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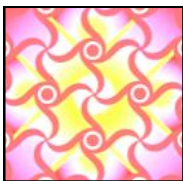
CEO's Message

Happy BTQG New Year!

Here we are, stepping into a bright new year for this amazing guild. I'm honored to serve as your CEO and deeply grateful to be working with the experienced, caring members of your new Board of Directors. There's already a host of important items on the agenda, and we're working together and enjoying the process. We will be keeping you updated as we move forward.

But before we move too far ahead, I'd like to pause for a moment to honor Bettina Havig. We are the vibrant guild we are today because of a strong, smart woman who has loved this organization from the very beginning. Bettina has been a deeply caring "measuring rod of steel," holding us to a higher standard all these years—and the results speak for themselves. Bettina, we thank you most sincerely. We wish you joy, renewal, and all good things in this new chapter of life you've begun.

— Mindy Smith,
CEO



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Monday — July 7th
Fairview UMC



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A Message from Mona —

As your incoming Day Chapter President, I welcome you to a new year of Day Chapter activities in BTQG. Our July program is a topic that I don't think we've ever had before. Silversmith Jan Marie Larson will be our speaker. A friend requested she learn the art just 10 years ago, and Jan has been creating traditional and new items ever since. She was not a thimble user until she learned to make one that was comfortable to use. I'm sure she'll share with us what she's learned about silver, styles, fit and comfort.

If you made it to the KC Regional Quilt Festival and visited the vendors (and who among us does not), you will have seen her booth of silver treasures – thimbles, chatelaines, scissor sheaths, mini pin cushions and many more lovely items. She just might have a few of those beauties with her to sell, so bring your checkbook. Every piece is made for use and comes with a lifetime guarantee.

— Mona Stevenson
Day Chapter President

A Message from Marilyn—

As your new president please be patient with me as I learn the ropes. Thanks to Donna for all her hard work; I will depend on Donna and the board to help me with my duties.

Those of you who attended the June brunch had a wonderful spread of food! Thanks to all who shared their cooking skills and to those who worked hard to put it together.

The presentation by Tia Curtis was inspiring with her beautiful quilts and designs. She showed her collection of quilts and provided tools that each of us could use covering many quilt styles and tastes.

July is membership renewal; look for the forms and renewal information in this newsletter. We will celebrate with an ice cream social—be sure you leave room for dessert! Bring your red, white, and blue projects for Show and Tell.

I'm looking forward to working with everyone!

— Marilyn Beissenherz,
Starlight Chapter President



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BTQG Board of Directors 2025-2026

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Treasurer's Report

Period: 7/01/2024-6/30/2025

Amy Reilly, Treasurer

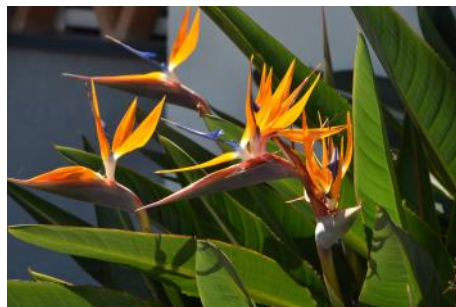
Guild's NET ASSETS on 5/31/2025

Cash 5/31/2025	\$23,329.04
(General Ledger)	
CD's (3)	\$19,821.44
Net Assets	\$48,752.23

Number of Members 166

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	(\$34,393.25)
Net Income Subtotal	\$5,396.75
Ending (Cash) Balance on 5/31/2025	\$28,725.79



Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

The executive board met on 6/9/25 at Appletree Quilting with a full quorum. Officers, standing committee chairs and ad hoc chairs reported; old business and new business was discussed. No motions were made this meeting.

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

BTQG Annual Meeting, June 7, 2025

At the Annual Meeting on 6/7/25, the following action was taken:

1. Martha Eberhard moved that we increase the Annual Meeting budget by \$500 and put \$2,000 in the Annual Quilt Show budget. Lora Brinkman seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

— Kitty Peer
Board Secretary

July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day 	5
6	7 Sit N Sew 9:30 am Day Chapter Mtg. 1:00 pm Fairview UMC	8	9	10 Starlight Chapter Mtg. 7:00 pm Fairview UMC 	11	12
13	14 BTQG Board Mtg. 10:00 am Appletree Quilting	15	16 Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL BTQG Newsletter deadline	17 Sassy Stitchers 9:30 – 11:30 am DBRL	18	19
20	21 SASH 2:00-4:00 pm Appletree Quilting	22 Needlework 1:00 -3:00 pm Mona Stevenson	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Evening Sit N Sew is on Summer Break.

