

PIECEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER MARCH 2023



PRESIDENT Debbie Brown, Mary Ann Burch
SECRETARY –Katie Daugherty
NEWSLETTER- Mary Quinan

VICE PRESIDENT –Sherry Wade
TREASURER – Debi Newman

MARCH PROGRAM – MARCH 28, 2023, 6:30 P.M.

Nadine Cox will be presenting a program on trapunto. Bring your sewing machine if you would like to sew along with the lesson.

Also, the Crave Box Challenge begins this month. Fabric requirements are listed below.

Use one of these fabric combinations-

- 1) 2 yards of 2 different colors – for a 2 color quilt
- 2) – 2 yards of a background fabric and 10 different fat quarters
- 3) - 2 yards of a background fabric and 5 different ½ yard cuts

April - we will have Elizabeth Peck as our guest speaker. She is the owner of “The Quilt Makers Shop” Her shop specializes in wide backings and battings. She will share her ideas on preparing your quilt for the longarm plus other information regarding battings. There will be a variety of backings and battings for sale that evening. Her website is thequiltmakersshop.com.

A MESSAGE FROM DEBBIE BROWN

I also want to give a big shout out to Mary Ann for taking the first 6 months presidency so that I could get caught up on other things - I think we can all agree she accomplished a LOT during her half year tenure, and I’m very grateful for her dedication and service to the guild!



PARKING REQUEST

If you are able to park in the lower lot at the extension office and walk up the stairs, please do so. Several of our members are not able to climb the stairs. Their attendance at meetings is dependent on using a front parking space. Thank you for your understanding.



MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 28, 2023 GUILD MEETING

The meeting was brought to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Mary Ann Burch and guests were welcomed. Members with February birthdays were reminded to choose a birthday fat quarter, and Mary Ann reminded us to visit the “free table” for items being shared.

The first order of business was to vote on the amendment to our by-laws which had been presented in writing at our January meeting and noted in the February newsletter. The amendment is to add to ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP AND DUES a new section as follows:

Section 5. The Guild belongs to the Franklin County Homemakers as a Special Interest Homemakers group. Annual dues for the Franklin County Homemakers shall be paid when due for each Guild member out of general funds held by the guild.

Sheri Bochantin moved and Debi Newman seconded that the proposed amendment be adopted. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Debi Newman reported a total balance of \$7,621.14, with \$4,621.00 designated for Christmas stockings. Efforts to change banks and to invest some of the money in short term certificates of deposit are ongoing but not finalized.

Committee reports

Membership – Debra Miller reported that we now have 56 members in good standing. She has been updating the membership directory as new members join.

Newsletter – If you are not receiving you CKHQG and/or Homemakers newsletter, please check your spam filter first and if you don’t find it there please let Mary Quinan know.

Quilts of Valor – Debbie Brown reported that the next meeting will be Tuesday, March 14 in room G at the Extension Office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Debi Newman will do a presentation at 10 a.m. on constructing a floating star block. The National QOV Sewing Day on February 4 was a big success.

Charity Quilts – Debbie Poole reported that CKHQQ had received a very sizeable donation through KHQS of fabrics, completed quilt tops, and partially completed quilt tops which originated with a quilter in Lagrange who had died. The material has been sorted through and the items which are nearest to finished were “kitted up” for members to help toward completion and donation. A motion was made that we send a gift in the amount of \$200 to KHQS in appreciation of their contribution in aid of our charitable efforts. The motion carried. There will be a Beads of Courage sew day on March 25 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hospice Charity Quilts – Sheri Bochantin reported that she has made a connection with our local Hospice so that the Hospice quilts we make will be distributed to local patients.

Franklin County Fair – Mary Quinan. The fair is scheduled for July 18-22.

Homemakers Christmas Store – Leah Tufts. Pam Penn has given us a lot of fleece to add to the puppet making supplies donated by Marilyn Davis. Christmas in July sew days are scheduled for July 28 and 29 to work on items for the Homemakers Holiday Store (as well as Christmas stockings).

