

**PIECEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER  
March 2024**

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**MARCH PROGRAM – MARCH 26, 2024, 6:30 P.M.**

At our March meeting we will have the long-awaited and much anticipated reveal of the blocks created in our year-long Crave Box Challenge. There were 25 participants, so that means that there will be 300 blocks for us to see!

We will start by distributing the Crave Boxes back to their owners (and find out how many of us still recognize their fabrics a year later!). We then will arrange our blocks on the table in front of us (or wherever we can find space) and take a stroll around the room to see all the blocks.

Special thanks to Kay Wilson and her assistant Susan Hampton for organizing this challenge for us. With many participants, that task was quite substantial. Thanks also to the participants for faithfully completing their blocks each month and getting their boxes returned on time. It took a year-long commitment from all to make the challenge a success.

Bonus content: During the social time and shortly before the meeting starts, we will have a short demonstration of thread basting in preparation for quilting on your domestic sewing machine. We will invite discussion regarding the pros and cons of various methods and approaches to basting. Plan to arrive a few minutes early if this topic is one that interests you.

Coming up

At our April meeting we will host Mary Beth Dunn to present a trunk show of her work and to talk about her creative process. As bonus content during the social time preceding the meeting there will be an opportunity for creative brainstorming about layouts for your crave blocks and completion of your quilt top.

*Submitted by Katie Daugherty, Vice President and  
Program Chair*

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- Mar 23 Crumb Day  
Mar 26 Guild meeting
- Apr 14 Deadline for submissions to April newsletter  
Apr 17 Board meeting 9am. Come and share your ideas!  
Apr 23 Guild meeting 6:30. Social time starts at 5:30  
Apr 24-27 Quilt week in Paducah
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## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

14 Apr Kathie Tomazic



## UPCOMING KHQS EVENTS

Mark your calendars for  
GETAWAY 2024  
Wednesday, June 19th--Saturday, June 22nd  
Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, Lexington

*Registration opens Saturday, May 4 at 9:00 am!*





## February Member of the Month, Kathie Tomazic



## March Member of the Month -Theresa Jaminet

Theresa is a native of Frankfort. She has lived here her whole life except for four years spent at WKU, where she got her degree in speech therapy and also studied art. Following graduation she began working at Stewart Home School where she now serves as Art Teacher.

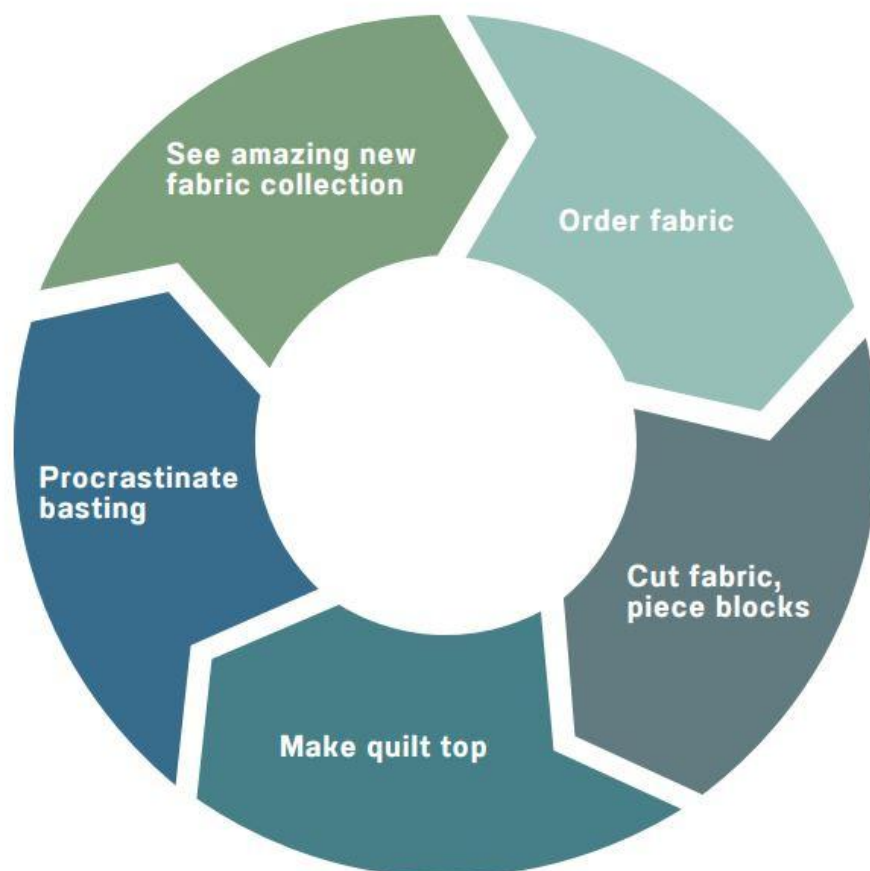
Theresa has been a member of CKHQQ for two years. She says she is a beginning quilter, but has always been a sewer. While growing up, she and her sisters made costumes, like from *The Hobbit* and *The Princess Bride*, for themselves. She is a mainly self-taught sewist. Because she and her sisters always seemed to have someone's old, broken-down machine to sew with, Theresa says that she developed a distaste for machine sewing and a fondness for hand-sewing.

