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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO's Message

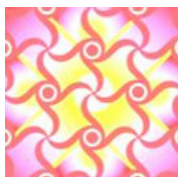
Happy September to Everyone,

The work of your board of directors is ongoing and meaningful. On your behalf, every person is working hard to make this the best guild imaginable. Our program leaders for day and Starlight groups are finalizing plans with excellent speakers in view. The calendar, bylaws, other relevant information, everything you need plus more is on the website. Our budget is intact, our quilt show group is meeting regularly, and all other individuals are hard at work. In October you will receive the membership directory with contact information for one another.

Meanwhile, I keep collecting those six-inch blocks that will be part of our heritage and reflect the myriads of styles and talents of our membership this year. If you kindly participate you will need two blocks constructed with the 100% cotton fabric of your choice. The finished size of the blocks is six-inches with six-and-a-half inch unfinished squares. One block will have your signature in permanent ink or embroidered and the other will be any design you wish. The two blocks will be used as part of finished quilts that my husband and I plan to construct and donate to the guild for sale or auction. Bring the squares to either the day or Starlight meeting for me to collect month-by-month until June 2027.

I look forward to seeing you at the October meetings!

— Best regards, Cathy Fulkerson, CEO



Day Chapter
Monday, Oct 5
Fairview UMC
Sit N Sew 9:30 am
Meeting 1:00 pm



Starlight Piecemakers
Thursday, Oct 8
Fairview UMC
Meeting 7:00 pm

A Message from Debbie —

I am so happy that fall has finally arrived! This also means that the quilt show is fast approaching. I want to dedicate this month's Sit 'n' Sew time to those who need help binding a quilt or adding a sleeve to a quilt in time for the show. I will be available to give hands-on help and instruction. I welcome all members to join me with this help session. Many hands make light work! I look forward to seeing you at 9:30.

The speaker this month is our own Mindy Smith. She has been a member of the guild since 2004.

She is a quilter, speaker, teacher, designer, and textile/mixed media artist whose classes have included freemotion quilting, thread painting, freemotion appliqué, and textile art design in both landscape and stilllife composition. She has created numerous commissioned quilts and has donated several pieces to charitable organizations.

Her original designs have been featured in Wool Works and the French publication Quiltmania – Simply Vintage. Her fiber art has been exhibited in venues including the University of Missouri, the Denver National Quilt Festival, and the Paducah Quilt Show.

She served as curator for the Daniel Boone Regional Library Annual Quilt Exhibits in Columbia, Missouri, and was the founder of the Missouri Folk Art Shop and Gallery in the historic MillerBradford Home in Arrow Rock, Missouri.

— Debbie Odor, Day Chapter President

A Message from Jim—

David Walker, who has a background in art education, will explain the process of using raw-edge appliqué, iron-on bonding, and free-motion sewing to transform commercial fabrics into unique works that depict stories of travel, records of time, or impressions from nature.

He has a bachelor's degree in art education and a wealth of experience creating fabric collages, Dave brings a depth of knowledge and creativity to his craft. Recognized as a Juried Best of Missouri Hands Artist, his Fabricscapes have been featured in galleries across Missouri and are currently displayed in patrons' homes and hospitals from Florida to Alaska.

Join Dave as he shares the secrets behind his creations, offering insights and inspiration to fellow quilters and art enthusiasts alike. Whether you're seeking new techniques or simply craving a dose of creative inspiration, this presentation promises to ignite your imagination.

"Quilting is the writing I do with needle and thread." — Ruth McDowell

— Jim Reese, Starlight Chapter President



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Any request from BTQG members asking you to buy gift cards, wire money, or send funds via text, email, or phone is a scam.

Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

The August 10, 2026 minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting were approved as corrected.

— Janet Hollandsworth, Board Secretary

Treasurer's Report

FY 2026 (7/1/2026-8/31/2027)

Willie Morris, Treasurer

NET ASSETS

Cash 8/31/2026 (General Ledger)	\$19,887.81
CD's (3)	\$20,078.33
Net Assets	\$39,966.14

Number of Members 131

(7/01/26-8/31/26)
Year-to-Date Summary of General Ledger
Financial Transactions To-Date

Beginning Cash (G/L) Balance July 1, 2026	\$18,952.86
YTD Deposits	\$4984.00
YTD Expenses	(\$4094.05)
Net Income Subtotal	\$934.95
Ending (Cash) Balance on 7/31/2026	\$19,887.81



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UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS IN MO

October 10-11
River Heritage Quilters' Guild – Biennial Quilt Show (Cape Girardeau)

Oct 15-17
Pieces of the Heart (Wentzville)

Nov. 6-7
Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild Annual Quilt Show

