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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO's Message



Hello November!

Fall just always feels "quilty," doesn't it? As quilters, we need to make quilts and Fall seems to enhance that need! And, as quilters, we need to give....we are givers. We love to present these beautiful blankets we make to the people we care about. The feeling in our heart of making and giving a quilt to someone we care about is indescribable--maybe a sibling, a niece or nephew, grandchild; or for a special occasion--new baby in the family, wedding, graduation; or maybe it's a really special quilt for you, the maker. And our service project quilts give us that special opportunity to make and provide a quilt for someone we don't know. Service project quilts are perfect for learning new techniques, refining our skills, and promoting excellence in quilting; and they also provide an excellent reason for us to be together and make quilts. We give our best fabric and our best skills, while enjoy-

ing the giving. And giving of ourselves through our quilts embraces every aspect of our mission statement. Our purpose is to *"promote fellowship among persons interested in all aspects of quilt making; preserve our quilt making heritage and traditions; promote an appreciation of fine design and workmanship; encourage quilt making and collecting; participate in quilt-related projects that are of service to the community; and contribute to the knowledge of quilt making techniques, textiles, patterns and quilt makers through education."* Our mission statement represents our best actions and our best intentions. Who knows what impact you will have on someone's life with your *beautiful blanket*. Our quilts send that powerful force of goodness into the world. And while that is all happening, we have our wonderful BTQG guild that provides us the opportunity to live out the respect and kindness for each other that is also a powerful force of goodness.

— Mindy Smith, CEO



Day Chapter
Sit N Sew — 9:30 am
Meeting — 1:00 pm
Monday — November 3rd
Fairview UMC



Starlight Piecemakers
Meeting — 7:00 pm
Thursday — November 6th
Fairview UMC

A Message from Mona —

Thanks again to Anna Mary for sharing her toy sewing machine treasures. There were some interesting ones I'd not seen before.

Our November program will be ***Cloth, Color, and Curiosity: A Peek into My Pastimes***, presented by Jenny Chicone. She is a longtime member of Columbia Weavers and Spinners' Guild. She learned to embroider, sew and knit from her mother and grandmother while growing up in Cooper County. Throughout her life she has explored many forms of fiber arts, but embroidery has always had a strong presence. In this presentation, Jenny will share images of her fiber art through a PowerPoint and bring some of her completed embroidery projects, along with a selection of books on embroidery. She will conclude with an introduction to Sashiko stitching, a traditional form of Japanese embroidery.

— Mona Stevenson
 Day Chapter President

A Message from Marilyn—

The weather is perfect for long walks to view the wonderful colors of Fall. An inspiration for our quilts with color and textures to give us great ideas to create—which is the topic our November speaker will share with us. Jean Howard of Modern Quilting will share her twist on designing quilts with a modern flare.

Our own Willie Morris shared her beautiful quilts at our October meeting. She showed us her journey from beginner to accomplished appliqué quilter. She has involved her whole family in this adventure, which is a statement to passing along the talent.

We are planning the December holiday meeting. If you have ideas you would like for a program, food, and activities--pass them along.

Service committee is donating quilts to Sleep in Heavenly Peace and would welcome your quilts to share—and also to the cancer treatment patients at Ellis Fischel. Twin size to throw will be given to those patients.

Check the newsletter for upcoming events and info on the retreat. Lots of new things on the way!

— Marilyn Beissenherz,
 Starlight Chapter President



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Treasurer's Report

Period: 7/01/2025-6/30/2026

Martha Eberhard, Treasurer

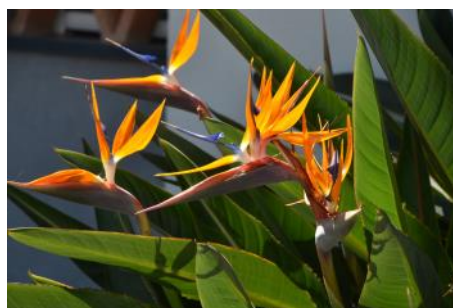
Guild's NET ASSETS FY 2025-2026

Cash 9/30/2025	\$28,434.24
(General Ledger)	
CD's (3)	\$19,889.62
Net Assets	\$48,323.86

Number of Members 141

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	\$6,740.00
YTD Expenses	(\$5,911.70)
Net Income Subtotal	\$828.30
Ending (Cash) Balance on 9/30/2025	\$28,142.03



Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

BTQG Board of Directors October 13, 2025, Meeting Minutes
Location: Appletree Quilt Center

Motions for Newsletter at the October 13, 2025 board meeting

Minutes were approved by acclamation. Treasurer's report was approved by acclamation.

