



RAVELINGS

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Think Spring - Think Green

THINK AHEAD TO A GREEN SPRING

Now that the holidays are past it is time to think ahead to a green spring! A MSQG GREEN Spring! You haven't forgotten have you?! Our spring meeting is set for June 6. You've gotten all those lovely fabrics and patterns for Christmas and are now looking at those UFO's and orphan blocks and wondering what to do with them. Bring them to our meeting. Someone will surely love those blocks!!

Watch the next newsletter for sign up information and get your name in early. As usual, class size will be limited but we have LOTS of room for everyone at the meeting and the tour of Powell Gardens!! See Ya' THEN!!!

Linda Hammontree



FROM OUR LEADER.....

With the holidays winding down, I hope this message finds you well and ready to start a new year. I happen to enjoy that the Winter Solstice also arrives at this time of year. It means that the days are getting longer and, as quilters, we all need a little more natural light.

I'm very excited to announce that the MSQG board had their first internet meeting in November. It took over a week of back and forth discussion to get the job done, but this saved the guild and its board members a lot time and money. We had two motions that needed prompt attention which you can read about in the minutes posted in this newsletter.

We still plan to have physical board meetings so that members can attend if they wish. Please note that the 2009 March board meeting was changed to March 7, 2009, so board members can enjoy National Quilting Day with their hometown guilds.

Quiltingly,

Cheri' Hofeldt, MSQG President

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Quilting to the Missouri Waltz Fall Retreat 2009

Greetings and Happy New Year to all. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas (or Chanukah) and brought in the New Year with good thoughts. Now that the holidays are over we can start planning for our 2009 annual retreat in the Ozarks. The dates this year are September 25-28 and it will be held at our usual place at the Grand Glaize Inn. Many things are still in the planning stages and I am still looking for volunteers to help out with a variety of duties. I need someone to coordinate the teachers. I have a list of teachers to contact and need someone to send out contracts, figure out the schedule and rooms, and take applications for the classes. I also need someone to plan for the centerpieces and make them.

I have heard about many quilting businesses that are going under and I feel guilty about having someone ask for door prizes, so I am planning to do something different this year so stay tuned. I know everyone likes to win something but that may not be possible this year. If anyone is interested in working with me to obtain door prizes please contact me.

Our theme this year is Missouri Waltz so bring your dancing shoes! Since the waltz has 3 steps, the challenge quilt has to have 3 of something in it; 3 blocks, 3 colors, 3 techniques, 3 fabrics, etc. You can have more than one of the above in the quilt, as long as there are multiples of 3. It also has to have a block in it that is a Missouri block. I found about 20 blocks with the Missouri name in them in a couple of my quilt block books. Let's get those creative juices flowing and come up with some unique designs. The quilt can not be any larger than 33" square I know that is an odd size but that is the challenge of it! The fabric is P&B, Pat Sloans's Sweet Briar collection. If you are interested in obtaining a fat quarter, please send me \$2.50 to cover the postage and fabric. Send it to 5625 Jenny Lane, Robertsville, MO 63072.

The next newsletter will list the classes we will be offering. I hope to have something for everyone. I know there were some popular classes last year that some would like to take who didn't get in it then. I am looking for any volunteers who want to help out in any capacity so feel free to email me or call me to see what you can do.

Thank you and see you in the fall.

Toby Lischko

tlischko@yahoo.com 636-271-9755 or 314-913-1197 (cell)



Billie Lauder Keynote Speaker at Fall Retreat

Billie is proud to be a third generation quiltmaker. She has been teaching quilting since 1976. When asked what quiltmaking meant to her, Billie said "It is the past, the present and the future." The past is her learning from her grandmother and mother. The present is her current teaching of her students. And the future is the people who will pass on the knowledge of what they have learned from her to others.

Billie has a knack for making quiltmaking easy for all levels of quilters. She loves to develop "Quick Trick" methods of quilt construction. A traditional quiltmaker with a twist. She loves to get quilters jazzed and excited to try a new technique for construction or look at something old in a new way. She likes to see just how far she can "push" a block. Her classes can be accomplished by all levels.

