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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO's Message

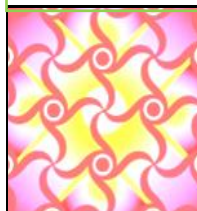
Creative talents run in the family – just like BTQG

A recent vacation trip added perspective to my family members enchantment with fiber arts as well as a penchant for creative endeavors.

All 10 surviving children play at least one musical instrument, there are many singers – some better than others, and artists of various media and talents. I'm also a weaver in addition to my attempts at improved precision in quilting efforts. There are church choir directors and master carpenters and construction pros, doctors, lawyers, teachers. We've definitely got our village.

This survey of the family members' artistic skills occurred after a mini-family reunion with my four younger siblings, their spouses, most of their children and many grandchildren, including the newest member of the family, sweet Caia. The gathering was soon followed by news that great-nephew, Arthur Henry, is soon to be a big brother. Later into this trip I visited with an older sister, Pam, who leads the pack in creative precision work. Her color sensibility in English paper piecing is stupendous. It was quite a treat to have a personal trunk show with her creations on display. I tried to soak in as much of it as I could. (By the by, both Pam and my other older sister, Bernardine, have been CEO/president of their respective guilds in Massachusetts and Arkansas.)

The give and take of my family members reminds me of many similar occurrences within the Booneslick Trails Quilters' Guild. It's a blending of many members who have years of experience in quilting while others are novice beginners—many hover in the realm of progress, while striving for perfection. ...Continued on Page 4



Day Chapter Meeting
Monday — Jan. 6
Zoom
1:00 pm



Starlight Piecemakers
Thursday — Jan. 2
Zoom
7:00 pm

A Message from Bettina —

We start the new year with our first Day Zoom meeting of 2025 and it will be very special. Our guest speaker is Victoria Faoro. Victoria has been sewing and gardening for over 60 years. Six years ago, she retired from a 35-year career in arts administration and education. She was the founding director of the National Quilt Museum and the founding director of the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea. She has been making quilts and teaching quilt making since the 1970's and completed the Master Gardener program in 2016 making her well qualified the on topic.

She will explore the way quilters capture striking gardens and their blooms in quilts. Victoria Faoro will take you on a journey from traditional approaches to new techniques being used by today's quiltmakers. Stunning full color images of antique and contemporary quilts will illustrate the talk, presented side-by-side with photos of the beautiful blooms that inspired them. Quilting techniques will be highlighted and plants identified. Examples ...Continued on Page 4

A Message from Donna—

To kick off 2025, our January Starlight program will feature Brenda Logan from Edmonton, Alberta Canada. Her presentation is entitled **Conquering Mount Scrapmore**. You can get a sneak peek of Brenda on her YouTube channel where she empowers quilters to be creative and shares lots of ideas on what to do with scraps, strings, and crumbs. She loves making quilts, spending her days covered in thread bits and teaching quilting. Sounds like a perfect way to spend your winter evening in the comfort of your home. Or join other BTQG members for a watch party at one of their homes or a local library.

A Zoom link will be distributed by email before the January 2nd meeting.

— Donna Puleo,
 Starlight Chapter President



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

Amy Reilly, Treasurer

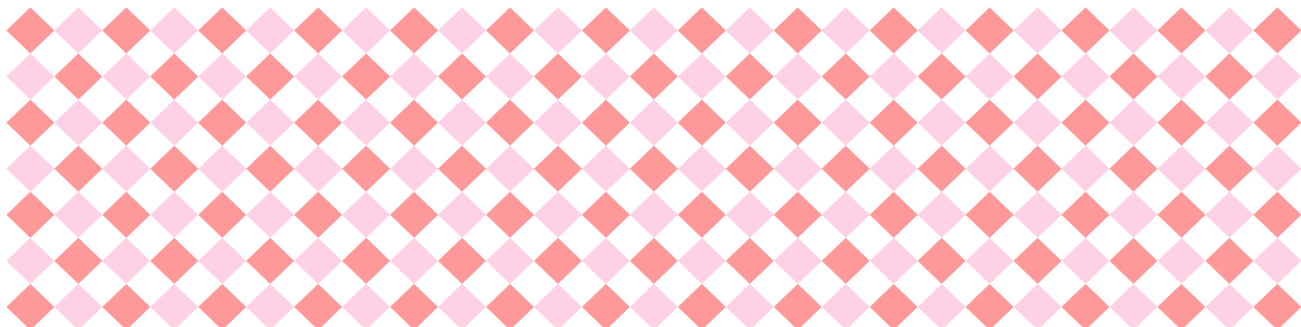
Guild's NET ASSETS on 11/30/2024	
Cash 11/30/2024 (General Ledger)	\$35,854.60
CD's (3)	\$19,499.63
Net Assets on 11/30/2024	\$55,354.23
Number of Members	156
FY2024-2025 (07/01/24-06/30/25) Year-to-Date Summary of General Ledger Financial Transactions To-Date	
Beginning Cash Balance	\$23,329.04
FY2024-2025 Deposits	\$29,371.10
FY2024-2025 Expenses	\$17,036.16)
Net Income Subtotal	\$12,334.94
Ending (Cash) Balance on 11/30/2024	\$35,663.98



Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

The executive board did not meet in December.

— Kitty Peer,
Secretary



January 2025

Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Starlight Piecemakers Zoom 7:00 pm	3	4
5	6 Day Chapter Zoom 1:00 pm	7	8 Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL	9 Sassy Stitchers 9:30 am— 11:30 am DBRL	10	11
12	13 Board Meeting 6:00 pm Location: TBD	14 Evening Sit N Sew 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm Appletree	15	16	17	18
19	20 SASH 2:00 pm Appletree Quilting	21 Quilt Design and Construction 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Bettina Havig	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Needlework 1:00 pm Martha Eberhard	29	30	31	

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 Huggler 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!

From Maggie Continued from Page 1... Answers and suggestions are quick to flow when a “how to” question is raised.

An additional source for those answers and to climb the ladder of better quilting is to attend the monthly guild meetings. A variety of presenters offer up new ideas, challenges and opportunities to learn more.

The remainder the 2024-25 guild year is packed with exciting and sure to be interesting programs. To see the complete list, go to <https://btqg.missouri.org/chapters.htm> on the BTQG website. January and February meetings for both chapters will be on Zoom.

Best wishes to everyone for a peaceful and meaningful new year,
 — Maggie Walter,
 CEO

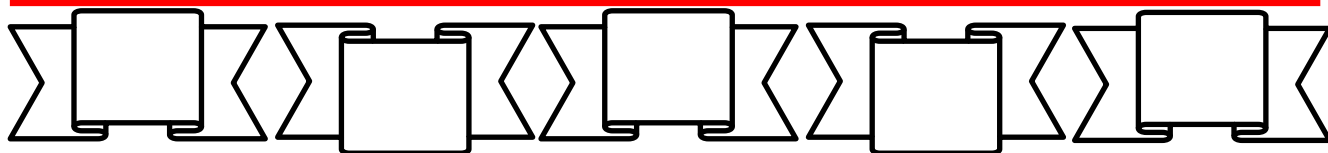
From Bettina Continued from Page 1... will include antique quilts and contemporary quilts made by such makers as Ruth McDowell and Jane Sassaman. Plants featured will range from traditional garden favorites like the bearded iris to less common plants like miner’s lettuce. Whether you are interested in quilting or gardening, you are sure to enjoy this journey.

And, since we will not meet again in person until March, you can temporarily suspend the production of 9-patch blocks. If you would like blocks to construct a quilt, contact Merril Winfield or me. We have new co-chairs of the service project team and we want them to have time to organize to move ahead with this important feature of guild activities.

Don’t abandon your sampler quilt progress. Block #6 will be another 14-inch block, the pattern may be the same or different from block #2.

The auctions realized over \$1500 to support Sit N Sew and perhaps other activities.
 Hurray!!!

— Bettina Havig,
 Day Chapter President



H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y



Name	Date	Name	Date
Rose Bandy	1/6	Hank Botts	1/20
Brenda Rose	1/12	Connie Richards	1/20
Ina Linville	1/13	Janet Sapp	1/20
Kathryn Jones	1/16	Brenda Austin	1/21
Terri Cavanaugh	1/16	Billye Clemons	1/21
Twyla Bennett	1/17	Joy Rushing	1/30

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Address change, please update your directories.

Barb Sanders, 7241 E. Southern Drive, Columbia, MO 65201

If you find discrepancies in the Membership Booklet or your information changes, please let us know so we can include a correction in the newsletter.

