

## PIECEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2025

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

**VICE PRESIDENT – Katie Daugherty**  
**TREASURER – Nadine Cox**

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### **AUGUST PROGRAM – AUGUST 26, 2025, 6:30 P.M.**

Our scheduled program speaker for the August guild meeting is Karen Riggins from Woodford County. Karen's presentation will be about the use of Inktense pencils. They are a soft lead, intensely colored, pencil which can be used on fabric or paper, wet or dry, and which can be blended and made to be waterproof. Karen will have a slide presentation and will bring several of her beautiful quilts to show what can be done with the pencils. As our "Bonus Content" preceding the meeting we will have a couple of cool apps to share containing handy information for quilters

At our September meeting we will celebrate our birthday and swear in new officers for the upcoming program year. We will remember members and former members who have passed away in the last year. We will offer a light supper of pizza. Also, we will enjoy a "Block Party," admiring the blocks we have made over the past few months from the red and green fabric packets and awarding the blocks to several winners chosen by viewers' choice and lottery.

#### Block Party Update

If you have completed blocks from your red and green fabric packets and want to turn them in before we gather and award them in September, you can do so at the August meeting. Five people have turned in blocks already for a total of thirty-one charming blocks!

Please put your name on the back of each of your quilt blocks in some fashion. You can pin a slip of paper with your name on it to the block. Alternatively, you can write your name on a seam allowance. I will bring some Pigma pens to the meeting for that purpose. Keep your scraps, as they may come in handy for the block winners (one of which could be you!) to use in completing their quilts.

If you haven't started yet, there is still plenty of time for you to complete a block, or several, before September's meeting. We look forward to seeing a profusion of blocks.

**Reminder: Annual membership dues are due in September, but you can pay in August if you like. Cost is \$25. If paying by checks, make checks payable to CKHQG.**

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Aug 25 Franklin County Homemakers 92nd Annual Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Extension Office  
Aug 26 Guild meeting 6:30 pm, social time begins at 5:30  
Aug 29 Guild Yard Sale 9-6

Sept 8 Kit Together for a Good Cause benefits Junior Cattleman's Assoc. 3-7 pm  
Sept 9 Quilts of Valor sew day 9-4  
Sept 13 Deadline for submissions to September newsletter  
Sept 23 Guild meeting 6:30 pm

Oct 8-11 Retreat at Pieceful Haven

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### **UPCOMING MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

21 Sep Katie Daugherty  
5 Sep Christie Spencer

13 Sep Tana Peers



**Ric McConnaughey contacted the Extension Office because he has two older sergers that he would like to give away. No details available other than one is a Singer and one is a Baby Lock. If interested call 502-320-2201**

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## **GUILD YARD SALE!!!**

Join us on Friday August 29<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 6 pm at the Extension Office Willow room (basement).

Now is the time to clean out your fabric, craft supplies, patterns, notions etc., and make some extra cash! All money you collect will be yours, unless you wish to donate it to our Guild. Please bring your own change. We will not have money on hand.

We currently have 18 tables reserved. If you have not reserved your table, all reservations are needed by August 28<sup>th</sup>. If you are not interested in reserving a table and want to donate items, we will have a "Guild" table where all monies collected will go to the Guild.

For reservations, contact Sarah Wilding 502-545-8822 or Sherry Wade, 502-418-4999

Pizzas will be provided for lunch.

If you are not selling, be sure to come by and shop!!!