— Janet Sapp, Secretary

November 2025

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

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

Guild Interest Groups on Calendar

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

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.

*Short Attention Span Happy Quilters!

Membership News

Directory Corrections:

- Daphne Hedges, 1250 Cinnamon Hill Ln., Apt. 111, Columbia, MO 65201 (corrected apartment number and zip code)
- Linda Rexroth—correct email address is: **clairw@centurytel.net** (no e after the w)
- Dianne Jackson—correct email address is: **dianne.jxn@gmail.com**
- Hank Botts—new email address is: **jackandhank65@gmail.com**

Directory Updates:

Renewed: Brenda Austin, 302 Sarah Dr., Ashland, MO 65010, austinb@missouri.edu

New Members:

- Christine Reylea, 10945 E Bowling Ln., Columbia, MO 65201, (518) 410-8205, creylea28@gmail.com
- Kay Davis, 2604 Strafford Chase Circle, Columbia, MO 65201, (573) 819-1900, kdhawk74@hotmail.com
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- Tina Aufranc, 3900 Watts Ct., Columbia, MO 65203, (573) 445-0740

Quilt Show Marketplace- It's Never Too Early to Start

With the quilt show just a year away, it's time to start working on Marketplace items! We know you will make many beautiful and useful items throughout the year to sell at the Marketplace. We will also have a Marketplace table set up at each meeting, with kits and easy ideas of things to make. If you have any ideas for us, let us know.

Some favorites in the past have been microwave bowl holders, turtle mops, pot holders, trivets, gift/decorative items, and baby items. You may also start setting aside newer magazines, books, notions, fabrics, and kits that you no longer want and we can collect these at any meeting.

Our committee so far is Barb Nixon, Kat Reece, Hank Botts, and Mona Stevenson. We'd love to have a few more committee members if you are interested.

Thank you,
Barb Nixon



Happy Birthday!!!

Nov 2	Pat Hilderbrand
Nov 2	Maggie Walther
Nov 4	Dorothy Leeper
Nov 11	Marilyn Beissenherz
Nov 14	Patty Brown
Nov ?	Carolyn Wiklie

Retreat Updates

You should have already received your 2026 retreat registration form and secret sister form. However, we are including the registration, secret sister, and the t-shirt order form in this newsletter to make it as convenient as possible for you.....OR you can access them on our website. We have had so much fun together planning this and we look forward to retreating with you!!

Mindy Smith, Janet Sapp, Martha Eberhard, Jeannie Sanchez, Mona Stevenson, Donna Puleo.

Retreat Registration Form



Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I wish to participate in the "Secret Sister" gift exchange: YES _____ NO _____
(if Yes, please fill out Secret Sister Information form on following page)

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

_____ Fabric bowl, with instructor Martha Eberhard. No cost for class.

_____ Origami fabric flower wall hanging, with instructor Mindy Smith.

No cost for class(es).

Roommate/s 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 1, 2025, to ensure your Secret Sister participation.

- Retreat fee may be paid in full or can be paid in installments with final payment due January 5, 2026.
- If you choose installments, first payment must be \$100 to reserve your spot by December 1, 2025.

Mail completed forms to: Janet Sapp, 3003 S Clinkenbeard Rd., Ashland, MO 65010

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 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. *

Name: _____

Number of years you’ve been quilting: _____

Do you prefer hand or machine quilting: _____

Favorite fabric colors: _____

Least favorite fabric colors: _____

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

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

Favorite animals/pet: _____

Things you like to collect: _____

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/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:
Donna Puleo – puleod@missouri.edu – 573-808-6079

Booneslick Trail Quilt Guild Retreat 2026 T-Shirt Order Form

Name: _____

T-Shirt Color:

Red _____

Blue _____

Sleeve Length:

Short Sleeve _____

Long Sleeve _____

Size:

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

XL _____

2XL _____

3XL _____

Cost:

Short Sleeve - size Small through XL: \$20, size 2XL and 3XL: \$23

Long Sleeve - size Small through XL: \$24, size 2XL and 3XL: \$27

Send your check (payable to BTQG) and order form to:
Janet Sapp, 13003 S Clinkenbeard Rd., Ashland, MO 65010

T-shirt order deadline: January 26, 2026



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



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Quilt Show SAVE THE DATE!

Our biannual Quilt Show is scheduled for October 23-24,
2026. The theme is Freedom of Expression. More information
to follow!