— Kat Reece, Membership

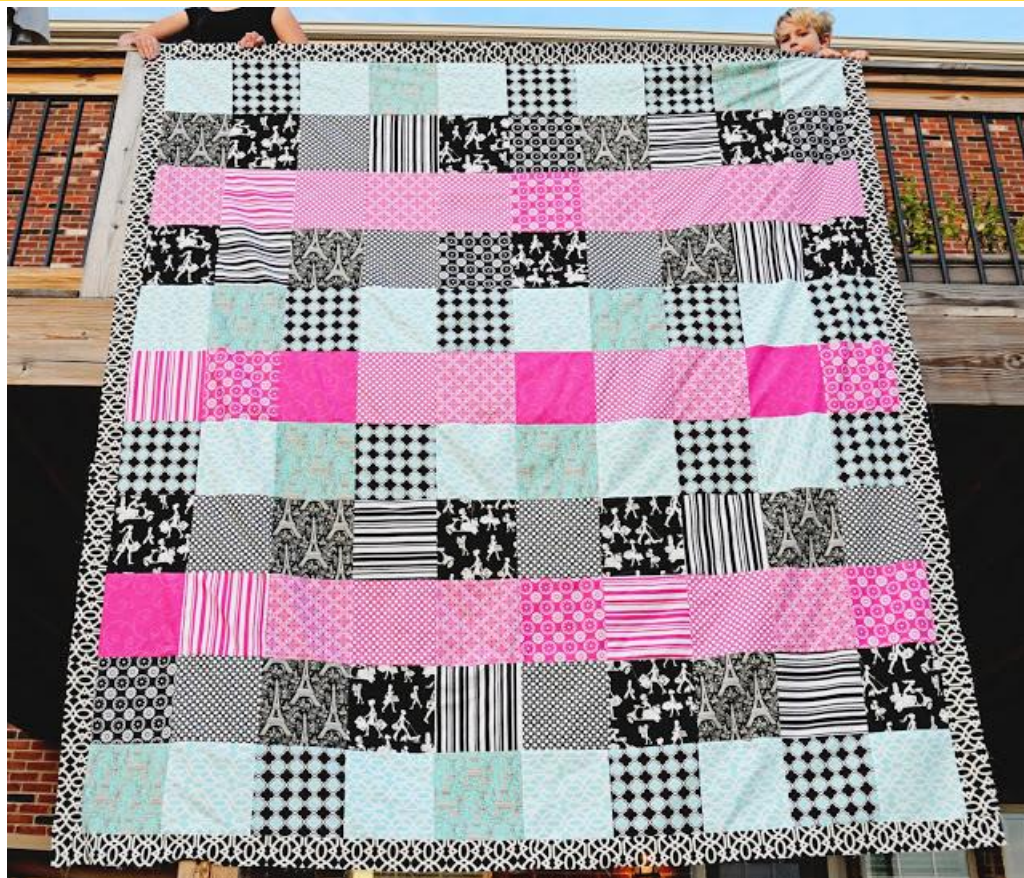


BTQG Star Quilt Block Templates Update

Lora Brinkman has placed the order for the templates. If you missed the deadline, you can reach out to Lora and she may be able to help you. We received a discount for the "big order," but you can still purchase sets for \$20 (or \$25 with customization to add your name).

When the templates are ready, Lora will email those that ordered to confirm the mode of delivery. If you are going to retreat and can wait until then, that will be the easiest delivery method. Lora will be there and will have the quilt patterns printed to go with your template sets. Mindy Smith is teaching a class at retreat on hand stitching the star, so you don't want to miss that great opportunity.

Super excited to see what everyone does with them.



Missouri Quilt Museum Gallery

You may recall that about a year ago, the Missouri Quilt Museum gave our guild the opportunity to display some quilts in the museum as part of their Guild Gallery. It seemed like a long way off, but we need to start working on this.

We are only allowed to take 18-20 quilts, so we will need to be able to select which quilts best represent our guild and members of varying styles. In May, before the guild meetings, we plan to ask people to bring their quilts in to be evaluated. We'll take photos and notes to determine which quilts will best represent our guild. So, finish up those gorgeous quilts and decide which one(s) you want considered. There will be an online form to complete prior to bringing in your quilt so we know what to expect with some basic information, including a description of your quilt. More information will be coming soon.

If you are willing to be part of the jury for quilts, please contact [Lora Brinkman](#). We would like to have a committee of 5-7 people. The only requirement is that you can be impartial.

More details will be coming, but for now... please plan on watching the newsletter if you are interested in having a quilt evaluated for selection.

The current committee includes:

- Lora Brinkman
- Jeanne Sanchez



Angel Wings Clothing Closet Easter Basket Quilts

Lora Brinkman has had several people ask about the quilts for foster care children. Yes, she is still collecting child-size quilts for the Angel Wings Clothing Closet in Mexico, Missouri, for their annual Easter Basket program. *This is not a guild service project effort*, but if guild members or non-guild friends want to donate quilts to this worthy cause, Lora will gladly accept them and get them delivered.

If you are newer to the guild, you may be wondering what this is all about. Rather than include a huge blurb in this newsletter, please refer to the October 2021 edition of the newsletter on the website. The link is: <https://btqg.missouri.org/newsletters/2021-2022/Oct2021.pdf> or you can navigate on the website to Members> Newsletter> Archives and scroll to the bottom of the page to click "October 2021". You can also contact Lora Brinkman for more details, and she'll happily send you information. LoraBrinkman@gmail.com



THE BOONESLICK BARN IS FILLING UP!

Retreat Update

Retreat time is drawing near and the committee hopes you are as excited as we are. We have 56 people registered. Those choosing to do Secret Sisters should have received an email with the name of their secret sister. If not, please contact me or Mona Stevenson.

Retreat packets will be emailed after the first of the year. You will find details about your room registration, etc. Also included will be details about reserving a room for early arrival (DO NOT call the hotel before you receive information from the committee).

Included in this newsletter you will find a form to order retreat T-shirts. Anyone may order even if you are not attending the retreat. They will be distributed at the retreat for those attending or at the March meetings.

Looking forward to **QUILTING WITH MY FRIENDS AT THE BOONESLICK BARN.**

—Betty White, Retreat Chair

P.S. Remember, if you owe a balance, that payment is due by January 6th.

Booneslick Trail Quilt Guild Retreat

T-Shirt Order Form



Name: _____

T-Shirt Color: Red _____ Gray _____

Sleeve Length: Short Sleeve _____ Long Sleeve _____

Size: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____
XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____

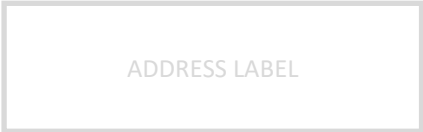
Cost: Short Sleeve, Size Small through XL: **\$20**,
Size 2XL and 3XL: **\$22**
Long Sleeve, Size Small through XL: **\$22**,
Size 2XL and 3XL: **\$25**

Attach your payment (check payable to BTQG) to the order form and mail to:
Betty White, 202 Haywood Ct., Columbia, MO 65203.

T-shirt order deadline: January 24, 2025



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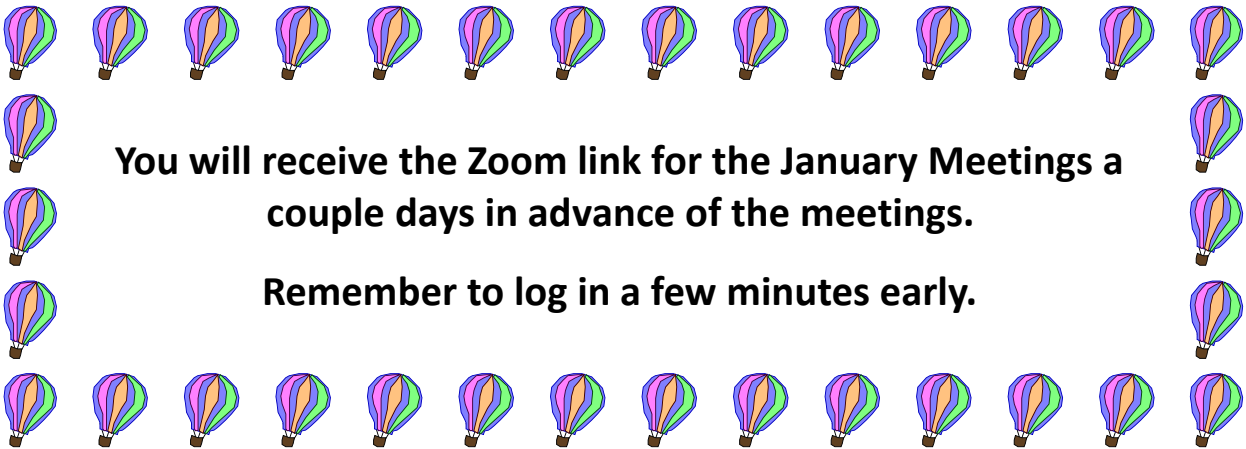
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You will receive the Zoom link for the January Meetings a couple days in advance of the meetings.

Remember to log in a few minutes early.