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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

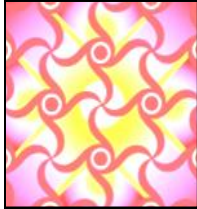
CEO's Message

Prime holiday season looms before us with Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day on the horizon. (If you are a Halloween fan, then back up and include it, too.) In addition to planning for get-togethers with families, friends and members of social organizations, sewists are switching out dull needles for sharp ones and giving their sewing machines the "spa treatment" to forestall any disasters. Fabrics in silver, red, green, gold, royal blue and purple, some glittering with sequins and embellishments are pulled from stashes. And, we are off to the races to finish those special projects.

Two UFO containers in my studio hold holiday gift projects. One more is still being cut with the hopes of finishing a multitude of gifts. In the meantime, I'm simultaneously working on three other projects – all quilts – with hopes of finishing them as well. I think seeing all the beautiful entries at our wonderful quilt show and the grand creations at our recent chapter meetings has proven to be quite motivational. Progress has certainly been made. Perfection – well, that's still waiting in the wings. How about you? Have you emptied a UFO tub?

In the meantime, the BTQG Board of Directors is keeping busy, too. Recently, Kat Reece, Robin Heider and I hoisted everything out of the supply closet and took on the task of sorting the contents of all the tubs. We promoted some items to the trash can, organized like with like – coffee supplies in one tub; quality tablecloths in another, and offered up other "not-likely-to-be-used for guild purposes" items to the "free" table. Thankfully, everything disappeared. We are also looking to purchase a new speaker system and a bigger screen to replace the one that bit the dust last year.

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Day Chapter Meeting
Monday — Nov. 4th
Fairview UMC
Sit N Sew: 9:30 am
MEETING: NOON



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

A Message from Bettina —

The November Day chapter meeting will start at **NOON!** We must clear the room quickly for it to be transformed into a polling place. You do remember that we have a national election on the following day?

Our November speaker is Amy Bradley who was born in Medicine Lodge, Kansas. Starting at age 9, her Grandma Ree taught her to sew, knit and cross stitch. Amy graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in fine arts/graphic design. She began quilting in the 80s. She started her business with her Dazzling Dogs quilt pattern in 2002. In 2004, Amy designed her Quilt Diva pattern which has remained one of the most popular. She loves to travel around the country giving talks and workshops. She currently lives in Lawrence, Kansas. After years of working in her basement and a metal building, Amy has been blessed to transform a little 1906 stone bungalow in the country into her studio. Her absolute favorite thing is to see photos of the quilts you make from her designs.

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A Message from Donna—

A long-time friend of BTQG will be our November speaker. Dawn Heese of Linen Closet Designs is an author, teacher, pattern and Marcus fabric designer. I am looking forward to seeing all of you as we learn more about how Dawn designs fabric for her folk-art-inspired quilts.

A gentle reminder that the Starlight holiday celebration is December 5th. **Please make note that doors will open at 5:00 pm followed by a carry-in dish buffet at 6:00 pm.** Plans are underway for a fun-filled festive evening!

— Donna Puleo,
 Starlight Chapter President



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| Winter Retreat | Betty White | wbettyj49@gmail.com |

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

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

| Guild's NET ASSETS on 8/31/2024 | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash 9/30/2024 (General Ledger) | \$28,332.59 |
| CD's (3) | <u>\$19,362.09</u> |
| Net Assets on 9/30/2024 | \$47,694.68 |
| 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 | \$18,141.28 |
| FY2024-2025 Expenses | (\$13,445.06) |
| Ending (Cash) Balance on 9/30/2024 | \$28,025.26 |

Quilting with My Friends

BTQG Winter Retreat
February 28-March 2, 2025

Registration Form and
More Information was in
the October
newsletter and is on the
website.

Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

From the Board Secretary:

The executive board met on 10/14/24 at 6:00 pm at Appletree Quilting with a full quorum and adjourned at 8:05 pm. Officers, standing committee chairs, and ad hoc chairs reported as well as old business and new business discussed.

The following action was taken:

- Lora Brinkman moved that we make the BTQG Booneslick Star quilt block acrylic template set available for purchase to members and that a free copy of the quilt pattern from the 1994 book titled "Quilts from The Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild" be provided with each set. Kat Reece seconded. The motion passed with 6 ayes and 1 nay.

The minutes in entirety will be available on the BTQG website after the November board meeting. August minutes are available now if you would like to review them. The next board meeting will be on November 11, 2024, at 6:00 pm at Appletree Quilting.

