

Quilters Guild of the Bluegrass

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Sit & Sew Schedule

March 24th & 25th

April 14th & 15th

May 12th & 13th

June 9th & 10th



Mark your Calendar!

Date	Speaker	Topic
March 18	Debra Strain	Quilters Day Out
April 1	Charity Sew Day	Bring a friend!
April 11	Linda Sanford	Paper Piecing
May 9	Karen Riggins	Art Quilting
June 13		Summer Potluck

Mar 14th Meeting

6:00 pm/Social Time

6:30 pm Meeting

- Refreshments: Potato bar with all the fixings!
- Quilters Day Out Prep including Goodie bag stuffing, t-shirt pickup, review of duties for The Big Day!
- Results from Student Bag Project
- Show & Tell — bring Green Quilts or Irish Chain Quilts

Breakfast Items Needed for QDO!

Guild members are asked to bring breakfast items for Quilters Day Out either very early on the 18th or between 3 –6:00 on the 17th.

Quick-grab items such as muffins, doughnuts, bananas, prepackaged granola bars or fruit and nut mixes are recommended. Please bring these items on disposable plates or trays. Thank you in advance!

A gentle reminder:

We are all excited to be together at our meetings, but please be considerate & respectful of our speakers and presenters. We ask that you limit conversations to the social time before or after the meeting. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Want to learn Paper Piecing?

Linda Stanford, our guest speaker at the April 11th meeting, will teach a class on a Paper Pieced small wallet. \$10 includes instruction, kit & pattern. The class will be taught April 11th, 2-5 p.m.

Payment is due by April 1st. Payment by check may be made at the March meeting or mailed to Jean Scaravilli, 608 Bellerive Blvd, Nicholasville 40356

A Shout Out to Eve Adams!

Eve and her children recently dropped off 15 cushions and two large boxes of sheets and bedding to the Clark County Animal Shelter. All those scraps we save have been sorted by Eve's kids and stuffed into kennel cushions made by Eve.

Eve, what a wonderful lesson for your kids and a terrific way to bless those pups!



A big THANK YOU to.....

- Thank you to Carol Smith and Sandy Smith for working with Pam Pfister to bring refreshments this month!
- Thank you to Susan Lucas & Barb McGovern for organizing the Charity Quilt Sew Day!
- Thank you to everyone who is working hard to make Quilters Day Out a big success. A special thanks to Liz Kingsland & Diane Fearn-Desrosiers for coordinating vendors and our keynote speaker!

Paper Pieced Quilts needed for QDO!

We are showcasing paper-pieced quilts this year! If you have one you are willing to lend, please know that we appreciate the loan & will treat your treasured quilt with great care!

- You will receive a receipt for the loan
- We will take a photo of the receipt with the quilt to properly identify it
- The quilt will be displayed carefully and handled only by gloved monitors who will watch that others do not attempt to handle your quilt.
- Kindly bring quilts for display to the meeting on Tuesday, 3/14, or Friday, 3/17, between 3 & 6:00.
- Your quilt will be safely stored & returned to you promptly after QDO.



Quilters' Day Out -Sat. March 18th, 9-3:00

- Registration Table open 9-3:00, \$5.00, (cash only), goodie bag + ticket for drawing
- Lunch tickets available until 10:30, \$8.00, cash
- Membership Drive—Bring a friend! Offering 1/2 price Guild Membership
- 9-10:00 — Breakfast: Guild members to bring breakfast items, coffee provided
- 10:00 —Welcome Announcements: Sarah Frye
- 10:30 —Guest speaker: Debra Strain, Moda Fabric Designer and Quilter
- 12:00 — Lunch: Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips, cookie, water, (veggie wraps available)
- Afternoon: Show & Tell, Demos, and Door Prizes
- Quilts on display, highlighting Paper-Pieced Quilts
- Fat Quarter Giveaway: Every attendee that brings a fat quarter will be given a ticket for a drawing to win the entire basket of fat quarters. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$1 each.
- Opportunity quilt, donated by Mary Beth Dunn, tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5.
- Vendors: Quilter's Square * Birdsong Quilting * Sew-a-Lot
Old Time Fabrics * Thomas Sewing Center * Karen's Quilting Center
Kristy Armstrong, Longarm Quilter * Snippy Jim, sharpening service

Charity Quilt Sew Day: April 1st (NO FOOLING!) 9:30—3:00

Susan Lucas & Barb McGovern have been working hard to make this day fun & productive as we create quilts and pillowcases to give to those in need.

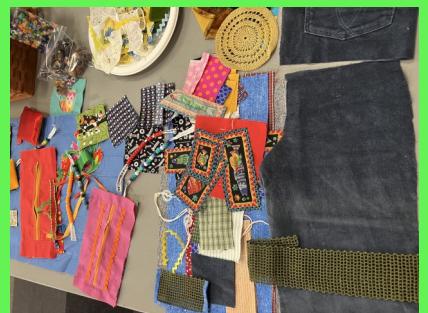
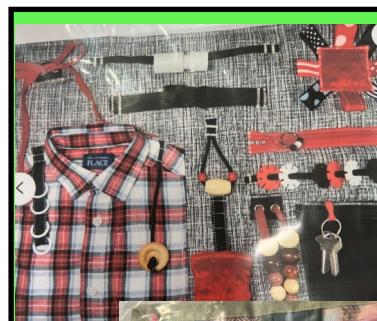
We will be sewing as a group to make as many quilts and pillowcases as we can during this time. * Patterns and fabrics will be available* If you have fabrics that would work well for pillow cases (especially children's) please bring two pieces 9" and 27" x WOF. Two yards will make two coordinating cases. Bring a friend as there will be training, cutting & pressing tasks available for non-quilters. We will have food, games, and door prizes! **It is sure to be a wonderful day!**

February Speaker: Clair Breswick on Collage Quilting

Clair teaches classes & works at Sew-A-Lot in Hamburg.
Fascinating technique and beautiful quilts! Check
CollageQuilter.com for classes, videos, kits & more.



Fidget
Pillows!



Show & Tell

