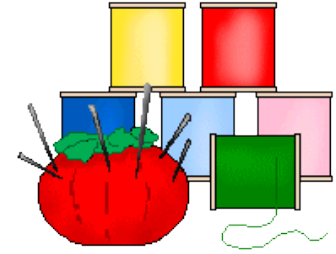


## PIECEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER JULY 2025



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

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

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### **JULY PROGRAM – JULY 22, 2025, 6:30 P.M.**

At our July meeting Jennifer Carter of Busy Lady Quilt Shop in Mt. Washington, KY will be the featured presenter. (Our previously scheduled program on Ergonomics for Quilters has been postponed until later this year.) Jennifer's presentation will be your chance to learn about all things Creative Grids. She will discuss and demonstrate the use of Creative Grids rulers, including specialty rulers. This also will be a great opportunity for us to become acquainted with Jennifer and Busy Lady Quilt Shop and vice versa. With no sewing supply store in Franklin County, it is good to know about quilt stores within reasonable driving distance.

Looking ahead:

- In August we will host Karen Riggins for a program on the use of Inkense pencils.
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- In September we will have our birthday celebration, install new officers, remember the members whom we lost in the past year, and have the block party to award all the blocks we have made of our fabric packs. We will have a pizza supper starting at 6:00, starting early since our agenda will be particularly full that evening.
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- Block Party in September.
- This is a reminder that you still have two months to make blocks to participate in the Block Party, scheduled for our September anniversary meeting. If you haven't already purchased your fabric packet of four contrasting fat quarters you still can, as there are two remaining. You can make several blocks from the fabric provided, and the more blocks you make the more chances you have to win. We are eager to see how many 12" (finished size) blocks we can come up with from the thirty-six fabric packs we started with.
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- In September we will turn in all our blocks to be displayed anonymously at the meeting. Attendees will vote on their favorite among the assembled blocks, and the winner of this

Viewers' Choice will be awarded twenty blocks of her choosing. After that the rest of the blocks will be awarded by lottery, with one chance to win for each block submitted. You can win only one allotment of blocks.

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### **A FEW QUICK REMINDERS**

Annual guild dues are due at the September meeting. They are \$25. You can also pay at the July or August meeting. If paying by check make it out to CKHQG.

Also, block party blocks are due in September, but can be turned in to Katie Daugherty at any guild meeting before then if you prefer.

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Jul 22	Guild meeting 6:30 pm, social time starts at 5:30 pm
Jul 25-26	Christmas in July sew days
Aug 11	Kit Together for a Good Cause 3-7 pm
Aug 12	QOV sew day 9-4
Aug 16	Deadline for submissions to August newsletter
Aug 26	Guild meeting 6:30 pm

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### **UPCOMING MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

6 Aug	Mary Lou Burchfield
9 Aug	Kathy Doyle



## **SEW DAYS**

Sunday sew days for charity projects have been discontinued for now.

Christmas in July sew days are July 25 and 26 from 9-4. Come work on Christmas stockings, holiday store items or anything else you would like.

The next QOV sew day is August 12<sup>th</sup> from 9-4.

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## **QUILTS FOR KIDS**



Big smiles from Clay who had a successful surgery on his leg in June. His mother sent me this picture of him recuperating with his Quilt for Kids made especially for him!

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## **MEMBER OF THE MONTH**

July's Member of the Month is Carol Wilson. She joined our guild in 1999 after she retired from teaching school. That is when she started both sewing and quilting.

Nancy Kelly got Carol interested in quilting, and the two of them took a class at the Thornhill Education Center from Amelia Sparrow. Carol also took classes at the Extension Office from Judith Ricks, who taught a new block or quilt every month (Whew! Hard to keep up that pace of quiltmaking!) and from Roberta Flemming.

After taking up quilting and joining CKHQG, Carol realized that we really ought to share the fun and beauty of our quilting with our community, and she slipped into the role of organizer for displays of our quilts in public spaces. Initially we had quilt displays in the front windows of Marcus Furniture Store downtown on Saint Clair Mall. Over time Carol also has organized displays in the windows of Mitchell's Clothing Store (now the Foundry), Allison's Insurance, WesBanco (with Mary Ann Burch), and Capital City Dance Studio (during Frankfort's Candlelight Festival). In recent years we have had a display inside the Paul Sawyer Public Library for the entire month of August. There we are able to spotlight the charity work we do, such as Quilts for Kids and Quilts of Valor, as well as the work we do just to please ourselves! Carol says she gets plenty of good help hanging the quilts and observes that the displays give our quilt guild some grand exposure.

Carol says her newest passion is Quilts of Valor and that she has made a couple of them for persons she has nominated. She is currently working on memory quilts for two of her brothers. In addition to quilting, Carol enjoys needlepoint.