Calendar Contacts: (For email addresses, consult the directory)

Day Chapter: Mona Stevenson 573-698-2019
Starlight Chapter: Marilyn Beissenherz 573-424-0924
Guild's Calendar: Donna Puleo 573-808-6079

Please note that not all interest groups may 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 on Calendar

Evening Sit N Sew: Carol Sexton 775-830-9654
Quilt Design Group: Bettina Havig 573-819-1774
Needlework: Mona Stevenson 573-698-2019
SASH*: Becky Wolpert 417-773-4419
 or Linda Karns 573-825-2020
Sassy Stitchers: Peggy Brothers 573-819-6682
Small Wonders: Karon Huggler 573-489-6373

*Short Attention Span Happy Quilters!

Membership News

Congratulations to our own Carol Sexton who took **Best in Show** for her fabric art portrait of “Warrior.” This piece will be on display at the Fiber Arts Gallery, 1203 Missouri Blvd., Jefferson City, MO through July 26th.



!!!!!!SAVE THE DATE!!!!!! BTQG 2026 Retreat February 20 – February 23, 2026 Lodge of the Four Seasons

The retreat committee this year is myself, Mona Stevenson, Martha Eberhard, Janet Sapp, Jeannie Sanchez, and Donna Puleo. We are well underway and working quite hard already. Next year the United States will be celebrating the 250th anniversary of the 1776 Declaration of Independence. SO....our theme is BTQG’s celebration of America’s 2026 Semiquincentennial. (What a great word!) We have lots more to tell you so watch for updates!

— Mindy Smith
Retreat Chair

2025-26 BTQG Board of Directors – Quilt Show Chair

It is such a pleasure to be working with the members of our Board of Directors this year. They aren’t only great people, they also bring an abundance of knowledge and experience. We now have all our Board positions filled but one, the **Quilt Show Chair**. Please contact me if you would like to accept this position and become a part of our Board, or, if you would like to find out more about the position before deciding.

— Mindy Smith
CEO



Happy Birthday!!!

July 7	Ustena Simenson	July 11	Corinne Remeika
July 8	Eric Nelson	July 16	Carol Erickson
July 9	Mindy Smith	July 18	Karen Stohlgren
July 9	Lynette Collier	July 22	Carol Sexton

Missouri Quilt Museum Guild Showcase

Thank you to everyone who submitted items for the Missouri Quilt Museum Show-Me Gallery Guild Display! With so many beautiful entries, it was a tough decision to narrow them down. We made every effort to ensure that each person who submitted an item—whether it was a quilt or another piece—has at least one item included.

Details on drop off and gallery cards will be sent to those with items in the show. Reception details will be included in the August newsletter. All members and guests are welcome to attend.

Thank you to our talented guild members!

Aisha Kareem (*Skulliver*), **Barbara Sanders** (*Mexican Star*), **Carol Sexton** (*Warrior Wrapped in Warmth*), **Carrol Lewis** (*My Monet*), **Cindy Heinz** (*Fab Farm*), **Jackie Berry** (*Wonky Bird Houses*), **James Reese** (*They're Here*), **Janice Haralson** (*Crazy Quilt of family*), **Jean Brueggjenjohann** (*Roman Goddess of Chance and Fortune-Fortuna*), **Jeanne Sanchez** (*My Garden Gallery*), **Judi Kirkpatrick** (*The Lord Is My Shepherd*), **Karon Huggler** (*Feathering My Quilt*), **Linda Christensen** (*Cottage under the Sea*), **Lora Brinkman** (*Classic MG quilt and cross stitch*), **Louise Rynkewicz** (*Mardi Gras Dogs*), **Margaret Dunsmore** (*Triangulation*), **Margaret Heller** (*Simply Delicious!*), **Marilyn Beissenherz** (*Tuscany*), **Martha Eberhard** (*Enchanted Garden*), **Marty Webster** (*Optical Illusion*), **Mary Lu Brown** (*Scrappy Chandelier Quilt*), **Mindy Smith** (*He Feeds Them All*), **Mona Stevenson** (*Aviary*) **AND** (*Tiger, Tiger jacket*), **Peggy Brothers** (*Lollypop Trees*), **Sarah Briggs** (*Gladys*), **Tanya Parmele** (*The Car Quilt aka Dreaming of Fairies*), **Trina Pratt** (*I'm Gonna Need a Bigger Rake!*), **Victoria Berry** (*Ice and Fire*), **Willie Morris** (*Milkweed*)

— Lora Brinkman, Marth Eberhard, Jeanne Sanchez

2025 Annual Meeting Thank Yous!

A heartfelt thank you to **Carol Sexton**, **Aisha Kareem**, **Robin Heider**, **Donna Puleo**, **Alice Leeper**, **Kathy LaMere**, and **Maggie Walter** for their help setting up, coordinating the amazing brunch table, and handling clean-up for the Annual Meeting on June 7, 2025.

Thanks also to our **quilt holders and folders** who assisted during the wonderful presentation by **Tia Curtis**.

I'm sure I may have missed someone—please don't take it personally if your name isn't listed. Your efforts are truly appreciated!