Writing and designing books has been a great challenge for Billie. With 24 books published by Easymade Publications over the last several years, Billie has a vast library to draw upon for her workshops and lectures. The HGTV show "Simply Quilts" helped Billie launch her lecture tour, which continues to take her all over the world.

Billie is currently working on new ideas for "Pushing the Four-Patch", "Quilts In A Row", and designing new patterns for Easy made Publications.

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From your Cyberpiecers Mom – Welcome to 2009 and another year of quilting news and information via your computer. First I am happy to report that I have successfully had personal contact with all but 8 of the Cyberpiecers, and thus can be assured that the Ravelings Newsletter will be received by all members. At the time your MSQG board made the decision to publish electronically where we could, the state of the economy wasn't quite this bad. Please accept the board's thanks for helping MSQG save some green.

From reading and following various quilting websites, I am seeing a push towards "stash busting" projects for 2009. Some are going to try to not buy new fabric totally, and others suggesting that we as quilters be very selective and only purchase what we need. I know the fabric shops won't be in favor of these ideas, but I'm afraid that when push gets to shove that our love of quilting and fine fabrics won't pay the bills. So gals I know most of you have a large stash of fabrics and probably have fabrics in that stash that you have forgotten about. How about that drawer with those FQ's or fabric squares. I'm already trying to provide you with patterns and sites where you can obtain patterns and ideas for using your stash. Maybe we should have a "Stash Quilt" contest this year.



Remember to let me know of quilting events in your area so I can both publish to the group as well as place on our web site. Have a quilty good winter – spring isn't really far away (I don't really believe that).

Susan Bell MSQG webmaven

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AFTER 30 YEARS, WHAT'S NEXT?

After creating and nurturing Patches for 30 years, I knew it was time to move on to more opportunities. It was important the new owner would carry the Patches name and tradition, and I am pleased to say Chris Stergos will do just that.

I have seen enormous changes in the industry, and am pleased Patches was a leader and the recipient of many awards. Having 3 shops in our historic area at one time, was indeed challenging and rewarding.

As of Jan. 1, I now have a studio near my home, decorated in my favorite colors of red and white. It is place where I can appraise, teach, quilt, write more books and enjoy my collections. My services will continue to be offered at the Patches Quilt Shop, as well.

My time now allows me to accept invitations to lecture, teach and appraise. I will be happy to send my latest brochure for information.

In the spring of 2009, look for my new book 100 UNIQUE EATERIES IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI, plus another quilt book from AQS in the Fall.

Many thanks to all of you for your support through the years, and look forward to visiting with you in the future.

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08/09 msqg CHARITY

Use this time to make more bags for the Missouri Division of Children. Instructions are available on our website www.msqg.org Click on Newsletters and go to page 7 of the 2008 Fall Retreat Newsletter.

From the office of the Secretary– Minutes of the first internet board meeting: The first Internet board meeting of Missouri State Quilter's Guild was called to order on October 22, 2008, by the president, Cheri' Hofeldt. Those participating were Cheri' Hofeldt, Linda Hammontree, Mary Thompson, Ellen O'Bryan, Susan Bell, Terri Kanyuk, Donna Reed, Joy Taylor, Natalie Rullkoetter, Toby Lischko, Nellie Mueller, and Pamela Williams.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Because she is having trouble with her phone and Internet, Joy Taylor sent her report to all board members by snail mail. The checking balance is \$13,292.76 and the previous Money Link was put into a nine month C.D. earning 2.75%.

The transfer of funds from Boone County Bank to Bank of America went smoothly.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Linda Hammontree reported that the building, teachers, and Powell Gardens are under contract for the 2009 Annual Meeting. Work is still being done on the arrangements for lunch. Linda hopes that Toby will be able to give a presentation about Fall Retreat 2009. There was a discussion about the charge for members and non-members.

GRANTS: Ruth Rakop reported that there have been no requests at this time.

WEB MAVEN: Susan Bell reported that the e-mailing of the newsletter is proceeding well. She requests that news (quilting or non-quilting) be passed on to her so she can share with MSQG members.

