

# Quilt-A-Gram



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## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

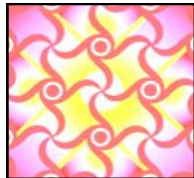
### CEO Message

The Quilting with my Friends retreat at the Lodge of the Four Seasons in Lake Ozark was, as advertised, a grand occasion for spending time with friends. This was my third time participating, and it just seems to be better every year. I don't know if anyone has attended all 38 retreats, but I'd like to know.

The willingness of other sewists to help solve a sticky problem has always amazed me. An attempt to sew oven mitts that I cut out last fall with the intent of making holiday gifts proved harder than expected. It was especially difficult to turn the 10 layers of fabric to expose the outside layer. Several volunteers wandered by and tried their hands at it or offered tips on making a better mitt. The first attempt is now known as the "beta mitt." The second one turned out pretty well, and the third – well, not so good, but it's cuter than the other two. Overall, though, progress was made. But I put away that project tub and moved on, as I wished I could be more reciprocal to those who helped.

On Monday, the day after the close of the retreat, the Chapel Hill church hall was set up for the Spring Cleaning event and the Day Chapter meeting. Bettina Havig and I put our heads together to set this up, but, in truth, we should have considered the timing a bit more. Those at the retreat probably figured they didn't have time to sort and price their items and/or they would be too tired. And they were probably right. I had sorted out stuff before I left for retreat, but I didn't have any prices set. It was late Sunday night before I finished.

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**Day Chapter Meeting**  
Monday — Apr. 7

**BOONE COUNTY  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
3801 Ponderosa St.  
Meeting: 1:00 pm



**Starlight Piecemakers**  
Thursday — Apr. 3  
Fairview UMC  
Doors Open: 6:00 pm  
Meeting: 7:00 pm

### *A Message from Bettina —*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: The day chapter will meet at the Boone County Historical Society, 3801 Ponderosa Street at 1:00 pm April 7.**

Arrive early to enjoy the quilts in the exhibition and browse the rest to the museum. Please bring any signature quilt, especially if you have one that has our members names on it.

Our Spring Cleaning event went very well, especially for Janice Haralson who transported her deep stash for the occasion. Thanks to the vendors for signing on. Big thank you to Maggie Walter who dreamed it up and chaired it.

— Bettina Havig  
Day Chapter President

### *A Message from Donna —*

The April 3<sup>rd</sup> Starlight program will be presented by Theresa Ward from Always Quilts in Leavenworth, KS. Theresa is an award-winning quilter, pattern designer, author and longarm quilter. She made her first quilt in 1988 and has never looked back. Theresa loves the creativity that quilting allows her, from designing quilt patterns to machine quilting designs on her customers' quilts.

If you haven't made a string quilt, Theresa will explain how they can become additive, especially if you learn the quick and easy way she makes hers. Plan to attend her lecture and trunk show, "**New looks for String Quilts**", where we will learn about different foundations you can use and see a variety of string quilts, many of which are Theresa's original designs.

— Donna Puleo  
Starlight Chapter President



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**Treasurer's Report**  
Period: 7/01/2024-6/30/2025

Amy Reilly, Treasurer

Guild's NET ASSETS on 2/1/2025	
Cash 1/31/2025 (General Ledger)	\$33,391.33
CD's (3)	\$19,707.76
<b>Net Assets on 1/31/2025</b>	<b>\$53,099.09</b>
Number of Members 159	
FY2024-2025 (07/01/24-06/30/25) Year-to-Date Summary of General Ledger Financial Transactions To-Date	
Beginning Cash Balance	\$23,329.04
FY2024-2025 Deposits	\$39,440.00
FY2024-2025 Expenses	<b>(\$29,727.71)</b>
Net Income Subtotal	\$9,712.29
<b>Ending (Cash) Balance on 1/31/2025</b>	<b>\$33,041.33</b>



**Board of Directors Monthly Meeting**

The executive board met on 3/10/25 at Appletree Quilting with a full quorum. Officers, standing committee chairs and ad hoc chairs reported; old business and new business was discussed.

The minutes in entirety will be available on the BTQG website after the April board meeting.

— Kitty Peer  
Secretary

# April 2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2	3 Starlight Piecemakers 7:00 pm Fairview UMC	4	5
6	7 Day Chapter BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1:00 pm 3801 Ponderosa	8	9 Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL	10 Sassy Stitchers 9:30 - 11:30 am APPLETREE QUILTING	11	12
13	14 Board Meeting 6:00 pm Appletree Quilting	15 Quilt Design & Construction 1:00 pm Bettina Havig Evening Sit N Sew 5:30 - 8:30 pm Appletree Quilting	16	17	18	19
20	21 SASH 2:00 pm Appletree Quilting	22 Needlework 1:00 pm Janice Haralson	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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

**Day Chapter:** Bettina Havig 573-819-1774  
**Starlight Chapter:** Donna Puleo 573-808-6079  
**Guild's Calendar:** Mindy Smith 573-864-3936

Not all interest groups meet every month. Use the contact information at right for questions about any of these friendly groups.

