



**PIECEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER  
NOVEMBER 2024**



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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 19, 2024, 6:30 P.M.**

**NOTE: GUILD MEETING WILL START AT 6:30. NO SOCIAL HOUR- ROOM WILL BE IN USE UNTIL 6:15**

At our meeting on November 19, our program speaker will be Linda Sanford from Shelbyville. We look forward to a trunk show of Linda's work, during which she will share some of the tips and insights she has gotten - through judging and exhibiting - regarding how to win at the fair (county or state).

Elizabeth Collins from Homemakers will also speak about the Homemakers Cultural Arts Program.

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**MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**30 Nov Ann Griffin**

**5 Dec Rose Morgan**



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Nov 17** Quilts of Valor award ceremony 2pm  
**Nov 19** Guild meeting 6:30 pm  
**Nov 20** Sort stocking stuffers, 4 pm room E/F  
**Nov 23** Children's Holiday Store
- Dec 2** Stuff stockings 4 pm room G  
**Dec 7** Deadline for newsletter submissions  
**Dec 10** QOV sew day 9-4  
**Dec 17** Guild meeting 6:30
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## **CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY STORE**

The Children's Holiday Store is November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Help is still needed Saturday morning to sell items and Saturday afternoon to clean up.

There is also a need for gently used tissue paper.

You can bring donations to the guild meeting on November 19<sup>th</sup>.



## **STOCKINGS FOR SENIORS**

I'm happy to report that we have enough stockings for this year. Extra stockings are still welcome and will be saved for next year.

Stocking stuffers are going to be organized and sorted on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm in room E/F, (our regular meeting room.)

Stockings will be stuffed on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4 pm in room G (basement).

Everyone is welcome to help out on Nov 20<sup>th</sup> and/or Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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## **MEMBER OF the MONTH**

Our Member of the Month for November is Mary Moore. Mary and her husband came to Franklin County eight years ago from Columbus Ohio. Mary worked for UPS there, and had retired. Mary's daughter lives in Lexington, and they wanted to be closer to family. They now have an eight-year-old granddaughter and a six-year-old grandson whom they see often. The family owns and enjoys horses, and her daughter and granddaughter both fox hunt.

Mary first took up quilting in 2014, two years after her retirement, while she was still living in Columbus. Mary had always liked quilts and owned a few, but she had not quilted previously. Mary's grandmother had quilted, but she didn't teach Mary to quilt. Mary got a book about quilting and taught herself. She says she began quilting in order to have a project to get her through the long winters, as she likes to make things. She joined a quilt group in Columbus before moving here.

Mary joined CKHQG about five years ago, after she saw a flyer about our group displayed on the memo board at the Paul Sawyer Public Library. She frequently participates in Friday Stitchers. She likes making scrap quilts and enjoys searching through the guild's stash of donated fabrics. She has made several quilts which include scraps, orphan blocks, and various fun oddities discovered there. Mary says she likes using up scraps, but that her pile never seems to get any smaller.

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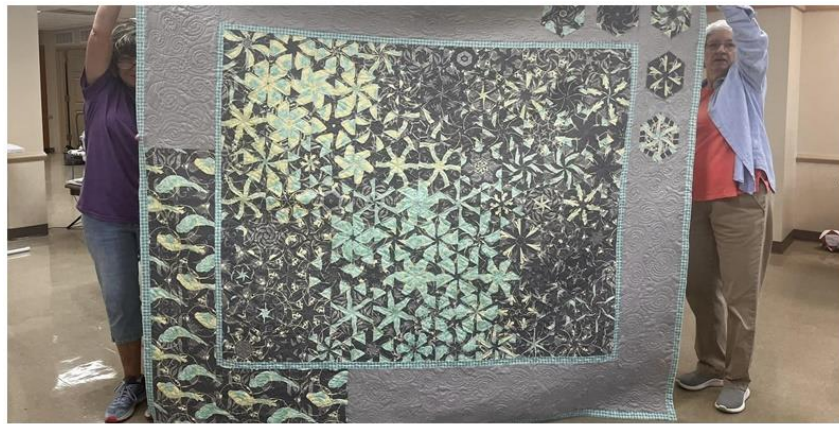




**RECENT CLASSES**



One Block Wonder Class  
Taught by Marcella Wright







Metro Rings  
Class taught  
by Jouce York

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New Quilts of Valor  
October 22, 2024



## **QUILTS OF VALOR**

Nineteen Quilts of Valor were awarded on November 10, 2024. An additional nineteen will be awarded on November 17<sup>th</sup>.