2008 RETREAT: Terri Kanyuk reported that the final report for the fall retreat has not yet been finalized. She has met with Toby to discuss the 2009 retreat. She questions having a fabric challenge in 2010 because there doesn't seem to be much interest and it is costly. We need to find someone to assist Toby with the 2009 retreat so they can be ready to chair the 2010 retreat. This year's vendor demonstrations went over very well. A discussion followed on the fabric challenge.

MEMBERSHIP: Donna Reed reported there are 255 current members and she is receiving more requests for membership. Fifty nine members are receiving the newsletter by snail mail. She asked about guild and quilt shops joining MSQG. A discussion followed. Natalie made the following motion:

WHEN AN ORGANIZATION OR QUILT GUILD BECOMES A MEMBER OF MSQG, THE PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OR QUILT GUILD WILL DESIGNATE A CLUB MEMBER, WHO WILL REPRESENT SAID ORGANIZATION OR QUILT GUILD, TO RECEIVE MSQG MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES. WHEN A QUILT SHOP OR BUSINESS BECOMES A MEMBER, THE QUILT SHOP OR BUSINESS OWNER(S) WILL DESIGNATE ONE PERSON AND ONLY ONE PERSON (i.e. OWNER OR EMPLOYEE) TO RECEIVE MSQG MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES.

Ellen seconded the motion and the motion carried.

WAYS & MEANS: Natalie Rullkoetter reported that Ways & Means took in \$914 at the 2008 Fall Retreat. Expenses for the raffle were \$173.87. MSQG made \$741.13. Of that amount, \$275.13 was from the raffle and \$466 was from the merchandize sold.

Natalie thinks we need to re-evaluate the raffle and the merchandize that is sold. She said that if you take into consideration the value of the donated raffle items, the raffle went in the hole. She welcomes all ideas and comments.

2009 FALL RETREAT: Toby Lischko reported that Terri has given her the retreat supplies for 2009. She still needs to meet with Terri to see who signed up to volunteer. Toby asked about the policy regarding vendors. A discussion followed.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Nellie Mueller reported that there is nothing new to report since retreat. She would still like to receive names of good candidates for the spring ballot.

NEWSLETTER: Ellen O'Bryan reported that 64 copies of the October *Ravelings* were sent by snail mail between October 9 and October 16. She thanked Donna and Susan for their hard work in keeping the member lists updated. She mentioned that there were three typographical errors (two on page 2 and the date above the minutes should have been September 12 instead of July 12).

Ellen has a concern about the use of a consistent logo. A discussion followed. Natalie made the following motion:

THE OFFICIAL LOGO OF THE MISSOURI STATE QUILTER'S GUILD WILL BE THE MISSOURI STAR.

Linda seconded the motion and the motion carried. The Missouri Star is on our current membership pin. It was suggested that Mary and Ellen chose the colors for this block.

The next issue will be mailed in January, 2009, and the deadline for information will be December 30, 2008. She is revising the format of the next issue and hopes to institute a guest "editorial" utilizing some of our well known quilters.

PUBLICITY: Mary Thompson reported that she and Ellen have made bookmarks to be placed in Missouri quilt shops and to be sent to the quilt guilds, if the book marks are approved by the board. A copy was e-mailed to each board member.

The next board meeting will be March 7, 2009 at Satin Stitches in Columbia. The first Internet board meeting was closed on November 17.

Respectfully submitted by Pamela Williams, secretary

Cheri' has new email: cheriholfeldt@yahoo.com

Sew Many Quilts to See, Sew Little Time... a calendar of quilting events

February 13 & 14 (10a- 4p) 21st Annual Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Show Salvation Army Corps Center, 14700 E Truman Road, Independence, MO (1/4 mile east of Noland Rd) Contacts Phyllis Nelson 816 229 2026 pjnrace@yahoo.com or Carolyn Morrison 816 461 1778

Feb. 27 (1p-8p) & Feb. 28 (9a-4p) Relay For Life Quilt Show, Butler Mo.