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

Thanks to each of you who have taken one of Nancy Kennedy's UFOs to finish. The family will be very pleased. No hurry on completion, so take your time and enjoy.
-Mona Stevenson

OCTOBER 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5 Sit N Sew 9:30 am Day Chapter Mtg. 1:00 pm Fairview UMC	6	7	8 Sassy Stitchers 9:30-11:30 DBRL Starlight Chapter Meeting Fairview UMC 7:00 pm	9	10	11
12 Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day BTQG Board Mtg. 3:30 pm Deb Odor's home	13	14 BTQG Newsletter deadline Small Wonders 1:00 pm DBRL	15	16	17	18
19 SASH 2:00-4:00 pm Appletree Quilting Center	20	21	22 Quilt show set up Quilt check in 8am -12pm	23 BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD Columbia, MO 	24	25
26	27 Needlework 1:00 -3:00 pm Donna Puleo's home	28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween! 	

Calendar Contacts:

Day Chapter:
Debbie Odor
901-218-1345

Starlight Chapter:
Jim Reese
573-864-3153

Guild's Calendar:
Mona Stevenson
573-698-2019

(For email addresses,
consult the directory)

Guild Interest Groups

Needlework:
Mona Stevenson
573-698-2019

Sassy Stitchers:
Peggy Brothers
573-819-6682

Small Wonders:
Karon Huggler
573-489-6373

SASH: (Short Attention Span Happy Quilters):
Becky Wolpert
417-773-4419
or Linda Karns
573-825-2020

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

October Birthdays



3 Jana Gebhardt	10 Michelle Barnard	15 Jean Brueggenjohann	22 Janice Haralson
7 Robin Heider	13 Pat Leistner	15 Janice Zelasko	24 Amy Nadler
9 Mona Stevenson	14 Cathy Fulkerson	18 Elizabeth Shultz	27 Dawn Hesse
9 Linda Sappington	14 Louise Rynkewicz	18 Laura Eggeman	27 Mary Pilkenton
10 Hsiao-Mei Wiedmeyer			

Service Project Report



I am looking forward to another year of coordinating our guild's efforts to provide members of our local community with beautiful, handmade quilts, constructed and donated with love.

This year, we will continue to focus our efforts on two local organizations.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is an organization that aims to ensure that every child in our community, ages 3–17, who lacks a bed receives a safe, hand-built bunk bed complete with a mattress, pillows, and bedding. Our guild donates twin-size bunk bed quilts (approximately 66" x 86") using fabrics and designs appropriate for children ages 3–17.

Our second recipient is the **Ellis Fischel Ambulatory Infusion Center**, where we provide lap quilts (ranging from 40" -45" wide by 50" - 60" long) to individuals receiving treatment. Because the recipients are adults, fabrics and designs should be selected accordingly.

There are many ways you can help with this project:

- Make a quilt: Complete a quilt on your own and bring it to me at any guild meeting. I will make sure it is delivered to the appropriate organization.
- Make a quilt top: Complete a quilt top. I can arrange for the quilting and binding.
- Use a quilt kit: Request a pre-cut quilt kit from me and complete the quilt top.
- Quilting: If you have a longarm and would like to help by quilting a top or two, please let me know.
- Binding: If you enjoy doing binding, let me know. I can send a quilt or two your way!

Our hope is that by providing these quality, handmade quilts, constructed with love, we can do a little something to brighten the lives of those who receive them. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions or would like to help.

Thank you so much for supporting this project. —Kitty Peer, Service Projects Chair 573-999-0108, kitty.peer@gmail.com

Freedom of Expression Quilt Show (October 23-24) Update

After months of preparation, it's finally time for the Freedom of Expression quilt show.

The show will be held at Community United Methodist Church at 3301 W Broadway in Columbia, MO. The entry fee is \$5.

Thursday, October 22, is setup day and the workday begins at 8:00 am.

- Volunteers should enter through the Welcome Center.
- Quilt entries should be dropped off at the entrance between the Welcome Center and Fellowship Hall between 8am and noon.
- Quilts displayed at the Missouri Quilt Museum last fall, and that will be used for the bed turning presentations, should be dropped off at the West entrance of the church between 8am - noon.

Friday, October 23 – Everyone should enter the church through at the entrance between the Welcome Center and the Fellowship Hall. Our BTQG banner will be displayed at that entrance. Doors open at 8:45am for volunteer arrival. Show hours are 9am – 5pm.

Saturday, October 24 – Doors open at 8:45am for volunteer arrival. Show hours are 9am – 4pm. Takedown begins at 4pm; quilts should be picked up between 5pm – 6pm.

