



Quilt-A-Gram

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BOONESLICK TRAIL QUILTERS' GUILD

CEO's Message

Greetings from Illinois,

The week has finally arrived for our granddaughter's wedding. The festivities are ramping up, and all the guests are preparing for their journey to gather as we celebrate the blessed event for our family. This young lady is our oldest grandchild, so naturally the excitement is at a very high level.

That said, it doesn't eliminate my thoughts of each of you and our stellar group of fiber artists and craftspeople. We have our own event approaching with the October quilt show. My small contribution to that committee affords me the opportunity to see many wheels turning and Martha Eberhard and her crew pull every detail together. Go out and sell tickets, gift tickets to your family and friends, and by all means get this event on your calendar for October 23 and 24.

A big shout out to those of you who are making six-inch finished blocks (6 1/2" unfinished squares) for the quilts that my husband, Byron, and I are assembling on behalf of BTQG. If you missed the previous requests, see the details below:

1. Everyone makes a six-inch finished square quilt block with your choice of fabric (include a 1/4" 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 using our longarm. This quilt will also be raffled at the annual meeting next June with proceeds going to BTQG.
2. Everyone makes a six-inch finished square quilt block with your choice of 100% cotton fabric (include a 1/4" seam allowance on all sides). Byron will also quilt this eclectic quilt for us to raffle at the annual meeting with proceeds going to BTQG.

The September BOD meeting will take place immediately following our day quilt meeting on September 14, 2026, at Fairview Methodist Church. — Best regards, Cathy Fulkerson, CEO



Day Chapter
Monday, Sept 14
Fairview UMC
Sit N Sew 9:30 am
Meeting 1:00 pm



Starlight Piecemakers
Thursday, Sept 3
Fairview UMC
Meeting 7:00 pm

A Message from Debbie —

It was really fun to observe all the work going on at our last meeting in preparation for the quilt show. Let's keep up that momentum at Sit and Sew this month.

Our speaker is Alice Ridge, a former military spouse who has traveled the world with her husband for 35 years. She learned many fiber arts along the way. She will present a lecture "Quilt Trip Around the World." I also look forward to her workshops on Friday.

— Debbie Odor, Day Chapter President

A Message from Jim—

Jackie Berry is our presenter for the Starlight meeting in September:

Get involved! Explore! The Sky's the Limit

Jackie is going to do a trunk show of her traditional bed quilts and art quilts, with an emphasis on benefits of being involved in groups, and on telling your story, and documenting your quilts.

Jackie joined BTQG in 2000 and has remained a member. In 2008, she and a few friends organized a group that explored art quilts. In addition, she has been a member for years of IQA, SAQA, AQS, Missouri Fiber Artists, and Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival. Her quilts have been juried into international quilt shows. Her work has been published in books and magazines, and she was a featured artist on SAQA website and in a Mid Missouri Art News YouTube. You can see some of her work at www.jackiequilts.com. She tries to include tips at the bottom of her descriptions on-line, about things she's learned, to help beginning quilters.

Jackie loves nature and photography. She uses her photography to design patterns for her nature inspired quilts.

— Jim Reese, Starlight Chapter President



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Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

The July 13, 2026, Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting were approved as corrected by acclamation.

— Janet Hollandsworth, Board Secretary

Treasurer's Report

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

Willie Morris, Treasurer

NET ASSETS

Cash 7/31/2026 (General Ledger)	\$19,907.39
CD's (3)	\$20,076.00
Net Assets	\$39,983.39

Number of Members 120

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

Beginning Cash (G/L) Balance July 1, 2026	\$18,952.86
YTD Deposits	\$2,969.00
YTD Expenses	(\$2014.47)
Net Income Subtotal	\$954.53
Ending (Cash) Balance on 7/31/2026	\$19,907.39



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UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS IN MO

September 18, 2026
Northland Needlers Quilt Show (Kansas City, MO)

October 3, 2026
River Heritage Quilters' Guild – Biennial Quilt Show (Cape Girardeau)

Copied From: <https://quiltguilds.com/event/river-heritage-quilters-guild-13th-biennial-quilt-show/>

3-pocket cross- body bags made at the Day Chapter Sit & Sew. Purchase them at our Quilt Show Marketplace!



