



Quilt-A-Gram



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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO's Message

Greetings one and all,

This bright and sunny morning in Wheaton, Illinois, from the campus of Wheaton College, adds depth and perspective to my day. The sun is already warming the campus with extreme heat forecasted and a full day of seminars, workshops, one-on-one meetings and plenty of laughs on my schedule. Byron, my husband, and I are attending a Write to Publish workshop this week. Our pups and one bunny are safely at home on the farm with family stepping in to help watch over our hobby farm and pets. Nevertheless, the work of our guild is in the back of my mind full tilt. Last Saturday, you confirmed my role for Booneslick Trails Quilt Guild (BTQG). Monday, I received a three-ring binder from Mindy Smith full of her past year's activities and participation, and I met with the old and new boards to catch up on all the prescribed business of this organization. What a week!

This being just Wednesday, I have a proposal for all of you. I would like to launch two projects, but wish for you to select one or both of your choice should you decide to participate.

1. Everyone makes a six-inch square with your choice of fabric and a centered patch with your signature on a solid 100% cotton fabric of your choosing. At the end of the year we will raffle the quilt among us and give the proceeds to BTQG. I will piece the quilt and Byron will quilt it on our long-arm.
2. Everyone makes a six-inch square with 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.

I look forward to getting to know everyone better and sharing the love of quilting with you.

Best regards,
Cathy Fulkerson, CEO



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Monday — July 6th
Fairview UMC



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A Message from Debbie —

Hello friends! I am so happy to be able to enjoy spending time with my lovely quilting friends! I look forward to a great year as your Day Chapter president.

I would like to make productive use of the Sit N Sew time before the meeting starts at 1:00 pm, and any suggestions you have will be welcome.

Sheila Colley from Mobility Worldwide here in Columbia will be our July speaker. She will tell us about the Sewing Machine Project, which provides much needed opportunities for women all over the world to help support their families. After the program, we will have ice cream for all. Don't forget to bring your Show and Tell and Round To It items!

Thank you to Mona for stepping in for me this month while I am out of town.

— Debbie Odor
Day Chapter President

A Message from Jim—

Greetings. I wanted to introduce myself very quickly and state that I am looking forward to being the Starlight president. I have only been quilting (or sewing) since 2017 and it has become my favorite art form, surpassing bronze and welded steel. I am sure I will make mistakes as president and learn from them just as I have with my quilting. I also want to say thank you to Kat who has been a great help to me. Now where are those darn cats ...

Rhonda Denny will be our July speaker. Her program will be *Pigment Patchwork - How Did I Get Here?*. Rhonda's life experience provide her with an endless source of ideas. Growing up with three brothers and two sisters, the many trips the family took together, as well as the many animals the family had as pets when growing up provided inspiration as well. Rhonda has always loved to create things, but she got back into creating, especially using fabric and pigments in 2004 at the urging of her husband, Ray. Don't miss this creative and colorful journey.

— Jim Reese, Starlight Chapter President



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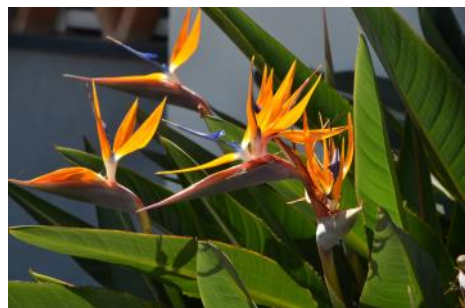
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Treasurer's Report	
Period: 7/01/2025-6/30/2026	
Martha Eberhard, Treasurer	
Guild's NET ASSETS FY 2025-2026	
Cash 5/31/2026 (General Ledger)	\$20,918.24
CD's (3)	\$20,026.68
Net Assets	\$40,944.92
Number of Members	154
FY2025-2026 (07/01/25-06/30/26) Year-to-Date Summary of General Ledger Financial Transactions To-Date	
Beginning Cash (G/L) Balance July 1, 2025	\$27,313.73
YTD Deposits	\$24,076.08
YTD Expenses	(\$31,005.09)
Net Income Subtotal	\$6,929.01
Ending (Cash) Balance on 5/31/2026	\$20,384.72



Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

The executive board met on June 8, 2026 at Appletree Quilting Center. Meeting Minutes were approved by acclamation. The Treasurer's reports for April and May were approved by acclamation.

BTQG Annual Meeting, June 6, 2026

At the Annual Meeting the following actions were taken:

1. The proposed budget was passed unanimously.
2. All board members were approved unanimously.
3. The minutes from the 2024 Annual Meeting were read and approved unanimously.
4. The minutes from the 2025 Annual Meeting were read and approved unanimously.
5. The proposed bylaw change allowing each officer to serve up to five successive terms failed to receive 2/3 majority vote.
6. Linda Karns made a motion from the floor that officers may serve a second consecutive term, Betty White seconded. After discussion and clarification, Linda Karns moved to amend her motion to read "Officers may be elected to serve a second consecutive term". Betty White seconded and the amendment passed unanimously. The motion was then voted on and passed unanimously.

