

## PIECEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER MAY 2023



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

**VICE PRESIDENT** –Sherry Wade  
**TREASURER** – Debi Newman

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### **MAY PROGRAM – MAY 23, 2023, 6:30 P.M.**

The May program presenter will be D.J. Smith from Old Time Fabrics in Stanford. She will demonstrate how to make four-at-a-time flying geese. You can bring your machine if you want to sew along. Ms. Smith will also bring some of her extensive collection of Singer Featherweight sewing machines, quilts, and flag quilt patterns and kits.

Don't forget to bring your Crave Box projects.

The Brown Bag Challenge will begin in June. Debbie Brown will have some empty brown bags available for those who need them. Place three fat quarters and a piece of paper with your name inside the bag. Bring it to the June meeting where they will be distributed. Finished projects are due in December.

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### **MINUTES OF THE APRIL 25, 2023 GUILD MEETING**

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

The meeting was brought to order at 6:30 p.m. by co-President Debbie Brown.

- She reported that we received two new members within the last month, Kay Silver and Theresa Jaminet, bringing our membership total to 59.
- Members with April birthdays were reminded to choose a birthday fat quarter.

- A birthday card for a young cancer patient was circulated.
- The CKHQG Board meeting previously scheduled for May 10 has been rescheduled for May 31, 8:30 a.m. in Room C at the Extension Office. All members are welcome.

## **Reports**

Treasurer. Debi Newman reported a bank balance of \$4,621.26. Of this total \$3,780.61 is guild funds and \$621.26 is designated for Christmas stockings. Additionally there is another \$4,000 of stocking money invested at interest.

Quilts for Kids. Debbie Poole had several kits assembled as well a number of quilts ready for binding to send home with members.

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

## Workshop/Programs.

- Vice president Sherry Wade reported that there are a few slots remaining for the “Crazy Curves and Zingers” workshop to be led by Sarah Frye on April 29 from 10 to 4 o’clock in Room E-F at the Extension Office. Cost including lunch is \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members.
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Quilts of Valor. Sherry Wade and Debbie Brown reported.

- The next QOV Awards Ceremony will be on Sunday, July 9 at 2:00 p.m. at the VFW on Second Street.
- QOV recently received a \$200 donation from Commonwealth Credit Union.
- The next QOV Sew Day (no program) is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9 from 9 to 4 o’clock at the Extension Office.
- The next QOV Business Meeting will be on May 2, 6:30, in Room E/F of the Extension Office.
- There is a QOV retreat scheduled for Sew Pieceful (next door to Pieceful Haven), Crestwood, KY., May 15-20, Monday through Saturday. There still is space available and you would be welcome to come even to work on another project. Speak with Debbie Brown for more information.
- Statewide QOV meeting is scheduled for September 13-15 in Paducah.

Stockings. Please continue to bring scrap batting and/or fabric suitable for stockings to the next guild meeting, should you have these items to donate, as we will start cutting and piecing soon for the July Sew Along.

## Holiday Store/Homemakers.

- Leah Tupts reported that several entries by CKHQG members to the area Cultural Arts Show had were awarded blue ribbons and would proceed to the next level of judging at the Homemakers

State Meeting to be held May 9-11 at the Crowne Plaza in Louisville. Homemakers is requesting donation of 12.5" (unfinished) quilt squares, quilted and bound like a quilt, to be auctioned off at the state meeting.

- Leah has some "half yard ideas" for the Christmas store, including zippered bags, which she showed. She also distributed some panels for making a girl's apron which she had received from Cindy Knowles.
- Mary Ann Burch informed us about an upcoming "Craft Camp" (for adults) which our District for Homemakers is putting on in Danville, October 27 and 28. Instructors will be from throughout the district, and class ideas are still being solicited/accepted. If you would like to teach a class, you have until June 2 to drop off your class outline and the example of what you propose to teach to Carla at the Franklin county Extension Office.
- Carla Carter reminded us about the upcoming Annual Meeting and dinner for the Franklin County Homemakers, which is celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. See your Homemakers Newsletter for additional details. Also, the registration deadline for the Homemakers Scholarship is May 5, at 4 p.m., to be turned in at the Extension Office.

Newsletter. Mary Quinan The next deadline is May 14.

October Retreat is scheduled for October 10 – 14 at Pieceful Haven, Crestwood, KY. Nadine Cox is organizing. Mark your calendars!

VP Sherry Wade introduced our program speaker, Elizabeth Peck of The Quiltmaker's Shop, Verona, KY. Elizabeth shared insights and information useful to consider when sending work to a long arm quilter, e.g. think of the whole process when selecting backing, binding and thread. She shared her insights about various battings, explaining their attributes and applications, and she brought samples to feel. She also offered a suggestion that hand quilters may wish to consider having a long arm quilter baste her quilt on the long arm machine. It can be done super quickly and securely, and can save you a lot of trouble!

Following the program we had a lively show and tell. Door prizes were awarded.

The meeting was dismissed at 8:00 p.m. At that time, the Crave Boxes were redistributed for participants to make their second block and return them by the May meeting. We also had the opportunity to purchase some of the wide backs and tools which Elizabeth Peck / The Quiltmaker's Shop had brought.

