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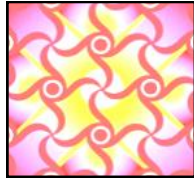
## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

### It's time to seek leadership candidates for 2025-26

"It's the people," Janet Hollandsworth repeated to me several times at Tuesday night's Sit N Sew. In my book, she is spot on.

The topic arose as we were chatting about the previous night's Board of Directors' meeting. The board had several lively conversations – nothing unusual about that, of course, but we had zig-zagged a bit off track. Janet and I met at the Sit N Sew to quietly talk about a path forward to make sure we are on the "same page." Luckily, we are. We both want what's best for "the people."

At last count, the Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild has somewhere in the neighborhood of 160 members. The membership forms just keep arriving at the post office. Every single one of all of those guild members has an opportunity to contribute their time and talents to keep the guild strong and growing. Janet is a strong example of the "people." She's a previous CEO and has held other positions as committee chair and member. She is the BTQG's website manager. And, a new role, which started Nov. 1, 2024, is co-chair of the Service Projects. ...Continued on Page 4



**Day Chapter Meeting**  
**Monday — Feb. 3rd**  
**Zoom**  
**1:00 pm**



**Starlight Piecemakers**  
**Thursday — Feb. 6th**  
**Zoom**  
**7:00 pm**

#### ***A Message from Bettina —***

Our speaker for our February meeting is Judy Lyon. Judy is proprietor of Meadowlyondesigns. You can check her website at [meadowlyon.com](http://meadowlyon.com).

She has a family tradition in quilt making inherited from her grandmother. Judy has a bachelor's of art degree followed by a master's degree.

It all started when she was searching for a design for her first quilt. She needed to fill the quilting with animals. With encouragement from her machine quilter, she designed a pattern full of wild animals that continued row after row until at the bottom of the quilt with sea animals.

She has been designing pantograph patterns for longarm and machine quilters for over 20 years. They are continuous line designs. The process is fascinating. Her program for us will focus on "Asian Inspirations" gleaned from her experiences in Asia with her military husband.

— Bettina Havig,  
 Day Chapter President

#### ***A Message from Donna —***

Our Starlight program will be presented by Dr. Emelie Gevalt, Curatorial Chair for Collections and Curator of Folk Art at the American Folk Art Museum in New York City. Join Dr. Gevalt for a behind-the-scenes look at building a new exhibition opening in the fall of this year, *An Ecology of Quilts*. Dr. Gevalt will discuss the exhibition development process, including the selection of examples from among AFAM's over 600 quilts, and examination of individual textiles and their stories. 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.

Her presentation will include quilters' historical engagement with the natural world through botanical-inspired designs, as well as the sustainability of quilting practice using scraps and other upcycled materials. I am excited to welcome Dr. Gevalt as we get a glimpse of the new exhibition. A Zoom link will be distributed by email before the February 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

— Donna Puleo  
 Starlight Chapter President



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<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b> Period: 7/01/2024-6/30/2025</p> <p><b>Amy Reilly, Treasurer</b></p>
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Guild's NET ASSETS on 12/31/2024	
Cash 12/31/2024 (General Ledger)	\$41,389.81
CD's (3)	<u>\$19,568.77</u>
<b>Net Assets on 12/31/2024</b>	<b>\$60,968.58</b>

<b>Number of Members</b>	<b>159</b>
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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	\$36,637.50
FY2024-2025 Expenses	<b>\$18,566.73)</b>
Net Income Subtotal	\$18,070.77
<b>Ending (Cash) Balance on 12/31/2024</b>	<b>\$41,399.81</b>



**Board of Directors Monthly Meeting**

The executive board met on 1/13/25 at Appletree Quilting with a full quorum and adjourned at 7:35 pm. Officers, standing committee chairs and ad hoc chairs reported; old business and new business was discussed. No motions were made this meeting.

The minutes in entirety will be available on the BTQG website after the February board meeting. The board did not meet in December.

— Kitty Peer  
Secretary

# February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 <b>Day Chapter</b> 1:00 pm Zoom	4	5	6 <b>Starlight Piecemakers</b> 7:00 pm Zoom	7	8
9	10 <b>Board Meeting</b> 6:00 pm TBD	11 <b>Evening Sit N Sew</b> 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Appletree Quilting	12 <b>Small Wonders</b> 1:00 pm DBRL <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b>	13 <b>Sassy Stitchers</b> 9:30 am - 11:30 am DBRL	14	15
16	17 <b>SASH</b> 2:00 pm Appletree Quilting	18 <b>Quilt Design &amp; Construction</b> 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Bettina Havig	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 <b>Needlework</b> 1:00 pm Betty White	26	27	28 <b>BTQG Retreat</b>	<b>BTQG Retreat</b>

## 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

### Guild Interest Groups

**Evening Sit N Sew:** Carol Sexton 775-830-9654  
**Featherweight Friends:**  
**Quilt Design Group:** Bettina Havig 573-819-1774  
**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 Hugger 573-489-6373  
**Southside Stitchers:**

Please note that not all interest groups meet every month. You are welcome to ask the contact listed for information or questions about any of these friendly groups.

