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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO's Message

February is winding down and although June seems a fair ways off, it's not too soon to start thinking about filling leadership positions for our next fiscal year. Membership is growing and that's exciting! While a person must have been a member for a whole year before they are eligible to be elected as a guild officer (CEO, Vice-CEO, Secretary, Treasurer), new members ARE eligible to be chairpersons of Standing Committees (Chapter Programs, Quilt Show, Library, Service Project, Membership, Newsletter Editor). One of the fastest ways to get to know people in the guild is to get involved in leadership or serve on a committee!

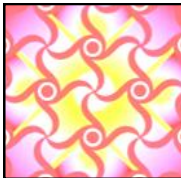
Janet Hollandsworth
BTQG CEO



A Special Announcement

It is with regret that Janet Hollandsworth has given her resignation from the office of CEO due to personal reasons. As Vice CEO I will finish her term in office. I'm thankful that the board members will all work together to finish this year well. Janet was a pleasure to work with and we will miss her leadership.

Robin Heider



NEXT Day Chapter Meeting
9:00am
Monday — March 6th
Fairview UMC



NEXT Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting
6:00pm
Thursday — March 2nd
Fairview UMC

A Message from Mona —

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting. Some of us were together for retreat, but many were not there, so it will be great to see everyone at our sewing day on March 6. It's been a long time, especially since I missed the December meetings.

Doors will open at 9 so you'll have plenty of time to set up and dive into a project. Connie will have many options or you might have a service project in the works at home. See her article in this newsletter. If you don't want to bring a machine, there will be opportunities to team up with those sewing who will need pressing, cutting, etc.

As a reward for your hard work, there will be pizza and soft drinks around noontime. Thanks to our hardworking auction team in December and those of you who made purchases, we cleared more than enough for our sit-and-sew sessions. Some of the excess will fund this

A Message from Alice —

Greetings from the Retreat!

As always, we've had a wonderful, productive and at the same time restful weekend. If you've never come to a BTQG Winter Retreat, put it on your bucket list and make plans to come next year!

I will not be with you at the March meeting as I will be out of town. Robin Heider has graciously agreed to open the doors for everyone at 5:30 pm. This will be a Service Projects Work Day which will begin at 6 pm. So bring your sewing machines and supplies, if you can – if not, I'm sure Connie Richards will have something else for you to do to contribute. Connie, as our Service Projects Chair, is in charge of the of the work session. I'm sorry I will be missing you all this month.

Looking forward to seeing you again at the
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Treasurer's Report

Period: 1/01/2023-1/31/2023

Approved Report prepared & submitted on 2/13/2023 to Board for Approval by

Amy Reilly, Treasurer

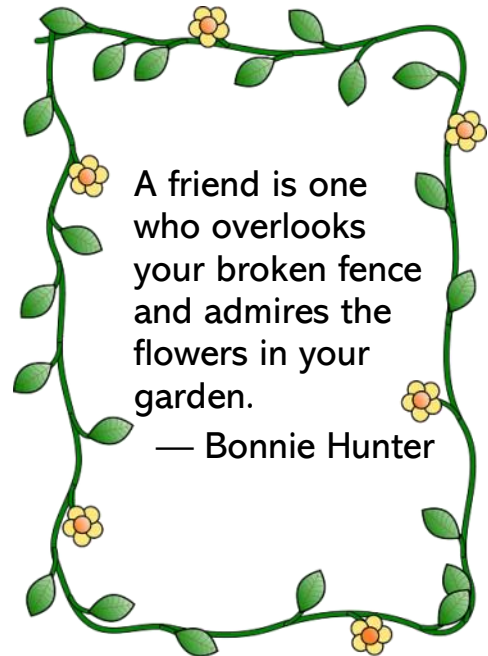
Guild's NET ASSETS on 1/31/2023

Cash 12/31/2022 (General Ledger)	\$45,231.22
Savings (Money Mkt Balance)	\$ 1,035.66
CD's (2)	<u>\$11,542.82</u>
Net Assets on 1/31/2023	\$57,809.70

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) 1/1/2023	\$42,708.61
FY2022-2023 Deposits	\$3,118.00
FY2022-2023 Expenses	(\$595.39)
Ending (Cash) Balance on 1/31/2023	\$45,212.23



A friend is one who overlooks your broken fence and admires the flowers in your garden.

