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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO Message

Earlier this year, I made a pledge to myself to sort through every closet, drawer, box and storage bin in every room in my house. The 20 years that I've lived in my home is the longest I've ever had one address. I'm familiar with all of its contents, but decisions about "stay or go" needed to be made. Great progress has been made, and everything was going to plan: Finish by March 1. That idea went flying out a window when two events claimed space on my calendar.

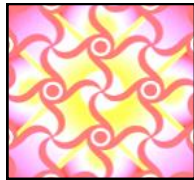
First off is the annual BTQG quilting retreat at Lake of the Ozarks. I've been to two previous retreats, but it's always a time-eater to decide what to take: What to leave home? Can I take my UFOs or should I only take new projects? Should I make the special blocks? What should I find for my secret sister's gifts? And, I've always tagged on an extra night before the official opening and extra afternoon time at the end. Before you know it, I've transformed a couple of days away into a work week of time. Don't get me wrong – the retreat is loads of fun and camaraderie and willing quilters to offer advice and assistance. I wouldn't miss it.

On the heels of the retreat is the Spring Cleaning event. It's an unusual program for the Day Chapter meeting on Monday, March 3. You've undoubtedly seen the eblasts on BTQG Facebook pages and the announcement with more details elsewhere in this edition. I've always enjoyed this type of sale and have organized several of them for other organizations. So, yes, this was my idea. Bettina and I met to knock out the details, and here we are.

This time, though, items that I want to sort through for possible sale items are stored away from the day-to-day materials and equipment. So, you can see where this is heading. More time, more sorting, but more anticipation for a load of fun and some bargains and must have acquisitions.

Don't forget to invite your family and friends, neighbors, co-workers, and members of other organizations and any one you cross paths with at quilt shops. Hope to see there – both as a vendor and as a shopper. Above all else, plan to have fun.

— Maggie Walter, CEO



Day Chapter Meeting
Monday — Mar. 4
Fairview UMC
Doors Open: 9:00 am
Spring Cleaning Sale
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Meeting: 1:30 pm



Starlight Piecemakers
Thursday — Mar. 7
Fairview UMC
Doors Open: 6:00 pm
Meeting: 7:00 pm

A Message from Bettina —

Spring Cleaning is just around the corner as our first post Zoom meeting arrives. (Details are elsewhere in this newsletter.) It's a great chance to purge your sewing and crafting supplies and pick up a bit of pin money as a bonus. No form to fill out, just send your \$10 (or \$20) rental fee to Bettina's address.

For multiples of the same sort of item I suggest a sign stating the price instead of pricing each item individually. For example, all magazines xx cents, hard cover books \$\$, soft cover books \$\$, etc.

If you have **Wonder fabrics** (I wonder why I bought that...) please give the yardage and price. And the list goes on. If you have questions, feel free to contact Maggie or me.

Be a shopper, a seller, or **both**; this will be fun. Be prepared with cash or check as it's unlikely that our sellers will be able to take credit cards.

— Bettina Havig
Day Chapter President

A Message from Donna—

We are back for in person meetings in March! Jim Reese, another one of our talented guild members, will deliver a presentation on his "Path to Quilting." Jim is an artist, designer, and book publisher who grew up drawing and cartooning mostly cars. His father was an accomplished artist and taught Jim perspective and foreshortening.

At California State University, Fullerton, Jim grew interested in sculpture and metal casting using bronze, aluminum, and pewter. But his talents didn't stop there. He moved into freelance illustration, graphic design, and printing, which led to years in magazine production, book publishing, and print shop management.

How does this relate to quilting? Attend March 6th to find out! After a challenging project in the Columbia Art League, his artistic journey to quilting will prove to be a fascinating story.

— 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 1/1/2025	
Cash 12/31/2024 (General Ledger)	\$42,805.46
CD's (3)	\$19,638.13
Net Assets on 12/31/2024	\$62,443.59
Number of Members 159	
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	\$39,209.50
FY2024-2025 Expenses	(\$19,833.08)
Net Income Subtotal	\$19,376.42
Ending (Cash) Balance on 1/31/2025	\$42,705.46



Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

The executive board met on 2/10/25 at Appletree Quilting with a full quorum and adjourned at 7:34 pm. Officers, standing committee chairs, and ad hoc chairs reported; old business and new business was discussed.