## Pat Sturtzel Trunk Show







Show & Tell  
October 22, 2024





**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 22, 2024**  
**Central Kentucky Homemakers Quilt Guild**

President Kathie Tomazic called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and introduced October CKHQG Member *of the Month*, Suzanne Sharp. Suzanne shared that she is new to quilting herself, but that her grandmother and aunt have been quilting and sewing for a long time. She has made two quilts in the past year for her daughters and they both sleep under them every night! Suzanne said that she really enjoys being in the CKHQG because she loves seeing other people's work and learning new ideas and techniques from them, and from the workshops she has recently attended.

**Committee Updates and Reports**

The guild welcomed two visitors, Shelby Scott and Jill Davis, along with two new members, Lula Ray and Sue Willis.

Information for the November newsletter should be sent to Mary Quinan by November 9.

**Community Outreach and Other Activities**

Debbie Brown shared that all stockings for this year's Meals on Wheels recipients have been completed. Stocking stuffers will be collected from local drop-off points on November 20 and brought to the Extension Office (Room EF) for sorting at 4:00 p.m. The stockings will then be filled on December 12 at 4:00 p.m. in room G for delivery to the Capital City Activities Center. Volunteers are needed for both events. Please contact Debbie Brown for more information.

Leah Tupts reminded anyone who is interested in donating to the Homemaker's Holiday Store to keep making items. She passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with sales, registration, set up and clean up and reminded members that this year adults will be able to shop after the children have completed their shopping.

Sherry Wade shared that arrangements for the next two QOV ceremonies (November 10 and November 17) are complete, but volunteers are needed for quilt labeling and folding. Volunteers should be at the Extension Office at 3:00 p.m. on November 8 for labeling/folding for the November 10 ceremony, and 3:00 p.m. on November 15 for labeling/folding for the November 17 ceremony. There will be a QOV sew day on November 12 at the Extension Office.

Carol Wilson shared that quilts for the downtown Frankfort Candlelight Tour will be displayed November 7 – 10, with set up on November 4 at 11:00 a.m. at the Frankfort School of Ballet. She encouraged members to bring various projects for the display and also said that other items would be useful such as a small Christmas tree or quilt rack to enhance the display.

**New Business**

Vice President Katie Daugherty announced a “Vice President’s Challenge” for the March 2025 meeting, challenging everyone to bring their completed Crave Case quilts. She also shared that a new challenge will be revealed at that time. Katie recognized and thanked both Marcella Wright and Joyce York for sharing their expertise via two recent workshops. Both were well attended and enjoyed by all. Katie then introduced the featured speaker, Pat Sturtzel.

### **Program**

As Pat began a slide presentation displaying several of her quilts, she shared that quilting to her is all about the journey. She has been quilting for over 30 years and has incorporated multiple art modalities, including fabric dyeing and collage, into her work so that each quilt is an expression of something. She has been able to share that ability with others through art therapy and has worked with veterans, recovering addicts, at-risk students and other groups, using art to foster healing. Pat said that some quilts are completed quickly, and others require a lot of time because each project reflects the person or group of people with whom she is working. She has worked with many groups over the years, including the Kentucky Arts Council and the Kentucky Center for the Arts – Arts in Healing Program, and is currently working on quilts to give to families in eastern Kentucky who are just now returning to their homes after the devastating flooding in that region two years ago.

Susan Hampton was the door prize winner. Following show and tell, the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kris Jarboe, Secretary