Volunteers – Please report to Room 204 (long hallway towards West entrance) to check in. If purchased, volunteers should wear their quilt show t-shirt on Friday and Saturday. Guild members who volunteer at the show over the three-day period will get one free entry.

— Martha Eberhard, Quilt Show Chair

Quilt Show Volunteer Positions

Excitement is growing as we approach our biennial quilt show and there are still volunteer positions remaining to be filled. Thank you if you have already signed up, but if you have not done so, here are positions that need additional volunteers:

Thursday

- WASH POLES – 8AM. – Wash, wipe dry, lifting, bending, carrying PVC poles of various lengths. Please bring bucket and wash towels.
- MOVE FURNITURE – 8AM. – Move sofas, chairs, tables and other furniture. Set up tables as needed.
- ASSEMBLE POLES – 9AM. – Some workers will need to climb ladders.
- RECEIVE QUILTS – 8AM – Noon – Eight people needed to receive quilts, place quilts in numbered bags in preparation for hanging them.
- HANG QUILTS – 11AM – Some workers will need to climb ladders.

Friday and Saturday: Various time slots are available on both days.

- ADMISSION TABLE – Greet attendees and take money at the door.
- RAFFLE TABLE – Sell tickets for raffle quilts.
- HOSTESS – WHITE GLOVE LADY – Answer questions about quilts, protect quilts by offering to show backs. Requires standing.
- INFORMATION HOSTESS – Use map to help guests find particular quilts or other sections of the show.
- MARKET PLACE – Two volunteers will monitor tables, replenish inventory and answer questions. Two will work the register, do Square credit card sales and bag purchases. Downloading of the Square app and instructions for using should be done prior to your shift.
- FLOATERS – Fill in anywhere if someone doesn't make it to their assigned spot.
- DEMONSTRATIONS – Hand work of various kinds.
- MEMBERSHIP – Share information about the guild, including service projects and provide membership forms.
- SILENT AUCTION – Help attendees with bid sheets for silent auction items.

At Close of Show (4pm):

- RETURN QUILTS – Eight volunteers will return quilts to participants along with proper paperwork. They will also fold the quilt bags after the quilts are removed and put the bags back in numeric order for storage.
- TAKE DOWN QUILTS, DISASSEMBLE POLES, LOAD VEHICLES FOR RETURN TO STORAGE Some workers will need to climb ladders.

Please contact Karon Huggler, Volunteer Coordinator, if you would like to volunteer or have any questions. She can be reached at 573-489-6373 or by email at karonhug@gmail.com

Preparing Your Quilt(s) for the Show

There are a couple of things you will need to do before you bring your quilt(s) to Community United Methodist Church on Thursday, October 22nd . We will be checking in quilts between 8 am and 12 pm. To prepare your quilt:

1. If your quilt is wider than 24", it will need a sleeve so we will be able to hang it. There is a document with instructions for making a sleeve on our website. Go to the [quilt show page](#) and you will see the link. Debbie Odor and I will be available at the October meeting in case you have a question about attaching the sleeve.
2. Your label will need to be attached to the lower right corner when looking at the back of your quilt.
3. Please fold your quilt so the label is showing. That will help us in getting your quilt(s) checked in and labeled for the area where it will hang.
4. Be sure to have your claim check when you pick up your quilt(s) on the 24th. Hopefully, we will be ready to release quilts at 5 pm.

Thanks for entering your quilts. We didn't quite make our goal of 200 but were close.

Marketplace Musings

We are heading into the "home stretch" for making and collecting marketplace items. We have received very nice items, and we thank you. We can still accept gently used items, such as notions, rulers, fabrics, magazines (not too old), books, patterns, etc. Items that can be purchased as gifts are always appreciated. We will accept donations through the Chapter meetings in October. Thanks again!

—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



41st Annual BTQG Winter Retreat STITCHING OUR HEARTS OUT!

The Lodge of Four Seasons
Lake Ozark, MO

Saturday, February 13-Monday, February 15, 2027

Retreat Fee: \$270
Single Room Fee: \$380

Please join us for a week of non-stop quilting, fun and fellowship.

Happy October, everyone! It's BTQG Retreat registration time! In this month's newsletter you'll find your forms for registration, Secret Sister, and the t-shirt order form.

Retreats are the perfect opportunity to step away from the everyday routine and spend extended time together — stitching, talking about stitching (and a myriad of other fascinating topics), and enjoying the chance to just be together.

The little "For You From Me" quilted hearts are going to be such fun this year; I can't wait to see all of them! And then there are the **Oops Buckets**. Last year one table had an Oops Bucket filled with small gifts donated by their tablemates. Anytime someone had a sewing "oopsy," they got to pick a little gift to ease the pain. It was so much fun that we're adding them to all the tables this year. More information will be in your retreat packet.