The following action was taken:

Janet Hollandsworth moved to add \$600 to the current year's Service Project budget. The motion was seconded by Kat Reece. The motion passed unanimously.

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

— Kitty Peer
 Secretary

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Spring Cleaning Sale 10 am—2 pm Day Chapter Business Meeting 1:30 pm	4	5	6 Starlight Piecemakers 7:00 pm	7	8
9	10 Board Meeting 6:00 pm Appletree Quilting	11 Evening Sit N Sew 5:30—8:30 pm Appletree Quilting	12 Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL Newsletter	13 Sassy Stitchers 9:30—11:30 am DBRL	14	15
18	17 SASH 2:00 pm Appletree Quilting	18 Quilt Design and Construction 1:00 —3:00 pm Bettina Havig	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Needlework 1:00 pm Barb Sanders	26	27	28	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 people at right for information or questions about any of these friendly groups.

*Short Attention Span Happy Quilters!

Get Your Tools Sharpened at Spring Cleaning

Our usual sharpening guy, Rick Jey, will be at the March Day chapter meeting during our Spring Cleaning sale. It will be good to see him after a long winter of cutting up (fabrics). Sharpening is not limited to scissors. Bring knives, garden tools, pet grooming tools, and other lethal weapons.

Looking Forward to April Day Chapter

Please note that our April meeting with our speaker Laurel Wilson will be held at the Boone County Historical Society, 3801 Ponderosa Street, Columbia, Missouri. The new exhibition of Friendship quilts will be open so plan to arrive early to enjoy the exhibit.

- Bettina Havig

Membership News

Updated Member Information:

- Lauri Murphy, 550 Stone Valley Parkway, Apt. #1009, Columbia, MO 65203, new email address: murphydolores924@gmail.com. Remove landline. Cell phone remains the same.

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

— Kat Reece
Membership

Happy Birthday



Name	Date	Name	Date
Cindy Bryan	3/4	Rosalia Meyer	3/10
Aisha Kareem	3/4	Emily Cassidy	3/11
Lora Brinkman	3/6	Margaret Heller	3/13
Lisa Jennings	3/6	Ed Simms	3/21
Marcy Crump	3/7	Linda Hancik	3/24
Nancie Hawke	3/7	Marilyn Wooldridge	3/24
Raeann Lenzini	3/9	Catherine Duffy	3/31

Missouri Quilt Museum Show-Me Gallery

The time has finally arrived! The Missouri Quilt Museum will be showcasing quilts from OUR GUILD in their Show-Me Gallery during the months of September and October 2025. Our guild can select 18-22 quilts to showcase in the gallery. This means not everyone will be able to have a quilt hanging in the gallery.

If you would like to have a quilt you have made included in the display, please complete the online form by April 30, 2025 and bring your quilt to a May Day or Starlight Chapter meeting for viewing. You are welcome to bring more than one quilt, but due to the limited number we are allowed to display the final selection will be limited to one quilt per person. So, bring your best!

bit.ly/BTQGSHowMeGallery



Basic information about the museum environment:

- Quilts will be displayed in a climate-controlled environment.
- Quilts are insured by MQM from the time of their arrival until the time of their departure.
- A security system is in place.
- MQM can provide a reception or Meet & Greet with your guild. Details coming soon on date and time.

Quilt requirements from the Missouri Quilt Museum:

SHOW ME GALLERY QUILT GUILD REQUIREMENTS

1. The Quilt Guild will provide 18 to 22 quilts.
2. Maximum size will be 96 inches in length. Large quilts may be folded at the bottom.
3. A sleeve is recommended on each quilt. Quilts without sleeves will be hung with fabric sensitive quilt clamps.
4. Displays of wall hangings, place mats, jackets, etc. can be included.
5. Lora will provide a consistent gallery card for all items based on your online form information. A poster board or typed letter containing the quilt name, pattern name and pattern creator, if applicable, names or types of fabric used, name of the quilter, other acknowledgements and date completed shall be provided. A paragraph telling the inspiration for the quilt and other related details may also be included.
6. Lora will drop off. Quilts shall be delivered 7 to 10 days prior to the opening of the exhibit.
7. Lora will pick up. Quilts will be picked up within 7 days of the conclusion of the exhibit.

