

## PIECEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2023



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**PRESIDENT- Kathie Tomazic**  
**SECRETARY –Kris Jarboe**  
**NEWSLETTER- Mary Quinan**

**VICE PRESIDENT – Katie Daugherty**  
**TREASURER – Nadine Cox**

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### **NOVEMBER PROGRAM – NOVEMBER 28, 2023, 6:30 P.M.**

For the program at our November meeting we will have a round robin of Tips and Tricks on the following topics.

- How to match prints for quilt backing
- Squaring- up quilt blocks and other ruler tips
- Crumb piecing
- Finishing up your quilt.

This should be an opportunity to learn four (or more!) new and useful things to help you in your quilting.

Bring your Crave Boxes!

Reminder: Brown Bag projects are due next month.

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>Nov 27</b>	<b>4 pm, Organize stocking stuffers. Room G</b>
<b>Nov 28</b>	<b>9 am, fill stockings for Meals on Wheels, Room G</b>
<b>Nov 28</b>	<b>Guild Meeting 6:30 pm. Social time starts at 5:30</b>
<b>Dec 10</b>	<b>Deadlines for submissions to December newsletter</b>
<b>Dec 19</b>	<b>Guild Meeting and Christmas party. Brown bag projects are due.</b>

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## **MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

30 Nov Anne Griffin

5 Dec Rose Morgan

11 Dec Sherry Wade



The guild sent Barbara Sonnen a birthday card along with her seam ripper. She sent Debra Miller this really nice thank you card. She said to let everyone know that she misses us. We miss you too Barbara!

## **STOCKINGS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS**



Members met before the October 24<sup>th</sup> guild meeting to sew stockings. Kay Wilson demonstrated a new way to make the stockings.

Debbie Brown reports that we now have enough stockings for this year!



### **Stocking Stuffers & Filling Dates:**

**Monday, Nov 27, 4:00 pm - ?** Move items from SNAP closet to large garage area, sort remaining donations (most things have been sorted and inventoried already), organize the boxes as they'll be used/emptied during stocking stuffing on Tuesday. If time allows, set up tables in Room G and move items.

**Tuesday, Nov 28, 9:00 am - ?** Move items from garage (if not done Monday evening). Stuff the stockings. Deliver stockings to Senior Activity Center/Meals on Wheels.



On November 8<sup>th</sup> Debbie Brown, Debi Newman and Mary Quinan sorted donated items to fill the stockings. The community has been very generous and donations are still coming in. In the sorting process we found two items that cannot be used so we are going to offer them to guild members. Contact Debbie Brown if interested.

The first item is a \$15 iTunes gift card. The second item is a Phillips Sonicare electric toothbrush which sells for \$40.





## **QUILTS OF VALOR**

The Capital City Quilts of Valor awarded 23 quilts to 22 veterans and 1 active duty serviceman on November 12. Two recipients were World War II veterans- 100 year old Chester Pulliam and 95 year old Frank Stanfield. Both were in the Navy. More photos can be found on the Capital City Quilts of Valor Facebook page.



The group also met for a sew day and business meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Sandy Phillips demonstrated how to make tee shirt quilts. She also showed us how to make quilts from bandanas.



Debbie Brown has scheduled sew days for 2024 on January 9<sup>th</sup>, March 12<sup>th</sup>, May 14<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup>, September 10<sup>th</sup> and November 12<sup>th</sup>. (The second Tuesday of every other month.)

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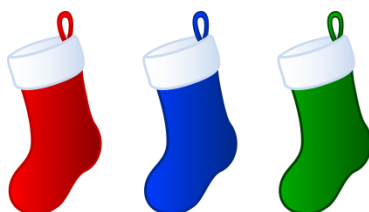


## **CANDLE LIGHT TOUR WINDOW DISPLAY**



Carol Goins and her team put together another outstanding window display to kick off the holiday season!







## **HOLIDAY STORE**



As you can see from the photos above, we had plenty of items for the holiday store. The photos below were taken at 10 am and they had already sold quite a bit. Leah Tupts said that all of the puppets sold and they made over \$800!







Show & Tell  
10-24-23



## **UPCOMING KHQS EVENTS**

November 11-----Spring ReTreat registration opens at 9:00 Eastern/8:00 Central.

November 30-----Deadline for nominations for open KHQS offices for 2024-2025.  
2024

The Perfectly Fitted, Quilted Jacket Workshop with Linda Thielfoldt will be at the Hardin County Extension Office, Elizabethtown April 11-13.