**Photos from the annual Library display.**

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## **FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR**



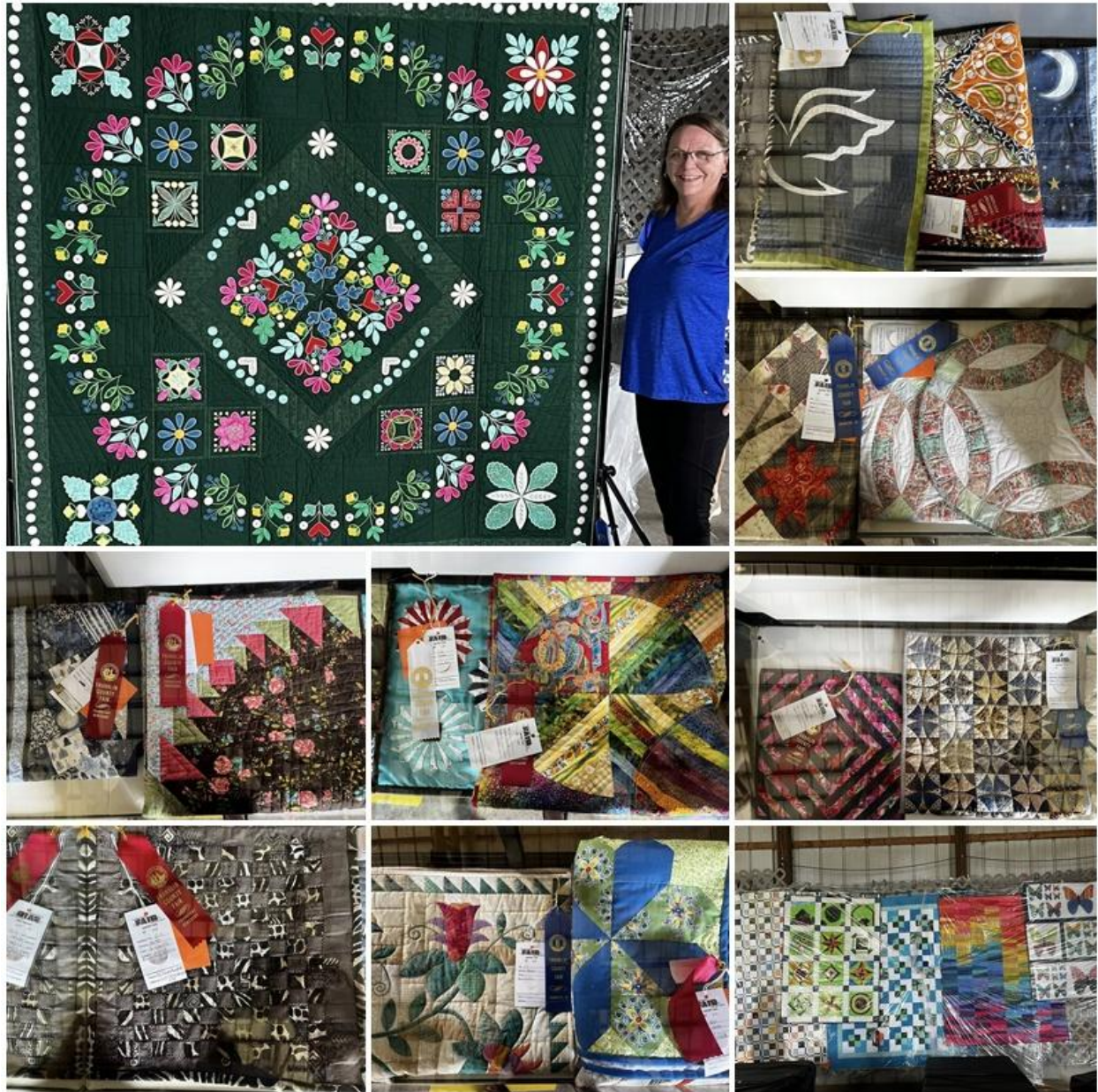
Congratulations to Debbie Poole who won Best of Show with this beautiful quilt!

There were 32 entries in the quilt competition, down from 52 last year. Of the 32 quilts entered, 30 won ribbons.

There were 37 ribbons not awarded because there were no entries in those categories. Lots of missed opportunities!



One of the comments that the judges made frequently is that binding corners need to be stitched down. This is the current standard at the State Fair, so they will be looking for that. There should be at least one stitch in each corner on the front and several on the back.



