

## PIECEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2023



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**PRESIDENT** Debbie Brown, Mary Ann Burch  
**SECRETARY** –Katie Daugherty  
**NEWSLETTER-** Mary Quinan

**VICE PRESIDENT** –Sherry Wade  
**TREASURER** – Debi Newman

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### **AUGUST PROGRAM – AUGUST 22, 2023, 6:30 P.M.**

There is a lot going on this month.

Cabinet Bundle Challenge projects are due.

Bring your fair quilts for Show & Tell unless they are at the library, in which case we hope to see them in September.

Annual dues of \$20 are due in September, but if you would like to renew your membership this month you can get that out of the way for another year.

Don't forget your Crave Boxes!

The board will be presenting a slate of new officers for the coming year. Nominations will also be taken from the floor. The new officers will be sworn in in September.

Guest Speaker Vickie Coleman will speak about quilt registries and why you should register your quilt.

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### **HOLIDAY STORE**

August 18 and 19 will be sewing days for the Holiday Store. Marilyn Davis will demonstrate her puppets both days at 10 am. There will be kits available if you would like to make one.



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Aug 18 & 19 Sew days for the holiday store.

Aug 22 Guild meeting 6:30 pm. Cabinet Bundle Challenge projects are due.

Sept 12 QOV sew day

Sept 26 Guild meeting and birthday party. 6:30 pm.

Oct 10-14 Annual retreat at Pieceful Haven. See Nadine Cox if interested.

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## **MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

24 Aug Beth Gallagher-Henninger

5 Sept Christy Spencer

21 Sept Katie Daugherty



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## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

As of the August 9<sup>th</sup> board meeting there was a bank balance of \$3182.99.

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## **HOMEMAKERS NEWS**

Please remember to keep track of you volunteer hours and the books you read. We will be doing this for the Homemakers calendar year which started July 1 and ends on June 30, 2024.

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## **FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR**

There were 44 quilt entries in the fair this year! That is the most we have ever had in the time I've been involved with the fair. Congratulations to Debbie Poole who won best of show!

At the board meeting on Aug 9<sup>th</sup> it was suggested that we add categories for tee shirt quilts and miniature quilts next year. If anyone has any other suggestions let me know. I need to follow up with the exhibit barn supervisor next month.

Mary Ann Burch took notes of the judge's comments and here is a summary of what they look for.

### **Judging Tips**

Techniques are considered Hand, Machine, EPP, FPP, color, texture, quality of fabric, originality. Appreciate imagination, and amount of skill required, color palette.

Corner Technique Stitch down miter, one judge stitches only 1 side herself (the back) Miter neatness, back view.

Borders Measure centers of quilt horizontally and vertically to find border lengths and widths. Wavy borders.

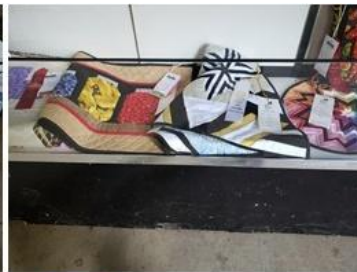
Binding even and fully stuffed. Flange is an even width throughout and stitching stays between flange and binding. Match thread to the binding. Length of stitching.

Quilting Hand or Machine Uniform quilting, enough spacing. Precise quilting. Look for appearance of stitching on back. In hand quilting, should have similar look as top on the underside.

Trim threads, clean off thread, cat hair or dog hair. Try to eliminate thick seam buildup, possibly press open. Press well- before, during and after piecing. They look for buried knots, and general lumpiness.



Congratulations Debbie Poole!  
Best of Show  
Franklin County Fair 2023







## **JULY GUILD MEETING**

At the July quilt guild meeting, members worked on sewing pillowcases for the new UK Children's Hospital Sleep Center. We had pizza, cookies and lemonade to get us through the dinner hour and lots of door prizes! We had a good start with 100 kits cut and ready to sew. Several people brought fabric both cut and ready to cut to donate. We completed 54 pillowcases in 4 hours! All kits were taken to finish at home and we expect to have at least 125 pillowcases done and ready for delivery in a few weeks.



Please bring all finished pillowcases to next sew day or guild meeting. If you can't make it to the next meeting, just drop them off at the Extension Office. We thank you so much for all the hard work and enthusiasm to help with this project. UK Children's Hospital is always grateful for our quilts, pillowcases, sheets, and bead bags, making it worth the effort. It's always fun to get together and do what we love - SEW!

