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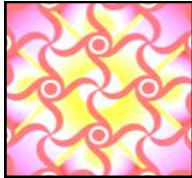
## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

### CEO Message

Comradery. This is my 2nd to last CEO message to the guild. I'm reflecting on the past year and looking forward to the future. The one word that has come to mind over and over is comradery. When I volunteered to fill the position of CEO and was elected into office by the membership, I was nervous and a little overwhelmed. I would like to say it got easier and everything was so smooth that those feelings of apprehension immediately disappeared. I won't lie to you, though. There have been some tense moments of feeling inadequate and exhausted. But, before you start cringing at the message let me share the flip side. I've seen members pull together to provide great programs for our guild. I've seen people step up and take on more responsibilities knowing it was a big ask. I've sat and stitched with friends discussing ideas of ways to improve our guild. I've formed new friendships and strengthened old friendships. I've seen new members join our group. I've seen returning members step outside their comfort zone and support my crazy ideas. I've received countless tokens of advice, ears to listen, shoulders to comfort, and laughs to share. It hasn't always been easy, but it's been worth it.

The annual meeting is coming up June 1st. I hope to see all of you there. There are committees to fill and fun to coordinate. I encourage you to say "yes", if approached. I invite you to volunteer your time and self to the future of our guild. I hope you will allow yourself to experience the comradery that will present itself to you, as it has to me. Each of us has a talent to share. Let your light shine.

— Lora Brinkman, CEO



**Day Chapter Meeting**  
**Monday — May 6**  
**Fairview UMC**  
**Sit N Sew: 9:30 am**  
**Meeting: 1:00 pm**



**Starlight Piecemakers**  
**Thursday — May 2**  
**Fairview UMC**  
**Doors Open: 6:30 pm**  
**Meeting: 7:00 pm**

#### *A Message from Sue —*

Let's all spring into learning about the "History of Quilts in Miniature" with Carol Elmore, Monday, May 6 at 1:00 pm. Quilts in Carol's collection are historic ones, reproductions, and some new miniature, crib, doll, and wall sizes. It will be enlightening.

Want to learn how to make our Guild block? Come to Sit N Sew at 9:30 am and join the fun. Mindy Smith will teach hand piecing the block. You'll need fabrics, scissors, needle, thread, thimble, and fabric marker

I will teach foundation paper piecing the block. (We can all do the Y seam!) You'll need your own fabrics, "Add a quarter" ruler, sewing machine, rotary cutter, small cutting mat. Foundation paper patterns will be provided at no cost. It also helps to have a small pressing mat and tiny iron.

This is my last meeting as your Day Chapter President, and I would love to see all of you in attendance. A full house would make this meeting very special. Our guild's greatest asset is all of YOU! Truly.

— Sue Donnelly, Day Chapter President

#### *A Message from Kat —*

Helen Feldker will present "Judy Junkie and other Exploits in Quilting". Helen's program will focus on paper piecing, a technique she has been using for ten years.

I hope to see you there.

— Kat Reece, Starlight Chapter President



An example of a paper pieced work by Helen Feldker.



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### Treasurer's Report

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

Proposed Report prepared & submitted on 4/8/2024 to Board for Approval by

**Willie Morris, Treasurer**

#### Guild's NET ASSETS on 3/31/2024

Cash 3/31/2024 (General Ledger)	\$28,824.47
CD's (3)	\$18,954.98
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$47,779.45</b>

#### 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	\$20,577.33
FY2023-2024 Expenses	(\$28,456.96)
<b>Ending (Cash) Balance on 3/31/2024</b>	<b>\$28,824.47</b>

### Proposed Slate

#### 2024-2025 Officers

<u>CEO</u>	Maggie Walter
<u>Vice CEO</u>	Mindy Smith
<u>Treasurer</u>	Amy Reilly
<u>Secretary</u>	Kitty Peer
<u>Starlight</u>	
<u>President</u>	Donna Puleo
<u>Day Chapter</u>	<b>VACANT—</b> please consider stepping up for this important position

The Christmas auction raised \$1,469.33. The primary use of the Christmas auction proceeds is to fund the Sit n' Sew activity.

### Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

The executive board met on 4/8/24 at 6:00 pm at Appletree Quilting Center. There was not a full quorum, no voting occurred although reports were presented by those present. Meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm.

The minutes in entirety will be available on the BTQG website after the May board meeting and March's minutes are available now if you would like to review them.

Thank you.

— Carol Sexton, Secretary

# May 2024

S	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Starlight Piecemakers 7:00 pm	3	4
5	6 Sit N Sew 9:30 am Featherweight Friends: 10:00 am Day Chapter: 1:00pm	7	8 Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL	9 Sassy Stitchers 9:30 am -11:30 am Room C DBRL	10	11
12	13 Board Meeting 6:00 pm Appletree Quilting Center	14 Evening Sit N Sew 5:30 pm Appletree Quilting	15 Newsletter articles due	16	17	18
19	20 SASH 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Appletree Quilting Center	21 Medallion 1:00—3:00 pm Bettina Havig	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Needlework 1:00 pm Debbie Odor	29	30 Southside EPP 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Ashland Public	31	

## 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 Stitchers:** 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!

## Annual Meeting June 1st

Brunch begins at 9:30 am followed by the business meeting and speaker.

Our speaker, Sandra Scott-Revelle, began creating textile artwork when she was given several tubs of a friend's excess fabric. To prepare for our meeting I ask each of you to bring a few of your excess fat quarters to either May meeting. After providing colorful centerpieces for our breakfast brunch, they will be given to our service projects committee. Who knows what wonderful things will eventually be created with them to bless the many people who receive our service project donations.

More information about the speaker is available on her website:

<https://remnantsarise.com/>.

— Robin Heider, Past CEO

## Marketplace Update

Thanks to each of you who made turtle mops and pan liners last month during Sit n' Sew. There are still a few kits left, so if you missed out, you can pick up one at a May meeting. A number of other lovely items have been turned in. The committee will have had its first pricing meeting by the time you read this. We're hoping more items will come in at the next few meetings, so we can reduce the pricing frenzy in September just before the show. Our inventory is still far short of what we had last time, so pick up a kit in May or raid your pattern and fabric stashes for a project or two or three. We could use a few pin cushions—cute animals or other figures. Some Christmas ornaments would be nice, too. We are still taking books, quilt magazines and quilt patterns, along with sewing tools and supplies.

Stop by our table in May.

—Trina and Mona

## Featherweight Friends

Play day (with help) beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 6 during Sit n'Sew!  
Bring your machines, zippers, fabric, and questions.



## Happy Birthday

Name	Date	Name	Date
Linda O'Keefe	5/1	Barb Hawley	5/20
Merril Winfield	5/4	Betty White	5/21
Laurie Matthews	5/5	Carlee Cellar	5/24
Lynn Hill	5/9	Glenda Moum	5/25
Judy Gieselman	5/10	Sarah Gist	5/31
Janet Hollands-worth	5/18		

## VACANCY! 2024-2025 Day Chapter President

You have the opportunity to make a difference in our guild. We are still on the search for a Day Chapter President for 2024-2025. Your reign will be from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

YOUR Presidency does NOT need to look like anyone else's. You can add your own flair and your own unique contributions to the Day Chapter meetings. You can decide we all need to take a breath and have a super easy year.

To be an elected officer of the Guild, you need to:

- Be a Guild member for 1 year as of July 1, 2024
- Attend Board Meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month

There are seven mentions of the chapter president in the Guild By Laws and Policies. The only requirements of the Day Chapter President are outlined in the Guild By Laws:

- Chapter Presidents are a member of the Board of Directors (Article 4: Section 1)
- Chapter Presidents shall preside at chapter meetings (Article 4: Section 3. 5.)

There are five references to the Day Chapter President in the Guild Policies, but those can be easily modified by a Board vote. I want to take a minute to explain these.