Getaway 2024, will be at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center in Lexington June 19-22. The featured teacher will be Jen Kingwell. Jen will be joining our own talented group of teachers.

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## **REMINDER**

I can't believe it is time for this again, but the weather can be unpredictable, so here it is.

If Franklin County schools are closed because of bad weather on a day we are scheduled to meet then our meeting will be canceled. School closing information is available on local radio and television stations and on the internet.



Never ask a quilter  
to dress the turkey.

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

A little Thanksgiving humor from Debbie Brown.



**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 24, 2023**  
**Central Kentucky Homemakers Quilt Guild**

President Kathie Tomazic called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and the minutes of the September meeting were approved.

Treasurer Nadine Cox provided a treasurer's report, indicating a balance of 3851.60 as of October 23, 2023. The Christmas stocking fund currently has a balance of approximately 4,089.00.

Vice President Katie Daugherty reported that she is working on a schedule for upcoming program ideas and welcomed suggestions and feedback regarding the needs and interests of the guild membership. Katie announced that the November program will be a Round Robin of tips and tricks where participants will learn four ~~new~~ things in 30 minutes

A Quilt Registry event with Vickie Coleman is being planned for 2024 with dates and times to be determined. Volunteers will be needed to assist throughout the event. More information regarding this will be coming soon!

Membership Chair, Deb Miller, welcomed new member Susan Dudley to the guild and provided her with a new member gift basket. Deb reported that as of October 24, 2023, the CKHQG has 49 members.

Sherry Wade shared that the guild yard sale will be scheduled for Spring 2024 and is currently working with a committee on logistics. Due to a lack of storage space, no items should be brought to guild meetings but participants are encouraged to begin setting items aside that can be donated at home until final arrangements for storage are made. Sherry also shared that the next Quilts of Valor presentation will be held at the VFW on November 12, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., with 25 veterans being recognized, including a veteran who is 100 years old! The next QOV sew date will be Tuesday, November 14 at the Extension Office.

Carol Wilson collected several items for the Candlelight Tour quilt display. The quilts will be displayed in the Frankfort Dance Studio window from November 9 -11.

Sheri Mastin Bochantin reported that she delivered quilts to the local Hospice chapter and that they were extremely grateful. They will accept quilts of all sizes. It was suggested that the guild consider designing a label for future Hospice quilts so that families will know the origin of the quilt.

Debbie Brown provided an update on the holiday stockings project for Meals on Wheels recipients. A "sew-in" was held prior to the meeting for the construction of stockings. Kay Wilson shared a new pattern and several kits were made available for participants to complete during the sew-in and to take home for later construction. Currently, WesBanco and four local

churches are collecting items to fill the stockings and more information about filling and distributing the stockings will be provided at a later date. A photographer from *Frank Magazine* took a group picture that will be included in an article about the Meals on Wheels project in the December edition.

Leah Tupts reported that there is a large inventory of items for the Homemaker's Holiday Store. The Holiday Store will be "open" on November 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed from 8:00 a.m. to around 1:00 p.m. for various jobs and Leah will send out an email to members for volunteer opportunities. Gift bags and tissue paper are also needed. Additionally, please call Mary Ann Burch with any questions regarding puppets.

Crave Boxes were collected and redistributed by Kay Wilson and Susan Hampton.

President Kathie Tomazic opened a discussion regarding current storage needs for the guild. Due to donations and other projects, the amount of fabric and quilting materials has outgrown the available storage space in the closets reserved for the CKHQG. Some materials are housed in the Extension Office garage and are not always easily accessible. Many members have generously given their time to organizing fabric and materials, but the lack of storage space is still an issue as donations and outreach opportunities continue to accumulate. Kathie suggested that a "map" be developed that will include the location of guild fabric and materials so that these items can be easier to locate and put to good use. A suggestion was also made that members could come early to meetings to "shop" the fabric that is currently being stored at the Extension Office. Potential solutions will continue to be explored and considered!

Several projects were shared during Show and Tell.

Following the business meeting, Nadine Cox provided a presentation highlighting her recent experience at the Quilts of Valor convention in Paducah. Nadine showed several interesting gadgets that were distributed at the convention. She was able to meet other QOV members from other states and gathered new ideas from these groups. She shared a new resource book that includes QOV quilt patterns made exclusively of half-square triangles and proposed that the guild start a collection box for HSTs for future QOV.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kris Jarboe, Secretary