Debbie Poole and Debbie Ball







## **LIBRARY EXHIBIT**

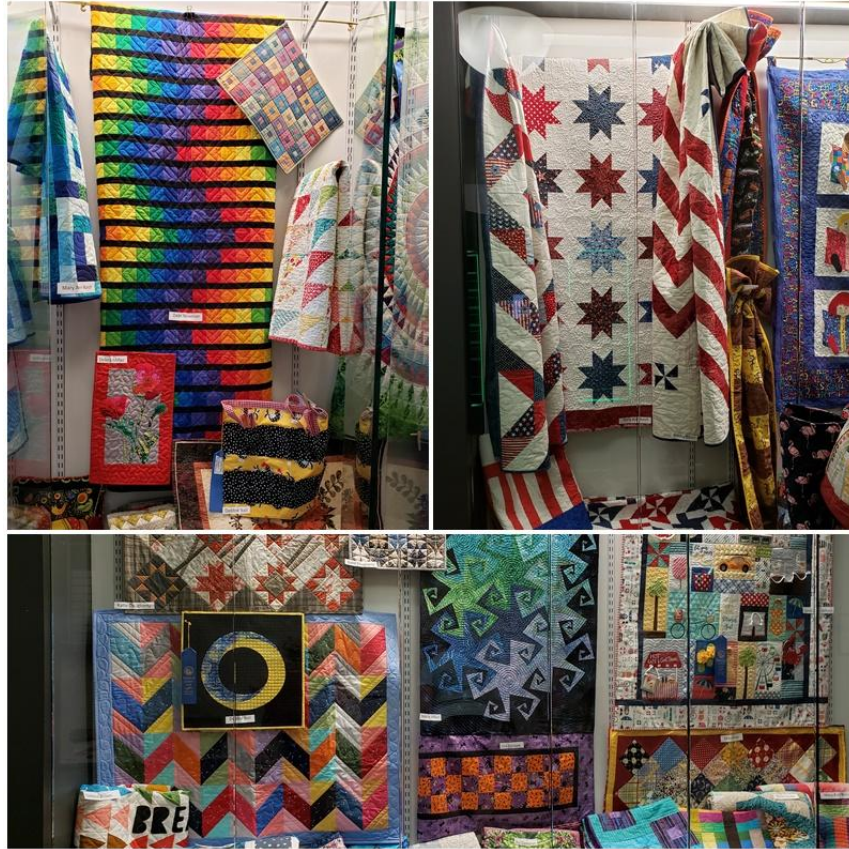
Lots of members showed up at the Library on August 1st to set up our annual display. We had an amazing variety of quilts. I think this is our best exhibit yet! This is a great opportunity for the public to see what we do. Thanks to everyone who shared photos.











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## **UPCOMING KHQS EVENTS**

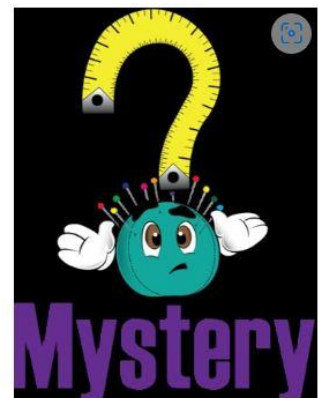
Our 2nd Annual Mystery Quilt begins in October!

Every Scrap Has a Story.

Sarah Frye is designing our scrappy Mystery Quilt!

Shop your stash for this mystery quilt.

More details coming soon. Free to members.







**October 13 - 14, 2023**

Paroquet Springs Conference Center  
Shepherdsville, KY

Presented By:



More info at:

[www.busyladyquiltshop.com](http://www.busyladyquiltshop.com)



## Wright State University Nutter Center

3640 Colonel Glenn Highway  
Fairborn, OH  
45324

**October 6th & 7th, 2023**

**Friday 9-5**

**Saturday 9-3**

The Ohio One Stop Shop Hop means just that! You drive to one central Ohio location, instead of driving to each quilt shop, and get to visit all of your favorite Quilt shops in one place! You save all that driving, time, and gas.  
How fun and convenient is that?

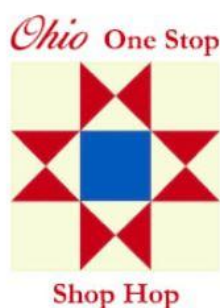
\$50 Gift Certificates will be drawn at the conclusion of the show. **Remember to bring address labels** to be used for the grand prize drawing entries! One address label per receipt acquired at the show.  
Hourly door prizes. \$8 daily admission

### Hourly Door Prizes

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**Grand Prizes - \$50 gift certificates**  
from each shop!