- Chapter meetings will be planned by the Program Chair in coordination with the Chapter President (1.b.) – The Chapter President doesn't need to be overly involved. The Program Committee does all the leg work on this, but they work together to make sure speakers are welcome and introduced properly at meetings.
- In reference to online meetings, the chapter president or designated Chairperson will ensure that the membership receives the login information via email prior to the meeting (1.c.ii) – The Zoom account has been set up by the CEO or Program Committee. They set up the link, give it to the Newsletter Chair and Social Media Chair for distribution to membership.
- Part of the budget committee (11) – You work with the Treasurer and CEO on this. It is short-lived in March/April and not much work.
- Work with the program chairperson to build a volunteer system of members for needs at meetings (13. b.) – This can honestly be just asking someone day of to do whatever needs to be done. Our guild is full of helpful people who are willing to do small tasks when asked.
- Notify the Social Media Chairperson if a meeting is cancelled. (14.b.) – We follow CPS school cancellation. This is a rare occurrence and not one where you make the decision alone. The entire Board is involved.

The Job Description covers several things, but that's just what others have done before you. It isn't what you have to do. Remember! Make this YOUR Presidency.

I encourage you to talk to members of the current Board and past Boards. I'm positive they will all agree that this is a TEAM effort. No one is ever on their own without guidance or help. I have been part of the Board on three different occasions and each time was a rewarding experience. Please reach out to Kat Reece or Lora Brinkman to confirm your interest. We need someone to step up!

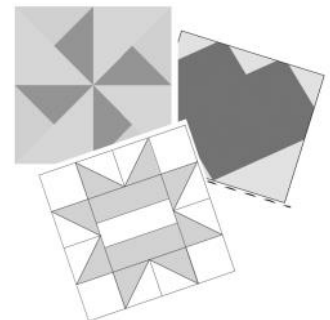
## Block Party

The final block party sheet of the year was passed out at the April meetings. There will not be a new block at the May meetings, since June is the annual meeting. Please bring your final block entries to the May meetings to enter a drawing for the set at each chapter meeting.

Please write your name on the back of your block so the winner knows everyone who participated. You can write it on a seam allowance, pin it to the block with a safety pin, or attach a sticky label.

I want to tell everyone who has participated in the Block Party this past year THANK YOU. I appreciate your support and excitement in humoring me with this little adventure. I hope you have enjoyed the blocks and tried something new. The future of the Block Party is yet to be determined.

See the July 2023 Newsletter for additional details about the Block Party. Questions? Contact Lora Brinkman.



## Day Chapter Discovers the History of Quilts in Miniature

Carol Elmore, an American Quilter's Society Certified Appraiser since 1995, will present the "History of Quilts in Miniature" at the Monday, May 6, Day Chapter meeting. The meeting begins at 1 p.m.

Using miniature and small quilts from her collection, Carol lectures on the history of quilt making in the United States. Quilts in this lecture are both historic ones, reproductions of historic quilts and new quilts that are miniature, crib, doll and wall quilt sizes.

Carol says her interest in quilting began in the 1950s, when she observed her mother at work. In the 1960s and 1970s, mother and daughter started sewing together. Both her grandmothers and great-grandmothers were also quilters. She has been making and collecting quilts herself for more than 35 years.

Her interests and talents in quilting endeavors include workshops and programs in written appraisals of antique quilts, contemporary quilts and other quilted textiles for insurance replacement value, fair market value and donation value.

Carol retired in 2018 after working in university libraries in Kansas. Her husband, Ron, is also a quilter specializing in Log Cabin quilts. He is a veterinarian and was a professor at Kansas State University; he retired 2022. The couple settled in Olathe, Kansas, after they retired.

They have one son, Andrew, and two granddaughters. The elder one, now 17, worked on quilts with her grandfather when she was younger, but she now favors costume design. Ron and Carol are in the process of making a quilt for the 6-year-old granddaughter.

—Submitted by Maggie Walter, Program Committee chair.

