

Quilt-A-Gram



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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO's Message

Welcome to June! The hummers are back, and our new 2026–2027 BTQG year is just around the corner. I sincerely thank each member of this year's Board for your steady commitment — for showing up, engaging in thoughtful discussion, and participating fully in our decision making. And a huge thank you to each of you who has chosen to participate and help carry forward this beautiful organization of people who love quilts and love making them.



What a pleasure it has been personally to serve you on the Board this year. I genuinely enjoyed every minute. There is something deeply satisfying about knowing that the time you donate to a volunteer role is time that is meaningful and well invested. I am confident you will enjoy your year of working together with your new Board to keep BTQG strong, clear in its purpose, and meaningful for you.

You will find in this newsletter a ballot with a slate of officers, a proposed budget for 2026-2027, and a proposed bylaw change. Please submit your vote according to the required timeline. I hope to see you at the Annual Meeting!

— Mindy Smith,
CEO



Annual BTQG Meeting
9:30am
Saturday — June 6th
Fairview UMC



A Message from Mona —

It has been quite a year, full of beautiful quilts, interesting speakers and surprises (December snow storm). I hope you've enjoyed it as much as I have. It has been a pleasure, for the most part (that December snowstorm, again.) Many of you have been so helpful — setting up chairs, moving tables, holding quilts, freezing gallons of soup, answering questions and more. Thank you so much. I'm sure you'll join me in helping our next president settle into her new role. And a very big thank you to my dear friend Debbie for stepping up to be our next Day Chapter president.

I look forward to seeing most of you at our Annual Meeting. I'm curious to see what our speaker brings to show us. And to see what round foods turn up on the buffet. See you there!

— Mona Stevenson,
Day Chapter President

A Message from Kat —

There will be no Starlight meeting in June.

Please attend the Annual Meeting on June 6, 2026! Enjoy quilting camaraderie, some good food, and games.

See you in July!!

— Kat Reece,
Starlight Chapter President

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BTQG Board of Directors 2025-2026

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BTQG Registered Agent State of Missouri	Alice Leeper	alice@aliceleeper.com

Treasurer's Report
Period: 7/01/2025-6/30/2026

Martha Eberhard, Treasurer

Guild's NET ASSETS FY 2025-2026

Cash 4/30/2026 (General Ledger)	\$22,249.41
CD's (3)	\$20,009.50
Net Assets	\$42,258.91
Number of Members	153

FY2025-2026 (07/01/25-06/30/26) Year-to-Date Summary of General Ledger Financial Transactions To-Date

Beginning Cash (G/L) Balance July 1, 2025	\$27,313.73
YTD Deposits	\$24,001.08
YTD Expenses	(\$29,623.92)
Net Income Subtotal	\$5,622.84
Ending (Cash) Balance on 4/30/2026	\$21,690.89



Board of Directors Monthly Meeting May 11, 2026 Meeting Minutes Appletree Quilting Center

Minutes were approved by acclamation.

— Janet Sapp,
Secretary

June 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Annual Meeting 9:30 am Fairview UMC
7	8 Board Meeting 10:00 am Appletree Quilting Center	9	10 Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL Newsletter Articles Due	11 Sassy Stitchers 9:30 am DBRL	12	13
14 Flag Day	15 SASH 2:00 pm Appletree Quilting Center	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20
21 Father's Day	22	23 Needlework 1:00 pm Mona Stevenson	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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

Day Chapter:	Mona Stevenson	573-698-2019	Guild Interest Groups on Calendar	
Starlight Chapter:	Kat Reece	573-619-7928	Needlework:	Mona Stevenson 573-698-2019
Guild's Calendar:	Donna Puleo	573-808-6079	SASH*:	Becky Wolpert 417-773-4419 or Linda Karns 573-825-2020
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.			Sassy Stitchers:	Peggy Brothers 573-819-6682
			Small Wonders:	Karon Huggler 573-489-6373
			*Short Attention Span Happy Quilters!	