— Kitty Peer,
Secretary

November 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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| 3 | 4 Sit N Sew 9:30 am Day Chapter NOON | 5  OTE | 6 | 7 Starlight Piecemakers 7:00 pm | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 Board Meeting 6:00 pm Appletree Quilting | 12 Evening Sit n Sew 5:30 pm Appletree Quilting | 13 Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL | 14 Sassy Stitchers 9:30 am— 11:30 am DBRL | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 SASH 2:00 pm Appletree Quilting | 19 Quilt Design and Construction 1:00—3:00 pm Bettina Havig | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28  | 29 | 30 |

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 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.

Southside Stitchers and Needlework groups will not meet in November and December.

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Anna Mary Hughes, the BTQG librarian, is diligently working on an audit of all the materials. You can help in this endeavor by returning any past-due checked-out materials. And, yes, even those materials you completely forgot about. Please check in with Anna Mary before chapter meetings start to ask if you are one of the guilty parties.

Donna Puleo and Kat Reece revised and updated the BTQG brochure that is provided to each new member. If you haven't received one yet, they are available at the membership table before each chapter meeting. (We've had a recent surge in membership with the most recent count hovering at 156.)

In the meantime, Bettina Havig, Day Chapter president, and Donna Puleo, Starlight Chapter president, are planning the events for the December meeting. Check out articles elsewhere in this newsletter for a preview of the events.

Many thanks to all the board members for their participation in actively keeping the guild on a forward-moving track. And, equally, many thanks to all the BTQG members for their participation in activities.

Happy sewing, Maggie Walter, CEO

— Maggie Walter
BTQG CEO

Continued from Page 1... Later in this newsletter please find the order information for our box lunches in December. The day chapter meeting includes our annual auction. We need to supplement the rental budget to host our Sit N Sew mornings. This year there will be both silent and live auctions. Alice Leeper will be our auctioneer. Your contributions don't have to be quilt-related. We have had handmade baskets, lovely china painting, and antiques. Plan your contributions now. More info in the December newsletter.

— Bettina Havig,
Day Chapter President

Membership News

New Members:

- Linda Christensen, 2333 Chapel Hill Rd #318, Columbia, MO 65203, (404) 233-6292, lindachris139@yahoo.com
Birthday 08/21
- Carol Fresenburg, 9320 S Constien Rd., Columbia, MO 65203, (573) 303-4841, carol.fresenburg@outlook.com
- Ruth Highstreet, 5125 Newbury Way, Columbia, MO 65203, (925) 963-5400, rahighstreet@gmail.com, Birthday 8/03
- Karen Hogan, 2233 Walcox Dr., Columbia, MO 65203, (573) 808-4523, khogan117@gmail.com, Birthday 6/29
- Louise Miller, 2409 Lacewood Dr., Columbia, MO 65201, (573) 289-4475, lcm29mowv@gmail.com Birthday 8/29
- Ann Nadler, 705 Silverton Ct., Columbia, MO 65203, (573) 864-0473, cibbie@me.com Birthday 10/30
- Garren Roberts, 701 N Cedar Lake Dr W, Columbia, MO 65203, (440) 503-4552, garren@firesidesocial.com
Birthday 02/02



Happy Birthday

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| 11/2 | Pat Hilderbrand | 11/6 | Dana Morgenthaler |
| 11/2 | Maggie Walter | 11/11 | Marilyn Beissenherz |
| 11/4 | Dorothy Leeper | 11/23 | Carolyn Wikle |
| 11/5 | Jill Ward | | |

Box Lunch Order Form December Day Chapter

McAlister's will cater the box lunches.

Order form for your choice of box lunch for the December gathering. The cost is **\$10.00**. Detach and return with your payment. Contact Bettina for info on gluten free.

Name _____

Email _____

Preferred phone _____

Please select your choice. Each box lunch will include a sandwich, chips ,and cookie.

_____ Vegetarian on Chibata

Lays or Doritos, *circle one*.

_____ Black Angus Roast beef on baguette w/ spring mix, tomato, cheese

Lays or Doritos, *circle one*.

_____ Black Forest Ham on baguette with spring mix, tomato, and cheese

Lays or Doritos, *circle one*.

_____ Turkey on baguette with spring mix, tomato, and cheese

Lays or Doritos, *circle one*.

**Send your order form to BTQG c/o Bettina Havig, 1108 Sunset Lane, Columbia MO 65203.
Check to BTQG, # _____ or you may pay by check or cash at the November meetings.**



The Sampler Quilt

The next Sampler block size is **two** six-inch blocks.

