

Quilters Guild of the Bluegrass

June 2023



Officers:

Co-Presidents:

Faith Fiene

Rita Hardman

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Liz Kingsland

Secretary

Sierra Smith

Treasurer

Jean Scaravilli

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June 13 Meeting — Potluck!

6:00 — Bring your favorite dish for our Potluck Dinner! (I have been assured we will have a good mix!)

- Quilting skills/methods demonstrations
- Bingo!

Looking ahead... Sew Many Opportunities! Details inside

HEADS UP! June Sit & Sew is BEFORE the June meeting! JUNE 9 & 10TH—Sit & Sew

July 8—Quilt of Valor Block Party

July 11—Regular meeting

July 14 & 15 — SIT & SEW

July 21 & 22 —Charity Sew Days



QGBG Officers for 2023-2024

In case you missed it,
at the May meeting.
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officer elections were held
The new officer installation
July meeting as several of-
town in June.

Welcome to the new officers! Please remember that these sweet ladies will need our participation, help and support this year.

Thank you so very much to our outgoing officers for your diligent service! It has been a wonderful year!

2023-2024 Officers:

- Vickie Coleman succeeds Rita Hardman & Faith Fiene as President
- Liz Kingsland will remain as Vice President
- Ashley Nguyen succeeds Sierra Smith as Secretary
- Tina Stewart succeeds Jean Scaravilli as Treasurer

Committee Chairs:

Hospitality — Pam Pfister continues

Charity Quilts — Barb McGovern & Susan Lucas continue

Membership —Karen Graham continues

Quilter's Day Out—Kelly Wade heads with assistance from Eve Adams & Sue Tucker

Communication — Jennifer Olsen

Note: According to QGBG bylaws, these positions can be held for no more than two consecutive years.



Quilt of Valor Block Party—July 8th, 9:30-2:30

Join this fun group as we make comforting & healing quilts for veterans impacted by war. QOV currently has a national backlog of over 1400 veterans who have been patiently waiting for quilts for over 2 years. Your time and skills will bless and honor a veteran and his family. We will work in groups of 3-4 to finish a quilt top in one day. Fabric & pattern kits will be provided. Bring your sewing machine and tools. Brown bag your lunch or we can place an order for Jimmy Johns. Bring a friend—Hope to see you there! P.S.—If you are not able to come on the 8th but are interested in our mission, please contact Jennifer Olsen . We sew together on the 2nd & 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Cooperative Extension.

Quilt National Trip — August 2-3rd

Quilt National is a juried exhibit of contemporary quilts that is held every other year in the Dairy Barn Arts Center in Athens, OH. Rita Hardman & Faith Fiene are planning a two day trip to attend the show, spend the night and shop at local quilt stores. Athens is a four hour drive from Lexington. If you would like to join them please call Rita Hardman, or Faith Fiene, . They are in the process of planning the itinerary, securing hotel rooms, etc.

Charity Sew Days: July 21 & 22 9:30-2:30 **INVITE A FRIEND!**

Bring your sewing machine & supplies to our quarterly Charity Sew Days. Lunch will be provided! We have cut 2.5" strips & blocks to make simple, colorful quilts for local hospitals and charities. Fabric & patterns are provided. You might start a quilt & take it home to finish in time for the next sew day.

Are you Blue-Ribbon Bound?

Kentucky State Fair is August 18-28. Entries must be entered in state website by July 11th, Late Entry deadline is July 18th. Go to www.kystatefair.org for details.

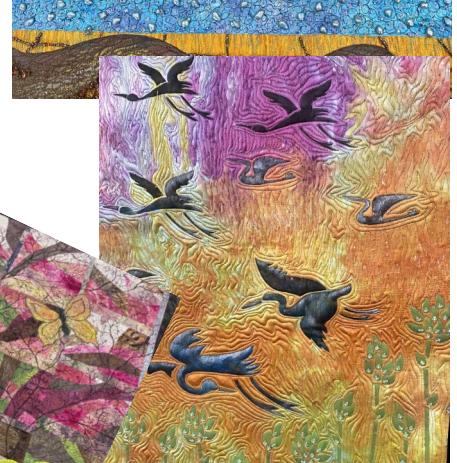


Donating scraps for dog beds? Remember to put your name on the bags!

Your input requested!

If you have news, tips/tricks, items for sale or anything you would like to add to the monthly newsletter, please contact Jennifer Olsens, jjolsen83@gmail.com.

thank
you!



Karen's quilted self-portrait

Karen Riggins spoke at the

May meeting about her journey into Art Quilting. Karen is a former KHQS president and did not start out as an art quilter. She began as we all do, with a simple quilt but said, "Suddenly you know it's time to trust in the magic of beginnings". Finding inspiration in nature and objects around her, Karen began to add beads, netting, buttons, embroidery and paints to her quilts. She encouraged us to photo & journal our work, which is easier with computers & smartphones. "There is room for all types & styles of quilters. There are no mistakes, only opportunities and what-ifs."