



**PIECEMAKER'S NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 2024**



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

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

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM – SEPTEMBER 24, 2024, 6:30 P.M.

September is our birthday month, and at our September meeting we will celebrate with light refreshments. Also, we will elect officers for the coming year and swear them in. The slate of nominees is Kathie Tomazic, president; Katie Daugherty, vice president; Nadine Cox, treasurer; and Kris Jarboe, secretary. All current officers were agreeable to being nominated to serve another year in their positions, so the work of the nominating committee was easy this year!

We will conclude the brown bag exchange challenge, chaired by Kris Jarboe, in September and the completed brown bag projects will be unveiled and returned to their owners.

Bonus content before the meeting will be a demonstration by Sarah Wilding of Jen Kingwell's nice flat knot learned at KHQS getaway.

Dues are due and payable in September. Yearly dues are \$25.

IN MEMORIAM

Guild member Elizabeth Eaton passed away on September 7, 2024 after a brief illness.

Elizabeth had been a guild member for twenty years.

Condolence cards can be sent to her home at 907 Collins Lane, or you can leave a digital message at the LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home website.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept 24 Guild meeting. Brown bag projects are due
Sept 28 One Block Wonder class with Marcella Wright
Oct 8 QOV sew day 9-4
Oct 12 Deadline for submissions to October newsletter
Oct 8-12 Retreat at Pieceful Haven
Oct 15 QOV business meeting 5:30 pm
Oct 16 Board meeting 9 am. All are welcome
Oct 19 Metro Rings class, 9 am
Oct 22 Guild meeting
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MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

7 Oct Betty Acker
21 Oct Vickie Gross
4 Oct Carol Wilson

28 Sept Lisa Colston
28 Sept Debra Miller



Don't forget to bring your completed brown bag projects to the September guild meeting.

It's our birthday! The guild is 33 years old!

UPCOMING CLASSES

The One Block Wonder class is coming up on September 28 starting at 9 am. Everyone should have fabric by now. Reminder: **Do not** wash or starch your fabric. The other important item is flat pins such as flower pins. If you still need these, there is probably still time to order from Amazon.

The Metro Rings class has been rescheduled to October 19th at 9 am.

Both classes are full. If you want to be placed on the waiting list, contact Katie Daugherty.

QUILTS OF VALOR

The next QOV sew day is October 8th from 9-4. If anyone has a new quilt that needs to be photographed, we can do that on the 8th.

QOV awards ceremonies are scheduled for November 10th and 17th. If you would like to volunteer to help out on either day, contact Sherry Wade.

STOCKINGS FOR SENIORS

If you are working on stockings at home, please bring completed ones to the guild meeting. Debbie Brown will be collecting them. All stockings are due by the October guild meeting.

PIECEFUL HAVEN

Our annual Pieceful Haven retreat will be from October 8 through October 12, 2024. A \$50 deposit is due in advance and can be paid at the August or September guild meeting.

The cost is \$50 per day if you are staying overnight and \$20 per day if you are only going to be there for the day.

Arrival time is 10 am on the 8th and departure time is no later than 4 pm on the 12th.

See Nadine Cox for more details.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

September's MoM is Sarah Wilding. She is one of our earlier members. Sarah replied affirmatively to Kathleen Dailey's newspaper advertisement, inquiring as to whether there was interest in forming a quilt group, before our guild was started. Sarah says that then her life got really busy, and she didn't actually join the guild until a couple of years after it was up and running.

Sarah is a lifelong sewer, having started embroidering at seven. She sewed clothing growing up, which she learned in Home Economics classes. Sarah's mom was a quilter, although she didn't teach Sarah to quilt. Sarah was allowed at a young age to sit under her mom's quilt frame and embroider while the ladies quilted, making Sarah feel quite grown up in the company of adults.

Sarah says she started her first quilt, on her own, about fifty years ago. It took her eight years to finish, all by hand, with multiple lengthy interruptions. Her husband's grandmother then passed away, and there was a quilt top among her belongings. That went to Sarah, as she was the only quilter (having made one quilt!) in her husband's family. She finished that quilt eventually and never stopped. Sarah notes that there have been lots of changes, such as rotary cutters and the availability of long arm quilting, in the time she has been quilting. She has enjoyed the changes and has never lost interest in the hobby.

