

# Quilt-A-Gram

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## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

### CEO's Message



Welcome to September! This will be a busy and exciting month for BTQG. We have wonderful chapter meetings ahead: **Day Chapter** will host a Make N Take work session. **Starlight Chapter** welcomes Lou Flessner, known for his creative denim quilts.

A special thank you to **Lora Brinkman**, who has beautifully coordinated our guild's exhibit at the *Missouri Quilt Museum Show-Me Gallery*—running through September and October. What an honor to showcase the talent of BTQG members in such a meaningful venue. Mark your calendar for the BTQG reception: Wednesday, September 10th at 11:00 am.

And then—don't miss the opportunity to spend time with **Missie Carpenter**! She's in high demand, and we are fortunate to have secured time on her schedule.

- Her presentation, "You Can Do It," will be held on Thursday, September 18th at 6:30 pm.

**Guests are welcome to attend the Thursday evening presentation.**

- Her workshop follows on Friday and Saturday, September 19–20 at Appletree Quilting. **Separate registration required.**

Whether you are new to appliqué or a seasoned appliquer, you'll learn so much from Missie's unique preparation method—and enjoy every moment of it. A registration form is included in this newsletter. There are still spots available, **so get your registration to me as soon as possible.** Let me know if you have any questions.

Our **Board meeting** this month was excellent. In addition to regular updates:

- **Martha Eberhard** gave a clear and helpful presentation on the treasurer's reports and budget analysis.
- **Maria DeLamatre** attended on behalf of the Programs Committee, and she and Jim Reese have worked hard to plan an outstanding lineup of speakers for October 2025–September 2026.
- **Anna Mary Hughes** is also hard at work updating our library listings—thank you, Anna Mary!

And thank you, **BTQG members**, for your inspiration and for sharing your enthusiasm for quilting.....your presence and participation in the life of our guild is a beautiful thing.

— Mindy Smith, CEO



**Day Chapter**  
Sit N Sew — 9:30 am  
Meeting — 1:00 pm  
Monday — September 8th  
Fairview UMC



**Starlight Piecemakers**  
Meeting — 7:00 pm  
Thursday — September 4th  
Fairview UMC

### A Message from Mona —

Thanks again to Marty Webster for her program on her hefty (the holders and folders will agree) collection of lovely quilts. Perhaps a few of us will be inspired to excavate our UFO stash for a quilt to finish.

Our September program is a "Make N Take" session with three project choices, none requiring a machine. Willie will lead a workshop of making **cute gnomes** from a sock, some flannel or felt, and a few embellishments. You have a choice of an earflap lumberjack cap or peaked (witch's) hat. If you don't want a witch, you could use other fabric or felt to make a team or seasonal gnome. Mona's session will be on making **"pillow beads"**. These tiny gems can be joined with beads into a necklace or bracelet, strung as ornaments, or just tossed in a small basket or bowl, perhaps with some fake pearls or some greenery to decorate a table or dresser. (Photos and minimal supply lists are elsewhere in this issue.) The final project is making **quilt labels**. Bettina left us with an assortment of fabric labels to be filled in and stitched onto your quilts. I'll provide freezer paper and an iron to stabilize the labels for writing. Bring a permanent pen and the info for the labels. Some have just a small area—room for maker, quilt name, and date. Others are more spacious. This is an opportunity to cross something off your "round to it" list.

Join us for a relaxing afternoon stitching and visiting with your friends and new members.

— Mona Stevenson  
Day Chapter President

### A Message from Marilyn—

The presentation by Eric Nelson of Appletree Quilting Center was quite a story. What a great change of careers and a bonus to the field of quilting. He showed his quilt journey from beginner to accomplished, sharing all the pitfalls along the way. Thank you so much for sharing!

In September, Lou Flessner will show us what can be created from jeans. The program board is coming up with some great presentations for us. Much to look forward to.

