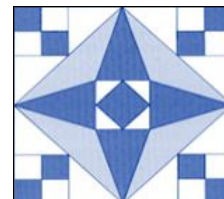




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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO's Message

Greetings from the farm,

Like some of yours, no doubt, the Fulkerson calendar can hardly contain all the activities of summer with vacations, projects, reunions, and in our case a wedding. Our granddaughter is getting married in August! Can you believe the summer season is half over? Oh my goodness, my list of summer projects barely completed hounds me. I find the competition of enjoying the outdoors with a beautiful day and the draw of indoor fabric colors and patterns completely mind-boggling.

Among a full list of reasons, the question of why we enjoy the guild, the meetings, the inspiration and encouragement, I believe my favorite reason is to hear about all of your accomplishments. Don't be shy and bring your projects to our show-and-tell portion of each meeting. We all benefit from your adventures and hard work. Also, please consider joining Chad who submitted his first two quilt squares in keeping with the following parameters (thank you Chad!):

1. Everyone makes a six-inch square quilt block with your choice of fabric (include a ¼" seam allowance on all sides) and a centered patch with your signature " your favorite 100% cotton fabric that I will piece and Byron will quilt. This quilt will also be raffled at the end of the year with proceeds going to BTQG.
2. Everyone makes a six-inch square quilt block with your choice of 100% cotton fabric (include a ¼" seam allowance on all sides). Byron will also quilt this eclectic quilt for us to raffle at the end of the year with proceeds going to BTQG.

Remember to turn in your membership form and payment so we can prepare the membership directory for fall distribution. — Best regards, Cathy Fulkerson, CEO



Day Chapter
Monday, Aug 3
Fairview UMC
Sit N Sew 9:30 am
Meeting 1:00 pm



Starlight Piecemakers
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Meeting 7:00 pm

A Message from Debbie —

The ice cream social was the hit of the day this July. Many thanks to Mona and all volunteers who helped with set up and clean up! Many hands make light work, and helping out is a perfect opportunity to meet new people.

Our August meeting starts with a Sit and Sew Stitch-in to benefit the Marketplace for our quilt show in October. See Barb Nixon's article in this newsletter for more details. I encourage you to come early to set up your machine and get settled. It is really fun to sew with others and ask questions along the way! Our program will be a presentation by Ustena Simenson, Irmgard Marsh, and Connie Richards on using up fabric scraps quickly. These ladies are very efficient quilt makers. Don't forget to bring the Round TUIT and your Show and Tell items!

Because the church is a polling place, we need to be out of the building by 3:00 to allow the elections crew to prepare for the August 4 Primary.

— Debbie Odor, Day Chapter President

A Message from Jim—

Greetings. Vicki Berry is our presenter for the Starlight meeting in August. Here is a brief bio and introduction of Vicki:

I was raised as a military dependent, living in eight different states before graduating high school. So, asking me where I'm from is complicated. My love of fiber was encouraged by my mother, who studied clothing and textiles in college and was an extraordinary seamstress. I pursued printmaking and painting in college and over time have found a way to blend the two in my artwork. My art quilts incorporate many surface design techniques, including silkscreen, dyeing, ice dyeing, sun printing, shibori, thread painting, and appliqué. I moved to Columbia from Stillwater, Oklahoma, a year and a half ago, am an avid COMO Craftcycle volunteer, and am the Interim Director of the Montminy Gallery at the Boone County History and Culture Center.