Upcoming education opportunities

- Sew Fine Sewing Seminar, Boyle County Extension Office, April 13 -14.
- Quilters Boot Camp Basics, Birdsong Quilting, Georgetown, March 11. Cost = \$50.
- Stripology Ruler Class, Birdsong Quilting, Georgetown, April 29. Cost = \$25

Quilter's Day Out – March 18

- Fayette County Extension Office, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Stringtown Quilters, Burlington, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous

- The Shelbyville Guild has cancelled plans for the Missouri Star trip as it did not fill.
- Start saving up your unused/unwanted items for a possible “Quilters Yard Sale” in the future.

Clear the Cabinet Challenge – Nadine Cox. Flannel projects are due in August, with prizes awarded in September. Earn extra points if you make something for the Holiday Store.

Homemakers/Extension Report – Carla Carter

- Kentucky Extension Homemakers State Meeting will in Louisville at the Crown Plaza May 9 – 11, 2023
- The Franklin County Homemakers Cultural Arts Exhibit will be at Extension Office on March 23. Carla asks that we enter our quilts and other items.
- Big Blue Book Club. Meets by Zoom on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
- Helping Hands Food Pantry. Free food on Fridays at Frankfort Activity Center. Spread the word if you know of anyone who may be food insecure.

- Franklin County Homemakers are looking for a Secretary and a Vice President, should you care to serve. See Denise Boebinger for details.

Upcoming Programs - Sherry Wade reported.

March

- The pizza box challenge is now the “Crave Box” challenge, as White Castle donated the boxes to us. Kay Wilson distributed the boxes along with further instructions and materials to the participants, who should load their box with their chosen fabrics between now and our March meeting. In March the boxes will be organized and sent forth to begin circulating among participants who will make a block per month from a different crave box for twelve months until each participant has twelve blocks from their chosen fabrics. There is still time to enter if you can get your fabrics together by the March Meeting, when the boxes will be scrambled and sent out. Contact Kay Wilson for more details. (859) 567-4188; wilsondkjb@aol.com.
- Also in March, Nadine Cox will do a demo/make-and-take on trapunto. Items which will be handy to have if you intend to do the make-and-take: Pictorial print fabric or solid fabric upon which you can draw a motif to trapunto, backing, batting, water soluble thread, double curve tip machine embroidery scissors (Havel no. 30040 on Amazon), and your sewing machine.

April

- Elizabeth Peck, owner of the online store, The Quilt Maker’s Shop, will talk at our meeting about how best to prepare your quilt for long arm quilting.
- Sarah Frye will offer an all day class, Crazy Curves and Zingers, on Saturday, April 29, 10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Room EF. Cost, including lunch, is \$15 for members; \$25 non-members. The class can hold 15-20 participants.

Sherry Wade introduced Sandy Waits Phillips, our program speaker. Sandy brought a trunk show of quilts as well as her mother and sisters and shared her interesting insights on quilting. Sandy is a self-taught, long-arm quilter working on quilt number 850. She is working presently on a book of stories and recipes - *A Quilt Tour and a Bite to Eat* – combining her love of quilting with favorite recipes. She is looking for people with stories – even you! Contact Sandy at (502) 321-4478 if you would be willing to share your story (you don’t have to write it as Sandy will come interview you) and/or recipes.

Following the program we had show and tell followed by the awarding of door prizes for February and January. Mystery: We drew for door prizes in January but didn’t award them as Linda Sanders was absent. Mary Ann Burch won one door prize, but we couldn’t recall who won the other one. If it was you, let Linda Sanders know and she will give you your prize at the March meeting.

The meeting was dismissed at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Daugherty, Secretary





IMPORTANT DATES

- Mar 25 Beads of Courage sew day. 10-4
Mar 28 Guild meeting
- Apr 13-14 Boyle County sewing seminar
Apr 16 Deadline for submissions to April newsletter
Apr 25 Guild meeting
Apr 26-29 Quilt week in Paducah
Apr 29 Sarah Frye class
- May 9 Quilts of Valor sew day 9-4
May 10 Board meeting 8:30 am

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

14 April Kathie Tomazic





Do you recognize these fabrics? Someone chose them for their Brown Bag Challenge, but never claimed the finished item.

