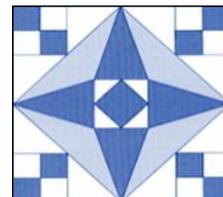


Quilt-A-Gram



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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO's Message—When stuff just happens and creates happiness

A long-cherished friendship, memories of a lost friend, a chance meeting and a classic children's book – all in the past week – opened new portals to appreciate the conjunction of social interactions all related to quilting and sharing.

The first event was a Facebook post by a friend of more than 40 years that shook up a memory of our collaboration to create two treasured pieces of textile art. I wanted to weave a rug in a Krokbragd pattern. My friend wanted to learn to quilt. Up to that point, she had never sewn a stitch on a machine, and she couldn't afford both the class fees and the quilt materials.

We made a deal: I would pay for the materials, and she would sew a quilt in a "Weavers' Fever" pattern in colors to match the rug I was preparing to weave: shades of purple, teal, blues, black, gray, raspberry and forest green. *See related photo on Page 4.*

The ultimate goal for Cindy, my friend who was pregnant for the first time, was to sew a quilt for her soon-to-be-born son. The class was a success, and I received an elegant quilt, and she went on to sew a cuddly quilt as well as hundreds of others. The big news, though, is that she recently completed another special quilt to welcome her first grandchild into the world. She's over the moon, and so am I for her family.

The second event was an estate sale for Marti Nichols' sewing equipment and materials. While perusing the incredible stash, it was clear she was a diva in the quilting community. Among the shoppers were many members of the Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild who shared memories of their friendship with Marti and their appreciation for her lively personality and willingness to share tips and tricks for producing quality quilted creations.

As I was leaving, I asked the crew of friends who organized the event if they had plans for distributing the leftovers. I suggested they might consider a donation to COMO Craftcycle Collective. The organization is the brainchild of two women – aided by a crew of many friends – to reduce, reuse and recycle fibers that otherwise might be tossed into a landfill. It's a not-for-profit charitable group and has won a grant to establish its mission and to keep it growing. It's been a successful effort as donations have been pouring in. It's not limited to quilting but includes all sorts of crafts materials and equipment.

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**Annual BTQG
Meeting
9:30am
Saturday — June 7th
Fairview UMC**



A Message from Bettina—

Just a reminder that our June meetings are combined into the annual meeting. Please be there to dispatch the short business part of the meeting and to elect our officers. Please make an effort to meet someone you don't know.

Our speaker is Tia Curtis. Learn more about Tia later in the newsletter.

I am looking forward to seeing the sampler quilt tops (I don't expect them to be quilted). And, I will announce the member who made the greatest number of nine-patch blocks.

See you at the meeting!!

Your nearly former President, thanks for the honor,

— Bettina Havig

Day Chapter President

A Message from Donna —

My time as Starlight Chapter president has come to an end. I send my sincere gratitude to everyone for their kindness, patience and helping me find my way. Kudos to the gifted guild members that were evening speakers that gave freely of their time and talents. I hope you found this year's programming as enjoyable as I did.

I don't think my palms are sweating anymore. Thank you!

— Donna Puleo

Starlight Chapter President



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

Amy Reilly, Treasurer

BTQG Board of Directors 2024-2025

Executive Board Members (Elected Officers)

CEO	Maggie Walter	maggiewalter7@gmail.com
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Day President	Bettina Havig	bettinaqc@socket.net
Starlight President	Donna Puleo	puleod@missouri.edu

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Ad Hoc Committee Chairs (Appointed)

Website	Janet Hollandsworth	quilterchic@gmail.com
Social Media	Barb Nixon	vbixon22@gmail.com
Membership Directory	Lora Brinkman	lora3677@gmail.com
Winter Retreat	Betty White	wbettyj49@gmail.com

Guild's NET ASSETS on 4/30/2025	
Cash 4/30/2025 (General Ledger)	\$30,187.59
CD's (3)	\$19,804.43
Net Assets	\$49,992.02

Number of Members	166
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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	\$39,790.00
FY2024-2025 Expenses	(\$32,931.45)
Net Income Subtotal	\$6,858.55
Ending (Cash) Balance on 4/30/2025	\$30,187.59

Membership Renewal will begin in July. Watch for renewal information in the July newsletter or at any July Chapter meeting.

Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

The executive board met on 5/12/25 at Appletree Quilting with a full quorum and adjourned at 7:00 pm. Officers, standing committee chairs and ad hoc chairs reported; old business and new business were discussed.

The following action was taken:

1. Bettina Havig moved that we present the proposed budget for next fiscal year, as presented by the Ad Hoc Budget committee, to the membership at the Annual Meeting. Kat Reece seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.
2. Bettina Havig moved that the guild allocate the money that we would have spent on our usual meeting place - \$180 – as an honorarium for the use of the space at the Boone County Historical Society for our March meeting. Mindy Smith seconded. The motion was approved with one dissent.
3. Lora Brinkman moved that we increase this year's budget of \$1,000 to \$1,500 to cover the cost of the annual meeting. Glenda Moun seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

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

— Kitty Peer, Secretary

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Annual Meeting 9:30 am
8	9 BTQG Board Meeting 6:00pm Appletree	10 Evening Sit n Sew On Summer Break	11 Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL	12 Sassy Stitchers 9:30 am – 11:30 am DBRL	13	14
15 Father's Day	16 SASH 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Appletree Quilting	17 Quilt Design 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Bettina Havig	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Needlework 1:00 pm Corinne Remeika	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

Guild Interest Groups

Evening Sit N Sew: Carol Sexton 775-830-9654
Quilt Design Group: Bettina Havig 573-449-1602
Needlework: Mona Stevenson 573-698-2019
SASH* (Meetings TBA) Becky Wolpert 573-634-2162
 or Linda Karns 573-825-2020
Sassy Stitchers: Peggy Brothers 573-819-6682
Small Wonders: Karon Huggler 573-489-6373

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!

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The organization also has a boutique at the Habitat ReStore at 1305 Business Loop 70 E. filled with sorted and priced donations.

Check out CCC’s Facebook page for more information on how, when and where to donate. The proceeds cycle back into the community to fund classes to emphasize the need for recycling and teach new skills that will yield family incomes.

The third just-by-chance connection was made the next day when I ran into Lisa Groshong, one of the Craftcycle founders, as she clipped hedges outside the donation storage location at 106 N. Grant St.

Since I’m sure the COMO Craftcycle Cooperative creates an opportunity for members of BTQG to donate and offer time and talent to teach, I asked Lisa if would be willing to make an appearance at upcoming chapter meetings. I’ll leave the scheduling up to the incoming Program Committee.

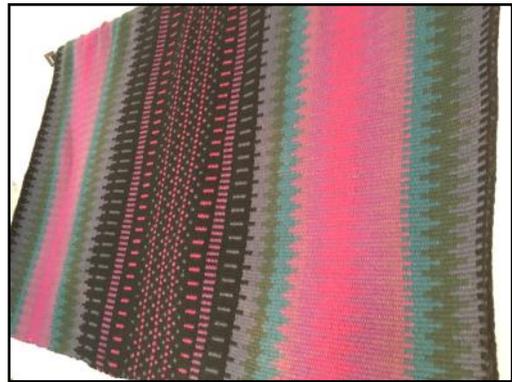
The final connection arrived in a children’s book, “In A Small Kingdom” by Tomie de Paolo, the award-winning and prolific children’s book writer (about 270) and wondrous illustrator. I had heard about his awards and books, but I had not taken time to read them.

The lapse came to an end, when his name was recently in the news for the announcement of the posthumous release of his final book, “Where are you, Bronte?”

That spurred a trip to our local library where I chose “In a Small Kingdom.” Its theme reiterates the power of coincidences. The illustrations are also central to the enjoyment. You might want to check it out, too, not only to read it to your younger generations, but to share the message of a community that shares friendships, memories and collective efforts.

— Maggie Walter,
CEO

Maggie’s Rug



Happy Birthday!!!

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| June 2 | Michelle Albers | June 11 | Elaine Keely |
| June 2 | Louise Bequette | June 11 | Vicky Berry |
| June 4 | Betty White | June 15 | Linda Karns |
| June 7 | Barb Preis | June 22 | Deb Odor |
| | | June 29 | Karen Hogan |

Join Us for the Annual Meeting – June 7, 2025!

