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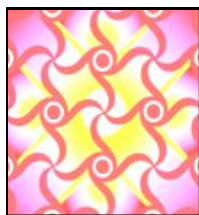
CEO's Message

Quilting guilt, also known as amassing UFOs

Although, I haven't been a quilter for a lot of years, I've certainly managed to amass a steady stack of UFOs. How about you? Isn't it amazing how easy it is to pile up those project boxes one after another?

Within the last month, I've added three new ones. One is a twisted braid. What a lovely table runner, if I do say so myself. I like the results so much that I have material to make three more. It's a bit complicated, ergo the word twisted in the title. Next up is a crazy quilt. This one might make me crazy. Errors and blunders abound, but progress is being made. The best part of this project was the memories it evoked of my grandmother's totally hand-stitched, multi-colored velvet crazy quilt with bright gold highlight stitches. As a child, I had to be extra good when visiting so that I could cuddle up in it.

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A Message from Bettina —

Our October guest is Linda Bratten. ***My Adventures into Art Quilting, the Bits and Pieces of It***, is Linda's trunk show which documents her quilting evolution. Her adventure started with traditional roots and, because of circumstances and inspiring events, her focus gradually changed.

This humorous adventure is chronicled through samples and stories that Linda hopes you will find inspiring as you develop your own unique quilting style.

— Bettina Havig,
 Day Chapter President

A Message from Donna—

October kicks off a series of Starlight programs presented by our own guild members. Bettina Havig, one of the founders of BTQG, will share her journey of quilt making over the years with a magnificent trunk show. I am confident we will learn a little history about the guild while seeing some of her quilts that have been exhibited in many national quilt exhibitions. Bettina is a quilt maker, teacher, and author of several books. Her trunk show will take you on a trip across the pond and back.

Starlight's holiday event is a carry-in dinner with members bringing in a favorite bread/salad/vegetable side/dessert. Would you share your recipe? Write or type it so it can be displayed by your dish. (We might even compile the recipes on the BTQG website for future reference.) The theme, will be "A Gift to You" with details still being worked out. Volunteers needed to help; some members have already signed up! I am a happy girl!!

Get outside this month and soak in the jewel tones; some of the leaves are fluttering to the ground as I write.

— Donna Puleo, Starlight Chapter President



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Treasurer's Report	
Period: 8/01/2024-8/31/2024	
Amy Reilly, Treasurer	
Guild's NET ASSETS on 8/31/2024	
Cash 8/31/2024 (General Ledger)	\$19,864.15
CD's (3)	\$19,293.68
Net Assets on 8/31/2024	\$39,157.83
Number of Members 140	
FY2024-2025 (07/01/24-06/30/25) Year-to-Date Summary of General Ledger Financial Transactions To-Date	
Beginning 8/1/2024	\$19,166.45
FY2024-2025 Deposits	\$2,708.00
FY2024-2025 Expenses	(\$2,010.30)
Ending (Cash) Balance on 8/31/2024	\$19,864.15



Starlight Looking Forward

The November 7 Starlight meeting is going to not only be an interesting meeting, but also a great homecoming. Dawn Heese will be with us and her topic will be fabric design. See you in November!!

— Mindy Smith
Vice CEO

Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

From the Board Secretary:

The executive board did not meet in September.

— Kitty Peer,
Secretary

October 2024

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

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

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.

Guild Interest Groups
Evening Sit N Sew: Carol Sexton 775-830-9654
Featherweight Friends:
Medallion 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:

*Short Attention Span Happy Quilters!

...continued from Page 1 Judy Vore's Stack & Whack workshop on Sept. 9 added the third UFO. It's not Judy's fault that it's a UFO – she is an excellent teacher. Many of the 20 participants had quite complimentary assessments of the workshop and her teaching skills. My excuse: I was both a participant in the workshop and the organizer. There were doors to unlock, tables to move, lots of questions to answer, forms to sign and a general overall busyness to the day. Also, it was my first attempt at sewing with “repeat” patterns. But it was loads of fun to learn. Next week, I'll be taking another quilt sewing class using a serger. At least this time, I've worked on a similar project. But, alas, it's in the UFO stash, too. Maybe my second attempt will make it to the finish line.