"... traded in a milking cow for a Singer sewing machine," John Prine,
— Jim Reese, Starlight Chapter President



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Treasurer's Report

Period: 7/01/2025-7/31/2026

Willie Morris, Treasurer

Guild's NET ASSETS FY 2025-2026

Cash 6/30/2026 (General Ledger)	\$18,952.86
CD's (3)	\$20,043.89
Net Assets	\$38,996.75

Number of Members	154
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FY2025-2026 (7/01/25-6/30/26)

Year-to-Date Summary of General Ledger
Financial Transactions To-Date

Beginning Cash (G/L) Balance July 1, 2025	\$27,313.73
YTD Deposits	\$24,807.08
YTD Expenses	(\$33,167.95)
Net Income Subtotal	(\$8360.87)
Ending (Cash) Balance on 6/30/2026	\$18952.86



16 Quilts of Valor are on display
at the Columbia Public Library
now through Aug 30.

Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

The executive board met on July 13, 2026 at Appletree Quilting Center.
Meeting Minutes were approved by acclamation.

— Janet Hollandsworth
Board Secretary

AUGUST 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3 Sit N Sew 9:30 am Day Chapter Mtg. 1:00 pm Fairview UMC	4	5	6 Starlight Chapter Mtg. 7:00pm Fairview UMC	7	8	9
10 BTQG Board Mtg. 10:00am Appletree Quilting Center	11	12 Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL BTQG Newsletter deadline	13 Sassy Stitchers 9:30 -11:30am DBRL	14	15	16
17 SASH 2:00-4:00 pm Appletree Quilting Center	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Needlework 1:00 -3:00 pm Debbie Odor	26	27	28	29	30
31						

From the BTQG Librarians:



Inspiration for your next project, help with a current one, techniques, patterns, quilt history and collections - all this and more can be found in the volumes of our own BTQG library. Happy to help with your search!! Barb & Lauri

Save the date for the BTQG 2027 Retreat

February 13-15, 2027 at Lodge of the Four Seasons

Picture this--you're at a lake, in a really big room....with all of us (*your adorable BTQG friends*)....for 3 days.....and all we do is eat, solve world problems, and play with fabric while ***Stitching Our Hearts Out!***.....see you next February 13-15 at BTQG Retreat 2027. MindySmith, Retreat Chair

Calendar Contacts:

(For email addresses, consult the directory)

Day Chapter:

Debbie Odor
901-218-1345

Starlight Chapter:

Jim Reese
573-864-3153

Guild's Calendar:

Mona Stevenson
573-698-2019

Please note that not all interest groups meet every month. Contact those people listed for information or questions about these friendly groups.

Guild Interest Groups

Needlework:

Mona Stevenson
573-698-2019

SASH: (Short Attention

Span Happy Quilters):

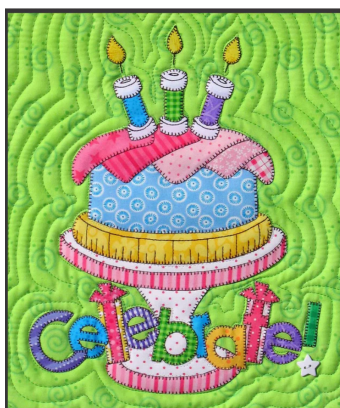
Becky Wolpert
417-773-4419
or Linda Karns
573-825-2020

Sassy Stitchers:

Peggy Brothers
573-819-6682

Small Wonders:

Karon Huggler
573-489-6373



Happy Birthday!!!

Aug 2	Kat Reece	Aug 21	Linda Christensen
Aug 4	Karon Huggler	Aug 22	Pam Gruer
Aug 7	Karen Anderson	Aug 24	Bonita Lenger
Aug 9	Peggy Brothers	Aug 29	Louise Miller
Aug 20	Anna Mary Hughes	Aug 31	Suzanne de Chazal

Membership News

Guild Membership Renewal

New and returning members need to renew your membership each year to be an active guild member. The guild membership coincides with the guild fiscal year from July 1 through June 30. Annual dues are \$35.00 and include full membership rights in all chapters. Members who have not paid by August 15th will be dropped from the mailing list. Their member information may not be included in the annual Guild Membership Booklet.

A person may attend two (2) regular meetings as a guest in each fiscal year before requested to join if further attendance is desired. Dues for NEW members joining after January 1 shall be at one-half the regular rates. A NEW member is defined as a person who has not been a member of BTQG for the past three (3) years. Take advantage of the August chapter meetings to turn in your renewal in person or mail it to be received before August 15th.