Mark your calendar for the Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild Annual Meeting on June 7, 2025. It's a day to celebrate our community, enjoy great food, and look forward to another year of quilting together!

Carry-In Brunch – 9:30 AM

Doors open at 9:00 AM, and our delicious carry-in brunch kicks off at 9:30 AM. Please bring your dish between 9:00 and 9:30, along with a serving utensil. The guild will provide water, tea, coffee, and all tableware.

Business Meeting & Elections – 10:15 AM

Following brunch, we'll hold a brief business meeting to elect the 2025–2026 Board of Directors and vote on next year's budget and By-Law changes. Remember to bring your ballots! There will be no paper ballots available at the meeting.

Door Prizes & Surprises!

Everyone who attends will receive a special token of appreciation and a chance to win a centerpiece filled with quilting goodies!

Guest Speaker: Tia Curtis – 11:00 AM

We are thrilled to welcome Tia Curtis, an internationally acclaimed quilter, teacher, and pattern designer. Known for her bold, modern designs rooted in Welsh and American Traditional styles, Tia masterfully blends improv piecing, applique, and patchwork into stunning, original quilts. Her work has been featured in major quilting publications and showcased globally.



During her light-hearted presentation, Tia will share her quilting journey, offering insights into her creative process for traditional, whole cloth, and ultra-modern quilts. She'll also display **20+ of her own designs**, highlighting her love for **Welsh quilting, Susan McCord, and Gwen Marston**. Prepare to be inspired—this is Tia's most popular trunk show, and it's sure to leave you amazed!

Schedule Overview:

- 9:00 AM – Doors Open
- 9:30 AM – Carry-In Brunch
- 10:15 AM – Business Meeting & Elections
- 11:00 AM – Guest Speaker: Tia Curtis

We look forward to seeing you there! Come hungry, bring your ballots, and be ready for a wonderful morning of community and inspiration.

Missouri Quilt Museum – Show Me Gallery Update

Thank you to everyone who submitted quilts for the **Show Me Gallery** at the **Missouri Quilt Museum**. The selection committee reviewed all entries, and we are thrilled to announce that **21 quilts and 9 wall hangings** will represent our Guild! A list of the selected items will be available for viewing at the **Membership Table** during the **Annual Meeting** and in the **July newsletter**.

Key Dates & Information:

- Drop-Off: Thursday, August 21, 2025, 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Appletree Quilting Center
(Transported to Hamilton by Lora, Martha, and Jeanne the next day)
- Exhibit Display: September – October 2025
Show Me Gallery, Missouri Quilt Museum
- Guild Reception: Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 11:00 AM
Missouri Quilt Museum (Transportation not provided)
- Pick-Up: Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Appletree Quilting Center

Those with accepted items will receive an email with full details for preparation, drop-off, and pick-up. We look forward to seeing our Guild's beautiful creations showcased for all to enjoy. Thank you for sharing your talent with the quilting community!

My Quilty Pleasure, now open!

Located at 1900 N. Providence Rd., at the corner of Providence and VanDiver.

Hours:

Tuesday:	10:00 am—7:00 pm
Wednesday:	10:00 am—5:00 pm
Thursday:	10:00 am—5:00 pm
Friday:	10:00 am—5:00 pm
Saturday:	10:00 am—5:00 pm



Fabric, open sews, classes coming soon, long arm services and a long arm rental. We also make t-shirt quilts! My website is www.shopmyquiltypleasure.com.

Grab a friend and come check us out!