In the meantime, feel free to share your own UFO dilemmas. It's always good to know you are not alone. Please send them to MaggieWalter7@gmail.com. Sharing our expertise and lessons learned is one of the absolute strengths of the Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild: all the members are willing to help other quilters work their way through a difficult patch.

Six new members joined the guild in the past month. I hope they will find the same helpfulness that I've enjoyed.

— Maggie Walter
BTQG CEO

Membership Directory Time

Membership Directories will be available at the Membership table during October Day and Starlight Chapter meetings.

The Membership Directory and Handbook includes member information and a list of planned chapter programs for the coming year. By-laws and policies and procedures are included in the directory.

Any Membership Directory and Handbook not picked up by October 15th will be mailed to out-of-state members. In-state members must get their copy from the Membership table during chapter meetings. Any remaining booklets will be mailed after December 15th.

Members who wish to receive an extra membership Directory and Handbook may purchase one at cost. Officers and chairpersons may receive a second copy if desired.

— Lora Brinkman, lora3677@gmail.com



Happy Birthday!!!

3rd	Jana Gebhardt	18th	Laura Eggeman
5th	Mavis Mitzel		Elizabeth Schultz
7th	Robin Heider	22nd	Janice Haralson
9th	Mona Stevenson	23rd	Debbie Murphy
10th	Hsiao-Mei Widmeyer	27th	Dawn Heese
13th	Pat Leistner		Becky McCoy
14th	Cathy Fulkerson		Mary Pilkenton
	Louise Rynkewicz	30th	Marty Webster
15th	Jean Brueggenjohann		

Quilt Show Thank-Yous

As we wait for the financials to come in, I want to take a few minutes to express how much I appreciate the many people who helped make the *Quilts of Many Colors* quilt show a success. We could not have pulled this off without the support of the guild and your willingness to show your beautiful quilts, to make items for the marketplace and silent auction, and to work many hours on the show itself.

I want to give special thanks and acknowledgement to the following people:

- *Alice Leeper* for her creative advertising on bookmarks, tickets and Facebook posts
- *Mona Stevenson, Trina Pratt* and their industrious committee for the hours they put into the marketplace
- *Celia White* for taking on the Silent Auction despite this being her first quilt show
- *Lora Brinkman* for the quick turn-around on the programs and for introducing us to QR codes
- *Willie Morris* for her continued expertise with the quilt registration
- *Linda Karns and Judi Kirkpatrick* for tackling the layout while being racked by Covid
- *Ustena Simenson* for her leadership in orchestrating the set up of the facility
- *Catherine Duffy* for coordinating the hanging of the quilts despite living in another state
- *Karon Huggler* for stepping up to take over volunteer coordination
- *Cathy Fulkerson* for lugging the raffle quilts all over the county and beyond
- *Mindy Smith* for the beautiful logo and for organizing the quilt challenge
- *Janis Campbell* for handling the T-shirt sales at the same time she was packing up her house to move
- *Janet Sapp* for agreeing to help with the financials and to her husband & son for the new pipe stands
- *Brenda Austin* for presiding over the viewer's choice awards
- *Barb Pries* for her thoughtful consideration of what was needed for demonstrations
- *Barb Sanders* for making our new Booneslick Trail Quilters Guild tablecloth
- *Sassy Stitchers and Needlework* interest groups for making the opportunity quilts
- *Peggy Brothers and Kat Reece* for their mentorship throughout the process

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of you.

—Martha Eberhard, Quilt Show Chair



The Sampler Quilt

The #3 block for our sampler will be 14 inches finished.


If you're starting late, Block #1 is 12 inches finished and Block #2 is 10 inches finished



Service Effort

Don't forget our service effort.... make 9 patch blocks, finished size 6 inches. I have one top ready and with more blocks there will more quilt tops coming. Drop your blocks off in the basket. Don't forget to put your name in the seam allowance so your contribution will be counted. Please let me or Merrill know if you want to take a stack of blocks to put together in a quilt top.

