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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO's Message



Welcome to October!

What a beautiful reception we received on September 10 at the Missouri Quilt Museum. Their welcome was warm, their stories rich with meaning, and the walk through the quilts—truly inspiring and invigorating. I left feeling deeply grateful to everyone there for the care and vision they've poured into building such a phenomenal organization for Missouri's quilters and their quilts.

A special thank you to Lora Brinkman—your hard work made this exhibit possible, and we are so very thankful. It stirred something in me: a renewed appreciation for the deep roots of our own guild.

We have a history—a beautiful one. The Booneslick Trail Quilters' Guild has long been shaped by strong, smart women who came together to build something lasting. Officially incorporated on December 31, 1980, BTQG stands among the earliest formally recognized quilting guilds in Missouri. That's no small legacy.

And at the heart of it all? The joy of being together. I've been a member for about 20 years now, and I continue to find inspiration, knowledge, and joy in each of you. I know many of you feel the same. So, here's to BTQG—to our past, our present, and the road ahead. Let's keep stitching this lovely story together.

— Mindy Smith, CEO



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A Message from Mona —

The September Make-and-Take day was a lovely time to visit with friends and make a quick new project. There were some mighty cute gnomes. Perhaps we'll see some of them at show and tell this month, along with a few pillow bead necklaces or ornaments, too. I enjoyed doing the pillow beads with you. And, the Round-Tuit has resurfaced. Judy Gieselman has it now, so we'll see what project she finishes up.

This month our own Anna Mary Hughes will share toy sewing machines from her vast collection of all things sewing. If you made the trip to the Missouri Quilt Museum in Hamilton last month, you saw hundreds of them on display throughout the museum, but especially in their own gallery. It will be fun to see what the inimitable Anna Mary has to tell about her treasures. If anyone else would like to share a toy machine, we can set up a display table. Be sure to include a note with your name and any info you have — if it is yours or belongs to a family member, for example.

At the museum our quilts were nicely displayed in two rooms downstairs. It was lovely to see them and to see so many members who made the two-hour trek to Hamilton. If you haven't been there yet, plan a trip before the end of the month. Other quilt displays included some amazing miniatures, lone stars, and Sun-bonnet Sues. There is an elevator, so you can easily get to all three floors.

— Mona Stevenson
 Day Chapter President

A Message from Marilyn—

September's meeting was certainly inspiring to me. One who has a garbage bag full of jeans, I now have some great ideas of what to do with them. Lou Flessner shared his many ideas on quilt designs with jeans. I am still arranging mine according to light, medium and dark; ready to sew some fun quilts with them.

The program committee has a great line up of speakers for the next year! A lot of work and time goes into planning and securing presenters for our meetings. I am very thankful for all their hard work and creativity.

All the committees are doing fun things, so consider joining some groups to learn new techniques and share with your fellow quilters. Check out the newsletter for more information.

October speaker is our own Willie Morris who will dazzle us with a personal trunk show.

See you next month!

— Marilyn Beissenherz,
 Starlight Chapter President



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Treasurer's Report

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

Martha Eberhard, Treasurer

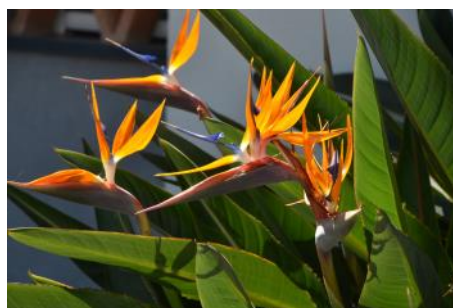
Guild's NET ASSETS FY 2025-2026

Cash 8/31/2025	\$30,136.89
(General Ledger)	
CD's (3)	\$19,872.55
Net Assets	\$50,009.44

Number of Members 135

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	\$4,855.00
YTD Expenses	(\$2,031.84)
Net Income Subtotal	\$2,823.16
Ending (Cash) Balance on 8/31/2025	\$30,136.89



Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

BTQG Board of Directors September 8, 2025, Meeting Minutes
Location: Fairview United Methodist Church

Motions for Newsletter at the September 8, 2025 board meeting

Mona Stevenson moved the minutes of July 14, 2025, and August 11, 2025, meetings be approved. Janet Hollandsworth second and minutes were approved by acclamation. Maggie Walter moved the treasurer's reports for July and August be accepted as presented, Anna Mary Hughes second and the motion was approved by acclamation.