— Marilyn Beissenherz,  
Starlight Chapter President



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### Treasurer's Report

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

Martha Eberhard, Treasurer

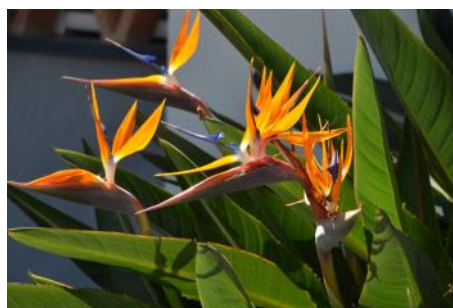
#### Guild's NET ASSETS FY 2025-2026

Cash 7/31/2025	\$28,958.25
(General Ledger)	
CD's (3)	\$19,855.50
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$48,813.75</b>

**Number of Members 87**

#### 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	\$3,150.00
YTD Expenses	<b>(\$1,505.48)</b>
Net Income Subtotal	\$1,644.52
<b>Ending (Cash) Balance on 7/31/2025</b>	<b>\$28,958.25</b>




### Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

The executive board met on 8/11/25 at Daniel Boone Regional Library without a full quorum. Officers, standing committee chairs and ad hoc chairs reported; old business and new business were discussed. No motions were made this meeting.

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

— Submitted by Kitty Peer for Janet Sapp, Secretary

# September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3	4 <b>Starlight Chapter Mtg.</b> 7:00 pm Fairview UMC	5	6
7	8 <b>Sit N Sew</b> 9:30 am <b>Day Chapter Mtg.</b> 1:00 pm Fairview UMC  <b>BTQG Board Mtg.</b> 10:00 am Fairview UMC Kitchen	9	10 <b>Small Wonders</b> 1:00 pm DBRL  <b>BTQG Newsletter deadline</b>	11 <b>Sassy Stitchers</b> 9:30 –11:30 am DBRL	12	13
14	15 <b>SASH</b> 2:00-4:00 pm Appletree Quilting	16	17	18 <b>Presentation &amp; Trunk Show – “You Can Do It”</b> 6:30 pm Fairview UMC <i>Guests Welcome</i>	19 <b>Applique Block Workshop</b> 9:30 am—4:00 pm Appletree Quilting Center	20 <b>Applique Block Workshop</b> 9:30 —4:00 pm Appletree Quilting Center
21	22	23 <b>Needlework</b> 1:00 -3:00 pm Mindy Smith	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

## 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

Raeann Fiedler Lenzini, age 88, passed away Thursday, August 7, 2025, in Columbia, Missouri.

Raeann traveled the United States buying and selling quilts, and she started her own business called "The Country Mouse" to deal in antiques and hand-made textile arts and crafts. Raeann's work appears in The Best of Missouri Hands and she won numerous awards for her original designs and the quilts she created. She also taught textiles and manual arts for the Vocational Technical School's adult education program in Macon, Missouri, for many years. She was a dealer at Carousel Antiques in Macon, Missouri, the Ice Chalet Antique Mall and also The Marketplace in Columbia, Missouri, for decades.

She enjoyed her membership in the Booneslick Trail Quilter's Guild of Columbia, Missouri, and her quilting circle at the First Christian Church in Macon, Missouri, and loved the friends she made there. Her full obituary appeared in the [Columbia Daily Tribune](#) on Saturday, August 16, 2025. Our warmest thoughts go to her family and friends.

— Ronda Lenzini, daughter

## Fall Quilt Shows

Take a drive, enjoy the changing leaves, and see beautiful quilts at these area Quilt Shows.

- ⇒ [Joplin Quilt Show](#) Presented by the Joplin Area Town and Country Quilters - October 3, 2025
- ⇒ [Cabin Fever Quilt Guild Quilt Show](#) in Camdenton MO - October 10, 2025
- ⇒ [Pieces of the Heart](#) in Wentzville MO - October 16, 2025
- ⇒ [Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild Annual Quilt Show](#) - October 24, 2025

*Copied From: <https://quiltguilds.com/quilt-shows-in-missouri/>*

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And, Glenda Moum, we greatly thank you for your dedication and tenacity in herding all the cats and making this newsletter happen every month!

