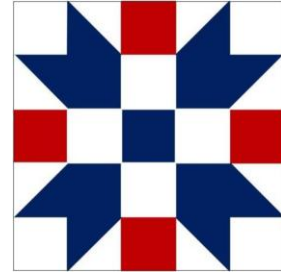


PIECEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER MAY 2025



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MAY PROGRAM – MAY 27, 2025, 6:30 P.M.

For the program at our next meeting on May 27 we will have a panel discussion about documenting your quilt work. We will hear about various methods and approaches used by the panelists as well as about the value of keeping a record of your quilt history. This topic should make for some lively and interesting discussion among panelists and audience.

In May we also will hear from Mona Phelps of Bluegrass Stitches and Crafts in Versailles about the All Kentucky and Tennessee Shop Hop which will take place July 1 through August 31. Mona anticipates having the magazines containing the passports available for purchase, and examples of the shop hop fabric available for pre-order, by the time of our meeting. This will be our "bonus content" for the month. However, it likely will not be presented until later in the meeting than usual as Mona doesn't close her shop until 6:00, and we want her to have ample time to make the trip from Versailles without rushing.

Block Party update

Three fabric packets remain available for making blocks for our "Block Party" at the September meeting, should you be interested in participating. Guidelines for making the blocks are included in the packets.

The packets contain sufficient fabric, in four contrasting values, to make four or more quilt blocks of your choosing. Several members have already made good starts on maximizing the fabric in their packets. We could easily have well over one hundred blocks submitted from the thirty-six fabric packets. The blocks will be awarded in lots, determined by viewers' choice and then by lottery (one chance per block submitted) at our anniversary meeting.

Because we anticipate having plenty of different "lots" of blocks awarded, you don't necessarily need to make all your blocks by different patterns. For example, because all the fabrics contrast with each

other, you might be able to cut your blocks four at a time, only varying the fabric placement within each block. So... not too hard! Join in the fun!

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 27 Guild meeting 6:30 pm. Social time starts at 5:30
- June 9 Kit Together for a Good Cause, 3-7 p.m., Willow Room. The featured charity is Ryker's Request.
- June 10 Quilts of Valor sew day. 9-4
- June 14 Deadline for submissions to June newsletter
- June 15 Quilts for Kids sew day 12-6
- June 18-21 KHQS Getaway
- June 20-21 Smokey Mountains Quilt Show
- June 29 Guild meeting 6:30 pm
- July 14-19 Franklin County Fair
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UPCOMING MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 16 Jun | Sheri Mastin Bochantin | 22 Jun | Susan Dudley |
| 5 Jun | Linda Spradling | 13 Jun | Terri Sullivan |
| 5 Jun | Teresa Walden | | |



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Our MoM for May is Toni Lewis, who joined our guild last year. Toni got her start in quilting in 1971, when she moved to Switzer as a newlywed. There were lots of quilters in her husband's family, but none in Toni's. Toni admired the quilts.

Toni purchased her first quilt in Gatlinburg, TN, at about that time while on a trip. If one purchased three quilts, the shop would mail them to your home for free. Toni still has one of those quilts.

It also turned out that Flossie, an older neighbor across the street, was a quilter. They became friends, and Flossie taught Toni to quilt, by hand. (Toni still has one of Flossie's quilts too, purchased for her by her mother and mother-in-law.) Ever since then, Toni has had a quilt going most of the time, although somewhat less so during the years when she was rearing her children. She liked to keep a baby quilt on hand for giving. When the children got older, the quilting picked up again. Toni had a close friendship with her sister-in-law, another quilter, and they enjoyed shopping together for fabric and the like. Toni got bolder and purchased a better sewing machine. She eventually got tired of sending her quilts away to be quilted, so she purchased a long arm machine and rented space in the McClure Building to accommodate it.

