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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

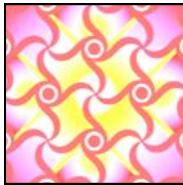
CEO's Message

So far, very good is how I've been describing the first weeks of this "administrative" gig as CEO of the Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild. It has been as much fun as I predicted in the July newsletter. Our Day Chapter presenter Barb Krieg had the attendees laughing at her wit and wisdom in her program about crumb quilts and quilt-as-you-go techniques.

As I write this, I'm anticipating an evening of sewing to make items for the Quilt Show's Marketplace. The Quilt Show is the epitome of what a guild is all about – a group of people who have joined together in pursuit of a common interest. That certainly sounds like a perfect description of the Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild. Without that spirit, that essence, we might as well stay home. Being an active member and participating in a group sew-along as well as accepting committee positions are essential to maintaining a strong guild. Both activities need volunteers.

On Sept. 9, Judy Vore will conduct a Stack and Whack workshop from 8 am to noon and follow up with a program at the Day Chapter meeting, which starts at 1:00 p.m. The complete workshop information and registration form was in the July newsletter and an abbreviated signup form is on Page 6. I'm very much looking forward to the workshop and program and hope to see you at both events.

Both the Day and the Starlight Piecemakers chapters have contracts in the works for dynamic programs. Remember, all members of BTQG may attend (*continued on Page 4*)



Day Chapter Meeting
Monday — Aug. 5th
1:00pm
Fairview UMC
Sit N Sew: 9:30 am—1 pm



Starlight Piecemakers
Thursday — Aug. 1st
Fairview UMC
Doors Open: 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

A Message from Bettina—

The day chapter guest speaker is Karen Hill, Miniature Quilts, Just for Fun. Karen says her sister made her do it. (I used to try that excuse). The two of them decided to launch a new hobby. That was 25 years ago. Karen is passionate about making these small quilts constructing over 50 a year because she can't wait to see what the next one will be. They require the same skills, nothing different from making large quilts, she says they're not difficult. She will include ideas to make the piecing easier and techniques that can apply to blocks of any size. I'm looking forward to seeing many of her small quilts. She wants the quilts she brings to inspire you to make your own versions. If you have made miniature quilts please share in Show and Tell.

— Bettina Havig
 Day Chapter President

A Message from Donna—

In August we officially start programming featuring some of BTQG's talented quilting sisters which comprise the Boonville Quilt FanAttics. Please join me as we sit back and enjoy what their trunk show will reveal! I am looking forward to our future evening programs where we will highlight more of our guild members in addition to a wide variety of other artistic aspects of quilting including men and women who have become skilled at their craft. I hope you are as interested in the monthly topics as I am.

During Starlight Piecemakers, I plan to share brief (BRIEF) "did you know" snippets of the guild's history. I'm going to guess that many of you will know more than I do, so please feel free to jump up and add what you know to the conversation. It's also not too early to be thinking about what the evening chapter would like to see for a holiday event, so put your thinking caps on for the next few months and let me know your thoughts.

I look forward to seeing you on August 1st!

— Donna Puleo
 Starlight Piecemakers President



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Treasurer's Report

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

Approved Report prepared & submitted on 7/11/2024
to Board for Approval by

Amy Reilly, Treasurer

Guild's NET ASSETS on 6/30/2024

Cash 6/30/2024 (General Ledger)	\$23,329.04
CD's (3)	\$19,157.30
Net Assets on 6/30/2024	\$43,195.43

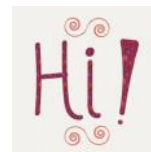
Number of Members 135

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

Beginning Cash Balance (G/L) 7/01/2023	\$36,704.10
FY2023-2024 Deposits	\$22,274.83
FY2023-2024 Expenses	(35,649.89)
Ending (Cash) Balance on 6/30/2024	\$23,329.04

Membership News

Do you see someone you don't know at a guild meeting? Take a moment to introduce yourself, find out how long s/he has been a member, and what their quilting interests are.



Or just say

— Kat Reece,
Membership

Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

From the Board Secretary:

The following action was taken during the July 8, 2024 Board meeting:

1. A motion was made by Martha Eberhard to approve changes to the contract for presenters that clarify meal provision and cancellation policy. Second by Janet Hollandsworth. Unanimously approved.
2. A motion was made by Bettina Havig to cancel the September 9, 2024 Stack and Whack workshop if we do not have 10 or more registrations by August 15, 2024. Second by Kat Reese. Motion passed with one opposed.
3. A motion was made by Betty White that we pay the \$500 down payment to the Lodge of the Four Seasons to hold the dates of Feb. 21, 22, and 23, 2026 for the 2026 retreat. Second by Martha Eberhard. Unanimously approved.

