

## PIECEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER JUNE 2023

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**PRESIDENT** Debbie Brown, Mary Ann Burch  
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**NEWSLETTER-** Mary Quinan

**VICE PRESIDENT** –Sherry Wade  
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### **JUNE PROGRAM – JUNE 27, 2023, 6:30 P.M.**

For our June program Sherry Wade is asking everyone who went to KHQS Getaway to bring their projects for Show and Tell. It doesn't matter if they are finished. Just bring whatever you have.

If you are planning to participate in the Brown Bag Challenge you should bring your fabric to the meeting. There will be several brown bags available if you still need one. Projects are due in December.

Don't forget to bring your Crave Boxes!

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### **HOMEMAKERS NEWS**

Homemakers have asked us to start keeping track of three items starting on July 1 and ending on June 30, 2024.

1. Attendance. They would like to know who has perfect attendance.
  2. Volunteer hours. Every hour counts. So if you drive to the fabric store to purchase fabric for Quilts of Valor, the drive time counts too. This is not just for quilt guild projects. If you volunteer for any other non-profits, schools, church etc it all counts.
  3. Books read. Only books count. Sorry, no magazines.
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## **MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

29 June Debbie Brown  
6 July Linda Sanders  
16 July Kay Wilson

5 July Doris Ward  
9 July Sarah Wilding



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

June 27 Quilt Guild Meeting 6:30 pm. Social time starts at 5:30

July 9 Quilts of Valor presentation at VFW Post 4075, 2 pm

July 11 QOV sew day. Extension office room G from 9-4. Nadine Cox will be teaching a new block.

July 14 Deadline for submissions to the July newsletter. (A little early because of the fair)

July 18-22 Franklin County Fair

July 25 Quilt Guild meeting 6:30 pm

July 28-29 Sew days at the Extension Office for Christmas stockings and holiday store.

Aug 1 Annual exhibit at the library begins

Aug 9 Board meeting at the Extension Office, 8:30 am. All are welcome

Aug 22 Guild meeting 6:30 pm. Cabinet Bundle Challenge projects are due.



Still need some ideas for the Cabinet Bundle Challenge? Here are some helpful links and free patterns!

### Clear the Cabinet Challenge 2023

Projects due at August meeting. Prizes will be awarded September meeting (gift cards for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Outside judging on workmanship, creativity, practicality. Members will vote on favorites. Please submit a brief Artist Statement and tell if you tried or learned something new. Extra points if made to sell at Homemakers Christmas Store. More points if multiple items for the Christmas Store.

With just a little searching I found these sites with free patterns and some tutorials. I'm working on a flannel pillow right now for a young friend staying too long in a hospital.

<https://www.allfreeseewing.com/Miscellaneous-Projects/Cozy-Warm-Flannel-Sewing-Projects>

burp cloths, hand warmers, reusable dryer sheets, dog kerchiefs, more

<https://flamingotoes.com/fabulous-flannel-projects-to-sew/#:~:text=13%20Fabulous%20Flannel%20Sewing%20Projects%3A%20Plaid%20and%20Lace,cozy%20looking%3F%20I%20can%E2%80%99t%20wait%20to%20get%20sewing%21>

shawls, scarves, table runners & more

<https://swoodsonsays.com/20-of-the-best-flannel-projects-to-sew/>

floor cushions, rag quilts, rice filled pouch pads, purse, infinity scarf & more

<https://www.heatherhandmade.com/flannel-sewing-projects/>

<https://www.thebirchcottage.com/14-flannel-sewing-project-ideas-tips/> Swiffer duster, cape, receiving blanket, more

<https://sewcanshe.com/sewing-projects-to-make-with-flannel/>

<https://andreasnotebook.com/things-to-sew-with-flannel/> ornaments, car seat canopy, stuffed toys, more



## **FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR**

I will not be at the June guild meeting, but Sherry Wade will pass around a sign up sheet for volunteers. Email [maquinan@juno.com](mailto:maquinan@juno.com) if you have any questions about volunteering or entering quilts.

