

PIECEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER JUNE 2024

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SECRETARY –Kris Jarboe
NEWSLETTER- Mary Quinan

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JUNE PROGRAM – JUNE 25, 2024, 6:30 P.M.

This month we will have our first ever Quilters and Crafters Indoor Yard Sale on June 25 (our regular meeting day) from noon to 6:00 p.m. in Room G (basement) of the Extension Office. This event is a great opportunity for both sellers and purchasers. Purchasers can buy some "treasures" at economical prices; Sellers can make more room in their sewing spaces by sending out duplicate and excess tools, patterns, fabrics, etc., to new homes. So, plan on participating in this event as a purchaser, seller, or both! ***Our regular monthly meeting will immediately follow the yard sale in room E/F, our regular meeting room.***

We presently have twelve vendors signed up, some with multiple tables. If you want to have your own table, contact Sherry Wade or Sarah Wilding, chairs for the event. Vendors can begin setting up at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the yard sale.

We expect to have plenty of merchandise on offer, so please spread the word to your friends and acquaintances. There is a flyer attached to this newsletter which you can print and distribute, or send by email. You can post it on community bulletin boards and at your church, etc. Thank you in advance for whatever help you can lend on spreading the word about our event.

At our meeting immediately following the yard sale, we will hear more details about upcoming educational opportunities. Joyce York and Marcella Wright will have information about Saturday workshops. We expect to schedule Joyce's about the Wonder Curve Ruler on August 22nd, and Marcella's on the One Block Wonder on September 28th. They will share examples and information to help you start preparing for these workshops in advance. After careful consideration, Betty Acker advised that the Japanese Rice Bag was not suited to an all-day workshop, and thus we will approach that subject more in the way of a sew-along. Betty will have examples of the project and share information - fabric suggestions, Internet resources, etc. - at the June meeting to get you started. In August the Japanese Rice Bag will be our program and we will show our bags in process or completed.

At show-and-tell in June, the attendees of the KHQS Getaway (preceding week) can show their started projects and share about what they learned. We have a full day planned. See you June 25!

Coming up:

July's program will be Mary Lou Weddle's presentation on incorporating vintage linens into your quilting. Relative to that, the bonus content before the meeting will be laundry tips and tricks particularly relevant to quilters: e.g., getting stains out of old linens and quilts, ridding fabrics of odors, etc., presented by Debbie Brown. Be ready to learn and to share your own tips and experience.

August's program will be a discussion of the Japanese Rice Bag and showing of the bags in process and completed. Bonus content TBA.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 25 Yard Sale, Noon to 6 pm

June 25 Guild meeting 6:30 pm

July 9 Quilts of Valor sew day

July 10 Quilt Guild Board meeting 10 am

July 15-20 Franklin County Fair

July 26-27 Holiday Store sew days

Aug 24 Wonder Curve Ruler class with Joyce York

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

29 June Debbie Brown

10 July Sharon Buford

27 June Anne Cockley

27 June Mary Moore

6 July Linda Sanders

5 July Doris Ward

9 July Sarah Wilding

16 July Kay Wilson

22 July Suzanne Sharp



QUILT GUILD DUES

Quilt guild dues are due at the September meeting and are \$20 per year. Some members like to pay early just so they don't forget. However, our treasurer is requesting that you not pay until the August meeting at the earliest because it helps her keep the budget straight. Thanks for your understanding.

QUILT GUILD YARD SALE

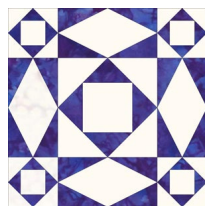
Time is fast approaching for our Guild Yard Sale on June 25, 12:00 noon - 6:00pm in Room G (Basement) at the Extension Office.

There will be a sign-up sheet at our April Guild meeting for everyone who would like to participate in this event. Everyone bringing items will be in charge of their own table, including displaying, pricing, and handling cash purchases and change.

