

Quilt-A-Gram



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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO's Message

Sigh. This is my last article as your 2023-2024 CEO. It has been my pleasure to get to know many of you over the past year. I have enjoyed working with you to build upon the solid foundation our guild had established over the past 46 years. I hope you have enjoyed the programs, the extras, and the friendships this past year.

As my last official request, I'm requesting you please look over the ballot and proposed budget for 2024-2025. Both are included in this newsletter. Please attend the annual meeting and vote to elect our next Board! There is also one By-law change on the ballot that we need membership to vote on the change.

I'm looking forward to the Quilt Show this Fall! I hope you are digging through the piles and determining which of your gorgeous creations you are willing to hang for all to see at the show. Retreat planning is well under way for next year. I do hope you'll consider joining for 3 days of fun and sewing. Don't forget we also have the guild display at the Missouri Quilt Museum next Fall. The committee will be watching for those special quilts during Show and Tell and at the Quilt Show for willing members to be a part. So many exciting things I'm handing off for the next Board to continue.

I'm so thankful for the brave and capable members who have agreed to place their names on the ballot for elected office for the 2024-2025 Board. But the work doesn't stop with them. We need everyone to pitch in and work together to continue the great activities we have become accustomed to. Maggie is going to do a wonderful job. She needs your help! Look over the list of committees with thoughtful reflection and determine which one you will be part of. Please continue to be as willing to help and supportive of growth as you have this past year. If you see Maggie at the annual meeting, please wish her the best and offer to help.

With that... I bid you farewell as CEO. -- Lora



**Annual BTQG
Meeting
9:30am
Saturday — June 1st
Fairview UMC**



A Message from Sue —

What a wonderful, encouraging attendance of members at our May Meeting! Thank you for participating at a record level. So many of you also brought show and tell. It makes this president truly happy to see others' desire to sew with creativity.

This year, it has been an honor to lead and serve the guild. Thank you for putting your trust in me and for making this year a success.

My hope is that BTQG will continue to grow in friendship, talent, generosity, and fun. Signing off,

— Sue Donnelly
Day Chapter President

A Message from Kat —

My time is up as Starlight president. Thank you to all who helped when it was needed. I stepped out of my comfort zone and took on the leadership role, and I'm glad I did it.

Stay well, be happy, see you next year.

— Kat Reece
Starlight Chapter President



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BTQG Board of Directors 2023-2024

Executive Board Members (Elected Officers)

CEO	Lora Brinkman	lora3677@gmail.com
Vice CEO	Amy Reilly	reilly2teach@yahoo.com
Past CEO	Robin Heider	robinheider10@gmail.com
Secretary	Carol Sexton	carolsexton409@gmail.com
Treasurer	Willie Morris	morrisw@missouri.edu
Day President	Sue Donnelly	suephil4@yahoo.com
Starlight President	Kat Reece	kathrynreece24@gmail.com

Standing Committee Chairs (Appointed)

Day and Starlight Program	Maggie Walter	maggiewalter7@gmail.com
Membership	Donna Puleo	puleod@missouri.edu
Library	Jeanne Sanchez	ajeansanchez@gmail.com
Service Projects	Connie Richards	richardscs60@gmail.com
Newsletter	Glenda Moum	moumg@missouri.edu
Quilt Show	Martha Eberhard	marthaeberhard@hotmail.com
Ad Hoc Committee Chairs (Appointed)		
Website	Janet Hollandsworth	quilterchic@gmail.com
Social Media	Barb Nixon	vbixon22@gmail.com
Membership Directory	Pam Close	
Winter Retreat	Betty White	wbettyj49@gmail.com
	Debbie Odor	debbie.odor@gmail.com

Treasurer's Report

Period: 7/01/2023-6/30/2024

Approved Report prepared & submitted on 5/13/2024 to Board for Approval by

Willie Morris, Treasurer

Guild's NET ASSETS on 4/30/2024

Cash 4/30/2024 (General Ledger)	\$26,248.46
CD's (3)	<u>\$19,022.18</u>
Net Assets on 4/30/2024	\$45,270.64

Number of Members 135

FY2023-2024 (07/01/23-06/30/24) Year-to-Date Summary of General Ledger Financial Transactions To-Date

Beginning Cash Balance	\$36,704.10
FY2023-2024 Deposits	\$20,798.33
FY2023-2024 Expenses	(\$31,253.97)
Ending (Cash) Balance on 4/30/2024	\$26,248.46

Committees for 2024-2025

Several committee chairs are not continuing for the next fiscal year. This is a great opportunity to step up and fill a need (remember committee chairs may only serve two consecutive one-year terms)!