March 14 (9a-5p) Whiteman Area Piecemakers Quilt Guild First Christian Church 101 E Gay St, Warrensburg, MO (Corner of Gay and Holden Sts.) For more information, please contact: Amy Hunter Co-Chair, joenamy@wcbblue.com Doris Blevins Co-Chair, dorisblevins@charter.net

March 20(1p-5p), March 21(10a-5p), March 22, (11a-4p) Thimble & Thread Quilt Expo 2009 "The Legacy of Quilting" Queeny Park: 550 Weidman Rd. / Ballwin, MO. 63011

March 21-(9a-4p) March 22(1p-4p) Warsaw Main Street Quilt Show, Warsaw Mo

March 27 (10a-6p) March 28 (9a-3p) The Gatherin, Stover Mo

May 11-15 Arrow Rock Quilt Camp Arrow Rock, MO. <http://www.arrowrockquiltcamp.com>

June 5(4p-8p) & 6(9a-4p), 24th Annual Hands of Friendship Quilt Show; Rehoboth Baptist Church gym, 100 Pfeiffer Road, Kirksville, MO

June 6 MSQG Spring Meeting – Powell Gardens

June 11 (9a-7p) June 12 (9a-7p) June 13(9a-5p) Mid Mo Shop Hop (7 Shops) Stover (2)- Columbia (1)- Mexico (3)- Jefferson City (1)

June 13 (9a-3p) Bushwhacker Days Quilt Show Nevada, MO Community Center, North Ash St. sponsored by Bushwhacker Quilt Guild

July 25 (10a to 3p) Brookfield, MO Linn County Piecemakers' Quilt Guild Vintage Quilt Show, Park Baptist Church in Brookfield.

Sept 11 & 12, Hometown Stitches @ The Hickory Stick, Hannibal MO

Sept. 25 – 27 MSQG Fall Retreat – Inn at the Grand Glaize, Lake Ozark MO.

Oct. 9 (9a-8p) Oct. 10 (9a-7p) Oct. 11(9a-5p) Country Shop Hop (13 shops)

Nov. 6 (2p-9p), Nov. 7 (9a-5p) Lee's Summit Quilters Guild show, Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1800 S.W. 150 Highway, Lee's Summit Mo 64082 816/537-6990, [www:lsquilters.com](http://www.lsquilters.com) Beth Kurzava at bethk@sbcglobal.net

Directory Updates

Joy Ann Taylor **15701 S. 1200 Road** Nevada MO 64772 Same house, Post Office change

Janice Kapple tattedge@ktis.net I changed my business name from Tatted Edge to Country Quilts & Threads.

TREASURER'S REPORT 10/30/2008

BEGINNING BALANCE 10/O 1/08:\$13292.76 CHKNG.

BOONE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

DEPOSITS: NO DEPOSIT S

CHECKS: 3380 \$ 1000 Amy Brock -refund late fee
 3385 \$100.00 Sharon Harmon - Teacher
 3388 \$ 10.00 Shirley Juliff - refund late fee
 3402 \$231.00 Toby Lischko - 09 challenge frabric
 3408 \$124.57 Donna Reed - postage mailing books
 3409 \$12517.19 transfer of funds to Bank of America

\$12992.76 This includes outstanding checks from last month except for Nancy Barnes listed below

OUTSTANDING CHECKS: #3379 \$200.00 Nancy Barnes - teacher

ENDING BALANCE AT BOONE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK IS \$100.00

When Nancy cashes her check we will write check for \$ 100.00 to be deposited in checking account at Bank of America.

BANK OF AMERICA 10/31/08

Beginning Balance 10/1/08 \$609.00
 Deposits: \$ 25.00 Dues & pin.
\$517.19 Part of check 3409 from Boone County Bank
 \$542.19
 Checks:#1001 \$30.40 Nellie Mueller - retreat expenses
 #1002 \$570.50 Quality Copy Serv. - member books
 #1003 \$ 50.00 Powell Gardens - spring mtg 6/9
 #1004 \$ 92.00 Deanna Francis - IRSTax serv.
 \$642.90
 Outstanding check: #1003 \$50.00 Powell Gardens
 Balance 10/31/08 \$458.29

BUSINESS SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

Balance 10/1/08 \$ 500.00
 Deposits: 10/6/08 \$12,000.00 From check written on Boone County Bank
 10/31/08 \$ 20.23 Interest
 Balance 10/31/08 \$12,520.23

9 MO RISK FREE CD:

Current Balance: \$24,720.18 This was put into C.D. on 9/25/08 with annual interest rate of 2.75% .