Questions we have asked:

- Is there an admission charge for the Meet N Greet? There is no admission charge for the Meet N Greet. Any date - Monday through Saturday - that works best for your guild would be fine.
- What size quilt sleeve? A two-inch sleeve is recommended. However, we can now also display quilts using fabric sensitive quilt clamps if the quilt does not have a sleeve.
- How should quilts be delivered? Quilts can be delivered in bags (custom or simple trash bags), quilt storage boxes or totes.

Timeline of Events:

February 14-April 30: Form open for members to complete to have quilt viewed

May 1 and 5 (Starlight and Day): Quilts brought in for viewing before chapter meetings (Exact timeframe TBD; stay tuned to April or May newsletter)

June 7: Selected quilts announced at Annual Meeting

Thursday, August 21 5-6PM: Drop off quilts at Appletree Quilting to Lora Brinkman

Friday, August 22: Lora will drive to Hamilton with the quilts

Tuesday, November 4: Lora will go pick them up.

Wednesday, November 5 5-6PM: Pick up quilts at Appletree Quilting from Lora Brinkman

** Drop off and pick up will be at Appletree Quilting in the classroom.*

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Questions? Please contact Lora Brinkman at LoraBrinkman@gmail.com or text 573-821-0262. You can try calling her, but she'd really rather communicate by email or text message. Please do NOT contact the Missouri Quilt Museum. We need to maintain a point of contact and have consistent information delivered to everyone.

— Lora Brinkman

Service Projects Update

The Service Project Campaign is finally underway! First, we want to thank each one of the BTQG members who have tirelessly worked on service quilts in the past and hope that some of you will pitch in with the future quilts. We're doing things a bit differently. We have committed to making twin size quilts (minimum of 70" x 90") for the *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* organization. This organization has recently opened a chapter in Columbia and is based at the Community Methodist Church on West Broadway. They make beds for local children who do not have beds. They build the beds, provide the mattresses, sheets, and blankets. For more information about how the program serves our community, go to <https://shpbeds.org/chapter/mo-columbia/>.

We're just starting out, so our goal is to provide them with 12 attractive quilts, made from well from fabrics. We are purchasing fabric, cutting the quilt kits, and farming them out to those quilters who are dedicated to their craft. So far, we have one Lucky Star quilt (for a girl) and one Snowball quilt (for a boy) pieced, quilted, and being bound (machine stitched on the front and hand stitched on the back). We have three more Lucky Star (girl) quilt kits cut out and in the hands of piecers. They will return the tops to either Carol Sexton or me when they are ready for quilting. We are cutting out more quilts (for boys) and hope to have them ready for piecers by retreat.

We realize that not everyone wants to take on quilts of this size. Please know that we will always need quilt binders! In addition, those who want to make pillowcases can purchase pillowcase kits from Appletree Quilting, make them, and get them back to Carol or me; we'll get them to Sleep in Heavenly Peace!

If you are more interested in making small quilts for charities, feel free to do so. You'll need to get them quilted and bound yourself and take them to whichever charity organization you choose. Those quilts will no doubt be joyfully accepted and fill a need. Please note: *those quilts will be from you rather than from the Booneslick Trails Quilters' Guild.*

We're excited about making these quilts, helping a worthy organization, and hope that you find joy in working with these fun fabrics!

- Janet Hollandsworth & Carol Sexton
BTQG Service Project Co-Chairs



The Sampler Quilt

Attention sampler piecers! Block #8 is a 10 inches, the same or different from your earlier 10-inch blocks. There will be one more block in April; May brings the layout and setting. Ideally you will bring your finished top to the Annual Meeting in June.

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.
- Block #7 is 12 inches.

— Bettina Havig
Day Chapter President

Spring Cleaning

Are you ready to trim the number of extra seam rippers that have accumulated in your sewing supplies? Are there too many scissors, tape measures, rulers, spools of threads, thimbles, doodads? Where did all those patterns come from?

