

Quilt-A-Gram



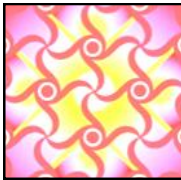
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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO's Message

They say that you experience time moving faster as you get older. Well, I must be ancient because this spring seems to be flying by. We had a wonderful family wedding at the beginning of March. And now we are sending out the May newsletter and quickly wrapping up the BTQG year. Where did March and April go? But before spring is completely gone May will offer the guild some exciting opportunities. Two interesting speakers at our May meetings and a morning workshop will be happening during our Sit 'n Sew time. There will also be a planning meeting for the return of a Featherweight Interest group. This will take place from 12:00 -1:00 right before our afternoon meeting on May 1st. Linda Rexroth and Louise Bequette will lead the group and are excited to share their knowledge of all things Featherweight. So if you are a Featherweight owner and/or lover, come and learn what they have planned. If you are interested but can't make it to the meeting just let one of them know. See you at the coming-really-soon May meetings.

Robin Heider
BTQG CEO



NEXT Day Chapter Meeting
1:00pm
Monday — May 1st
Fairview UMC



NEXT Starlight Piecemakers Chapter Meeting
7:00pm
Thursday — May 4th
Fairview UMC

A Message from Mona —

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our April meeting, despite the lure of the lovely spring weather to be outdoors. I hope we'll have a similar turnout for our May program, which will be presented by Becky Cogan from Independence, MO. She will be doing a trunk show with the intriguing title "Ice Cream, Cinnamon Rolls, and Scrappy Quilts".

Becky began making scrappy quilts 30 years ago, using her lunch breaks while working at Southwestern Bell, to browse for fabrics at the Liberty Quilt Shop in Liberty MO. She began making shop samples and teaching on Saturdays, giving her the opportunity to try many patterns and play with fabrics. At first Becky was drawn to the darker colors of homespun fabrics that were popular in the 1990's, and then grew to love many color
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A Message from Alice —

I hope you enjoyed Jean Brueggenjohann's program this month. I was really pleased with the attendance we had and totally enjoyed seeing the evolution of Jean's quilting.

May's speaker will be Denise Stahl, also known as the Curious Kansas Quilter. Denise will present a "Conversation with a UFO Queen." She says she has learned enough about herself to know that she loves to start new projects. The trouble is that she doesn't finish them as quickly as she starts them. (Who can relate to that???) As a result, she has tons of UFOs (Un-Finished Objects). Join us in May, as she visits some of her UFOs, shows us how she has learned to stay focused on her WIPs (Works in Progress), and generally how to keep things moving forward when you have ten or even a hundred UFOs.

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Treasurer's Report

Period: 3/01/2023-3/31/2023

Approved Report prepared & submitted on 4/10/2023 to Board for Approval by

Amy Reilly, Treasurer

Guild's NET ASSETS on 3/31/2023

Cash 3/31/2023 (General Ledger)	\$40,277.50
Savings (Money Mkt Balance)	\$ 1,035.74
CD's (2)	<u>\$11,544.46</u>
Net Assets on 3/31/2023	\$52,807.70

Number of Members 142

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

Beginning Cash Balance (G/L) 3/1/2023	\$46,538.70
FY2022-2023 Deposits	\$0
FY2022-2023 Expenses	(\$6,311.20)
Ending (Cash) Balance on 3/31/2023	\$40,227.50

In Spring in Warm Weather

Little colts caper and kick up their heels.
They race toward their mothers when ready for meals.
Wobbly kneed calves stand close to the barn
Out of the wind where it's sheltered and warm.
Woolly lambs, all of them, know right away
That the first thing to do is to learn how to play.
New kittens are mewing, new mice try to squeak,
New birds in their nests will fly in a week —
In spring, in warm weather, all over our farm
There's hardly a baby that hasn't been born.

Dorothy Aldis

Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

From the Board Secretary:

The following action was taken during the April 10, 2023, meeting:

1. To approve the March minutes as written.
2. To approve the treasurer's report.
3. To amend the proposed budget to include an additional \$1000 in expenses for winter retreat.
4. To amend the proposed budget to include an additional \$1000 in income for transferred funds.
5. To accept the proposed budget as amended.
6. To adjourn the meeting.