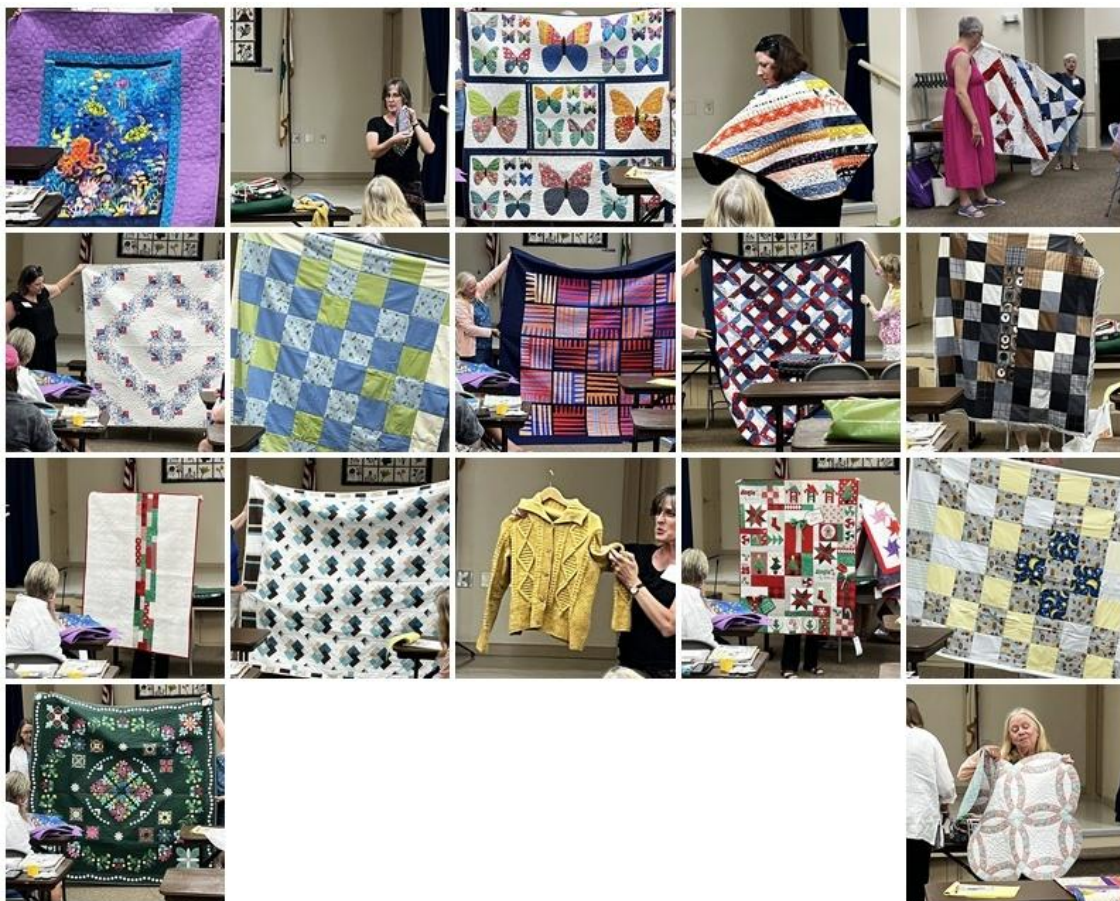
More Fair Quilts



| Category                 | Subcategory              | First Name | Last Name | Item Description                      | Ribbons County | Ribbons Area | Ribbons State |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Sewing                | a. Basic Garment Apparel | Debbie     | Ball      | Chicken Apron                         | BLUE           | BLUE         |               |
| 1. Sewing                | b. Specialty Garment     | Debi       | Newman    | Mock Turtleneck (Green & Black)       | BLUE           | BLUE         |               |
| 1. Sewing                | c. Accessory             | Rita       | Belen     | Wallet – Wizard of Oz                 | BLUE           | BLUE         | BLUE          |
| 1. Sewing                | d. Basic                 | Mary       | Burch     | Place Mat & Napkin                    | BLUE           |              |               |
| 1. Sewing                | e. Specialty             | Debra      | Miller    | Table Runner – African Fabrics        | BLUE           |              |               |
| 8. Counted Cross Stitch  | a. 14 Count & Under      | Pamela     | Holbrook  | Woodpecker (Framed)                   | BLUE           |              |               |
| 9. Crochet               | b. Fashion               | Betsy      | Kennedy   | Sweater                               | BLUE           | BLUE         | BLUE          |
| 10. Doll/Toy Making      | a. Cloth                 | Leigh      | Kuhn      | Cloth Bear Doll                       | BLUE           |              |               |
| 10. Doll/Toy Making      | b. HandmadeToy           | Betsy      | Kennedy   | Dragon (Knitted)                      | BLUE           |              |               |
| 12. Embroidery           | d. Machine               | Debbie     | Ball      | Framed Embroidery Stain-glass pattern | BLUE/PURPLE    |              |               |
| 14. Holiday Decoration   | a. Autumn                | Denise     | Boebinger | Turkey Pattern                        | BLUE           | BLUE         |               |
| 14. Holiday Decoration   | d. Winter                | Debi       | Newman    | Christmas Tree/Stars                  | BLUE           | BLUE         | BLUE          |
| 16. Knitting             | a. Accessories           | Lisa       | Colston   | Cowl Scarf                            | BLUE           |              |               |
