

PIECEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2023



PRESIDENT Debbie Brown, Mary Ann Burch
SECRETARY –Katie Daugherty
NEWSLETTER- Mary Quinan

VICE PRESIDENT –Sherry Wade
TREASURER – Debi Newman

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM –SEPTEMBER 26, 2023, 6:30 P.M.

What's in store for September? It is time to celebrate... us! It's our 32nd birthday!

We have added fourteen new members since this time last year; a membership increase of more than 30%. September is the beginning of our new program year. It is the date for renewal of membership, and our new officers will be installed.

In keeping with looking back to celebrate our past and origins, members are encouraged to bring their first quilt (or the earliest quilt you have on hand) for show and tell. Also bring your Franklin County Fair quilt entries if you didn't show them last month, along with whatever else you want to share.

In addition, we will see the flannel cabinet challenge entries and a prize will be awarded for the best.

Debra Miller and Sarah Wilding will provide light refreshments.

If you have completed puppets for the Holiday Store please bring them.

Don't forget your Crave boxes!

See you soon!

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept 26 Guild meeting and birthday party. 6:30 pm.
- Oct 10-14 Annual retreat at Pieceful Haven. See Nadine Cox if interested.
- Oct 15 Deadline for submissions to October newsletter
- Oct 24 Guild meeting. Bring items for Candlelight Tour display
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MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 7 Oct | Betty Acker | 28 Sept | Lisa Colston |
| 21 Oct | Vickie Gross | 24 Oct | Anne Jackson |
| 28 Sept | Debra Miller | 4 Oct | Carol Wilson |



DUES ARE DUE

Since September is the beginning of our fiscal year, it is time to pay your membership dues if you haven't already done so. The cost is \$20 per year. If you are paying by check, make your check out to CKHQG.

If you are planning to take any classes at Craft Camp, registration is due by Friday September 22nd

CHARITY QUILTS

A message from Rosemary, the KY coordinator for Quilts for Kids.

Hi everyone! Happy to say we made the following delivery to Kentucky Children's Hospital this morning: 34 quilts, 50 Beads of Courage bags, 2 fleece hats, 36 NICU sheets, 26 pillowcases, and 3 receiving blankets. The hospital staff was so excited! Tomorrow we will take 17 stuffed bears to the Clark Family Court to be given out at adoptions.

We had a great day at our August QFK meeting this past Saturday. Lots of items were turned in, including a beautiful selection of quilts and Beads of Courage bags by motorcycles, a first for us! I'm not sure how they managed to pack them all in the motorcycle's saddlebags, but they did! Thanks so much to all of you for your loving work.

Our next delivery to the hospital will be at the end of September/beginning of October.

Stay cool! Rosemary





Debbie Poole's trunk is FULL of Quilts for Kids donations!



Debbie Poole's friend, 16 month old Parker Sowder loves his new quilt.

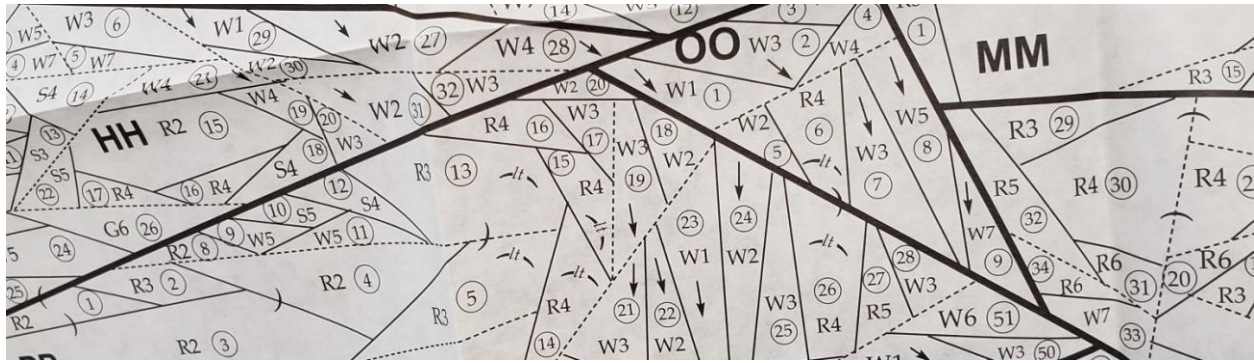


KHQS NEWS



On August 25-27, Kathie Tomazic and Mary Quinan took a KHQS class with Cynthia England. Here is a photo of Cynthia with the pattern she taught. Kathie Tomazic is diligently working, background left.