\*Short Attention Span Happy Quilters!

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She shares the title with Carol Sexton. There are many other quilt members who have contributed in similar ways, however, there are way too many to list here. Our friendly newsletter editor, Glenda Moum, would most likely not be happy with me for filling up the whole of the available space in the Quilt-A-Gram.

All of which, though, leads me to the annual duty of creating a Nominating Committee to create a slate of candidates to serve as officers in the 2025-26 membership year. We'll need a group of three to four folks to recruit candidates for the elected officers: CEO, Vice CEO, Secretary, Treasurer, Day President and Starlight President – can serve only one year. The previous year's CEO also serves on the Board of Directors.

From there, chairs for the standing committee will be selected. Ad Hoc Committee chairs will also be confirmed. Does that sound like a lot of work? Well, it is, and it isn't. But for sure, the load can be lightened if guild members express interest in serving in one of those positions or serving on a committee that interests them, that suits their talents, that they know will take up some time each month but not too much time. I certainly hope you will consider accepting some level of responsibility for committing to volunteering for guild work.

The best way to find that out is to talk to current chairs and committee members. The names of all the current chairs are listed on page 4 of the Membership Directory. Maybe next year, your name will be there. After all, it's all about "the people."

— Maggie Walter,  
BTQG CEO  
2024-25





### Service Projects Update

Carol Sexton and Janet Hollandsworth have been busily sorting and organizing the service project fabric haul, soliciting additional committee members, and establishing relationships with eligible organizations.

They have reached out to a group, new to Columbia, called *Sleep in Heavenly Peace*. This group provides beds to children in our community who otherwise might be sleeping on the floor or a couch.

They've requested twin size quilts and other bedding for these children to truly provide them with a sense of normalcy during their (or their family's) difficult time.

Look for more details in the March newsletter and at the Chapter meetings on how guild members can participate in the service projects. Carol and Janet are developing guidelines to help members choose fabrics, make quilts, and the process for donations. Reach out to either of them if you have additional questions.

— Janet Hollandsworth and Carol Sexton  
Service Projects

### Membership News

#### Directory Updates:

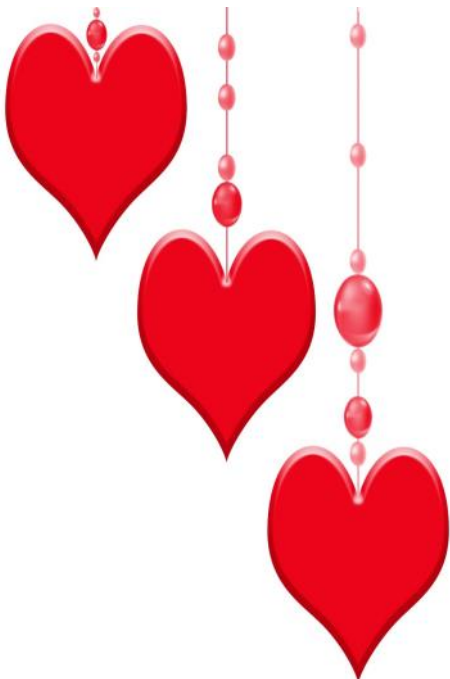
- Janice Haralson has a new email address: [janiceharalson60@2gmail.com](mailto:janiceharalson60@2gmail.com)

#### New and Newly Renewed Members:

- Daphne Hedges, 1250 Cinnamon Hill Ln, Apt 111, Columbia, MO 65201. Her email address is: [daslhq1tmkr@gmail.com](mailto:daslhq1tmkr@gmail.com). Birthday is May 10.
- Jan Horn, 4813 Carlisle Court, Columbia, MO 65201. Her email address is [kjhorn@centurytel.net](mailto:kjhorn@centurytel.net). Birthday is September 2.
- Angela Jones, 4016 Citation Dr., Columbia, MO 65202. Her email address is [ad-jones18400@gmail.com](mailto:ad-jones18400@gmail.com). Birthday is September 4.

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

— Kat Reece, Membership



### Happy Birthday

Name	Date	Name	Date
Garren Robert	Feb 2	Willie Morris	Feb 14
Trishia Bowen	Feb 3	Trina Pratt	Feb 14
Carrol Lewis	Feb 6	Cindy Heinz	Feb 15
Deborah Fischgrabe	Feb 9	Becky Wolpert	Feb 20
Kathy Benish	Feb 12	Sarah Briggs	Feb 21
Deborah Kagay	Feb 14	Nancy Forsythe	Feb 22
Linda Ladd	Feb 14	Amy Reilly	Feb 24

## Quilting with my Friends! Winter Retreat Update

We have 56 members who are planning and packing for the winter retreat, scheduled for February 28-March 2, 2025 at Lodge of the Four Seasons, in Lake Ozark, MO. The retreat officially starts at noon on Friday and, for those who plan to come down early, the Granada sewing room should be available after 4:00 pm on Thursday. Detailed information was sent to participants via email. Please contact Betty White for questions.



