Boone County Quilter’s EHC Quilt Workshop

As usual, the workshop is a big hit again this year and such a fun time. It is hard to beat delicious snacks, coffee or hot chocolate, vendors, and quilting.

Workshops are each Thursday through March 10th. Alternate date for inclement weather is March 17th. It is being held at the First United Methodist Church at 1100 Bower St. in Harrison. The workshop begins at 9:00 a.m. each day. The theme is “Traveling Arkansas”.

Spring Council Meeting

Mark your calendars for April 11th! This year’s Spring Council meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church on Bower Street in Harrison. We will have a salad potluck luncheon so bring your favorite salad. We will be honoring our local EHC past and present.

Club responsibilities are as follows:
- Registration – Grubb Springs
- Decorations – Eclectic Styles
- Daily Thought – Quilters
- Set-Up – Harrison
- Clean-up – Everyone

Spring Trip

Who is ready for an amazing time? On April 30th, Boone County EHC will be touring college of the Ozarks near Branson and Hollister, MO. We will meet at the campus museum at 9:00 a.m.; lunch will be at 11:00 a.m. at the Keater Center which costs $5 and up. Groups will then tour the campus. The rest of the afternoon is open for groups who may want to shop, catch a movie, or eat out in Branson. Make your own travel plans with your EH club, friends, family, or call the Extension office for a ride. Please do call the Extension office if you plan to attend by April 22 so that we may make appropriate reservations for lunch. Let’s have a great time together!!
Years of Service

Each year, AEHC honors all members who have been members for 50, 60, or 70 years whether or not they attend the state meeting. This year, we are trying to get requests in early to be sure all from Boone County are honored that should be honored for their years of service to EHC. Include anyone between these time frames as well so we may track them for future years. Your help in this would be greatly appreciated. Names and number of membership years are requested by the end of March. Thank you.

Change in Meeting Address for Eclectic Styles

Eclectic Styles will now be meeting on the third Thursday at Paper Divas and More new meeting room at 102 North Walnut in Harrison.

EH Ladies

(To the tune of “Where is Thumbkin”)

EH ladies, EH Ladies
How are you, How are you?
Very well I thank you, Very Well I thank you.
How are you, How are you?

Perfect posture, perfect posture.
Do not slump, do not slump.
You must grow up handsome, you must grow up handsome.
Hide that lump, hide that lump.

Cheer up ladies, cheer up ladies.
Smile a while, smile a while.
Tisn’t going to hurt, tisn’t going to hurt.
Ha, ha, ha, Ha ha ha!

*From the Gaither Family and Community Education Club Yearbook 1992-93
1990 Fall Council Meeting*
Sincerely,

Trudy G. McManus  
County Extension Agent – Family and Consumer Science

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THE OLD TIME KITCHEN: March 2016
Written by Terry Edwards, Boone County Quilters and Newton County Pioneers

A canal-boatman’s dinner in a pail . . .

Dorothy Hartley, an artist and historian, who lived in the English Yorkshire Dales wrote a wonderful book in 1954, called “Food in England,” fascinating, and with great illustrations (highly recommended by me), and here is her description of a dinner made for her by a canal-boatman or ‘bargee’ on his long boat, probably at some time in the first half of the 20th century.

“On his little iron stove he set a metal pail half full of water to boil, and in it he stood an empty 7 lb. stoneware jam jar. Next he cut up a turnip in thin slices and laid them on the bottom of the jar, then in went some pieces of pork, a parsnip sliced into straws and some carrots. He then added water, and brought it all to the boil. He made some ‘huff’ pastry from flour and finely chopped pork fat, put a thinnish layer of it over the simmering meat and vegetables, and put the jar lid on.

When the pastry had risen, he laid some small peeled potatoes on top, and then another layer of pastry. On top of this, he sliced some apples thinly for apple-sauce, put the lid back on, and tied a cloth firmly over the top of the jar, and set a bottle of tea and water to brew alongside in the pail.

Everything was now left to simmer for two hours or so while he went off on private business. . . .

When he returned, the jar was opened, and dinner carefully seasoned and served.

Dorothy said it was EXCELLENT. (She didn’t say anything about the tea, which he must have liked well-stewed!)”

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EHC Community Service Projects

Mar.: Begin making items for Mother’s Day (nursing homes) and sugar free candy for Father’s Day.

Apr.: Paper products for Sanctuary

May: Celebrate Mother’s Day

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Dates

March 9 – County Council Officer Training  
April 11 – Springs Council Meeting  
April 30 – Spring Trip  
June 7-9 – Annual State Meeting  
October 18 – Ozarks Presidents Day