| 16. Knitting             | b. Fashion               | Lisa       | Colston   | Gold Sweater                          | BLUE           | BLUE         | BLUE          |
| 22. Quilts               | b. Baby Size             | Kris       | Jarboe    | Peach & Green Baby Quilt              | BLUE           | BLUE         | BLUE          |
| 22. Quilts               | f. Machine Pieced        | Debbie     | Miller    | Rainbow of Color Quilt                | BLUE           |              |               |
| 22. Quilts               | g. Machine Pieced        | Katie      | Daugherty | Diamond Pavers (Grey Dotted Border)   | BLUE           |              |               |
| 22. Quilts               | i. Novelty               | Katie      | Daugherty | Clover Shaped                         | BLUE           | BLUE         |               |
| 22. Quilts               | k. Miscellaneous         | Marcella   | Wright    | Trees & Houses                        | BLUE           | BLUE         |               |
| 23. Paper Crafting       | a. Card Making           | Michelle   | Sutton    | Framed Flowery Card                   | BLUE           |              | BLUE          |
| 23. Paper Crafting       | d. Scrapbooking          | Michelle   | Sutton    | Framed Flowery Paper Craft            | BLUE           |              |               |
| 24. Rug Making           | b. Hooked Rug            | Fran       | Decker    | Snowman Rug                           | BLUE           | BLUE         | BLUE/PURPLE   |
| 26. Wall or Door Hanging | a. Fabric                | Katie      | Daugherty | White Quilt w/Multi-Colored Circles   | BLUE           | BLUE         | BLUE          |
| 26. Wall or Door Hanging | c. Diamond Art           | Betsy      | Kennedy   | Flower on Wood                        | BLUE           |              |               |
| 27. Miscellaneous        |                          | Vickie     | Cross     | Pot Holders                           | BLUE           |              |               |
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Congratulations to everyone who won a blue ribbon at Cultural Art. Our Guild was wee represented!

## Show and Tell at the July Guild meeting







Our July program was presented by Jennifer Carter, owner of the Busy Lady quilt shop in Mt. Washington.

## **QUILT SHOW AT THE HEADLEY-WHITNEY MUSEUM**

The quilt show at the Headley Whitney Museum has been delayed. Here is an excerpt from the email that Mary Ann Burch received from the director.