— Janet Sapp
Board Secretary

July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	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 DBRL Starlight Chapter Mtg. 7:00 pm Fairview UMC	10	11
12	13 BTQG Board Mtg. 10:00 am Appletree Quilting Center	14	15 BTQG Newsletter deadline	16	17	18
19	20 SASH 2:00-4:00 pm Appletree Quilting	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Needlework 1:00 -3:00 pm Corrine Remeika	29	30	31	

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

<p>Day Chapter: Debbie Odor 901-218-1345</p> <p>Starlight Chapter: Jim Reese 573-864-3153</p> <p>Guild's Calendar: Mona Stevenson 573-698-2019</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Guild Interest Groups on Calendar</u></p> <p>Needlework: Mona Stevenson 573-698-2019</p> <p>SASH*: Becky Wolpert 417-773-4419 or Linda Karns 573-825-2020</p> <p>Sassy Stitchers: Peggy Brothers 573-819-6682</p> <p>Small Wonders: Karon Huggler 573-489-6373</p> <p>*Short Attention Span Happy Quilters!</p>
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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.

Membership News

From Janice Haralson: We have moved into our new apartment at Lenoir Woods. Please drop in if you are ever in our neck of the woods! Address: 3700 S. Lenoir St., Apt G15, Columbia MO 65201. Phone: 573-289-9518. Email: janiceharalson60@gmail.com.

Guild Membership Renewal

You 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. Dues are payable the first of July. Checks received prior to that date will be held and deposited with the first deposit after July 1st. **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 July and August chapter meetings to turn in your renewal in person or mail it to be received before August 15th.

SAVE THE DATE! BTQG 2027 Retreat February 13-15, 2027 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.

—Mindy Smith, Retreat Chair



Happy Birthday!!!

July 7	Vicki Burkhardt	July 11	Corinne Remeika
July 7	Ustena Simenson	July 16	Carol Erickson
July 8	Eric Nelson	July 18	Karen Stohlgren
July 9	Mindy Smith	July 22	Carol Sexton
July 9	Lauri Rich	July 29	Louise Miller

Freedom of Expression Quilt Show Update

We are in the last four 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

It's only four months until the Quilt Show! Time to start finishing up those Marketplace projects! And time to go through your sewing room again to see what you have to donate to the Marketplace: fabric, magazines, books, notions, kits, unwanted UFOs, and any items related to quilting/sewing/crafting. We will have a Marketplace work morning during Sit N Sew at the August 3rd Day Chapter meeting. In the meantime, keep turning in those Marketplace items at the chapter meetings. Also, you may sell items on consignment at the Marketplace. You get 70% and the Guild keeps 30% of the selling price. There is a form available on our website you will need to complete and turn in with the item(s) for sale by the October chapter meetings. If you have questions about anything, ask a committee member. Thank you so much for all your donations!

—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.



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 manner, and accurately, our deadline this year is **September 15th (if mailed September 10th)**. So..... **Start** planning your entries. The entry process starts July 1st and ends September 15th. 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.

Again, this year 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 the 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 to Complete Quilt Entry Form](#).

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 July, August, and September meetings. The form can also be printed from the BTQG website.

I will be at the July, 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 in the directory. The BTQG will not share personal information.

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)

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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? _____

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I am willing to make a program presentation/host a truck show: _____

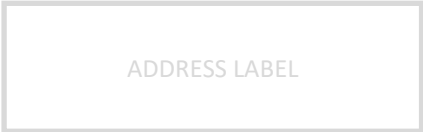
I am willing to teach a class about: _____

My suggestions for topics or speakers: _____

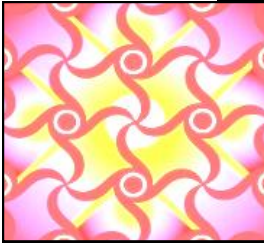
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**Dues are payable July 1, 2026. To ensure that you will be listed in the membership book and remain on the email list, please pay by August 15, 2026. Dues for a new member (a person who has not been a member of BTQG for the past three years) joining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

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Stay Part of the Band
Renew Your Membership!

A cartoon illustration of five band members in blue uniforms with red stripes on their pants and blue hats with red plumes. From left to right: a conductor with a baton, a drummer with a drum set, a trumpeter with a yellow trumpet, a drummer with a large blue drum, and a bassist with a blue double bass.

Four blue stars are positioned at the corners of the red-bordered box: top-left, top-right, bottom-left, and bottom-right.