

PIECEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2024

PRESIDENT- Kathie Tomazic
SECRETARY –Kris Jarboe
NEWSLETTER- Mary Quinan

VICE PRESIDENT – Katie Daugherty
TREASURER – Nadine Cox

AUGUST PROGRAM – AUGUST 27, 2024, 6:30 P.M.

For our August Program we will have a report from our members who attended the KHQS Getaway in June of what they learned in their various classes, complete with show and tell of their projects, both completed and in process.

For our bonus content immediately preceding the meeting we will have a "WIP Walk." Please bring a work in progress to share. This will include your Metro Rings which will have been started on the previous Saturday (thank you, Joyce York!) as well as any other work in progress you would like to share.

If you are "sewing along" on a Japanese rice bag, please bring that to share as well.

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 27 Guild Meeting
Sept 10 QOV sew day
Sept 14 Deadline for submissions to the September newsletter
Sept 24 Guild meeting. Brown bag projects are due
Sept 28 One Block Wonder class with Marcella Wright
Oct 8-12 Retreat at Pieceful Haven

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

21 Sep Katie Daugherty
10 Sep Maggie Kennedy
5 Sep Christy Spencer



UPCOMING VOTE ON DUES

Our bylaws provide at Article III, Section 4 that "**Dues shall be reviewed at least every two years by the Executive Board. The Board may recommend changes which shall be ratified by a simple majority of the members present at a guild meeting.**"

The Board has given thoughtful attention to the issue of our dues over several months, and recommends that annual dues be increased to twenty-five dollars (from twenty dollars). This recommendation was announced and the reasoning for it was discussed in detail at the July meeting. Essentially, we expect to cover our ten-dollar annual dues to the Homemakers (from which we receive substantial benefits) while increasing members' individual dues by only five dollars.

Ratification of the dues proposal will be called for a vote at our August meeting. Payment of dues for the upcoming year, due in September, will be accepted as well.

Nadine Cox, Treasurer

If you wish to pay your dues by check, simply make it out to CKHQG.

DON'T FORGET---Brown Bag Projects are due in September!!!

LIBRARY EXHIBIT

The library exhibit will be taken down on Tuesday, September 3rd at noon. If you cannot be there to claim your items, please contact Carol Wilson to make arrangements. CWilson871@aol.com or 502-330-4694.



PIECEFUL HAVEN

Our annual Pieceful Haven retreat will be from October 8 through October 12, 2024. A \$50 deposit is due in advance and can be paid at the August or September guild meeting.

The cost is \$50 per day if you are staying overnight and \$20 per day if you are only going to be there for the day.

Arrival time is 10 am on the 8th and departure time is no later than 4 pm on the 12th.

See Nadine Cox for more details. jakgolkate@gmail.com.

QUILTS OF VALOR

The next sew day is scheduled for September 10th. There will be no program, so just come and sew.

Also, Mary Ann Burch and Mary Quinan will be photographing any new quilts that have not yet been photographed at 10 am.

There will be a business meeting on October 15th at 5:30 pm in room AB.

Award ceremonies are scheduled for November 10th and 17th.



CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

If you are working on stockings at home, please text Debbie Brown when they are done so she can keep track of the total. 502-320-9168.

Completed stockings are due no later than the October guild meeting. (October 22).

Debbie is trying to schedule a class for making stockings and will announce the date as soon as she has it scheduled.



AUGUST MEMBER OF THE MONTH – Cindy Knowles

Our MoM for August is Cindy Knowles. She joined CKHQG in 2021. She has sewed since she was 5 or so years old. She made a blanket for her brother early in her sewing, but it wasn't a quilt. Cindy had a great aunt who quilted, and she always admired and liked quilting. Her mom also quilted some.

Throughout her life, Cindy has enjoyed crafting of various sorts. She loves challenges and learning new things, and her interest in quilting sort of evolved from that. She had previously done alterations and embroidery. She made some Memory Quilts for people, and quilted them on her domestic sewing machine. Unfortunately, she threw her neck out doing that, which required months of therapy. So... she got herself a long arm sewing machine!

Cindy has had her long arm machine for about a year, and she quilts as much as time allows. She is learning how to do more things with the machine, quilting edge-to-edge and experimenting with hand guided background fills. She has made quite a few quilts, mostly memory quilts for family and friends, donated a nursery rhyme quilt for the Lexington Children's Theatre (her niece was heading fund raising), has helped her sister quilt two quilts on the longarm, finished a Halloween quilt for herself and is currently finishing up a quilt for her granddaughter (now without injury!)