It's a challenging pattern with lots of little pieces. It will take a while to finish.



A portion of Cynthia England's pattern, approximately life size.

UPCOMING KHQS EVENTS

Mystery Quilt 2024, Every Scrap has a Story! Designed by Sarah Frye!

The first clue is ready to go on October 3 and a clue will be issued each Tuesday for the next 16 to 18 weeks. Pull out all your left-over jelly roll strips, your small yardages saved from other projects and a lot of odd shapes and sizes of scraps so you will be ready to go. You will especially need three or four wild and crazy, bright and cheerful or some you just really like. These will be used as accents to separate and/or define some of the units and to finish some units so they fit into their assigned space on the grid.

This project was designed with all levels of quilters in mind. If you are a new quilter don't hesitate to join us. Help will be only an email away. We look forward to watching everyone's story come to life on our Facebook page.

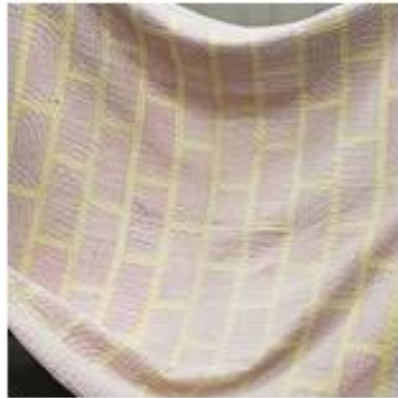
The Mystery Quilt is free to members! Register to receive the clues. Contact Kathy Wantland at kathywantland1@gmail.com if you have any questions.





Holiday Store
Sew Days
Aug. 18&19, 2023





Quilts from
Vickie Coleman's
collection



Show & Tell August 22, 2023

Minutes of August 22, 2023 Meeting
Central Kentucky Homemakers Quilt Guild

Co President Debbie Brown called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

We reversed the order of the meeting and had our program first. Vice president Sherry Wade introduced our program speaker, Vickie Coleman, Chair for KHQS Museum and Archives, which is the department of KHQS responsible for quilt registries, a major component of KHQS's mission. Kentucky had the first state-wide quilt documentation project in 1982, led by Shelly Ziebart. Other states now have quilt registries, modeled off KY's system. Vickie gave a presentation telling what happens at a quilt registry, and what we would need to do to host a quilt documentation day in our area. We would contact museum@khqs.org to schedule. Vickie shared interesting stories of her experience with quilt registries and showed a number of old quilts from her collection.

The business meeting was called to order at 7:30.

Treasurer Debi Newman reported a bank balance of \$3,182.99.

Cabinet Bundle challenge projects were due and received by Nadine Cox. Entries will be received through Friday at Friday Stitchers, and the winners will be announced at the September meeting.

The fall quilt retreat is scheduled for October 10-14 at Pieceful Haven. Please let Nadine know if you are interested in attending.

Debbie Ball reported that 114 pillowcases have been completed for donation to the sleep center at UK Children's Hospital and that they would be delivered shortly. Debbie Ball and Debbie Poole were recognized for their outstanding job in organizing the project.

Sherry Wade reported that the next QOV awards ceremony is expected to be November 12, and she is trying to arrange having it in the Capitol Rotunda. Of the 19 nominees, 4 are women. The next QOV sew day is scheduled for

September 12 at the Extension Office. Debi Newman will teach a block (shown at meeting) and all are welcome to attend.