The following committees need people! **Please ask anyone listed in parenthesis; they previously served in the role.**

- Programs (Maggie Walter; Martha Eberhard)
- Service Projects (Connie Richards; Ustena Simenson)
- Library (Jeanne Sanchez; Elaine Keely)

Let Maggie know if you are willing to help in one of these areas.

Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

The executive board met on 5/14/24 at 6:00 pm at Appletree Quilting Center with a full quorum and adjourned at 7:10 pm. Officers, standing committee chairs, and ad hoc chairs reported. I was absent for the meeting; Robin Heider graciously stepped in to take the minutes.

Per Robin:

- Motion was made by Maggie Walter and seconded by Kat Reece to add 2. B. *In the absence of the secretary the Past CEO shall perform the duties of the secretary at board meetings and the Annual Meeting.* Motion passed.
- Motion was made by Kat Reece and seconded by Amy Reilly to add 10. G. *Treasurer will provide current membership list to committees and or members as requested.* Motion passed.

The minutes in entirety will be available on the BTQG website after the June board meeting and April's minutes are available now if you would like to review them. — Carol Sexton, Secretary

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Annual Meeting 9:30 am
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 BTQG Board Meeting 6:00pm Appletree	11 Evening Sit n Sew 5:00 pm Appletree	12 Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL	13 Sassy Stitches 9:30 am – 11:30 am DBRL Rm A	14	15
16 Father's Day	17 SASH 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Appletree	18 Medallion 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Bettina Havig	19 Juneteenth	20	21	22
23	24	25 Needlework 1:00 pm Corinne Remeika	26	27 Southside EPP 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Ashland Public	28	29
30						

Calendar Contacts: (For e-mail addresses, consult the directory)

Day Chapter: Sue Donnelly 573-521-9644

Starlight Chapter: Kat Reece 573-619-7928

Guild's Calendar: Amy Reilly 573-819-1561

Guild Interest Groups

Evening Sit N Sew: Carol Sexton 775-830-9654
Featherweight Friends: Linda Rexroth 573-823-9589
Medallion Group: Bettina Havig 573-449-1602
Needlework: Mona Stevenson 573-698-2019
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
Southside EPP/Art: Barbara Beattie 573-489-1935

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!

Guild Membership Renewal

You need to renew your membership each year to be an active guild member. The guild membership coincides with the guild fiscal year from July 1 through June 30. Annual dues are \$35.00 and include full membership rights in all chapters. Dues are payable the first of July. Checks received prior to that date will be held and deposited with the first deposit after July 1st. Members who have not paid by August 15 will be dropped from the mailing list. Their member information may not be included in the annual Guild Membership Booklet.

A person may attend two (2) regular meetings as a guest in each fiscal year before requested to join if further attendance is desired.

Dues for NEW members joining after January 1 shall be at one-half the regular rates. A NEW member is defined as a person who has not been a member of BTQG for the past three (3) years.

The membership form for July 1, 2024—June 30, 2025 will be included in the July 2024 newsletter. Be watching for it and get your renewal turned in promptly! If you miss the newsletter, you can always download the form from the website.

Service Projects News

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! What a wonderful group! You all donated so much time, talent, and supplies to our service projects! Donations were made to Ronald McDonald House, True North, and Adult and Pediatric Chemo units at MU. My heart sings!!! We had fun, right? See you all at the Annual meeting on June 1st.