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



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



November 2024

Quilts of Many Colors 2024 Quilt Show Summary September 20-21, 2024 Community United Methodist Church

Attendance 224 Friday
 153 Saturday
 377 Total (based on tickets collected)
 410 **Total (based on income)**

Quilts Displayed 198

New Members 7

Viewer's Choice Winners

Large Quilt #284 *The Ladies of Fashion* Sponsored by Ustena Simenson
 Small Quilt # 79 *He Feeds Them* Mindy Smith

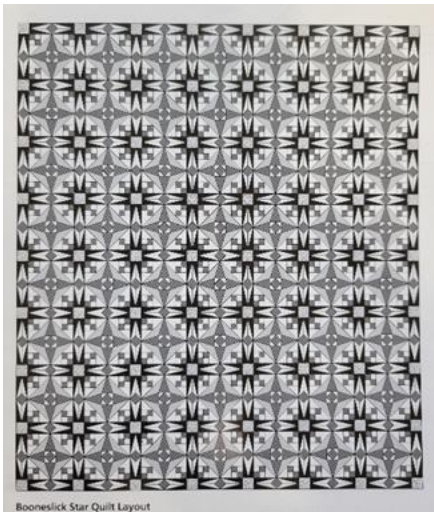
Raffle Quilt Winners

Winter Wonderland by Needlework Interest Group (586 tickets sold)
 - Mike Eberhard, Columbia MO
Evening Bloom by Sassy Stitchers Interest Group (730 tickets sold)
 - Jessica Jennings, Columbia MO

| Category | Income | Expense |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Building Rent | | \$600.00 |
| Vendor/Volunteer Meals | | \$158.31 |
| Set-up | | \$1,091.22 |
| Event Insurance | | \$225.00 |
| Signs/Misc. Supplies | | \$151.28 |
| Program Book | | \$308.16 |
| Advertising | | \$128.00 |
| Registration | | \$156.93 |
| T-Shirts (*) | \$1,761.00 | \$1,693.00 |
| Admission | \$2,050.00 | \$52.15 |
| Marketplace (*) | \$6,466.49 | \$132.90 |
| Consignments | \$295.00 | \$207.00 |
| Raffle Quilts | \$1,086.00 | \$189.00 |
| Donation | \$45.00 | |
| Silent Auction | \$1,095.00 | |
| | | |
| Totals | \$12,798.49 | \$5,092.95 |
| Net Profit | \$7,705.54 | |

(*) Does not include post-show sales.

Booneslick Star Quilt Block Templates



Booneslick Star Quilt Layout

There has been a resurgence in piecing the gorgeous Booneslick Trail Quilt Block. From the result of interest of members, Lora Brinkman and Mindy Smith have worked to get updated acrylic templates made to create a 9 1/2" unfinished block and sashing from the gorgeous quilt originally made for Shirley Troth. The quilt on the cover of the 1994 book titled "Quilts from The Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild" published by American School of Needlework was designed and pieced by Betting Having. The updated acrylic templates have been tested with machine and hand-piecing with accurate results!

The acrylic template sets are custom made by The Patchwork Dog in Fulton, MO. Kadi and her son create a lot of rulers and templates for various quilt shops in the area.

The acrylic template set will include 9 templates for the block and sashing. We cannot split the set for only the block, as it isn't cost-effective to split it up. Be brave! Try the sashing with any 9 1/2" block you make.

Note: This is not a fundraiser for the guild. The template sets are being sold at cost.

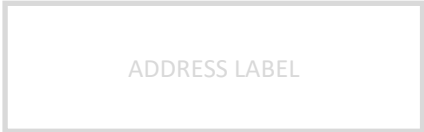
- **Basic set - \$18 for 9 piece set**
 - o Templates will be lettered to coordinate with the pattern, include stitching lines, marking holes, and guild name.
 - o Choose from 7 colors: (clear, red, blue, green, orange, yellow, and pink) Glowing Edge* and lines show up best with orange, green, and yellow and least with clear
 - o As a bonus, the pattern for the quilt will be included with each set ordered.
- **Personalized set: \$25**
 - o All the features of the basic set PLUS add your name or initials to each template

** If you have used any of the "glowing edge" templates, you will understand how nice these templates are for cutting and marking your pieces. Mindy fell in love with that glowing edge!*

Order and payment due to Lora Brinkman by **December 6, 2024**. Payment due at time of order. Cash, Check, Venmo, and PayPal all accepted. Checks made payable to Lora Brinkman and she will send one check to The Patchwork Dog. Templates and pattern can be picked up from Lora Brinkman's home, at retreat, or mailed to you.

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| Name: | | | | | | | |
| Address: | | | | | | | |
| Phone Number: | | | | | | | |
| Email: | | | | | | | |
| Color (circle choice): <i>*Best Glowing Edge</i> | Clear | Red | Pink | Blue | Green * | Orange * | Yellow * |
| Set Selection (circle choice) | Basic \$18 | | | Personalized \$25 | | | |
| Name or initials on templates: <i>Personalized set only</i> | | | | | | | |
| Payment Method: | Check | Cash | PayPal | Venmo | | | |

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SAVE THE DATE
ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 7



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*. More information to come.