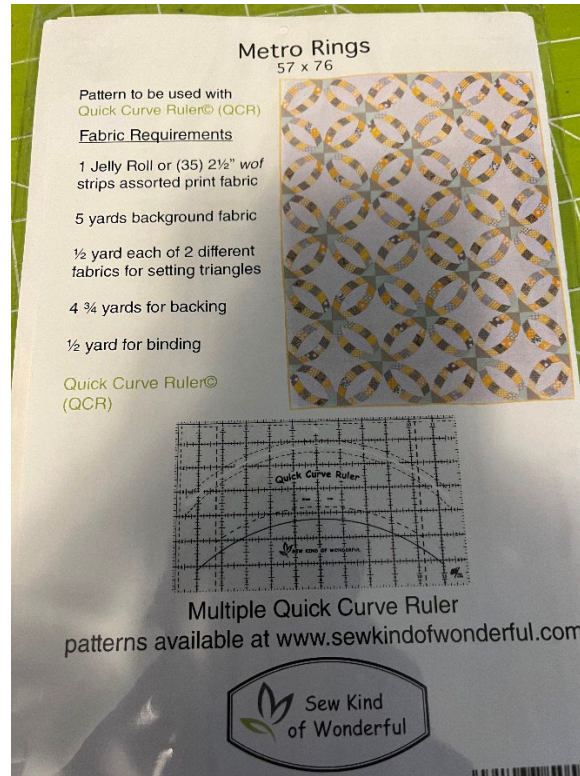
Advertising will begin in May so we are hopeful there will be numerous items to sell. Suggestions include: fabric boards/bundles, jelly rolls, precuts, patterns (complete), pattern books, kits (not started or partially completed), thread bundles, containers, embroidery/needlepoint patterns and floss, handbag handles, zippers, buttons, laces and trimmings. Additionally, crafts could be included, such as casserole caddies, row marker pins, zip bags, purses and tote bags, etc.

This is an opportunity for our members to spring clean their quilting and craft stash, organize what they plan to keep and identify items to donate, share or sell

Looking forward to a great day!



This is the class that Joyce York will be teaching on August 22nd. She will provide more info at the June guild meeting.



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

With so much going on this month we were not able to get an article together, but we will resume in July.



May Member of the Month, Joyce York

QUILTS OF VALOR

It has been decided that there will be a sew day every month on the second Tuesday in room G. Presentations will still be every other month starting in July.

On July 9th, Mary Ann Burch will do a presentation on her adaptation of a String Quilt, using 8.5 x 11-inch paper. Foundation paper will be provided to interested participants. Please let Mary Ann know if you want the paper. Also, at 1:00 pm, Carolyn Elliott, State QOV Coordinator, will be coming to be presented the 21 bandana Quilts of Valor. All are invited to come, and please bring an appetizer to share.

Capital City QOV held a plant sale and were able to raise over \$2000, which will go toward purchasing fabric for piecing and backing of Quilts of Valor. We have left over plants if anyone is interested in purchasing - contact Debbie Brown for a list of available plants. To prepare for next year, if anyone does any summer planting and has plastic pots they aren't saving, we would love to have them donated to us.