Toni and her husband are in the midst of completing a move from one house in South Frankfort to another, which has space for the long arm machine in a dedicated sewing space. They have moved their things from the other house, and the long arm machine is scheduled to be moved home on May 24. Toni says that when sewing, she likes to "get in the zone" and stick with it. She is on the verge of being able to have that happen, with all her quilting "stuff" under one roof and at home! Yay!



April Member of the Month

CHARITY QUILTS

The next Quilts for Kids sew day is Sunday June 15th from noon to six. Come and make a kid's quilt, a Christmas stocking or anything else you want to work on.

QUILTS OF VALOR

The next Quilts of Valor sew day is Tuesday June 10th. I will probably not be photographing quilts again until the August 12th sew day. So, plan to bring any completed quilts then. (Or give them to Mary Ann Burch ahead of time).

Some completed quilts from the April Guild meeting-



May 19, 2025 award ceremony

TREASURER'S REPORT

CKHQG					
Financial Statement - As of March 31, 2025					
2024-2025 BUDGET - ACTUAL					
		MARCH	YTD	BUDGET	% of BUDGET
BEGINNING BALANCE Acct #13985754		\$4,901.26	\$3,787.39		
RECEIPTS					
Dues (less refunds)	\$0.00		\$1,343.00	\$900.00	149%
Homemaker dues	0.00		0.00	0.00	
Classes/Retreat	0.00		750.00	750.00	100%
Oral History/Pins	0.00		0.00	20.00	0%
Misc Sales(books, yard)	0.00		0.00	100.00	0%
Holiday Store	0.00		818.00	950.00	86%
Stocking Challenge	0.00		287.00	500.00	57%
Other Contributions/Reimbursements	0.00		0.00	0.00	
TOTAL		\$0.00	\$3,198.00	\$3,220.00	
EXPENDITURES					
Classes/Retreats	\$504.55		\$1,354.55	\$750.00	181%
KHQS Dues	0.00		0.00	15.00	0%
Homemaker Dues	0.00		510.00	530.00	96%
Holiday Store	0.00		0.00	20.00	0%
Contributions:					
Quilters Day Out	\$0.00		\$0.00	50.00	0%
Franklin Co Fair Bd	225.00		225.00	200.00	113%
Homemakers Scholar	100.00		100.00	100.00	100%
National Quilt Museum	100.00		100.00	100.00	100%
Total Contributions	425.00		425.00		
Service:					
Christmas Stockings	\$0.00		\$485.14	550.00	88%
Candlelight/Library	0.00		0.00	25.00	0%
Charity Quilts	0.00		0.00	200.00	0%
Total Service	0.00		485.14		
Administrative Supplies (less refund)	2.00		28.20	55.00	51%
Program Fees/mileage	0.00		200.00	300.00	67%
Birthday/Prizes Drawings	0.00		12.79	100.00	13%
Gifts/Memorials	0.00		0.00	100.00	0%
Miscellaneous	0.00		0.00	125.00	0%
TOTAL		\$931.55	\$3,015.68	\$3,220.00	
ENDING CASH BALANCE		\$3,969.71	\$3,969.71		
Obligated for Stockings	-\$213.66	\$4,183.37			

12 INCH BLOCKS



12-inch blocks which will be sold at the annual KHEA meeting to raise money for cancer research. This is an annual event, so it's not too early to be thinking about next year.

QUILT PROJECTS FROM THE POSSIBILITIES CLASS



Possibilities Quilts



Show & Tell, April 22, 2025

LINKS OF INTEREST

This is an interesting article about why a quilt is more than just a blanket.

<https://eudaimoniastudio.com/blog/why-quilts-are-more-than-just-blankets>



We are each
a remarkable thing
stitched entirely together
by all
we have survived.

Minutes for CKHQG meeting 4/22/25

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by President Kathie Tomazic.

Kathie Tomazic presented bonus material using a credit card with double sided tape placed on the sewing machine to mark the ¼ inch line.

Minutes were approved.