SARAH FRYE CLASS

Sarah will be teaching her Crazy Curves and Zingers class on April 29. It will be at the Extension Office from 10-4. The supply list is attached to the newsletter email.

Sherry Wade is now taking signups. We are restricted to 20 attendees. There are three people from the last Guild meeting who have signed up. The fee for Guild members is \$15 and \$25 for non- Guild members. This includes lunch. You can either text/email me. 502-418-4999 or sherrywade54@gmail.com. If you pay by check, make it payable to CKHQG. I will collect your money at the March Guild meeting.

This will be a fun day!!





The Quilters HALL OF FAME

2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

 <p>Fabric + Design: The Evolving Legacy of Commercial Quilt Designers</p> <p>February 21 – May 6</p>	 <p>EMC, Photo by Robert S. Harrison</p> <p>1876 Centennial Quilt Project</p> <p>May 9 – July 29</p>	 <p>TQHF 2023 Honoree: Elly Sienkiewicz</p> <p>August 1 – September 30</p>	 <p>Aunt Mabel, By Ann Luther</p> <p>Let's Face It</p> <p>October 3 – December 9</p>
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2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 21 – May 6: *Fabric + Design: The Evolving Legacy of Commercial Quilt Designers*

We are proud to feature the outstanding quilts of current Moda fabric designers, Laurie Simpson, Betsy Chutchian, Sherri McConnell, Chelsi Stratton, Corey Yoder and their impact on the continued legacy of commercial fabric and quilt design.

March 11: *Basics of Needle Felting workshop with Debi Shepler*
1pm -3pm. For details call 765-664-9333.

March 11: *Open House- Free Admission into the Museum*

May 9 – July 29: *1876 Centennial Quilt Project*

After discovering an extraordinary quilt from Connecticut in an online quilt history forum and securing permission from its owner, a quilt group from Northwest Washington began the journey of patterning The 1876 Centennial Quilt. Set in a unique Medallion-style arrangement, this quilt contains over 70 individual block patterns. Each quiltmaker skillfully and beautifully interpreted the original quilt and the quilts represent a wide variety of styles. The exhibit is a mix of quilts from the original project begun in 2015, and, as the reach of the 1876 Centennial Quilt Project has grown, more recent additions. As the quiltmakers honed their skills, they learned much about themselves and forged lasting friendships. They invite you to enjoy the quilts, read the stories and begin your own journey with the 1876 Centennial Quilt. Curated by: Anne Dawson.

June 10: *Open House- Free Admission into the Museum*

July 20 – 22: *Celebration 2023 featuring the induction of Elly Sienkiewicz*

August 1 – September 30: *Elly Sienkiewicz, TQHF 2023 Honoree*
We are pleased to share Baltimore Album quilts made by 2023 honoree Elly Sienkiewicz. A quiltmaker, researcher, writer, designer, author, teacher, and lecturer, Elly's name is synonymous with Baltimore Album Quilts. Her devotion as a teacher, her concern for her students and her love for quilting have made her a cherished mentor to many. Come to TQHF to see her quilts and get better acquainted with Elly and her artistry.

August 26: *Open House- Free Admission into the Museum*

October 3 – December 9: *Let's Face It*

The Quilters Hall of Fame is excited to present the work of members of INfiber, a group of Indiana artists seeking to interact together to produce works of individuality and aesthetic cohesiveness in fibers. This exhibit features the study of faces, whether human or animal. We are honored to feature this work from Indiana artists!

November 18: *Holiday Craft Boutique*

The talented ladies of the Marie Webster Quilt Guild will have their handcrafted treasures for sale at The Quilters Hall of Fame, 926 South Washington Street, Marion, IN. Free admission.