Debbie Brown reported that we will need fewer holiday stockings for meals on wheels recipients this year, as there are fewer of them post pandemic. Additionally we already have more than 100 completed stockings on hand. There will be a sew date for stockings on October 24 (preceeding guild meeting) from 3:00 to 6:30. We will have kits pre-assembled, including some with patriotic fabrics for veteran recipients

Carol Wilson reported that the quilt display at the Paul Sawyer Public Library looks great, and that she had lots of help getting the display hung. The display will be taken down on Friday, September 1 at 10:00 a.m. when the library opens. You can either come to retrieve your quilt(s) then, or Carol will take them home with her for later return.

Also, Carol has been in communication with the owner of the building where we have had the window display during Candlelight in recent years. The building is still on the market, and the owner anticipates that we can put up the display there again this year. Carol will collect the quilts at the October guild meeting.

Leah Tupts reported that the sew dates we had for the Holiday Store on the preceeding Friday and Saturday (August 18 & 19) were fun and productive. We worked on Holiday Store merchandise as well as puppets and stockings. The Homemakers Holiday store will be on November 18 from 9 a.m. until noon. Children ages 4 to 12 may participate and the gifts on offer are priced at \$5 and under. There will be volunteer sign up to help at the holiday store at our October meeting. Donations of gift bags and tissue paper for gift wrapping are welcomed.

Mary Ann Burch reported about the hand puppets which she and Marilyn Davis had kitted for us and for which Marilyn instructed us during our recent sew dates. Marilyn shared her experience and insight re making the puppets as well as donated materials for a large number of puppets. Leigh Kuhn has revamped the written instructions for the puppets. Cindy Knowles figured out

how to embroider the puppet faces entirely with her embroidery machine (thus eliminating the difficult attachment of the plastic eyes and noses with their safety washers) and the remaining puppet kits have the faces already complete. The guild has made a thank you gift to Marilyn of a \$50 Joann gift card, and Mary Ann read the very gracious thank you letter from Marilyn. We are investigating sale opportunities for the puppets (booth at Candlelight?; Farmers Market Holiday event?) since the materials alone cost more than \$5 and thus aren't appropriate to sell at the Holiday Store sales price point.

Debbie Brown enumerated the many advantages we receive through our now formalized membership in the Homemakers organization. When we formally joined the homemakers last year we planned for our participation in selling items at the Holiday Store to fund our \$10/member dues in Homemakers (and not to raise our membership dues). Sales at the holiday store more than covered our Homemakers' dues in 2022. Members who wish to contribute \$10 in Homemakers' dues above their CKHQG annual dues and not participate in the Holiday Store are welcome to do so. CKHQG dues are due in September and can be paid now.

Debbie Brown reminded us

- of opportunities to take bus trips to quilt shows in Monticello (September 1) and Elizabethtown (September 22 & 23), previously publicized via an email notice;
- that September 16 is National Sew a Jelly Roll Day;
- that the next KHQS retreat is scheduled for February 29 through March 3, 2024, and it will be held in Lexington.

Members with August birthdays were reminded to choose a birthday fat quarter.

Linda Sanders was thanked for her years of service in organizing the birthday fat quarters and door prizes, from which duty she is stepping down. Nadine Cox and Cindy Knowles will take over in that capacity.

Nominating committee chair Sherry Wade presented the slate of officers for our next program year:

President – Kathie Tomazic
Vice President – Katie Daugherty
Treasurer – Nadine Cox
Secretary – Kris Jarboe

No further nominations were received from the floor. Mary Ann Burch moved that the slate of officers be accepted. Cindy Knowles seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Carla Carter reported that

- There will be a trip for Homemakers (ride the Extension Office van or carpool) on October 13 to the Arboretum at Bernheim Forest. Admission is free. Bring your own lunch. Sign up at the Extension Office.
- There will be a serger class taught by Mary Hixon November 9 and a serger quilting class taught by Debi Newman on November 10, with \$10 tuition per class.
- Remember to sign up and attend the Heritage Craft camp in Danville in October.

We had show and tell. Door prizes were awarded. Crave boxes were redistributed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Daugherty,
Secretary