Quilts of
Valor
May 19, 2024



Twenty Quilts of Valor were awarded on May 19, 2024

QUILTS FOR KIDS

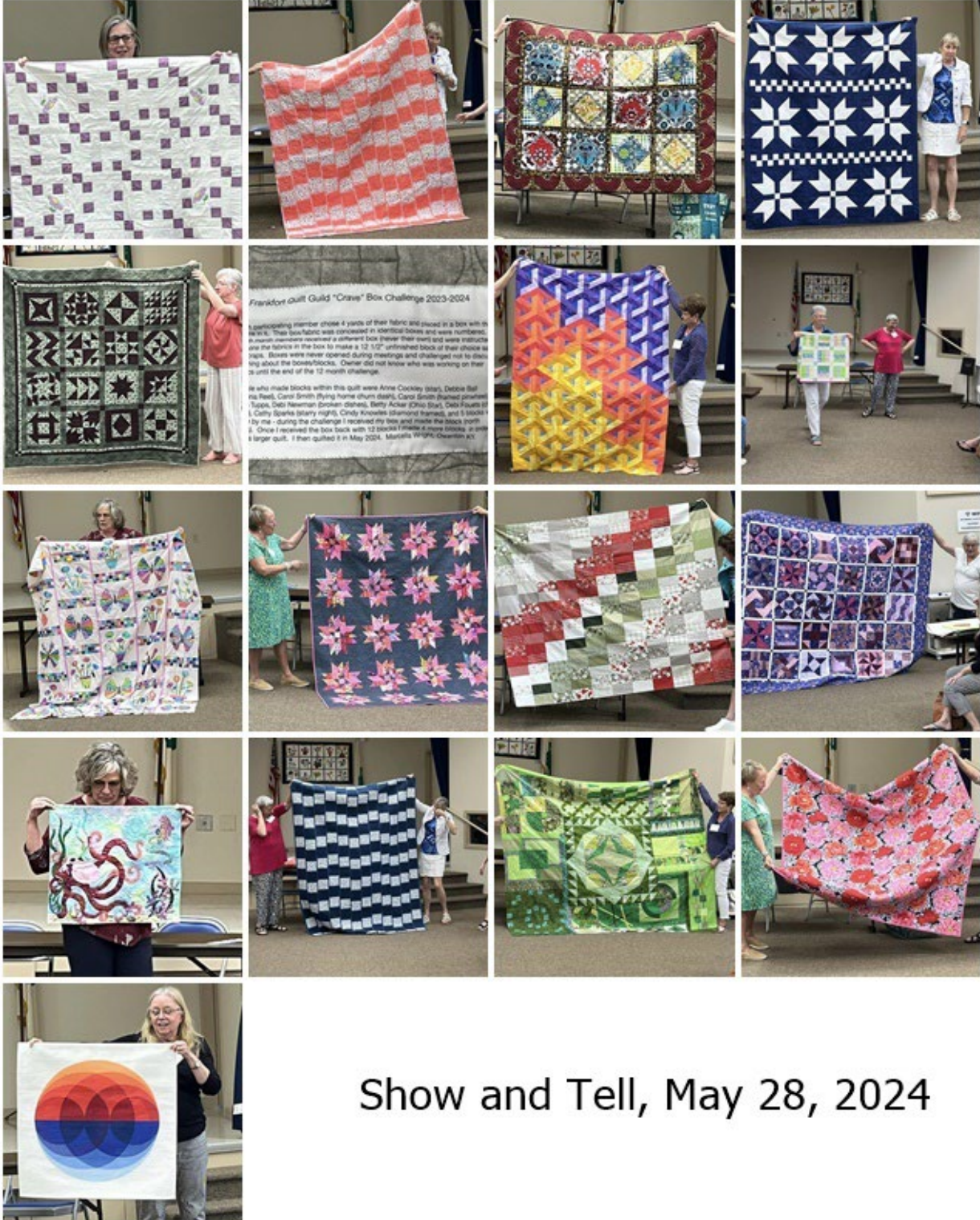
Exciting news! We got a BIG a check! After applying for a grant from the Homemakers in March, Quilts for Kids was awarded \$300 to purchase fabric for backings for the quilt tops we have. Kathie Tomazic, Katie Daughtery, Nadine Cox and I attended the Homemakers annual meeting and dinner on May 30 at the Extension Office where we were presented the BIG check and the real check. With that money, I bought around 95 yards of fabric. Thanks to Mona at Bluegrass Stitches and Crafts for a good deal and Marshall's Dry Goods.



Quilts for Kids Delivery! I made a delivery of 41 Quilts for Kids and 7 pillowcases to Rosemary. Such a variety of colors and designs with these quilts. She will be making a delivery to the UK Children's Hospital in a few weeks. Special thanks to Debbie Ball and Kay Wilson for helping me get them quilted and bound.