— Janet Sapp, Secretary

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Starlight Chapter Mtg. 7:00 pm Fairview UMC	3	4
5	6 Sit N Sew 9:30 am Day Chapter Mtg. 1:00 pm Fairview UMC	7	8 Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL	9 Sassy Stitchers 9:30 –11:30 am Appletree Quilting Center	10	11
12	13 BTQG Board Mtg. 10:00 am Appletree Quilting Center	14 National Dessert Day 	15 BTQG Newsletter deadline	16	17	18
19	20 SASH 2:00-4:00 pm Appletree Quilting Ctr	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Needlework 1:00 -3:00 pm Donna Puleo	29	30	31 	

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

Recently renewed memberships:

- Carrol Lewis, 12780 S Clinkenbeard Rd., Ashland, MO 65010. (573) 529-3657
- Carolyn Marshall, 1201 Sutton Dr., Columbia, MO 65203. (573) 489-9924



Former member Teri White, age 64, passed away Sunday, September 7, 2025. Teri had many hobbies but she was a crafter through and through. She found joy in creating beautiful things, from sewing in high school home economics class to making gifts for her children and grandchildren. Indeed, her happy place was behind her sewing machine. She was a skilled quilter and enjoyed a good shop hop or quilting retreat. Her full obituary can be found at www.howardfh.com. Our warmest thoughts go to her family and friends.

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 the guild Bylaws and Policies, member information, and a list of planned chapter programs for the coming year.

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

Members who wish to receive an extra membership Directory and Handbook may purchase one at cost.

Corrections may be handed in to the Membership table at a Chapter meeting or emailed to BTQGNews@gmail.com for inclusion in an upcoming newsletter. Members joining or renewing after August 15, 2025 will have their information included in an upcoming newsletter. There are a few blank pages at the back of the booklet where you can write them in or cut/paste from your newsletter.

— Lora Brinkman, LoraBrinkman@gmail.com



Happy Birthday!!!

Oct 3	Jana Gebhardt	Oct 14	Cathy Fulkerson
Oct 5	Mavis Mitzel	Oct 14	Louise Rynkewicz
Oct 7	Robin Heider	Oct 15	Jean Brueggenjohann
Oct 9	Mona Stevenson	Oct 15	Janice Zelasko
Oct 9	Linda Sappington	Oct 18	Elizabeth Schultz
Oct 10	Hsiao-Mei Wiedmeyer	Oct 22	Janice Haralson
Oct 10	Michelle Barnard	Oct 24	Amy Nadler
Oct 13	Pat Leistner	Oct 27	Mary Pilkenton
		Oct 30	Marty Webster

Fall Quilt Shows

LAKE AREA FIBER FESTIVAL IS 20 YEARS OLD!!!!

Lafa are celebrating 20 years of Fiber Festivals!!! Opening day is Friday, Oct. 10th, hours are noon to 6:00 pm; Saturday, Oct. 11th, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Location: Community Christian Church, 1064 North Bus. 5, Camdenton, MO.

Over 26 vendors from Missouri and the Midwest will be selling their beautiful yarns, supplies, wool, clothing, bags, accessories, jewelry, all things fiber!!! Lake Area Industries will have fall mums for sale. The Literary Club will be selling their nuts for holiday baking, plus their all nut cookbook. Also attending will be the Lake Area Art Council, The Woodcarvers, CADV, and other local charities.

Save the dates and come Holiday shopping with us!!

Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild Quilt Show

October 24 and 25, 9:00 am—4:00 pm daily

Woods Chapel United Methodist Church, 4725 Lakewood Way, Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Over 100 quilts on display, Boutique, Sake Sale, Silent Auction, Antique Sewing Machine Display, Quilts of Valor Display.

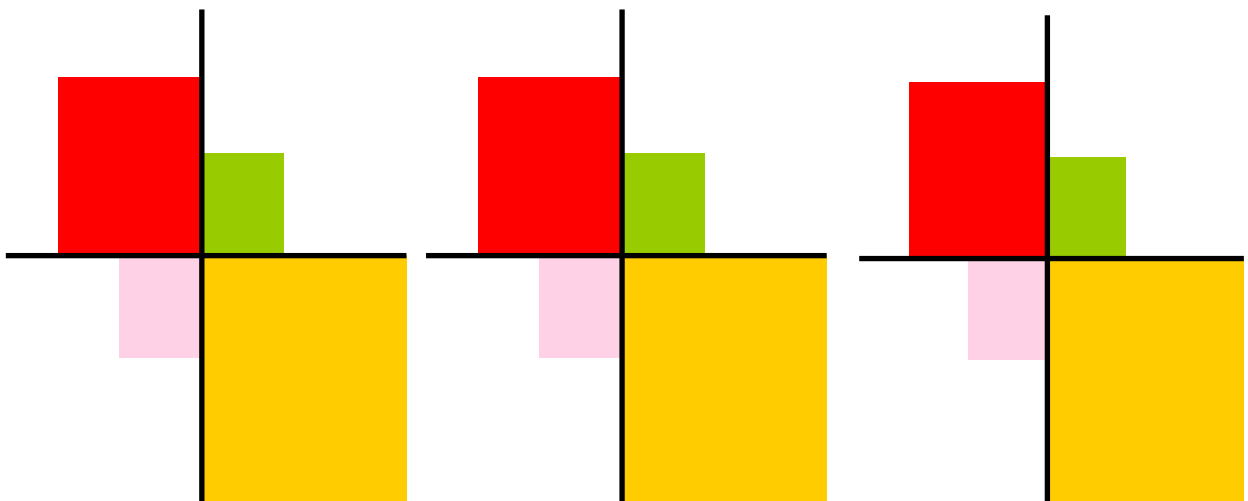
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We continue to be grateful for all our members, their time and talents, and the effort they make to ensure our Guild is successful.

Invite your friends (or family!) to meetings and special events.

The more the merrier!!!!



Retreat!

We are excited to announce details for the 39th Annual BTQG Retreat brought to you by our great committee! *See the flyer on Page 7.*

Retreat Committee:

- Janet Sapp—Janet will be coordinating all your registrations;
- Martha Eberhard—Martha is coordinating exchange blocks;
- Jeanne Sanchez inspired the theme and she is involved in absolutely everything with her fun and brilliant mind;
- Donna Puleo is coordinating secret sisters; and
- Mona Stevenson is managing all the table decorations.
- And, though she isn't a committee member, Barb Nixon must be recognized again for her "stinkin'" cute logo artwork.
- And, me....??.....I just do what the committee tells me to do.

This retreat is going to be so much fun! Keep your eyes open for mass emails coming to you in October with the registration form and more information.....but not all the information.....some of it is a secret.....that Retreat Committee won't let me tell you!

— Mindy Smith
Retreat Chair

What will *you* make at retreat?



39th Annual BTQG Winter Retreat

BTQG STARS AND STRIPES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL RETREAT

The Lodge of Four Seasons

Lake Ozark, Mo

Friday, February 20-Monday, February 23, 2026



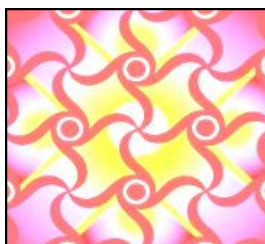
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you happy until you choose to be happy.”

— Bonnie Hunter