November 18: *Open House- Free Admission into the Museum*



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Marion, IN 46952
765-664-9333
www.quiltershalloffame.net
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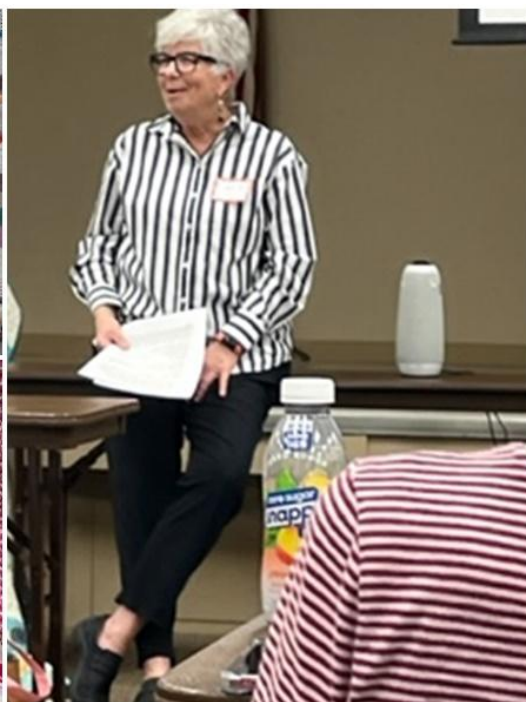
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Franklin County Extension Office
101 Lakeview Court
Frankfort, KY 40601
USA



Guest Speaker
Sandy Phillips





Show & Tell, February 28, 2023





Here is your opportunity to choose which Homemakers classes you would like to see offered.

2023-2024 Fort Harrod Area

Extension Homemakers Lesson Ballot



University of Kentucky
College of Agriculture,
Food and Environment
Cooperative Extension Service

Please check one: Individual Ballot _____ Club Ballot, please name club _____

Please choose the top 8 lessons you would like taught in the 2023-2024 Extension Homemaker year. Return your ballot to your County Extension Office no later than April 28, 2023.

_____ **Smart Homes**

Bring your home into the 21st century by adding useful tech around the house. Learn about all sorts of home tech, from security systems and doorbell cameras to digital thermostats and door locks you can control from your smart phone.

_____ **Savor the Flavor: Cooking with Oils and Vinegars**

Many of us know there are a variety of cooking oils and flavored vinegars out there, but may not be sure how and when to use them. Join us for this class in which you will learn about adding flavor to foods and dishes with cooking oils and vinegars. We will learn about some of the most common types of cooking oils and flavored vinegars found in your grocery store — or they may be already in your cupboard!

_____ **Cast Iron Cooking Outdoors (and indoors)**

Learn the basics about cooking outdoors (and indoors) with cast iron! This session will focus on learning techniques for enjoying outdoor cooking in a safe and healthy way. Learn more about a basic outdoor cooking kit as well as improvised low-cost cooking methods. Outdoor cooking is great for recreation but is also useful in emergency preparedness situations such as the recent floods in eastern Kentucky and tornados in west Kentucky.

_____ **Bread Making**

Making your bread at home can save you money AND it tastes better because it is fresh! This lesson will focus on sourdough and whole-grain recipes from artisan bakers!

_____ **Basic Clothing Mending**

Learn how to do basic clothing mending techniques such as hemming pants and patching holes.

_____ **Transferring Cherished Possessions**

Estate planning can be a complicated process, especially when considering how to transfer personal property to people who will want and care for it after your death. Charting a course of action as you begin is a way to provide clarity when creating an estate plan for your non-titled possessions.

Makeup Basics

Confused on how to apply makeup the right way? Or are you unsure what products will work best for you? This lesson will help you identify your skin type and what products will work best for you! Plus, you will learn professional application tips for a flawless finish that will last all day!

Mindfulness

No one is immune to feeling and experiencing stress. Chronic stress can have negative health effects on the body and brain. Mindfulness techniques can be a healthy habit to manage and reduce stress and lead to better mental and physical health. This lesson will introduce participants to a variety of mindfulness techniques to help find something that works for you.

Basic First Aid

Are you ready for an emergency? Having first aid skills can be extremely helpful in a variety of situations one may find themselves in. This lesson will provide participants with some skills, tools, and knowledge about providing first aid.

Entertaining Little Ones

Keeping little ones entertained can be rather difficult at times. Participants in this workshop will learn three simple steps used to identify activities children enjoy. Then use that information to create a 5- day activity routine to keep little ones engaged and active. Digital resources are discussed.

