

PIECEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2023



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

VICE PRESIDENT – Katie Daugherty
TREASURER – Nadine Cox

DECEMBER PROGRAM – DECEMBER 19, 2023, 6:30 P.M.

At our December meeting we will have the reveal of the Brown Bag Challenge items.

As is our tradition for the December meeting, members are invited to bring a sweet or savory holiday snack to share (No pressure! If you want to participate just bring a small plate with 12 or so items. We seem always to have plenty more than we could ever consume!)

Remember to bring your Crave Box. We will pass the three quarter mark toward completion this month. Also bring your show and tell, particularly seasonal projects.



IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 19 Guild Meeting and Christmas party. Brown bag projects are due.

Jan 9 QOV sew day 9-4

Jan 13 Deadline for submissions for January newsletter

Jan 16 QOV business meeting 6:30 pm

Jan 17 Board meeting 9 am, everyone is welcome

Jan 23 Guild meeting at 6:30. Social time starts at 5:30



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

22 Jan Debbie Ball
20 Jan Debi Newman
12 Jan Kay Silver

26 Dec Carla Carter
15 Jan Debbie Poole
8 Jan Debbie Taylor



CHARITY QUILTS

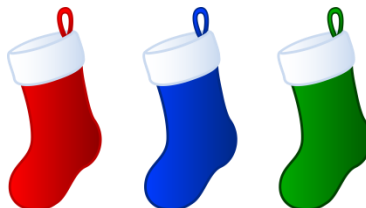
A message from Rosemary, the KY state coordinator for Quilts for Kids.

Hello, friends. I'm super excited to share news about our final deliveries of 2023. On Wednesday we delivered to Kentucky Children's Hospital: **99 quilts, 36 NICU sheets, 50 pillowcases, and 3 flannel receiving blankets**. Today we took **27 quilts and 4 fleece blankets** to GreenHouse 17 (the domestic violence shelter). Next week we will take **24 small blankets** (flannel, crocheted, etc.) to the New Beginnings pregnancy center in Winchester. There are actually more sheets and pillowcases here to jumpstart our next delivery, which will probably be in March.

The generosity of your hearts and all your work are overwhelming!!! Everyone has been so appreciative to receive these gifts. I know the children and women will feel the same when they can wrap up in these comforting quilts and blankets. You are blessings to so many!

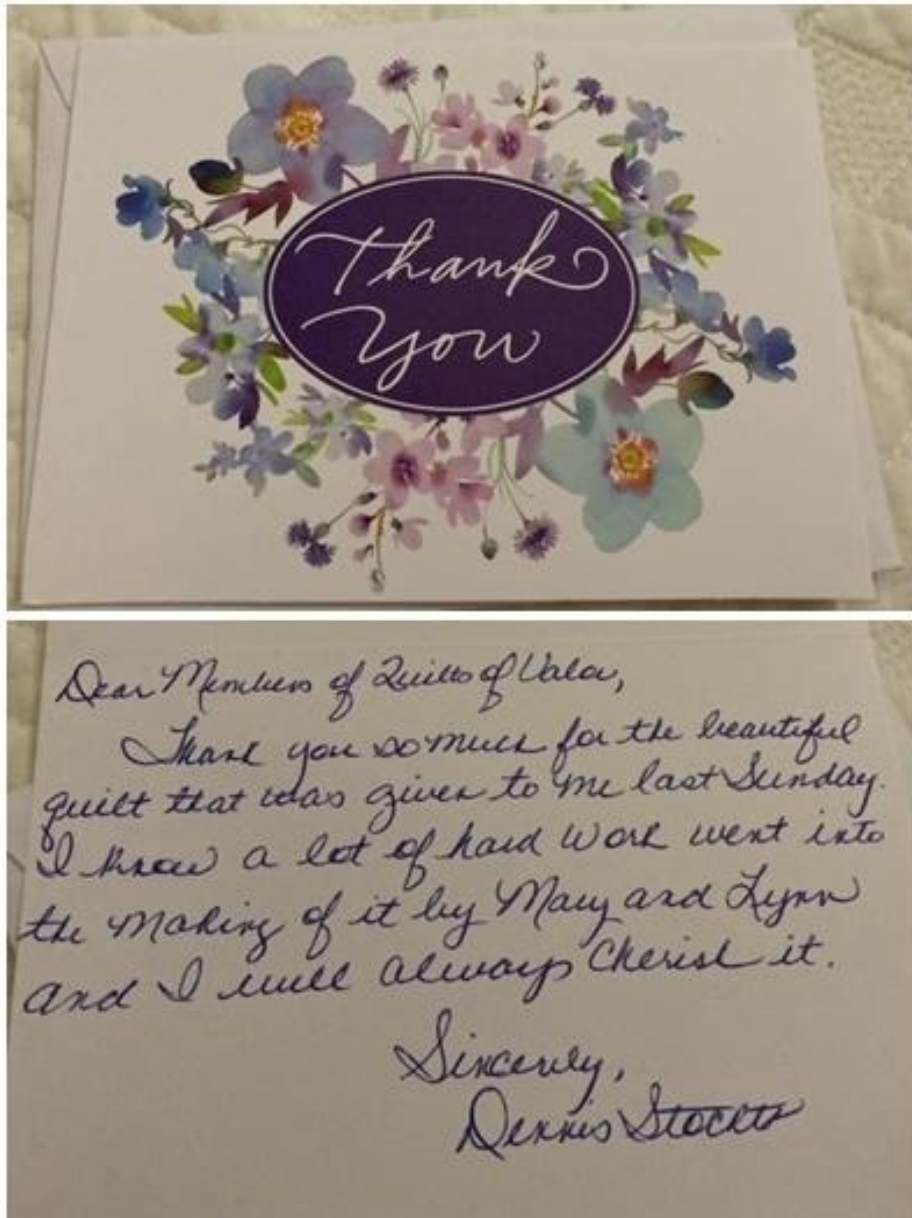
I hope you enjoy lovely, warm and peaceful holidays with family and friends.