Spring Cleaning is just what you need. It is an opportunity for BTQG members to clear out some space and re-establish some order in their studios. The event will be in lieu of the program at the monthly Day Chapter meeting on Monday, March 3, at Fairview United Methodist Church, 3200 Chapel Hill Road.

All guild members can reserve a table or two at \$10 for each one. Requests will be honored on first-come, first-served system until we run out of tables. The deadline to apply is 5 pm Wednesday, Feb. 26. To reserve a table or two, send a check made out to BTQG to Bettina Havig, 1108 Sunset Lane, Columbia, MO 65203. The Day Chapter business meeting and Show 'N Tell will begin at 1:30 pm Feel free to team up with a friend if you don't think you have enough items to warrant a whole table by yourself.

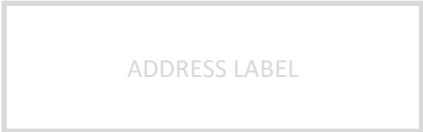
Shopping at this event is open to the public, so bring your friends, co-workers and neighbors.

Here's the details:

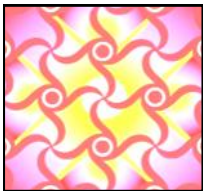
- Set up begins at 9 am
- Sale is from 10 am to 2 pm
- Rent: \$10 for each 30" by 8' table
- Limit of two tables per vendor
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- Each vendor must price all their items
- And they must cashier their own tables
- Bring lots of small bills and coins to match prices; 25 cents recommended as lowest price for any item
- All items must be removed from hall no later than 3 pm



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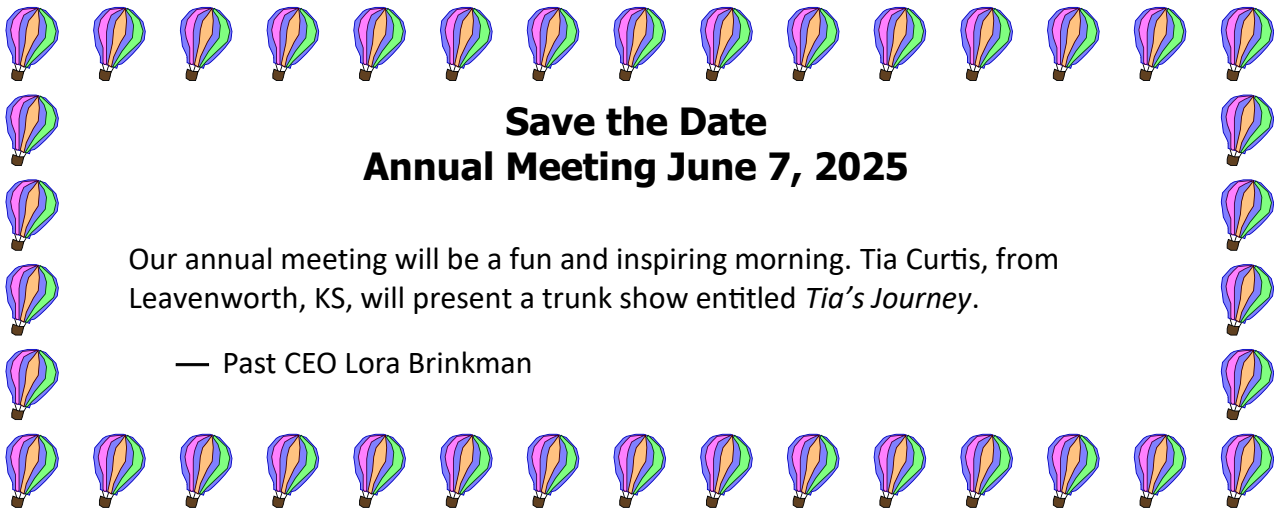
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Save the Date
Annual Meeting June 7, 2025

Our annual meeting will be a fun and inspiring morning. Tia Curtis, from Leavenworth, KS, will present a trunk show entitled *Tia's Journey*.

— Past CEO Lora Brinkman