After graduation from college she purchased her own well-functioning sewing machine and now is warming up to machine sewing. Besides sewing, she also likes to tinker, even with a couple of the formerly despised sewing machines!

Theresa had always wanted to try quilting, and now that her schooling is over she has taken it up. A quilt made for her by her godmother when she was seven was an important object of her childhood, and she enjoys sleeping under it today. She is most drawn to functional quilts and appreciates the stories, history, love, and craft they embody. What she finds most intriguing about quilting are the little themes or things that get worked into a quilt to tell a story. The design aspect of quilting is really fun for her.

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## How UFOs Are Born



KITCHEN TABLE  
**QUILTING**

## **QUILTS OF VALOR**

If you have a completed QOV that needs to be photographed, Mary Anne Burch and Mary Quinan will be photographing quilts on March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Extension Office room A/B from 11-1.



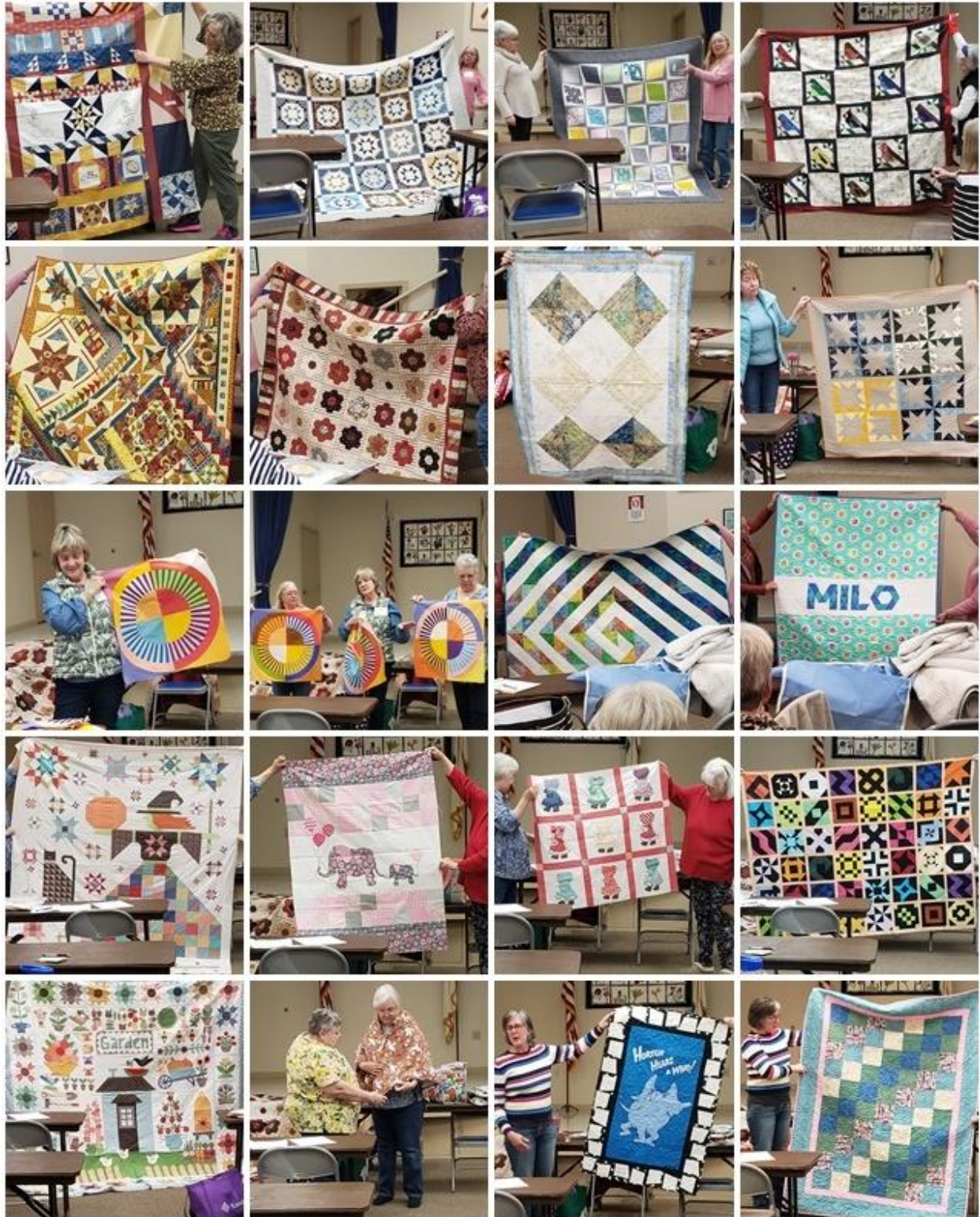
## Quilts of Valor Show & Tell February 27, 2024



There was a QOV sew day on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Debbie Brown showed us how to make the Gamma Quilt which is made up of four simple blocks, pictured below. See Debbie if you would like instructions. You can also see a photo of the completed quilt at [missmake.com](http://missmake.com).