.....Mindy Smith CEO



## Happy Birthday!!!

Sept 2	Jan Horn	Sept 19	Judi Kirkpatrick
Sept 4	Donna Puleo	Sept 23	Jackie Berry
Sept 11	Julia Wilkerson	Sept 23	Pam Close
Sept 14	Mary Lu Brown	Sept 24	Lauri Murphy
Sept 17	Barb Sanders	Sept 29	Imgard Marsh
		Sept 29	Barb Nixon

## Exciting News!

Our guild will be proudly featured in the **Missouri Quilt Museum** in Hamilton, MO, this fall with a stunning display of **29 beautiful pieces** during the months of **September and October!**



To celebrate, the **Missouri Quilt Museum** is hosting a **special reception just for us** in the **Show-Me Gallery** on **Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 11:00 AM**—and **YOU'RE INVITED!** You **don't need to have a quilt in the display to join the fun**—this celebration is open to **ALL guild members, friends, and family**. Non-guild members are welcome to attend. The more the merrier! Best of all, **museum admission is FREE for everyone attending the reception**—so bring a buddy (or three)!

Let's gather together, cheer on our talented quilters, and enjoy a morning surrounded by creativity, inspiration, and community. (Please note: transportation will *not* be coordinated by the guild, so reach out to fellow members to **carpool and make it a road trip adventure!**)



—Lora Brinkman



## Make N Take Supply Lists

### For the Gnomes

Since we will be using glue guns or fabric glue, *please bring something to protect your workspace*. We don't want to get glue on the church's tables. An old plastic tablecloth works well, as does a piece of freezer paper.

1. A sock for each gnome. You can purchase two pairs for \$1.25 at Dollar Tree or bring one from your sock drawer.
2. A marker to trace the pattern. A chalk pencil or something that will show up on the black felt, if making the witch gnome.
3. Pins, needle and thread, scissors, clips help if you are making the mud flap hat gnome.
4. Rice to stuff and weight the sock body. Each gnome takes about one cup.
5. If you are making the witch gnome, you will need a felt square for the hat. I purchased a black one at Hobby Lobby for 25 cents. They have others with sparkles for 99 cents.
7. A glue gun or fabric glue. (Several will be available, if you don't have one.)
8. Any embellishments you want for your gnome. You will probably want ribbon or netting for the witch hat.



### Supplies Provided:

1. Noses for your gnome. Green paint, if you want a green nose.
2. Small black beads for a wart on the witch's nose.
3. The patterns for the gnome hats.
4. Sherpa and two colors of plaid flannel (used for the ear flap hat).
5. Faux fur for the beard. I have a lot of gray but not much white.
6. Spiders for the witch if you want.
7. Orange yarn for the witch braids.
8. Poly-fil stuffing to finish filling after the rice.

### For the Beads

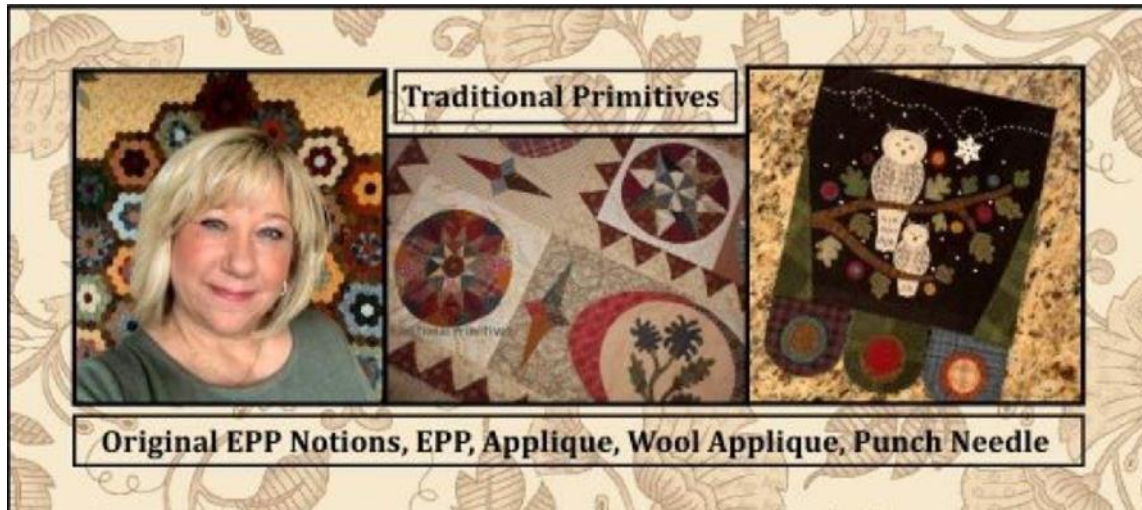
- Fabric scraps – mini charms or other fabric cut 2.5" or 3" square, pressed
- Thread to blend with fabric
- Clover clips (not essential, but very helpful), needle, snips, or small scissors
- If you want some sparkle, metallic thread for simple embroidery



## BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD 2025 SPECIAL SPEAKER

**Missie Carpenter, Traditional Primitives**

**September 18-20, 2025**



**Presentation and Trunk Show – “You Can Do It”**

**Thursday, September 18 – 6:30 pm**

**Fairview United Methodist Church**

**Two-Day Applique Workshop (Hand and Machine Applique)**

**Folk Art Whimsey Block**

**Friday and Saturday, September 19-20 – 9:30 am – 4:00 pm**

**Appletree Quilting Center**

It is such a pleasure to bring Missie Carpenter to you this year as our special speaker. Missie is an excellent speaker and teacher. I have used her technique and products for several years and love the ease of stitching that her method provides. Missie's method of appliqué preparation is what I use for turned edge machine applique on my art quilts. Her technique makes the layout and stitching so much easier and faster. And it is also wonderful to use if you enjoy English paper piecing. Here is a link to her [website](https://traditionalprimitives.com) (<https://traditionalprimitives.com>) and some videos about her method and products.

You will see in her attached bio that she has been published in several popular quilting magazines, and she has taught for several years at The Academy of Applique in historic Williamsburg. And Missie just recently announced that next spring she will be teaching at the 2026 Empty Spools Seminars in Asilomar, California. I'm so excited for her! Here is a link to a pdf about The Empty Spools 2026 workshops. You will find Missie's Class listed in Session 4. [2026-ESS-Brochure.pdf](#)

I hope you will plan to come meet Missie, see her presentation and beautiful trunk show, and be with her at Appletree Quilting Center in her 2-day machine and hand applique workshop, Folk Art Whimsey.

—Mindy Smith



## **Folk Art Whimsey Applique Block Workshop**

**Friday and Saturday,  
September 19-20, 2025  
9:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Appletree Quilting Center  
Columbia, MO**

The Folk Art Whimsey workshop is for both beginners and advanced stitchers. It will focus on Missie's method of prepared edge applique shapes, placement and fast sewing by hand or machine. She will teach you that, with her method, you can easily stitch points, arcs and circles using 1/8<sup>th</sup> seams. Registration for both days is \$75. A workshop supply list will be sent to you after your registration is received. (A \$24 Lab Kit is required; you will purchase that from Missie during the class. No tracing will be involved because the Lab Kit contains the pattern, needles, and pre-printed templates on doubled Traditional Primitives Freezer Paper ready to cut.)

### **Registration for BTQG**

**2025 Special Speaker – Missie Carpenter  
Two-day Workshop – Folk Art Whimsey Block  
September 19-20 (Friday and Saturday), 2025  
Appletree Quilting Center – Columbia MO  
Registration for both days - \$75**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Machine Applique

\_\_\_\_\_ Hand Applique

Complete this registration form and return it, along with your check, made payable to BTQG, in the amount of \$75, to Mindy Smith, 12700 N. Route J, Harrisburg, MO 65256.

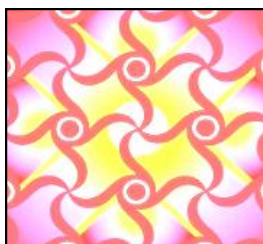
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