Membership News

Membership Update:

- **Diane Kelsay Harvey** 1325 Stonehaven Ct., Boonville, MO 65233, (417) 773-7303, diane@naturephotographyadventures.com.

Marketplace Musings

There are five months left until our BTQG Quilt Show and Marketplace! Thank you for all the lovely items you have made so far...each and every item will add to the success of the Marketplace. We are still in need of "Turtle Mops", which are always a good seller. We have some kits made up, or you can find the pattern and directions on our website under "Fun Stuff". We also have directions there for the log cabin trivet if you'd like to make one of those. We could use some kids' book pillows, which are a pillow with a handle and a pocket for carrying their favorite books and lounging while reading. Holiday items are always popular for gifts or for decorating, and our show will be right before Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Again, keep turning in those Marketplace items, and thanks for all you do.

—Your Marketplace Committee:

Barb Nixon, Kat Reece, Mona Stevenson, Hank Botts

Other Quilt Show News

BTQG will host a **Wearable Art Fashion Show** on both Friday and Saturday at the Quilt Show along with other events. Please check BTQG website for the workshop/presentations schedule. Those participating in the wearable art show will assemble in the sanctuary at 11:40 am wearing their art and will parade across the stage at 12:00 pm. Everyone is invited to participate.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Michelle Albers	6/2		Linda Karns	6/15
Louise Bequette	6/2		Debbie Odor	6/22
Barb Preis	6/7		Karen Hogan	6/29
Elaine Keely	6/11			
Vicky Berry	6/11			

Booneslick Trail Quilters Guild Proposed Budget 2026-2027		
Budget Categories	Income	Expense
ADMINISTRATION OPERATIONS		
Administration	0.00	800.00
Annual Meeting	0.00	1,500.00
Contingency	0.00	200.00
Transferred Funds ¹	7,440.00	0.00
General Fundraising ²	500.00	0.00
Quilt Show	9,000.00	3,000.00
Library	50.00	100.00
Membership	5,250.00	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	\$22,240.00	\$9,100.00
Day Chapter Operations³		
Programs	0.00	4,500.00
Rent	0.00	990.00
Sit and Sew	990.00	990.00
Meeting Set-Up	0.00	330.00
Day Chapter Operations Subtotal	990.00	\$6,810.00
Starlight Chapter Operations³		
Programs	0.00	4,500.00
Rent	0.00	990.00
Meeting Set-Up	0.00	330.00
Starlight Chapter Operations Subtotal	\$0.00	\$5,820.00
SPECIAL PROGRAMS		
Speaker & Workshop ⁴	0.00	0.00
Winter Retreat	14,000.00	15,500.00
Other Events	0.00	0.00
Special Programs Subtotal	14,000.00	15,500.00
Miscellaneous		
Misc.	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Subtotal	0.00	0.00
TOTAL OF ALL CATEGORIES	\$37,230.00	\$37,230.00

BTQG Annual Meeting Saturday, June 6

Agenda for the day:

- Doors open at 9 a.m. to drop off your contribution to the Pie brunch. The guild will provide coffee, tea and water and serving dishes for the food and drinks. (Volunteers may arrive at 8:00 a.m. Feel free to arrive early to assist.)
- The annual business meeting will start at 10:15 a.m. and will include show and tell.
- The quilt parade will begin at 10:45 a.m., followed by door prizes & surprises!!!
- **The highlight of the day will be the trunk show by Laura Piland** She is likely to bring along merchandise for purchasing.

—Maggie Walter,
Past CEO

Oh Library Books, Wherefor Art Thou?

The BTQG library has been fully inventoried, but there are many books that are unaccounted for. A multi-page listing of all the library contents revealed that there are a few dozen books that have just disappeared. They apparently weren't checked out as there are no cards for them in the gray records box.

This is not unusual in libraries of all sorts. Readers get excited about checking out a book but the next step – actually checking out the book – is overlooked and a book goes home with the hopeful reader.

Could you be one of those readers?

As our last step to finish the inventory of the BTQG library, will you please take a thorough look through your books at home to see if you accidentally walked out of a meeting with a library book in hand? As they say in TV shows: No questions asked. *And if you have an overdue book, please return it.*

See the chart below for a brief example of the missing books.