**Guild Interest Groups**

**Evening Sit N Sew:** Carol Sexton 775-830-9654  
**Quilt Design Group:** Bettina Havig 573-819-1774  
**Needlework:** Mona Stevenson 573-698-2019  
**SASH\*:** Becky Wolpert 417-773-4419  
 Linda Karns 573-476-4926  
**Sassy Stitchers** Peggy Brothers 573-819-6682  
**Small Wonders:** Karon Huggler 573-489-6373  
**Southside Stitchers:**

\*Short Attention Span Happy Quilters!

### Turn in Your 9-Patches!

The **9-Patch project** has been put on hold so you don't need to make more blocks. If you have blocks made please bring to the April or May meeting and give them to Merrill. Then Merrill can tally the totals made by contributors for the winner. —Bettina

### Looking Forward to April Day Chapter

Remember that our April meeting with our speaker Laurel Wilson will be held at the **Boone County Historical Society**, 3801 Ponderosa Street, Columbia, Missouri. The new exhibition of Friendship quilts will be open so plan to arrive early to enjoy the exhibit.

— Bettina Havig  
Day Chapter President

### Membership News

#### Updated Member Information:

- Janice Zelasko, 4408 Crystal Rock Ct., Columbia, MO, janicezelasko2@gmail.com

#### New and Renewed Member Information:

- Vicky Berry, 2003 Orrine Ct., Columbia, MO 65201, victoria.berry@okstate.edu, 435.881.7077
- Lynette Collier, 706 S. Olnet Rd., Columbia, MO 65201, lynette@lynettecoulter.com, 319.759.7444
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- Linda Sappington, 2100 E Highway MM, Ashland, MO 65010, mamapescadito@yahoo.com. 573.469.1789

We appreciate your help in keeping the Membership Booklet up to date!

— Kat Reece, Membership



### Happy Birthday

Name	Date	Name	Date
Patty Bornhop	4/1	Diane Jackson	4/15
Alice Leeper	4/3	Kitty Peer	4/16
Patti Cantu	4/4	Emma Jo Raines	4/16
Glenona Jost	4/6	Sue Donnelly	4/25
Dawn Hall	4/9	Tina Aufranc	4/26
Sandy Moritz	4/10	Maria DeLamatre	4/26
Carol Tummons	4/11	Martha Eberhard	4/28
Vicki Brown	4/14	Celia White	4/28

## Missouri Quilt Museum Show-Me Gallery

Enter your quilts to be reviewed today!

[bit.ly/BTQGShowMeGallery](https://bit.ly/BTQGShowMeGallery)

The Missouri Quilt Museum will be showcasing quilts from OUR GUILD in their Show-Me Gallery during the months of September and October 2025. Our guild can select 18-22 quilts to showcase in the gallery. This means not everyone will be able to have a quilt hanging in the gallery.

If you would like to have a quilt you have made included in the display, please complete the online form by April 30, 2025 and bring your quilt to a May Day or Starlight Chapter meeting for viewing. You are welcome to bring more than one quilt, but due to the limited number we are allowed to display the final selection will be limited to one quilt per person. So, bring your best!

[bit.ly/BTQGShowMeGallery](https://bit.ly/BTQGShowMeGallery)

### Quilt requirements from the Missouri Quilt Museum:

#### SHOW ME GALLERY QUILT GUILD REQUIREMENTS

1. The Quilt Guild will provide 18 to 22 quilts.
2. Maximum size will be 96 inches in length. Large quilts may be folded at the bottom.
3. A sleeve is recommended on each quilt. Quilts without sleeves will be hung with fabric sensitive quilt clamps.
4. Displays of wall hangings, place mats, jackets, etc. can be included.
5. *Lora will provide a consistent gallery card for all items based on your online form information.* A poster board or typed letter containing the quilt name, pattern name and pattern creator, if applicable, names or types of fabric used, name of the quilter, other acknowledgements and date completed shall be provided. A paragraph telling the inspiration for the quilt and other related details may also be included.
6. *Lora will drop off.* Quilts shall be delivered 7 to 10 days prior to the opening of the exhibit.
7. *Lora will pick up.* Quilts will be picked up within 7 days of the conclusion of the exhibit.