Respectfully submitted,  
Katie Daugherty,  
Secretary



## **MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

26 May Mary Ann Burch  
26 May Leah Tufts  
5 June Teresa Walden  
8 June Jennifer Mullins  
13 June Terry Sullivan

6 June Sheri Mestan Bochantin  
16 June Elizabeth Eaton  
27 June Anne Cockley  
27 June Mary Moore



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

May 23 Guild Meeting 6:30 pm, social time starts at 530 pm  
May 31 Board Meeting. All are welcome  
  
June 18 Deadline for submissions to newsletter  
June 27 Quilt Guild Meeting 6:30 pm  
  
July 9 Quilts of Valor presentation at VFW Post 4075, 2 pm  
July 11 QOV sew day. Extension office room G from 9-4  
July 18-22 Franklin County Fair

## **CUTTING MAT CARE**

Nadine Cox shared this very informative video with tips for caring for your cutting mats.

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# THE ULTIMATE *Quilt Sizes* CHART

**Baby/Crib Quilt**  
36 x 60 in  
91.4 x 152.4 cm

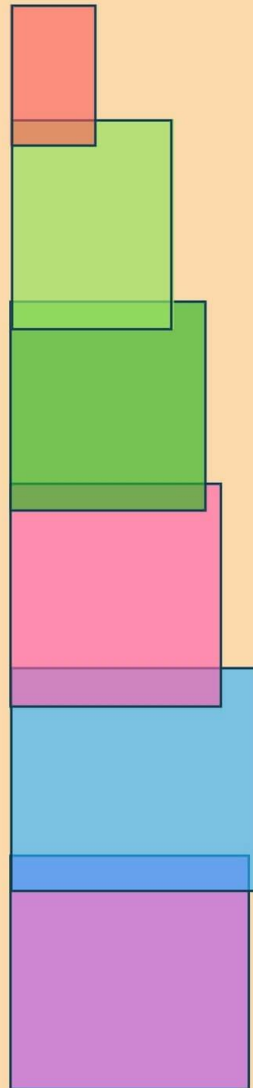
**Twin Quilt**  
70 x 90 in  
177.8 x 228.6 cm

**Double/Full Quilt**  
84 x 90 in  
213.4 x 228.6 cm

**Queen Quilt**  
90 x 96 in  
228.6 x 243.8 cm

**King Quilt**  
108 x 95 in  
274.3 x 241.3 cm

**California King  
Quilt**  
102 x 100 in  
259 x 254 cm



**QUILTDOM.COM**

Mary Ann Burch shared this handy chart for quilt sizes

## **FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR**

The Fair Book still is not finalized, but the dates and times will be the same as last year.

The categories should be listed like this: (NOTE: new items are highlighted)

### **One Person Quilt Categories-quilt is made entirely by one person.**

- 01001 Hand Appliqué – machine or hand quilted-New
- 01002 Machine Appliqué – machine or hand quilted – New
- 01003 Pieced/Appliquéd, long-arm quilted – New
- 01004 Pieced- machine or hand, but hand quilted- New
- 01005 Pieced- machine or hand, but machine quilted- New
- 01006 Wall Hanging- any technique, hand quilted- New
- 01007 Wall Hanging- any technique, machine quilted- New
- 01008 Mixed Techniques (appliqué, piecing, embroidery, beading, hand tied etc. New
- 01009 Baby or Juvenile Theme Quilt- any technique- New
- 01010 Scrap Quilt-includes scrap quilts, string quilts, crazy quilts and improvisational quilts- New
- 01011 Holiday Theme Quilted Items, Any Holiday- including quilts, wall hangings, tree skirts, table runners, etc. - New
- 01012 Miscellaneous- quilted garments, table runners, tote bags etc. - New
- 01013 Old Quilts made before 2013 but since 1963
- 01014 Your First Quilt- any technique.

## **Two Person Quilts-quilt is made by one person and quilted by another.**

01020 Two Person Quilt- hand or machine pieced by first person, hand, machine or long arm quilted by second person- New

01021 Two Person Quilt- hand or machine appliquéd by first person, hand, machine or long arm quilted by second person- New

01022 Two Person Quilt- Wall Hanging, any technique, made by first person and quilted by second person.

01023 Two Person Quilt- Baby or Juvenile Theme quilt made by one person and quilted by a second person.

01024 Two Person Quilt- Scrap Quilt- includes scrap quilts, string quilts, crazy quilts and improvisational quilts made by one person and quilted by another.- New

01025 Two Person Quilt- Holiday Theme Quilted Items, Any Holiday- including quilts, wall hangings, tree skirts, table runners etc. Made by one person and quilted by second person.

## **Youth Quilts**

01030 Quilt made by youth (grades 12 and under)

01031 Quilt made by youth group (grades 12 and under)

## **Best of Show**

01098 Best of Show- Adult Category- Medallion

01099 Best of Show- Youth Category-Medallion

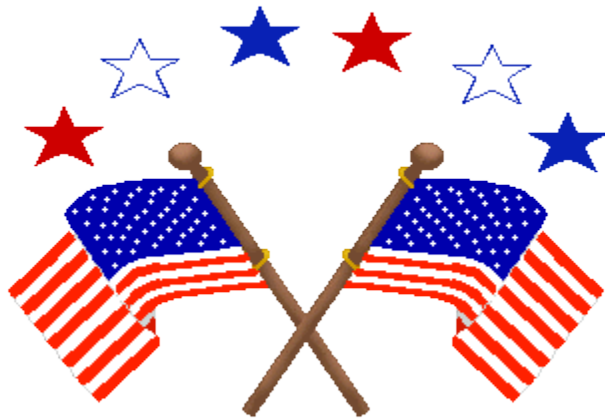






April 25, 2023  
Program and  
Show & Tell





**Memorial Day is May 29, 2023**