

**PIECEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER  
OCTOBER 2024**

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**VICE PRESIDENT – Katie Daugherty  
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**OCTOBER PROGRAM – OCTOBER 22, 2024, 6:30 P.M.**

At our meeting on October 22 the program presenter will be Pat Sturtzel of Louisville. Pat makes quilts and hand dyed fabrics, and she also teaches classes in fabric dying. Pat will share some of the thoughts, insights and experiences she has gained along her creative path and will bring samples of her work for us to see and enjoy. For bonus content immediately before the meeting there will be a short demonstration of fabric twining, with an opportunity for "hands on" learning.

For our meeting in November, we will see and hear from Linda Stanford of Shelbyville. We look forward to a trunk show of Linda's work, during which she will share some of the tips and insights she had gotten - through judging and exhibiting - regarding how to win at the fair (county or state). Bonus content for November is TBD.

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**MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**14 Nov Shannon Burns  
24 Oct Anne Jackson  
31 Oct Barbara Sonnen**

**6 Nov Pat Dampier  
26 Oct Kris Jarboe**



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Oct 15 QOV business meeting 5:30 pm  
Oct 16 Board meeting 9 am. All are welcome  
Oct 18 Photographing QOV quilts at 10 am  
Oct 19 Metro Rings class, 9 am  
Oct 20 Stocking sew day, room G, 1-5 pm  
Oct 22 Guild meeting

Nov 7-10 Holiday Candlelight Weekend  
Nov 9 Deadline for submissions to Nov newsletter  
Nov 10 Quilts of Valor award ceremony 2pm  
Nov 12 QOV sew day 9-4  
Nov 17 Quilts of Valor award ceremony 2pm  
Nov 19 Guild meeting 6:30 pm  
Nov 23 Children's Holiday Store

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## **UPCOMING CLASSES**

Workshops - Upcoming and recently concluded  
From Katie Daugherty

I have spoken to Joyce York about the upcoming Metro Rings class scheduled for Saturday, October 19. Joyce expects that "all systems are go" for the class to proceed as scheduled. There are 19 participants enrolled. The class starts at 9:00 a.m. The (basement) classroom will be open at around 8:00 a.m if you want to come early to settle in and have a cup of coffee. Lunch is provided as part of the cost of registration.

Regarding the One Block Wonder class on September 28, it was a big success! Many thanks to Marcella Wright, who taught the class, and her helper, Lula Raye. There were 17 students of various skill levels, and everyone was able to prepare and cut their stacked fabric and start sewing their triangles into kaleidoscopic hexagons by the end of the day. After we see how we are coming along with making our hexagon blocks, Marcella has offered to lead another class session to help with the layout of the blocks into a quilt.

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## **CHARITY QUILTS**

Happy Fall, ya'll! Hope everyone stays dry and safe over the coming days.

I'm happy to report two deliveries for the month of September. Earlier this month we dropped off 3 quilts for the upcoming Habitat for Humanity home dedication in Berea. Today we made the following delivery to Kentucky Children's Hospital in Lexington: 76 quilts, 111 pillowcases (96 of them for Halloween), 20 NICU sheets, 7 flannel baby blankets, and 33 Beads of Courage bags. Abby and Corinne at the hospital were so happy to receive them and are probably right now in the process of divvying them up for the different departments.

As usual, I asked if there were any special requests from the hospital staff for us. Abby said that the nurses love our quilts and definitely want us to continue making them as we have been, but they were also wondering if we could incorporate softer fabrics such as fleece or flannel into some, perhaps as backings. They get a number of children with sensory issues, and the extra softness would comfort them even more. I mentioned that we used to make some crochet-edged fleece blankets, and she said those would be great, too. So, friends, we have something to add to our repertoire!

As always, thank you for your hard work and all the love and prayers you pour into the things you make for the children. It certainly makes a difference!!!

Rosemary

(Rosemary is the state director for Quilts for Kids).