## The Sampler Quilt

How is your sampler quilt coming along? Block #7 is a 12-inch block, the same or different from your earlier 12-inch blocks.

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.

— Bettina Havig  
Day Chapter President

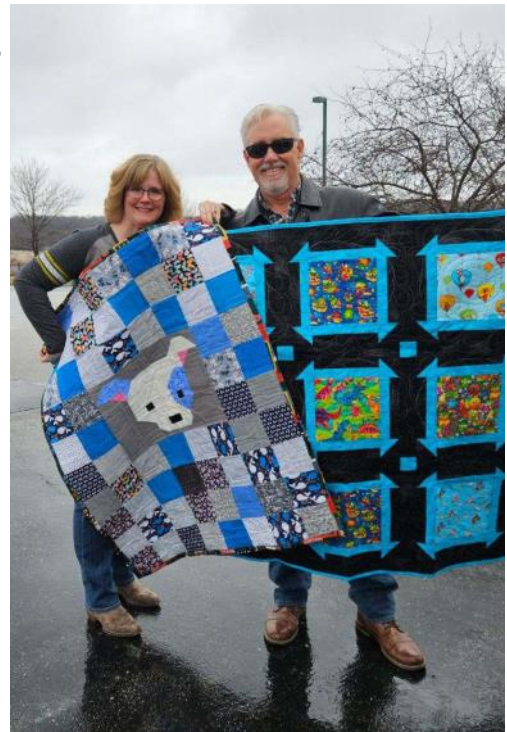
## Angel Wings Easter Basket Quilts Project

You may (or may not) recall that Lora Brinkman has been working to collect small quilts for Angel Wings Clothing Closet. While this is not a Guild activity, she is still collecting child-size quilts from members who wish to help. Quilts for this project can be any size (36" x 36" and up). Please have quilts to Lora by the April chapter meetings OR arrange a door drop off so they can be delivered by Easter (April 20, 2025).

Angel Wings Clothing Closet hosts an annual Easter event for children in foster care in the mid-Missouri area. Children attending the event receive a basket full of goodies, including a handmade quilt.

Seen here are a couple quilts that Lora and her husband dropped off last year.

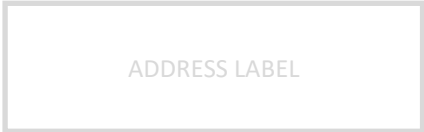
Contact Lora ([Lora3677@gmail.com](mailto:Lora3677@gmail.com)) for more details, and she'll happily send you information.



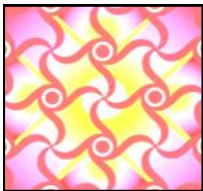
**Do you want to build a Snowman? Me neither, guess we'll meet on Zoom in February!**



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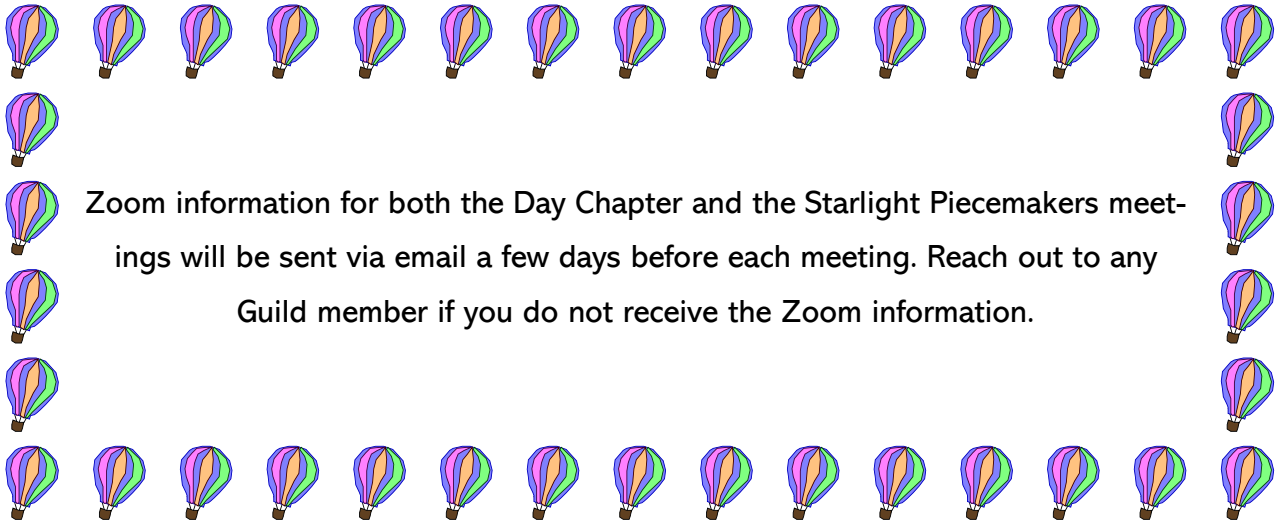
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