—Bettina Havig, Day Chapter President



Quilting With My Friends

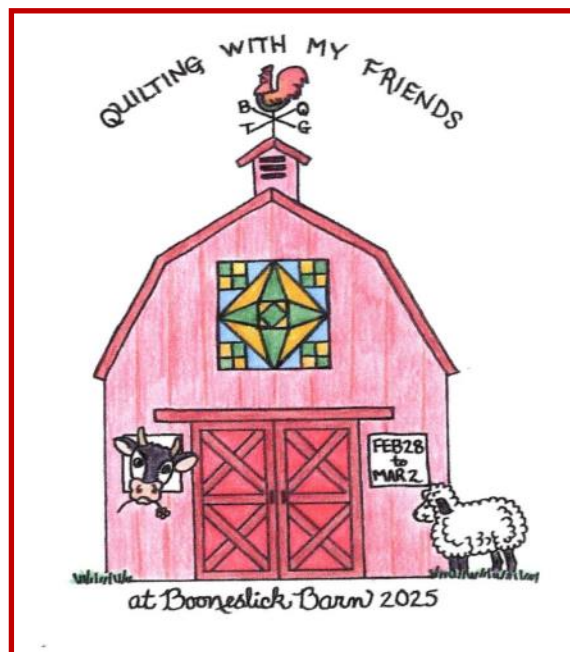
38th BTQG Winter Quilt Retreat
The Lodge of Four Seasons,
Lake Ozark, MO

February 28-March 2, 2025
(Friday-Sunday)

Retreat Fee \$265
(Single room fee is \$375)

Join us for non-stop quilting, fun, and fellowship.
No cooking or cleaning required.

at Booneslick Barn 2025



Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I wish to participate in the "Secret Sister" gift exchange: YES ___ NO ___

Please indicate if you would like to take one of the following classes. Supply lists and instructions to be provided in retreat packets.

_____ Paper pieced barn, with instructor Jeanne Sanchez. No cost for class.

_____ Hand stitched Booneslick Star, with instructor Mindy Smith. No cost for class.

Roommate Request: _____

ADA-Accessible Room YES ___ NO ___

Mobility Needs for Proximity to Sewing Room YES ___ NO ___

Medical Food Allergies (please list): _____

Emergency Medical Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Register by December 2, 2024 to ensure your Secret Sister participation.

Retreat fee may be paid in full or in installments, with final payment due **January 6, 2025**.
First payment of \$100 to reserve your spot is due **December 2, 2024**.

Mail completed forms to Janet Sapp, 13003 S Clinkenbeard Rd., Ashland, MO 65010

For questions, contact Betty White at (573) 999-0118 or wbettyj49@gmail.com

Secret Sister Information Sheet

The Secret Sister activity is optional, but a lot of fun. The idea is to pass anonymous little gifts or tokens to your secret sister throughout the weekend and one larger gift to be delivered on Sunday morning. The idea is not to spend a lot of money and try not to spend over \$20 for the “big” gift. Wrap the big gift with your secret sister’s name on the outside and include a card with your name inside the package. Please turn in the big gift at the retreat registration table when you arrive.

If you would like to participate in Secret Sister, please complete this form and return with your retreat registration.

Name: _____

Number of years you’ve been quilting: _____

Do you prefer hand or machine quilting: _____

Favorite fabric colors: _____

Least favorite fabric colors: _____

Fabric you enjoy or collect (i.e., solids, theme, batiks, etc.): _____

Favorite characters (i.e., Garfield, Minions, Snoopy, etc.): _____

Things you like to collect: _____

Favorite animals/pet: _____

What is your favorite comfy clothing/footwear: _____

Any other hobbies: _____

Favorite snacks and drinks: _____

Food allergies or flavors you don’t like: _____

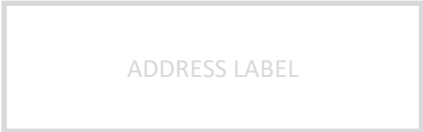
Things you have TOO many or don’t like: _____

Other helpful information: _____

Other Guild members who know you and could help if needed: _____

If you have any questions or comments regarding Secret Sister activity,
contact: Janet Sapp at janetesapp@gmail.com or (573) 489-9453.

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