Anna Mary Hughes is our current librarian, and she has worked hard all year to move this inventory project along. She certainly deserved kudos for sorting through a mixed bag of papers, CDs and other odds and ends.

One item that is missing is the code to the online system so more digital updates can be completed. If you are a past BTQG librarian and can provide information about the digital LibraryThing program, please contact Anna Mary.

On a personal note, it's been a pleasure to work with Anna Mary as her assistant.

—Submitted by Maggie Walter, past CEO

Author	Title
Blackberg, Cindy	Vintage One Patch Scrap Quilts
Chandler, Ruth	Modern Handstitching
Dove, Sue	Painting With Stitches
Marston, Gwen	Quilting with Style
Crow, Nancy	Quilts & Influences
Drexler, Joyce	Blendables & Solid Color Cotton
Halvorsen, Nancy	Count On It
Header, Valenrie	Point of View
Martin, Gale	Jelly Babies
Greig, Daphne	Fat Quarter Frenzy
McElroy, Dierdra	That Perfect Stitch
Morris, Patricia	The Ins and Outs of Perfecting the Quilting Stitch
Williams, Wendy	Blendables & Solid Color Cotton
Sloan, Pat, and Davidison, Jane	The Splendid Sampler
Australian	Patchwork Quilting

**BTQG Official Ballot
2026-2027**

Please use the ballot below to vote to approve the slate of BTQG Executive Officers and the proposed By-Law change and budget for FY 2026-2027.

Indicate your approval next to each of the items you approve of on the ballot with an "X", preferably in ink. Either bring the completed official ballot page to the Annual Meeting and turn it in at the Membership table when you check in or mail it to BTQG at the address below.

Executive Officers for FY 2026-2027:

Approved	Office	Nominee	Write-in Candidates
_____	CEO	Cathy Fulkerson	_____
_____	Vice CEO	Mona Stevenson	_____
_____	Secretary	Janet Hollandsworth	_____
_____	Treasurer	Willie Morris	_____
_____	Day Chapter Pres	Debbie Odor	_____
_____	Starlight Chapter Pres	Jim Reese	_____

Proposed By-Law Change:

This revision aligns our bylaws with Missouri nonprofit statutes regarding term limits for elected officers, which allow up to six consecutive years. This change maintains our current one-year term structure yet allows our members the choice to elect an officer to additional consecutive terms, up to that six-year maximum, if they choose.

Article 4. Board of Directors, Section 2.1. Term Limits

Current bylaw: Each officer shall be elected for a term of one (1) year and may not be elected to successive terms in the same office.

Proposed bylaw change: Each officer shall be elected for a one-year term and may not be elected to more than 5 successive terms.

_____ I approve the proposed Bylaw change.

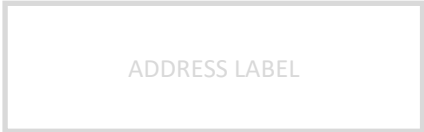
Proposed Budget for FY2026-27:

_____ I approve the 2026-2027 budget as published with this form.

Ballots may be mailed if you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting. Mail to:
BTQG, P.O. Box 542, Columbia, MO 65205-0542

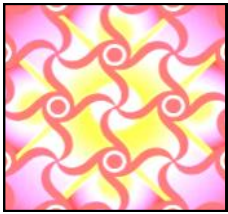
Please note that, if mailed, your ballot must be in the BTQG P.O. Box by end of day Wednesday, June 3, 2026 (no less than 2 days prior to the Annual Meeting on June 6).

Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild
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Columbia, MO 65205-0542



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[HTTP://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG](http://BTQG.MISSOURI.ORG)



Annual BTQG
Meeting
9:30am
Saturday — June 6th
Fairview UMC



Heritage Days Quilt Show
Friday, June 26 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Saturday, June 27 9:00 am-3:00 pm
First Christian Church Sanctuary
4th and Morgan St.
Boonville, MO