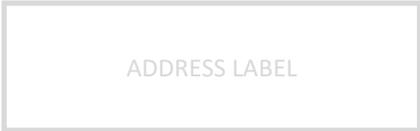
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Booneslick Trail Quilters Guild Proposed Budget 2025-2026		
Budget Categories	Income	Expense
ADMINISTRATION OPERATIONS		
Administration	0.00	400.00
Annual Meeting	0.00	1,000.00
Contingency	0.00	200.00
Transferred Funds ¹	13,295.00	0.00
General Fundraising ²	500.00	0.00
Quilt Show	0.00	0.00
Library	50.00	100.00
Membership	5,075.00	0.00
Publications (Directory & Newsletter)	0.00	2,500.00
Hospitality	0.00	0.00
Service Projects	0.00	1,000.00
Administration Operations Subtotal	\$18,920.00	\$5,200.00
Day Chapter Operations		
Programs	0.00	4,500.00
Rent	0.00	810.00
Sit and Sew	810.00	810.00
Meeting Set-Up	0.00	300.00
Day Chapter Operations Subtotal	\$810.00	\$6,420.00
Starlight Chapter Operations		
Programs	0.00	4,500.00
Rent	0.00	810.00
Meeting Set-Up	0.00	300.00
Starlight Chapter Operations Subtotal	\$0.00	\$5,610.00
SPECIAL PROGRAMS		
Speaker & Workshop	1,800.00	2,800.00
Winter Retreat	11,000.00	12,500.00
Special Programs Subtotal	12,800.00	15,300.00
TOTAL OF ALL CATEGORIES	\$32,530.00	\$32,530.00

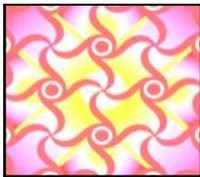
¹ Transferred Funds These are carried-over Ops Funds currently in the Guild Checking Acct that are set aside to "balance" the FY budget if needed.

² General Fundraising -- To better identify the total income earned from Guild Fundraisers. Garage Sales, Silent Auctions, Donations, Grants, Senior Center Sales, etc., will be entered in this line. Portions of this earned income may be transferred to other budget categories with Board Approval. This line does not include income earned by Chapters for their own use (ex. Day Chap. Workshops, Silent Auctions).

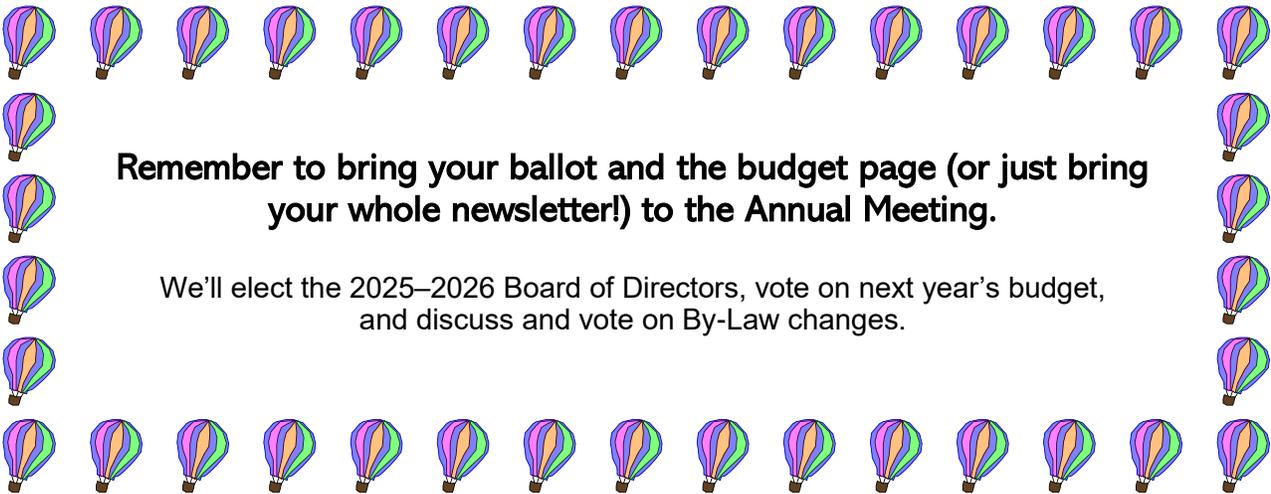
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**NEXT Annual BTQG
Meeting
9:30am
Saturday — June 7th
Fairview UMC**



Remember to bring your ballot and the budget page (or just bring your whole newsletter!) to the Annual Meeting.

We'll elect the 2025–2026 Board of Directors, vote on next year's budget, and discuss and vote on By-Law changes.