#### Timeline of Events:

**February 14-April 30:** Form open for members to complete to have quilt viewed  
**May 1 and 5 (Starlight and Day):** Quilts brought in for viewing before chapter meetings (Exact timeframe TBD; stay tuned to April or May newsletter)

**June 7:** Selected quilts announced at Annual Meeting

**Thursday, August 21 5-6PM:** Drop off quilts at Appletree Quilting to Lora Brinkman

**Friday, August 22:** Lora will drive to Hamilton with the quilts

**Tuesday, November 4:** Lora will go pick them up.

**Wednesday, November 5 5-6PM:** Pick up quilts at Appletree Quilting from Lora Brinkman

*\* Drop off and pick up will be at Appletree Quilting in the classroom.*

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**Questions?** Please refer to the March 2025 Newsletter OR contact Lora Brinkman at LoraBrinkman@gmail.com or text 573-821-0262.

— Lora Brinkman, Past CEO



**Annual Meeting****June 7, 2025**

Our Annual Meeting is right around the corner. Your attendance and help is greatly appreciated.

**Date:** June 7, 2025  
**Time:** 9:30AM Carry-in brunch;  
 10:30AM Business meeting;  
 11:00AM Guest Speaker Tia Curtis  
**Location:** Fairview UMC

If you plan to eat brunch, please bring in a carry-in dish to share for our potluck.

**Needs:**

- Set up crew (table décor, etc.)
- Hosting crew (help with potluck arrangement, refreshments, etc.)
- Clean up crew (clean up the aftermath)

If you can help with any of the listed needs, please let Lora know. She will be hitting you up at the April and May meetings, too.

Contact Lora Brinkman at [LoraBrinkman@gmail.com](mailto:LoraBrinkman@gmail.com) or text 573-821-0262.

**The Sampler Quilt—Nearing the End**

Attention sampler piecers! The final block (block #9) is 8 inches. There are a total of ten blocks (remember you made two 6-inch blocks at month 4). May brings the layout and setting. Ideally you will bring your finished top to the Annual Meeting in June. I'm looking forward to the results!

**Recapping: The Sampler Quilt**

- Block #1 is 12 inches,
- Block #2 is 10 inches,
- Block #3 is 14 inches,
- Block #4 is (2) 6-inch blocks,
- Block #5 is 12 inches,
- Block #6 is 14 inches.
- Block #7 is 12 inches.
- Block #8 is 10 inches.

— Bettina Havig, Day Chapter President

*Continued from Page 1...* As far as I know, everyone made their table rent and more and had more fun than not. We both agreed we should try it again. Stay tuned.

For now, it's time to move on to selecting a Nomination Committee to make recommendations for officers and chairpersons for the 2025-26 year. At the February Board of Directors meeting, I asked each person there to write the names of at least two people who they would recommend as candidates to serve on the committee.

So, be on the lookout soon for an email from me asking for your service. We'll have a meeting to talk about how to proceed. I hope you will attend and work together to create a slate of nominees to keep the guild on its even keel.

Many thanks to Corinne Remeika for her continuing dedication to working with the folks at the Columbia Senior Center's Craft & Gift Shop. The quarterly collection for the most recent quarter was \$90. Every little bit helps maintain the guild.

— Maggie Walter  
CEO



### Area Quilt Shows You May Want to V is it

#### Kalona Quilt Show and Sale 2025

- \* Thursday, April 24 "Evening Only" 5:00 – 8:00 pm
- \* Friday, April 25 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
- \* Saturday, April 26 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Location:** Kalona Community Center /YMCA  
**Featuring:** 200 New and Antique Hand Quilted Quilts on Display *and* For Sale  
**Sponsored by:** The Woodin Wheel, 319-656-2240  
 Email [woodinwheel@gmail.com](mailto:woodinwheel@gmail.com)  
 Web site: [www.woodinwheel.com](http://www.woodinwheel.com)

### Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival

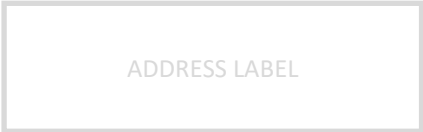
Check out our amazing educators for the 2025 festival. From lectures to hands-on from beginners to advanced stitchers, there is something for everyone. The classes are filling up quickly. <https://kcrqf.com/product-category/class/>

- \* Wednesday, June 11 "Classes Only" 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
- \* Thursday, June 12 9:00 am—5:00 pm
- \* Friday, June 13 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- \* Saturday, June 14 9:00 am 4:00 pm

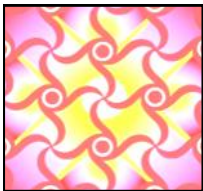
**Location: Overland Park Convention Center**  
**6000 College Boulevard**  
**Overland Park, Kansas 66211**

Please refer your prospective attendees to visit the KCRQF website and Facebook page for all the excitement of our vendors, sponsors, classes and instructors. [www.KCRQF.com](http://www.KCRQF.com)

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