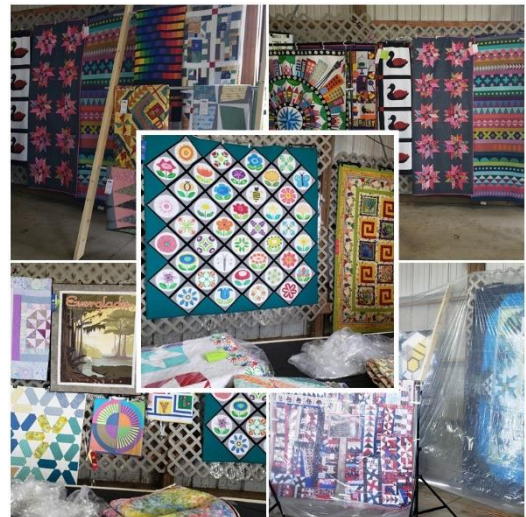
Franklin County Fair



Congratulations to Debbie Poole for winning BEST OF SHOW at the fair this year!!!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the fair a success by volunteering and/or participating. We had a record 52 entries this year! In total, 37 ribbons were awarded.

On the next page are some photos of the quilt display at the fair.



ARTS & CRAFTS SUPPLIES SALE



Artisans, Crafters, Quilters, Knitters and Crocheters have cleaned out their stashes and are ready to give you a great deal! If you are looking for an economical way to purchase craft supplies, **THIS IS IT!**

September 14th, 2024 9AM-4PM

Mercer County Cooperative Extension Office

INTERESTED IN SELLING?

RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM BY AUGUST 16TH WITH \$10.00 CASH
OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO MERCER COUNTY HOMEMAKERS

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ITEMS TO SELL: _____

\$10.00 set up cost goes to the Mercer County Homemakers Scholarship



Show & Tell
July 23, 2024



Dodi shared this recipe. Plenty of corn and summer squash at the Farmers Market, so this would be the ideal time to try this recipe.

Muhammad Ali's Cook for 16 years

CORN SQUASH CASSEROLE

1 pound fresh summer squash
2 to 3 ears fresh corn
¼ cup half-and-half

3 tablespoons butter, melted
3 to 4 tablespoons sugar
1 egg, slightly beaten

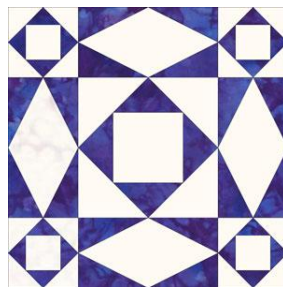
Cook squash in ¼ cup boiling salted water until tender. Drain; mash squash and place in a saucepan. Remove corn from cobs; stir into squash mixture. Add cream, butter, sugar, and egg; stir well. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is thickened. Pour mixture into a lightly greased casserole. Sprinkle with topping.

Topping:

Buttered cracker crumbs
Dash of Lawry's Seasoned salt

Pepper to taste
Grated Parmesan cheese

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PADUCAH Quilt Retreat

Quilt City—Paducah, Kentucky

Home of the National Quilt Museum & American Quilters Society

2025: Feb 20-23, Mar 27-30, **May**, June 19-22 ,
Aug 14-17, Sept 11-14, Oct 9-12, Nov 13-16
Check, Venmo, PayPal, Credit Card with fees

\$150 Deposit Due to reserve your spot.

Balance due 30 Days Before Retreat

(Non refundable but transferrable)

Call: Judy Bean— 270-559-5623

Norma Tilford— 270-744-9150

Fee: \$350.00 each with 2 per room

\$475 for private room.

Includes Hotel Room with 3 breakfasts, Dinner
Thursday, and Lunch Friday & Saturday.

For you to use: L-shape Sewing area, Drink hold-
er with Trash bag, cutting mat, led lamp, access
to use an electric AccuQuilt GO cutter and many
dies. Iron & Ironing boards, Design boards,
Cutting Table, Design Walls. Open sew retreat.