— Kitty Peer, Secretary

August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Starlight Mtg. 7:00 pm Fairview UMC	2	3
4	5 Sit N Sew 9:30 am Booneslick Star Class 9:30 am Featherweight Friends 10 am Day Chapter Mtg. 1:00 pm Fairview UMC	6	7	8 Sassy Stitchers 9:30 -11:30 am DBRL	9	10
11	12 BTQG Board Mtg. 6:00 pm Appletree	13 Evening Sit N Sew 5:00 pm Appletree Carol Sexton	14 Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL BTQG Newslet- ter Deadline 5:00 pm	15	16	17
18	19 SASH 2:00 pm Appletree	20 Medallion 1:00 - 3:00 pm Bettina Havig	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Needlework 1:00 pm Betty White	28	29	30	31

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

Day Chapter: Bettina Havig 573-449-1602
Starlight Chapter: Donna Puleo 573-808-6079
Guild's Calendar: Mindy Smith 573-864-3936

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.

Southside EPP interest group is on Summer Break and will resume in September.

Guild Interest Groups on Calendar

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*: 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: Barbara Beattie 573-489-1935

*Short Attention Span Happy Quilters!

(Continued from Page 1) **either or both** chapter meetings. My calendar is ready to go. I can truthfully say I learned something at every meeting in 2023-24 chapter meetings, and I'm sure there will be a repeat in 2024-25.

To clear the air a bit, the Guild's traditional Service Sewing Committee is alive and well, but it is taking a break in the action. Connie Richards, who is required by BTQG bylaws to step down from the leadership post, has done an amazingly terrific job organizing the donations and volunteer sewists plus interacting with the agencies and delivering the quilts and other treasures to them. We've had an abundance of completed projects of late, so much so that our benefitting agencies have asked us to slow down. So, while we wait, Connie and her crew will be sorting all the many tubs of material and batting and threads and other items before turning it all over to a new committee. We have a few volunteers, but more people are always welcome. In the meantime, if you are someone who sews at home for this worthy cause, don't stop! We can still collect donations, so we'll have donations at the ready when we restart probably in January 2025. If you want to join in the effort, please send me an email at maggiewalter7@gmail.com with the subject line: Volunteering for Service Sewing Committee.

— Maggie Walter
BTQG CEO



Day Chapter Notes from Bettina

Day Chapter Service Project

Please make multiple 6 (6.5) inch finished 9 Patch blocks. Use your own fabrics, sign your name in the seam allowance of each block. You need nine 2 ½ inch squares per block. Bring the blocks to the meeting, drop them in the basket on the table near the library. A gift certificate (for the quilt shop of your choice) will be given to the person who makes the most blocks by our annual meeting.

Sampler Quilt

This is an individual project, completely optional. There will a block size given each month. Make a block that finished size, any block pattern you select. It may be pieced, applique or a combination. There are many reference books in the guild library with block patterns. In May I will provide a layout for your blocks to make a sampler quilt top. Select a theme fabric that sets your palette. You will need approximately 2 yards that will be used in the blocks and possible borders and setting units. The layout will be the same for each person, but the blocks will be of your choice. Each top will be unique. The approximate size is roughly 55-60 inches by 65-70 inches. Block number one is 12 inches finished. The block sizes will always be for the finished size. Next month for block number 2 there will a different block size.

Quilt Show Update

We're entering the final stretches of quilt show planning - Yay! Many, many thanks to those who have been working so diligently to finish up projects for the Marketplace and/or silent auction, or are putting the finishing touches on the quilts you plan to enter in the show. There is no fee to enter a quilt, nor are quilts juried. All quilts are accepted, except those shown in a BTQG show in the last 5 years (unless it was a Viewer's Choice winner). Quilts 24" or larger require a sleeve on the back. **The deadline to enter your quilts is August 15th.**

Volunteer sign-ups have begun. Volunteer for a variety of positions throughout the three-day event (set-up, two-day show, and take-down). Volunteer positions are between 1-1/2 (hostess) to 2-1/2 (all other) hour commitments. Please sign up for your preferred job(s) and time slot(s) at any of the remaining chapter meetings. As a reminder, any guild member who works the show over the three days will receive one complimentary ticket (i.e. free admission).