— Bonnie Hunter

Board of Directors Monthly Meeting




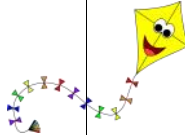
From the Board Secretary:

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

1. To approve the January minutes with one correction.
2. To accept the treasurer's report.
3. To adjourn the meeting.

— Sharon Lawler

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Starlight Chapter Mtg. 6:00pm Fairview UMC	3	4
5	6 Day Chapter Mtg. 9:00am Fairview UMC	7	8 Small Wonders 1:00pm DBRL SASH 2:00pm Linda Karns	9 Sassy Stitchers 9:30-11:30 DBRL	10	11 
12	13 BTQG Board Mtg. 7:00pm via ZOOM	14	15 BTQG Newsletter Deadline 5:00pm	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18
19	20 First Day of Spring	21	22 Medallion Group 1:00-3:00 Bettina Havig	23	24	25
26	27 	28 Needlework Group Nancy Antonio	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)

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!

lunch on our service project day.

If you'd like salad or chips, etc. with your pizza, feel free to bring your own. There will also be cake!

Thanks to Judi Kirkpatrick for that treat.

It's always fun to see so many of us sewing away for a good cause. I look forward to seeing you there.

— Mona Stevenson

Day Chapter President

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April meeting.

— Alice Leeper

Starlight Chapter President

Additions and Corrections For Your Membership Directory

No new members were reported this month.

Twyla Bennett has changed her e-mail address. It should be:

twylabennett3@gmail.com

BTQG member Joan Pottinger has been hospitalized and recently moved to rehab for the next 6-8 weeks. To keep her spirits bright, get-well cards would be appreciated sent to her home address. See your Membership Directory for the address, or ask a fellow member to share it.



Happy Birthday!!!

March 4	Cindy Bryan	March 13	Margaret Heller
March 6	Lora Brinkman	March 24	Linda Hancik
March 7	Nancie Hawke	March 24	Marilyn Wooldridge
March 9	Raeann Lenzini	March 28	Connie Daniels
March 11	Emily Cassidy	March 31	Catherine Duffy

"Every flower that ever bloomed had to go through a whole lot of dirt to get there!"

— Bonnie Hunter

Membership News

Margaret Muegenburg, a longtime member of the guild passed away January 15 after a few weeks in hospice. She was a generous, friendly, and creative person. She continued to make quilts until close to the end of her life. Margaret was living with her sister, Faye Evans, and I'm sure Faye would appreciate cards of condolence. Her address is: 4314 West Bethany Dr, Columbia MO 65203

Cliff Tompson, husband of former BTQG member Mary Tompson, died on Sunday, January 22 at age 93. He had been on hospice care at Lenoir, where they've lived for the past few years. We're not sure of Mary's current address, but you may mail a card c/o Lenoir Woods, 3710 Lenoir St, Columbia MO 65201. Here is the link to Mr. Tompson's obituary: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/en-ca/obituaries/columbia-mo/clifford-tompson-11117569>

Long-time BTQG member, Shirley Troth, passed away on Tuesday, January 31st. Shirley was an occupational therapist for her career and oversaw the Columbia Public Schools adult education program for several years. She was a charter member of BTQG. She worked at the Quilt Cottage, the shop owned by Bettina Havig, and was part of a small group of quilters who met regularly before the Quilt Cottage opened. According to Bettina, Shirley was not the "model of precision" in her quilting, and her motto was "it'll quilt out"! She was also a lover of antiques and could locate the most obscure places to find antiques.

Here is the link to her obituary:

<https://www.millardfamilychapels.com/obituaries/Shirley--Goodman-Troth?obId=27188585>

On Saturday, March 11, the Boone County History & Culture Center is hosting a hands-on quilting activity for children. They will be making paper quilt blocks. The Center is asking for some BTQG members to volunteer to come share their quilting knowledge with the children, and to bring quilts that the children can look at and touch (the quilts in the museum collection cannot be handled). The time of the event is 10:00am till noon. If you are interested in volunteering, call Mary Ellen Lohmann at 573-443-8936. The Boone County History & Culture Center is located at 3801 Ponderosa St, Columbia MO (at the edge of Nifong Park).