Special Retreat: Patriotic Quilts

Lisa Sutherland

Author & Instructor

www.quiltjubilee.com



May 5-9, 2025—5 days 4 nights \$475 with
2 per room. Private Room \$675

Breakfast 4 mornings, Dinner 3 nights

Mystery Quilt Option

*Private Retreat—Not affiliated with American Quilters Society
Or National Quilt Museum*

Debbie Poole shared this cute block pattern. A video tutorial can be found at this website:
<https://quiltedjoy.com/cone-flower-block>



Cone Flower Row

Block is 12.5" x 12.5" unfinished
 Row is 60.5" x 12.5" unfinished

Materials:

- Purple Fabric FQ or .25 yard
- Yellow Fabric FQ or .25 yard
- Green Fabric FQ or .25 yard
- Background - .5 yard (4.5 yards for whole quilt)

Favorite Tools:

- [Magic Quilting & Crafting Spray](#)
- [Olfa Ergo 45mm Rotary Cutter](#)
- [Quilters select non-slip ruler 6.5x24](#)
- [Aurifil Thread 2309 Silver White](#)

Cut Fabrics:

Cut from Background Fabric:

- A - 4 rectangles - 12 1/2" x 1 1/2"
- B - 8 rectangles - 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- C - 8 squares - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- D - 48 squares - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"
- E - 16 rectangles - 1 1/2" x 6"
- F - 5 rectangles - 2 1/2" x 12 1/2"



Lady Bug Petal Party

Designed by Angela Huffman
www.QuiltedJoy.com



Follow along on YouTube!
[YouTube.com/QuiltedJoy](https://www.youtube.com/QuiltedJoy)

- [Tula Pink Oliso Iron](#)
- [Wool Pressing Mat](#)
- [Marvy Fabric Marker](#)
- [Wonder Clips](#)
- [Seam Fix Seam Ripper and Awl](#)
- [GEasy Organizing Stickers](#)
- [Fabric folding pen](#)
- [Diagonal seam Tape](#)

Cut From Yellow Fabric:

- G - 4 rectangles - 6 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Cut From Purple Fabrics:

- H - 12 squares - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Cut From Green Fabric:

- I - 8 rectangles - 6" x 3 1/2"
- J - 4 rectangles - 1 1/2" x 5 1/2"



- IQ Designer
- 771 Built-In Stitches
- 494 Built-In Embroidery Designs
- Large 11.25" Workspace
- Needle Beam



Instructions:

1. Add flippy corners, background fabric (D) to Yellow rectangle (G).
 - a. Right sides together, align the square (D) of fabric into the corner of the yellow rectangle (G). *Figure 1*
 - b. Sew from one corner of the square that sits along the side to the opposite corner. *Figure 2*
 - c. Trim seam allowance, $\frac{1}{4}$ " from stitching, out towards the corner. *Figure 3*
 - d. Press. *Figure 4*
 - e. Repeat for adjacent corner. *Figure 5*



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5

2. Sew $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle (B) to either side of this unit. Then add background strip (A) along "rounded" edge. *Figure 6*

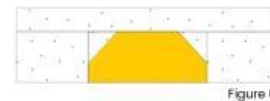


Figure 6

3. Add flippy background corners (D) to 3 purple rectangles (H) as outlined in step 1. *Figure 7*
Add one larger flippy corner of background fabric (C) to only 2 of the purple rectangles (H). They should mirror each other. *Figure 8*
4. With all flippy corners in place, sew the three purple rectangles (H) together making sure the smaller corners match. *Figure 9*

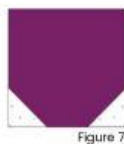


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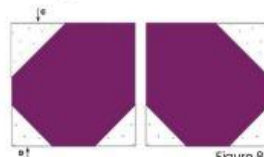


Figure 8



Figure 9

5. Add flippy background corners (D) to 2 green rectangles (I) as outlined in step 1. They should be on opposite corners. Your two leaves should mirror each other. *Figure 10*
6. Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6" background rectangle (E) to top and bottom of each of these units. *Figure 11*
7. Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " green rectangle (J) between the two units. *Figure 12*
8. Sew the three flower pieces together, yellow coneflower center, purple petals, and green stem and leaves to complete the block. *Figure 13*
9. Make 4 and sew together with $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle (F) sashings before, after, and between each block to complete your row.



Figure 10

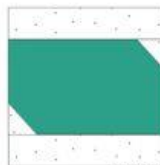


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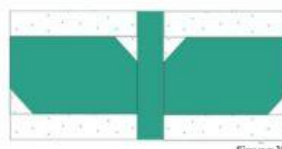


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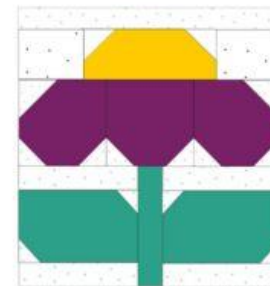


Figure 13

Meeting Minutes

July 23, 2024

Central Kentucky Homemakers Quilt Guild

Before the meeting was called to order – Debbie Brown gave a demonstration on Laundry tips for quilters based on a book called LAUNDRY LOVE by Patric Richardson with/Karin B. Miller, published in 2021. She also distributed a handout with tips from the book.

MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Kathie Tomazic at 6:30 pm. Kathie thanked Debbie for the demonstration and the handout.

Member of the Month

Betty Acker was highlighted as the July Member of the Month. Betty started quilting around 2002, but as her story goes, she belonged to art quilt groups. Her artistic talent was certainly displayed as she shared her beautiful artwork. One of her pieces was displayed at KSU in Jackson Hall. She had another piece which was titled “No Name,” which she made in 2006. She shared a book that she made which captured the seasons and the elements of The Earth, Wind, Fire, and Water. She was trendy also in 2005 in making her Granddaughter a quilted sweatshirt jacket that she still has today. She shared her art challenges which included the ugly fabric challenge which included feathers about birds. There was a “Hotsie Totsie,” challenge which was a free-form embroidery design. She had an Angel Embroidered “Man on the Moon,” Trapunto – a method called “stuffed technique.” Betty had other items that included the KHQS Challenge that was entitled “Bee a Tree” with raw edge and hot fixed crystals from the Crave Box Quilting Challenge. She ended her presentation by giving a demonstration of rice bags that she made. Thank you Betty for sharing your creative talents with the guild.

Treasurer Report

Nadine Cox reported that we have a budget of \$3700.00 cash available. The big purchases include a microphone and a visualizer projector. She purchased new locks for our cabinets downstairs. She plans to get a label maker to organize items on the shelves. Mentioned getting a display for quilts for the fair - possibly an easel.

The yard sale made \$223.50.

There is \$4,230.00 in the Investment Fund for the stocking money.

The Quilt Guild membership fees will increase to \$25.00. It will be voted on at the August meeting.

Volunteer Hours were discussed and passed out to be turned in.

Old Business

Sarah Wilding and Sherry Wade discussed the Yard sale. The feedback was great. Everyone seemed to enjoy it, cleaned out their fabric and sewing notions stash, and made some money too. Would like to do it next year – maybe in the Fall on a Friday.

The Brown Bag Challenge will be due in September.

Mary Quinan spoke about the fair and then all of the participants shared their entries and their placings. The entrants were Debbie Poole, Katie Daugherty, Debbie Brown, Nadine Cox, Deb Miller, and Mary Quinan. Congratulations to all of you. Debbie Poole won the Best to Show Ribbon. All of the above either won a blue ribbon, a red ribbon, or a white ribbon.

The below Candidates for the Central Kentucky Homemakers Quilt Guild (CKHQG) have agreed to serve another year for the 2024-2025 year. Thank you to the following officers for your leadership:

President – Kathie Tomazic

Vice President – Katie Daugherty

Secretary – Kris Jarboe

Treasurer – Nadine Cox

Newsletter – Mary Quinan

Metro Ring Class Update

Instructions were given in this class and you can purchase the pattern and the ruler from Birdsong's Quilting in Georgetown or online.

One Block Wonder Update

Marcella Wright demonstrated her quilts and passed around an instruction sheet. Will need the 60-degree Triangle ruler and flat pins. Gave a website at www.Oneblockwonder.com/design-helper to get more information and to put your fabric to the test to see how it will look.

Cindy Knowles' name tag was selected for the door prize.

Carol Wilson asked for assistance with the Quilt display at The Paul Sawyer Public Library. She will be hanging the quilts on July 31st at 1:00 pm. She was especially encouraging the fair quilt entrants. Bring to Friday stitchers if interested in participating.

Carla Carter - Franklin County Extension Agent Update

Carla congratulated all the quilting entries displayed at the fair. Congratulations to Debbie Poole on the Best in Show Ribbon. Discussed the Holiday Store. She asked the Guild to come up with a wish list of things we might need for the new year. Could be a possibility of getting a long arm for downstairs. She will be purchasing one (1) serger machine and two (2) embroidery machines and one of the MetroRings Pattern and the Quick Curves Ruler.

Stocking update

Debbie Brown discussed the stocking meet-up to prepare for the Holiday Sewing Weekend – July 26 and 27th. Marilyn Davis, the puppet lady, will be coming on Saturday from 9 am to early afternoon to demonstrate and make puppets.

Sherry Mestan Bochantin thanked everyone for all the help and concern during her recovery.

Show and Tell

Nadine Cox shared her baby quilts and pillows she made for a relative's twins.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectively Submitted for Kris Jarboe

Vickie Gross