Lastly, in addition to opportunity quilt raffle tickets, we have admission tickets available for presale for \$5. Please contact Martha Eberhard with questions.

Coming Up In Starlight Piecemakers

I don't know about you, but I love to watch all the new things happening with modern quilt designs. We will have some wonderful modern quilts for you to see in our **September Starlight Piecemakers program**. **Trisch Price** will be with us from Overland Park, Kansas. Her program will be "Accentuate the Negative." Trisch has been quilting since the 1990s and she now designs and sells her patterns. She has been published in several magazines and has written 2 books—Accentuate the Negative and Tree of Life Quilts. Her website is <https://everydaystitches.com/>. Trisch's designs are colorful, energetic, and full of life...and they all seem to have their own unique story. Donna and I are so looking forward to being with you to meet Trisch and see all her lovely quilts. See you in September at Starlight Piecemakers!

— Mindy Smith



Happy Birthday!!!

Date	Name	Date	Name
8/2	Kat Reece	8/9	Peggy Brothers
8/3	Nancy Antonio	8/20	Lyn Stinnett
8/4	Karon Huggler	8/20	Anna Mary Hughes
8/5	Lynn Carruth Rasmussen	8/24	Bonita Lenger
8/7	Karen Anderson	8/25	Nancy Gentzsch
		8/31	Suzanne de Chazal

Stack and Whack in September

As announced in the July newsletter, we will host Judy Vore for a Stack and Whack workshop before our September Day Chapter meeting on September 9th. The workshop will run from 8:00 am to noon and replace our usual Sit n Sew (including Featherweight Friends) for that morning. The fee is \$26 and registration is limited to 20 people. Judy will then present at the Chapter meeting beginning at 1:00 pm.

Registration for the workshop is required.

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Cellphone: _____

Complete this registration form and return it to Mindy Smith, 12700 N. Route J, Harrisburg, MO 65256 or find her or any member of the Program Committee at a BTQG meeting on Aug. 1st or Aug. 5th. Checks or cash only are accepted for registration payment. Checks should be payable to BTQG.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

Membership renewals are due by **August 15th**.

Renewal forms were included in the July newsletter and are available either on the Guild website or at the August meetings. You may mail your renewal form with payment to the PO Box or turn it in at one of the meetings.

Featherweight Friends August Meeting

Join us Aug. 5th at 10 am for a *rice bag making* session. You will need the following supplies:

- 2-5" x WOF pieces of cotton fabric
- 2-6" x WOF pieces of flannel
- 3 lb. bag of rice (will make two bags)
- Any additional sewing supplies you like to use.



Thank you to Nancy Gentsch for teaching us how to make the quilted three pocket bag in July. It was quick, cute, easy, and FUN!

FF will NOT meet in September because we will all be at the Stack and Whack workshop!

— Linda Rexroth



Booneslick Star Classes Foundation Piecing OR Hand Stitching

Want to learn that the Booneslick Star block is easy to piece (despite the rumors that it isn't)?

Sue Donnelly and I will be teaching classes at the August 5th Day Chapter Sit n Sew. Sue will teach you how to foundation piece; I will teach you how to hand stitch the block using traditional hand stitching. I will also demonstrate a Sashiko stitching method.

All information for supplies and preparation for the classes will be emailed to you. Sue and I look forward to being with you and sharing these techniques for BTQG's beautiful Booneslick Star pattern! We will begin at 9:30 am. Call me if you have questions.....Mindy 573-864-3936.



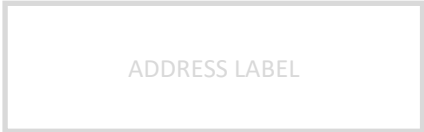
— Mindy Smith and Sue Donnelly

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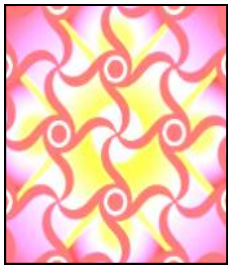
The Guild quilt retreat will be here before you know it! February 28 - March 2, 2025 plan to join your Quilty Friends at the Booneslick Barn (aka The Lodge of the Four Seasons). We're still finalizing details but the dates are set. More information will be coming!



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 Oh those scammers, tsk tsk tsk! NO MEMBER of the guild, board, 
 committee chair, regular member, etc. will *EVER* ask you to pur- 
 chase gift cards. PLEASE REPORT THESE EMAILS AS PHISHING AND 
 DELETE! 