Welcome to our 4 new members!

Billye Clemons: 5005 Chesapeake Ln, Columbia, MO 65202 BillyeClemons@gmail.com

Karin Snyder: 2400 Ridgemont Dr, Columbia, MO 65203

Jana Bateman: 1547 Timber Creek Dr., Columbia, MO 65202 jbateman.bsa@gmail.com

Dawn Heese: 303 Corprew St., Fayette, MO 65248 dawne86@hotmail.com

Freedom of Expression Quilt Show Updates

We are in the last three months leading up to the 2026 Quilt Show, scheduled for **October 23-24, 2026** and there's lots of activity going on. We have bookmarks ready to be distributed to quilt shops, local businesses, and to friends. And, please, check out raffle tickets to sell to friends and family. Pictures of the raffle quilts can be found on the [quilt show](#) webpage.

Quilt registration begins July 1st, and t-shirt sales end on August 10th. We still need lots of stuff to sell in Marketplace, so consider picking up a kit to make or contributing something on your own. Once again, we have consignment forms on the [quilt show](#) webpage, if that's the direction you would like to go. Our silent auction is shaping up but we'd still like to have 3-4 more donations.

Lastly, don't forget the quilt challenge centered on your favorite book. — Martha Eberhard, Quilt Show Chair

Marketplace Musings

We will have a Marketplace work session during Sit & Sew on Monday, August 3rd, 9:30-12:00. Maria is going to teach us to make a 3-compartment crossbody bag to hold cell phone/credit card/cash to take while shopping or to quilt shows! You will need to bring your sewing machine for this class, & a small iron/ironing pad would be helpful. Please bring the following prepared fabric with you: focus fabric (non-directional fabric, please) with fusible interfacing ironed to the back, 15" x 19"; coordinating lining fabric 15" x 19"; focus fabric for strap 2 1/4" x 50" (pieced as necessary to get length); coordinating thread for top stitching. The fusible can be any light to medium weight interfacing, but not fusible fleece. Please also bring your typical sewing notions, including marking pencil, small ruler, scissors, fabric clips, etc. If you don't want to make a purse, bring your sewing machine and make a microwave bowl cozy or a log cabin trivet – we have kits available. We are loving all the items you are making and donating to the Marketplace; thank you so much.

—Your Marketplace Committee: Barb Nixon, Mona Stevenson, Kat Reece & Hank Botts

Quilt Show Wearable Art Fashion Show

Any art item you can wear is acceptable. You will parade your art across the sanctuary at noon during the quilt show. You can parade both days or just one. Arrive at the sanctuary 11:40am if participating.

Name _____

Maximum of 2 sentences that describes your wearable art:

Available Friday 10/23? yes ____ Saturday 10/24? yes ____

Please return this form to Patti Cantu,
3204 Kunlun Dr., Columbia MO 65203 or text (573) 489-0457



Day Chapter Speaker and Workshops presented by

Alice Ridge

Free Lecture and Trunk Show on Monday, September 14th

At Fairview United Methodist Church

Two half day workshops on Tuesday, September 15th

Alice Ridge, a former military spouse, has travelled the world with her husband for 35 years. During those years she has learned various quilting, stitching, weaving and fiber arts techniques unique to the countries in which they lived and visited.

For the last 12 years, Alice Ridge has travelled across the United States and overseas as a Quilting Instructor and Lecturer and shared her expertise and knowledge with scores of quilting and sewing guilds and shops.

At our Day Chapter meeting in September, Alice Ridge's lecture will be "Quilt Trip Around the World" and she will share beautiful quilts and needlework styles from different countries and cultures.

The next day, she will teach two half-day workshops at Appletree Quilting Center.

Mock Molas is a hand work class Alice created to modify the Traditional Mola by using Felt to make a project. You will be able to choose any of her 53 different Mock Molas design kits.



