

# Quilters Guild of the Bluegrass

April 2023



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## Sit & Sew Schedule

April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

June 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

July 14 & 15

## Apr 11th Meeting:

### Spring Cleaning

6:00 pm/Social Time

6:30 pm Meeting

- Refreshments:  
Quiche, salad & assorted desserts
- Apron Parade — wear a favorite or unique apron
- Speaker: Linda Sanford on Paper Piecing. Linda is a Master Clothing Volunteer & Award-winning quilter.
- Show & Tell — bring Grandma's Garden or Horse Racing themed quilts

Date	Speaker	Topic
April 11	Linda Sanford	Paper Piecing
May 9	Karen Riggins	Art Quilting—A Quilter's Journey"
June 13	Summer Potluck	
July 11	TBD	

## *Coming soon:*

### Hankie Workshop: May 5&6th

May 5 & 6th. Bring handkerchiefs washed & ironed as well as pastel or ombre fabric.

QOV Block Party: July 7-8. Fabric will be cut & ready to go! Pizza on Friday evening. Bring one yard of red, white or blue fabric suitable for Quilts of Valor.

# Quilters Day Out

QDO was a ROARING success! We hoped for 150 attendees and ended up with over 250! The vendors reported great sales and are eager to return. We welcomed 10 new members, including 2 from southern KY. This was a well-organized effort and we thank everyone: from promotion, to prizes & goodie bags, to speakers, to refreshments.

## *A Special THANKS to:*

- Sarah Frye, our MC.
- Liz Kingsland, Diane Fern-Desrosiers, Faith Fiene—master organizers
- Pam Pfister, massive organization of refreshments and lunch
- Sierra Smith, prizes & goodie bags
- Thank you to everyone bringing your beautiful quilts to display!
- If I failed to mention your name, thank you, too, because this wonderful event would not have happened without you, our members!



Congratulations to Kellie Wade's niece, winner of the beautiful Opportunity Quilt, created by & donated by Mary Beth Dunn. (Kellie's niece had just left when the winner was announced. She is a new quilter & is thrilled with the quilt!))





# BGQG's 1st Charity Sew Day

We had over 20 participants on April 1st and got a great start on several quilts and at completed at least one pillow case.

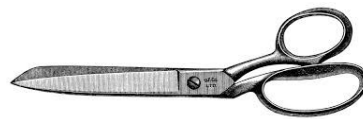
Speedy Sierra was the only one to actually finish a quilt top but we all had a great time! Thank you to Susan Luas & Barb McGovern for the hours spent sorting & cutting fabric and organizing the event!



Thank you to Pam Pfister & Liz Kingsland for breakfast, lunch & Quilt Bingo! There is a rumor that this might become a regular event? Feedback needed!



## Tips & Tricks:



From Sierra Smith:

- When you purchase fabric that has a sticker label, remove the label before you put it away. The sticker might leave a residue that is a bear to remove!
- Before you put a project or fabric away, be sure it does not have pins in it. Those pins can rust & leave stains!

From Jennifer Olsen:

- When you are sewing blocks where it is important for your ends to meet up, keep in mind that your feed dogs "eat up" fabric faster than the top fabric is fed. If you are struggling to make your ends meet, it is ok to stop in the middle of a seam, flip your fabrics over and pick up where you left off. Good luck!

**FOR SALE** See **Jean Scaravilli**

- White Sewing Machine, Model 2222 \$25
- BabyLock Serger Victory, Model BL 53 \$1800 OBO
- Accuquilt Go & 2.5" die \$100 OBO

# Members—New or ReNewed!

These ladies all joined at  
Quilters's Day Out

Member challenge: Meet &  
welcome at least 3 of them at  
the April meeting!



Pam Johnston

Elise Kalika

Sherry Craft

Raetta Walls

Janet Moran

**Looking for information about Sharon  
Buford, can anyone help?**

Teri Smith

Ronnie Wilson

Michele Mulkey

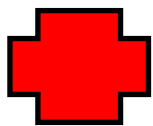
Karen Peterson



## **Bylaws Review Team**

We will be reviewing and updating the guild bylaws in the near future. They were last reviewed in 2012. Both seasoned guild members and newer members are encouraged to participate. It will likely only require one or two meetings and then the updates will be presented to the board and membership to pass the proposed changes. Please consider being a part of this important process.

## **A Critical Note on fabric scraps...**



Eve Adams asked me to remind everyone to please be careful with what you throw in your scrap fabric bags that are donated for dog beds. She has found *used tissues, needles, pins & even scissors in the scraps!*

Try tossing those scraps into a smaller interim box on your cutting table. Then sort through them before you put them in a bag for donation. Safety first for all involved! Thank you!

## **Quilt National Trip**

Quilt National is a juried exhibit of contemporary quilts that is held every other year in the Dairy Barn Arts Center in Athens, OH. We are hoping to plan a two day trip to attend the show, spend the night and shop at local quilt stores. If you have an interest in attending this show, hopefully the beginning of August, please see Rita Hardman, or Faith Fiene.



## **5th Annual Kids Quilt Show**

10/21/23 South Central Regional Library, 7300 Jefferson Blvd,

Louisville KY 40219 [www.nimblethimbles.com](http://www.nimblethimbles.com)

[www.eventbrite.com/e/kids-quilt-show-tickets](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/kids-quilt-show-tickets)

Register by October 1, 2023. No Limits—No Themes—No Judging



## Quilters Day Out: Deb Strain

Deb carefully described the Moda fabric design process: from forecasting styles, to color selection, to fabrication, she entertained us with charming & delightful side stories. She was so gracious & kind — everyone's instant best friend! And we were thrilled to be able to purchase fabrics she designed, some of which are no longer available! Please come back soon, Deb! This Quilt Guild loves you!





# Quilter's Day Out



So many beautiful & inspiring quilts from QDO! Forgive my limited space!