Hello Mary Ann, there has been a lot going on and I apologize for not reaching out. The Harper exhibit has been so popular it is extended through this fall. It's a huge exhibit and takes a lot of work so not changing it gives me more time and better preparation for the quilt exhibit which will now be fall 2026 I will be curating the exhibit from all the quilts I have been gathering pictures of and so appreciate all your work and effort. Perhaps this change of timing will make some of the ones you sent unavailable. I completely understand and if that is the case, please let me know. My sincere appreciation to you for all your help and input. Thank you so much, Christina.

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## **QUILT CON**

Quilt Con 2026 will be in Raleigh NC in February. Registration for classes opens on August 20 for Modern Quilt Guild members. It's not clear when registration opens for non-members, but there are discounts available for everyone before November 1, 2025.

If you just want to see the show you can purchase a day pass. There will be some free one-hour lectures available. Here is a link for more information-

[https://www.themodernquiltguild.com/quiltcon/pricing-registration?fbclid=IwY2xjawMCNV9leHRuA2FibQIxmABicmIkETFSWWIFMDE4OTFRY2RYOFQ4AR5vubmm3We3PE1JOMbCYdiiNmaM6k0evT3jkzAjcPM2ZYmbEvJqhuxCEO7krQ\\_aem\\_Mj8y-7vcmfTm70TxYQCh8A](https://www.themodernquiltguild.com/quiltcon/pricing-registration?fbclid=IwY2xjawMCNV9leHRuA2FibQIxmABicmIkETFSWWIFMDE4OTFRY2RYOFQ4AR5vubmm3We3PE1JOMbCYdiiNmaM6k0evT3jkzAjcPM2ZYmbEvJqhuxCEO7krQ_aem_Mj8y-7vcmfTm70TxYQCh8A)

Here is a link to the schedule of classes and lectures-

<https://quiltcon2026.eventscribe.net/agenda.asp?startdate=2/19/2026&enddate=2/19/2026&BCFO=&pfp=FullSchedule&fa=&fb=&fc=&fd=>

If you have trouble with the links, you can Google "QuiltCon 2026" and browse through the menu selections.

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## **AUGUST MEMBER OF THE MONTH-MARY QUINAN**

Mary is a native of Massachusetts. She landed in Kentucky when her husband's job with the federal government brought them to Frankfort in 1997.

Mary got some of her interest in quilting through her mother, who quilted but who could do practically anything, Mary says. Her mom also sewed clothing, curtains and draperies, upholstered furniture, knitted, crocheted and tatted, among other things! Her mom only started quilting at about the time of the US bicentennial, and even won an honorable mention for an entry into the national bicentennial quilt contest.

Mary's mom passed away in 2008, and Mary inherited her fabric stash. Mary likes taking classes to learn new approaches to quilting. However, if she sees something in a quilt that catches her eye, she is willing to experiment to figure it out for herself and problem solve to get the result she wants.

Mary had been sewing quilts occasionally since the 1980's, but she says her quilting really picked up at around the time of the pandemic lock down. She quilts from her stash often but enjoys supplementing it with fabric purchases, particularly if they should be on sale!

Mary Quinan fills several important roles for our quilt guild. Perhaps the most notable one is newsletter chair, producing and distributing our newsletter each month and sending it out to members via email. She also maintains the email list for our members, so Mary sends out or forwards other important news besides what is contained in our newsletters. Asked if she had a technical background to equip her for all the electronic communications she does for us, she said that she just figured it out by trial and error.

Mary also heads up our guild's participation in the Franklin County Fair's quilt competition, a position she took over from Barbara Sonnen. In that role she organizes: supplies and volunteers to help with registration and intake of quilt entries; logistics for judging and recording judges' comments; hanging the display of quilts in the exhibit hall; and seeing that the quilts are returned to their owners at the conclusion of the fair. She is our communications link with the Fair Board.

In recent years, Mary has been involved in Quilts of Valor, and does the photography for our local chapter.

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**July Member of the Month- Carol Wilson**

Note: There will be no Member of the Month in September because the program is so full. It will resume in October.





**My therapist is named 'Bernina.  
She always listens, and I leave feeling better**