— Connie R., Service Projects Chair

Featherweight Friends

For our July Sit n Sew please bring a finished, quilted, and bound mini top (minimum 15 to 20 inches square) sample. Nancy G. will show us how to make a 3 pocket bag. RSVP ONLY if you are attending so we can set up the correct number of tables Linda Rexroth, 573.823.9589

I wish to thank Sue Donnelly and all who helped her for the great job she did leading the Daytime chapter. Her leadership skills are a testament to the 66 attendees at the May meeting. She finessed her way to provide a professional, gently encouraging, and diplomatic approach as she nudged us to be a little more active in participation. I appreciated the new events and found them to be educational as well. Appreciate all the hard work ladies. Well done.

Sincerely, Linda Rexroth



Happy Birthday!!!

June 1	Sharon Lawler	June 11	Elaine Keely
June 2	Michelle Albers	June 15	Linda Karns
June 2	Louise Bequette	June 22	Deb Odor
June 7	Barb Preis	June 25	Ann Goff

Official Ballot

Remove this page from Newsletter to vote.

Indicate your approval next to each of the items you approve of on the ballot with an "X" preferably in ink. Either bring the completed official ballot page to the Annual Meeting and turn it in at the Membership table when you check in or mail it to BTQG at the address below.

Please use the ballot below to vote to approve the slate of BTQG Executive Officers, proposed By-Law change, and budget for FY 2024-2025.

Executive Officers for FY 2024-2025:

Approved	Office	Nominee	Write-in Candidates
_____	CEO	Maggie Walter	_____
_____	Vice CEO	Mindy Smith	_____
_____	Secretary	Kitty Peer	_____
_____	Treasurer	Amy Reilly	_____
_____	Day Chapter Pres	Bettina Havig	_____
_____	Starlight Chapter Pres	Donna Puleo	_____

Proposed By-Law Change:

Current wording Article 4. Section 3. 4.

4. Treasurer: Shall collect and take charge of all dues and funds available to the organization and shall pay all bills submitted within the guidelines of the approved budget. Expenditures drawn from the contingency line item and exceeding \$100 shall be authorized by the Board of Directors. Shall provide Chapter(s) with a monthly Treasurer’s report. Shall maintain an accurate list of the membership; **provide Newsletter Editor, Membership booklet editor and Webmaster with updates of renewals and new members.** Shall file a monthly report including all account balances and budgeted expense balances.

Proposed By-Law Change to simplify the By-Laws to not include committee positions:

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_____ I approve the proposed By-Law Change.

Proposed Budget for FY2024-2025:

_____ I approve the 2024-2025 budget as published on the reverse side of this form.

Ballots may be mailed if you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting.

Mail to: BTQG, P.O. Box 542, Columbia, MO 65205-0542

Please note that, if mailed, your ballot must be in the BTQG P.O. Box by end of day May 29, 2024 (no less than two (2) days prior to June 1).

Booneslick Trail Quilters Guild Proposed Budget 2024-2025		
Budget Categories	Income	Expense
ADMINISTRATION OPERATIONS		
Administration	0.00	350.00
Annual Meeting	0.00	1,000.00
Contingency	0.00	200.00
Transferred Funds ¹	2,535.00	0.00
General Fundraising ²	4,000.00	300.00
Quilt Show	7,900.00	3,000.00
Library	50.00	100.00
Membership	5,075.00	0.00
Publications (Directory & Newsletter)	0.00	2,000.00
Hospitality	0.00	50.00
Service Projects	0.00	400.00
Administration Operations Subtotal	\$19,560.00	\$7,900.00
Day Chapter Operations		
Programs	0.00	4,000.00
Rent	0.00	810.00
Sit and Sew	810.00	810.00
Meeting Set-Up	0.00	270.00
Day Chapter Operations Subtotal	\$810.00	\$5,890.00
Starlight Chapter Operations		
Programs	0.00	4000.00
Rent	0.00	810.00
Meeting Set-Up	0.00	270.00
Day Chapter Operations Subtotal	\$0.00	\$5,080.00
SPECIAL PROGRAMS		
Speaker & Workshop	0.00	0.00
Winter Retreat	11,000.00	12,500.00
Special Programs Subtotal	11,000.00	12,500.00
TOTAL OF ALL CATEGORIES	\$31,370.00	\$31,370.00

¹ Transferred Funds These are carried-over Ops Funds currently in the Guild Checking Acct that are set aside to "balance" the FY budget if needed.

