

ZOOM WE GO - MARCH 23, 2021



Beth Sullivan

presents

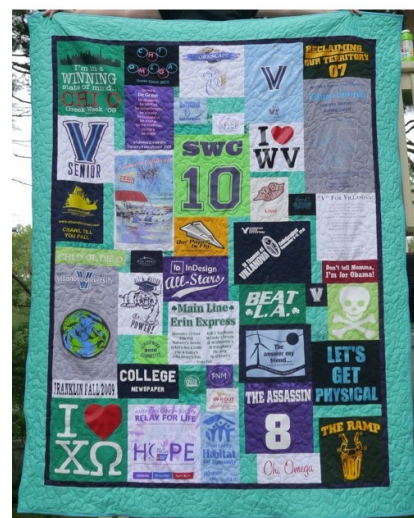
“Quilts to a Tee: Using T-Shirts and Unique Clothing in Quilts”

Beth Sullivan Designs specializes in custom T-shirt quilts, memory quilts and T-shirt pillows. Quilts and pillows are all made using high quality materials and techniques. Most items that can be washed, sewn, and made to lie flat may go in the quilts. T-shirts, sweatshirts, pajamas, pants, socks, baby clothes, baby blankets, ties, etc. are all fine! Beth is our zoom speaker for the March meeting.



This one-hour lecture for guilds and groups is designed to provide inspiration and guidance for quilters who are thinking about tackling a T-shirt or memory quilt. Quilt samples and photos are used to show how quilters can expand the possibilities of the conventional T-shirt quilt to include anything that can be washed, sewn and made to lie flat. Using interesting items is a focal point of the lecture. In addition, the design and construction of a variable layout quilt is discussed as well as the use of partial seams in construction of unique quilt designs.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Phyllis Bednarek, President

Dear Bits 'n' Pieces Friends,

Another fun meeting and this time we got our creative juices flowing, finding ways to organize our sewing spaces.....from sorting & purging to dividing & conquering!

How many times have we bought a fat quarter or a nifty tool only to find out later that we have already purchased one just like it? I know I have!

We now have a perfect deadline - the April 17th Guild Free Table Event.

Let's grab a box and start sorting and purging. Many members will look through your discarded treasures and find one that's just right for them. What fun!!

It's also a good time to gather all those T-shirts your grandchild has given you so you will be ready for our next speaker. I'm sure Beth Sullivan will have many ideas for making your T-shirt quilt a breeze.

And one final note....we only have 22 days until Spring!! Get those bright fabrics out and bring a little sunshine into your creative space!

Creatively Yours,
Phyllis Bednarek
President

ZOOM-MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 23, 2021

Nancy Hopkins, Secretary

President Phyllis Bednarek opened the meeting at 7:00pm via zoom.

Candy Grisham introduced the program speaker Lilo Boman. She presented the program "Love Your Creative Space"

After the program, President Bednarek called the meeting to order and asked for approval of the minutes of January 26, 2021. A motion was made and seconded and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Membership chair Mary Lou Knox reported that 160 members have paid their annual dues. She asked that any member that does not wish to receive a membership card in the mail to please email Peggy Anderson and let her know.

The A Team will meet via zoom on March 10 at 9:30am. Judy Hoffman will send invites.

Darla Gibson reported that all outstanding bills and refunds have been resolved for the cancelled quilt show.

The new Technology committee has been formed. A calendar for zoom is in the member's only section of the website. The Bits zoom account is available for use by members. All times need to be reserved and calendared.

Wendy Richards discussed the free table event scheduled on April 17, 2021 to be held at Paul Schroeder Park. Honor Flight will have a table and COK quilts can be delivered. More information will be in the newsletter.

Candy Grisham announced that signups are being taken for the virtual workshop being held May 26.

Jean Goldsberry was thanked for her service as guild president for the past two years.

Show and Tell followed the business meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20pm.

Respectively submitted,
Nancy Hopkins, Secretary

GUILD FREE TABLE EVENT

Saturday April 17

9am - Noon Rain or shine!!!

Paul Schroeder Park - PAVILION #1
359 Old Meramec Station Road
Manchester, MO 63021

NOTE: MASKS and social distancing required.

We will have plastic covers on the tables.

Bring quilting/sewing related items you would normally put on the free table at guild meetings...fabrics, notions, books, patterns, etc.

Hint: If you have smaller items, bring a box top or sheet pan to corral them on the table.

PLEASE take home any of your stuff not taken by others.

Questions? Contact Wendy R at whoob@aol.com or Linda R at reelones@yahoo.com

HINTS for a good event:

- Bring your own bags to take home good stuff!
- Bring a lawn chair if you want to sit for a bit — or take a walk on the trails!

ALSO AT THIS EVENT:

HONOR FLIGHT — drop off your finished quilts and/or pick up kits. Donations of red, white, blue, and patriotic fabrics will also be accepted. COK will be collecting quilts!

PS — We have the shelter for the entire day if anyone wants to stay for picnic or other gatherings after noon!

- Wendy and Linda

A-TEAM

Judy Hoffman, Phyllis Nelson, Judy Vogt, and Patti Moreland
Coordinators

On Wednesday, March 10, 2021, we will start a new chapter for the A-Team. Our March meeting will be on zoom. We will be learning to use this new meeting forum. Hopefully we will be able to answer questions about using zoom.

We are looking forward to hearing your ideas for future meetings. This includes any appliqué questions or problems you may have.

We will send more information before March 10.

Any guild members interested in A-Team please email Judy Hoffman at Judy.hoffm47@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Judy Hoffman

CHARITY SHARITY

Charity Sharity is not accepting donations at this time; they've outgrown their space.

Here is a video made by KSDK news:
<https://www.ksdk.com/article/entertainment/television/show-me-st-louis/charity-sharity-searches-for-new-space/63-f6f1aa87-78bf-4e56-96b1-69448092779f>

Please contact Carole Spindler with any possibilities! gcgreentree@sbcglobal.net

- Wendy

MEMBERSHIP

Mary Lou Knox and Peggy Anderson Coordinators

The 2021 year is in full swing and our Bits and Pieces Quilt Guild currently has 161 members registered!!!! This is great news as this is just over 90% of those members who were registered at the end of last year!!!

The guild has many new, informative, and interesting programs planned for this year!!!! Registration is still open, so please urge your friends and fellow quilters to register.

Starting March 1st, any new registrations will continue to be added to the communications roster. **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR GUILD.** The registration form can be found on the "Members Only" section of the website, **COMPLETE** the form, **INCLUDE** a check made out to "Bits 'n' Pieces Quilt Guild" and **MAIL** to: Mary Lou Knox, 1465 Autumn Leaf Drive, Twin Oaks, MO, 63021. Everyone must renew their membership for the 2021 year. **PLEASE GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM AND PAYMENTS IN ASAP!!!**

When we again have meetings in person and if you want to win a membership attendance prize, you must wear your name tag. We have stick-on name tags available at the membership table or you can order an engraved badge. Engraved badges are \$10 and can be ordered in magnetic or pin backed styles. An order form is available at the membership table or please contact: Peggy Anderson at: pjanderson56@charter.net. Remember that magnetic badges should not be worn with a pacemaker!

Quiltingly Yours,
Mary Lou Knox
mknox911@charter.net



Linda Waugh, Coordinator

Lkampwaugh@charter.net

314-941-3195 or 314-909-8559

Ivy Osborn Great news! Ivy Osborn and her husband are great grandparents to twin girls, Margot (silent t) and Nora, who were born February 18th. Babies are getting breathing assistance in NICU through a ventilator, but were happily heard and received as they cried loudly at birth. Mom is doing fine. Ivy is so grateful to all of you for your prayerful support. Let's keep the prayers going for awhile!



Please email your Sunshine and Shadow information to me, or you can call me. Thanks so much and stay safe, healthy, and warm.

Thank you,
Linda Waugh

CRAZY QUILTERS

Darla Gibson, Coordinator

We are a block exchange group and we are still a closed group since we typically meet in people's homes so we can't get the group too large. Any of us are happy to help someone set up another mini group. If you are interested in putting a group together, let us know, we will share what we know!

Our group has been meeting monthly using Zoom. We hope to be meeting in person again as the weather improves and we can utilize a safely distanced park location – we did that last fall and it was so nice to enjoy the company of others!

In general, the group is working on UFO's during this pandemic. With no travel and limited shopping, it seems we have all been productive. I've included a few pictures of show 'n tell from the group.



Water Lily
Laura Khory

It is made up from one inch squares.
- Laura



Whirlygig
Debra Kramer

This quilt was a sew a long with Emma Jean Jansen, called Whirligig, which she held at the very beginning of the Corona-virus lockdown. I used fat quarters that I had been collecting and a Kona gray background fabric that I had in my stash. It was fun to make, especially since I had everything I needed at home! I gifted it to my 15 year old niece, Ella, and she loves it!

- Debra



2 1/2" Scrap Quilt
Lisa Marsden

I started cutting up and keeping my scraps years ago. I rarely "break my chain" when I am sewing. After I've sewn the pieces I need, I send through a couple pieces of scraps. I do have several scrap quilts that I will switch between.

This quilt is made from 2.5 inch scraps alternating with a neutral fabric that is constant throughout. There was no plan when I started and made these 10 x 10 blocks until I ran out of the constant fabric. I started this in 2011! It felt amazing to cross this one off my UFO list!

- Lisa

FANFARE OF QUILTS 2023

MARCH 18-19 2023

QUILT SHOW 2023 UPDATES

QUILT SHOW 2023 CHAIR

Darla Gibson

My first quilt show with Bits 'n' Pieces (which is actually the first quilt show I ever attended) was held at the Elementary School at Clarkson and Clayton Roads. I remember walking in and thinking "Wow! How did this small quilting group put together this show?!" I had been to craft fairs but that is a lot of individuals that put their wares together. This was one group that had one common interest – quilts – and put together an entire show!

My first quilt hung in that show! It was a queen sized applique quilt for my Mom – you know "go big or go home"! I was proud to have my quilt hanging even though it was overshadowed by so many talented quilters! This show gave me the desire and the courage to move forward with my quilting hobby.

Over the years, as our membership has grown, we outgrew the school space and moved our show to Queeny Park for the venue. It is such an awesome place and it is so wonderful to have all the quilts hanging in one space, rather than the many at the school. It is a testament to the guild members that we needed a larger space! Those of you who have been around during this time know how much the guild gives back in learning, as well as, the social aspect of the community.

Our next show will be the weekend of March 17–19, 2023. You may wonder why it's moving out so far? Well, that is because Queeny Park is doing a remodel this year and with the unknowns of construction time lines as well as the pandemic, we felt we should give it plenty of time to work these two things out! The Committee is excited to begin planning in 2022. Over the next few months, I'll continue to share some fun facts and late in the year, I'll start asking for volunteers for the Show Committee. Be thinking about it!

I would love it if anyone has a show story they'd like to share about a past Fanfare of Quilts – maybe a fun memory or your first experience at the show. My email is ddgibby64@yahoo.com.

Thank you!
Darla Gibson

RAFFLE QUILT

Linda Keeler & Jane Coons, Coordinators

We are seeking volunteers to do all parts of making this quilt from: helping to choose the quilt pattern and fabric, cutting the fabric, piecing it, quilting it, and binding it.

There is something for all skill levels. One thing we know about it is that it will be paper pieced and it will be beautiful!

Please let me know if you want to be part of this exciting opportunity.

Linda Keeler
Stlkeeler@yahoo.com
Text 314-971-0989

COK

Gay Stewart (314) 527.9980 and
Tamra Phelps (636) 243-1079

COK has been receiving tops, and a few completed quilts, over the pass month. In March, Gay and Tamra will put the tops together with batting and backing, and kits, to be pieced and quilted, will be available at the Guild Free Table event in April that will be held at Paul Schroeder Park in Manchester.

If anyone is interested in a COK Zoom Day, please text Gay or Tamra, and we will organize a Zoom sew day.

Three new sources are delighted to receive the quilts:

- (1) Great Circle, (2) St. Louis Crisis Nursery, and
- (3) Rainbows for Kids.

Great Circle is an agency that provides a unique spectrum of behavioral health services to children, of all ages, and their families. <www.greatcircle.org>

The Saint Louis Crisis Nursery is committed to preventing child abuse and neglect. <www.crisisnurserykids.org>

Rainbows For Kids is a charity that offered monthly activities to cancer patients and their families; since Covid hit, the group does individual projects with their families. <www.rainbowsforkids.org>

Many kits from 2019 & 2020 are still out and about being pieced, quilted, and/or bound. No rush for returns, but if you have anything that needs to be turned in, or you want another kit or two, call one of us at the numbers above. We are happy to arrange a pick-up or delivery. THANK YOU again for all your work, time, fabric, creativity, and love for these kids who need a hug.



Thanks,
Gay Stewart and
Tamra Phelps



Happy
St. Patrick's
day!



ZOOM'D MINI EVENTS

Chris Williams, Coordinator

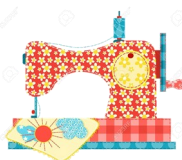
For Mini-Group info: **Beginner's Luck** – This minigroup continues to meet via Zoom on the 1st Tuesday afternoon each month. We are now focusing on small skills to add interest to our quilts. Upcoming in 2021 is a “dwellings” project.

Fun Sew Days also continue with Zoom. These are held the first Saturday of each month and are open to all guild members and the hours are generally from 9:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. Just think – sewing with friends and no need to haul a machine, sewing supplies, ruler, iron or project! Some people just do hand work during the session also. The next dates are March 6, and April 3, 2021

Contact Chris Williams (cwill@earthlink.net) if you are interested in joining in the fun or have questions. See the Bits website for more information.

Bits Members Afternoon Zoom – This group meets every 2 weeks on THURSDAY AFTERNOON from 1:00 – 3:00. The group chose to have a Sew Day during their Zoom meetings. This group is open to everyone, but you must sign up to receive a Zoom invite. Meetings are scheduled for March 4, March 18 and April 1, 2021. If you are interested in joining this group or have questions, contact Chris Williams (cwill@earthlink.net)

Bits Members Evening Zoom – This group recently voted to have zoom meetings every other week on **WEDNESDAY EVENING** from 7:00 – 9:00 – a time to chat, share projects, ask questions and just catch up on news of the Guild and each other. The next meetings are scheduled for March 3, March 17 and March 31, 2021. If you are interested or have questions, contact Chris Williams (cwill@earthlink.net)



UFO'S

Sarah Weible, Coordinator

What is a UFO? Any project that is unfinished. How old does the unfinished project have to be? Old enough to have a working title, or a pattern purchased, or fabric selected, or a kit bought, or a seam sewn.

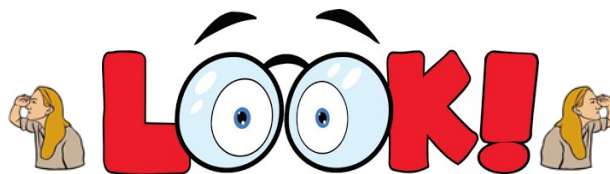
Does that mean I can start 100 projects and put them on my list? Of course! It really doesn't matter until they are finished.

How do I qualify for the first drawing? Have a project list sent to Sarah Weible by March 15th, 2021. What do I do when I've finished a project? E-mail a photo with your proud face and the project to s.weible@gmail.com OR since we are having show and tell on Zoom now, make sure they mention it's a UFO and on your list! I'll also need measurements and who/how it was quilted.

Are there other prizes I can win besides the drawing? Money will be awarded in July and January in many categories. There is a very good chance of winning something!

You are sewing anyway. Send a list! You may e-mail or call. I can even take dictation - it's that easy.

~Sarah Weible
s.weible@gmail.com
314.313.3360



Be on the lookout for upcoming events and changes to the guild's schedule in the newsletter and on the guild's website.

-Marsha Bray

CHALLENGES

Kay Strebeck, Coordinator



Since the pioneer days of the American Midwest, quilts have been a cornerstone of Missouri culture, fashion, and tradition. In honor of our great state's two hundred year anniversary, The State Historical Society of Missouri and Missouri Star Quilt Company, in partnership with the Missouri State Quilters Guild, teamed up to create the Missouri Bicentennial Quilt! With one quilt block to represent every Missouri county and the independent City of St. Louis, the Missouri Bicentennial Quilt showcases the unique characteristics of Missouri culture and style.

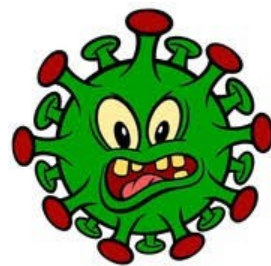
Quilt block submissions were accepted from October 8, 2018, through September 2, 2019. Multiple submissions for the same county were judged according to whether they met criteria, level of creativity and craft, and description of significance. The judging committee included representatives from Missouri Star Quilt Company, The State Historical Society of Missouri, and Missouri State Quilters Guild.

The Missouri Bicentennial Quilt has been completed and is now touring our state. If you're in the mood for an easy 40-minute drive down MO Hwy 21, you can view the quilt in DeSoto at the following location:

De Soto Public Library
712 S Main St, De Soto, MO 63020
De Soto, Missouri
February 25-March 1, 2021

Of course, the quilt will continue its journey around the state, but it's travel itinerary is presently unpublished more than one month in advance.

Our own Guild is also hosting a Bicentennial Challenge and a COVID Challenge. The rules may be found at our Bit 'n' Pieces website. The June Bits 'N' Pieces Meeting is earmarked for display and judging of these quilts from among our own members. If you have an entry for either the Bicentennial or COVID Challenge groups, please send a short email to Kay Strebeck at kstrebeck236@gmail.com so that she may appropriately prepare for judging in June.



Thank you!
Kay Strebeck

Sunny Side Up Workshop

Gyleen Fitzgerald, Instructor

Virtual Workshop

A field of sunflowers just makes you happy. Recreate your favorite sunflowers or imagine electric new varieties. Sunny Side Up cleverly uses two sizes of kite polygon cut from 3" and 5½" strips. You will learn how to construct a perfect "Crisscross" and "Butterfly Seam" for effortless stitching. It's so easy you'll fall in love.



When

May 26th - 2021 Time to be announced (6 hour)

Full Day Workshop Using Polygon Tools - Gyleen makes it easy!!

Cost

Workshop (including pattern) - \$60

Tool required: Gyleen's Polygon 3 Tool \$15

Order from:

https://colourfulstitches-com.3dcartstores.com/Polygon3-Tool_p_21.html

Sign Up

Sign up due by **April 15th** - space is limited so don't wait

Send check \$60 to Bits n Pieces Quilt Guild

Mail to: Candy Grisham 3 Woodbine Ct. Washington, MO 63090

Candy Grisham, Coordinator

Supply List

Can be found at

<http://www.bitsnpiecesguild.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/>

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Retreats for members at Toddhall in Columbia, IL

Three retreats have been reserved for this year and sign-ups are underway. Each retreat is subject to cancellation due to low sign-up numbers or Covid-19, but I'm optimistic that small group activities may be safe to resume by July. Please contact the noted coordinator for more information or to sign-up.

July 8- July 11, Th-Sun, Susan Calzone -
sesnowzone@charter.net

August 13-15, Fri-Sun, Laurie Schrader -
laurieaschrader@gmail.com

September 27-30, Mon-Th, Sue Meyer -
suziequilt@hotmail.com

A Final Note:

If you have interest in any of our retreats please contact the coordinator and sign-up.

There is no deposit required to sign-up and you may change your mind and be taken off the roster at a later date.

We need a clear idea ahead of time of how many are interested so we don't have to cancel due to low sign-ups and then find there were members interested, just unsure of the status regarding Covid 19.

The first retreat is still four months away and we may be well into a much safer environment, so I encourage you to contact the coordinator, ask questions, and sign-up if you are looking forward to one of our wonderful guild retreats.

Detailed information can be found on our website under [Guild Activities](#).

Thanks, Susan.

QUILTERS CONCERNS

Judy Vogt, Professional Long Arm Quilter

In the last few years I have had customers and myself buy fabric that has a painted on design. While the fabric is very pretty it is a nightmare for long arm quilters. Usually the white tone on tone fabrics are the worst of these. (See Photo 1)

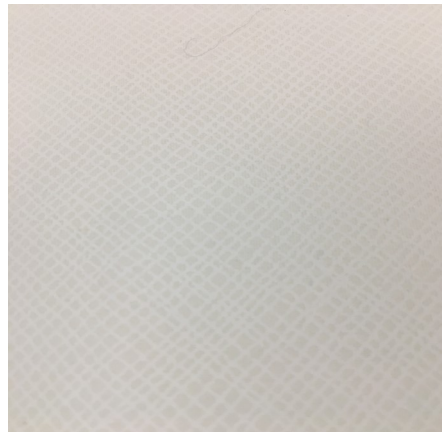


Photo 1 - Fabric w/painted on design.

While quilting, whether fabric is on the front or back, the fabric leaves a fine powder on the machine in the bobbin and area surrounding it and also on the stitch plate and around it (See Photo 2).

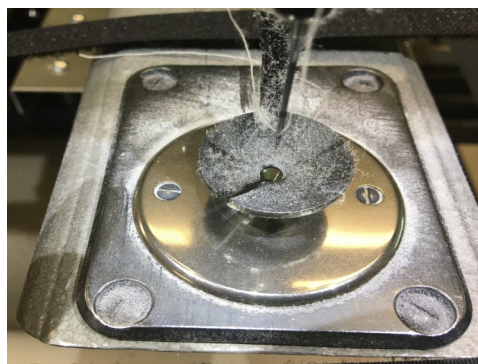


Photo 2 - Power on long arm machine.

This doesn't seem like a big issue, but in checking with serviceman I was told that powder can work its way into the gears and gum them up to the point a service call is required. These service calls can be quite expensive. It does take extra time between each row and bobbin change to clean these areas also. So please be kind to your long arm quilter and avoid these fabrics if possible.

Judy suggested that members who quilt for others offer suggestions on how they would like their quilts prepared before they drop them off. These suggestions would then be included in the newsletter. Please email Judy at javogt52@gmail.com with your concerns, tips, suggestions, photos, etc..

Judy's idea: I have some postcards that I purchased that have information on how to prepare your quilt for long arm quilting.

THE TECH COMMITTEE CORNER

Gail McCartney, Megan Buttery, Patti Moreland, Rita Nyhoff, Candy Grisham,
Linda Keeler, Marsha Bray & Phyllis Bednarek, Chris Williams

We have done so well with our online meetings averaging 100 members both times. Some helpful hints from the tech committee to make your viewing experience the best:

- Please **name** yourself and try to get **your video** up so we can see you. If you do not know how we will help.
- Please make sure your **mute** is on during the programs

The **interactive calendar** is on the website. Patti Moreland did a fantastic presentation about using the calendar. The calendar is on the Members only page. It is for all Bits related activities. It is also useful to see if another group is already using the Zoom account.

Bits now has a **Zoom account** for meetings and small groups. If you want to use the Bits Zoom account for a small group activity contact Patti Moreland or Rita Nyhoff to verify the calendar and get passwords. You should get a **zoom invitation** a week before the meeting and the day of the meeting. If you do not contact one of us.

(Note: The Zoom Tips and Tricks page is available on Page 14.)

We are doing **show and tell** via Zoom as well. You can send in your high-quality photos of projects you have completed. Watch for a link the week or so before the meeting.

See you next month
Tech Committee

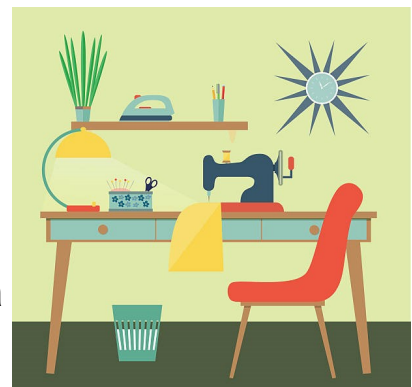
STUDIO TOURS AND STORAGE TIPS

Did you get some good ideas from the February program with Lilo Bowman? If so, would you share them with us.?

The storage tips can be as simple as a great box or thread holder or something on your desk or wall, some way you store your supplies and fabric. We can't go visit but we can see.

So please send me photos of your studio and/or Storage tips with a little description to candyce54@gmail.com and we will put together a "studio tour" .

Thanks, Candy Grisham



Look What's New on the "MEMBERS ONLY" Page!

We now have a **calendar** at the bottom of the "MEMBERS ONLY" page! It lists all of Bit's n Pieces and Bits Mini Group activities. You can highlight the activity on the calendar and even see the Bits Member to contact if you are interested in joining the group.

Pat Moreland & Rita Nyhoff created a new gmail email for Bits which was used to set up the Bits zoom account. The zoom account automatically adds any event scheduled on the zoom account to a google calendar. The calendar is constantly updated and changes as meetings are scheduled and held.

The Tech Committee then asked if it was possible to add this calendar to the website. Then Marsha Bray and Candy Grisham researched and implemented the calendar into the Guild's webpage...and the rest is history.

To report permanent changes to meeting times or dates **OR** If there is an activity that is not on the calendar, you can call Rita Nyhoff (314-809-0336) or Patti Moreland (314-520-4154).

(Note: A PowerPoint presentation on how to find and use the Calendar was given at the February 23 Zoom Mtg.)

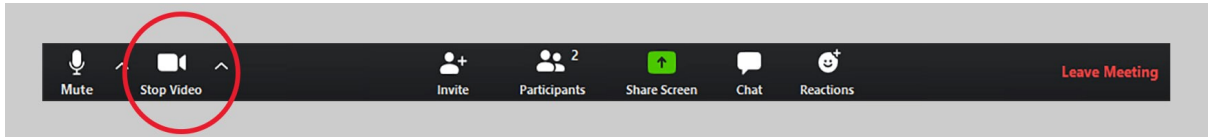
MARCH 2021

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ZOOM TIPS/TRICKS

We know not everyone is a Zoom expert, so we thought we'd share some things we've learned to make your time using Zoom a little easier for our time together.

At the bottom of your Zoom window, you'll see something that looks similar to the black bar below (though it may not be *exactly* the same.) Depending on your device this may be in a different place.



Audio - Click on the icon to mute or unmute yourself. Click on the arrow to fine tune and test your audio choices. We ask that you keep your audio on mute while we're in the full group meeting, unless asked otherwise.

Video - We love to see your faces! Click on the icon circled in red to show or not show your video. Click on the arrow to see more video options. It's our preference for you to have the video on, although ultimately, it's your choice! When/if in breakout groups, please do turn your video on so your fellow participants can see you.

Participants - Click on the icon to open the Participants window, which includes a list of who else is taking part in the meeting. You can also change your display name here, by clicking on 'More' next to your own name. You can also click on ... in upper right of your screen to rename yourself.

Reactions - At times, we may ask you to raise your hand, which is found when you click on Reactions. You can also clap for your fellow participants or give them a thumbs up! You're always welcome to send your questions, comments, and enthusiasms there as well!

A couple of other tips:

- You can change your view! In the upper right of the main Zoom Screen, you'll see a couple of different icons that change depending on whether the speaker is sharing. We encourage trying out a couple of different options to find what view works best for you.
- Speaker view or gallery view. When a speaker is presenting they will show up as the only one on screen.
- Something we learned the hard way: Zoom likes a restart. The program works best on a laptop or desktop computer, and it benefits from a daily restart of your computer.
- Mute yourself when not speaking. Join the meeting in a quiet space.
- For a quick unmute, hold the space bar down on a PC
- Depending on where you are viewing you may need to swipe or arrow left to see everyone.

Thanks,
Candy, Gail, Gail, Marsha & Darla