorting through piles of scraps and have sewed more tops that are waiting to be quilted/bound. We also have a big assortment of donated panels to work into quilts. These are so quick, easy and fun to finish, and we have panels for both kids and adults to enjoy.

I took ten quilts and lap robes to Boo! today for the adult's and children's chemo units at the University hospital. I had hoped for more, so if you have any finished quilts, please email me or Boo!; we will make arrangements to pick them up.

Thank you all for the donations of neutral and printed fabrics, and thank you for all the quilts that have been made.

— Connie Richards



Elephants, bears, and trains, oh my! These happy quilts will bring smiles to sick kids at the children's chemo clinic.



Colorful quilts and crocheted lap robes to bring comfort and warmth to adult patients taking chemotherapy.

A Holiday Treat For Your Recipe Box

Cranberry Jewels

2 cups regular sugar
 2 cups water
 2+ cups fresh cranberries, washed and picked over
 3/4 cup ultrafine or superfine sugar (baker's sugar). Not powdered sugar or regular granulated sugar.
 1/8 tsp. cinnamon

Combine 2 cups regular sugar and water in a saucepan, over low heat. Stir until dissolved.

Bring to a simmer and remove from heat. (Don't boil.)

Add cranberries and stir gently.

Pour into a bowl and refrigerate 8 hours or overnight.

Drain, but save syrup for another use if desired.

Mix baker's sugar and cinnamon. Roll berries in sugar/cinnamon mix.

Let dry in shallow pan.

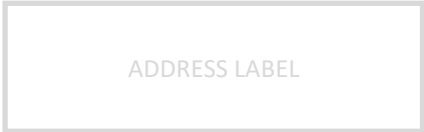
"Just try these... they will surprise you!"

— Jeannie Sanchez

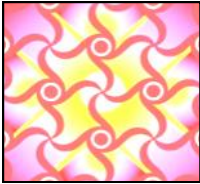
A free embroidery design to stitch in redwork or any colors you prefer. This would be lovely for a little girl in your family, or as a special block for a Service Project quilt!



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