Sarah is a past president of our guild (2014-2016) and has served as Hospitality Chair. She recommends taking a leadership role at some point in the guild, as there is a role for everyone.

Sarah and her husband moved from Frankfort to Shelbyville seven years ago. There she enjoys her own quilting room and a spouse who supports her quilting. She continues to belong to and attend CKHQG, despite the longer drive, as she enjoys the friendships she has developed and maintained over the years through our guild.

The holiday season is not that far off. Carol Wison will be collecting items for the window display during the Candlelight Tour at the October meeting. So, start thinking about any holiday items you would like to include.





Show & Tell
August 27, 2024



Meeting Minutes
August 27, 2024
Central Kentucky Homemakers Quilt Guild

President Kathie Tomazic called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. and introduced August CKHQG *Member of the Month*, Cindy Knowles. Cindy shared that she has been sewing a long time but was new to quilting and decided to “jump in” by purchasing a longarm machine. She mainly quilts for others but also enjoys learning about piecing and new techniques. Cindy shared a special story of altering a wedding dress that had belonged to a girl’s mother, who had sadly passed away. She showed a picture of the beaming bride; a testament to Cindy’s love of helping others.

Committee Updates and Reports

Wendy Anderson, Toni Lewis and Tana Peers were welcomed as new members, and each received a new-member gift bag. Deb Miller reported that CKHQG dues are due in September.

Information for the September newsletter should be sent to Mary Quinan by September 14.

Membership was reminded to log volunteer hours and submit the log to the Franklin County Extension Office. Forms for this can be picked up at the Extension Office or accessed via this [link](#).

Kathie called for a vote by membership regarding the increase of annual CKHQG dues. The increase passed and dues will be 25.00, beginning September 1, 2024.

Community Outreach and Other Activities

Sherry Wade announced that there will be two QOV Award Ceremonies in November; November 10 and November 17. There will be approximately 20 veterans recognized at each ceremony. QOV sew days are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month, with the next sew day occurring September 10. Also, any completed QOV quilts should be brought to the Extension Office on September 10 to be photographed. The next QOV business meeting will be October 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

Debbie Poole reported that there are currently five quilts ready for Quilts for Kids.

Debbie Brown shared that we are off to a good start regarding Christmas stockings, with several stockings being completed by members in their homes. If you are making stockings at home, please let Debbie know how many are completed so she will know how many more need to be made.

Leah Tupts reminded anyone who is interested in donating to the Homemaker’s Holiday Store to keep making items. There is a need for items for men.

Carol Wilson reported that the quilt display at the Paul Sawyer Public Library was a huge success and there were many positive comments about all the beautiful quilts!

New Business

The next CKHQG Meeting will be held on September 24, 2024. This will include the CKHQG's birthday celebration, along with the Brown Bag Project reveal and installation of officers. If you are participating in the Brown Bag Project, please remember to bring your finished project.

The One Block Wonder class will be Saturday, September 28 at the Extension Office. Marcella shared that fabric for this class should not be washed or starched and that all cutting will be done in the class. Participants will need a 60° triangle ruler. She also said she would be willing to facilitate a second day, if needed, to assist participants with completing their quilts.

The Metro Rings quilt class has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 19.

Nadine Cox shared that space has been reserved at Peaceful Haven for October 8-12, 2024, for the CKHQG Retreat. There are currently six people signed up; the house has room for 17. People can come for the week or for any number of days during that week. Please see Nadine to reserve your spot and/or for more information.

Program

The program consisted of a presentation of quilts, projects, techniques and stories by members who attended the KHQS Getaway in June. Australian quilter Jen Kingwell was the featured speaker this year, who specializes in hand piecing and quilting. Attendees displayed hand pieced and appliqued projects made during her classes. Other highlights from Getaway included classes on free motion quilting designs, a quilt block with multiple possibilities and a tessellating pinwheel block.

Following Show and Tell, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Jarboe, Secretary