The next QOV sew day is scheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup> from 9-4.



Show & Tell, February 27, 2024

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## Dayton Ohio - Ohio One Stop Shop Hop

Friday, April 12, 2024  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday, April 13, 2024  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

### Wright State University Nutter Center

3640 Colonel Glenn Highway, Dayton, OH 45435 [map it]

\$8 Entrance Fee (cash only for admission)

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## FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

It's hard to believe it's almost time for the fair again, but it's only four months away! This year's dates are July 16-20. So start thinking about what you might like to enter. Perhaps we might see a few completed Crave Box quilts?

There have been two new categories proposed for this year, tee shiri quilts and miniature quilts. The parameters for the miniature quilt are not to exceed 96 inches in circumference. That means a square no larger than 24 inches by 24 inches or any rectangle whose circumference does not exceed 96 inches.

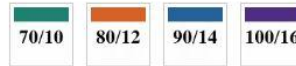


If you like to use spray basting glue, you might want to consider using Teflon coated nonstick needles. You can order a bulk pack in four sizes from Schmetz.com. Smaller packages are available from Amazon.

### NonStick Bulk Needles

\$84.50

Needle Size



Quantity

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Description

Application

Color Chart

SCHMETZ Super NonStick bulk needles have a non-stick coating (NIT, Nickel-Phosphor-PTFE) that resists sticky stabilizers, spray adhesives, and fusibles. The Super NonStick needle creates a residue-free needle preventing skipped stitches during machine embroidery, machine appliqué, sewing vinyl, oilcloth, and hoop and loop tape. SCHMETZ Super NonStick bulk needles work with all home sewing machine brands.

Needle system 130/705 H.





**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 27, 2024**  
**Central Kentucky Homemakers Quilt Guild**

President Kathie Tomazic called the meeting to order at 6:25 p.m. and began by sharing some of the history of her quilting journey as the first CKHQG member to be *Member of the Month*. Those in attendance enjoyed seeing some examples of her work, including a red-work embroidered quilt, a quilted jacket and a purse made from fabric selvages. Kathie noted that she has been sewing since she was a child and continues to be amazed by new techniques!

January meeting minutes were approved via email with one correction: the investment account supports the Christmas stocking project, not QOV.

Two “tips and tricks” were shared prior to the business portion of the meeting. Kathie shared a [DIY number pin](#) idea using pins and small beads. These pins can be used to mark quilt blocks or rows in quilting projects. Debbie Brown shared a tip regarding safely laundering fabric and precuts with preexisting odors from the book *Laundry Love* by Patric Richardson. She will share the specifics in an upcoming newsletter.

**Announcements**

Information regarding several Quilter’s Day Out activities was shared. Specific times and dates can be found in the [January newsletter](#). There will also be a KHQS Vendor Event on Saturday, March 2 from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Please contact Kathie Tomazic for more information.

**Committee Updates and Reports**

Information for the March newsletter should be sent to Mary Quinan by March 16, 2024.

A new member gift was given to Ginny Riensche. Welcome!!

**Community Outreach and Other Activities**

Sherry Wade reported that the CKHQG yard sale will be held during the June meeting (June 25, 2024). Please continue gathering sewing “goodies” that you would like to donate or sell.

Debbie Brown announced that the next QOV sew day will be March 12 at 9:00 a.m. at the Extension Office. Debbie will be demonstrating the Gamma Quilt pattern beginning at 10:00 a.m. The next QOV business meeting will be March 19 at 6:30 p.m., also at the Extension Office. QOV getaway is also scheduled for March 12-14 in LaGrange, Kentucky. Please contact Nadine Cox (1-502-320-9748) for additional information regarding the getaway.

Mary Ann Burch shared that she will be collecting completed QOV quilts to photograph on March 20.

Flyers were provided regarding a Featherweight Maintenance Workshop at the Owen County Extension Office on April 10, 2024. The cost is 60.00, which includes lunch. Please contact the Owen County Extension Office (502-484-5703) for additional information.

The program focused on some “stuck” projects. Quilts were shown and several suggestions were provided by members regarding ideas for quilting and/or completing the projects.

Crave Boxes were collected and redistributed by Kay Wilson in preparation for the March meeting Crave Box Reveal and several beautiful projects were shared during Show and Tell.

The next CKHQG meeting will be March 26, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. and the next board meeting will be April 17, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. – all are welcome. Both events will be held at the Franklin County Extension Office.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kris Jarboe, Secretary