

# Quilt-A-Gram



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## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

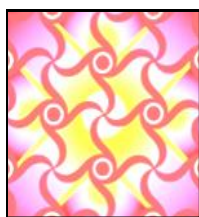
### CEO's Message

**Be sure to take time for yourself to enjoy this busy season.**

Busy, busy, busy seems to be the mantra for these fall months. Members of the Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild certainly exemplify that description as they have been closing out the Quilt Show, pulling together reservations and agendas for the sewing retreat in Lake of the Ozarks, working on projects for festive Halloween and Thanksgiving decorations. Most everyone is planning surprises for the big holidays of gift giving, sharing time with loved ones and, of course, delicious treats. I'm sending my best wishes to all to find joy and happiness by remembering to take care of yourself, too. Eat well, move more and rest in appropriate amounts. Whatever you do, don't worry as it's a waste of time.

On to the news of the day: Janet Hollandsworth and Carol Sexton have agreed to serve as co-chairs for BTQG's service projects. They are sorting through the supplies and formulating how to balance quality and quantity against time and money. In other words: What's best for the guild? I feel confident that these two highly organized members soon will have operations in a full-steam-ahead bloom. Stay tuned.

The BTQG Board of Directors also has been working. At the Nov. 11 meeting, we formulated a policy for responding to requests for disaster relief. The question has arisen several times in the past year, and rather than rehash a response every time the question is raised, we decided a policy statement is in order. The board agreed that guild funds would not be used for such activities. It's not that we don't care about ...*Continued on Page 4*



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### *A Message from Bettina —*

Can it really be this close to Christmas? That means we will gather for our December luncheon and auctions. Here is some important information regarding the Auction procedure. Doors open at 9:00 am. Please bring your auction items to the church between 9:00 and 11:00. Bidding on *Silent Auction* items begins at 11:00 am. Write your bid on the bid sheet by each item. The *Live Auction* will start at 12:30 pm.

To check an item in for either auction: Use the form later in the newsletter for each item for auction (one bidding sheet for each item). Copy additional sheets if needed. A suggested starting bid will be appreciated. If you prefer that your donated item is in the live auction please stipulate so. Friendly competition is encouraged; there are no friends at an auction!

Register and pick up a bidding paddle for the live auction. The clerk will record the winning bids by number.

Pay for your purchases before you leave. You may use cash, check or yes, we will have the ability for you to charge your purchase. ...*Continued on Page 4*

### *A Message from Donna—*

The Starlight Chapter holiday celebration will start at 6:00 pm with doors open at 5:00 pm. The guild will provide the meat entrees, and the membership will provide all the trimmings! Lemonade and water will be available but if you enjoy coffee with dessert, please bring your own cup of coffee with you as coffee will not be served.

After dinner, MU physical therapist Evan Prost will deliver a presentation on protecting your hand joints and possibly a few other helpful exercises to keep in mind when we are glued to our sewing machines.

If you have holiday quilts you would like to showcase, or any other celebratory quilt you have created, please bring them so we can have a parade of festive quilts to enjoy. For those of you who took Mindy Smith's Booneslick Star block hand stitching class, please bring those along, too!

Tis the season to be jolly!

— Donna Puleo,  
 Starlight Chapter President



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## BTQG Board of Directors 2024-2025

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<b>Treasurer's Report</b> Period: 7/01/2024-6/30/2025
<b>Amy Reilly, Treasurer</b>

Guild's NET ASSETS on 10/31/2024	
Cash 10/31/2024 (General Ledger)	\$28,944.55
CD's (3)	\$19,430.74
<b>Net Assets on 10/31/2024</b>	<b>\$48,375.29</b>
<b>Number of Members</b>	<b>156</b>
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	\$20,716.16
FY2024-2025 Expenses	<b>\$15,364.88</b>
Net Income Subtotal	\$5,351.28
<b>Ending (Cash) Balance on 10/31/2024</b>	<b>\$28,680.32</b>

**Membership Directories are available for pick up at each of the December meetings. Get yours when you sign in.**

## Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

### *From the Board Secretary:*

The executive board met on 11/11/24 at 6:00 pm at Appletree Quilting with a full quorum and adjourned at 7:35 pm. Officers, standing committee chairs, and ad hoc chairs reported as well as old business and new business discussed.

The following action was taken:

1. Bettina Havig moved that we establish a policy that no guild funds be used for any sort of disaster relief. The motion was seconded by Glenda Moum. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Donna Puleo moved that we give a \$60 Christmas bonus from the day and evening chapters to Jacob Carlson, who sets up the meeting space for both chapters. The motion was seconded by Kat Reece. The motion passed unanimously.

The minutes in entirety will be available on the BTQG website after the January board meeting, as there will be no December board meeting. September minutes are available now if you would like to review them. The next board meeting will be on January 13, 2025, at 6:00 pm at Appletree Quilting.