We have two wonderful classes for you:

- **Catherine Duffy** will teach a quilt-as-you-go table runner, and
- **Mona Stevenson** will teach a wool appliqué class.

Perfect! — thank you, Mona and Catherine! And thank you to Barb Nixon for creating yet another beautiful logo. And finally... I'm not sure how to describe what a great retreat committee you have this year. They have collaborated, inspired each other, and thoroughly enjoyed creating something special for you. Thank you to each of them for being their wonderful, creative selves: Maria DeLamatre, Aisha Kareem, Karen Anderson, Judy Gieselman, and Kathy LaMere.

We hope you enjoy every minute of being together at retreat. — Mindy Smith, Chair

Booneslick Trail Quilt Guild Retreat 2027**Stitching Our Hearts Out!****T-Shirt Order Form****Heather gray V neck, short or long sleeve****Name:** _____**SHORT SLEEVE**

Small _____ \$ 20

Medium _____ \$ 20

Large _____ \$ 20

XL _____ \$ 20

2X _____ \$ 22

3X _____ \$ 22

LONG SLEEVE

Small _____ \$ 23

Medium _____ \$ 23

Large _____ \$ 23

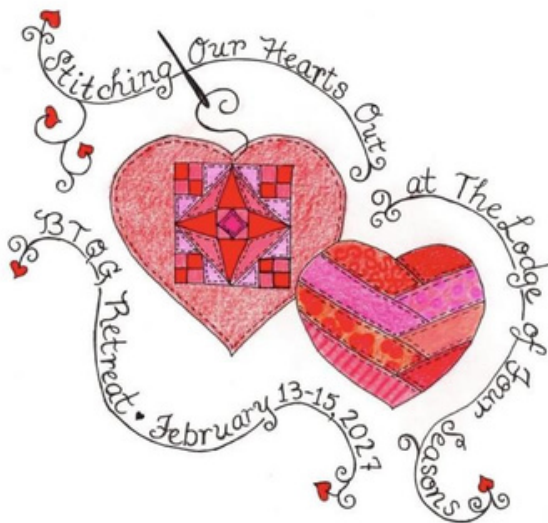
XL _____ \$ 23

2X _____ \$ 25

3X _____ \$ 25

Send your check and order form (payable to BTQG) to:

Karen Anderson
 4100 E Liberty Ln
 Hartsburg, MO 65039

T-shirt order deadline: January 20, 2027



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No cooking or cleaning allowed!!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I wish to participate in the "Secret Sister" gift exchange: YES _____ NO _____

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

_____ Mona Stevenson – Wool Applique

_____ Catherine Duffy – Quilt as You Go Table Runner

Roommate/s Request: _____

ADA-Accessible Room YES _____ NO _____

Mobility Needs for Proximity to Sewing Room YES _____ NO _____

Medical Food Allergies (please list): _____

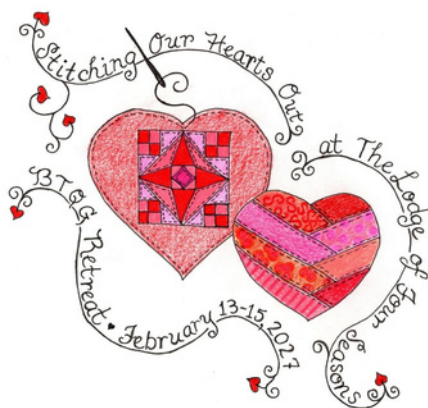
Emergency Medical Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Please register by December 1, 2026, 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, 2027.
- If you choose installments, first payment must be \$100 to reserve your spot by December 1, 2026.
- **Mail completed form to Karen Anderson, 4100 East Liberty Lane, Hartsburg, MO 65039**
- If questions, please contact Mindy Smith at 573-864-3936 or mindy@missouri.edu

Amount paid: _____ Check No.: _____ Check Date: _____

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The Lodge of Four Seasons – Lake Ozark MO

Secret Sister Information Sheet

The Secret Sister activity is optional, but a lot of fun. The idea is to give anonymous little gifts or tokens to your secret sister throughout the weekend and one larger gift to be delivered at Sunday morning brunch. The idea is not to spend a lot of money and try not to spend over \$20 for 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, please contact:

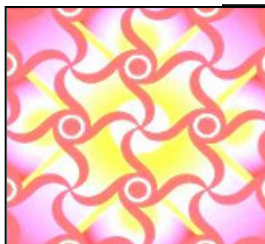
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October 23-24, 2026

Friday: 9am - 5pm

Saturday: 9am - 4pm

Admission: \$5

Community United Methodist Church
3301 West Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203