



PIECEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2023



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

VICE PRESIDENT – Katie Daugherty
TREASURER – Nadine Cox

OCTOBER PROGRAM – OCTOBER 24, 2023, 6:30 P.M.

IMPORTANT NOTE- We will be meeting in room A/B.

A message from Katie Daugherty about the program:

At our October meeting we will have a number of things going on.

- We will have a sew day to make stockings from 3:30 to 6:30 on our meeting date. Kits are made already assembled, so all you need to bring are your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. Kay Wilson will demonstrate a quick stocking construction method, and there will be kits assembled if you want to work on a stocking (or more) at home. Debbie Brown is organizing.
- At 6:30 we will have our regularly scheduled meeting. For our program, Nadine Cox will report on the Quilts of Valor convention she attended September 13 -15 in Paducah. She will share some of the things she learned in the various workshops she attended.
- Remember to bring any items you are willing to lend for display in downtown windows during Frankfort's Candlelight Festival.

Don't forget your Crave Boxes!



IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct 24 Guild meeting. Bring items for Candlelight Tour display
- Nov 10-12 Annual Candlelight Tour, downtown
- Nov 12 Quilts of Valor presentation at VFW Post 4075, 2pm
- Nov 14 Quilts of Valor sew day
- Nov 18 Children's Holiday Store 8-12, cleanup 12-1
- Nov 19 Deadline for submissions for November newsletter
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving
- Nov 28 Guild Meeting 6:30 pm. Social time starts at 5:30
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MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

14 Nov Shannon Burns
26 Oct Kris Jarboe
31 Oct Barbara Sonnen

6 Nov Pat Dampier
28 Oct Linda Prible



Congratulations to Debbie Ball who won this year's Cabinet Bundle Challenge.



Debbie Brown swears in new officers for 2023-2024. Kris Jarboe could not be present and was sworn in before the meeting.

CHARITY QUILTS

Hello everyone. I'm happy to report that today we made the following delivery to Kentucky Children's Hospital: **80 quilts, 77 pillowcases, and 24 NICU sheets**. Quite a few of these were cheerful Halloween items. I'm even happier to say that quite a few quilts and pillowcases are still at my house, awaiting our next delivery which will be late November/early December. I didn't have room in my van for all of them!! (A great problem to have.) People have been so busy making comforting things for these hurting children, and you are awesome!!!

Thanks to all!

Rosemary

(Rosemary is the state coordinator for Quilts for Kids)

Debbie Poole's mother, Elizabeth Lewis, died on October 13. Per her mom's request there will be no funeral and the family will have a private graveside service. Please keep Mrs. Lewis and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

KHQS MYSTERY QUILT

The KHQS Mystery Quilt designed by Sarah Frye starts this month. Katie Daugherty and Roberta Fleming have organized a group to share their progress and provide assistance where needed. Here is Katie's report from the first meeting.

KHQS Mystery Quilt Group Report.

There were four present for the first meeting of the Mystery Quilt Group (Wednesday, October 4, in Room C. of the Extension Office). We will not meet on Wednesday, October 11, as several people will be away on retreat.

We will resume meeting on Wednesday October 18 at the time and location stated above. If you weren't at the first meeting, but think you might be interested in participating some of the time, you can get on a group text list Roberta Fleming is forming to notify participants about potential schedule changes, etc. Text your contact information to Roberta at (502) 320-6944.

At the first meeting we chatted over fabric selection as well as how we thought the group will operate, i.e., help and support when you may need or want it, plus sharing our progress and helping one another stay caught up. Come when you want. It's not necessary to attend every meeting.

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.
- February 29-March 3-----KHQS Spring Retreat with workshops and Sit and Sew at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Lexington.

QUILTS OF VALOR NEWS

The Capital City Quilts of Valor group had a sew day on September 12th. Debi Newman demonstrated a new block pattern.



This block is made up of four identical smaller blocks. They can be arranged so that the white is in the center or on the outside.



Quilts of Valor at Show and Tell

The next Quilts of Valor presentation will be on November 12th at 2 pm at VFW Post 4075. The post is located at 104E Second St in South Frankfort.

Just as I was getting ready to send out the newsletter I heard that Linda Marean has died. She was an accomplished quilter, teacher and quilt judge. She was a judge at our county fair for the last three year. She is on the left in the photo below.