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Sit 'n Sew 9:00am Day Chapter Mtg 1:00pm Fairview UMC	2	3	4 Starlight Mtg. 7:00pm Fairview UMC	5	6 
7	8 BTQG Board Mtg. 7:00pm via ZOOM	9	10 Small Wonders 1:00pm DBRL BTQG Newsletter Deadline 5:00pm	11 Sassy Stitchers 9:30- 11:30am DBRL	12	13
14 Mothers' Day 	15	16 Medal- lion Group 1:00- 3:00pm Bettina Havig	17 SASH 2:00pm Linda Karns	18	19	20 
21	22	23 Needle- work Group 1:00pm Mona Stevenson	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memori- al Day 	30	31			

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

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

*Short Attention Span Happy Quilters!

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combinations for quilts, as long as the “flavor” of the fabrics played well together. Just like ice cream, who can ever try just one flavor?

Becky might begin with a favorite quilt block, select at least 50 fabrics, and plan an interesting setting or develop a unique border to create visual interest with color and pattern, much like testing a “recipe” for the perfect cinnamon roll.

You’ll enjoy over 30 quilts that Becky considers to be “controlled scrappy” quilts, each created with at least 50 to 100 fabrics ranging from reproduction to seasonal to modern. You’ll learn how to make yourself a prolific quilter by using leaders and enders to ultimately create a future quilt while you’re sewing on your current project.

A published quilt designer for Need’I Love Company, Becky’s designs include the Twister Holiday and Twister Harvest Wreath quilts; Twister Frosty, Snowman Stars, Rose Maison, and more. Her original quilt designs have been featured several times on the cover of American Patchwork & Quilting magazine.

Given the title of her program, there just might be some treats that afternoon, so come and enjoy. And don’t forget Sit ‘n Sew in the morning, where you can catch up with your friends and introduce yourself to some of our newest members while working on a hand or machine project.

Also, our speaker will be doing a workshop on sewing the Hunter’s Star block – check out the article in this newsletter for details and how to sign up.

See you soon!

— Mona Stevenson
Day Chapter President

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Denise comes to us from Lawrence Kansas, and her journey to quilting was about as far as the distance between Germany and Kansas. After 16 years in the US Army, 17 years at the University of Kansas studying and working in the field of families of children with disabilities, years of cross stitch, knitting, weaving and beading, she finally arrived at quilting! Denise calls herself the Curious Kansas Quilter because she’s never met a technique she won’t try at least once. She also has a tough time passing up new patterns, BOMs, and workshops. Currently she teaches various quilting classes in person and virtually and spends as much time quilting as her family and housework will allow.

For more information, you can find Denise at:

Her Blog <https://thecuriouskansasquilter.blogspot.com/>

Her Etsy Shop <https://www.etsy.com/shop/TheCuriousKSQuilter>

Her TikTok <https://www.tiktok.com/@curiousksquilter?lang=en>

Her Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/deniseinks>

— Alice Leeper
Starlight Chapter President



Happy Birthday!!!

May 1	Linda O’Keefe	May 18	Janet Hollandsworth
May 4	Merril Winfield	May 20	Barb Hawley
May 5	Lauren Matthews	May 21	Betty White
May 9	Lynn Hill	May 25	Glenda Moun
May 10	Judy Gieselman	May 31	Sarah Gist

Announcement From the Nominating Committee

Slate of Candidates Nominated for Election to 2023-2024 Executive Board Offices

CEO	Lora Brinkman
Vice CEO	Amy Reilly
Secretary	Carol Sexton
Treasurer	Willie Morris
President, Day Chapter	Sue Donnelly
President, Starlight Piecemakers Chapter	Kat Reece

Additional nominations for the Executive Committee offices above are welcomed at the May guild meetings or by contacting CEO Robin Heider.

Membership News

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

Donna Burris (new email address change)

Drburris2023@gmail.com

...Save The Date...

Sat. June 3, 2023

Annual Meeting (doors open 9am)
9:30am BTQG Member Brunch Potluck
10:15am

Business Meeting to approve budget and
slate of officers for 2023-2024

Short Break

11am
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!

Hunter's Star Workshop

Our speaker for Day Chapter, Monday, May 1st, 2023, is Becky Cogan from Independence, MO. She is going to teach a class in the morning before the meeting, teaching us to make a Hunter's Star block without any specialized rulers. Class will be from 9:30 am to noon. You will have time to make more than one block. The photos show some examples of Hunter's Star quilts that Becky has made or is working on right now. The cost is \$25 per person, and there will be room for up to 20 participants.