Guest Susan Dodson from Louisville was welcomed.

Member of the Month was presented by Debra Miller. She was introduced to quilting by Sarah Wilding at a Quilters day out. Showing her first quilt made in 2007 along with a KHQS challenge and several others. She includes her name, date and quilter on the labels of her quilts. Her notebook includes recordings of 131 quilting projects.

Debra Miller shared that we have 59 paid members. New member gifts will now be neck lights.

Deadline for the May newsletter is May 17th.

No update on Yard sale.

Quilts of Valor-Sherry Wade reported Photos of QOV will be taken at the May 13th sew day prior to the award ceremony on Sunday May 18.

Debbie Brown shared that there will be a sew day on May 6 for a demonstration of QOV blocks on point from 1:15-4:30. The QOV business meeting will be May 7 at 5:30 p.m. and the regular QOV sew day will be May 13 from 9-4. QOV quilts will be photographed around 10:00 am.

Quilts for Kids-Debbie Poole has lots of juvenile fabric to share. Just let her know what you need.

Stocking for Meals on Wheels will be changed for next Christmas. Kathie Tomazic will meet with the director of the Meals on Wheels and discuss the changes. 160 stockings were made and donated last year, which felt like an assembly line. The preference by the Board is to go back to the more creative project in which each member is asked to make 2 stockings with decorations. Stockings will be judged at the November meeting by placing cash in the stockings. Prizes will be Gift cards (\$25, \$10 and \$5) from Bluegrass Stitches and Crafts in Versailles. Stuffing items for the stockings will be purchased. No community collection will be done this year. Disbursement of collected items was a challenge last year, but was all shared with community needs such as Family Resource at Second Street, Second Watch women shelter and the Capital City Senior Activity Center. Patterns and Christmas fabric will be available. The next sew day for charity projects such as quilts for kids and stockings will be May 18 from 12-6.

Christmas in July is July 25 and 26 from 9-4 at the Extension office will be used to make pet treats which will sell well and a variety of items for the Holiday Store. Along with stockings.

Kits together for a good cause will meet 5/12 from 3-7. Program will be presented. It is held on the second Monday of each month.

Activities and Events-Katie shared that

a. May-Documenting your work panel discussion

b. June-Ergonomics for Quilters (unconfirmed)

c. July- Fair/ KHQS

d. TBD

e. September- Installation of Officers, Birthday Celebration, Pizza and block party

Denim shirt/jacket workshop is being looked at in October. We will work out with the new VP/Program Chair.

New Business

Nominating committee has been assigned and will be contacting potential candidates. Members were encouraged to consider serving. Present officers are willing to help train new officers.

Mary Ann Burch shared that Mary Lassiter has donated a quilt to be sold to buy QOV fabric. Original attempt on Facebook resulted in a scam attempt. Debbie Brown suggested that we have a raffle selling 50 tickets at \$10 each which will earn \$500. There was considerable support for this idea and the consensus was that members will sell /buy tickets. It was suggested to invite the VFW to sell chances.

Sheri Mastin Bochantin sent an invitation to the Blue Grass Theatre Guild to their play “ Lucky O’Learys” . Dates left are Fri April 25 @ 7:00pm , Sat April 26 @ 7:00pm and Sun April 27 @ 2:00pm.

Quilt Registry is planned for Sept or Oct. pm a Fri and Sat. A team will come to evaluate quilts.

Debi Newman reported that she went to the longarm training with Carla. APQS had a sale which was extended for the Extension office to purchase the Milly at a great price. A fee will be charged to nonmembers to use the longarm. A trained person will be required to be present when the machine is used. Renovation of the basement storage area will be done to accommodate the machine.

Members who attended the Possibilities class showed their quilts. Show and Tell gave several members an opportunity to show their quilts.

Mary Ann Burch won the door prize.

29 members attended the meeting.

Respectively submitted by Mary Ann Burch