Shannon Burns, May 28, 2024



Show and Tell, May 28, 2024

Meeting Minutes
May 28, 2024
Central Kentucky Homemakers Quilt Guild

President Kathie Tomazic called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. and introduced May CKHQG *Member of the Month*, Joyce York. Joyce shared that she has been quilting for about 15 years; ever since taking her first class from Kay Wilson she was hooked! She enjoys all types of quilting projects, from baskets and bags to king-size bed quilts and displayed two large sturdy bags that she made. She also showed two beautiful bargello-inspired quilts, including a Snake River pattern quilt. Each quilt had very precise piecing in striking colors. Joyce says that she has several projects in the works and has recently numbered her UFOs. She picks a number each month and then works to finish the corresponding UFO and says she is making good progress – go Joyce! What a great idea!

Kathie then introduced Shannon Burns, featured speaker for the evening. Shannon is the owner of [Birdsong Quilting](#) in Georgetown, Kentucky and is also a member of CKHQG. Shannon is primarily a longarm machine quilter but has recently become interested in big stitch quilting. Being active in many guilds and activities in central Kentucky, she has noticed that younger quilters and modern quilters are doing a lot of hand quilting using big stitches. Shannon passed around some great resources for learning more about big stitch quilting (*Big Stitch Quilting* and *Utility Quilting: Simple Solutions for Quick Hand Quilting*, both by [Carolyn Forster](#)), as well as some projects she is currently working on and some that have been completed. She also brought some examples of needles and threads that she uses when hand stitching. Vice President Katie Daughtery presented Shannon with a gift of appreciation at the conclusion of the program.

Announcements

The CKHQG yard sale will be held June 25, 2024, from 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm. The Extension Office basement has been reserved for the entire day to allow for set up prior to the sale. The event will be broadly advertised, and Shannon stated that she would share the information with the Georgetown guild. Sherry reminded everyone that participants will need to provide their own change (\$) for sales. Those interested in reserving a table should contact Sherry Wade.

Community Outreach and Other Activities

The May 19 QOV ceremony went well, and 18 veterans were honored. Both the veterans and their families expressed that they were appreciative and very touched by the ceremony.

Committee Updates and Reports

Details for the Franklin County Fair have not been released yet, but Mary Quinan will send out an email to membership once she receives information from the fair board.

New Business

The next CKHQG Meeting will be held on June 25, 2024, immediately following the yard sale.

Upcoming events include a presentation by Mary Jane Weddle on incorporating vintage linens into quilts at the July meeting and “Christmas in July” sew dates (July 26-27).

Katie announced that Joyce York and Marcella Wright have agreed to facilitate future classes! Joyce will teach a class on the Double Wedding Ring pattern using the quick curve ruler, and Marcella will teach a class on making a One Block Wonder quilt. Betty Acker has agreed to teach a class on a drawstring bag which might ideally be taught in two half-day sessions. There was a show of hands to indicate interest in each of the three proposed classes, and there was sufficient interest in all three. Katie will work on getting the classes scheduled. More information regarding these fun opportunities will be coming soon.

Katie also asked for other ideas regarding programs. As the CKHQG Board will be meeting soon to finalize the budget, the amount of funds available for programs will be confirmed and future programs can be scheduled. Suggestions from members included “how-to classes” on hand-dying fabric, making collage and landscape quilts, working with applique and how to best utilize embroidery machine features. Other suggestions can be sent to either Kathie or Katie.

Anne Cockley and Susan Dudley were acknowledged and thanked for leading our Crumb Quilting Day on March 23, and were presented with gift certificates donated by Bluegrass Stitches and Crafts in Versailles.

Nadine Cox reminded everyone to wear their CKHQG pin when they are out and about at other events to keep others aware of the Guild. 😊

Following Show and Tell, the meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Jarboe, Secretary