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## **CANDLELIGHT TOUR**

Once again, we will be displaying holiday themed items downtown during Candlelight weekend. Carol Wilson will be collecting items for the display at the October guild meeting, so bring any holiday quilted items that you are willing to loan to the October guild meeting. Carol will be sharing details about the set-up time and recruiting volunteers at the guild meeting.



## **QUILTS OF VALOR**

**There will be a Quilts of Valor business meeting on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in room AB**

Mary Ann Burch and Mary Quinan will be photographing new Quilts of Valor on October 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

The next QOV sew day is November 12<sup>th</sup> from 9-4.

QOV awards ceremonies are scheduled for November 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. at 2 pm, VFW Post 4075.



**New Quilts of Valor  
at the September Guild Meeting**

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## **CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY STORE**

Children's Holiday Store will be November 23rd, 9am - 12noon. Leah Tupts will be passing around a volunteer signup sheet at the next guild meeting. If you would like to volunteer, you can check out the positions listed below:

registration

gift wrap station

selling items

set up Friday, November 22nd, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

clean up Saturday, November 23rd, 12:30pm - 1:30pm

If you can't or don't want to stay the entire time, feel free to volunteer an hour or two. Also, we are in dire need of additional gift bags if we are going to continue to offer gift wrapping. So, if you have a minute, please look through your gently used gift bags (all are welcome but medium size is most needed) and bring them to our next guild meeting or you can drop them off at the extension office. We can repurpose old Christmas cards as well to decorate paper bags.

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## **MEMBER OF the MONTH-OCTOBER**

Our Member of the Month for October is Suzanne Sharp. Suzanne lives in Frankfort, having come here with her husband. She originally is from Lawrenceburg. She works as a pediatric nurse at UK Children's Hospital.

Suzanne is a fairly new quilter, and just joined the guild last year. She grew up around quilting, though, as her mother, aunt, and grandmother are all quilters. About a year ago she picked out fabrics and made her first quilt top, which was a rail fence. She loved the process from the start, and since then she has been fairly prolific, making quilts for her two daughters and three more quilts - one with hearts, one with cats and a fall themed quilt. She is presently working on Christmas gifts.

Suzanne reports that quilting has reinforced the nice connections she has with her mother, aunt, and grandmother who form a mini quilt support group. She says that she is not a perfectionist when it comes to her process, and that she enjoys seeing how long arm quilting compliments and transforms the quilt tops she has sewn.

Suzanne learned about CKHQG through a friend at church. Since becoming a member, she has enjoyed the fellowship and the exchange of ideas. She particularly enjoys the "Show and Tell" portion of the meetings. While she considers herself a beginner, she says she is inspired rather than intimidated when she sees beautifully crafted work. She enjoys seeing other members' different approaches to design.





September Member of the Month  
Sarah Wilding

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## **STOCKINGS FOR SENIORS**

Please let Debbie Brown know if you have any completed stockings. Please bring completed stockings to the October meeting

We still need 40 stockings and will have a sew day on Sunday, October 20 from 1-5 at the Extension Office, Room G. Fabric will be provided and we will have a brief demonstration of making the stockings at 1:00 for those who need a refresher and/or haven't made any before. Hope you all can join us! Please let Debbie Brown (502-320-9168 or [debbies.brown1026@gmail.com](mailto:debbies.brown1026@gmail.com)) know if you plan to attend so we can have enough patterns to go around.



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Fayette County Extension Office's Big Blue Book Club's book for November is Laundry Love by Patric Richardson - the book discussed recently prior to one of our meetings. Below is information about the Zoom program (and if you are one of the first 200 to sign up, you'll get a free copy of the book!)

"You do laundry for the people you love, including you," says Patric Richardson, the Laundry Evangelist. The tv host and author of Laundry Love: Finding Joy in a Common Chore will join us direct from his laundry room for an engaging one-time event for the next session of Big Blue Book Club. On November 7, 2024 at 7:00 pm eastern time, Patric will return to his Old Kentucky home via Zoom to answer all your laundry questions, just as he does in his Mall of America store in Minnesota or on "The Laundry Guy" tv show. Register at <https://ukfcs.net/BBBClaundry>.