### Starlight Piecemakers Meet a "Judy Junkie"

Helen Feldker, calls herself a "Judy Junkie" based on her admiration and appreciation for the work of Judy Niemeyer, the famed quilter known for her paper piecing techniques among other talents.

Ergo, Helen, who recently completed her second retreat in Texas with Niemeyer, will be presenting "Judy Junkie and other Exploits in Quilting" at the Starlight Chapter meeting on Thursday, May 2, at 7 p.m.

The program will focus on paper piecing, a technique she's been doing for about a dozen years. She also teaches ruler quilting, free motion and landscape quilting. "I put what I learn into practice," she said, when talking about how she brings her retreat experience to the classroom.

In June, she is planning to teach a course at Appletree Quilting Center to make a quilt titled, "Peaceful Snowfall." It's 99" x 99."

When she's not quilting, she is a nurse practitioner, who along with the attending physician, treats patients in the advance heart failure department at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Helen was born in Illinois, and the family moved to Missouri when she was young. She started hand quilting with her mother and grandmother, and in sixth grade started quilting with the ladies at church.

She's been a contract instructor at Appletree Quilting Center since the early 2000s when she taught free-motion quilting classes.

### Quilt Show Updates

**Bookmarks** are now available to help advertise the upcoming *Quilts of Many Colors* quilt show. Find bookmarks at chapter meetings, the annual meeting, or by contacting Martha Eberhard. Grab a stack to pass out to friends and family or drop them off at your favorite quilt shops.

**Raffle tickets** are available for both opportunity quilts. Pink tickets for the Sassy Stitchers' *Evening Bloom* quilt and blue tickets for the *Winter Wonderland* quilt by the Needlework Special Interest Group. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets and can be mixed and matched to enter for both quilts. Please see Barb Sanders for getting tickets to help with advanced sales.

**Quilt Show T-shirt orders** are happening now. Show your quilt pride in either a lavender or white short- or long-sleeved t. The shirts are super cute and super soft, so you might want to order more than one. Short-sleeve shirts are \$20, (2XL short-sleeve shirts are \$22). Long-sleeve shirts are \$23 (2XL long-sleeve shirts are \$25). Janis Campbell will have order forms at chapter meetings, the annual meeting, and on the BTQG website. **T-shirt sales end on July 11, 2024.**

**Registration Open for Wooden Barn Quilt Workshop  
Saturday, May 18  
9:00 am — 3:00 pm**

Registration for this special, BTQG members event, is now open.

Jocelyn Wheeler, a Hickory County MU Extension employee, will direct this workshop on **Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.**

Guild members, Laurie Matthews, Martha Eberhard and Sarah Gist and others have taken this class before and really enjoyed their results. Registration fills up quickly whenever this workshop is offered.

The workshop is limited to 20 people on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a fee of \$30 per person for the workshop. Additional costs will be for the material, based on the size of the barn board you select. The price for a 1x1 ft. plywood board and all other supplies is \$25. The price for a 2x2 ft. barn board is \$50. Both sizes are suitable for indoor and outdoor displays.

Payment in cash or by check is required at time of registration. **Registration is not complete until payment is received.**

Payment for workshop material will be due at the start of class.

Registration forms also will be available at both chapter meetings in May.

**REGISTRATION FORM FOR WOODEN BARN BOARD WORKSHOP FOR BTQG MEMBERS**

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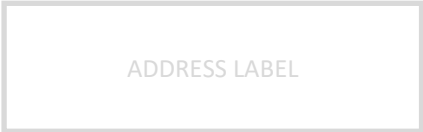
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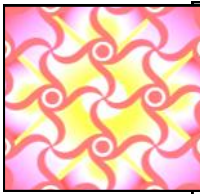
Please complete this registration form and return it to Maggie Walter, 6520 S. South West Way, Columbia, MO 65203, or email to **maggiewalter7@gmail.com** along with the \$30 fee. Checks should be payable to BTQG.

After May 13, registration will be open to non-guild members.

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