Basic Technology

Mobile apps, podcast, social media, and smart devices are advances in 21st century technology. Questions that baffle our non-tech individuals include: What are these smart devices? How can a device be so smart if I do not know how to use it? This lesson will provide participants with the basic tools to understand the mystery of modern technology.



Quilt Registry

April 1 @ 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Quilt registry to produce a research file of quilts made by and/or owned by Kentuckians. Sponsored by the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society and the Louisville Nimble Thimbles quilt guild.

Only quilts made prior to 1980 can be registered. Limit two(2) quilts per person

Registration Required – Registration is free, opens January 1, 2023 and closes when all time slots are filled. Last time slots are 3:30pm

To Register: Call Linda Slye, 502-266-7629

South Central Regional Library

7300 Jefferson Blvd

Louisville, Kentucky 40219

KHQS GETAWAY

SAVE THE DATE

June 14-17, 2023

Cave City Convention Center

Cave City, Kentucky

Registration Opens April 1

8 a.m. EST

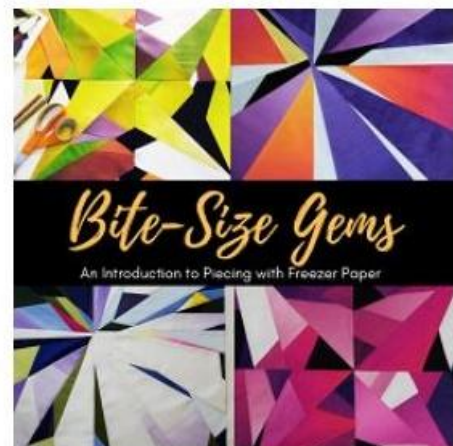
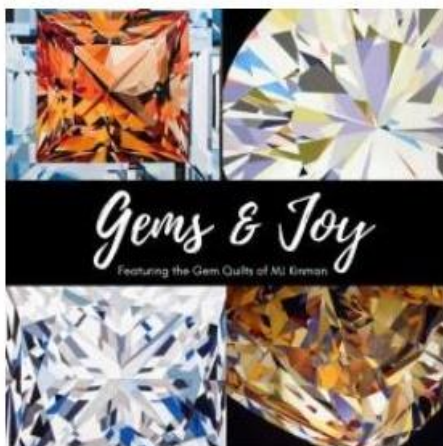
Featuring Audrey Esarey, Cotton and Bourbon

ARE YOU READY?

It is almost time for the biggest and best round-up of quilters in the region! Getaway 2023 offers an extra day this year with lots of options! A fabulously talented featured teacher and 21 other workshops, plus the traditional Sit and Sew! Trunk Show and Lecture, Games, Prizes, Quilt Challenges and

Quilt Displays, Great Vendors, and loads of fellowship and fun!

So dust off your boots and get ready to go! Spots will fill fast so make sure your KHQS membership is current so you don't miss a single thing!



MJ Kinman is known for her beautiful gemstone quilts. She will be offering a class in Louisville this summer. See info on following page.

JUNE 1, 2023 & JULY 15, 2023

Louisville Nimble Thimbles (Louisville, KY)

IN-PERSON

Gems & Joy Trunk Show — Thursday, June 1, 2023; 6:30 PM Eastern

Bite-Size Gem Class — Saturday, July 15, 2023; 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Eastern

Contact: Barbara Rogers, 502-267-7374

QOV RETREAT

There will be a Quilt's of Valor retreat at Pieceful Haven from Monday May 15 through Saturday May 20. These dates are tentative, based on attendance. There is a four person minimum each day and a maximum of ten. Cost is \$50 per night. For more information check their website - www.piecefulhaven.com.

If you are interested in attending please let Debbie Brown know as soon as possible. Her contact info is 502-320-9168 or debbies.brown1026@gmail.com.

QUILTS OF VALOR SEW DAY

Capital City Quilts of Valor met on March 14 for a sew day/ Debi Newman demonstrated how to make a floating star block.

The next sew day is scheduled for May 9 from 10-4 at the extension office. Each sew day includes some sort of demonstration or lesson, but participants are welcome to work on their own projects as well.