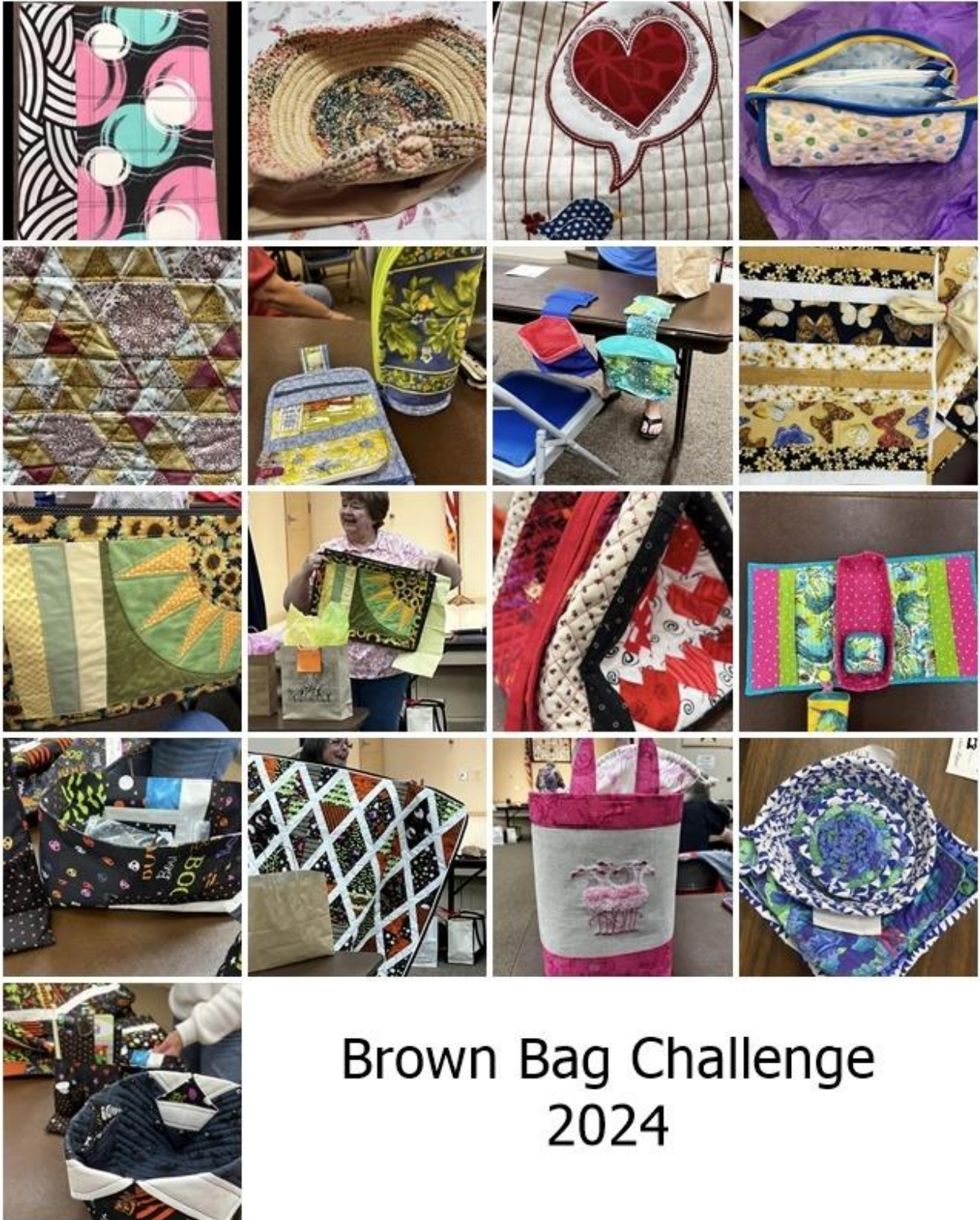
As is our custom, the first 200 registered participants will receive a free copy of the book. However, you will be able to engage with this session whether you have already read the book or have not yet had a chance to enjoy the colorful word tapestries he weaves as he tells stories of his family and friends while answering common laundry questions and solving stubborn cleaning challenges.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom Link.