SUPPLIES:

9 1/2" square ruler (not required, but makes it easier to square up the block)
 long ruler to cut 9 1/2" square in half diagonally
 small ruler 3x6 or 4x8
 marking pen or pencil
 rotary cutter cutting mat at least 12" square
 sewing machine, general sewing supplies, iron/ironing board or pad

FABRIC: For class, bring at least two 10" squares of print fabric and two 10" squares of background fabric. Each print square will make two blocks. If you want to bring more, you may! Have your fabric cut, ironed, and starched (if desired) before class.

If you think you'll want to make an entire quilt, a layer cake of 42 squares will make 84 blocks. You also may use fat quarters or yardage. If you use a layer cake, you'll need three yards of background fabric. The finished blocks will be 8" or 7.5", depending on how you square them up after sewing. If you are using a layer cake, check to make sure the squares are all 10"; if not, you will need to square them up (and your background fabric) to be the same size. You might have to square to 9.5" to start.

If you want to participate, fill out the little form below, cut it off, enclose your \$25 payment (check made to BTQG), and mail to me, Barb Nixon, 24504 Chiefs Ct, Boonville MO 65233. If you have any questions, call me at (573) 239-1039. We just found out about this class opportunity, so you will have to decide quickly! Thank you!

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Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Enclose \$25, check made out to BTQG

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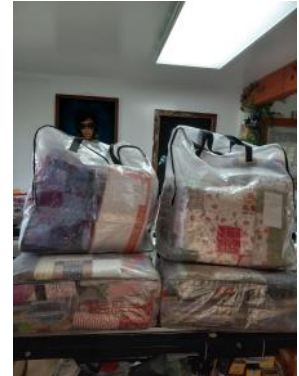
A Thank-You Note From Service Projects

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! We had two very productive work days in March and now quilts and tops are coming back! Which is great, but I need help on the quilting and binding end! Lynn and I can do several demonstrations on how to do the big stitch by hand with #10 cotton thread, very cute and lots of texture! They can also be machine stitched with just grids (walking foot will help) or a meander design on your domestic machine. We will have several demos set up at the Sit 'n Sew Monday morning on May 1st. Hand sewing is very meditative and relaxing, come and join in the fun!

I took 16 quilts to Ronald McDonald House, 22 quilts to the adult Chemo and 11 quilts and receiving blankets to the pediatric Chemo units at MU hospital and 15 quilts plus a pillowcase to True North. See attached picture! We offered quilts to Rainbow House, but they had just received a large donation of blankets from Project Linus, so they declined this time, due to lack of storage space.

Your hands are a blessing to many. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

— Connie Richards
Service Projects Chair



Book Review

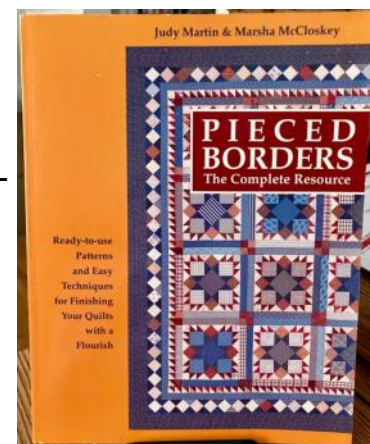
PIECED BORDERS, The Complete Resource, by Judy Martin and Marsha McCloskey

Finally, a book with a title that really reflects its contents. Even though the book was published in 1994, no treatment of pieced borders has been better presented or more comprehensive than this book. Both Judy and Marsha are great quiltmakers in their own right, so the combination of ideas makes it possible to give any quiltmaker, novice or experienced, a plethora of doable designs. There are dozens of color and black and white photos of quilts using some of the border designs. The borders are easily sized to your quilt, and templates and charts lead right to the final results. The templates in the back of the book can be translated to rotary cutting or acrylic templates.

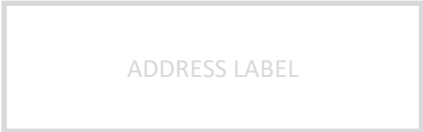
Any quilt can be improved by adding a border. With the current interest in medallion quilts the border designs can move a quilt into a better final result by supplying ideas for the sequence of borders needed.

This book is in our guild library or it can be found by searching online. Clearly some of our members weren't "born" into the quilting world yet in 1994 but it's high time early useful books got their due. Enough said.

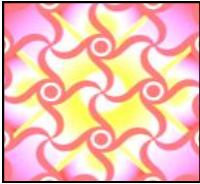
— Bettina Havig



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