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Sewing Season is Here!

(It's my favorite!)

Tuesday Jan. 9th Meeting

- 6:00 — Refreshments: Optional—Bring an appetizer to share (with recipe)
- 6:30 — Meeting
- Joy of Giving—bring “Readers”
- Stash Buster Results—bring your quilts!
- Stash Buster 2024
- New Year’s Resolutions 2023 & 2024!
- Show & Tell

Looking ahead...

Jan 12 & 13—**SIT & SEW!!**

Jan 16-20 —Jabez Quilt Seminar

Feb 13—Guild Meeting

Feb 16 & 17—SIT & SEW

Mar 12—Guild Meeting—QDO prep

Mar 15—Set up for Quilter’s Day Out

Mar 16—Celebrate QDO!

April 13—Quilter’s Yard Sale!

New Year
fresh start
RESOLUTIONS
determination
GOALS AND DREAMS
PEACE
joyful beginnings
OPPORTUNITY
HOPE



Joy of Giving

As a Homemaker Club, we participate in the Cooperative Extension "Joy of Giving" drive. We will collect gift items throughout the year for the military serving overseas and the elderly residing in local nursing homes.

For the January meeting, **we are asking everyone to inexpensive reading glasses.** Dollar Tree is a great source!



Quilter's Day Out 2024 (QDO)

It's time to begin thinking where you want to serve on this Spring's QDO! Check out our Key Note Speaker: **Cheryl Sleboda, www.muppin.com.**

Sign-up sheets will be available at the January meeting for the following teams:

Set Up / Clean Up Registration

Food Vendors

Prizes Publicity

Goodie Bags Quilt Show

Non-profits/service Membership

Last year was amazingly successful and your help will make this year's QDO a terrific event!

Photos from our meetings and events can now be found on our guild's Facebook page: Quilters Guild of Bluegrass.



Quilting Resolutions!

We will be opening our written resolutions from 2023 at the January meeting. Did you write yours down? It will be fun to see who accomplished what they intended in 2023!



We will also be writing down and sealing up our resolutions for 2024. Be thinking of which WIP's you will finish, what is on the horizon and how motivated you feel. Keep a copy to stay on track!

Reminders:

- Bring your amber medicine bottles to our monthly meeting! They are needed for overseas medical missions.
- Wear your Nametag to our meetings and events! This is a great way to meet and get to know other members. There is a \$1 fine for not wearing your nametag to the meeting.



QUILTER'S YARD SALE APRIL 13TH, 9-1:30 P.M.



The Quilt Guild be hosting a quilting-related yard sale on Saturday, April 13th; set up will be Friday the 12th. Members can "rent" a table for \$20, refundable when they participate on the day of the sale. Shopping will be open to our guild members from 9-10:00 a.m. and after 10:00 the sale will be open to the public. We will advertise at QDO, local guilds and quilt shops so we should have a great turnout!

QDO Goodie Bags

Rita Hardman is leading the goodie bag team. She is asking for donations for anything a quilter might find useful. In addition, the goodie bags will contain a seat-belt cover and help is needed to make these items. Kits will be available at the meeting (10 per kit) and instructions are available on a website provided. Rita will be at Sit & Sew both Friday & Saturday, 1/12 & 13, to help with this project. More info will be given at the January meeting. I hope you will join us!

Stashbuster Challenge

If you signed up to participate in the 2023 Stashbuster Challenge, bring your quilt or quilt tops to the meeting on the 9th. Prizes will be drawn based on the members who completed blocks in each category:

1. 52 week/ 52 block challenge: all who completed will receive a small prize. Drawing for 2 winners of 60 x 60" batting.
2. 26 week/26 block challenge: Drawing for 2 winners of 60 x 60" backing fabric.
3. 12 month/12 block challenge: Drawing for 2 quilt shop gift cards.

2024 Stash Buster 6-Month Team Challenge:

Liz will discuss 2 options for a team pass-along challenge at our January meeting. We will see samples and vote on our choice.

Seeking Coordinator(s) for our Charity Quilt Committee



Activities include:

- Organizing (optional) charity sew days
- Delivering completed quilts to local charities and organizations
- Attending monthly board meetings
- Reporting activities to the membership.

If interested, contact Vickie Coleman or Liz Kingsland.