There will be a watch party/viewing of the Zoom on Thursday, November 7, 2024 beginning at 7:00 pm at the Extension Office (Fayette County). Light refreshments will be provided. Call 859-257-5582 to register.

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# Brown Bag Challenge 2024





Show & Tell  
September 24, 2024



**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 24, 2024**  
**Central Kentucky Homemakers Quilt Guild**

President Kathie Tomazic called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and introduced September CKHQG *Member of the Month*, Sarah Wilding. Sarah shared that she has been sewing and quilting for over 50 years, beginning with embroidery when she was a child. She gives most of her quilts to others but likes to make table runners for use in her home, most of which are reversible. She machine quilts most of her work and showed a project that she had straight-line quilted, saying that using a subtle quilt design helps highlight the design. Sarah shared several projects she had made from different classes and retreats, all of which were beautiful examples of her talent and experience.

**Committee Updates and Reports**

Ashley Nguyen was welcomed as a new member and was given a new-member gift bag. Deb Miller reminded everyone that CKHQG dues were due and that a new directory would be coming soon.

Information for the October newsletter should be sent to Mary Quinan by October 12.

Debi Newman reported that a beginning quilters class is in the works, but the dates have yet to be determined.

**Community Outreach and Other Activities**

Debbie Brown shared that 126 Christmas stockings are finished, with 40 still needed. She asked that if any were still being completed to please bring these to Friday stitchers. She also announced that a room at the Extension Office has been reserved for a stocking making class on Sunday, October 20, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. This event will be open to the public with a step-by-step demonstration on how to construct a lined stocking.

Sherry Wade announced that things are in good shape regarding the two QOV Award Ceremonies in November. There will be a QOV sew day on October 8 at the Extension Office. Mary Quinan will send an email regarding a date and time for QOV photography. The next QOV business meeting will be October 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

Carol Wilson shared that quilts for the downtown Frankfort Candlelight Tour will be displayed November 7 – 10. She asked that quilts for display be brought to the October guild meeting and encouraged members to finish up holiday projects and bring them in for the display.

Leah Tupts reminded anyone who is interested in donating to the Homemaker's Holiday Store to keep making items. There is still a need for items for men. Items will be priced from \$1 - \$5.

**New Business**

The One Block Wonder class will be Saturday, September 28 at the Extension Office, facilitated by Marcella Wright. She is glad to facilitate a second day, if needed, to assist participants with laying out the blocks and completing their quilts.

Information regarding the [Ft. Harrod Heritage Craft Camp](#) (October 25-26, 2024) was shared by Kathie and brochures were available for further information. Kathie also announced that "Quilting Math" booklets were available for members. These were compiled by Mary Ann Burch and printed and bound by Carla Carter.

Guild officers were elected when the slate was approved by acclamation. Deb Miller conducted the swearing in of officers who were present: Kathie Tomazic, president; Katie Daugherty, vice-president; and Kris Jarboe, secretary. Treasurer Nadine Cox was absent due to illness.

### **Program**

Tonight's meeting celebrated the CKHQ's 32<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Members with milestone memberships of 5, 10, 20 and 25 years were recognized, and each was given a seam ripper to commemorate the occasion. As part of the birthday celebration, lots of delicious treats were served and enjoyed during the Brown Bag reveal and show and tell. Brown bag projects included zipper pouches, placemats, fabric bowls and quilts. Each project was indeed a reveal of the talent and creativity of our members!

Following show and tell, the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kris Jarboe, Secretary