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June member  
of the month  
Teresa Walden





## **LIBRARY EXHIBIT**

How could August be so soon! Our annual Quilt Guild display is near. Plan to try to finish up those quilting items and help make this year's display one of our best. We'll need lots of help hanging and displaying. Times will be sent out later. Your shared items can be brought to our July guild meeting and to the library.

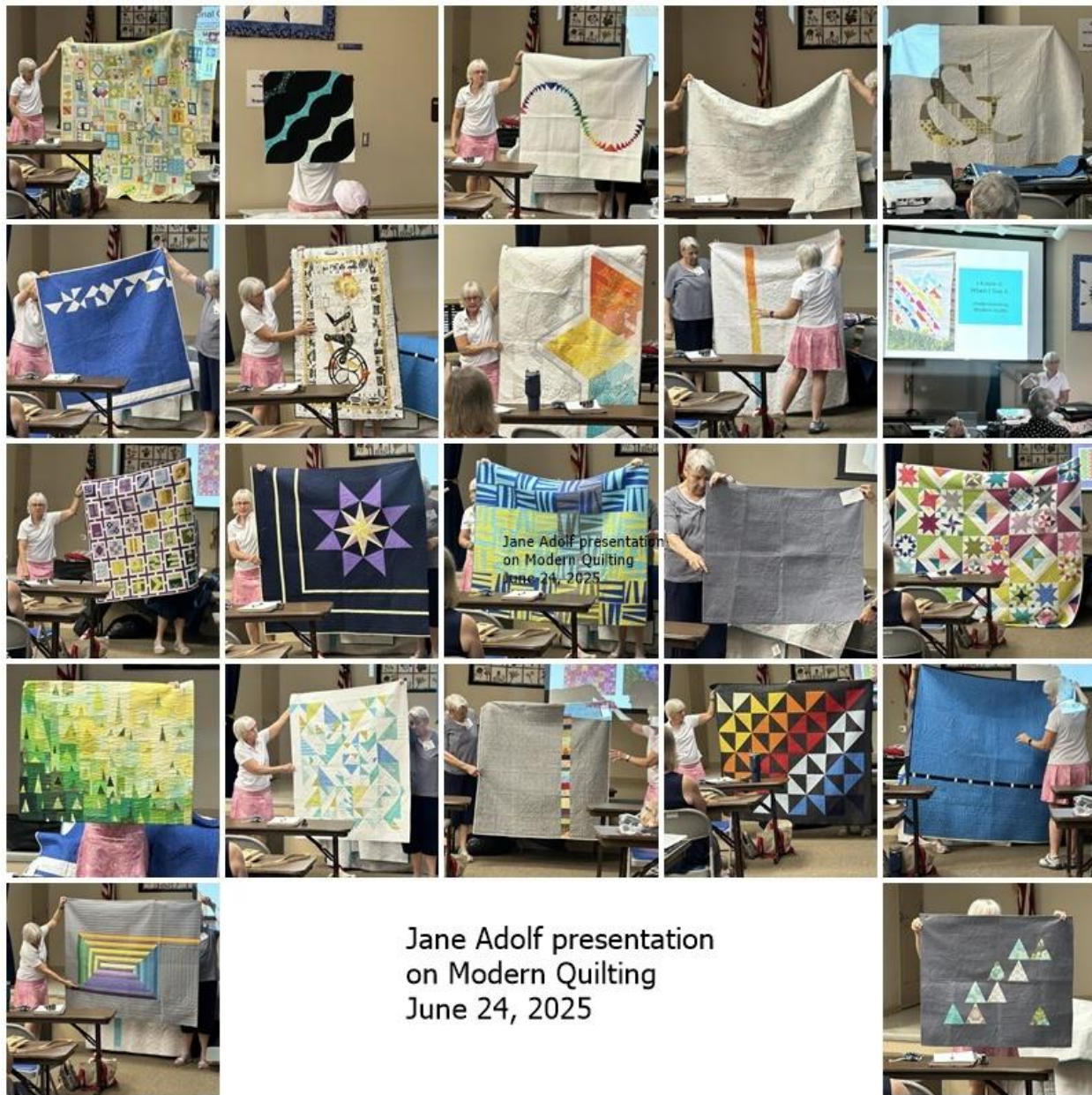
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## **PIECEFUL HAVEN**