Rosemary



QUILTS OF VALOR

Debbie Brown has scheduled sew days for 2024 on January 9th, March 12th, May 14th, July 9th, September 10th and November 12th. (The second Tuesday of every other month.) From 9-4. There will also be a business meeting on January 16th at 6:30 pm.



Thank you note from Quilts of Valor recipient Dennis Stockton.

Dear wonderful Ladies
of Capital City Quilts of
Valor,
Thank you so much
for Ray's beautiful quilt
and certificate. The
ceremony was very
special, emotional +
touching ♡. We are
honored to have been
included. Shout out to
Kris Jacob for her beautiful
work on all aspects of
quilt. Your group is to be
commended for all that
you do. God Bless All of
you + please continue your
outstanding service work -
Thanks again - Nancy + Ray
Lovett

Thank you note from Quilts of Valor recipient Ray Lovett.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS



Stockings for Meals on Wheels Recipients
Filled and delivered on November 28, 2023



Natalie Lahner, owner of the Quilt Box fabric shop in Dry Ridge passed away on November 17, 2023. She was 94.





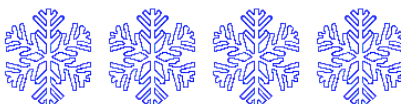
Open Tuesday and Wednesday from 9-5 and by appointment. Works on all kinds of machines.



Show & Tell November 28, 2023

REMINDER

If Franklin County schools are closed because of bad weather on a day we are scheduled to meet then our meeting will be canceled. School closing information is available on local radio and television stations and on the internet.



Meeting Minutes
November 29, 2023
Central Kentucky Homemakers Quilt Guild

President Kathie Tomazic called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and announced the October minutes had been approved via email. She reminded any members with November birthdays to get a fat quarter.

Treasurer Nadine Cox provided a treasurer's report, indicating a balance of 4,333.92 as of November 28, 2023. The investment account currently has a balance of 4,089.52.

Committee Updates and Reports

Newsletter Chair Mary Quinan reminded members that newsletter information should be submitted to her by December 9 since the December meeting will be early due to the holidays.

Membership Chair Deb Miller welcomed new member Maggie Kennedy to the guild and provided her with a new member gift basket. Deb reported that the guild currently has 54 members. She also announced that instead of printing new member directories each time a new member joins, an addendum will be printed for members to add to the current directory. This will save a lot of paper and ink!

Community Outreach and Other Activities

Leah Tupts reported that the Homemakers Christmas Store was very successful, raising slightly over 800.00. Homemakers dues will again be paid from this amount for CKHQG members. Leah thanked everyone for their help in making the event successful.

Sherry Wade shared that the November QOV Ceremony was well-attended and a great success. She shared a note from a QOV quilt recipient and said that she had received a lot of positive feedback from other attendees and recipients. She thanked everyone who assisted with the ceremony and other QOV tasks.

Debbie Brown updated the guild on the holiday stockings project for Meals on Wheels recipients. Several volunteers helped sort and organize donations, and fill and deliver stockings. Donated items that were more appropriate for youth were given to the Family Resource and Youth Services Center (FRYSC) at Elkhorn Middle School and perishable items were donated to YES Arts. Gift cards were also given to the Meals on Wheels drivers. Debbie shared that the Meals on Wheels coordinator was very appreciative and said that many food recipients had been asking when the stockings would be delivered, as this was something they looked very forward to each year. Debbie also thanked all the volunteers who assisted with the holiday stocking project.

Holiday themed projects that were displayed during the downtown Frankfort Candlelight Event were returned by Carol Wilson. She thanked everyone who volunteered with this event.

The November program featured an extremely informative Tips and Tricks Round Robin walk-through. Vice President Katie Daugherty began the program by introducing the volunteers who would be sharing their knowledge with the group and then had participants "number off" so that groups could rotate through each station. Groups then spent about 8-10 minutes at each station to observe the demonstration with opportunities to ask questions. The stations included wonderful demonstrations on improv/crumb quilting, precision cutting, finishing and binding techniques and matching prints on quilt backs. Thank you so much to Anne Cockley, Susan Dudley, Nadine Cox, Mary Ann Burch and Katie Daugherty for sharing your expertise with the guild!

Crave Boxes were collected and redistributed by Kay Wilson and Susan Hampton and several projects were shared during Show and Tell.

Vice President Katie Daugherty shared some activities she is working on for future meetings. Upcoming meetings will include the December brown bag exchange and Christmas get-together, a January program featuring KHQS Challenge Quilts with a WIP walk (works-in-progress) prior to the meeting and program, and a February "Share the Love" event. She also reported that the brown bag exchange will return to September, so the initial fat quarter exchange will occur in February for those interested in participating. More specific information regarding the brown bag exchange will be shared at a later date. Katie asked for volunteers to bring light snacks to the December meeting and Kathie suggested that people bring a few food items from home that were already prepared in the event that they were busy with other holiday obligations.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Jarboe, Secretary