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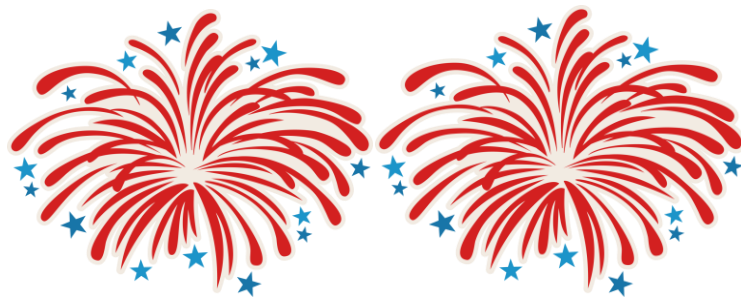
Carol Smith  
Quilts  
May 23, 2023







Sarah Frye class projects





Show & Tell  
May 23, 2023











## **Minutes of May 23, 2023 Meeting**

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

The meeting was brought to order at 6:30 p.m. by co-President Debbie Brown. Members with May birthdays were reminded to choose a birthday fat quarter. We welcomed a new member, Rose Morgan, bringing our total membership to 60. There will be CKHQG Board on May 31 at 8:30 a.m. in Room C at the Extension Office, to which all members are welcome.

### **Reports**

Treasurer. Debi Newman reported a bank balance of \$3,780.61. Of this total, \$3,159.35 is guild funds and \$621.26 is designated for Christmas stockings.

Quilts for Kids. Debbie Poole had some kits for quilt tops assembled, as well a number of quilts ready for binding, to send home with members. Debbie also reported that UK Medical Center has opened a children's sleep clinic and has requested pillow cases, which Debbie anticipates working on at a future sew day. There is a You Tube video showing an easy way to assemble pillowcases with no exposed seams, which will be sent out to membership by email.

Crave Box Challenge. Kay Wilson reported that all participants had submitted their boxes. She reshuffled the boxes for distribution at the conclusion of the meeting.

Quilts of Valor. Sherry Wade read a nice letter of appreciation received from a long arm quilter who had recently quilted and returned two of the QOV quilts. Nadine Cox showed the star block she will teach at the next QOV sew day on Tuesday, July 11 (9 to 4 o'clock at the Extension Office). The next QOV Awards Ceremony will be on Sunday, July 9 at 2:00 p.m. at the VFW on Second Street.

Puppets. Mary Ann Burch reported that she and Marilyn Davis have prepared 46 puppet kits (eight different animals) for us to sew at our "Christmas in July" sew dates (July 27 and 28) for making items for the Homemakers' Holiday Store.

Newsletter. June 18 is the next newsletter deadline, per Mary Quinan.

Franklin County Fair. Mary Quinan will start organizing volunteers to help with the fair quilts at the June meeting.

October Quilt Retreat Nadine Cox reported that we are currently "penciled in" at Pieceful Haven for October 11-14. Nadine also recently visited a new retreat space in LaGrange, Happy House Retreat Center, maximum occupancy 8, with similar pricing to Pieceful Haven. See Happy House Retreat Center on Facebook, and advise Nadine if you want to switch venues or remain with Pieceful Haven.

Displays Carol Wilson reminded us that our annual display at the Paul Sawyer Public Library is coming up in August. You may bring quilts you are willing to have on display to the June and July meetings.

#### Homemakers

We have been encouraged to turn in our best estimate of volunteer hours completed in the year July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 to Mary Ann Burch, for transmittal of that information Carla Carter. The Extension Offices state-wide tabulate the hours of volunteer services contributed annually. We will receive a form for recording volunteer hours for the July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 year in June. We are also asked to report if we have read 6 or more books in the July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 time period.

Mary Ann Burch reminded us that if you would like to teach in the adult “Craft Camp” in October, you have until June 2 to submit your sample and course description form to Carla Carter at the Extension Office. Franklin County Homemakers are responsible for organizing the event, but instructors will be from throughout the District. The event will be held at the Extension Office in Danville on October 27 and 28.

Brown Bag Challenge Sherry Wade passed around brown bags for those who wish to participate in the brown bag challenge. Kris Jarboe is keeping track of who is participating. Participants should place three fat quarters of fabric in their bag along with a piece of paper with their name on it and bring it to the June meeting. Bags then will be shuffled and dealt out to the participants, who are to make something out of the brown bag fabric and any other fabrics they may wish to add. Completed projects are due in December.

#### Program

Vice president Sherry Wade introduced our program presenter, D.J. Smith from Old Time Fabrics in Stanford (six miles south of Danville) where she specializes in vintage sewing machines. She shared information about Singer Featherweights and 301's. She had some kits and patterns, including her “Old Time Glory” pattern available for purchase. She also demonstrated how to make four-at-a-time flying geese.

Following the program we had a lively show and tell. Door prizes were awarded. Total attendance was 38 members plus 2 presenters.

The meeting was dismissed at 8:00 p.m. At that time, the Crave Boxes were redistributed for participants to make their third block and return them at the June meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Katie Daugherty,  
Secretary