Show & Tell

September 26, 2023



The Modern Quilt Guild has designated November 4th as scrap sorting day. This is a great idea to help keep your fabric organized. (I think I'll need a week.)



MORE MYSTERY QUILT INFO

Bonnie Hunter will be releasing the first clue for her winter mystery quilt on Halloween.

Someone shared this with me last year. I thought it was a great idea, especially if you want to get kids involved. But the timing is off. Most charities and food banks want donations at least a week before Thanksgiving or Christmas so they have time to get organized. So I thought I would share in now.



**REVERSE
ADVENT CALENDAR**

**EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A
FOOD BANK.**

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

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Minutes of September 26, 2023 Meeting

Central Kentucky Homemakers Quilt Guild

Co-President Debbie Brown called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. This was a big evening, and our guild birthday. It is the beginning of a new program/membership year and dues are due.

Treasurer Debi Newman reported a bank balance of \$3,478.63.

Mary Quinan has proposed to the fair board additional classes for miniatures and t-shirt quilts for next year's quilt competition at the Franklin County Fair.

Debra Miller, membership chair, reported one new/renewing member, Roberta Fleming. The following were recognized for their significant membership anniversaries with presentation of a nifty seam ripper.

- 5 years, Mary Moore
- 10 years, Nadine Cox
- 20 years, Betty Acker, Debbie Ball, Debbi Newman
- 25 years, Mary Quinan, and Barbara Sonnen.

Nadine Cox reported regarding the upcoming retreat on Tuesday, October 10 through Saturday October 14 at Pieceful Haven in Crestwood, KY. We have a sufficient number of participants to meet the minimum required, but plenty of room to include additional people. You can come for as little or much time as you want, even just a day! Cost is \$50/night; daytrippers, \$35. Contact Nadine Cox to schedule or for more information.

Carol Wilson reported that the quilt display in August at the Paul Sawyer Public Library was a great success and that she had received plenty of help. We will have another display during Candlelight (November 9 – 11) in the former Frankfort Dance Studio windows. Bring items to display to the October meeting. They may be Christmas themed or not.

Debbie Ball reported that Debbie Poole had delivered the following items we had made to Quilts for Kids.

- 52 quilts
- 117 pillow cases
- 17 NICU sheets

Leah Tupts reported that the Homemakers are getting organized for the Holiday Store. There will be volunteer sign-ups available at the October meeting. Please continue to turn in items for sale. Leah will set up an occasion for inventorying and pricing the items some time in advance. More details to follow.

We are still figuring out the disposition of the puppets.

Debbie Brown reported that we have a Sew Day to make stockings scheduled for 3:30 to 6:30 on our October meeting date. Kits are assembled. You can bring your sewing machine. Kay Wilson will demonstrate a quick stocking method sometime during the time, and there will be kits for sending home.

Sherry Mestan Bochantin reported that she has received six quilts for Hospice. She's trying to direct them toward Franklin County recipients.

Katie Daugherty reported on behalf of Roberta Fleming that Roberta has proposed to moderate a "Mystery Quilt Support Group" for the KHQS Mystery Quilt starting on Wednesday, October 4, at 3:00 in Room C at the Extension Office. Complete details will be sent out via email to membership directly.

Thereupon, at the conclusion of the business meeting, Co-president Debbie Brown conducted the swearing in of new officers: Kathie Tomazic, president; Katie Daugherty, vice-president; and Nadine Cox, Treasurer. Secretary Kris Jarboe had been sworn in separately in advance, as she had to be absent.

Nadine Cox presented the entries in this year's flannel bundle cabinet challenge, which included a multitude of fun and interesting objects. Debbie Ball won the grand prize.

We then enjoyed two delicious birthday cakes: lemon made by Debra Miller and blackberry made by Nadine Cox. We thanked Sarah Wilding for her service as Hospitality Chair.

During cake service we had a show and tell of our first (or early) quilts. The variety was fun and interesting to see. Sara Wilding even brought one she began working on in 1972.

We then had show and tell of Franklin County Fair entries not shown in August, followed by show and tell of other projects.

The Crave Boxes were redistributed by Kay Wilson and Susan Hampton. We have just passed the mid-point of the Crave Challenge.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Daugherty,
Secretary