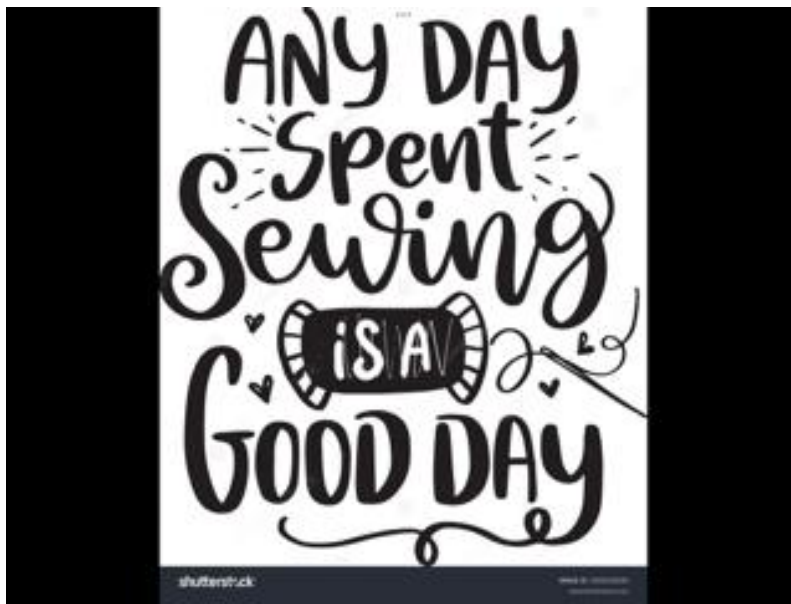
Our annual retreat at Pieceful Haven will be Oct 8-11. We need a minimum of four people per day to make this happen. Cost is \$50 per person per day. Check in time is 10 am and check out time is 4 pm. Nadine Cox will have more information at the guild meeting.

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## **Meeting Minutes**

**June 24, 2025**

### **Central Kentucky Homemakers Quilt Guild**

President Kathie Tomazic called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. She introduced and welcomed new member Rita Belen and guests Susan Dotson and Sarah Frye. She then introduced June CKHQG *Member of the Month*, Teresa Walden. Teresa shared that she learned to sew, can and garden from her grandmother and inherited her sewing machine in 2016. She gives most of the quilts she makes to others and has a special place in her heart for veterans and the QOV foundation, as she is a military wife and works for Military Affairs. Teresa said that she likes to learn from others and brought several beautiful quilts to show, ranging from quilts made from kits to a project she picked up at the guild yard sale last summer!

### **Committee Updates and Reports**

Membership Chair Deb Miller shared that an addendum with new member photos and information will be available soon. She also reminded members that dues for 2025-2026 can be paid beginning in August and are due in September.

Mary Quinan stated that she will email members regarding categories for the Franklin County Fair because the booklet has not yet been printed. She provided a sign-in sheet for volunteers who would like to help with quilt entries at the fair.

There was no treasurer's report.

### **Community Outreach and Other Activities**

Sherry Wade announced that the Guild Yard Sale will be held in the Franklin County Extension Office basement on Friday, August 29 from 9:00 – 6:00. Participants will be responsible for their own items and change.

Mary Ann Burch shared that the QOV raffle raised \$500.00. The raffle winner was Suzanne Sharp.

### **New Business**

Vice President Katie Daughtery announced that a bus trip to the Missouri Star Quilt Shop has been scheduled for September 16-19. Informational pamphlets were available on the registration table for those interested in going. She reminded members that the September meeting will include a pizza party to celebrate the guild's birthday and conclude the Ziplock bag challenge activity.

Nadine Cox shared that Liz Newton's brother dropped off a partially finished quilt that the family would like to have completed for Liz. Nadine will coordinate this effort.

### **Program**

The featured speaker for June was Jane Adolf, who spoke about modern quilts and her journey into the genre. She said that although she took a quilt class in 1983, she did not consider herself a "quilter" until 2010. When she first moved to Kentucky, she was invited to join a group of quilters in Simpsonville. Because traditional quilting did not hold her attention very well, she began to research other methods and discovered a group of "modern" quilters nearby in Louisville and has been making and designing modern quilts ever since. She shared that traditional quilts were restrained by the fabrics and resources of the times, which resulted in beautiful quilts, but also in quilts that were typically symmetrical, limited to a few available colors and/or fabrics and focused on block construction rather than the fabric. The advancement of fabric availability and unlimited design options, however, have fostered new ways of quilting, including modern quilting. Jane shared that the elements of modern quilts include asymmetry, the use of bold colors and prints, minimalism or maximalism, high contrast and an expansive use of negative space. Modern quilts are more improvisational and not limited to a pattern or template and the flexibility allows for anything! Jane shared several quilts that she has made, each showcasing different elements of modern quilts resulting in incredible work!

Sue Pettijean was the winner of the door prize. Following show and tell, the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kris Jarboe, Secretary