Mailed to winners at conclusion of the show



Bus and Large groups of 20+ contact us (via the contact page) for special accommodations.

Facility is fully handicap accessible. Free parking for our event. On-sight concessions and ATM.

**Fairborn OH is near Dayton. Google says it is a 2 hour and 29 minute drive.**



5th Annual Kid's Quilt Show, October 21 in Louisville,  
KY <https://nimblethimbles.com/kids-quilt-show/>

## Kid's Quilt Show



### 5th Annual Kid's Quilt Show – 2023

The Kids's Quilt Show will be held on October 21, 2023 at the South Central Regional Library from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. EDT. The library is located at 7300 Jefferson Blvd, Louisville, KY 40219.

All kids 17 years and under are invited to join us and display a quilt they have made. Quilt design and technique is totally up to the participant, so let your creativity and imagination shine. The only requirement is that the quilt needs to be finished. Participants may receive all the help they need.

Register now to participate: Coming soon.

Please register by September 15, 2023, using link :

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kids-quilt-show-tickets-536297569467>

After that date, send email to: [kidsquiltshow@gmail.com](mailto:kidsquiltshow@gmail.com)



## Minutes of July 27, 2023 Meeting

### Central Kentucky Homemakers Quilt Guild

For our July meeting we had a "sew date" in the basement of the Extension Office for the purpose of constructing pillow cases for the Children's Sleep Clinic at UK Hospital, starting at 4:00 p.m. Members had been asked to bring their sewing machines. Debbie Ball and Debbie Poole had assembled **over 100 kits** for the pillowcases. Instructions had been furnished via email in advance of the meeting **and can be found by googling "burrito pillow case instructions. Written instructions were provided at the meeting.**

There was a break in the sewing at 6:30 p.m. for supper and our business meeting. Kathie Tomazic asked the blessing for our pizza supper, furnished by the Extension Office.

Co-president Debbie Brown brought the business meeting to order at 6:37 p.m. She reminded us of the "Christmas in July" sew dates scheduled for Friday and Saturday, July 28 and 29, for making stockings and items for the Homemakers' Holiday Store. This will include puppets - kitted already for us by Mary Ann Burch and Marilyn Davis. A demo for construction of the puppets is scheduled both days at 10 a.m. Sew days will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue as late as we care to work on both days. It will be okay to leave sewing equipment overnight. ***[PLEASE NOTE: This event has been rescheduled for August 18 & 19 due to repaving work that caused cancellation of the 7/28-29 dates.]***

**Mary Ann Burch** informed us that anyone who is going to be an instructor at the Homemakers' Adult Craft Camp to be held in Danville in October is required to get a KSP background check. It is valid for three years, and the Extension Office of the county of the instructor's residence will pay for it. Debbie also told us that the Quilts of Valor awards ceremony on the preceding Sunday had been very nice. Fifteen veterans were honored with presentations of quilts, and QOV received a \$500 gift from one of the honorees.

Carol Wilson reminded us of the upcoming display of quilts that we are putting up at the Paul Sawyer Public Library for the month of August. Anyone who hadn't already brought a quilt for display to Carol can either bring it to Carol's house or else bring it to the library on the day we hang up the display, i.e. Monday, July 31 at 11:30 a.m. [That event was subsequently rescheduled for Tuesday, August 1 at 10:00.] Volunteers are welcome to come to help with hanging the display.



Susan Hampton announced that there is a display of the quilts of Rebekka Siegel, who passed away earlier in the month, at the Owen County Public Library through the end of August.

Carla Carter

- Saluted and thanked Mary Quinan for her wonderful job in organizing the quilt competition for the Franklin County Fair earlier this month. The quilt display was particularly nice this year.
- Announced that we can participate in Homemakers' Officer Training on August 23 at the Boyle County Extension Office if we so choose.
- Announced that she will be doing a cooking demonstration at the KY State Fair on Monday, August 21.
- Reminded us of the Heritage Skills Craft Camp October 27 and 28. We are encouraged to participate by taking classes.
- Announced that there will be a serger class on taught by Mary Hixon on Thursday, November 9 at 10:00 a.m. at the Extension Office. Carla is working on scheduling classes for the rest of the year and would welcome class idea suggestions.

Nadine Cox reminded us of the quilting retreat coming up October 11 through 14 at Pieceful Haven in Crestwood. Please let Nadine know if you are interested in attending.

Members with July birthdays were reminded to pick up their birthday fat quarter.

The business meeting concluded at 7:15. 27 people were in attendance. Debbie Ball had brought a plentiful array of door prizes for which she drew winners throughout the evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Daugherty, Secretary