Your Editor has contacted them, and she'll be taking some quilts to show and her floor quilting frame to demonstrate hand quilting. Will you join me???

— Lynn Hill

Fraud Alert!

If you get an e-mail that appears to be from Alice Leeper or Janet Hollandsworth (or anyone else) asking that you buy gift cards for them, please delete. This is a scam e-mail that has happened before. If you're not sure if an e-mail is really from the person you know, double-check their e-mail address in the directory.

Service Quilts Workshops

March is here! Are you ready? Both guild programs are going to be Service quilts. We will put our potato chip blocks into quilts or make more blocks, there will be more kits (thank you Lynn and Merrill) they are addictive! I will have bindings/labels to sew on, other kits to set together or if you want to try machine quilting a top with your machine, I will have some panel tops ready for you. Some flannel self-binding kits will be available too, just ask if you need help, we will get you started. Remember to breathe and have Fun, think of all the happy faces!! Thank you for helping.

— Connie R.

Cooking Up A Storm

March brings some nice days that hint of spring, but also usually brings rainy and stormy days that keep us indoors. We can't quilt all of the time. Be a kid again and enjoy some playful recipes to perk up these soggy times. The "real" spring will arrive soon!

— Lynn Hill

Jell-O Jigglers

3 hours and 10 minutes prep time (including refrigerating) Makes 2 dozen treats.

2 1/2 cups boiling water (Do not add cold water.)

2 packages (8-serving size each) JELL-O Gelatin, any flavor

1. Stir boiling water into dry gelatin mix in large bowl for at least 3 minutes until completely dissolved. Pour into 13"x9" pan.
2. Refrigerate at least 3 hours or until firm.
3. Dip bottom of pan in warm water 15 seconds. Cut into 24 decorative shapes using 2-inch cookie cutters, being careful to cut all the way through gelatin to bottom of pan. Lift Jigglers from pan. Reserve scraps for snacking. Store in tightly-covered container in refrigerator.

Tip: To halve recipe, use 8- or 9-square pan and cut all ingredients in half. Makes 1 dozen.

Source: Myfoodandfamily.com

Soft Pretzels

1 package yeast

1 1/2 cups warm water

1 tablespoon sugar

1 tablespoon salt

4 cups flour

1 egg

Combine yeast, water, sugar, and salt in a large bowl. Stir in flour. Knead on a table until the dough is smooth. Shape dough into heart or animal shapes, using water to "glue" two parts together. Place on a greased cookie sheet. Brush with beaten egg. Sprinkle with salt.

Bake in a preheated oven at 425 degrees for 15 minutes.

Source: *The Tightwad Gazette II* by Amy Dacyczyn

Note from Lynn Hill: these pretzels freeze very well and can be thawed and warmed up in the microwave. They're delicious!



Hi! I'm Gamma! I came to live with Lynn in December.



My mom is a "quilter". She sews and makes nice soft things to cuddle with.



Hey! This one looks just like me!



Quilting is fascinating... I can watch for a long time (about five minutes).

The Puppy Diaries

[After a pet loss last autumn, we decided to adopt a new furry family member. Life will never be quite the same again...]

— Lynn Hill



I like it when she sews puppies and dogs in her quilts. It makes me smile!



Mom sometimes does hand-piecing so that she can keep an eye on me.

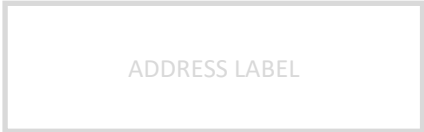


My big sister, Skittles, and I get to nap on the bed early in the morning. It's extra comfy because there's a quilt hiding underneath the blanket. Mom says when I get older, I can lie on the real quilt!

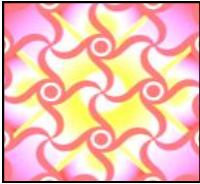


After I arrived, Mom got this lock-box to keep her sharp, pointy stuff in. I can't think why.

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I can hear change humming
In its loudest, proudest song.
I don't fear change coming,
And so I sing along.

— *Change Sings* by Amanda Gorman