— Kitty Peer,  
Secretary

# December 2024

Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <b>Day Chapter</b> Silent Auction Turn in: 9:00 am -11:00 am <b>Silent Auction</b> <b>Begins:</b> 11:00 am Box Lunch: Noon <b>Live Auction Be-</b> <b>gins:</b> 12:30 pm	3	4	5 <b>Starlight</b> <b>Piecemakers</b> Doors Open: 5:00 pm Buffet: 6:00 pm	6	7
8	9	10	11 <b>Small</b> <b>Wonders</b> 1:00 pm DBRL	12 <b>Sassy Stitches</b> 9:30 am— 11:30 am DBRL	13	14
15	16	17 <b>Quilt Design</b> <b>and Con-</b> <b>struction</b> 1:00—3:00 pm Bettina Havig	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	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

**Guild Interest Groups**

**Evening Sit N Sew:** Carol Sexton 775-830-9654  
**Featherweight Friends:**  
**Quilt Design 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 Stitches** Peggy Brothers 573-819-6682  
**Small Wonders:** Karon Huggler 573-489-6373  
**Southside Stitches:**

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!

*Continued from Page 1...* others – not by a long shot – but once that door is opened, it’s really hard to close. If you give X amount in one situation, do you need to give the same amount again in another case? Do we need to respond to every disaster across the globe? Not that we would ever want to do otherwise, but we decided it was best to let individuals decide how and by what amount of money and effort they want to respond. Perhaps members might want to create a group to create quilts, gather clothing, and send money. And it would be perfectly fine to identify themselves as members of BTQG, but not OK to say the donation is from the guild itself.

The BTQG board also decided to refer all requests for quilt appraisals, advice on how to sell quilts for the best profit, how to broker or act as a sales agent and other related questions to the Heartland Quilters’ Network. It’s a consortium of guilds from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arkansas. It also includes professionals and supporting sponsors from those five states, plus a few more. BTQG is a member guild, and members of every member guild are also members. So, enjoy a stroll through the rich content on its website:

<http://www.heartlandquiltnetwork.com/>. To access the Members Only portion, sign in at login:

User name: hqnetwork, Password: sew4fun

After the serious work, it’s good to remember that it is almost party time. Feel free to go to the Day Chapter event on Dec. 2 and the Starlight Chapter party on Dec. 5 or both. The events have been planned out by the chapter presidents and both promise a celebration of good cheer.

My best to all!

— Maggie Walter, CEO

*Continued from Page 1...* Feel free to contact me with any questions. Thanks to donors and buyers. This helps offset the cost of rental for Sit N Sew.

**Lunch:**

Our box lunches will be delivered at noon. If you didn’t order a box lunch, please come anyway. You may bring your own lunch if you prefer. You don’t want to miss the fun. We hope to recycle all the boxes so please keep that in mind. For gluten-free needs please call me. The box lunches will be labeled with your name so that you get what you ordered (in a perfect world). We will have coffee and bottled water available.

— Bettina Havig,

Day Chapter President

**Speaking of Service**

Janet Hollandsworth & Carol Sexton have stepped up to chair the Service Projects Committee! We’re finalizing details, but if you are interested in serving, please connect with either one of us to join this impactful team.

Carol - 775-830-9654 or [carolsextondesigns@gmail.com](mailto:carolsextondesigns@gmail.com)

Janet - 573-999-5706 or [quilterchic@gmail.com](mailto:quilterchic@gmail.com)



**H A P P Y   B I R T H D A Y**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
Margaret Dunsmore	12/1	Bonnie Wakefield	12/15
Nancy Toalson	12/3	Donna Burns	12/17
Suzanne Henage	12/4	Lisa Kile	12/19
Jeanne Grossman	12/6	Tanya Parmele	12/23
Jeannie Sanchez	12/14	Sarah McLane	12/29
Debbie Schulz	12/14		

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome to the following new members. Please update your directories.

### **New Members:**

Patty Bornhop, 1009 Coho Ct., Columbia, MO 65203, (573) 673-1255, pbornhope@hotmail.com

Tanya Parmelee, 3810 Rollins, Columbia, MO 65203, (573) 239-5802, tjparmele@gmail.com

Joy Rushing, PO Box 61, Columbia, MO 65205, (573) 999-5062, jrushing7@socket.net

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Sherry Staab, 511B Pinto Pony, Ashland, MO 65010 (816) 678-1701, staabsherry@gmail.com

If you have discrepancies in the Membership Booklet, please let us know so we can include a correction in the newsletter.

— Kat Reece, Membership

### **Bring back those books, please.**

If you have books, magazines or other materials checked out but that are now overdue, please return them to the librarian. Anna Mary Hughes, our trusty librarian, is dutifully working to complete the required audit of the library's content. To complete it, she needs all overdue material returned as soon as possible. Once it's checked in, you can borrow it again – or someone else can. As part of the audit, Anna Mary is locating cards for overdue items. If you don't remember checking out a book, please take a good look around your studio. There might be an aha moment or two as you discover some BTQG items.