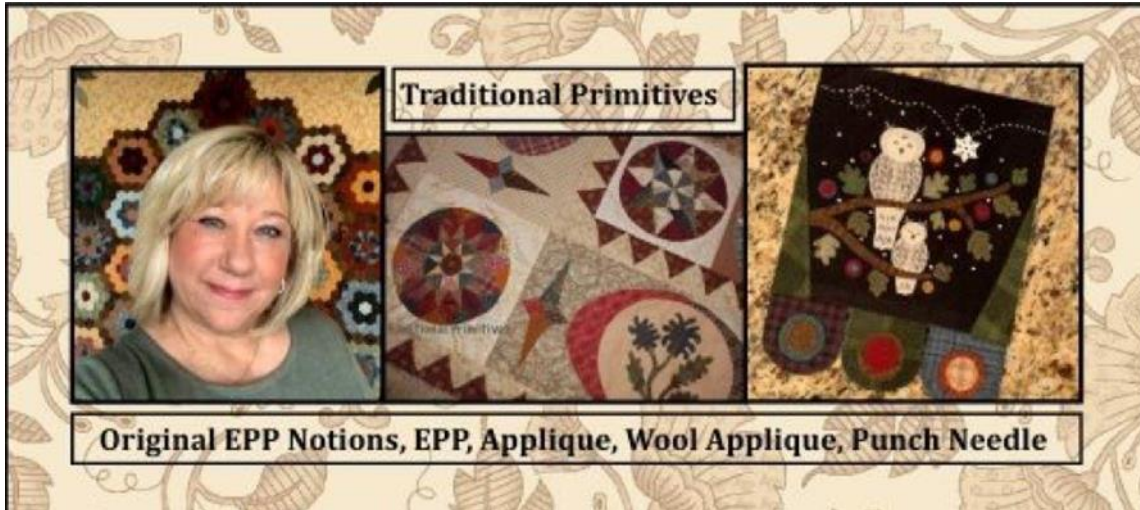
Our guild is a true community built on friendship, and events like this are only possible because so many are willing to step up and help. Thank you all!

— Lora Brinkman

ANNOUNCING OUR VERY SPECIAL SPEAKER FOR 2025 -

Missie Carpenter, Traditional Primitives

September 18-20, 2025



Missie has been sewing in one form or another since she was 10 years old. She has found that one of her favorite stitching techniques is applique. She attended the University of Missouri majoring in fashion merchandising. She has been published in several magazines and now has her own fabric line with Marcus Fabrics.

Missie has taught at the Academy of Applique in Williamsburg, Virginia, and in 2026 she will be teaching at Empty Spools Seminars at the Asilomar Conference Center in California.

This September she will be doing a presentation/trunk show for us, and then a 2-day applique class (both hand and machine). Eric and Amy have graciously allowed us to use the large classroom at Appletree Quilting for Missie's classes.

Use the links below to learn more about her. **Stay tuned.....more to come!!!**

[Traditional Primitives](http://traditionalprimitives.com) – traditionalprimitives.com

[Academy Of Applique](http://academyofapplique.com) – academyofapplique.com

[Empty Spools Seminars](http://emptyspoolsseminars.com) – emptyspoolsseminars.com



July 2025

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2025-2026 Membership Form

BTQG is only as strong as the commitment of its members

Make checks payable to BTQG.

Mail to: BTQG Membership; P.O. Box 542; Columbia, MO 65205-0542

Renewal: _____ New Member: _____

The information in the box below will be published in the Membership Directory

Please do not include anything you do not want to share.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/Zip: _____

Home Phone*: _____ Cell Phone*: _____

Work Phone*: _____ Birthday: _____

Website: _____

Email Address: _____

****Please circle your preferred phone number.***

Monthly BTQG Quilt-A-Gram Newsletter: Email _____ U.S. Mail _____ Both _____

Chapter Meeting Preference: Day _____ Starlight (evening) _____ Both _____

****One-Year Membership - \$35.00 Cash _____ Check No. _____**
(July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026)

I am willing to serve on the following committee/s:

Service Projects _____ Day Chapter Programming _____ Membership _____ Library _____

Starlight Chapter Programming _____ Newsletter _____ Retreat _____ Quilt Show Committee _____

Which committee are you willing to chair? _____

I am willing to make a program presentation/host a truck show: _____

I am willing to teach a class about: _____

My suggestions for topics or speakers: _____

****Dues are payable July 1, 2025. To ensure that you will be listed in the membership book and remain on the email list, please pay by August 15, 2025. Dues for a new member (a person who has not been a member of BTQG for the past three years) joining after January 1, 2026, are \$17.50.**

Renew Your Membership!

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**Remember! The July Starlight Piecemakers Meeting is ONE WEEK
LATER (July 10th) so that we miss the July 4th holiday.**

We're kicking off the year with an Ice Cream Social! Please feel
free to bring your favorite cookie to accompany the ice cream.

Do you have a red, white, and blue quilt, table runner, place-
mat? We'd love to see those at Show N Tell.

