

# Quilters Guild of the Bluegrass

May 2023



## Officers:

### Co- Presidents:

Faith Fiene

Rita Hardman

### Vice-President

Liz Kingsland

### Secretary

Sierra Smith

### Treasurer

Jean Scaravilli

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## May 9th Meeting

6:00 pm/Social Time

6:30 pm Meeting

- Refreshments: Taco Bar!
- Speaker: Karen Riggins on Art Quilting
- Election of Officers & Bylaws changes



## *Coming soon:*

**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. (No fireworks or "cute" prints).

**Charity Sew Days: July 21 & 22** Bring your sewing machine & supplies. Fabric & patterns provided. More info to follow.

MARK Date	YOUR Speaker	CALENDAR! Topic
5/9/2023	Karen Riggins	Art Quilting: A Quilter's Journey
5/12 & 13	<b>Sit &amp; Sew</b>	Diane Lowe to teach Hanky Dress on 13th
6/9 & 10	<b>Sit &amp; Sew</b>	
6/13/2023	Summer Potluck	Fun & Games
7/11/2023	Meeting	To Be Determined
7/14 & 15	<b>Sit &amp; Sew</b>	
7/21 & 22	Charity Sew!	

# ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2023-2024

Officer elections will be held during the May meeting. We are still in need of candidates for Secretary & Treasurer. A few hours of your time each month will make a huge difference in keeping our guild running smoothly & our programs and events enjoyable.

According to the Bylaws, the Secretary's duties are:

1. Attend & keep a record of the following meetings: Board of Directors, Executive Committee, regular & special membership meetings. (generally, 2 meetings a month)
2. Submit membership meeting minutes for membership approval.
3. Keep a record in the minutes of the results of issues voted on by the membership.

The Treasurer's duties are:

1. Keep accurate account of the financial business of the Guild, balancing the books each month and ensuring that all accounts are balanced and the books are in good order before turning them over to the next Treasurer.
2. File IRS & Kentucky tax forms, if necessary.
3. Report to membership at each meeting the income, expenses and balances on hand.
4. Receive and deposit dues and other monies of Guild activities. Pay bills and other obligations of the guild. Keep a file of all receipts and documentation for all checks issued.
5. Be a signatory on all Guild bank accounts.
6. Compile a budget for the coming year with the assistance of officers and committee chairs.

Contact any officer for more information.  
Your help is needed & is so appreciated!





## Membership Update:

Please note the correction to  
Roetta Walls name

Sharon Buford New Members

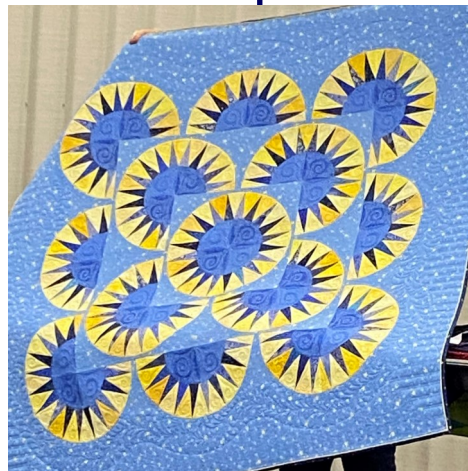
Carolyn Elliott

Kelly LoPiccolo

## 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!  
**FOLLOW UP: Sierra reports that she has been able to remove sticker residue with Goo-B-Gone! Wash thoroughly after treatment.**



Linda Sanford brought a wide variety of award-winning quilts to the April meeting. Amazing talent! Thank you for sharing, Linda!







## **Bylaws Review**

Diane Fearn-Desrosiers, Eve Adams & Jennifer Olsen reviewed the QGBG Bylaws and updated them with a few minor changes. These changes will be presented to the Board of Directors and will be discussed and voted on at a future guild meeting.

**Hanky Quilt class update:** Rita Hardman will be teaching the Hanky Quilt class this Friday, May 5th, beginning at 11:00 & all day Saturday. Participants need to bring clean, pressed handkerchiefs and pastel fabric cut into (one) 16" square as well as additional yardage of the same pastel fabric; and sewing supplies to include scissors, pins & sewing machine.

Diane Lowe will be teaching the **Hanky Dress class** at 1:00 on Saturday, May 13th, during SIT & SEW.

## **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.



**Charity Sew News....** With even MORE donated fabric, Susan Lucas reported that 6 volunteers worked for 4 hours on May 3rd sorting & organizing the bounty! We will spend time during Sit & Sews in the coming months to sew strips & blocks to be used in quick quilts to bless others. Plan to join us!





# Show & Tell