The second class is an Advent Calendar that has 24 pockets to hold small candy or treats as you count down the days until Christmas. Your sewing machine will be required for this class.

Registration and payment must be received by September 1st.

**Registration for Alice Ridge Workshops
Tuesday, September 15
At Appletree Quilting Center**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone No.: _____

_____ Mock Molas! Kits will be available.
Kit fee of \$30 is payable to the instructor. .
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

_____ Advent Calendar. Pattern required, to be
Purchased from the instructor in class \$10.
1:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Each class is \$30.
Total amount due \$ _____

Complete this registration form and return it, along with your check, made payable to:
BTQG to Maria Delamatre, 3921 E Webster Rd, Hartsburg MO 65039.

Quilt Show Entry - "Freedom of Expression"

Show dates October 23-24, 2026

In order to get the program, map insert, and lay-out done in a timely and accurate manner, our deadline is **September 15th (if mailed September 10th)**. So start planning your entries. You must be a paid member to enter a quilt or sponsor a quilt. No quilt may be entered that has been in a BTQG show in the last five years unless it was voted "Viewer's Choice" in the previous show.

We may not be able to hang all quilts due to space limitations so be sure to enter your quilts by priority number, so we know which ones you prefer we hang.

We **STRONGLY ENCOURAGE** you to use the online [entry form](#) available on the BTQG website. This will make it much easier to do the gallery cards. For those who sincerely shudder and shake at the thought of using the internet, I will be happy to accept hand-written forms. For anyone who is submitting entries by hand, you will also need to fill in your claim check, except the areas marked "to be assigned". If you do on-line, the computer will fill in the claim check for you. It is quick and easy to do.

TO DO ON-LINE REGISTRATION, you need to know the information from the registration form, especially width and height (IN INCHES).

Make sure your printer is working. You will need to print the claim check and label after submitting your quilt. **You must do this before you close the page as you will not be able to get back to it.**

Go to the BTQG website (<http://btqg.missouri.org>), and click on the [Quilt Show tab](#)

On the next page select [Click Here for Online Quilt Registration](#).

Read the directions at the top, BUT basically you just click on each entry with your mouse and type. Some of the fields have pull down menus - priority, type of entry, for example. When finished, hit "Submit Application." This brings up a page where you can check your entry for accuracy. If you need to make a correction, it also lets you go back and edit your submission. Double check your typing for accuracy. If okay, submit your entry. If not, go back and make corrections.

Print your claim check and label (all filled out for you) **before proceeding.**

Then either click on "Submit another quilt," or hit the red X in the upper right-hand corner to close the window. When entering the size of your quilt, please enter in inches. It would be helpful if you just entered the number instead of 50 inches or 50" for example.

Note: If you choose "wearable" OR "decorative," identify the item by "decorative type," so we can make arrangements to exhibit it properly. This can be done in the description field. Then fill in approximate size. If you made a quilt or other item in a BTQG sponsored class or in a class taught at a retreat, we would like to display those.

If you do not want to use the online entry form to enter your quilt, forms will be available at the August, and September meetings. The form can also be printed from the BTQG website.

I will be at the August and September meetings to answer any questions. If you already know and have finished some of your entries, please submit the forms early. If you have any questions, you can call or text me at 573-424-1421 or email morrisw@missouri.edu.

— Willie Morris

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2026-2027 Membership Form

BTQG is only as strong as the commitment of its members

**Make checks 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, 2026 – June 30, 2027)

**Dues are payable July 1, 2026. To ensure that you will be listed in the membership book and remain on the email list, please pay by August 15, 2026. Dues for a new member (a person who has not been a member of BTQG for the past three years) joining after January 1, 2027, are \$17.50.

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: _____

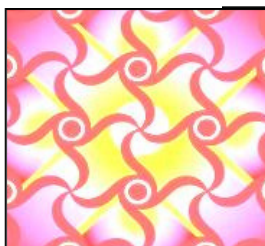
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