² General Fundraising -- To better identify the total income earned from Guild Fundraisers. Garage Sales, Silent Auctions, Donations, Grants, Senior Center Sales, etc., will be entered in this line. Portions of this earned income may be transferred to other budget categories with Board Approval. This line does not include income earned by Chapters for their own use (ex. Day Chap. Workshops, Silent Auctions).

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting is June 1st at Fairview United Methodist Church. Doors open at 9:00 am and the potluck brunch will start at 9:30 am. *Please bring something to share such as breakfast casseroles, fruit salad, baked goods, etc.* Breakfast will be followed by a short business meeting and then **Sandra Scott-Revelle** will share a presentation titled *Tribute to Lesser-Known Stars*. She will display some of her art quilts that bring black history alive in a very personal way.

Bring your completed quilt show challenge quilts (Instead of our traditional show and tell); we will display them for all to enjoy during the meeting. It will be an enjoyable morning for everyone and will conclude by noon.

— Robin Heider

Quilts of Many Colors, September 20-21, 2024 — Get Your Updates Here!

Quilt Show Checklist

- Bookmarks - Give bookmarks to family and friends, or drop off at quilt shops. *Contact: Martha Eberhard*
- Opportunity Quilts - Purchase Raffle tickets for either or both opportunity quilts. Take a stack to sell to family and friends. *Contact: Cathy Fulkerson*
- T-Shirts - Order forms are available at chapter meetings, the annual meeting, and on the BTQG website. Costs: Short-sleeve \$20, Long-sleeve \$23, 2XL short-sleeve \$22, 2XL long-sleeve \$25. Sales end July 11, 2024. *Contact: Janis Campbell*
- Quilt Challenge - September will be here before we know it! Now is the time to work on your quilt challenge. *Contact: Mindy Smith*
- Marketplace - Help us fill our inventory with your time and talent (see below). *Contact: Mona Stevenson/Trina Pratt*
- Silent Auction - We are collecting items for the silent auction. Please consider contributing anything from large quilts to small gift baskets. *Contact: Celia White*
- Quilt Submissions - See below. *Contact: Willie Morris*

Speaking of Marketplace—Marketplace Update, June 2024

Consignment items for the Marketplace will return 70% to the seller and 30% to the guild. Consign quilts (new or vintage), quilt tops, kits, equipment (sewing machine, cutting machine, etc.), wall hangings, other sewing/quilting related items. *No fabric, please.* Forms will be available at the annual meeting and on our web site for consignment submissions.

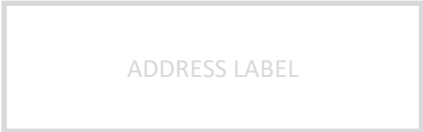
We need more handmade items! Proceeds from Marketplace items fund our program speakers, service project batting, and other budget items. Microwave bowls and trivets are VERY popular. We'll make some at our July Starlight meeting; our goal is at least 50. The log cabin trivet pattern is on our web site under "Fun Stuff". Of course, any trivet design is welcome or pick up a kit from the Marketplace table at meetings.

Last, but not least, HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR QUILT(S)

In order to get the program, map insert, and lay-out done in a timely manner, and accurately, our deadline this year is **August 15th** (snail mail by August 11th). We *STRONGLY ENCOURAGE* you to use the online entry form available on the BTQG website. Electronic submissions make it much easier to do the gallery cards and help ensure accuracy. Forms will be available at the June, July, and August meetings or can be printed from the BTQG website.

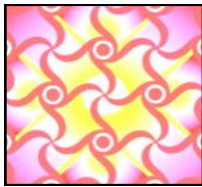
I will be at the June, July, and August meetings to answer any questions. Feel free to submit your form) as soon as you decide what you plan to enter! Contact Willie Morris, morrisw@missouri.edu

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**NEXT Annual BTQG
Meeting
9:30am
Saturday — June 1st
Fairview UMC**



**Heritage Days
Quilt Show**
Friday June 21 and
Saturday June 22, 2024
9 am— 4 pm
First Christian Church
4th and Morgan St.
Boonville, MO
Featuring Quilts from **DAWN HEESE**
Dawn will present a program Saturday at
1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall