



PIECEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2024

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

VICE PRESIDENT – Katie Daugherty
TREASURER – Nadine Cox

JANUARY PROGRAM – JANUARY 23, 2024, 6:30 P.M.

Happy new year, everyone! No resolutions are urged here. My advice: Have a wonderful time doing what you are doing.

For our program in January, Kathie Tomazic has arranged for us to view the KHQS President's Challenge Quilts, created on the theme "Home." In addition to our program in January, we will have some bonus content during our social time with a "WIP Walk." (Idea borrowed from a guild I belonged to in Florida.) You are encouraged to bring a work in progress to share/show before the meeting starts at 6:30. This can be helpful to you (such as you have gotten to a sticking point and would welcome creative input) and/or to your fellow guild members (such as you are happy and excited about what you have just done and are eager to share.) At any rate, it will be fun and interesting among participants to see what others are working on. (I am working on more "bonus content" for the social time preceding upcoming meetings and will keep you posted.)

For our February program we intend to have a "Share the Love" event, at which any and all members are invited to bring a project upon which they have arrived at a "stuck" or "crossroads" point for which they would welcome some creative group brainstorming and loving, positive, encouragement. (Suggestions/guidelines for loving, positive encouragement will be published in advance in the next newsletter. Start thinking now of the project for which you would welcome input.)

At our March meeting we will conclude our "Crave Box Challenge" and have the grand unveiling when the 25 Crave Boxes are returned to their owners with 12 completed blocks each. I have enjoyed this challenge immensely and am tickled each month to see what others have created as I add another block to the box. Kudos to Kay Wilson and Susan Hampton for organizing this for us! Remember to bring your Crave Box to the January meeting. We are closing in on the finish line! Some fun!

Katie Daugherty,
VP/Program Chair

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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
- Feb 3 Quilts of Valor National Sew Day
Feb 17 Quilt Show at Kentucky Music Hall of Fame
Feb 17 Deadline for submissions to February newsletter
Feb 27 Guild meeting
Feb 29-March 3 KHQS Spring retreat
- Mar 9 Quilter's Day Out Louisville
Mar 13 Quilter's Day Out Lexington
KHQS Challenge Quilts will be on display at both QDO events
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MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 14 Feb Theresa Jaminet
27 Feb Anne Colly Rose



CHARITY QUILTS

Central Kentucky Homemakers Quilt Guild members have always been generous about sharing their time and talents with those in need. However, in 2023 we accomplished an exceptional number of projects. Debbie Poole put together this chart that shows that we donated 597 items this year. That is more than double what we did in 2022! And this does not include the Holiday Store! Unfortunately we don't have an item count from the Holiday Store, but they raised \$805. Since the highest priced items are \$5, then at least 161 items were sold. And you still found time to enter 41 items in the fair. You all are amazing!

Central Kentucky Homemakers Quilt Guild

Charity Contributions

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	TOTALS
Quilts for Kids – UK Children's Hospital	42	52											94
Christmas Stockings-Senior Activity Center-Meals on Wheels - Frankfort	200	166											366
Quilts of Valor	25	42											67
Hospice Quilts	5	4											9
NICU Sheets - UK Children's Hospital		17											17
Pillowcases - UK Children's Hospital		117											117
Beads of Courage Bags - UK Children's Hospital		125											125
Not Alone Pregnancy Center (Debbie Ball)													
Blankets		32											32
Bibs		7											7
Burp pads		25											25
Quilts		4											4
Stuffies animals		6											6
Total Items	272	597											3681

Donated:

3681 items since 2007

1172 quilts since 2007

998 Christmas stockings since 2007

599 pillowcases since 2011

QUILT SHOW

Good Morning,

My name is Leslie Cromer and I am the administrative assistant at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley (2590 Richmond St. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456). We are hosting a Quilt Show in our Museum on Saturday, February 17th. We have openings for quilters that want to show their quilts, I can attach a flier and application to this email if you would like to share the show with your quilt guild. There is no cost to show a quilt and quilters can show 1 or 2 quilts. We will have two categories, Youth and Adult. Each category will have a grand prize winner of \$100 cash. We will also have a quilting circle set up that day for anyone that wants to participate. Let me know if you have any questions.

We are also looking for Vendors to set up that day if you are interested or know anyone that would be. The vendor fee is \$20 per 10X10 spot and vendors will need to bring their own tables. We are wanting vendors that are in some way quilting related (fabric, sewing, etc.) If you are interested in setting up, please let me know.

Have a great day!

Thank you,

Leslie Cromer

Administrative Assistant

Kentucky Music Hall of Fame

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UPCOMING KHQS EVENTS

- February 29-March 3-----KHQS Spring Retreat with workshops and Sit and Sew at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Lexington.
 - April 11-13-----The Perfectly Fitted Quilted Jacket Workshop, a three-day Quilting Adventure with award-winning designer and quilter Linda Thielfoldt at the Hardin County Extension Office in Elizabethtown.
 - June 19-22-----Getaway 2024 at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Lexington. Along with our own talented group of teachers, Jen Kingwell will be on hand as the featured teacher.
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4 CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS & QUILTS



COMMUNITY SUPPORTS CAPITAL CITY ACTIVITY CENTER

Thanks to your generosity, Christmas at Capital City Activity Center/Meals on Wheels Greater Frankfort was truly a community affair. Many groups and individuals donated food for the Christmas food boxes. Thanks to your generosity, the Center was able to fill and distribute ham dinners for 100 Franklin County senior families for Christmas.

Charity Chix with Stix and His Needles Group at Capital City Christian Church donated hand knitted and crocheted lap blankets for many of our seniors. Nothing feels better on a cold, cloudy afternoon than a blanket to curl up with.

And the Central KY Homemakers Quilt Guild has again made and filled stockings for our home-delivered meals clients. This community effort with food donations, lap blankets and stockings has carried further in the community. The Quilter's Guild invited community groups and individuals to donate items to fill these hand-made stockings. Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Sally Wiggins, Brenda Parker, Blair Bottom, Paul Mitchell, several Secret Santas, Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class at Peaks Mill Christian Church, South Frankfort Presbyterian Church Circle 2, Buff City Soaps, WesBanco, Franklin Co. Homemakers Club, Central KY Homemakers Quilt Guild all supported the quilters as they filled the stockings.

Please know that your donations have helped bring smiles and warmth to the faces of over 150 seniors in Franklin County. So THANK YOU, every one of you! THANK YOU for supporting the Quilt Guild and Capital City Activity Center/Meals on Wheels, Greater Frankfort.



CAPITAL CITY QUILTS OF VALOR



Thanks to Sandy and Phyllis for organizing this sew day project. Seven bandana quilts were completed and photographed. Thirteen more are in progress. All twenty quilts will be donated to the KY Quilts of Valor to help reduce their large waiting list of recipients.

Debbie Brown has scheduled additional sew days for 2024 on March 12th, May 14th, July 9th, September 10th and November 12th. (The second Tuesday of every other month.)



Show & Tell December 19, 2023





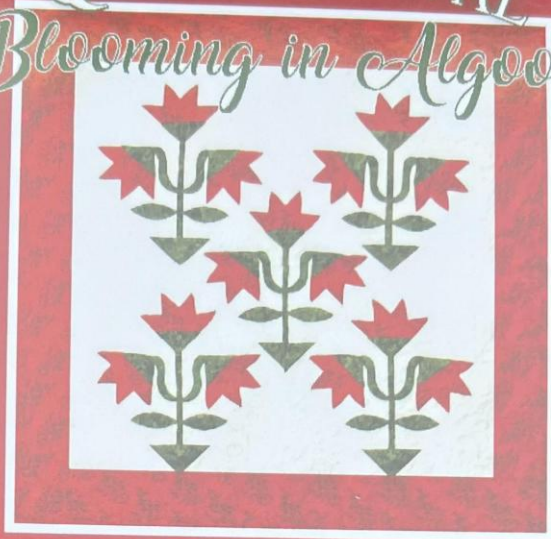
REMINDER

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.





34TH UPPER CUMBERLAND QUILT FESTIVAL *Blooming in Algood*



April 5-6, 2024
Algood, TN



**Over 500 quilts, quilted products
and needlework art pieces on display**

Monday, April 1, 8am - 2pm:

Deliver Quilts to

Hope Church, Multi-Purpose Rm., 205 W. Wall St.

Tuesday, April 2:

Preview Dinner & Auction - 6pm

\$25 each - reservation required - 931-252-2755

Multi-Purpose Room - Hope Church

Thursday, April 4:

Barn & Home Tour - 9am

\$69 each - reservation required - 931-252-0227

All day tour of quilt patterns - includes lunch

Friday, April 5 & Saturday, April 6, 9am - 4pm:

Quilt Show

*Admission \$5 in advance & \$6 during the Festival
Groups of 10 + \$4 in advance, \$5 during the Festival*

Advance tickets available at Algood Senior Center

Some quilts will be offered for sale - look for the green cards

Meeting Minutes December 19, 2023

Central Kentucky Homemakers Quilt Guild

President Kathie Tomazic called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and announced the November minutes had been approved via email. She reminded any members with December birthdays to get a fat quarter. Treasurer Nadine Cox reported no financial changes.

Committee Updates and Reports

Newsletter Chair Mary Quinan reminded members that newsletter information should be submitted to her by January 13.

Membership Chair Deb Miller welcomed two visitors, Ginny and Suzanne, and reported that the guild currently has 55 members.

Community Outreach and Other Activities

Sherry Wade announced that the spring yard sale planning is in progress. A QOV sew day will be held January 9, 2024 and the next QOV business meeting will be January 16, at 6:30.

Debbie Poole and Debbie Ball reported that **597** items were donated during 2023. These items include quilts for kids, pillowcases, bead bags and other items for children.

New Business and Monthly Program

Kathie announced that the next CKHQG board meeting will be held January 17, 2024 at 9:00 am at the Extension Office and reminded everyone that they are welcome to attend. She also encouraged anyone with questions or concerns to feel free to contact her. The January meeting will be on Tuesday, January 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

Information regarding a Quilt Show at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame was shared with the group. This event will be held in Renfro Valley, Kentucky on February 17, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Quilters can enter one-two quilts. Kathie has applications for those who are interested. Please contact Mary Quinan if you are interested in coordinating transportation to the event.

The majority of the meeting was spent revealing and sharing projects from the Brown Bag Exchange. Members shared several delicious appetizers along with many beautiful items that were exchanged and greatly appreciated by all!

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 reported that the January meeting will feature KHQS Challenge Quilts with a WIP walk (works-in-progress) prior to the meeting and program. In February, everyone is encouraged to bring a "stuck" project so that others might share suggestions on how to move forward. The 2024 brown bag exchange distribution will also occur in February so that the exchange can be held in September for the Guild birthday party. Finally, the March meeting highlight will be the crave box reveal!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Jarboe, Secretary