The BTQG library, which is located in the storage compartment at Fairview United Methodist Church, is a treasure trove of magazines and books focused on a wide array of topics. But the idea is that everyone can use the resources. As the librarian, Anna Mary sets up tables at the far side of the room at both monthly meetings with a selection of topic-related reading materials and others of interest.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

—Maggie Walter, CEO



### **The Sampler Quilt**

The next Sampler block size is a **twelve**-inch block.

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

### **Service Effort**

If you would like to take a packet of blocks home to make a quilt top for our Service Project, talk to Merrill Winfield at any meeting. In the meantime, continue to make 6-inch 9 patch blocks. Just because there is no sew day for service projects does not mean there is no service project.

—Bettina Havig,  
Day Chapter President

## JOIN US AT BOONESLICK BARN

Time is running out to register for our winter retreat on February 28-March 2, 2025 at the Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake of the Ozarks. First payment of \$100 is due by December 2nd. This will hold your spot with the final payment due January 6, 2025.

Registration forms were available in the November Newsletter and can be found on the guild website. We still have several spots open; register now so you can be **QUILTING WITH MY FRIENDS AT BOONESLICK BARN**.

See you there!

—Betty White,  
Retreat Chair

### Annual Meeting Update

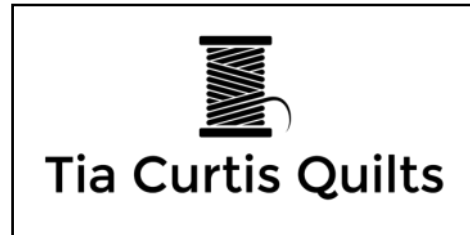
Save the date! June 7, 2025 is our next Annual Meeting.

Be on the lookout! Lora Brinkman, Past CEO, has secured our speaker for the 2025 Annual Meeting. Tia Curtis from Leavenworth, KS will be presenting a trunk show entitled Tia's Journey.

Tia provides a light-hearted presentation on her quilting journey and showcases her process for creating one-of-a-kind quilts that range from traditional, to whole cloth and ultra modern pieces. On display, Tia provides twenty (20) or more select quilts to demonstrate her journey. All designs and quilting are Tia's original work performed in her home studio.

Tia's international experiences and cultural influences provide texture to the show and her love of Welsh Style Quilting, Susan McCord and Gwen Marston becomes evident throughout the presentation. Expect everyone to leave the trunk show satisfied and inspired as this is Tia's most popular and requested trunk show. Be prepared for a few fun surprises, too!

— Lora Brinkman, [lora3677@gmail.com](mailto:lora3677@gmail.com)



### A Look Ahead for Star light Piecemakers' February 2025 Zoom Meeting Dr. Emelie Gevalt – New York City's American Folk Art Museum



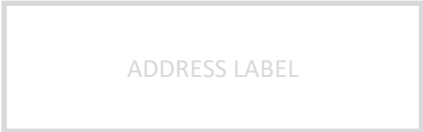
Our Starlight speaker for the February meeting will be Dr. Emelie Gevalt. Join Dr. Gevalt for a behind-the-scenes look at building a new exhibition opening in the fall of 2025, *An Ecology of Quilts*. Dr. Gevalt will discuss the exhibition development process, including the selection of examples from AFAM's over 600 quilts and examination of individual textiles and their stories. Although the interpretation often begins with the craft of the quilter, this project will begin at the true beginning of the making process, illustrating various stages with a dynamic selection of quilts from AFAM's rich holdings. The exhibition will prompt a deeper understanding of the vast complexity of quilting history while engaging visitors with a diverse range of stunning American textiles. It will explore fibers, dyes, fabrics; the networks of trade and transportation required to disseminate these commodities; and the ecological and social consequences of these activities. Key topics will include quilters' historical engagement with the natural world through botanical-inspired designs, as well as the sustainability of quilting practice through the use of scraps and other upcycled materials.

Dr. Gevalt is the Curatorial Chair for Collections and Curator of Folk Art at the American Folk Art Museum in New York City. She received her BA in art history and theater studies from Yale University (magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa), her MA from the Winterthur Program in American Material Culture, and her PhD in art history from the University of Delaware. Her two decades of art-world experience include positions at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and Christie's, New York, where she served as a Vice President in the Estates, Appraisals and Valuations department.

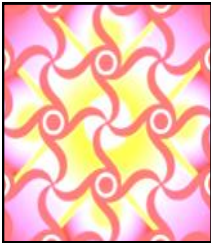
— Mindy Smith,  
Vice CEO



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might say it is from Glenda Moum but when you check, it is really from FoiledYou123@madeupemail.com!!!



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