SEPTEMBER 2026

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

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

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

Needlework:

Mona Stevenson
573-698-2019

SASH: (Short Attention Span Happy Quilters):

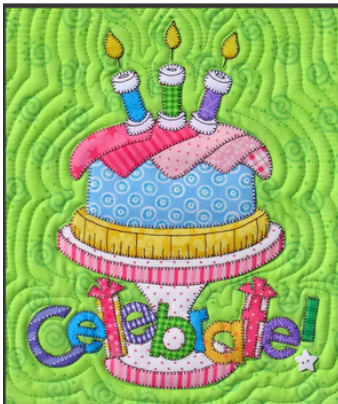
Becky Wolpert
417-773-4419
or Linda Karns
573-825-2020

Sassy Stitchers:

Peggy Brothers
573-819-6682

Small Wonders:

Karon Huggler
573-489-6373



Happy Birthday!!!

Sept 2 Jan Horn

Sept 4 Donna Puleo

Sept 11 Julia Wilkerson

Sept 14 Mary Lu Brown

Sept 17 Barb Sanders

Sept 19 Judi Kirkpatrick

Sept 23 Jackie Berry

Sept 23 Pam Close

Sept 24 Lauri Murphy

Sept 29 Irmgard Marsh

Sept 29 Barb Nixon

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.

Welcome to our new members!

Rose M Heim, Teri Linneman, and Mark Risch

Save the date for the BTQG 2027 Retreat February 13-15, 2027 at Lodge of the Four Seasons

The committee has almost completed all the information for your retreat registration form and your packets. We are planning to have them ready for you sometime during September. In the meantime, if you haven't completed it already, keep working on your Challenge Quilt (a quilt inspired by your favorite book) for the quilt show and items for the Marketplace. Here we are "Stitching Our Hearts Out" already! - Mindy Smith, Retreat Chair



From the BTQG Librarians

Anybody inspired by our August programs? Your library has many offerings on making quilts from scraps or maybe dyeing fabric is your new passion??? On the topic of dyeing fabric, the library offers only two books, but many on the use of color. Let us know if we can hold books on any topic or you to pick up at a September meetings.

REMINDER: At each of the monthly guild meetings check the library table –we try to have books available that address the speaker's topic. -Lauri & Barb

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

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

- September 15th is the deadline to get your quilts entered into the show. This cutoff will be here before you know it, so don't delay!
- All quilts 24" and larger will need a sleeve. Instructions on sleeves can be found on the guild [website](#).
- T-Shirt orders have been submitted and will be available for pickup at the September and October chapter meetings.
- October 8th is the deadline for submitting items for marketplace. They need to have time to get everything priced and tagged.
- Don't forget to sign up for a time slot to help with setup or during the show. Many people say that they plan to be there during the duration which is awesome, but we need to have your names on the signup sheets.
- Advance admission tickets will be available to purchase at the September and October chapter meetings. Tickets are \$5.

. — Martha Eberhard, Quilt Show Chair

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

Quilt Show Entry - "Freedom of Expression"

There is less than a month until the deadline for entering quilts in the October 23-24 quilt show. The deadline for online entries is September 15th. If mailed, please get them in the mail by September 10th.

We've had a lot of entries that are blank. Please make sure your information is complete before submitting. When you enter your quilt, after you press "Submit Application", a page will come up so you can review your information. If you need to revise the information, you can go back and do so. If the information is complete, Submit the entry. The label and claim check will appear and you must print it before doing another submission. There is no way to go back at this point.

If your quilt is bigger than 24", you must attach a sleeve so the quilt can be hung. There is a link on the [BTQG quilt show webpage](#) with instructions on making a sleeve.

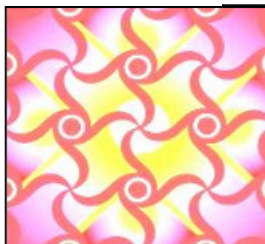
I will be at the September meetings in case you have questions. You can also text (573-424-1421) or email me (morrisw@missouri.edu). I will bring paper copies of the entry form if you aren't comfortable doing the online entry.

Looking forward to seeing lots of quilts. - Willie Morris

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2026 QUILT SHOW

October 23-24, 2026
Friday: 9am - 5pm
Saturday: 9am - 4pm
Admission: \$5

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