TREASURER'S REPORT 11/30/08

BOONE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK:

Balance \$300.00 Less outstanding check to Nancy Barnes -\$200.00 = \$100.00

BANK OF AMERICA CHECKING: Balance 10/31/08 \$458.29

Deposit: \$140.00 membership dues
 \$ 24.00 Refund of fee for checks
\$ 50.00 membership dues
 Total \$214.00

Checks: 1003 \$50.00 Powell Gardens for spring mtg
1005 \$200.00 Deposit for spring mtg to Lone Jack Civic Club
1006 \$ 85.75 Ellen O'Bryan newsletter expense
1007 \$ 9.18 Donna Reed membership expense

Total \$344.93

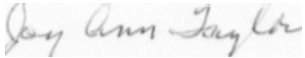
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Bank balance checking \$303.36 11/30/08

Bank Balance Savings A/C 10/31/08 \$12,520.23 + \$22.44 Interest = \$12,542.67

Bank of America 9 mo. C.D. \$24,832.68 This includes interest earned in Nov.

I hope this report is satisfactory.



Joy Ann Taylor, Treasurer

Do You Know Someone Who... Needs Us?

Do you know of our members, or former members, who are now confined to their homes, assisted living facility, or nursing home who would enjoy hearing from us (individually or as the MSQG)? If so, send the name and address to Newsletter Editor, Ellen O'Bryan, 34 Hillcrest, Hannibal MO 63401, eobhlmo@yahoo.com for inclusion in our next newsletter.

News from our member TobyTo My Quilting Friends,

My fabric bolts are beginning to take over my house, (my husband has even let me use his basement!) so I will be having a huge inventory sale at my home. Fabric will be marked down 50% off original price. That means batiks for \$4.75 a yard and other fabrics for as low as \$3.75 a yard. These are not fabric seconds or flat-folds. They are new collections that I purchased to make kits for my magazine designs. This would be a good time to get inexpensive (but good) yardage for your backings or just add to your fabric collection. I have traditional, oriental, and Christmas/Holiday fabrics. I will also have fabric kits on sale.

This sale will begin on January 15 and will be by appointment only, first come, first served. If you want to carpool and come as a group since I live fairly far from St. Louis (about 50 minutes from Webster Groves and 1 hour from St. Charles), that would be fine. This sale will run for 30 days. I will start taking appointments now. Please feel free to forward this message to any of your quilting friends.

I hope you can take advantage of the sale. You can email me or call me at 314-913-1197 to make an appointment. Thank you and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Toby Lischko Gateway Quilts & Stuff, Inc. <http://www.gatewayquiltsnstuff.com>

Things I need to remember from this newsletter

The space below is provided for you to make note of things learned from this publication.

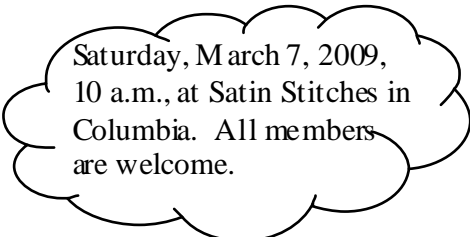
1. **Make bags for Children's Services project.**
2. **Put Important Quilting Dates on personal calendar**
3. **Make Fall Retreat Challenge**
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- 9.

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Next Board meeting is



Saturday, March 7, 2009,
10 a.m., at Satin Stitches in
Columbia. All members
are welcome.

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Local Offices Held (if any) _____

Dues are \$20 for 1 year July 1 - June 30) _____

Dues are \$50 for 3 years (July 1 - June 30) _____

Dues are \$15 for ½ year (January - June 30) _____

MSQG Pin \$5 _____

Check # _____ Total _____

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